

June 30, 2023

## **Bid Bulletin No. 3**

### **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DIGITAL RADIO UNITS**

A. With reference to the queries during the pre-bid conference and the written clarification/s received until JUNE 04, 2023, please be guided by the following:

1. Can you consider ICT equipment and gadgets as similar contracts?

**Answer: NO.** The requirement that the Similar Contracts shall refer to the Supply and Delivery of Digital Radio Units is **RETAINED**.

2. May we request to remove or replace the requirement of “Proof of Ownership of Service Center in the Philippines”?

**Answer:** This Requirement is **AMENDED** to Manufacturer’s/Supplier’s “Service Center Permit for Radio Transmitter/Transceiver” issued by the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC)

3. What are the specific tools required to be supplied?

**Answer:** The specific tools required are Compatible Programming Software and Cable/s.

4. Will an on-site training suffice instead of a Supplier plant visit for the personnel training for the assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods?

**Answer: YES.** Operation and Maintenance Training On-Site is **ACCEPTABLE** for this requirement.

5. Can bidders submit multiple evidence to support a product? i.e. A catalog and a manual for the Multi-Unit Charger pertaining to the same model?

**Answer: YES.** The submission of multiple pieces of evidence is **ACCEPTABLE**.

6. Can GNSS Specification constellation support for GPS, GLONASS, BEIDOU, GALILEO, be considered as multi-constellation GNSS?

**Answer: YES,** it is **ACCEPTABLE** as multi-constellation GNSS.

7. The emergency button is a portable radio feature. Will it be acceptable to change the emergency button feature to digital emergency which is the specification provided for mobile radios?

**Answer:** The requirement of “Must support emergency button” is **REMOVED** as a requirement for the mobile radios.

8. Does the spare battery pertain to an extra battery other than the one included in the delivered radio units?

**Answer: YES.** The spare battery refers to an additional battery for the units.

9. May we request to allow the “Certification stating that the proposed Digital Radio units are fully compliant with DMR Association specifications and compatible with the existing/current SBMA’s Motorola DMR Trunking System (Link Capacity Plus) without additional equipment to be installed or modification on the existing system.” to be issued by the Supplier and not just from the Manufacturer.

**Answer:** This requirement is **AMENDED** to “Certification from the **Manufacturer/Supplier** stating that their proposed Digital Radio units are fully compliant with DMR Associations specifications and compatible with the existing/current SBMA’s Motorola DMR Trunking System (Link Capacity Plus) without additional equipment to be installed or modification in the existing system.”



10. May we request to allow the “Notarized Certification stating the availability of spare parts for all proposed digital radio unit shall be at least five (5) years from the delivery of the project.” to be issued by the Supplier and not just from the Manufacturer.

**Answer:** This requirement is **AMENDED** to “Notarized Certification from the **Manufacturer/Supplier** stating the availability of spare parts for all proposed digital radio units shall be at least five (5) years from the delivery of the project.”

11. May we request to allow the “Training Certificates of at least one (1) personnel familiar with MOTOROLA DMR Radios programming and configuration.” to be issued by the Supplier and not just from the Manufacturer.

**Answer: NO.** The requirement “**Manufacturer’s** Training Certificates of at least one (1) personnel familiar with MOTOROLA DMR Radios programming and configuration.” Is **RETAINED**.

12. Please take note that **Tab (e)** under the Checklist of the **Technical Documents shall include the Schedule of Requirements/Delivery Schedule** (aside from the Conformity with the Technical Specification).

13. Again, please take note of the following:

a. There is no preference in the color of bid envelopes and the placing of tabs on each document for easy identification during bid evaluation is preferred.

b. For the submission and receipt of bids, the SBMA is yet to establish its procedure thru electronic means. Accordingly, aside from physical submission, the only alternative is the submission thru courier. However, it shall be the responsibility of the bidders to ensure that their bids submitted thru courier be received by the BAC, through its Secretariat, on or before the deadline for the submission of bids.

c. The payment of bidding documents can be done until 12NN of the day of the submission of bids on July 07, 2023.

d. For bid bulletins, it shall be the responsibility of the bidders to secure copies thereof, which are posted on the PhilGEPs/SBMA websites and/or the SBMA Procurement Service Facebook page.

**B.** Please be informed that physical attendance during the bid opening shall be **limited** to a maximum of two (2) authorized representatives per bidder.

**C.** All bidders who will opt to submit their bids thru courier must ensure that the same be received by the BAC, through its Secretariat, on or before the deadline for the submission of bids.

**D.** Meanwhile, **a complete set of Bidding Documents is available and may be acquired by interested bidders only until 12:00 NN of July 07, 2023.**

**E.** Further, please be reminded that, subject to Section 25.9 of the revised IRR of Republic Act No. 9184, **unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes shall be rejected.**

**F.** For the guidance and information of all concerned.

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