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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY

BID BULLETIN NO. 01

PROCUREMENT OF SATELLITE INTERNET CONNECTIVITY AND TWELVE (12) MONTHS SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES FOR THIRTY-FOUR (34) SCHOOLS IN THE DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY

Project Notice Reference No.: 87162

Date: October 07, 2026

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued to clarify and amend certain provisions of the Bidding Documents pursuant to the discussions, queries, and requests for clarification raised during the Pre-Bid Conference conducted on **05 October 2026**.

This Bid Bulletin shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents. All prospective bidders are advised to take the amendments and clarifications stated herein into consideration in preparing and submitting their bids.

I. AMENDMENT TO THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

A. Weatherproof Ethernet Cable Specification

Original Provision

30M weatherproof ethernet cable Durable PVC with Net Tail Design

The original 30-meter specification appears in the Invitation to Bid and Statement of Compliance of the issued Bidding Documents.

Amended Provision

50M weatherproof Ethernet cable, Durable PVC with Net Tail Design

The foregoing amendment shall apply wherever the original specification appears in the Bidding Documents, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Invitation to Bid;
2. Technical Specifications;
3. Statement of Compliance;
4. Price Schedule; and
5. Other related provisions or references in the Bidding Documents.

The quantity, approved unit cost, total cost, and Approved Budget for the Contract shall remain unchanged, unless otherwise amended through another duly issued Supplemental/Bid Bulletin.

Prospective bidders shall use the amended **50-meter weatherproof Ethernet cable specification** in preparing their technical and financial proposals.

II. AMENDMENT TO SCC CLAUSE 10.3: PAYMENT TERMS



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A clarification was raised regarding the payment arrangement applicable to the equipment, related services, and Twelve (12) Months Subscription Service included in the procurement project.

The project covers the supply, delivery, installation, configuration, testing, commissioning, activation, and Twelve (12) Months Subscription Service for the satellite internet connectivity requirements of Thirty-Four (34) Schools.

To clearly distinguish the payment arrangement for the equipment and related services from the payment arrangement for the subscription service, **SCC Clause 10.3 is hereby expressly amended.**

Original SCC Clause 10.3

“The terms of payment shall be as follows: upon full complete delivery of items procured.”

This is the exact payment provision appearing under SCC Clause 10.3 of the issued Bidding Documents.

Amended SCC Clause 10.3

The terms of payment shall be as follows:

A. Equipment and Related Services

Payment for the equipment and related services, including the supply, delivery, installation, configuration, testing, commissioning, and activation, shall be processed upon complete delivery, inspection, testing, commissioning, and final acceptance by the Procuring Entity, and upon submission of the complete documentary requirements.

Subject to the foregoing conditions, the equipment and related services shall be paid in full after their inspection and final acceptance by the Procuring Entity.

B. Twelve (12) Months Subscription Service

Payment for the Twelve (12) Months Subscription Service shall be made on a staggered basis corresponding to the actual subscription services rendered and accepted by the Procuring Entity.

The applicable billing period and supporting documents for each staggered payment shall be subject to the invoicing arrangement and documentary requirements prescribed by the Procuring Entity, consistent with existing government accounting, budgeting, auditing, and procurement laws, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.

No payment shall be made for subscription services that have not yet been rendered.

Each request for payment for the subscription component shall be supported by the appropriate invoice or billing statement, proof or certification of service rendered, inspection or acceptance document, and such other supporting documents as may be required under existing government accounting and auditing rules.

All payments shall be subject to the availability of funds, applicable taxes and deductions, inspection and acceptance, and submission of complete documentary requirements.

The foregoing amended provision shall **supersede and replace the original SCC Clause 10.3** and shall be read together with GCC Clause 11 and all other applicable provisions of the Bidding Documents.



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GCC Clause 11 of the issued Bidding Documents provides that payments are made for goods delivered and services rendered, subject to inspection, acceptance, invoicing, and applicable accounting and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.

III. CLARIFICATION ON PCAB LICENSE REQUIREMENT

A prospective bidder requested clarification on whether a Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board or **PCAB License** is required due to the installation component of the project.

The BAC hereby clarifies that:

1. The project is being procured as a **Procurement of Goods** and not as a Procurement of Infrastructure Project. The issued Philippine Bidding Documents identify the procurement category as Goods.
2. The installation, configuration, testing, commissioning, activation, and related activities are treated under this procurement as ancillary or incidental services necessary for the proper operation and utilization of the goods being procured.
3. Accordingly, a **PCAB License shall not be required as an eligibility requirement for purposes of participation in this procurement.**
4. Bidders shall comply with the legal, technical, financial, and post-qualification requirements expressly stated in the Bidding Documents and this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin.
5. Nothing in this clarification shall relieve the successful bidder from securing any permit, license, registration, or authorization that may otherwise be required by law for the proper and lawful performance of its contractual obligations.

IV. CLARIFICATION ON TECHNICAL OVERSIGHT, MONITORING, INSPECTION, AND ACCEPTANCE

A prospective bidder requested clarification regarding the technical supervision, monitoring, inspection, testing, and validation of the project during contract implementation.

The BAC hereby clarifies that:

1. The Procuring Entity has a duly constituted Technical Working Group or **TWG** composed of personnel possessing technical knowledge, experience, and competence relevant to the requirements of the procurement project.
2. The TWG shall assist the BAC and the Procuring Entity, as may be authorized, in the following activities:
 - a. Technical evaluation of bids;
 - b. Review and validation of compliance with the technical specifications;
 - c. Inspection of delivered equipment and related components;
 - d. Testing and validation of installation, configuration, commissioning, and activation;
 - e. Verification of the availability and performance of the subscription service;
 - f. Project monitoring and validation during contract implementation; and
 - g. Preparation or review of the necessary technical findings, inspection results, and recommendations.



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3. Inspection, testing, monitoring, validation, and acceptance shall be undertaken in accordance with the Bidding Documents, the resulting contract, and applicable government procurement, accounting, property, and auditing rules.
4. The composition, designation, and assignment of TWG members are internal functions of the Procuring Entity and shall not constitute additional eligibility or bidding requirements for prospective bidders.
5. The involvement of the TWG shall not relieve the Supplier of its responsibility to fully comply with the technical specifications, service requirements, warranties, delivery schedule, and other obligations under the Contract.

The issued SCC states that the inspections and tests include physical inspection of items and evaluation of specifications.

V. CLARIFICATION ON BIDDER AUTHORITY, ACCREDITATION, OR CERTIFICATION

A prospective bidder recommended requiring specific certifications, accreditations, or authorizations for the implementation of the project.

The BAC hereby clarifies that:

1. The Bidding Documents require bidders to demonstrate their authority and capability to legally supply, activate, install, provision, and support the offered satellite internet service.
2. For purposes of post-qualification, the bidder may be required to submit acceptable documentary proof demonstrating such authority or capability.
3. Acceptable documentary proof may include, but shall not be limited to, any of the following:
 - a. Manufacturer's authorization;
 - b. Service provider authorization;
 - c. Reseller accreditation or authorization;
 - d. Distributor accreditation or authorization;
 - e. Dealer certification;
 - f. Partner accreditation or certification;
 - g. Principal certification; or
 - h. Any equivalent document satisfactorily demonstrating the bidder's legal authority and capability to provide, activate, install, provision, and support the offered service.
4. Equivalent documentary proof shall be accepted and evaluated, if it satisfactorily establishes the bidder's legal authority and capability to provide and support the offered satellite internet service.
5. The documentary proof submitted shall be subject to verification and validation during post-qualification.
6. The submission of false, misleading, expired, revoked, or unverifiable documentary proof shall be dealt with in accordance with the Bidding Documents and applicable procurement laws, rules, and regulations.



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The issued Bidding Documents already recognize manufacturer, service provider, reseller, distributor, dealer, partner, principal, or equivalent documentation as possible proof of a bidder’s authority and capability.

VI. List of Recipient Schools

No.	SCHOOL ID	NAME OF SCHOOLS	ADDRESS
1	117053	Binaguiohan Elementary School	Brgy. Binaguiohan, Escalante City
2	117054	Buenavista Elementary School	Brgy. Buenavista, Escalante City
3	117040	Cervantes Elementary School	Brgy. Cervantes, Escalante City
4	117041	Danao Port Elementary School	Brgy. Brgy. Old Poblacion, Escalante City
5	117055	Dian-ay Elementary School	Brgy. Dian-ay, Escalante City
6	302615	Dian-ay National High School	Brgy. Dian-ay, Escalante City
7	117042	Don Esteban dela Rama ES	Brgy. Jonobjonob, Escalante City
8	117056	Doña Rosario C. Valdivia ES	Brgy. Mabini, Escalante City
9	311106	Floro T. Bongco Farm School	Brgy. Jonobjonob, Escalante City
10	117057	Japitan Elementary School	Brgy. Japitan, Escalante City
11	302596	Japitan National High School	Brgy. Japitan, Escalante City
12	117058	Langub Elementary School	Brgy. Langub, Escalante City
13	325602	Langub National High School	Brgy. Langub, Escalante City
14	117059	Libertad Elementary School	Brgy. Libertad, Escalante City
15	325605	Libertad National High School	Brgy. Libertad, Escalante City
16	117060	Mabini Central Elementary School	Brgy. Mabini, Escalante City
17	117047	Magsaysay Elementary School	Brgy. Magsaysay, Escalante City
18	325604	Magsaysay National High School	Brgy. Magsaysay, Escalante City
19	501334	Malasibog Integrated School	Brgy. Malasibog, Escalante City
20	325603	Pinapugasan National High School	Brgy. Pinapugasan, Escalante City
21	117064	Rizal Elementary School	Brgy. Rizal, Escalante City
22	117050	Tamlang Elementary School	Brgy. Tamlang, Escalante City
23	302627	Tamlang National High School	Brgy. Tamlang, Escalante City



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24	117049	Puting Bato Elementary School	Brgy. Washington, Escalante City
25	117039	Alimango Elementary School	Brgy. Alimango, Escalante City
26	117043	Escalante Central Elementary School	Brgy. Balintawak, Escalante City
27	117044	Escalante Elementary School	Brgy. Brgy. Old Poblacion, Escalante City
28	117045	Hacienda Fe Elementary School	Brgy. Brgy. Hacienda Fe, Escalante City
29	117046	Jonobjonob Elementary School	Brgy. Jonobjonob, Escalante City
30	302625	Escalante National High School	Brgy. Alimango, Escalante City
31	302626	Old Poblacion National High School	Brgy. Brgy. Old Poblacion, Escalante City
32	302628	Washington National High School	Brgy. Washington, Escalante City
33	117052	Washington Elementary School	Brgy. Washington, Escalante City
34	117051	Teofilo Amante Sr. Elementary School	Brgy. Balintawak, Escalante City

VII. INSTRUCTIONS TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

All prospective bidders are hereby instructed to:

1. Consider and incorporate all amendments and clarifications contained in this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin in the preparation of their bids;
2. Reflect the amended **50-meter weatherproof Ethernet cable specification** in their technical and financial proposals;
3. Separately identify or provide a sufficient breakdown of the prices for:
 - a. Equipment and related services; and
 - b. Twelve (12) Months Subscription Service,to facilitate contract preparation, payment processing, and implementation of the amended SCC Clause 10.3;
4. Ensure that the offered subscription service complies with the minimum service requirements stated in the Bidding Documents;
5. Submit the applicable documentary proof of authority and capability, when required during post-qualification;
6. Identify the List of Recipient Schools
7. Acknowledge receipt of this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin in the Bid Form and other applicable bid documents; and



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8. Ensure that the submitted bid is consistent with the original Bidding Documents as amended and clarified by this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin.

The Bid Form in the issued Bidding Documents provides for the acknowledgment of applicable Supplemental Bid Bulletins.

VII. EFFECTIVITY AND CONTINUING VALIDITY OF OTHER PROVISIONS

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin shall take effect upon its issuance and posting in accordance with applicable procurement rules and the provisions of the Bidding Documents.

The amendments contained herein shall supersede the corresponding original provisions of the Bidding Documents.

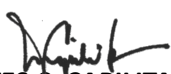
In the event of any inconsistency between this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin and the original Bidding Documents concerning the matters expressly amended herein, the provisions of this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin shall govern.

All other provisions, terms, conditions, specifications, and requirements of the Bidding Documents that are not specifically amended or clarified by this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents and the resulting Contract.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Issued this 7th day of October 2026 at Escalante City, Negros Occidental.


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