



BIDDING
CONTRACT CAPACITY OF 400 MW (NET), EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2025

BID BULLETIN NO. 3
(18 July 2024)

To all Interested Bidders:

1. Due to the schedule unavailability of some members of the Bids and Awards Committee for Power Supply Agreements ("BAC-PSA"), including its Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, the BAC-PSA resolved to postpone the holding of the Pre-Bid Conference scheduled last 11 July 2024. The new Pre-Bid Conference schedule will now be held on **1 August 2024 at 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

2. With the rescheduling of the Pre-Bid Conference, there is a need to update/amend the other Bidding schedule for this Bidding. As such, unless otherwise provided by the BAC-PSA, the following schedule of the Bidding, as summarized in Section 1 of the Instructions to Prospective Bidders ("IPB") dated 18 June 2024 is updated/amended as follows:

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SECTION 1. BIDDING SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise provided by the BAC-PSA, the indicative schedule for the Bidding is as follows:

Milestone	Responsibility	Date
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Pre-Bid Conference	BAC-PSA & Bidders	11 July 2024 <u>1 August 2024</u>
Deadline for submission of queries or comments of the Bidders on the Bidding Documents	Bidders	18 July 2024 <u>8 August 2024</u>
Deadline to respond to queries or comments on the Bidding Documents	BAC-PSA	25 July 2024 <u>19 August 2024</u>
Deadline for Bidders to: (i) transfer or assign, or purchase/investment/acquisition of rights and interest as a Bidder in this bidding; (ii) increase Offered Contract Capacity; and (iii) change indicated Nominated Plants	Bidders	On or before 4:00 PM, 2 August 2024 <u>27 August 2024</u>

Qualification Documents, Technical Proposals, and Bid Prices Submission Deadline ("Bid Submission Deadline")	Bidders	On or before 9:00 AM, 9 August 2024 (uploading of soft copy files) 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM, 9 August 2024 <u>3 September 2024</u> (Original Copy)
Opening of Pre-Qualification Document Submissions (Qualification Documents and Technical Proposals) Pre-Qualification Evaluation	BAC-PSA & Bidders	9:30 AM, 9 August 2024 <u>3 September 2024 and/or 4 September 2024</u> and such other day/s determined by BAC-PSA
Opening of Bid Prices Notification of Best Bid	BAC-PSA & Bidders	On 9 August 2024 <u>3 September 2024 and/or 4 September 2024,</u> <u>depending</u> if the <u>Opening of Pre-Qualification Document Submissions and</u> Pre-Qualification Evaluation is concluded on <u>3 September 2024 and/or 4 September 2024.</u> the same day or not earlier than five (5) days after issuance of a Bid Bulletin announcing the Pre-Qualification Evaluation's result
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The above schedule may be changed by the BAC-PSA at any time, without incurring any liability to the Bidders. Bidders shall be notified by BAC-PSA of any changes in the indicative schedule through bid bulletins. All references to dates shall refer to Philippine time.

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In addition, the schedules of the Bidding indicated in the Invitation to Bid (published and posted starting 18 June 2024) and Bid Requirements (posted starting 18 June 2024) will likewise be updated/amended to reflect the aforementioned changes. A matrix showing the amendments to the Invitation to Bid (published and posted starting 18 June 2024), Bid Requirements (posted on 18 June 2024) and Instructions to Prospective Bidders (dated 18 June 2024) is provided herein as **ANNEX A.**

For your guidance and information.

**Bids and Awards Committee-Power Supply Agreements ("BAC-PSA")
Manila Electric Company**

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Lawrence S. Fernandez
Chairman

AMENDMENTS TO THE INVITATION TO BID (published and posted starting 18 June 2024)

Item	Reference / Subject Matter of Amendment	Amendments
<p><i>Notice:</i> In order to streamline the process of this Bidding (and future CSPs of MERALCO), particularly on the submission by Interested Bidders of its Document Submissions at the Bid Submission Deadline, revisions were introduced in the Bid Documents to remove the requirement for Interested Bidders to upload its Document Submissions in the cloud-based online repository/folder between 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. of the Bid Submission Deadline. All related processes pertaining to this requirement in the bidding documents have likewise been amended in light of this revision.</p>		
1	pages 9-10 (Removal of the use of cloud-based online repository/folders)	<p>[...]</p> <p>In order to become an Interested Bidder and obtain a copy of the Bidding Documents in this Bidding, parties interested should submit, using the email of its authorized representative indicated in the Expression of Interest, a clearly scanned copy (.pdf file format) of an accomplished Expression of Interest, Confidentiality Undertaking and Acknowledgement and Consent Form for Data Privacy, xxx xxx xxx. After the BAC-PSA Secretariat’s validation of MERALCO’s receipt of the concerned party’s proof of payment, the BAC-PSA Secretariat shall then transmit by email the corresponding scanned copy of the Official Receipt of the payment of the Participation Fee. This email will be accompanied by a copy of its Bidding Documents indicating bidder-specific control numbers a link to a cloud-based online repository/folder containing its Bidding Documents, which shall be accessible and available only for that particular party through the registered email/s of its authorized representative/s indicated in its Expression of Interest and/or bidder-specific passwords.</p> <p>[...]</p>
2	page 11 (Updated/amended schedule and removal of the use of cloud-based online repository/folders)	<p>[...]</p> <p>After the Expression of Interest Deadline, Interested Bidders may increase their indicated Offered Contract Capacity and/or change their indicated Nominated Plant/s no later than 4:00 P.M. of 2 August 2024 27 August 2024, subject to the Interested Bidder’s simultaneous payment of the additional proportionate Participation Fee and submission of a new Expression of Interest form reflecting the said change/s.</p> <p>The BAC-PSA shall conduct a Pre-Bid Conference at 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. of 11 July 2024 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. of 1 August 2024 through virtual video conferencing. Prior to the Pre-Bid Conference, Interested Bidders are requested to submit advance queries or requests xxx xxx</p>

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		<p>[...]</p> <p>In order to qualify to bid, an Interested Bidder shall submit to the BAC-PSA Secretariat, on or before 9:00 A.M. of 9 August 2024 between 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. of 3 September 2024 (the "Bid Submission Deadline") at the 14th Floor, Lopez Building, MERALCO Center, Ortigas Ave., Pasig City, by uploading to the cloud-based online repository/folder assigned to the Interested Bidder, three (3) separate envelopes containing and password-protected zip folder (.zip file) containing the scanned copies (.pdf file) of the original copy and electronic copies of its (a) Qualification Documents (Envelope 1) to demonstrate its compliance with all the Legal and Financial Qualification Requirements; (b) Technical Proposal (Envelope 2); and (c) Bid Price (Envelope 3), which includes the Bid Security equivalent to three (3)-month contract cost of the proposed PSA computed using the bid price offered by the Interested Bidder. As part of the Bid Submission Deadline, between 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. of 9 August 2024, the Interested Bidder shall submit at the Lobby, Lopez Building, MERALCO Center, Ortigas Ave., Pasig City the Original Copy of all the said documents, including the latest original copy of the Expression of Interest, Confidentiality Undertaking and Acknowledgement and Consent Form for Data Privacy, all placed in a sealed box. Immediately after the Bid Submission Deadline, the BAC-PSA Secretariat shall begin to switch the Interested Bidder/s' ability to edit/write/upload to the cloud-based online repository/folder to the read-only mode and the original copies of all documents submitted may no longer be replaced.</p> <p>Thereafter, the opening, assessment and evaluation of the said bid submissions will proceed at 9:30 A.M. of 3 September 2024, through virtual video conferencing,</p> <p>[...]</p>

AMENDMENTS TO THE BID REQUIREMENTS (posted on 18 June 2024)

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3	<p>page 1</p> <p><i>(Removal of the use of cloud-based online repository/folders)</i></p>	<p>[...]</p> <p>In order to qualify to bid, a Bidder must timely submit to the BAC-PSA Secretariat three (3) separate envelopes containing the original copy and electronic copies of by uploading to the cloud-based online repository/folder assigned to the Interested Bidder, three (3) separate and password-protected zip folders (.zip file) containing the scanned copies (.pdf file) of its Document Submissions, following the form, substance and process defined and provided in the Invitation to Bid and the Instructions to Prospective Bidders ("IPB").</p> <p>[...]</p>
4	<p>pages 3-5</p> <p><i>(Updated/amended schedule, removal of the use of cloud-based online repository/folders, and clarification in case of discrepancy between electronic soft copy files vis-à-vis hard copies/Original Copy)</i></p>	<p>[...]</p> <p>(b) The BAC-PSA shall conduct a Pre-Bid Conference at 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. on 11 July 2024 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. of 1 August 2024. Prior to the Pre-Bid Conference, Interested Bidders are to submit advance queries or requests xxx xxx.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Transfer or assignment by, or purchase/investment/acquisition of rights and interest in, an entity that submitted the Expression of Interest, Confidentiality Undertaking and Acknowledgement and Consent Form for Data Privacy may only be exercised once on or before 4:00 P.M. of 2 August 2024 27 August 2024 and on the condition that xxx xxx</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>(c) Bidders will then have until 4:00 P.M. of 18 July 2024 8 August 2024 within which to submit written queries, or requests for clarifications or revisions to the Bidding Documents. Thereafter, the BAC-PSA shall respond or issue the necessary notices and bid bulletins to address said queries or comments, which shall be no later than 25 July 2024 19 August 2024.</p> <p>(d) An Interested Bidder may increase (but not decrease) its indicated Offered Contract Capacity and/or change its indicated Nominated Plant on or before 4:00 P.M. of 2 August 2024 27 August</p>

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		<p>2024, subject to the Interested Bidder’s simultaneous payment of the additional proportionate Participation Fee and submission of a new Expression of Interest form reflecting the said change/s.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>(e) <u>Between 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.</u> On or before 9:00 A.M. of 3 September 2024 9 August 2024 (the “Bid Submission Deadline”), the Interested Bidders shall submit to the BAC-PSA, <u>at the 14th Floor, Lopez Building, MERALCO Center, Ortigas Ave., Pasig City,</u> their Document Submissions by uploading to the cloud-based online repository/folder assigned to the Interested Bidder, three (3) separate <u>envelopes containing</u> and password-protected zip folder (.zip file) containing the scanned copies (.pdf file) of <u>the original copy and electronic copies of</u> its (a) Qualification Documents (Envelope 1) to demonstrate its compliance with all the qualification requirements; (b) Technical Proposal (Envelope 2); and (c) Bid Price (Envelope 3), which includes the Bid Security. As part of the Bid Submission Deadline, between 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. of 9 August 2024, the Interested Bidder shall submit, through its authorized representative/s indicated in the Expression of Interest or such authorized representative’s duly authorized agent/attorney-in-fact (as evidenced by a notarized special power of attorney), at the Lobby, Lopez Building, Meralco Center, Ortigas Ave., Pasig City, the original copy of all the said documents, including the latest original copy of the Expression of Interest, Confidentiality Undertaking, and Acknowledgement and Consent Form for Data Privacy, all placed in a sealed box (the “Original Copy”). Immediately after the Bid Submission Deadline, the BAC-PSA Secretariat shall begin to switch the Interested Bidder/s’ ability to edit/write/upload to the cloud-based online repository/folder to the read-only mode and the Original Copy of all documents submitted may no longer be replaced.</p> <p>xxx xxx xxx</p> <p>Thereafter, the opening of the Interested Bidder/s’ (a) Qualification Documents (Envelope 1) and (b) Technical Proposal (Envelope 2) (where Envelopes 1 and 2 are collectively referred to as the “Pre-Qualification Documents”) will proceed at 9:30 A.M. of 9 August 2024 <u>3 September 2024,</u> the process of which will be laid down in a separate bid bulletin or the house rules during the opening of the Pre-Qualification Documents (the “Opening of Pre-Qualification Documents”). During the Opening of the Pre-Qualification Documents, only when the Interested Bidder/s’ name is called will it be instructed to email to the BAC-PSA Secretariat the password for the pertinent zip folder/file to be opened by the BAC-PSA.</p>

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		<p>As a general rule, Interested Bidder/s should ensure that the uploaded electronic copy/ soft copy files of their Document Submissions are clear and complete as the BAC-PSA shall not be required to verify the contents of the Interested Bidder’s electronic copy of the Document Submissions against the Original Copy. Instead, the opening of the Original Copy is subject to the BAC-PSA’s sole discretion. <u>In case of conflict or discrepancies between the electronic copy/ soft copy files and the hard copies/Original Copy, the submitted electronic / soft copy files shall prevail and any verification with the hard copies/Original Copy is subject to the BAC-PSA’s sole discretion.</u></p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Subsequently, the BAC-PSA shall release, through a bid bulletin, the result of the Pre-Qualification Evaluation as to which Interested Bidder/s will be allowed to proceed to Stage 3 (hereinafter, “Qualified Bidder”), which is the opening of the Qualified Bidder/s’ Bid Prices (Envelope 3) (the “Opening of Bid Prices”). The schedule and venue for the Opening of Bid Prices shall also be included in the said bid bulletin. <u>If the Opening of Bid Prices will not be held on 3 September 2024 and/or 4 September 2024, the</u> CSP Observers shall be informed/invited by the BAC-PSA of the schedule and venue of the Opening of Bid Prices, at least five (5) days before the said date.</p> <p>[...]</p>
5	page 11	<p>[...]</p> <p>2. Technical Qualification Requirements</p> <p>(a) The Bidder, whether directly or through any of its direct shareholders representing Controlling interest, Affiliates or Ultimate Parent must submit: (i) list of power plants undertaken over the last ten (10) years; (ii) list of electricity generation plants that it has operated for the last five (5) years; or and (iii) proof /documentation of track record for the last five (5) years of power plants operated by it;</p> <p>[...]</p>
6	page 18 (Removal of the use of cloud-based online repository/folders)	<p>[...]</p> <p><u>Bid Price and Bid Security (Envelope 3)</u></p>

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		Using the relevant forms prescribed in the IPB, the Bidder must submit its Bid Letter, Bid Security (as defined below), and Proposed Tariff (in hard copy form and in the Financial Evaluation Workbook encoded in a USB/thumb flash memory drive), uploaded to the cloud-based online repository/folder assigned to the Bidder in a password-protected zip folder [.zip file], and a signed Letter of Acknowledgement and Acceptance of the Power Supply Agreement template (collectively referred to as the " Bid Price "). [...]

AMENDMENTS TO THE INSTRUCTIONS TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS (dated 18 June 2024)

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1	Section 1 <i>(Updated/amended schedule and removal of the use of cloud-based online repository/folders)</i>	<div>xxx xxx xxx</div> <div>SECTION 1. BIDDING SCHEDULE Unless otherwise provided by the BAC-PSA, the indicative schedule for the Bidding is as follows:</div> <table><tr><th>Milestone</th><th>Responsibility</th><th>Date</th></tr><tr><td>xxx</td><td>xxx</td><td>xxx</td></tr><tr><td>Pre-Bid Conference</td><td>BAC-PSA & Bidders</td><td>11 July 2024 <u>1 August 2024</u></td></tr><tr><td>Deadline for submission of queries or comments of the Bidders on the Bidding Documents</td><td>Bidders</td><td>18 July 2024 <u>8 August 2024</u></td></tr><tr><td>Deadline to respond to queries or comments on the Bidding Documents</td><td>BAC-PSA</td><td>25 July 2024 <u>19 August 2024</u></td></tr><tr><td>Deadline for Bidders to: (i) transfer or assign, or purchase/investment/acquisition of rights and interest as a Bidder in this bidding; (ii) increase Offered Contract Capacity; and (iii) change indicated Nominated Plants</td><td>Bidders</td><td>On or before 4:00 PM, 2 August 2024 <u>27 August 2024</u></td></tr><tr><td>Qualification Documents, Technical Proposals, and Bid Prices Submission Deadline ("Bid Submission Deadline")</td><td>Bidders</td><td>On or before 9:00 AM, 9 August 2024 (uploading of soft copy files)</td></tr></table>	Milestone	Responsibility	Date	xxx	xxx	xxx	Pre-Bid Conference	BAC-PSA & Bidders	11 July 2024 <u>1 August 2024</u>	Deadline for submission of queries or comments of the Bidders on the Bidding Documents	Bidders	18 July 2024 <u>8 August 2024</u>	Deadline to respond to queries or comments on the Bidding Documents	BAC-PSA	25 July 2024 <u>19 August 2024</u>	Deadline for Bidders to: (i) transfer or assign, or purchase/investment/acquisition of rights and interest as a Bidder in this bidding; (ii) increase Offered Contract Capacity; and (iii) change indicated Nominated Plants	Bidders	On or before 4:00 PM, 2 August 2024 <u>27 August 2024</u>	Qualification Documents, Technical Proposals, and Bid Prices Submission Deadline ("Bid Submission Deadline")	Bidders	On or before 9:00 AM, 9 August 2024 (uploading of soft copy files)
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		Opening of Bid Prices Notification of Best Bid	BAC-PSA & Bidders	On 9 August 2024 <u>3 September 2024 and/or 4 September 2024, depending</u> if the <u>Opening of Pre-Qualification Document Submissions and</u> Pre-Qualification Evaluation is concluded on <u>3 September 2024 and/or 4 September 2024.</u> the same day or not earlier than five (5) days after issuance of a Bid Bulletin announcing the Pre-Qualification Evaluation's result
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		The above schedule may be changed by the BAC-PSA at any time, without incurring any liability to the Bidders. Bidders shall be notified by BAC-PSA of any changes in the indicative schedule through bid bulletins. All references to dates shall refer to Philippine time.		

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2	<p>Section 2.2 (b) to (e)</p> <p><i>(Updated/amended schedule, removal of the use of cloud-based online repository/folders, and clarification in case of discrepancy between electronic soft copy files vis-à-vis hard copies/Original Copy)</i></p>	<p>[...]</p> <p>(b) The BAC-PSA shall conduct a Pre-Bid Conference at 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. on 11 July 2024 <u>1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. of 1 August 2024</u>. Prior to the Pre-Bid Conference, Interested Bidders are to submit advance queries or requests xxx xxx.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Transfer or assignment by, or purchase/investment/acquisition of rights and interest in, an entity that submitted the Expression of Interest, Confidentiality Undertaking and Acknowledgement and Consent Form for Data Privacy may only be exercised once on or before 4:00 P.M. of 2 August 2024 <u>27 August 2024</u> and on the condition that xxx xxx</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>(c) Bidders will then have until 4:00 P.M. of 18 July 2024 <u>8 August 2024</u> within which to submit written queries, or requests for clarifications or revisions to the Bidding Documents. Thereafter, the BAC-PSA shall respond or issue the necessary notices and bid bulletins to address said queries or comments, which shall be no later than 25 July 2024 <u>19 August 2024</u>.</p> <p>(d) An Interested Bidder may increase (but not decrease) its indicated Offered Contract Capacity and/or change its indicated Nominated Plant on or before 4:00 P.M. of 2 August 2024 <u>27 August 2024</u>, subject to the Interested Bidder's simultaneous payment of the additional proportionate Participation Fee and submission of a new Expression of Interest form reflecting the said change/s.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>(e) <u>Between 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.</u> On or before 9:00 A.M. of 3 September 2024 9 August 2024 (the "Bid Submission Deadline"), the Interested Bidders shall submit to the BAC-PSA, <u>at the 14th Floor, Lopez Building, MERALCO Center, Ortigas Ave., Pasig City,</u> their Document Submissions by uploading to the cloud-based online repository/folder assigned to the Interested Bidder, three (3) separate <u>envelopes containing</u> and password-protected zip folder (.zip file) containing the scanned copies (.pdf file) of <u>the original copy and electronic copies of</u> its (a)</p>

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		<p>Qualification Documents (Envelope 1) to demonstrate its compliance with all the qualification requirements; (b) Technical Proposal (Envelope 2); and (c) Bid Price (Envelope 3), which includes the Bid Security. As part of the Bid Submission Deadline, between 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. of 9 August 2024, the Interested Bidder shall submit, through its authorized representative/s indicated in the Expression of Interest or such authorized representative's duly authorized agent/attorney in fact (as evidenced by a notarized special power of attorney), at the Lobby, Lopez Building, Meralco Center, Ortigas Ave., Pasig City, the original copy of all the said documents, including the latest original copy of the Expression of Interest, Confidentiality Undertaking, and Acknowledgement and Consent Form for Data Privacy, all placed in a sealed box (the "Original Copy"). Immediately after the Bid Submission Deadline, the BAC-PSA Secretariat shall begin to switch the Interested Bidder/s' ability to edit/write/upload to the cloud-based online repository/folder to the read-only mode and the Original Copy of all documents submitted may no longer be replaced.</p> <p>xxx xxx xxx</p> <p>Thereafter, the opening of the Interested Bidder/s' (a) Qualification Documents (Envelope 1) and (b) Technical Proposal (Envelope 2) (where Envelopes 1 and 2 are collectively referred to as the "Pre-Qualification Documents") will proceed at 9:30 A.M. of 9 August 2024 3 September 2024, the process of which will be laid down in a separate bid bulletin or the house rules during the opening of the Pre-Qualification Documents (the "Opening of Pre-Qualification Documents"). During the Opening of the Pre-Qualification Documents, only when the Interested Bidder/s' name is called will it be instructed to email to the BAC-PSA Secretariat the password for the pertinent zip folder/file to be opened by the BAC-PSA.</p> <p>As a general rule, Interested Bidder/s should ensure that the uploaded <u>electronic copy/</u> soft copy files of their Document Submissions are clear and complete as the BAC-PSA shall not be required to verify the contents of the Interested Bidder's electronic copy of the Document Submissions against the Original Copy. Instead, the opening of the Original Copy is subject to the BAC-PSA's sole discretion. <u>In case of conflict or discrepancies between the electronic copy/ soft copy files and the hard copies/Original Copy, the submitted electronic / soft copy files shall prevail and any verification with the hard copies/Original Copy is subject to the BAC-PSA's sole discretion.</u></p> <p>[...]</p>

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		<p>Subsequently, the BAC-PSA shall release, through a bid bulletin, the result of the Pre-Qualification Evaluation as to which Interested Bidder/s will be allowed to proceed to Stage 3 (hereinafter, "Qualified Bidder"), which is the opening of the Qualified Bidder/s' Bid Prices (Envelope 3) (the "Opening of Bid Prices"). The schedule and venue for the Opening of Bid Prices shall also be included in the said bid bulletin. <u>If the Opening of Bid Prices will not be held on 3 September 2024 and/or 4 September 2024,</u> the CSP Observers shall be informed/invited by the BAC-PSA of the schedule and venue of the Opening of Bid Prices, at least five (5) days before the said date.</p> <p>[...]</p>
3	Section 3 <i>(Removal of the use of cloud-based online repository/folders)</i>	<p>[...]</p> <p>For emphasis, when the opening paragraphs of Sections 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3 require the Interested Bidder to submit the pertinent Document Submission in a sealed envelope during the Bid Submission Deadline, it must also be <u>accompanied by an electronic copy as provided in Section 3.4 (e)</u> uploaded to the cloud-based online repository/folder assigned to the Interested Bidder in a password-protected zip folder (.zip file). To reiterate, Interested Bidder/s should ensure that the <u>electronic copy/</u> uploaded soft copy files of its Document Submissions are clear and complete as the BAC-PSA shall not be required to verify the contents of the Interested Bidder's electronic copy of the Document Submissions against the Original Copy. Instead, the opening of the Original Copy is subject to the BAC-PSA's sole discretion.</p>
4	Section 3.1.4	<p>[...]</p> <p>3.1.4 Notarized Certification regarding Technical Qualification (Reference Plant), using the form in Annex QD-7, with the following attachments:</p> <p>(a) The Bidder, whether directly or through any of its direct shareholders representing Controlling interest, Affiliates or Ultimate Parent must submit: (i) list of projects undertaken over the last ten (10) years; (ii) list of electricity generation plants that it has operated for the last five (5) years; or <u>and</u> (iii) proof /documentation of track record for the last five (5) years of power plants operated by it;</p> <p>[...]</p>
5	Section 3.4	<p>[...]</p>

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	<i>(Removal of the use of cloud-based online repository/folders)</i>	<p>On or before 9:00 A.M. of At the Bid Submission Deadline, each Interested Bidder shall submit to the BAC-PSA, at the 14th Floor, Lopez Building, MERALCO Center, Ortigas Ave., Pasig City, their respective Document Submissions by uploading to the cloud-based online repository/folder assigned to the Interested Bidder, three (3) separate envelopes containing and password-protected zip folders (.zip file) containing the scanned copies (.pdf file) of the original copy and electronic copies of its (a) Qualification Documents (Envelope 1); (b) Technical Proposal (Envelope 2); and (c) Bid Price (Envelope 3), which includes the Bid Security. As part of the Bid Submission Deadline, between 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. of the same day, the Interested Bidder shall submit, through its authorized representative/s indicated in the Expression of Interest or such authorized representative's duly authorized agent/attorney-in-fact (as evidenced by a notarized special power of attorney), at the Lobby, Lopez Building, Meralco Center, Ortigas Ave., Pasig City, the original copy of the Document Submissions, including the latest original copy of the Expression of Interest, Confidentiality Undertaking, and Acknowledgement and Consent Form for Data Privacy, all placed in a sealed box ("Original Copy"). Immediately after the Bid Submission Deadline, the BAC-PSA Secretariat shall begin to switch the Interested Bidder/s' ability to edit/write/upload to the cloud-based online repository/folder to the read-only mode and the Original Copy of all documents submitted may no longer be replaced.</p> <p>[...]</p>
6	<p>Sections 3.4.2 to 3.4.4</p> <p><i>(Removal of the use of cloud-based online repository/folders)</i></p>	<p>[...]</p> <p>3.4.2 FORMAT OF SUBMISSION OF QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS</p> <p>(a) An Interested Bidder must submit its Qualification Documents in the following form of:</p> <p>(i) one (1) complete original set, clearly marked on each page as "ENVELOPE 1-QD-ORIGINAL," and numbered continuously, and taped/attached to the said set are the three (3) USB/thumb flash memory drives containing the electronic copies/scanned files (PDF format) of the contents of the said original set; and</p> <p>(ii) In case electronic copies are required to be submitted or uploaded to the cloud-based online repository/folder assigned to the Interested Bidder, all the scanned copies (PDF format) of the original set (described immediately above) shall be</p>

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		<p>placed in a password-protected zip folder (.zip file), with file name "ENVELOPE 1-QD-ORIGINAL."</p> <p>(b) An Interested Bidder shall place the original set of the Qualification Documents in a sealed envelope marked as follows: xxx</p> <p>3.4.3 FORMAT OF SUBMISSION OF THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL</p> <p>(a) An Interested Bidder must submit its Technical Proposal in the following form of ÷</p> <p>(i) one (1) complete original set, clearly marked on each page as "ENVELOPE 2-TP-ORIGINAL," and numbered continuously, and taped/attached to the said set are the three (3) USB/thumb flash memory drives containing the electronic copies/scanned files (PDF format) of the contents of the said original set; and</p> <p>(ii) In case electronic copies are required to be submitted or uploaded to the cloud-based online repository/folder assigned to the Interested Bidder, all the scanned copies (PDF format) of the original set (described immediately above) shall be placed in a password-protected zip folder (.zip file), with file name "ENVELOPE 2-TP-ORIGINAL."</p> <p>(b) An Interested Bidder shall place the original set of the Technical Proposal in a sealed envelope marked as follows: xxx</p> <p>3.4.4. FORMAT OF SUBMISSION OF THE BID PRICE</p> <p>(a) An Interested Bidder must submit its Bid Price in the following form of ÷</p> <p>(i) one (1) complete original set, clearly marked on each page as "ENVELOPE 3-BID-ORIGINAL," and numbered continuously, and taped/attached to the said set are the three (3) USB/thumb flash memory drives containing the electronic copies/scanned files (PDF format) of the contents of the said original set; and</p>

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		<p>(ii) In case electronic copies are required to be submitted or uploaded to the cloud-based online repository/folder assigned to the Interested Bidder, all the scanned copies (PDF format) of the original set (described immediately above) shall be placed in a password protected zip folder (.zip file), with file name "ENVELOPE 3-BID-ORIGINAL."</p> <p>[...]</p>
7	Section 3.2(q) (Typographical correction)	<p>[...]</p> <p>(q) If the Nominated Plant is already in commercial operation, items (b) to (o) (c) to (p) above will not be required, instead, Bidder must submit a certified statement that the Nominated Plant is capable of operating consistent with the Performance Guarantees in Annex TP-2 and the Nominated Plant's:</p> <p>1. Certificate of Compliance (COC) or Provisional Authority to Operate (PAO) from the ERC at the start of the Operations Effective Date of the PSA, as submitted by the Bidder as a certified true copy by (i) the ERC; or (ii) the corporate secretary/assistant corporate secretary, in which case it must be under oath and notarized;</p> <p>2. Registration as a direct member of the WESM and a copy of its Market Participation Agreement for the Nominated Plant, which shall be certified as a true copy by (i) the PEMC and/or IEMOP; or (ii) the corporate secretary/assistant corporate secretary, in which case it must be under oath and notarized, must be submitted;</p> <p>3. Fuel Supply Agreement, if available, otherwise a Fuel Procurement Plan containing a narrative description of strategies and plans for ensuring long-term availability of fuel and regulatory compliance on fuel inventory and specification, which shall be certified as a true copy by the corporate secretary/assistant corporate secretary, in which case it must be under oath and notarized; and</p> <p>3. Valid Transmission Service Agreement (TSA) or, if embedded, a Distribution Wheeling Service Agreement (DWSA), which shall be duly certified by the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) or applicable distribution utility, or the corporate secretary/assistant corporate secretary, in which case it must be under oath and notarized.</p>

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8	Annex QD-7	<p>ANNEX QD-7</p> <p>CERTIFICATION REGARDING TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION (REFERENCE PLANT)</p> <p>Required attachments:</p> <p>(a) The Bidder, whether directly or through any of its direct shareholders representing Controlling interest, Affiliates or Ultimate Parent must submit: (i) list of projects undertaken over the last ten (10) years; (ii) list of electricity generation plants that it has operated for the last five (5) years; or and (iii) proof /documentation of track record for the last five (5) years of power plants operated by it;</p> <p>[...]</p>
9	Annex TP-1	<p>[...]</p> <p>Annex TP-1 Technical Proposal (Nominated Plant)</p> <p>Required Attachments: xxx <u>16. From August 26, 2025 and for the duration of the PSA, no capacity and electrical output within the Contract Capacity shall be contracted under an agreement apart from the resulting PSA of the Bidding; provided that, if Bidder’s plant is contracted, Bidder must be able to terminate such agreement on or before the OED to fulfill requirements under the resulting PSA.</u></p> <p>[...]</p>