



MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO)
Ortigas Center, Brgy. Ugong, Pasig City

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

(SCM RFI NO. CD0226-0762-1)

ALTERNATIVE DESIGN AND SUPPLY OF VARIOUS SUB-TRANSMISSION POLES

With the emergence of new technologies and innovations aimed at improving quality of service, MERALCO invites interested vendors to provide general information on the potential requirement for an Alternative Design and Supply of Various Sub-transmission Poles. MERALCO seeks to identify available technological solutions in the market that meet the intended purpose and to assess vendor availability in anticipation of a potential procurement.

Due to ongoing and persistent challenges in securing permits, right-of-way approvals, and facilitating the construction of sub-transmission line (STL) projects, a technical review of the current sub-transmission pole specifications has been initiated. This review aims to explore alternative design options that can effectively address these constraints.

DETAILS
<p>Following an initial reassessment, we propose a reduction in the bottom diameter of the existing pole design. This modification is intended to achieve the following engineering and operational benefits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Minimize physical footprint to better accommodate right-of-way limitationsEnhance constructability to streamline installation and reduce project timelinesEnsure continued compliance with structural integrity, safety standards, and applicable codes such as the National Structural Code of the Philippines (NSCP) and IEEE/IEC guidelines <p>In view of the above requirements, may we request the following information from the vendors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Design Cost (including fabrication drawings in AutoCAD)Sample ComputationsCost of Actual Load TestApproximate Cost of each pole typeProposed Thickness of each pole shaft (based on the tapered shape, length, and outside diameter across flat (ODAF) of the top and bottom of each pole shaft recommended in the attached drawings above)Estimated weight of each pole shaft (most economic and lightest design)Use of one conicity for all pole typesService life of polesOther ASTM standards usedSupply record for the past 5 years indicating client name and location <p><i>Interested vendors shall be required to submit a duly signed and notarized Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with the required documentary stamp, prior to the release of the reference files necessary for the preparation of your response to this RFI.</i></p>

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME
Submission of Letter of Intent (LOI) and other requirements	February 23 – 27, 2026	Until 11:59 PM of February 27, 2026
Submission of Non-Disclosure Agreement	March 02 – 06, 2026	Until 11:59 PM of March 06, 2026
Release of RFI documents to Vendors	March 13, 2026	Until 11:59 PM of March 13, 2026

Interested vendors are requested to submit the following:

- A duly signed and notarized Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) document. The NDA template shall be provided upon the submission of Letter of Intent.
- Company Background/ Profile
- Products/Services/Solutions that the company offers
- Related documents to proposed products/ services/solutions [e.g., Technical Data Sheet (TDS), drawings, etc.
- Experience working on similar projects
- Timeline in providing the Products/ Services/ Solutions
- Approximate Cost of the Products/ Services/ Solutions

Supplemental Information:

- This RFI is non-binding and does not constitute a commitment to acquire vendor’s products or services.
- Vendors shall shoulder all costs associated in the preparation of their responses (e.g., preparation of budgetary quotation, conduct of Proof of Concept/ Product Demo, among others).
- Responses received are to be used solely for informational and benchmarking purposes only.
- Documents or information provided with the responses shall become property of MERALCO.
- Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) is required prior the release of TDS, drawings, and confidential data to the vendors

MERALCO reserves the right to:

- Issue an addendum to the RFI at any time as a result of questions, change in submission schedule, or other matters; and,
- To cancel or re-issue the RFI on a reasonable basis.

Submission of requested information must be in portable document format (PDF) and must be emailed to Category Management for Core – Distribution Utility Supplies through their email at group.Distribution.Utility.Supplies@meralco.com.ph using business email address. The Letter of Intent and supporting documents must be received not later than 11:59 PM of February 27, 2026. LOI email subject format should be: CD0226-0762-1 | RFI | ALTERNATIVE DESIGN AND SUPPLY OF VARIOUS SUB-TRANSMISSION POLES | VENDOR NAME.

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