



SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 2
26 February 2024

DEDICATED INTERNET CONNECTION
(PRIMARY BANDWIDTH: 500 MBPS, SECONDARY/BACKUP BANDWIDTH:
200MBPS)

Anent the Pre-bid Conference held on 19 February 2024 for the above-cited procurement, please be informed of the following amendments:

All amendments are indicated in **red**.

A. Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

Original Text	Amended/Additional Text
Section VI. Schedule of Requiements under the Terms and Conditions (pp. 25) Mode of Payment: Lump Sum (Subject for approval by end-user and upon issuance of Certificate of Acceptance by the End-User and Inspection and Acceptance Committee	Section VI. Schedule of Requiements under the Terms and Conditions (pp. 25) Mode of Payment: Monthly payment for Internet Connectivity will be processed upon receipt of monthly billing statement and upon issuance of Certificate of Acceptance of Output by the End-User and Inspection and Acceptance Committee.

B. Clarification on Bidder's Submission of NTC Certification as Certified ISP

Clarifications/Questions	Answer/Response
Query of the Bidder if the Secondary Bandwidth (Backup) of 200Mbps must be from a different Telco provider	Provision of Secondary Bandwidth (Backup) of 200Mbps must be from a different Telco for the redundancy and can help ensure that the internet connectivity remains available even if one telco experiences downtime or issues.
Query if the supplier/bidder is allowed to bid for both the Primary (500Mbps) and Secondary (200Mbps)	We require the bidder to have the capacity to provide both the primary (leased line foc) and the low-earth orbit (LEO) satellite without sub-contracting since the project is considered as One (1) lot.
Query if the addresses for the installation of the primary and secondary bandwidth will be the same	The same address is used for the installation of the primary and secondary bandwidth.
Query if the backup transmission medium utilizes Low Earth Orbit Satellite or VSAT and what will be the expected latency requirements	The secondary link must be a low-earth orbit satellite only (LEO) and not VSAT with 20ms – 60ms Latency
Query on the <u>Firewall requirement</u> : 1. Specific brand preference for the firewall of BuCor 2. If the firewall intended exclusively for BuCor Office use 3. If the firewall dedicated only to One (1) Internet Service Provider (ISP) or will be shared to other ISP	1. Yes (Fortinet, Sophos, CISCO) 2. The firewall is only meant to be used at BuCor offices. 3. It will be shared firewall which possesses Load Balancing Feature

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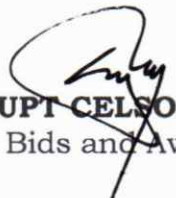
4. Number of ports needed for the WAN and LAN and its required interface	4. 2 WAN and 2 LAN
5. Policies that the BuCor wants to be implemented	5. The BuCor will configure the policies to be implemented.
6. If BuCor will require Managed service for the firewall	6. If needed
7. Clarification on the meaning of 1GB/Web Hosting Space and Free Domain Parking and if it is synonymous with Email and Web Server with Domain registration	7. The BuCor will not require email server we are only requiring the web hosting space and Domain for the Agency Website
8. Preferred public cloud for BuCor's email	8. Kindly refer to Item #7
Query of the Bidder under Item D.2a of the Terms of Reference (TOR) with regards to requiring the Bidder to submit Tier 1 certification issued by the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) which supports that the company is a certified ISP/TelCo.	Bidders should furnish either Tier 1 certification issued by the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) or VAS license as ISP certification issued also by the NTC.
Do you have an existing provider for the requirements	Yes, but they currently supplying us a primary dedicated lease line
Request to remove the clause "ISP should have at least 8 years as telephone service" under the Other Documentary Requirements	This clause will be removed.
Request to remove the clause "The ISP should be a cloud provider" under Qualification of Service Provider	This clause will be removed.

Pursuant to Section 22.5 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders and shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents issued for said the project.

Should you have further concerns, you may contact the BAC Secretariat through the details below:

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