

**SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN No. 2024-0022,0023-01**

*1<sup>st</sup> Supplemental / Bid Bulletin on the*

| <b>Solicitation No.</b> | <b>Requirement</b>  |
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| 2024-0022               | <b>Procurement of Primary Internet Service Provider</b>   |
| 2024-0023               | <b>Procurement of Secondary Internet Service Provider</b> |

**To all Prospective Bidders:**

This shall form an integral part of the Bid documents.

| <b>Addendum:</b>  |   |
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| Bidders shall provide a comprehensive network diagram for the primary and/or secondary internet service including cable routes. The comprehensive network diagram shall be submitted together with the Eligibility Documents and Financial Bid. |   |
| If the same provider offers the lowest rate per bandwidth for both the Primary and Secondary Internet Service Provider, CITEM retains the authority to decide which Internet service to award the provider.                                     |   |
| <b>Clarifications:</b>  |   |
| <b>QUERIES</b>  | <b>ANSWERS</b>  |
| Can the bidding forms be downloaded or requested through email?   | Yes. The bidding forms are available at PhilGEPS and CITEM website while the Omnibus Sworn Statement may be acquired from the GPPB website or it may also be requested from the BAC Secretariat at citembac@citem.com.ph.                                     |
| Who is the current Primary and Secondary Internet Service Provider?   | In order to uphold the principles of transparency and fairness in the procurement process, the name of the current providers shall be disclosed during the Opening of Bids in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity. |
| Regarding the requirement "last mile provider must not be the same with the current Primary Internet Service Provider" Would it be allowed if the offer has the same route but different internet service provider?                             | No, the secondary and primary internet provider cannot pass through the same route.   |
| Which bid/s will be opened first, primary or secondary internet provider?   | The primary and secondary internet service provider have the same schedule of Opening of Bids. Likewise, the bids shall be opened simultaneously.   |
| Whoever wins the secondary internet service cannot be awarded for primary internet service as provider?   | Yes. Primary internet service provider cannot be the same as the secondary internet service provider and vice versa.  |
| Clarification regarding the entrances for the Primary and Secondary lines. Could you kindly confirm whether both lines utilize the same entrance or if they have distinct entry points?   | Please see attached image of entry points.  |
| Is CITEM interested in investigating new high-speed bandwidth technology for the primary and secondary internet service provider?   | The leased line requirement shall be retained.  |

Items not mentioned above remain the same.

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is being issued to clarify/modify/amend the specifications of the requirement needed, and not for purposes of delaying the proceedings of RA 9184.

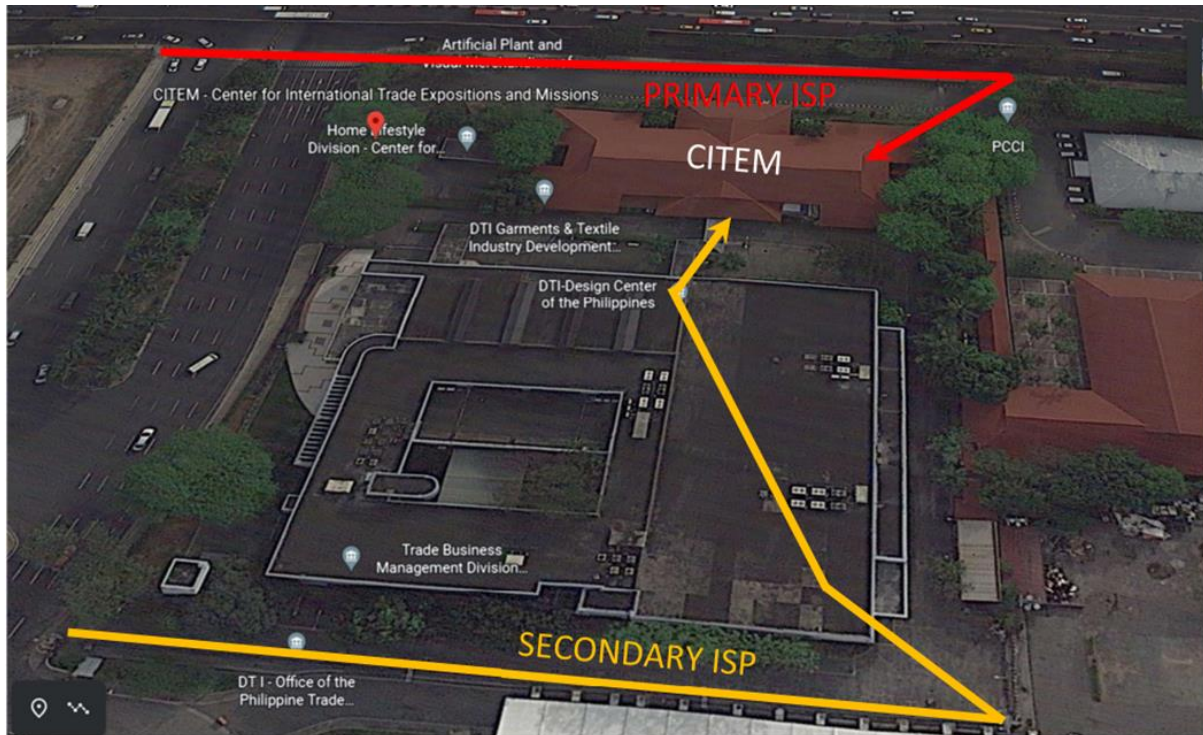
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