

LIST OF CONCERNS & QUERIES

Appendix "B"

	Prospective Bidder		Provision	Description	Specification	Appeals/Requests	BAC's Decision
1	A.G. Datacom Phils., Inc.	1	Section IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents	Class "A" Documents Technical Documents		Do we need to indicate the Lot Number we're joining on the Omnibus Sworn Statement and Secretary Certificate?	No. But the bidders should indicate the specific lot numbers bid for on the Bid Securing Declaration/Bid Security. Please refer to ITB Clause 14.2 of the Bidding Documents.
	A.G. Datacom Phils., Inc.	2	Section IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents	Class "A" Documents Technical Documents		Is Contract/Purchase Order (from abroad) attachment as Proof of Selling Abroad needs to be Apostilled?	Yes, if the document came from another country. And also please refer to ITB Clause 10.3 of the Bidding Documents which states that:
	A.G. Datacom Phils., Inc.	3	Section IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents	Class "A" Documents Technical Documents		Is Contract/Purchase Order (from abroad) attachment of SLCC needs to be Apostilled?	If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. Similar to the required authentication above, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.
	A.G. Datacom Phils., Inc.	4	Section IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents	Class "A" Documents Technical Documents		Is Contract/Purchase Order (from Abroad) attachment of On Going contracts needs to be Apostilled?	
	A.G. Datacom Phils., Inc.	5	Section VII. Technical Specification	General Specification	A certification from the Brand and product Manufacturer shall be provided confirming that the proposed brand and product parts will be available and serviceable for at least five (5) years after delivery and acceptance of the goods; Unit must be brand new, and the model must be current and not in "end of life" as reflected in the current product line found in the manufacturer's official website or official product brochure or similar literature and in the Manufacturers' Certificate issued for this purpose;	Does Manufacturer's Certificate need to be Apostilled?	
	A.G. Datacom Phils., Inc.	6	Section III. Bid Data Sheet	Authorized Service Center	e. The bidder must have authorized service centers (for Laptop and Smart TV) in at least two (2) different provinces and one (1) in the regional center of each region they are bidding for. In the case of National Capital Region (NCR), bidder must submit at least three (3) authorized service centers in three different cities. The bidder shall provide the following: • Signed notarized contract agreement between the bidder and authorized service partner; • A valid and current Business permit of the Service Center; • Authorized Service center/s contact details;	In relation to the authorized service center, if we have a contract agreement with the principal service center, should the contracts/MOAs between the principal service center and each service center be submitted along with our contract/MOA, or is it the responsibility of the bidder to furnish the contracts with each service center together with principal service center? Another inquiry pertains to the fact that authorized service centers may have distinct business names and addresses from the principal service center—is this acceptable?	Yes. The MOA between the bidder and principal service center should be submitted along with the latter's MOAs with other service centers, if in their agreement, the latter has other service centers apart from itself.
	A.G. Datacom Phils., Inc.	7	Section IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents	Class "A" Documents Technical Documents		For ongoing contracts and SLCC, if the bidders are in JV, may we clarify if we will just only indicate the specific owner of the contract/project in the company name and address or we still need to include both parties? (e.g. "Company A" Joint Venture with "Company B")	For ongoing contracts and SLCC, the specific owner of the contract/project should be indicated.
	A.G. Datacom Phils., Inc.	8	Section IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents	Class "A" Documents Technical Documents		Do we still need to submit the statement of all on going project if we're going to submit a CLC?	Yes, as part of the Class A Documents pursuant to Section 23.1 of the RA 9184 and its Revised IRR.
2	Columbia Technologies, Inc.	9	Section II. Instruction to Bidders	ITB Clause 5.3 SLCC	Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder should have a Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) at least one (1) contract similar to the project to be bid and the value of which, adjusted, if necessary, by the Bidder to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority's (PSA's) consumer price index (CPI), must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the lot bid for; OR at least two (2) similar contracts, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the bid for and the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC of the lot to be bid.	May we request a categorical interpretation and/or application of the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) requirement considering that the subject project is divided into several lots with its own Approved Budget for the Contract (ABCs) vis-à-vis the guidelines provided under GPPB NPM 123-2013 (https://www.gppb.gov.ph/npm-no-123-2013/). In particular, may we submit just one (1) SLCC for all the lots that we shall be submitting its bids? In such a case, what shall be the minimum amount of the SLCC that we should submit? It is our humble understanding that per GPPB NPM 123-2013, the SLCC may be used repeatedly in case of projects divided into lots without diminution of its value	Submission of one (1) SLCC for all the lots will suffice. And the minimum amount of the SLCC shall be as required under Section 23.4.1.3 of the RA 9184 and its Revised IRR.
	Columbia Technologies, Inc.	10	Section III. Bid Data Sheet	Authorized Service Center	e. The bidder must have authorized service centers (for Laptop and Smart TV) in at least two (2) different provinces and one (1) in the regional center of each region they are bidding for. In the case of National Capital Region (NCR), bidder must submit at least three (3) authorized service centers in three different cities. The bidder shall provide the following: • Signed notarized contract agreement between the bidder and authorized service partner; • A valid and current Business permit of the Service Center; • Authorized Service center/s contact details;	We would like to request that applications for 2024 Business Permit with Official Receipt be accepted as most of our regional service partners' printed 2024 Business Permits will only be released by 1st and 2nd week of February	A copy of the recently expired Mayor's/Business permit together with the application for 2024 Business Permit and its Official Receipt shall be submitted.
	Columbia Technologies, Inc.	11	Section IV. Schedule of Requirements	Delivery Sites	Goods shall be delivered and inspected at the Recipient School Offices	We would like to request the BAC to provide the Allocation List	Please see attached link: https://bit.ly/DCP2023_Allocation_List