



BIDDING – SECOND ROUND
PEAKING CONTRACT CAPACITY OF 260 MW (NET),
EFFECTIVE 26 FEBRUARY 2024

ABSTRACT OF BIDS

Pursuant to the Instructions to Prospective Bidders ("IPB") dated 27 February 2024 and ERC Resolution No. 16, Series of 2023 ("ERC CSP Guidelines"), MERALCO's Bids and Awards Committee for Power Supply Agreements ("BAC-PSA") has prepared the following abstract of bids for the Second Round of MERALCO's Competitive Selection Process (CSP) for Peaking Contract Capacity of 260 MW (net), effective 26 February 2024:

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST DEADLINE

On 27 February 2024 and 5 March 2024, upon the MERALCO Distribution Utility's endorsement/instructions, the BAC-PSA caused the publication of the Final Invitation to Bid/Terms of Reference ("Final ITB/TOR") for the second round CSP of this Bidding, both in The Philippine Star, a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines. On 27 February 2024, the Invitation to Bid and other bid documents were likewise posted in MERALCO's website (<https://company.meralco.com.ph/csp/ongoingbids>) and the DOE E-based CSP Portal ("DOE CSP ePortal") (<https://csp.doe.gov.ph/home-du-bid-bulletin/>).

The Final ITB/TOR expressly indicated that "[i]n order to become an Interested Bidder and obtain a copy of the Bidding Documents in this Bidding, **parties interested should submit xxx an accomplished Expression of Interest xxx no later than 4:00 P.M. of 8 March 2024** ("the **Expression of Interest Deadline**")".

On 8 March 2024, at 4:00 P.M., the BAC-PSA **did not** receive any Expression of Interest and no prospective bidder purchased the bidding documents for this Bidding.

Considering that no Expression of Interest was received by the BAC-PSA and no prospective bidder purchased the bidding documents for this Bidding, pursuant to Section 10(d), Article IV of the ERC CSP Guidelines, the bidding is considered to have failed since, "[n]o Captive Market Supplier¹ purchased the Bidding Documents after the deadline set in the published [Final ITB/TOR]."

Based on the foregoing, there was a failure of bidding, and the BAC-PSA has resolved to report and refer this matter to the MERALCO Distribution Utility.

¹ "Captive Market Supplier" refers to either a Genco or IPPA contracted by the DU to supply power to the Captive Market from a single or portfolio of generating plants. (see Sec. 3 [h.], Article III [Definition of Terms], ERC CSP Guidelines).

Issued on 8 March 2024 at Pasig City.

Very truly yours,

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