



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I**

**Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 5**

**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. 5** in response to concerns/clarifications regarding eligibility and technical document requirements from prospective bidders.

**Bidder No. 1 – I.S.A. The Israeli Security Academy**

Letter addressed to the Chair received on 16 May 2018.

<b>Query 1</b>	GPS Coordinates of each site from 13.
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	Kindly refer to Annex D for full information including coordinates and requirements per lot.
<b>Query 2</b>	BW required for each site should reach Downlink 40Mbps, Uplink 10 Mbps, or each site should be with different BW?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	Kindly refer to Annex D for full information including bandwidth requirement per site.
<b>Query 3</b>	The number of concurrent user of each site (Approximately)?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	Kindly refer to Annex D for full information including number of concurrent user.
<b>Query 4</b>	The tender mentioned a full WiFi solution, to perform the most appropriate solution to the subject we need receive a detailed information of WiFi coverage map that required.
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	We do not have a Wi-Fi coverage map per site however the intention is to cover majority of the intended coverage area in a site, specifically the public area, e.g. school/university grounds, plaza grounds, reading area for libraries, queue area for health units and hospitals, waiting areas for terminals such as airports and seaports.
<b>Query 5</b>	In case there required a WiFi coverage in the buildings need to provide a blueprint of each one of them.
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	As answered above, there is no specific coverage requirement based on the specifications



**Bidder No. 2 – BC NET, INC.**

Letter addressed to the Chair dated 16 May 2018 received original copy of letter on 17 May 2018.

<b>Query 1</b>	In Annex 1, there re columns pertaining to Total Bid Offer Cost (Column C), Total Installation Cost per CMS (Column F), Total MSF for 36 months (Column H) and Total Computed Bids per CMS (Column I).  Column C and Column I are not the same. Which amount should we use in filing up the Financial Bid Form Annex X?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	Column I (Total Computed Bid per CMS) as this shall also be the one to be conformed during the Bid Evaluation.
<b>Query 2</b>	In Wi-Fi Access Sub-Service, how does 8.4.1.5 differ from 8.4.1.16? Does 8.4.1.16 refer to specifications for outdoor APs which may be used for the Municipal Plazas and other outdoor sites while 8.4.1.5 refers to sites that will use indoor AP?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	8.4.1.16 shall be primarily used in site types (column I, D.3.2) *PM/PLZ, *PM/LGU, *PM/PHS and PLZ.  8.4.1.5 shall be used in all the remaining site types, it might be indoor or outdoor, provided it will serve the intended coverage area of the AP, which are the public and readily accessible places in the beneficiary site.

**Bidder No. 3 – NERA (Philippines) Inc.**

Letter addressed to the Chair dated 17 May 2018 received original copy of letter on 17 May 2018.

<b>Query 1</b>	Project timeline extension:  We would like to clarify if the project timeline extension could be extended from the original 120 days to 180 days to provide the bidders enough time to work for the actual site survey for each area, coordination with the municipal government for the required working permit and related coordinates.
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	No. The DICT can no longer consider more than 120 days.

**Bidder No. 4 – Massnetworks Services, Inc.**

Letter addressed to the Chair dated 17 May 2018 received original copy of letter on 17 May 2018.

<b>Query 1</b>	In the TOR, it states that we have to conduct monthly inspection of per provinces we have chosen to bid. Do we assume that we will have to set up an office, per province, that we had selected and bided assuming it's awarded to us?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	It is not necessary to setup an office but it is understood that the response to SLA shall be within the prescribed time-frame.



**Bidder No. 6 –CT-Nokia Philippines**

E-mail addressed sent to the Chair dated 16 & 17 May 2018.

<p><b>Query 1</b></p>	<p>LCC Legacy Holdings Inc, a 100% local ownership, was established in October 2017, which is less than 1 year.</p> <p>With a JV partner, also a 100% local ownership company, which has more than 10 years of experience deploying networks including WiFi networks, will LCC Legacy Holdings qualify to bid?</p>
<p><b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b></p>	<p>Yes, even if LCC Legacy is a newly formed corporation, LCC Legacy can still participate in the bidding with its local JV partner.</p> <p>Please be reminded however, that if LCC Legacy Holdings, Inc. will bid with its local JV partner, the following are the required Class A Eligibility documents which must be submitted:</p> <p>To be Submitted by BOTH parties to the JV: Legal Documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEC Registration (for corporations) or a valid and current DTI Business Name registration (for sole proprietors)</li> <li>• Mayors Permit for 2018</li> <li>• Valid and Current Tax Clearance</li> </ul> <p>To be submitted by only ONE of the parties to the JV: Technical and Financial Documents,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement of All Ongoing Government and Private Contracts per Annex I</li> <li>• Statement of Single Largest Completed Contracts per Annex I-A</li> <li>• 2017 and 2016 Audited Financial Statements (Independent Auditor’s Report, Income Statement, Balance Sheet duly stamped received by the BIR))</li> <li>• Certificate of Net Financial Contracting Capacity per Annex II</li> </ul> <p>The determination as to (i) whose Audited FS should be used/submitted; and (ii) who submits the Statement of All Ongoing Contracts - lies with the partners constituting the joint venture as the Audited FS and the Ongoing Contracts of that JV partner shall be the basis for the computation of the NFCC.</p> <p>Should the JV opt to submit the Committed Line of Credit (in lieu of the NFCC), any one of the JV partner is required to submit the same.</p>
<p><b>Query 2</b></p>	<p>Would it is possible to request for an extension of three (3) weeks? The reason being that this is the first time LCC Legacy Holdings is participating in this bid.</p>
<p><b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b></p>	<p>No.</p>



<b>Query 3</b>	In addition to the earlier question, could you kindly advise if it is possible to utilize the same AP but configure a separate SSID for Premium chargeable (via pre-paid voucher/token), if that SSID's bandwidth is in addition to the Public Free WiFi SSID?  Would that commercialization model be supported by DICT?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	It is not possible to utilize the same AP and utilizing DICT's bandwidth requirement (e.g. Aux Connectivity, IPTM, IPTD)
<b>Query 4</b>	As this roll out does not require a Congressional ISP Franchise/License, could we roll out additional fiber infrastructure sites (for chargeable premium broadband Internet) in the provinces that we have won or would that still require an ISP franchise?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	Yes, you can layout additional infrastructure however commercial operations are pertinent to existing laws and regulations.
<b>Query 5</b>	Is it correct for us to understand that the sites listed under the PROWIN where our APs will be deployed, are rent free and will already be available for deployment without permitting/site acquisition on our part?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	Yes, they are rent free. DICT shall do the initial permitting or MOA requirements with the site. However, it is expected that the awarded bidder shall do the site coordination during the implementation and operation.
<b>Query 6</b>	What does Auxiliary sites mean? Annex 3.3 shows more Auxiliary sites as required in the Annex F total WiFi CMS AP requirement of the bid. Do we pick only from Annex 3.3 the Auxiliary sites to be included in the bid to make Annex F true? Do we follow the Annex F numbers?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	Under Annex D.3.3, there are no auxiliary sites, only supplementary sites. No you do not pick from Annex 3.3 to make Annex F true.  Kindly follow Annex D.3.1's notes and instructions to guide you how to satisfy the Annex F numbers.
<b>Query 7</b>	In the Annex F, the Auxiliary is presented as MBPS with asterisk. What does it mean and why it is not related to Annex 3.3 list of Auxiliary sites.
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	The asterisk refers to the fact that the quantity referred to is a CIR instead of a CMS.
<b>Query 8</b>	Who will pay for the bandwidth from the Telco? Is this part of the bid?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	If referring to the International, Domestic or Municipal IP Transport, DICT shall pay. These are separate requirements from the PROWIN bid.  If this bandwidth being referred to is part of the Aux Connectivity solution proposed, then the bidder shall shoulder the cost.



<b>Query 9</b>	Who will provide the Help line? Do we just support it, provide manpower and house it in DICT or its completely independent Call Center that we will manage?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	The "help line" shall be a Network Operations Center that the bidder shall manage and will handle management of the network and helpdesk (call center).
<b>Query 10</b>	Who will pay the power usage on the AP site? Is this part of the project during the 3 years?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	The beneficiary site will pay for the power usage.
<b>Query 11</b>	Who will insure the equipment installed during the 3 years? What about Force Majeure? Is the Title of equipment pass on to DICT?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	Bidder is responsible and at their discretion, may insure the equipment including force majeure. No passing (turnover) of equipment to the DICT.
<b>Query 12</b>	If one of the JV Partner is less than 1 year since incorporation and does not have a financial statement for a year, can that company still participate as one of the JV Partners?
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	Yes.

### Bidder No. 7 – Telectronics

E-mail addressed sent to the Chair dated 18 May 2018.

<b>Query 1</b>	3.2.6.4 Per provinces direct to core bandwidth with budget allocation - No bandwidth allocation per provinces as specified in Annex D.3.4
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	This was moved to D.4.
<b>Query 2</b>	9.8.5 the SERVICE shall be responsible for any equipment and/or services necessary for the continued provision of the service, even if they are not explicitly required by this terms of reference, such as software/firmware upgrades, etc. - Please clarify on the coverage/parameters of equipment/services required since it was ambiguously stated.
<b>PITC/DICT REPLY</b>	As an example, the service may or may not require additional configuration/optimization of equipment, switches, power boxes, etc. necessary for the continued operation of the service.

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 5 shall form part of the Bidding Documents

For the guidance and information of all concerned.



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