

PROJECT: ACQUISITION OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT

A. RESPONSES TO THE QUERIES RAISED BY PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS DURING PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

| | Query/Clarifications | SSS Response |
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| 1 | For LOT 2 On Section VII - Technical Specification, item 1.5, the POE Power Budget is 195 W. But under item 1.20 Maximum power consumption should not exceed 40.6W. | 195 watts refers to item 1.5, which is the total power capacity generated by the appliance. 40.6 watts refers to item 1.2, which is the maximum power consumption of the box. |
| 2 | For LOT 3, LOT 4 and LOT 5 Is the DR site within Metro Manila only? Otherwise, we have to include shipment cost and other applicable costs in the proposal. | Yes. |
| 3 | Do we have to draft separate Omnibus Sworn Statement per lot? | No. |

B. RESPONSES TO THE QUERIES SUBMITTED BY PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

| ITEM NO. | QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS | SSS RESPONSE |
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| 1 | Page 30 Item 5.4 The Bidder must have completed, within five (5) years prior to the deadline for submission and opening of bids, a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC for each lot For this purpose, similar contracts shall refer to Lot 4: Installation and implementation of BGP Routers Lot 5: Installation and implementation of Access Points with VPN Concentrator | |

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| | <p>Question 1.1 As option, for Lot 4 , can you consider core router projects?</p> <p>Question 1.2 For Lot 5, as option, Since project is 2 technologies in one, can you consider either Access Point projects or VPN projects ? Can you also consider UTM projects?</p> | <p>Yes.</p> <p>This amends Page 30 Section III. Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 5.4</p> <p>For this purpose, similar contracts shall refer to: Lot 4: Installation and implementation of BGP Routers or Core Routers</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>This amends Page 30 Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 5.4</p> <p>For this purpose, similar contracts shall refer to: Lot 5: Installation and implementation of Access Points with VPN Concentrator or Access Points with Access Point Controllers or VPN Concentrators or Unified Threat Management.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Page 36 Item 3.3 Certification for lot 1 to 5:</p> <p>3.3.1. Availability of spare parts within the warranty period.</p> <p>3.3.2. Authorized Resellership/Dealership of the proposed product/s, if the bidder is not the manufacturer of the proposed product/s to be issued by the manufacturer</p> <p>3.3.3. From the manufacturer local office (Philippines) stating that the bidder is a Tier1 partner or equivalent</p> <p>3.3.4. Bidder is in the network system integration business for at least five (5) years in the Philippines and system integrator partner of the proposed brand for the last three (3) years</p> <p>Question 2.1 For item 3.3.1 and 3.3.4. Can the bidder issue this certificate?</p> <p>Question 2.2 For item 3.3.3, For Lot 1, since lot 1 is a solution based requirement, can we consider the tier-1 partnership requirement be applicable for Branch Router (item1) and SDWAN (item 2) component</p> | <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Applicability of Tier 1 partnership requirement for Lot 1 will be limited for Branch Router (item1) and SDWAN (item 2)</p> |

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| | <p><i>only? There is no partnership tiering for other minor components such as laptop, cable tray requirement and others.</i></p> <p>Question 2.3 <i>For item 3.3.3 For Lot 1, since this is a solution based requirement, can we consider the certification from manufacturer local office requirement be applicable for the Branch Routers (item1) and SDWAN (item 2) component only? Principal for minor components don't have local office in the country.</i></p> | <p><i>only.</i></p> <p>This amends Section 3.3.3.</p> <p>Yes.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Page 54. Item 16.1 A. DURING POST QUALIFICATION Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) being evaluated must deliver and install the following network equipment within five (5) calendar days from receipt of Notice from BAC for demonstration and testing of product functions and features.</p> <p>Question # 3.1 <i>Since this will be a comprehensive demo and considering the travel time to the POC location and a long list of testing criteria, may we request for 7 calendar days instead of for 5 calendar days from receipt of Notice from BAC. This will give us ample time to set up the required system.</i></p> <p>Question # 3.2 <i>For item 3, As option to install demo hardware, can you also consider principal's web based lab demo?</i></p> | <p>No.</p> <p>No.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Page 58 Section VI. Schedule Requirements</p> <p>Question # 4.1 <i>For Lot1, Kindly extend the 60 days delivery to 90 days?</i></p> <p>Question # 4.2 <i>For Lot 3, Kindly extend the 45 days delivery and installation to 60 days?</i></p> <p>Question # 4.3 <i>For lot 4 Kindly extend the 45 days delivery and installation to 60 days?</i></p> <p>Question # 4.3 <i>For lot 5 Kindly extend 45days delivery and installation to 60 days?</i></p> <p><i>Standard delivery lead time of manufacturer is 45 days plus customs clearing of 7days.</i></p> | <p>No.</p> <p>Yes. This amends Section VI. Schedule of Requirements.</p> <p>Yes. This amends Section VI. Schedule of Requirements.</p> <p>Yes. This amends Section VI. Schedule of Requirements.</p> |
| 5 | <p>Page 70 Section VII Technical Specification Lot 1, item 2.21.22, The solution should be able to locally</p> | |

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| | <p>store alert information</p> <p>Question # 5.1 <i>What kind of alert information is needed to be stored locally?</i></p> | All kinds of alert information. |
| 6 | <p>Page 71. Section VII. Technical Specification Lot 1, item 2.21.26.12, 6.8 Gbps SSL Inspection Throughput (IPS/HTTP)</p> <p>Question # 6.1 <i>Since the main function of this firewall is VPN concentrator, Is 3.8 Gbps SSL Inspection Throughput acceptable?</i></p> | No. |
| 7 | <p>Page 77 Section VII Technical Specification, Lot 2 item 1.58 If Bluetooth wireless connectivity requires an external device provide thirty (30) units of Bluetooth USB dongle.</p> <p>Question # 7.1 <i>Do you plan to use Bluetooth wireless connectivity for this deployment or this feature will be used for future requirements?</i></p> <p><i>Do we still need to provide 30 units of Bluetooth USB dongle?</i></p> | <p>Bluetooth wireless connectivity is required for this deployment.</p> <p>Bidder must provide Bluetooth USB dongle only if the proposed product is not capable of over-the-air configuration and management via Bluetooth.</p> |
| 8 | <p>Page 79 Section VII Technical Specification, Lot 3 item 1.1.2.4 a) Must be able to accommodate our existing 1GE multimode fiber transceiver modules (GLC-SX-MM)</p> <p>Question # 8.1 <i>Can we replace existing 1GE multimode fiber transceiver modules (GLC-SX-MM) with transceiver modules compatible on our proposed line card?</i></p> <p><i>How many 1GE multimode fiber transceiver modules is required?</i></p> | <p>Yes as long as it will run in our existing system.</p> <p>Twelve (12) units of 1GE multimode fiber transceiver modules. This amends Section VII. Technical Specifications.</p> |
| 9 | <p>Page 73 Item 5 Cable tray, can we conduct a site survey?</p> | Yes. |
| 10 | <p><i>Since this is 5 lots or 5 project in one bid and lot one requires site survey, we humbly appeal for a 2 weeks extension on the bid submission and opening. The extension will give us enough time to prepare all submittals on all lots. Likewise, we need the help of foreign partners to complete all the documents needed for the Statement of Compliance.</i></p> | Submission and Opening of Bids is scheduled on 22 April 2019 |

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| | <i>Furthermore, the extension will give all the vendors enough time to prepare for the comprehensive POC criteria.</i> | |
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