

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN No. 2

TITLE : **Subscription For A Tertiary Backup Replication Solution**

ITB NO. : **ITB No. GOP/20-DSWD-031**

DATE : **27 May 2020**

- I. This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued to all prospective bidders announcing the changes in the bidding document, to wit:

A. Class A documents, specifically the “Audited Financial Statement”

Question: The bidder inquired if they will be allowed to submit their 2019 Audited Financial Statement, since the BIR extended the filing of the 2020 Financial Statement because of the Enhanced Community Quarantine.

Answer: *Yes, they can submit the 2019 Audited Financial Statement provided the document has proof that it was stamped received by the BIR.*

B. Page 39. Bid Data Sheet. 5.4 – Single Largest and Completed Contract (SLCC)

Question: The bidder inquired if they need to submit two (2) projects if they have a contract that is equivalent to 50% of the ABC and similar in nature? And if two (2) projects are required, is the combined contract amounts should be 50% of the ABC?

Answer: *The bidder must submit any similar contract below, as long as it meets the requirement of Single Largest and Completed Contract (SLCC) equivalent to Fifty (50) percent of the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), to wit:*

- 1. ICT Managed Service with backup replication components OR**
- 2. Supply and Delivery of Virtualization licenses with backup replication components OR**
- 3. Backup and Replication project**

- C. Question:** To comply with the Technical Certifications and other eligibility requirements, there are certificates that the bidder will be requesting from the manufacturer or principal, if signatories are based outside the Philippines will the agency accept electronic signatures? Due to the pandemic, some courier services cannot guarantee day of delivery and may not have enough time to receive the original documents.

Answer: *It is required that all certificates must bear the original signature of the manufacturer or the principal.*

D. Technical Specification

Question: The bidder inquired on the existing back-up and replication solution of the DSWD.

Answer: *VMWARE as the virtual solution and ZERTO as back-up Replication Solution. The solution must connect either natively or API.*

E. Virtualization Management License

Question: The bidder inquired what was the required number of Virtualization Management License.

Answer: *The correct number of the Virtualization Management License is the one stated in the solution diagram which may be found on page 79 Section VII. Technical Specification or at least two (2) licenses.*

II. Amendments in the submission of documentary requirements in accordance with Section 6 of the GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 dated May 2020 "Approving the measures for the Efficient Conduct of Procurement Activities during a State of Calamity, or Implementation of Community Quarantine or Similar Restrictions, which provides as follows:

*"In consideration of the limited access to financial institutions, regulatory and other offices, as well as the implementation of government restrictions on transport and travel, **ALLOW PEs to accept the following alternate documentary requirements for procurement activities during a State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions** declared or being implemented either in the locality of the PE or of the Bidder:*

6.1 Unnotarized Bid Securing Declaration;

6.2 Expired Business or Mayor's permit with Official Receipt of renewal application, subject to submission of Business or Mayor's permit after award of contract but before payment;

6.3 Unnotarized Omnibus Sworn Statement subject to compliance therewith after award of contract but before payment; and

6.4 Performance Securing Declaration (PSD) in lieu of a performance security to guarantee the winning bidder's faithful performance of obligations under the contract, subject to the following:

a. Xxx...;

b. An unnotarized PSD may be accepted, subject to submission of a notarized PSD before payment, unless the same is replaced with a performance security in the prescribed form, Xxx...; and

c. The end-user may require the winning bidder to replace the submitted PSD with a performance security in any of the prescribed forms under Section 39.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 upon lifting of the State of Calamity, or community quarantine or similar restrictions, as the case may be."

III. Deadline for the Submission and Receipt of Bids

The deadline for the submission and receipt of bids is on **04 June 2020 (9:00AM)** Bids must be delivered to the **BAC Secretariat Office, Ground Floor Matapat Building, DSWD Central Office. Late Bids will not be accepted.**

The Opening of Bids is on **04 June 2020, 10:00 a.m.** to be held at the **Office of the Undersecretary for Social Welfare and Development, Karangalan Conference Room, 3rd Floor Magiliw Building, DSWD Central Office, IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Quezon City.**

IV. Issuance of Bidding Documents

The issuance of bidding documents is until **09:00 a.m. of 04 June 2020.**

This Bid Bulletin shall form part of the bidding documents.

Please be guided accordingly.



FELICISIMO C. BUDIONGAN
Undersecretary and Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee

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

Received from DSWD, **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 2** for the **Subscription For A Tertiary Backup Replication Solution** (ITB No. GOP/20-DSWD-031);

RECEIVED BY : _____ DATE: _____
(SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME)

DESIGNATION : _____

COMPANY : _____

Annex A

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

CITY OF _____) S.S.

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PERFORMANCE SECURING DECLARATION

Invitation to Bid: [Insert Reference number]

To: [Insert name and address of the Procuring Entity]

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, to guarantee the faithful performance by the winning Bidder of its obligations under the contract, it shall post a Performance Security, which may be in the form of a Performance-Securing Declaration.
2. I/We accept that: I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any procurement contract with any procuring entity for a period of one (1) year if in case it is my first offense, or two (2) years if I have a prior similar offense upon receipt of your Blacklisting Order if I/we have violated my/ our obligations under the Contract.
3. I/We understand that this Performance Security is a condition for the Certificate of Final Acceptance, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. issuance by the Procuring Entity of the Certificate of Final Acceptance, subject to the following conditions:
 - i. Procuring Entity has no claims filed against the contract awardee;
 - ii. It has no claims for labor and materials filed against the contractor; and
 - iii. Other terms of the contract; or
 - b. replacement by the winning bidder of the submitted PSD with a performance security in any of the prescribed forms under Section 39.2 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184 as required

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand/s this ____ day of [month] [year] at [place of execution].

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE]

[Insert Signatory's Legal Capacity]

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of *[month]* *[year]* at *[place of execution]*, Philippines. Affiant/s is/are personally known to me and was/were identified by me through competent evidence of identity as defined in the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice (A.M. No. 02-8-13-SC).

Affiant/s exhibited to me his/her *[insert type of government identification card used]*, with his/her photograph and signature appearing thereon, with no. _____ and his/her Community Tax Certificate No. _____ issued on ____ at _____.

Witness my hand and seal this ____ day of *[month]* *[year]*.

NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC

Serial No. of Commission _____

Notary Public for _____ until _____

Roll of Attorneys No. _____

PTR No. _____ *[date issued]*, *[place issued]*

IBP No. _____ *[date issued]*, *[place issued]*

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