



Republic of the Philippines
ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING COUNCIL

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BID BULLETIN NO. 1

Project Title : PR25-006: One (1) Lot Uninterruptible Power Supply Upgrade

Date : 26 June 2025

In its meeting held on 17 June 2025, and pursuant to the emails received from prospective bidders on 20 June 2025, the Bids and Awards Committee resolved to issue this Bid Bulletin to clarify the issues(s) raised.

ISSUE/S	CLARIFICATION/AMENDMENT
<u>Issue No. 1</u> <u>Section II. Instructions to Bidders</u> <u>15. Sealing and Marking of Bids</u> The prospective bidder/s are requesting confirmation of the required number of copies of the bidding documents to be submitted.	<u>Clarification No. 1</u> Section 54.1, Rule VIII of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act. No. 12009, otherwise known as the <i>New Government Procurement Act</i> stipulates: Section 54. Submission and Receipt of Bids 54.1 Bidders shall submit their bids through their respective duly authorized representatives using the forms specified in the Bidding Documents <u>in two (2) separate sealed envelopes, x-x-x-x</u> <u>The first shall contain the technical component of the bid, including the eligibility requirements under Section 52 of this IRR, and the second shall contain the financial component of the bid.</u>

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	<p>Meanwhile, Item 15, Section II (<i>Instructions to Bidders</i>) of the Bidding Documents (Page 13) provides:</p> <p>15. Sealing and Marking of Bids</p> <p>Each Bidder shall submit <u>one copy</u> of the first and second components of its Bid.</p> <p><u>The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid.</u> However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.</p> <p>Interpreting the first paragraph of Item 15 of the ITB, each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of the Bid, <i>in addition to the original</i>, i.e., each Bidder is required to submit two (2) identical sets of the Bidding Documents, with each set containing the first and second components. The first set shall be labeled "ORIGINAL", while the second set shall be labeled "COPY NO. 1".</p>
<p><u>Issue No. 2</u></p> <p><u>Section VII. Technical Specification</u></p> <p>The prospective bidder seeks clarification on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Whether the bidder could offer a higher UPS capacity. Requests to remove the Certification requirement related to the UPS management, operation and/or maintenance for the Project Manager. 	<p><u>Clarification No. 2</u></p> <p>The ETMG-ITSS clarifies the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to Amendment No. 1 and 2. The bidders may offer a higher UPS capacity than the specified 20KW/20KVA, provided that the proposed power module remains compatible with the existing infrastructure. Specifically, the AMLC UPS tapping point is equipped with a 400A, 400V

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<p>c. Whether the Training Certificate for the Two (2) Support Engineers was issued by the Manufacturer of the proposed equipment.</p> <p>d. Whether a Certification from the Manufacturer stating that it has a Local Office Address must be submitted.</p>	<p>breaker. Therefore, any higher-capacity UPS offered must not exceed the operational limits of this 400A, 400V breaker.</p> <p>b. The certification requirement related to UPS management, operation, and/or maintenance for the Project Manager is required in order to ensure they possess the appropriate knowledge and qualifications necessary to effectively oversee the reliable performance and functionality of the UPS systems.</p> <p>c. The training certificate of the Support Engineers should come from the Manufacturer of the proposed UPS equipment.</p> <p>d. The bidder must have a registered office in the Philippines for a minimum of five (5) years. The bidder may submit any of the following proofs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Certificate of Business Registration issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), indicating the registration date; or ii. Tax Identification Number (TIN) Certificate issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), confirming the bidder's operational history in the Philippines; or iii. Annual Business Permits issued by the local government unit (LGU) for the past five years.
<p><u>Issue No. 3</u></p> <p><u>Section VI. Schedule of Requirements</u></p> <p>The One (1) Lot Uninterruptible Power Supply Upgrade encompasses the</p>	<p><u>Amendment No. 1</u></p> <p>The One (1) Lot Uninterruptible Power Supply Upgrade encompasses the</p>

<p>provision of at least two units of 20kVA Uninterruptible Power Supply, serving as replacements for the existing UPS in the AMLC Data Center. The scope of the requirements includes the supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, testing, and maintenance support of the UPS, coupled with necessary electrical works.</p>	<p>provision of two units of Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS), each with a minimum capacity of 20 KVA, serving as replacements for the existing UPS in the AMLC Data Center. The scope of the requirements includes the supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, testing, and maintenance support of the UPS, coupled with necessary electrical works.</p>
<p><u>Issue No. 4</u></p> <p><u>Section VI. Schedule of Requirements</u></p> <p>Item 15 has been added to cover the coring activities, in the event that coring is required.</p>	<p><u>Amendment No. 2</u></p> <p>15. The supplier shall carry out core drilling through existing concrete slabs as specified by the AMLC. Coring must be done using a diamond-tipped core drill to produce clean, precise holes with minimal damage to the surrounding concrete. The Solution Provider is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirming core locations with the AMLC in coordination with FMED before drilling. • Scanning for embedded services (e.g., rebar, conduits) using suitable detection equipment prior to coring. • Using appropriate methods for dust and slurry control, including vacuuming for immediate cleaning of all debris and wet waste during and after coring. • Restoring the area to a clean and safe condition upon completion of each core. <p>All work must comply with relevant safety regulations and project-</p>

	specific health, safety, and environmental requirements.
<p><u>Issue No. 5</u></p> <p><u>Section VII. Technical Specification</u></p> <p>A. The Solution Provider shall provide two units of 20 KVA of Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) serving as replacements for the existing UPS in the AMLC Data Center. The scope of the project includes the supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, testing, and maintenance support of the UPS, coupled with necessary electrical works. The warranty and maintenance services shall commence upon final acceptance of the project.</p>	<p><u>Amendment No. 3</u></p> <p>A. The Solution Provider shall provide two units of Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS), each with a minimum capacity of 20 KVA. (UPS) serving as replacements for the existing UPS in the AMLC Data Center. The scope of the project includes the supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, testing, and maintenance support of the UPS, coupled with necessary electrical works. The warranty and maintenance services shall commence upon final acceptance of the project.</p>
<p><u>Issue No. 6</u></p> <p><u>Section VII. Technical Specification</u></p> <p>M. The bidder must have at least nine (9) years in the market.</p>	<p><u>Amendment No. 4</u></p> <p>M. The bidder must have at least nine (9) years in the market. Accordingly, a Manufacturer's certificate for the proposed solution must be submitted to confirm the bidder's established presence and operational history in the local market for the specified duration. This certificate must be issued by the Manufacturer.</p>

<u>Issue No. 7</u>	<u>Amendment No. 5</u>
<p><u>Section VII. Technical Specification</u></p> <p>Q. The Bidder must have its own 24/7 technical phone and on-site support engineers. Shall submit a Service Level of Agreement (SLA) stating that they are capable of giving the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24x7 technical support • Technical response time must be at fifteen (15) minutes, telephone, email or mobile support • Not more than four (4) hours of on-site response time. <p>Provide detailed escalation procedure; should identify the person responsible for restoring service due to outages and provide their contact details (i.e., contact person, position, contact numbers, and email address)</p>	<p>Q. The Bidder must have its own 24/7 technical phone and on-site support engineers. Shall submit a Service Level of Agreement (SLA) stating that they are capable of giving the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 24x7 Technical Support: A tiered technical support structure must be in place, with the Manufacturer of the offered UPS equipment serving as the highest level of support. This ensures that issues are escalated appropriately and resolved by the most qualified experts, with support available 24/7. ii. Technical response time must be fifteen (15) minutes, telephone, email or mobile support. iii. Not more than four (4) hours of on-site response time. iv. Provide detailed escalation procedure; should identify the person responsible for restoring service due to outages and provide their contact details (i.e., contact person, position, contact numbers, and email address).

This Bid Bulletin shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.


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BID BULLETIN NO. 2

Project Title : PR25-006: One (1) Lot Uninterruptible Power Supply Upgrade

Date : 27 June 2025

In light of recent developments, the Bids and Awards Committee resolved to issue this Bid Bulletin to inform prospective bidders of the following amendments to the Bid Documents, particularly:

ISSUE/S	AMENDMENT
<u>Issue No. 1</u> <u>Invitation to Bid</u> 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before 01 July 2025, 9:00AM . Late bids shall not be accepted. [...] 9. Bid opening shall be on 01 July 2025, 10:00AM at AMLC Conference Room, Room 507, 5/F, EDPC Building, BSP Complex, A. Mabini Street, Malate, Manila and/or through video conferencing or webcasting via Zoom. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.	<u>Amendment No. 1</u> 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before 08 July 2025, 9:00AM . Late bids shall not be accepted. [...] 9. Bid opening shall be on 08 July 2025, 10:00AM at AMLC Conference Room, Room 507, 5/F, EDPC Building, BSP Complex, A. Mabini Street, Malate, Manila and/or through video conferencing or webcasting via Zoom. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

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