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PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS ICT EQUIPMENT AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE FOR NETWORK BOUNDARY DEFENSE - INTRUSION PREVENTION SYSTEM, AND FORTITOKEN MOBILE

This Bid Bulletin No. 1 modifies respective portions of the Bidding Documents issued on 02 November 2021.

The changes to the Bidding Documents, as indicated in the succeeding pages, are being issued in compliance with Section 22.5 of the Revised 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184. Under this section, the procuring entity is directed to issue an amendment at least seven (7) days before the deadline for submission of the bid.

Except as expressly amended by this Bid Bulletin, all other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents issued on 02 November 2021 shall remain unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

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BB#	Reference	Amendments/Revision
BB1-1	<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications for Lot 1 - Various ICT Equipment and Office Equipment Item No.2 - Seventy (70) pieces of Laptop, page 35</p> <p>5. Must have a 256GB SSD 6. Must have 1TB HDD</p>	<p>Must have a 256GB SSD plus 1TB HDD or 1TB SSD</p>
BB1-2	<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications for Lot 2 - Infrastructure for Network Boundary Defense - Intrusion Prevention System Interfaces and Module, page 45</p> <p>3. Hardware Accelerated 10 GE SFP+ with at least 4 GE SFP Slots</p>	<p>Hardware Accelerated 10 GE SFP+ slots/ GE SFP with at least 4 slots</p>
BB1-3	<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications for Lot 2 - Infrastructure for Network Boundary Defense - Intrusion Prevention System Interfaces and Module, page 45</p> <p>9. Onboard Storage with minimum of 500 GB SSD</p>	<p>Onboard Storage with minimum of 2x 480GB SSD</p>
BB1-4	<p>Clarification on Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 5.3, page 19</p> <p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Similar contract shall refer to the contracts involving the following:</p> <p>Lot 2: "Supply, delivery, and</p>	<p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Similar contract shall refer to the contracts involving the following:</p> <p>Lot 2:</p>

	<p>configuration and installation of Firewall Appliance”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supply, delivery, and configuration and installation of Firewall Appliance. ● Supply, delivery, installation, and configuration of Network Equipment, and Network Management Systems
<p>BB1-5</p>	<p>Clarification on Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 5.3, page 19</p> <p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Similar contract shall refer to contracts involving the following:</p> <p>Lot 3: Supply, Delivery, and activation of FortiToken Mobile license, or security products like Mobile Device Management (MDM)</p>	<p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Similar contract shall refer to contracts involving the following:</p> <p>Lot 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supply, Delivery, and activation of FortiToken Mobile license, or security products like Mobile Device Management (MDM), or Endpoint security. ● Supply, delivery, installation, and configuration of Network Equipment, and Network Management Systems.

Questions and Answers

Lot 1 - Various ICT Equipment and Office Equipment	
Reference	Amendment, Inclusion, or Clarification
<p>Clarification on Section VII. Technical Specifications on Item No. 1 - One hundred Forty pieces (140) Desktop, Page 35</p> <p>7. Must have at least 600VA UPS</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>May we request that the warranty of this item must be standard warranty, which is two (2) years on parts and service?</p> <p>Clarification/Response:</p> <p>The TWG will retain the technical specifications for the Desktop UPS.</p>
<p>Clarification on Section VII. Technical Specification on Item No. 2 - Seventy (70) pieces of Laptop) Page 36</p> <p>5. Must have 256GB SSD 6. 1TB HDD</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>Requesting to consider an option for Single drive storage of 512GB SSD</p> <p>Clarification/Response:</p> <p>Please refer to BB1-1 of Bid Bulletin No. 1.</p>
<p>Clarification on Section VII. Technical Specifications on Item 2 - Seventy pieces (70) Laptop Item No. 3 - Ten pieces (10) Laptop 14", and Item No. 4 - Ten pieces (10) Laptop 15.6", page no. 36, 37, and 38.</p> <p>No. 7, 6, and 6. Must have a wireless mouse and additional full-sized wireless keyboard with batteries included</p> <p>13. Must be in top 3 of the preliminary worldwide PC vendor unit shipment for first quarter (2020) (Based on IDC or similar website)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>May we request that the warranty for the said accessories must be One (1) on parts and service?</p> <p>Clarification/Response:</p> <p>Third Party suppliers with one-year warranty for wireless mouse and keyboard are allowed.</p> <p>Question:</p> <p>For wireless mouse, it is better to be same brand with the laptop. And for wireless keyboard, do you consider generic brand like A4 Tech, Logitech or Genius? Does the warranty of wireless mouse and wireless keyboard is 1-year standard warranty?</p> <p>Clarification/Response:</p> <p>Any Third-Party supplier with one-year warranty for wireless mouse and keyboard is allowed.</p> <p>Question:</p> <p>May we request to relax it to Top 5 IDC in 3rd quarter 2021 for you to have more competitive bidding. There only few bidders</p>

	<p>can bid with the Top 3 IDC brands, unlike if you consider the Top 5 IDC brands, it will open many bidders to join.</p> <p>Clarification/Response: Only the Top 3 preliminary worldwide PC vendor units for the first quarter of 2020 will be allowed.</p>
<p>Clarification on Section VII. Technical Specifications on Item 5 - 60 pieces Full HD Webcam, page 39</p> <p>1. Minimum resolution is 1080p/30fps and 720p/30fps with supported clients H.264 video compression</p> <p>9. Must have three (3) years warranty on parts and labor</p>	<p>Question: May we request to omit the H.264 video compression. Actually, we are still checking if Logitech has that specification, because upon checking the product that specification is not visible on the data sheet.</p> <p>Clarification/Response: TWG will retain the technical specifications due to video quality for the recording, compression and distribution of video content.</p> <p>Question: May we request to relax it into 2 years only?</p> <p>Clarification/Response: The TWG will retain the three (3) years warranty on parts and labor.</p>
<p>Clarification on Section VII. Technical Specification on Item 7 - Thirty pieces (30) Ink Tank System Printer, page 40.</p> <p>1. Paper input tray must at least accommodate 120 sheets (A4)</p>	<p>Question: May we request to relax it into 100 sheets (A4) because upon checking with the Ink Tank System Printer, the standard input tray is only 100 sheets.</p> <p>Clarification/Response: The TWG will retain the components stated in the lot 1.</p>
<p>Clarification on Section VII. Technical Specification on Item 17 - Ten pieces (10) 3 kVA UPS, page 44.</p> <p>1. Must have max configurable power (watts) of 3.0 kVA</p>	<p>Question: Upon checking all brands of UPS, the power (watts) and kVA of the units is not</p>

	<p>configurable. This is the fixed capacity of the UPS. Can we omit the word max configurable?</p> <p>Clarification/Response: The TWG will retain the technical specification for the kVA UPS.</p>
<p>Clarification on re-grouping of Lot 1 - Various ICT Equipment and Office Equipment</p>	<p>Question: Requesting for re grouping of Lot 1 e.g. (Desktop and Laptop item 1-4) and (other ICT peripherals item 5-17)</p> <p>1.If this will be considered, requesting to provide ABC per group and payment of bid docs per group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group 1: PC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Desktop 2. Laptop 3. Laptop 14" 4. Laptop 15.6" ● Group 2: Printer and Scanner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ink Tank System Printer 2. Heavy Duty Paper Shredder 3. Scanner, Feeder Type 4. Overhead Scanner 5. Handheld Wireless 2D Scanner ● Group 3: IT Peripherals and Accessories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full HD Webcam 2. Projector 3. NVME Enclosure 4. HDD Dock Type-C 5. Analog Multimeter 6. Digital Multimeter 7. Display Screen 55" w/ Lan Interface 8. 10 units 3 kVA UPS <p>Clarification/Response: The TWG will retain all the components as part of deliverables in one group as cited in the Lot 1.</p>
<p>Lot 2 - Infrastructure for Network Boundary Defense - Intrusion Prevention System</p>	
<p>Clarification on Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 5.3, page 19</p> <p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the</p>	<p>Question:</p>

<p>Project shall be: a. Similar contract shall refer to the contracts involving “Supply, delivery, and configuration and installation of Firewall Appliance”</p>	<p>May we request to consider “Similar contract for Network Equipment, and Network Management Systems”?</p> <p>Clarification/Response: Yes. Please refer to BB1-4 of Bid Bulletin No. 1</p>
<p>Clarification on Section VII. Technical Specification on Interface and Modules, page 45 and 46</p> <p>3. Hardware Accelerated 10 GE SFP+ with at least 4 GE SFP Slots</p> <p>9. Onboard Storage with minimum of 500GB SSD</p> <p>10. Included Transceivers with at least 2x 1GE, 25GE/10GE Dual Rate SFP28</p>	<p>Question: May we request to change the specification and read as “Hardware Accelerated 10 GE SFP+ slots/ GE SFP with at least 4 slots”?</p> <p>Clarification/Response: Please refer to BB1-2 of Bid Bulletin No. 1</p> <p>Question: May we request to change the specification and read as “Onboard Storage with minimum of 2x 480GB SSD”?</p> <p>Clarification/Response: Please refer to BB1-3 of Bid Bulletin No. 1</p> <p>Question: What do you mean by 2x 1GE, 25GE/10GE Dual Rate SFP28?</p> <p>Clarification/Response: 2 pieces of 1GE, 2 pieces of 25GE, and 2 pieces of 10GE</p>
<p>2. Other requirements: Must include Training and Knowledge Transfer</p>	<p>Question: May we know if this is just a purely product training related to the item being offered?</p> <p>Clarification/Response: Yes. Training and knowledge transfer covering lecture and interactive laboratory sessions on set-up/installation and configuration.</p> <p>Question: How many participants will attend the training?</p> <p>Clarification/Response: At least 2-day training for a minimum of six (6) participants.</p>

	<p>Question: Will this training be done online or Face to Face?</p> <p>Clarification/Response: The training will be conducted online.</p>
Lot 3 - FortiToken Mobile	
<p>Clarification on Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 5.3, page 19</p> <p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Similar contract shall refer to contracts involving the following:</p> <p>Lot 3: Supply, Delivery, and activation of FortiToken Mobile license, or security products like Mobile Device Management (MDM)</p>	<p>Question: May we request to consider “Similar contract for Network Equipment and Network Management Systems”?</p> <p>Clarification/Response: Yes. Please refer to BB1-5 of Bid Bulletin No. 1</p> <p>Question: Is Endpoint security also considered?</p> <p>Clarification/Response: Yes, Please refer to BB1-5 of Bid Bulletin No. 1</p>
Other queries	
<p>Clarifications on Section VI. Schedule of Requirements, page 30-31</p> <p>Delivery Date: Must be delivered within 120 calendar days upon issuance of NTP</p>	<p>Question: Can we change the delivery schedule to within 150-180 calendar days?</p> <p>Clarification/Response: The TWG will retain the calendar days specified in the bidding document.</p> <p>Question: What if the supplier was not able to comply with the calendar days?</p> <p>Clarification/Response: Please refer to RA 9184 and its IRR.</p>