

SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN NO. 1

Title : Procurement of Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (Servers and Storage) for DSWD-NHTO Listahanan 3

ITB No. : GOP/19-DSWD-043

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

I. Section III. Bid Data Sheet

Particulars	Bidder's Clarifications	DSWD Response
ITB Clause 5.4. xxx For this purpose, similar contracts shall refer to the similar brand Hyper- Converged Infrastructure (HCI) solution deployment.	Can the bidder submit Single Largest Completed Contract with "similar in nature Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (HCI) solution deployment" instead of "similar brand Hyper- Converged Infrastructure (HCI) solution deployment"?	Similar in nature Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (HCI) solution deployment as similar contract is acceptable.
ITB Clause 29.2. 4) Original and duly notarized certification that the Service Provider has at least three (3) successful project implementations, either supplied hardware or deployed as a managed services. Submit at least three (3) installed based customer references (for site visit during post qualification) and must be the same brand of equipment being offered;	Can the bidder submit list of installed based customer references with "similar in nature (hyper-converged)" instead of "must be the same brand of equipment"?	List of installed based customer references with similar in nature Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (HCI) solution is acceptable.

II. Section VII. Technical Specifications

A. Clarifications

Particulars	Bidder's Clarifications	DSWD Response
2.1.34. Must support moving of data from hyper-converged cluster to public cloud like Amazon Web Services (AWS) and/or Microsoft Azure	Can the bidder offers another platform?	Other platforms are acceptable as long as it is a global company with a global reach and must have at least data centers

		around the world and have a regional presence. Further, the Cloud providers must have a certification for SOC 2 and SOC 3 compliance issued by a third party audit firm.
3.5. The service provider/supplier must provide manufacturer's certification of support to be able to provide warranties and services of the product they are offering. 3.5.1. Manufacturer must be ISO 9001 certified. 3.5.2. Manufacturer must be ISO 14001 certified 3.5.3. Manufacturer must be ISO 45001 certified"	Are the ISO requirements refers to the hardware only?	The ISO requirements refers to the hardware only.
3.10. The service provider must have at least 3 successful project implementations, either supplied hardware or deployed as a manage services. 3.10.1. Service Provider must provide at least three (3) installed based customer references for site visit during post qualification, must be the same brand of equipment being offered.	Can the bidder submit list of installed based customer references with "similar in nature (hyper-converged)" instead of "must be the same brand of equipment"?	List of installed based customer references with similar in nature Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (HCI) solution is acceptable.
3.10.2. The service provider must have similar projects for each component. 3.10.2.1. The components that requires similar experience is. 3.10.2.1.1. Similar brand Hyper converged Infrastructure solution deployment	Can the bidder submit list of similar projects with "similar in nature Hyper converged Infrastructure solution deployment" instead of "Similar brand Hyper converged Infrastructure solution deployment"?	The bidder can submit list of similar projects with "similar in nature Hyper converged Infrastructure solution deployment".

B. Changes

Particulars	From	To
2.1. Hardware	2.1.2. Must support globally accessible NFS	2.1.2. Must support NFS
	2.1.39. Shall come with twelve (8) 32Gb DDR4 2666Mhz Memory Module each node	2.1.39. Shall come with eight (8) 32Gb DDR4 2666Mhz Memory Module each node

III. Deadline for the Submission and Receipt of Bids

The schedule for the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids is moved from 10 July 2019 to **17 July 2019 at 09:00 a.m.** Bids must be delivered to the BAC Secretariat Office, Ground Floor, 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 Social Technology Bureau Conference Room, 3rd Floor, DSWD Central Office, IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Quezon City.

IV. Issuance of Bidding Documents

The issuance of bidding documents is extended until **17 July 2019 at 08:00 a.m.**

This Bid Bulletin shall form part of the bidding documents.

Please be guided accordingly.



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Please accomplish this portion and send it to facsimile no. (02) 951-7116 or email at bacsec@dswd.gov.ph

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