



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM
East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) //

PROJECT : SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION INTO OPERATIONAL STATE,
AND MAINTENANCE OF AN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
(IMS)

ITB NO. : Goods 2020-005

SUBJECT : BID BULLETIN NO. 1

DATE : 17 January 2020

Details of the bidding, as advertised:

Advertisement:	Posting at Websites & Conspicuous Places – December 13 to 20, 2019
Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) and Source of Fund	P66,400,000.00 (Inclusive of Value Added Tax, Out-of-Pocket Expenses and all other related expenses) Broken down as follows: P 4,500,000.00 – Hardware (Acquisition Cost) - Capital Outlay (CO) P30,000,000.00 – Software (Acquisition Cost) Capital Outlay (CO) P22,900,000.00 – Project Implementation - Capital Outlay (CO) P9,000,000.00 – Maintenance Cost (Hardware & Software) - MOOE 2020 Corporate Operating Budget – Capital Outlay and MOOE
Price of BD (non-refundable)	P27,500.00
Delivery Period	Installation of the IMS into fully operational status is required within ten (10) calendar months after issuance of Notice to Proceed (NTP) and signing of contract

This addendum/Bid Bulletin No. 1 is issued to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents (BD) as a result of the pre-bidding conference on **08 January 2020**. This shall form an integral part of the BD.

Under Section 22.5.3 of the RIRR of RA 9184, it shall be the responsibility of all those who have properly secured the BD to inquire and secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletins that may be issued by the BAC.

1. Schedule of Activities (as agreed during the Pre-bid Conference):

- Deadline for Written Queries : **Friday, 10 January 2020**
- Issuance of Bid Bulletin : **Tuesday, 14 January 2020**
- Pre-screening of 1st Envelope : **Monday, 20 January 2020**
- Submission and opening of 2 envelopes: **Wednesday, 22 January 2020, 2:00 p.m.** at the Bidding Room, 2nd Floor, SSS Main Building, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Revised Schedule:

- Issuance of Bid Bulletin : **Friday, 17 January 2020**
- Pre-screening of 1st Envelope : **Monday, 3 February 2020**
- Submission and opening of 2 envelopes : **Wednesday, 5 February 2020, 2:00 p.m.** at the Bidding Room, 2nd Floor, SSS Main Building, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

2. Issues raised during the Pre-Bid Conference and other clarifications – Annex: “A”

3. Documentary Requirements

a. 1st Envelope

a.1 PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and membership.

In case of uploaded document/s, which validity period had already expired, submit the updated document/s.

a.2 Statement of all its Ongoing Government and Private Contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid

a.3 Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract similar to the project to be bid within the period of **five (5) years** prior to the date of submission and receipt of bids and equivalent to **at least 50% of the ABC and should be submitted with supporting documents**

a.4 JVA, in case of Joint Venture, or the Duly Notarized Statement in accordance with Section 23.1 (b) of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA9184, if applicable

a.5 Omnibus Sworn Statement (form supplied)

a.6 NFCC Computation or committed Line of Credit

a.7 Bid Security (**2%** of the ABC for Cash or Manager's/Cashier's Check payable to SSS or Bank Draft of the ABC, **5%** of the ABC for Surety Bond **or** Bid Securing Declaration – form supplied).

a.8 Technical Documents – project requirements

- Section VI – Schedule of Requirements
- Section VII – Statement of Compliance with the Technical Specifications

b. Checklist of the 2nd envelope:

b.1 Cost Proposal (form supplied) – **pages 104 to 105**

b.2 Bid Breakdown (form supplied) - **page 106**

c. Additional Requirements to be submitted by the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid

c.1 Latest Income Tax Return filed through Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) corresponding to the submitted Audited Financial Statement;

c.2 Quarterly VAT for the April to September 2019 filed electronically (EFPS);

c.3 SEC/DTI Registration;

c.4 2020 Mayor's Permit (or 2019 Mayor's Permit plus proof of application);

c.5 Valid Tax Clearance;


c.6 2019 Audited Financial Statement filed through EFPS;

c.7 Other Technical Requirements:

- a. Address of the existing completed installation; and
- b. Demo unit of the proposed hardware requirements.

4. Awarding shall be made to the bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB).
5. All documents that need notarization should be notarized before a duly commissioned Notary Public.
6. Bidder must sign on each and every page of its Bid Proposal (Envelopes 1 & 2).

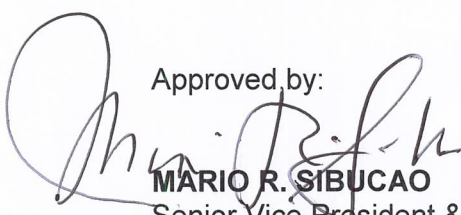
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ANNEX "A"

PROJECT: SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION INTO OPERATIONAL STATE AND MAINTENANCE OF AN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IMS)

ANNEX A: TWG RESPONSE TO QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS

I. ISSUES RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE

	Query/Clarifications	SSS Reply
1	On the payment milestone The bidder requested to increase the payment from 15% to 40% on the first milestone.	The TWG maintains the payment of 15% on the first milestone.
2	On the Hardware Component Does the bidder has the liberty to configure the servers that operates in virtual mode, since the implementation method operates in 2 server environment and requires adjustment in RAM requirements?	Bidders can increase the configurations of the 2U rack mount nodes. Configure virtual servers for database, applications, and development.
3	The bidders requested for the adjustment on the schedule of Submission and Opening of Bids (January 22, 2020).	The submission and opening of bids shall be on 05 February 2020.
4	Can the bidders submit 2019 Mayor's Permit?	Yes. Bidder must submit its 2019 Mayor's Permit and proof of application for renewal.

II. REPLY TO WRITTEN QUERIES

	Query/Clarifications	SSS Reply
1.	May we request for an extension on the submission deadline by an additional seven (7) working days?	The submission and opening of bids shall be on 05 February 2020.
2.	We would like to express our sincere intention to participate in the bid. However, there are documents which prevent us in partaking in the bid. Moreover, to provide complete responses we need a lead time in order to do justice.	Please refer to Item II.1.
3.	We will be entering to a Foreign Joint Venture Partner, in this regard, our foreign partner will be submitting the eligibility documents, such as Philgeps Platinum Certificate as part of the RA 9184. Hence with this, we would like to request an extension of bid submission. The 1 to 2 weeks extension is not enough for us to process the following documents for our foreign partner (SEC Registration and Tax Clearance Certificate) for us to get the	Please refer to Item II.1.

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4.	<p>In page 123 of the bid documents (Annex A: Payment Milestones) in milestone # 2 (delivery, installation, & configuration to production of the IMS software license, and delivery of Documentation and Training) May we request to increase the corresponding payment percentage for the Software Cost from 15% to 40%; and for the Project Implementation Cost from 15% to 30%? Please consider that most if not all Software Principals collect from the bidders in FULL a number of days after their deliveries. Please note as well that installation, configuration, & training also forms a substantial portion of the whole implementation task.</p>	<p>After evaluation and based on our existing policies, we maintain the payment milestones.</p>
5.	<p>Since we are bidding in JV (Joint Venture) with a foreign Partner, must we still provide in our bid a "Certificate of Reciprocity" issued by our foreign partner considering that the bidders are priming for this and that this is as best recall, the first time this will be required of us.</p>	<p>Certificate of Reciprocity is not required. For Joint Venture Agreement, as stated in Section 23 of RA9184, each partner of the JV shall submit their eligibility requirements. The submission of technical and financial eligibility documents by any of the JV Partners constitute compliance.</p> <p>For foreign partner, the submission of the equivalent eligibility documents is required.</p>
6.	<p>Historical data migration or migration based on opening balance basis.</p>	<p>Historical data migration.</p>
7.	<p>Under Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>Database and Application Servers</p> <p>1.1.3 Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers protection in the event of a non-correctable memory failure with Single Device Data Correction (SDDC, also known as Chipkill, requires x4-based DIMMs), Adaptive Double Device Data Correction, Error correction code (ECC), memory mirroring, memory rank sparing, patrol scrubbing, and demand scrubbing. <p><u>Question:</u></p> <p>The terminology used for the feature is a trademark from a particular brand. May we request the omission of "Single Device Data Correction (SDDC, also known as Chipkill,</p>	<p>We maintain our requirements.</p>

Query/Clarifications	SSS Reply
<p>1.1.10 Included License</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows Server 2019 Standard for 16 Cores and Lenovo XClarity Pro for 5 Years <p><u>Question:</u></p> <p>“Lenovo XClarity” is a brand and model. May we clarify if the requirement is brand and model specific?</p> <p>Or equivalent is acceptable?</p>	<p>Yes. Reference to brand names shall not be allowed except for items or parts that are compatible with the existing fleet or equipment of the same make and brand, and to maintain performance, functionality and useful life of the equipment.</p> <p>No.</p>
<p>1.1.11 Systems Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be manageable by the existing XClarity Pro Management software <p><u>Question:</u></p> <p>Does the Investment Management System (IMS) requirement must be manageable by the existing XClarity Pro Management software?</p> <p>Or equivalent is acceptable?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>No.</p>
<p>1.1.13 Operating Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> United States FCC Part 15, Class A Canada ICES-003/NMB-03, Class A UL/CSA 0950-1 Mexico NOM-019 Argentina IEC60950-1 Japan VCCI, Class A Australia/New Zealand AS/NZS CISPR 22, Class A China CCC GB4943.1, GB9254 Class A, GB17625.1 Taiwan BSMI CNS13438, Class A; CNS14336-1 Korea KN22, Class A; KN24 Russia/GOST ME01; IEC-60950-1; GOST R 51318.22, 51318.24, 51317.3.2, and 51317.3.3 IEC 60950-1 (CB Certificate and CB Test Report) Europe CE Mark (EN55022 Class A, EN60950-1, EN55024, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3) CISPR 22, Class A Germany TUV-GS (EN60950-1 /IEC60950-1,EK1ITB2000) Reduction of Hazardous 	

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	<p><u>Question:</u></p> <p>Must it conform to all the given?</p> <p>Or any will do as long as it conforms to the standard operating environment of our country?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>No.</p>
	<p>1.1.14 Warranty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complies with ASHRAE Class A2, A3 and A4 specifications <p><u>Question</u></p> <p>The terminology used for the warranty is a trademark from a particular brand. May we request the omission and replace it with What as stated in the bidding document and bid breakdown.</p> <p>The Investment Management System (IMS) has a two (2) year warranty and three (3) year maintenance after the warranty period.</p>	<p>Revise Warranty Requirements for the hardware:</p> <p>From</p> <p>“Complies with ASHRAE Class A2, A3 and A4 specifications”. This amends Section VII. Technical Specifications.</p> <p>To</p> <p>For hardware, the warranty period shall two (2) year warranty and three (3) year maintenance after the warranty period.</p> <p>This amends Section VII. Clause 1.1.14 of the Technical Specification.</p>

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