



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
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BID BULLETIN

CLARIFICATION ON THE PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE EXISTING GCG – HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM SOLUTION

QUERY	REMARKS
CLARIFICATIONS	
<p>Section 3.1 of the project’s Terms of Reference states:</p> <p><i>“The bidder must have completed a similar contract for Renewal of Nutanix Maintenance and Support Services Agreement for the past three (3) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids.”</i></p> <p>May supply, delivery, installation, and support services of Nutanix equipment be considered as similar contract for the SLCC requirement?</p>	<p>The supply, delivery, installation, and support services of Nutanix equipment has a different nature compared to the Renewal of Nutanix Maintenance and Support Services Agreement.</p> <p>Under Section 24.4.1.3 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. No. 9184 states that:</p> <p><i>“The bidder must have completed, within the period specified in the Invitation to Bid, an SLCC that is similar to the contract to be bid, and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price indices, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.”</i></p> <p>In the case of a single contract which has a supply, delivery, and installation of hardware component in addition to support services component, the value of the support services component taken alone may not be determined in order to satisfy the minimum fifty percent (50%) requirement of the foregoing provision.</p>
<p>For SLCC purposes, whether it can be considered as similar contract if the maintenance and support services agreement is for a different brand aside from Nutanix.</p>	<p>Based on ITB Clause 5.3 of the Bid Data Sheet, the contract similar to the project shall be renewal of Nutanix maintenance and support services agreement completed within three (3) years prior to the deadline for the submission if bids, so it should be Nutanix.</p>

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