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

INVITATION TO BID

(BAC CONTROL NO. CD0926-0970-1)

PURCHASE OF VARIOUS WATT-HOUR METERS AND PERIPHERALS

Interested vendors are invited to participate in the bidding for the Purchase of Various Watt-Hour Meters and Peripherals with the following requirements:

REQUIREMENT	TOTAL QUANTITY
Business-As-Usual (BAU) Watt-Hour Meters *(2-Year Supply)*: • Plain Meters • Elevated Metering Center (EMC) Plain Meters • Multi-Function Meters (for Net Metering, Time-of-Use, Daily Self-Read applications)	1,335,300 units

Elevated Metering Transformation (EMX) Meters and Peripherals *(3-Year Supply)*:
• kWh Meters (DIN type, w/ RS-485)
  ○ Single-Element, Two-Wire (1E 2W)
  ○ Single-Element, Three-Wire (1E 3W)
• Meter Device Communication (MDC) Devices
  ○ Collectors
  ○ Repeaters
• Metering Cabinets
  ○ EMX Cluster Metering Cabinet
  ○ Pole-Hug Metering Transformation (PHX) Cluster Metering Cabinet
  ○ Collector Meter Cabinet
• Other Metering Peripherals/Accessories
  ○ EMX Cabinet Mounting Bracket
  ○ EMX Customer Information Unit
	199,000 units

Distribution Transformer Monitoring Equipment (DTME) Check Meters and Peripherals *(3-Year Supply)*: • Check Meters • Metering Cabinets • Meter Test Blocks	28,000 sets

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME
Submission of Letter of Intent (LOI) and Eligibility Requirements	October 28 — November 4, 2026	Until 11:59 PM of November 4, 2026
Issuance of Bid Documents	November 25, 2026	Until 11:59 PM of November 25, 2026

Interested vendors must submit the following for eligibility to participate in the bidding:

A. For All Vendors:

1. For traders, Manufacturer's Certificate of Distributorship including local warranty support, after-sales services, and other supporting documents

B. For MERALCO Accredited Vendors:

1. Certificate of MERALCO vendor accreditation. For accreditation renewals, submit proof that the renewal process is ongoing.
2. Valid Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) Type Approval Certificate(s), if applicable
3. Valid National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) Type Approval Certificate(s), if applicable
4. Type-approved brands/models:

REQUIREMENT	TYPE-TESTED BRANDS/MODELS
BAU Kilowatt-Hour Meters	✓ Aclara ✓ Enertek ✓ Landis+Gyr ✓ Seochang ✓ We Lead Power
EMX Meters and Peripherals	✓ **kWh meters**: Enertek, We Lead Power ✓ **Peripherals**: Enertek, Jocelyn Forge
DTME Check Meters and Peripherals	✓ Enertek

C. For Non-Accredited Vendors:

1. Company Profile
2. Audited Financial Statement (AFS) for the last three (3) years with the signed and notarized "Sworn Affidavit of Truth and Accuracy of Submitted Documents"
3. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Registration Certificate
4. Valid Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) Type Approval Certificate(s), if applicable
5. Valid National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) Type Approval Certificate(s), if applicable
6. **Type Test Report** conducted by reputable, independent third party. Type test report to be submitted should be conducted on the unit of same or similar design and with same or higher ratings than our requirement.
7. **Comprehensive Supply Record** with electric utility companies located inside or outside of the country of origin, for at least five (5) years (with ratings of equipment supplied, and client including its contact details)
8. **Certificate of Satisfactory Performance** from at least two (2) local or foreign electric utility companies.
9. If offer is not a MERALCO type-tested brand, the product shall be subjected to sampling with two (2) years field performance evaluation.

Non-accredited vendors must undergo the MERALCO accreditation process and must already be accredited by the time of the award.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Submit the LOI and eligibility documents as PDF email attachments using a business email address that includes the company's domain name**.
- Keep each email submission within the 15MB size limit. Submissions may be divided into multiple emails.
- **Send to Meralco_BAC_Secretariat@meralco.com.ph and group.Distribution.Utility.Supplies@meralco.com.ph.**
- **Subject: CD0926-0970-1 | LOI | PURCHASE OF VARIOUS WATT-HOUR METERS AND PERIPHERALS | *VENDOR NAME***
- **Deadline: November 4, 2026, 11:59 PM**; late submissions, whether complete or partially received in our servers, will be considered invalid.
- Bid documents shall only be issued to vendors who submit an LOI and meet the eligibility requirements.

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT

As part of cybersecurity protection, email addresses created from non-secure, free, or open third-party domains or sources will not be accepted as company email addresses. Eligibility documents submitted through external document links shall also not be accepted. Subsequent bid submissions by eligible vendors must also be sent as file attachments using business email addresses only.

The following shall also serve as basis during bid evaluation:

- Product is compliant with the minimum standard specifications of MERALCO.
- Product has no history of poor delivery performance and unresolved quality issues.
- Capability to provide local support during installation, testing, commissioning, training, and maintenance of the product within the warranty period. Availability of local technical support to address inquiries, concerns, issues, and problems related to the equipment.
- Capability to deliver starting **September 2027** (based on MERALCO's required schedules and volume)

MERALCO reserves the right to:

1. Accept any bid, reject any or all bids, and/or annul the bidding process in its entirety at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidders or any obligation to inform the participating bidders of the grounds for MERALCO's action;
2. Consider any participating vendor in the same item category/family in the event that there are items that lack eligible bidders. Criteria in selection will be the vendor's eligibility, capability, and capacity to supply the product, and compliance with the bidding requirements;
3. Issue an addendum to the Invitation to Bid at any time as a result of questions, changes in schedule, or other relevant matters.

Interested vendors may obtain further information through the MERALCO Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat and Category Management for Core via email to Meralco_BAC_Secretariat@meralco.com.ph and group.Distribution.Utility.Supplies@meralco.com.ph, respectively.

Bid Document Fee (non-refundable): Maximum of ₱ 50,000.00 VAT exclusive, shall be paid upon submission of bids.

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Chairman, MERALCO Bids and Awards Committee

MERALCO employs strict cybersecurity controls. Kindly refer to the following link for the Vendor Cybersecurity Advisory: https://company.meralco.com.ph/news-and-advisories/supply-chain-management-invitations-bid