

BID BULLETIN
(March 26, 2024)

ADDENDUM NO. 2024-03

Subject: Procurement of Biometric Data Capture Services for Postal Card Project with a total ABC of Php 128,700,000.00

TO ALL CONCERNED BIDDERS:

In connection with the above-captioned subject, please be informed that there are changes in the Annexes and Terms of Reference under Section VII (Technical Specifications) of the Bidding Documents, as follows:

PAGE	SECTION	REQUIREMENTS	RESPONSE / CHANGES
34	Section VII – Technical Specifications Terms of Reference 3.2 Detailed Project Deliverables - Service Provider	3.2.1.1.5 Central Biometric Data Processing Services for post-data capture data processing, quality assurance, consolidation, and central ABIS - fingerprint and facial image deduplication (for uniqueness checking and enrolment of Postal Card) including the provision of central servers such as web server, application server, database server, data capture storage hardware, network security appliance/firewall, installation, configuration, administration, maintenance, and data capture storage hardware, software & manpower resources.	It is up to the Service Provider whether the central Biometric Data Processing is hosted in cloud or on premise provided it complies with the Data Privacy policy.
42	Section VII – Technical Specifications Terms of Reference 6. Service Provider Qualifications	6.4 Must have at least two (2) similar contracts and the aggregate contract amount should be equivalent to at least the percentage of the ABC and the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least half of the percentage of the ABC.	For as long as the single similar contract meets at least 50% of the ABC
43	Section VII – Technical Specifications Terms of Reference	10.1.2 Adherence to Data Privacy Act Service Provider must register with the National Privacy Commission and assign a	The attestation from NPC of the ongoing renewal/registration



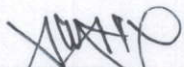
	6. Service Provider Qualifications	Compliance Officer for Privacy (COP) to ensure compliance of the Data Privacy Act and to ensure adequate security measures are implemented to secure data and its possession.	
38	Section VII – Technical Specifications Terms of Reference 3.2 Detailed Project Deliverables - PHLPost	3.2.2.7 Separate server hardware, software, and data center facilities for the Postal Card cardholder database and backup/business recovery center as well as the Postal Card central verification web server hardware, software and internet connectivity/data network communication facilities as required for the Postal Card QRC based central verification service.	The Service provider shall cover servers (web, application, and ABIS database server) for central biometric data processing services. They may opt to utilize a cloud-based, on-premise, or hybrid server. On the other hand, PHLPost shall provide servers for the Postal Card cardholder database, backup/recovery center, and postal card central verification use.
	Annex A	Full List of Post Offices	Amendment of Annex A Title to List of Postal Card Data Capturing Post Offices (PC DCPO) The winning bidder will deploy 120 Data Capture Operator Some of the Post Offices will have more than one (1) Data Capturing Station <i>(please refer to Annex B of the TOR)</i>
	Annex B	List of Full Service Capturing Post Office	Amendment of Annex B Title to List of Postal Card Data Capturing Post Office Full Service The winning bidder will deploy 300 work stations
	Section VII – Technical Specifications Terms of Reference 3.2 Detailed Project Deliverables – Service Provider Section 3.2.1.1.6	Network data communication and transmission facilities for transmittal of data capture data from data capture stations/other devices to the central facility	Secured network data communication and transmission facilities for transmittal of data capture data from data capture stations/other devices to the central facility”.

	Section 4 – Deployment, Plan and Schedule	Migration of Systems	Migration of Postal card database from old system to new system to be provided by the winning bidder.
	Annex A	Full List of Post Offices	Some of the Post Offices especially high volume branches will have more than one Data Capturing Operator <i>(please refer to Annex B of the TOR)</i>

In view of the urgency of this project, the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids will remain on **03 April 2024** until **9:00 A.M.** While the scheduled time for the Opening of Bids is hereby adjusted from **9:30 A.M.** to **1:00 P.M.** of the same date.

For information and guidance of all concerned bidders.

Thank you.


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