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SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1

TITLE : SUBSCRIPTION TO A DATACENTER COLOCATION FOR DSWD-
 PANTAWID DISASTER RECOVERY SITE WITH INTERNET
 CONNECTIVITY
ITB NO. : GOP/21-DSWD-009
DATE : 04 JUNE 2021

This Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin is issued to all prospective bidders announcing clarifications in the Bidding Documents, to wit:

I. Section VII. Technical Specifications
A. Clarifications

Particulars	Bidder's Clarifications	DSWD Response
1.2.14. The Service provider must provide an emergency storage as a service of at least five (5) TB in case it is needed.	Is the emergency storage a cloud-based storage or a physical storage?	DSWD prefers an on-premise physical storage connected to the network, be it SAN or NAS, due to the reason that it is only necessary when there is an abrupt migration or immediate transfer of data.
1.2.15. The Service Provider shall provide service vehicles to DSWD personnel who will be doing on-site activity in the said datacenter.	How many service vehicles are required, and how many DSWD personnel would conduct on-site activities?	The DSWD cannot provide specific number of vehicles as on-site activity is dependent on the availability and accessibility of the services. However, based on experience, at least two (2) persons, but if it requires removal of devices or equipment, at most is four (4) personnel.
4.2.3. Covering Nine (9) months of paid subscription	If the award will be in June or July then the covered months will become 6 months until December 30 2021, Is it possible to modify the subscription to the standard 12-months subscription with an additional budget based on the additional months? Hauling of servers after a	Budget is available, and DSWD-ICTMS can do a 1-year subscription project, however, this is in the domain of Finance and Management Service (FMS) if they will approve crossing over of the contract from 2021 to 2022.

	few months might be tedious and may affect regular operations of DSWD.	
5.1. Provision one (1) Laptop/Notebook device with mobile internet device for data plan with unlimited internet plan for monitoring purposes.	Is a pocket wi-fi a requirement in the provision of Laptop?	Yes, it is a mobile device with unlimited data allocation.
Location of the Primary Site	Where is the location of the primary site?	The primary site is at the DWD Central Office.
Hauling Services	Is the transfer of equipment included in the approved budget for the contract?	Yes, the transfer of equipment is included in the ABC.
	Can DSWD provide the specific Brand and Model specifications of the servers/ blade servers to be hauled for hauling with insurance inclusion?	DSWD will only provide the brands and models of the equipment during the onsite inspection to be conducted before the opening of bid.
Site Survey/ Ocular Inspection of the Site	Can the prospective bidders still request for a site survey/ ocular inspection, even after the clarificatory questions have been released by DSWD?	The DSWD, thru the ICTMS can accommodate site surveys/ ocular inspections before the date of submission and receipt of bids. Kindly coordinate with the BAC Secretariat one (1) day before the actual survey.

II. Deadline for the Submission and Receipt of Bids

The schedule for the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids is moved from 09 June 2021 to **11 June 2021 at 09:00 AM**. Bids must be delivered to the BAC Secretariat Office, 2nd Floor, Mahusay Building, DSWD Central Office. **Late Bids will not be accepted.**

The Bid Opening will immediately follow after the deadline of submission and receipt of bids, to be held at the Procurement Management Service (PMS) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Mahusay Building, DSWD Central Office, IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Quezon City.

III. Issuance of Bidding Documents

The issuance of bidding documents is extended until **11 June 2021 at 08:00 AM**.

This Bid Bulletin shall form part of the bidding documents.

Please be guided accordingly.


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Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee

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