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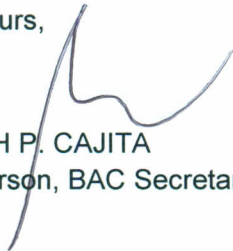
Dear Prospective Bidder:

This serves as the official transmittal of Bid Bulletin No. 1 for the Procurement of UMID Central Verification System Maintenance Project. This bulletin is being issued to amend the Bidding Documents and clarify queries raised during the Pre-Bid Conference held on June 8, 2015 at the CSS Conference Room in Cyberpod One, Eton Centris.

Please be informed that the contents of the Bidding Documents that have not been modified shall remain in full force and effect.

The bulletin shall be posted on both the PhilGEPS and PSA websites.

Truly yours,


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Bid Bulletin Ref. No.	Specific Page/Section in the Bidding Docs.	Query/Issue	BAC Response/Clarification
BB-01	Page 68 Technical Support	Is the CVS still with SSS?	No. The specification is hereby revised to read: "On-site technical support for the CVS at PSA CVEA in East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City."
BB-02	Page 5 Invitation to Bid	Can we be clarified on the total amount of the contract since the Invitation to Bid stipulates that the ABC amounting to PHP55M is only for the first year of the contract?	While the contract is a multi-year contract, the ABC indicated is only for the first year of the three year period. The contract price of the succeeding years is subject to Item 9 of the General Conditions of the Contract (page 44).
BB-03	Page 16 - Item 12 Documents Comprising the Bid	Other Eligibility Documents	The bidders should also provide a Tax Clearance Certificate per Executive Order 398, Series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the BIR. A conditional tax clearance certificate is not acceptable.

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BB-04	Page 36 - Bid Data Sheet – Item 18.1	Conditions for the Bid Security	<p>The first paragraph of Item 18.1 is hereby amended to state: “The bid security shall be limited to Bid Securing Declaration and at least One (1) form in accordance with the following amount:...</p> <p>Also, note that bid security shall be payable to the PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY.</p>
BB-05	Page 37 - Bid Data Sheet – Item 29.2	Post-Qualification Requirements	<p>The following income and business tax returns shall be required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2014 Income Tax Returns; and 2. Value Added Tax Returns (Form 2550M and 2550Q) or Percentage Tax Returns (2551M) covering the months of December 2014 and January to May 2015. <p>Only tax returns filed and taxes paid through the Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) shall be accepted.</p> <p>Please note that the latest income and business tax returns are those within the last six months preceding the date of bid submission.</p>