



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM
East Avenue, Diliman

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) II

PROJECT NAME : Acquisition of Investment Management System (IMS)
SUBJECT : BID BULLETIN NO. 5
DATE : 02 October 2019

The Submission and Opening of Bids scheduled on Monday, 07 October 2019 at 2:00 p.m., 12th Floor, Green Room, SSS Main Building, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City is re-scheduled on Thursday, 10 October 2019 at 10:00 a.m., 2nd Floor, Bidding Room (formerly CDPRD Computer Room), SSS Main Building, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

The change is due to the conflict of schedule of the BAC members. Under Section 12.3 of 2016 Revised IRR of the Republic Act 9184, a majority of the total BAC composition is required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided that the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson is present.

Further, attached as Annex "A" is the response to written queries.

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ANNEX "A"

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

I. Reply to Written Queries

| Queries/Clarifications | Response |
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| 1. Active Memory Expansion requirement is available only to IMB Server. What will happen to other bidders who are not IBM Partner? This promotes monopoly and defeat the purpose of competitive bidding. | The active memory expansion was no longer required as stated in our previous Bid Bulletin. It was reiterated in the Bid Bulletin that we released recently with the emphasis that the server requirement was totally replaced since the specifications are overtaken by the server consolidation project of SSS. |
| 2. There is a conflict in configuration on the Server because SSS required AIX or Windows Server for the operating system but the specifications of the Server is only available on the IBM AIX. | The change in configurations is consistent with the SSS IT Infrastructure direction of SSS. |
| 3. With regard to Bulletin Annex A (Item B. no. 2), dated September 18, 2019 our proposed solution architecture will not need to use a virtualization tool as the Database will be installed on the same Application Server. We are still complying to the specification of the servers from the Terms of Specifications. With no more need for virtualization layer, the proposed system will run faster and there will be less complexity and costs (virtualization software) | We require two (2) 2U rack-mount nodes to be installed in the existing Windows Server rack enclosures in the Main Data Center and Disaster Recover Center, respectively. Each node (Main Data Center and DRC) will be partitioned into Database Server, Application Server and Development. We require the database to run in the database server and the IMS application to run in the application server. |
| 4. Can SSS also advise if UAT/DEV be done on the DR Site APP/DB Server? | UAT/Dev can be done in DR site. Details can be discussed in Project Implementation Plan to be submitted by the winning bidder. |

