

PROJECT: THREE (3) YEAR MAINTENANCE SERVICES OF NETWORK TWO (2) UNITS OF BGP ROUTERS

QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

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1	For SLCC page 16, is it okay to state maintenance of CISCO routers?	Yes. This amends Section III, Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 5.3.a.: "Similar contract refers to maintenance services of CISCO routers.

WRITTEN QUERIES:

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1	Page 16 Section III Bid Data Sheet. Item 5.3 Single Largest Completed Contract, definition of similar means - Maintenance Services of Cisco BGP Routers Question 1.1 Can you consider Core Router and Network Router Maintenance?	Yes. This amends Section III, Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 5.3.a.: "Similar contract refers to maintenance services of CISCO routers.
2	Page 23 Item 7 If within 48 hours, upon arriving on site, the Service Provider fails to restore / repair the malfunctioning part / component, the Service Provider must supply and install a service unit within the next 24 hours. SSS use of said service unit must not exceed 30 calendar days. All shipment / delivery fees must be charged against the account of the Service Provider Question 2.1 For the actual replacement of the defective unit, can you give us 90 days if no replacement is available in the Philippine depot?	SSS use of said service unit must not exceed 75 calendar days. This amends Section V, Special conditions of the contract, GCC Clause 1, B.7.
3	Page 17 Item 20.2, post qualification documents no. 4 Latest Audited Financial Statements (AFS) and no.5 Latest Income Tax Return (ITR). Question 3.1 Our AFS 2021 and ITR 2021 are not yet available. Kindly consider AFS 2020 and ITR 2020.	Section 23.1 provides that the AFS to be submitted is for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission.