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Bid Bulletin No. 4
ITB-117-PHL-2019: Supply, Delivery, and Installation of a Secured High Frequency (HF)
Voice and Data Communication System in Maguindanao and Manila, Philippines

Dear All,

Please find below clarifications to queries we have received with reference to the abovementioned project.

Clarifications from Bidders	Responses
<p>1. Should we provide a frequency manager? If yes, and his/her job is to monitor what frequency/ies to use for HF propagation, will he/she be stationed in Maguindanao?</p> <p>Frequency of HF radio to use varies from time to time. Frequency at Maguindanao maybe at good level but not when signal is measured here in Manila. Signal level of frequencies are measured from one station to another station using instruments. If there is no instrument to use, it is difficult to pinpoint frequency at any time of the day.</p>	<p>The frequency manager is to be provided by the bidder. His/her qualifications must be sufficient to provide the optimum usability of HF frequencies 24/7 and 365 days a year. He/she will be in charge of determining the correct frequencies for the stations in Maguindanao, Camp Crame and Camp Aguinaldo for voice and data communications. The correct frequencies will be utilized using the ALE of the HF radio.</p>
<p>2. Is it possible to have a meeting to discuss the specific requirements or will we be allowed to visit the actual setup in Camp Crame and the Maguindanao site?</p>	<p>We will notify if a prebid conference or site inspection will be held. In the meantime, kindly send your clarifications. The bid submission deadline is on 11 November 2019, 6PM Manila Time.</p>

Thank you.