



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
 RESOLUTION No. 24-0054-SBB
 15 OCTOBER 2024
SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN**

**CLARIFICATIONS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT SUPPLY,
 DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, IMPLEMENTATION,
 COMMISSIONING, AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
 NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GCG DISASTER RECOVERY SITE AND
 EXTENSION OFFICE - B**

CLARIFICATIONS	
QUERY	REMARKS
For item 1.1.12. Must have a similar operating OS with the existing external Firewalls of GCG. What are [GCG's] existing external Firewalls?	The existing two (2) units of External Firewalls in the GCG Main Office is Palo Alto 3220.
For 2.6.2 "Must be a similar platform with the existing Central Management Solution for the existing network devices of the GCG to ensure seamless integration and single-pane management of the new and existing equipment." What is the existing management platform of [GCG's] network devices?	The existing management platform of the GCG network devices is Aruba.
Confirm if supply and install only based on the verbal discussion from the clause: "7.9. The bidder must provide full-time support and managed services during the warranty period as specified in Item 7.9.1, 7.9.2, 7.9.3, 7.9.4, 7.9.5, and 7.9.6.	The title of the project is supply, delivery, installation, configuration, implementation, commissioning, and support services for the Establishment of Network Infrastructure for GCG Disaster Recovery Site and Extension Office – B. Aside from the supply and delivery of the required equipment, the bidder is also responsible for warranty, maintenance, and support under clause 7: including full-time support and managed services during the warranty period under clause 7.9.

<p>To confirm also the number of WAN switch:</p> <p>2.2.1. The bidder must provide one (1) unit of WAN Switch (WANS) with complete accessories and satisfy the minimum requirements and specifications below.</p> <p>2.6.1. The bidder must provide one (1) lot cloud-based Central Management Solution for the proposed one (1) unit of WAN Switch (WANS), two (2) units of Core Switch (CS), two (2) units of LAN Access Switch, five (5) units of Wireless Access Point (AP) for the Workforce Area, and two (2) units of Wireless Access Point (AP) for Meeting Rooms with minimum requirements and specifications below.</p> <p>5.2.1. install, configure, and implement the proposed two (2) units of WAN Switches with complete integration to its proposed cloud-based Central Management Solution;</p> <p>5.3.1. install, configure, and implement the proposed one (1) unit of WAN Switch with complete integration to its proposed cloud-based Central Management Solution;</p>	<p>The required number of WAN Switch for the Establishment of Network Infrastructure for GCG Disaster Recovery Site is two (2) units. While for the Establishment of Network Infrastructure for Extension Office – B is one (1) unit only.</p> <p>A total of three (3) WAN Switches for the whole project.</p>
<p>Does the project have no connection requirement?</p>	<p>Yes, GCG does not have any internet and telecommunications requirements for this project and will only procure the equipment and its required subscription.</p>
<p>Should the bidder/s who participated in the first posting be no longer required to pay Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (₱25,000.00) for the Bidding Documents?</p>	<p>Yes, the bidder who participated in the first posting and already paid the Bidding Documents Fee is no longer required to pay ₱25,000.00 for the Bidding Documents. They only need to submit their bid submission.</p>
<p>Does the GCG have a specific schedule for the on-site survey/ocular inspection?</p>	<p>The GCG has no specific schedule for the ocular inspection, provided it is conducted prior to the date of bid submission.</p> <p>Item 4.3.1 of the project's TOR states that the bidder must send an email</p>

	<p>request to the GCG at procurement@gcg.gov.ph at least a day prior to their proposed schedule of mandatory ocular inspection. The email must contain the company name and the names of bidder representatives (maximum of 2). This is to secure in advance the required gate pass and permit to enter the office building prior to the scheduled date of ocular inspection.</p>
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REMINDERS

In compliance with Section 8.5.2 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9184, bidders are reminded to update the entries in Annex A of their PhilGEPS Platinum Certificate of Registration.

In order to conserve paper and avoid heavy and voluminous bid submission that entails unnecessary cost to the bidder, bidders are reminded of the following:

- There is no need to attach a copy of the legal documents enumerated in Annex A of the PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration (Platinum Membership). Bidders are only required to submit the same during post-qualification for the Technical Working Group's verification.
- For the statement of all its ongoing and completed government and private contracts, there is no need to attach a copy of each of the contract enumerated in the statement.


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