



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1

**PROCUREMENT OF PROVINCIAL WI-FI INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT)**

**Bid Reference No. GPG-B1-2018-243 Rebid
(Previous Bid Reference No. GPG-B1-2018-027)**

Approved Budget for the Contract - P1,998,736,687.00

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1** is being issued in response to prospective bidder's (Wuhan Fiber Home International Technologies Phils., Inc.) e-mail addressed to the Chair dated 04 May 2018.

Queries	<p>This is with reference to the Procurement of Provincial Wi-fi Infrastructure Network for (the) DICT, Bid Reference No. GPG-B1-2018-243 Rebid) particularly for what was mentioned during the prebid conference held with regard to Section III Bid Document Sheet (BDS),</p> <p>ITB Clause 5.1 which mentioned that</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">" the bidding is open to local and foreign information and communication technology Contractors / Telecommunication providers / Service Integrators / Value Added Service Providers / Internet Service Providers. However, the bidders must be represented by Philippine based company."</p> <p>Is our understanding and or interpretation correct on the following items below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. that this project is open to foreign bidder without a need to conduct a JVA with a local company (60%)?2. What does "represented by Philippine based company" mean"?3. Say for example we are a 100% foreign owned company, with a representative office locally, which has already conducted, done and has on-going business transactions, would we be eligible to participate and represent our own company for this project without a need for JVA partner
PITC/DICT REPLY	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The foreign bidder need not enter into a joint venture with a Philippine based company.2. The Philippine-based company representative simply means the authorized local agent of the foreign bidder. The local company does not necessarily have to bid on behalf of the foreign bidder. They just act as their agent in the Philippines (i.e. for purposes of assistance in coordination and communication with the Bids and Awards Committee, obtaining permits and licenses, as needed, and eventually, assist the foreign bidder in contract implementation, if so required to do so).3. If your company already has a representative office in the Philippines, this office can represent your company. However, please be clarified that your company can bid for this project without having to have your local representative bid for you.



This Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1 shall form part of the Bidding Documents

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

Issued this 7th day of May 2018 in Makati City.

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