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BIDS and AWARDS COMMITTEE

“Procurement of the Power Supply Requirement (Baseload, Intermediate, Peaking) of Semirara Island, Caluya”

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 01

Date : July 12, 2025
To : All Prospective Bidders and Observers
Subject : Replies and Clarifications on Advance Queries and Concerns Raised during the Pre-Bid Conference

The BAC hereby issues this Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 01 to address the queries and clarifications raised by the Bidders for the above-stated project.

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 01 shall form part of the Bidding Documents. Any Terms, conditions and provisions inconsistent with this Bid Bulletin are hereby amended, modified and superseded accordingly.

QUERIES/COMMENTS/CLARIFICATIONS

1. Instruction to Bidders

Section and Page	Comments/questions/Suggestions	BAC Response
Section 1. Scope of Transaction, page 6; 1.2 The contracted capacity is 2MW including a 0.4MW Renewable Energy. The details of	Is 0.4MW RE already included in the 2MW contracted capacity?	2 MW is the total capacity requirement, which is inclusive of 1.6MW Conventional Technology and 0.4MW RE



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<p>these requirements are contained in the Terms of Reference</p>		
<p>Section 9.1 (C) (vii)(iv), page 2;</p> <p>C. Legal Documents – The Bidder shall submit the following:</p> <p>(vii) Power of Attorney and other documents</p> <p>(iv) Sworn Undertaking that the Bidder, if applicable, as well as their affiliates ... shall abide by the decisions of ANTECO's BAC, shall hold ANTECO ... free and harmless from any claim or cause of action ...before any court of competent jurisdiction.</p> <p>Annex B-1, page 38</p> <p>ACCEPTANCE OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS</p>		<p>Yes, it is the same requirements. For the following Legal Documents required, please refer to Annex indicated below:</p> <p>Section 9.1. (vii), (iv) – Annex B-1</p>
<p>Section 9.1 (C) (vii)(vii) and (viii), page 2;</p> <p>C. Legal Documents – The Bidder shall submit the following:</p> <p>(vii) Power of Attorney and other Documents</p>	<p>The format in Annex B contains the undertakings needed under the sub-clause (vii) and sub-clause (viii) of Section 9.1 © (vii). Can ANTECO confirm that these two requirements, the execution of the form prescribed in Annex B-3 will suffice?</p>	<p>Yes, it is the same requirements. For the following Legal Documents required, please refer to Annex indicated below:</p> <p>Section 9.1. (vii) (vii) and (viii) – Annex B-3</p>



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<p>(vii) Sworn Attestation of the Responsibility of the Bidder or its Authorized Representative...</p> <p>(viii) Sworn Attestation from the Bidder or its Authorized Representative authorizing the ANTECO BAC and TWG to verify all of the documents submitted.</p> <p>Annex B-3, page 43</p> <p>Certification for Submission of Original and Certified True Copies of Documents and Authorization for ANTECO to verify said Documents</p>		
<p>Section 9. Eligibility Requirements for Bidders, page 12;</p> <p>D. Technical Capability Information</p> <p>iv. Proof of/Documentation on track record for the last five (5) years of power plants operated by it</p>	<p>Is there a template for the documentation on the track record?</p>	<p>There is no available template. It shall be at the discretion of the bidder for as long as the data required will be presented.</p>
<p>Section 9.1 (F), page 14;</p> <p>F. Any other documents, in support of documents already submitted, that may be required by the BAC during post-qualification.</p>	<p>1. Can ANTECO provide examples of supporting documents that are acceptable to them?</p> <p>Should the bidder opt not to submit these additional documents (in case it deems</p>	<p>The documents will be needed during the post qualifications and examples of supporting documents will depend on the additional requirements that the Technical Working Group (TWG) will require.</p>



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<p>The Bider shall indicate NIA for requirements that are not applicable to them.</p> <p>Section 19.4(i), Folder 14, page 20</p> <p>Class B Documents</p>	<p>that the documents already submitted will be sufficient), does it still need to submit Folder 14 under Section 19.4 (i) with a written explanation as to is non-applicability, or can the bidder opt not to submit the above-mentioned folder?</p>	<p>Folders 1-4 shall still be submitted as they are required during the opening of bids with supporting documents citing the reasons for the non-applicability of the requirements.</p>
<p>Section 12.3, page 16;</p> <p>12. Bid Security</p> <p>12.3 The Bid Security shall be in any of the following forms:</p> <p>a. Cash b. Cashier's or certified check c. Manager's Check</p>	<p>Will ANTECO consider a bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit from a universal/commercial bank as an acceptable form of bid security?</p>	<p>Only Cash or Cashier's or certified check or Manager's Check are the acceptable form.</p>
<p>Section 12.2 (Bid Security), page 16</p>	<p>Comment: Per ITB, bid security validity should be 180 days from deadline of submission of bids. Deadline of submission is August 5, 2024; 180 days from August 5, 2024 is February 1, 2025 and falls on a Saturday.</p> <p>Suggested Revision: Validity of bid security should be up to February 3, 2025 (Monday)</p>	<p>The Bid Security shall be valid for the period of 180 days, but in no case shall be beyond one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the deadline for submission and opening of bids. From the deadline of submission August 5, 2024 and from that day, the 180th day is February 1, 2025 and falls on a Saturday, thus the validity of the Bid Security shall be on February 3, 2025, as agreed by both parties.</p>
<p>Section 14. Technical Proposal; page 17</p> <p>iii. Description of the Delivery Point or Points at which power</p>	<p>Will the SLD suffice for the description of delivery point/s?</p>	<p>Yes, the SLD will suffice for the description of the delivery points, and the TWG shall provide the SLD indicating the delivery points and metering points.</p>



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will be delivered.		
<p>Section 14. Technical Proposal; page 17</p> <p>C. Specific future generating unit or plant:</p> <p>i. Control over the site</p> <p>ii. Equipment Supply Agreements</p> <p>iii. Construction Agreement</p> <p>viii. Permitting</p>	<p>What is the acceptable agreement as a proof of control over the site?</p> <p>For new construction, bidder can only execute an equipment supply agreement to its supplier upon award of the PSA. Bidder can instead provide a description of offered technology that is in conformance to the TOR</p> <p>For new construction, bidder can only execute an equipment supply agreement to its contractor upon award of the PSA. Suggest that, construction schedule will suffice.</p> <p>Permitting can only be done once PSA is awarded to the bidder. Suggest to delete.</p>	<p>In case that the Bidder cannot provide a proof of ownership, a Lease Agreement will be accept by the BAC.</p> <p>Yes, instead of providing the Equipment Supply Agreement, Bidder shall provide a description of offered technology in conformity with the Terms of Reference.</p> <p>Yes, the BAC will accept the construction schedule in lieu of the Equipment Supply Agreement.</p> <p>The BAC will allow the submission from the Bidder on the Status of Permitting.</p>
<p>Section 14. Technical Proposal, page 17;</p>	<p>Will there be a technical evaluation form to be provided to the bidders?</p>	<p>The technical evaluation form will be provided from the TWG.</p>



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<p>Section 26.5 (iii), page 24</p> <p>26. Post-Qualification of Technical Proposal of the Lowest Calculated Bid</p> <p>26.5 The Bidder shall show proof of financial capacity to develop, construct, operate, and maintain the proposed and existing power plants, if awarded the PSA, through the following:</p> <p>(iii) Letters from investors and partners of their commitment to invest in the project should the GenCo win the Bid</p>	<p>In case the bidder is a subsidiary, will ANTECO accept a Certificate of Financial Support/Commitment from its parent company?</p>	<p>Aside from the GIS, the BAC will allow the submission of a duly notarized letter from the parent company stating the relationship with the subsidiary and a notarized undertaking of commitment from the parent company.</p>
<p>Section 29.1 (ii), page 25</p> <p>29. Signing of the Contract</p> <p>29.1 Within 10 days from the issuance of the Notice of the Award, ANTECO and winning Bidder shall finalize the draft PSA. The winning bidder shall also submit the following to ANTECO:</p> <p>ii. All other documentary requirements for the PSA.</p>	<p>In case of delay in the issuance of the requirements, and the delay is not attributable to the bidder, will ANTECO grant an extension to submit these requirements?</p>	<p>In case there is a delay, the BAC requires the Bidder to submit a letter of explanation, but encourages the timely submission of requirements.</p>



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<p>Section 30.1, page 26</p> <p>30. Posting of Performance Security</p> <p>30.1 Within 10 calendar days from the execution of the contract, the Winning Bidder shall post a Performance Bond in favor of ANTECOIt may be in the form of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cash Cashier's or certified check Manager's check 	<p>Will ANTECO consider a bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit from a universal/commercial bank as an acceptable form of performance security?</p>	<p>Only Cash or Cashier's or certified check or Manager's Check are the acceptable form.</p>
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2. Terms of Reference

<p>Page 31. Required/Contracted Capacity (Demand and Energy for CSP)</p> <p>2MW Contracted Capacity including 0.4MW Renewable Energy Active and reactive power for frequency and voltage regulation and contingency reserve with N-1</p>	<p>Is the N-1 requirement for the whole contracted capacity or per technology?</p>	<p>The N-1 requirement is for the whole contracted capacity</p>
<p>Page 31. Bid price in Philippine Peso per kilowattour (PhP/kWh)</p>	<p>Please include in the bidding procedures the formula for the computation of the Bid Price and Levelized Price for evaluation purposes.</p>	<p>A new worksheet or template with the said formula will be provided.</p>



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<p>Page 31. Generation Sources (Preferred Technology)</p>	<p>For this CSP, it is our opinion that the technology that can efficiently satisfy the demand requirement is using Diesel Generator. Therefore, we suggest technology should be limited to Diesel Generator.</p> <p>Kindly provide the basis of 0.4MW RE component with adequate BESS?</p> <p>If we include this RE component, it may greatly affect the CRF of the Bidder hence increasing the Bid Price. To make bidding more competitive, hence we suggest to delete the REcomponent.</p>	<p>It cannot be limited to Diesel as it is required in the Department of Energy (DOE)'s Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) Rules to mix the source of power requirement and include RE for at least one percent (1%) in off-grid areas. The bidding is open for all technologies, subject for evaluation and must be determined as the lowest calculated responsive bid.</p> <p>It is based on the DOE template in reference to RPS Rules for Off-Grid which provides the capacity requirement for certain year.</p> <p>The computation of CRF for the Open Technology and RE is different. There will be different evaluations. And due to RPS Rules, the RE will not be deleted. The evaluation of the bidding price will be first done for open technology and after that, it will be merged with the RE price. The final figure will be a blended rate of both technologies - open tech and RE.</p>
<p>Page 32. Fuel Fee (FF) which is a pass-thru cost</p>	<p>To make the bidding competitive, we suggest to revise the formula for Fuel Fee as follows:</p> $\text{Fuel Fee} = \text{Base Fuel Fee} \times \text{MOPSMonth-1} \times \text{FOREXmonth-1} \times \text{ESc,}$ <p style="text-align: center;">MOPSMonth-1 FOREX July 2024</p>	<p>A revised template/worksheet shall be provided.</p>
	<p>Where:</p> <p>Base Fuel Fee = fuel fee at Php/kWh to be</p>	



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	<p>determined by the Bidder</p> <p>MOPSMonth-1 = Mean Oil Platts Singapore at month before billing month</p> <p>MOPSJy1y2024 = Mean Oil Platts Singapore at month before Bid month</p> <p>FOREXmonth-1 = is the value of the Monthly Average Foreign Exchange between the Philippine Peso and US Dollar on the month preceding the Billing Month published by Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</p> <p>FOREXJuty2024 = is the value of the Monthly Average Foreign Exchange between the Philippine Peso and US Dollar on the month before the Bid month, equal to PhP per USD, as published by Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</p> <p>ES,= Energy Sales from Conventional Technology in kWh</p>	
<p>Page 32. Preferred Plant Location</p>	<p>Kindly provide the demand of each Coverage Area (per Barangay and per Sitio) of the Contracted Capacity.</p> <p>Please provide detailed SLD including the Tapping Point of the Bidder.</p> <p>We suggest that the Plant be connected/tapped to the existing 34.5kV backbone instead of 4.16kV to minimize voltage drop.</p>	<p>The existing metering of ANTECO is for the whole island only and the contract will be based not on a per barangay or sitios but as a whole.</p> <p>ANTECO will provide the SLD reflecting estimated demand per line and the barangay.</p> <p>ANTECO only has 4.16 kV line and not 34.5kV.</p>



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Page 32. Delivery Voltage	Why is the Delivery Voltage at 4.16kV considering that the Main Grid voltage of Semirara is 34.5kV?	ANTECO only has 4.16 kV line and not 34.5kV.
Page 33. Prompt Payment Discount	Can ANTECO provide the standard prompt payment discount rate that bidders can offer to level the field for all Bidders?	Other than the Prompt Payment Discount, the Bidder is allowed to offer other form of discount which will be taken into consideration in the template.
Page 34. Reservation Clause	Parties should be given ample opportunity to negotiate before any planned reduction due to changes in the ANTECO franchise coverage.	The island is a captive market and is projected to increase rather than decrease with no possible contestable customer for the contract duration.
Page 34. Evaluation Worksheet (Excel)	Will you conduct a Financial Workshop for the Evaluation Worksheet?	There will be no financial workshop to be conducted since the template to be provided is easy to use and any questions that the Bidders want to ask the BAC or TWG, they shall submit the list of questions thru a letter and email it to the BAC's email address.
Evaluation Worksheet (Excel) Sheet "Input" III. Discount Input	What is the purpose of this input? Will this be used in the evaluation of the LCOE? When non-RE is inputted in cell E43, cell H28 reflects coal, which is not consistent with the provision on the Terms of Reference page 31 – Generation Sources (Preferred Technology) which states that this has an open technology requirement. Additionally, the price component for RE in cell F36 computes for VAT.	A new evaluation worksheet will be provided. Questions can be emailed once the template is issued to the Bidders.



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<p>Evaluation Worksheet (Excel) Sheet "Input"</p> <p>Indices Annual Percent Escalation</p>	<p>The values for the Indices Annual Percent Escalation table is not reflected in the LCOE.</p>	<p>A new evaluation worksheet will be provided. Questions can be emailed once the template is issued to the Bidders.</p>
<p>Evaluation Worksheet (Excel) Sheet "LCOE"</p>	<p>Some sheets are either blank or not working properly especially sheet "LCOE"</p>	<p>A new evaluation worksheet will be provided. Questions can be emailed once the template is issued to the Bidders.</p>
<p>Evaluation Worksheet (Excel) Sheet "LCOE"</p>	<p>The RE Bid Price is not reflected in the LCOE.</p> <p>CRF component of RE is referring to the Conventional CRF in the "Input" sheet.</p> <p>Some of price component for RE in the LCOE sheet is referring to blank cells in "Input" sheet.</p>	<p>A new evaluation worksheet will be provided. Questions can be emailed once the template is issued to the Bidders.</p>
<p>Evaluation Worksheet (Excel)</p>	<p>We suggest to protect the cells that are not input cells.</p>	

3. PSA Provision

<p>"4.2 Reduction of Contract Capacity</p> <p>xxx</p> <p>In case of a reduction of demand due to the expansion of the franchise of other distribution or private utility or other circumstances that may affect the ANTECO's franchise and will</p>	<p>The automatic reduction will result in the impairment of the Bidder/Supplier's right under the contract. Thus, it is suggested that the Parties shall be afforded an opportunity to negotiate before any planned/foreseen reduction.</p>	<p>ANTECO's energy projection showed an increase, but the provision for negotiation on reduction shall be given due consideration</p>
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eventually result in the transfer of customers or takeover of existing distribution assets or facilities, the contracted demand of ANTECO will have a provision for automatic reduction of demand equivalent to the takeover capacity .xxxxs”		
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Thank you very much.

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