

JOINT VENTURE SELECTION COMMITTEE (JVSC)

SELECTION OF JOINT VENTURE PARTNER FOR THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT IN NEW CLARK CITY (NCC)

BID BULLETIN NO. 7

In connection with the ongoing Selection of Joint Venture partner for the commercialization of Information and Communications Technology Infrastructure Project in NCC, we are hereby issuing this bid bulletin to provide interested Private Sector Participants (PSPs) of the following:

Responses to the Queries from the Prospective Bidders

	Query	Response		
1.	Will the system be passive for the entire 25 years?	Yes, the Project scope will only involve passive infrastructure over the 25-year term.		
	If yes, will there be an O&M across the system while it is passive? If there is an O&M across, will there be a designee entity to undertake such and will it be the Telco entity?	During this term, the JV, and no other designee entity, will be responsible for the commercialization, and as necessary, expansion, repair, and maintenance of the passive infrastructure.		
2.	When the system is already active/lighted up with capacity, will the JV nominate/appoint a Telco designee to undertake the O&M, provided that the Telco nominee, who is a member of the JV, will treat all Telcos equally?	No. A Telco designee will not be appointed to undertake O&M of the JV's passive infrastructure. As mentioned, the JV itself will be responsible for the commercialization, and as necessary, expansion, repair, and maintenance of the passive infrastructure. The JV will not be operating a telecommunications business. Thus, under existing rules, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) is not required for the Project at the moment.		
	Juco	Further, the JV must implement the Project under an Open Access Model, i.e., passive ICT infrastructure services must be provided to Lessees (including the Data Transmission Providers) on a wholesale, non- discriminatory basis, such that all Lessees receive the same pricing and terms and conditions, regardless of location within NCC.		
3.	Is the Customer Telco, who happens to be a member of the JV, be expected to pay the lease for the IRU, or will there be another payment mechanism?	All customers of the JV, regardless of any affiliation to the JV or JV Partner, will pay for the JV's passive infrastructure services in accordance with the published reference offer.		

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		JV must implement the Project under an Open Access Model, i.e., passive ICT infrastructure services must be provided to Lessees (including the Data Transmission Providers) on a wholesale, non-discriminatory basis, such that all Lessees receive the same pricing and terms and conditions, regardless of location within NCC.
4.	Will there be a conflict of interest for a Telco forming a JV with BCDA to build the passive ICT infrastructure and at the same time that same Telco being a Customer (lessee of the relevant conduit allocated to such particular telco) of the JV?	 No. A conflict of interest will not arise for as long as the JV Partner does not engage in Anti-Competitive Behavior. JV must implement the Project under an Open Access Model, i.e., passive ICT infrastructure services must be provided to Lessees (including the Data Transmission Providers) on a wholesale, non-discriminatory basis, such that all Lessees receive the same pricing and terms and conditions, regardless of location within NCC.
5.	May we clarify if the bidder's authorized representative can certify these documents (listed below) as true copies of the original? Certified true copy of the following documents: - GIS - SEC Registration, By-laws - Articles of Incorporation - Audited Financial Statement	 The request is granted. The relevant portions of Items (1), (2), (3), and (4) of Section 4.1.4(a) and of Eligibility Form 4 ("<i>EF-4</i>") of IPSP Volume 1 are revised to read as follows: The certification may come from the SEC or its equivalent in a foreign country, the entity's corporate secretary, or any officer of the entity duly authorized to make such certification, or the authorized representative of the PSP. If it comes from the entity's corporate secretary, or the authorized representative of the PSP. If it comes from the entity's corporate secretary, or the authorized representative of the PSP. The certification (using the form in Annex EF-8 of IPSP: Volume 1 – Forms and Annexures) must be under oath and notarized. If the certification is issued or notarized outside the Philippines, the certification must comply with the requirements in Section 2.9. The last paragraph of Section 4.1.4(a) and of the required attachments in EF-4 of IPSP Volume 1 are also revised to read: If an officer of the entity other than the Corporate Secretary or if the authorized representative of the PSP volume 1 are also revised certification by the Corporate Secretary of the PSP certification by the Corporate Secretary of the foregoing documents, a notarized certification by the Corporate Secretary of the PSP certification by the Corporate Secretary of the foregoing documents, a notarized certification by the Corporate Secretary of the foregoing documents, a notarized certification by the Corporate Secretary of the provised to read the provised to read the provised to read the foregoing documents, a notarized certification by the Corporate Secretary of the provised to read the provised

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6.	If the developer will request the JV to setup the network for the last mile inside the building, will the developer pay the JV as an additional scope?	Yes, in these cases where developers will enlist the JV to install fiber and conduits to every lettable unit within their buildings, the cost for this scope will be for the account of the developer. However, these activities are not part of the obligations of the JV. These would be separate business activities under a separate contract between the JV and the developer.			
7.	For those confirmed locators and upcoming locators, can we have a copy of their latest site development plans or require them to do so?		st is noted. Information on the second stage.	this request	will be
8. Since NCC Road package 2-A is North and West Sides of Road Package 2-A					
	already on-going construction and		Land Use	Size (sqm)	FAR
	has 2 identified locators, can we	Industrial	General Industrial	481,684.00	0.4
	already identify the land use		I2 - Light Industrial Zone	789,400.30	0.5
	around road package 2-A?		Research and Development	281,996.60	3
		Civic and Institutional	Civic and Institutional	473,560.80	1
		Residential	Med-Density Residential Zone	160,895.80	1.5
		Commercial	Neighborhood Level Commercial	41,288.70	2
		South and East Sides of Road Package 2-A			
	aO^*		Land Use	Size (sqm)	FAR
		Industrial	General Industrial	1,944,306.10	0.4
		Residential	High-Density Residential Zone	412,638.00	3
			Low-Density Residential	380,162.00	0.8
		Civic and Institutional	Civic and Institutional	42,933.90	2
9.	In relation to the commercial plan/forecast of NCC in the coming years, can we request for the development road map and particular timing on when it will be offered to the lessee?		er to Bid Bulletin No. 4 and ef in the data room.	the Supple	mental

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10	. Will BCDA be able to share the upcoming zoning and forecast of upcoming structures/buildings with average capacity per zone?	Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 4 and the Supplemental Project Brief in the data room.

This Bid Bulletin No. 7 is being issued to amend, revise, modify and update previous postings/issuances pertaining to the items discussed above related to the subject disposition.

For your guidance and information.

Issued this 25th day of January 2024.

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