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**ICT MODERNIZATION PROGRAM FOR THE NATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC) –
UPGRADING OF THE QUALITY OF SERVICE SYSTEM AND
NETWORK BENCHMARKING PLATFORM**

Issued pursuant to Sec. 22.5 of the IRR of R.A. 9184, and pursuant applicable provisions to clarify and/or amend certain provisions in the Bidding Documents issued on March 02, 2020.

No.	QUERIES/ ISSUES	CLARIFICATIONS/MODIFICATIONS/AMENDMENTS
1	Can we confirm the required number of UEs for each system required?	As mentioned in 1.1.1.1li. At least 18 simultaneous UEs are required for the upgrade
2	As we have discussed during the Pre-Bid Conference, if NTC required 24 new UEs, can we understand how are the UEs going to be used? Example: 6 UEs for normal voice calls, 6 UEs for VoLTE voice call, 3 UEs data, 3 UEs for YouTube, 6 UEs for messaging test?	There is no specific and fixed configuration of the UEs. It depends primarily on NTC's inspection objective and strategy. For example, 18 UEs could be used to measure voice/data services for only 1 PTE or 18 UEs will be used to measure voice/data services for 3 PTEs. However, all UEs should be capable of indoor/outdoor drive test measurement.
3	How many systems configuration are required?	1 Benchmarking system
4	For indoor testing, are all UE's (User Equipment) going to be used or only a few UEs?	It depends on the test requirement per mission order but it is important that ALL UEs SHOULD be capable of indoor testing
5	Another requirement for "Rigidity standard tested", what does it mean?	Casing must be ruggedized case and compact which gives maximum protection to the equipment.

6	Another requirement for “Customizable multi-page, time-synchronized workbooks”, what does it mean?	This pertains to the post-processing software which is expected to have the capability to customized data presentation with various interactive views such as graphs, maps and tables that are time-synchronized for troubleshooting
7	Is it also possible to know what are the brands/equipment that is already NTC type approved?	The list of Type- Approved/ Type-Accepted Equipment can be viewed in our website at http://ntc.gov.ph/?page_id=5644 or you can call Equipment Standard Division
8	With regards to Foreign Joint Venture, will you allow Apostille Certifications of eligibility or class A documents of foreign bidders in lieu of the consularization, that is allowed due to the Hague Convention?	The BAC will allow Apostille Certifications of eligibility or class A documents of foreign bidders in lieu of the consularization
9	There is a requirement to be able to support top 10 social app, what are the top 10 social applications?	Initially, the top 10 Social Media Applications identified by NTC are the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dropbox 2. Facebook 3. Instagram 4. Line 5. Netflix 6. Snapchat 7. Twitter 8. Viber 9. Whatsapp 10. Youtube <p>However, these 10 SM Apps may change from time to time.</p>
10	Also may we ask your good office for a 30 days extension of the Bid Submission considering that there is an on-going "Community Quarantine" declared within the NCR (Metro Manila) by the National Government, where most of us sanctioned to adopt a "Work-from-Home(WFH)" due to Covid-19 Virus Threat & Risk.	The BAC can no longer accommodate extension of the Bid Submission for this project. Original bid submission date was already postponed/rescheduled due to the Enhanced Community Quarantine/ General Community Quarantine

11	Section 7, Item 1.1. Regarding the term "upgrade", may we clarify if we can propose an alternative benchmarking platform?	<p>The BAC will allow Alternative benchmarking platform, however, as stated in Section VII. Technical Specification on the following items:</p> <p>item 1.1.14. " Upgrade must support existing UE devices (e.g. Samsung Galaxy Note 4) and scanners from NTC to be connected to the system for additional test devices".</p> <p>item1.2 : "Upgrade of Software Specifications."</p> <p>item1.2.2 : Must be compatible with existing Drive test software. (Software & Hardware)</p>
12	Section 7, Item 1.2.2. May we also clarify what is the existing drive test software is (brand, model and version)?	Nemo Outdoor Ver. 3.01.546
13	Section 1, Item 7. May we clarify if we can extend the deadline by 1 more month as we are expecting delays in our partner's responses due to COVID-19 affecting the time needed in the compilation of our bid response?	Same as Item 10
14	Section 7, Item 5.1 & Item 8. For Systems 2 and 3, may we request the type-approval to be done after awarding as the type-approval process typically requires 2-weeks therefore greatly limiting the possibility of proposing technically better and cost-effective solutions?	<p>As stated in the Bid Bulletin No. 1 (12 March 2020):</p> <p>For System 2: Under Item 5.1 of Section VII, Technical Specifications.</p> <p>"xxx The equipment shall be subject to Type-Approval/Type-Acceptance by the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC). Type Approval/Type-Acceptance is also required for the Radio Access equipment for GSM, UMTS and LTE designated frequencies.</p> <p>The bidder shall submit a clear and legible copy, duly certified by the NTC Central Office Records Section, of the NTC Type Approved/Type Accepted Equipment Certificate.</p> <p>For System 3: Under Item 8 of Section VII, Technical Specifications.</p> <p>"xxx Type Approval / Type Acceptance will no longer be needed."</p>

15	Under Annex A – Schedule of Payment	Under Annex A -- New/Amended Schedule of Payment:																									
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The herein clarifications form an integral part of the bidding documents. Correspondingly, all other provisions in the bidding documents affected by these clarifications are similarly amended or modified.


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