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SUBJECT: BID BULLETIN NO. 1

Dear Prospective Bidder:

This serves as the official transmittal of Bid Bulletin No. 1 for the Procurement of Various IT Equipment. This bulletin is being issued to amend the Bidding Documents and clarify queries from prospective bidders.

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
BB1-1	Section VI Schedule of Requirements	Can you extend the delivery from thirty (30) to forty five (45) calendar days upon the receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP)?	Yes.
BB1-2	Section V Special Conditions of Contract	Where is the place of delivery for all the six (6) Lots?	The place of delivery for all Lots is at the; PSS Stockroom PSA Complex, East Avenue Barangay Piñahan, Diliman Quezon City
BB1-3		With regards to SLCC, shall we submit a SLCC per Lot? What are considered as similar contracts? Can you extend the coverage of the SLCC from two (2) to five (5) years?	Yes, the SLCC is per Lot. Since the SLCC is per Lot, similar contracts depend on the Lots you are going to bid. For Laptops, similar contracts refer to laptops. For the server, similar contracts refer to servers also. For tablets, similar contracts shall refer to tablets and other mobile gadgets such as smartphones.
BB1-4		If we are going to bid for several lots, are we going to submit the eligibility documents per Lot also?	No.
BB1-5	Section VII Technical Specifications	Please clarify Vendor's specifications for Lot 2. Do you require three (3) experts?	Please see BB1-8
BB1-6	Section VII Technical Specifications	Under Lot 4 – UPS, is this line interactive? How many watts?	yes

		Can you change the specification of the socket to NEMA?	
		Can we provide UPS with different dimensions to what is specified in the technical specifications? Can it be larger or smaller?	Yes, our specifications are minimum requirements. Smaller is better.
		Can the interface be USB?	Yes.
		Can the fuse be a circuit breaker?	Yes.
BB1-7	Section VII Technical Specifications	For Lot 3, under storage, there is no wireless and bluetooth in the NAS.	There is a NAS with Bluetooth. Specification retained.
BB1-8	Section VII Technical Specifications	Under Vendor's validity of the storage or modular server, you require it to be in the Leader's Quadrant of CCNP, but this is leading to one specific brand, can you rather put a generic specification such as "Certified Network Professional"	Vendor must have all of the ff: At least one (1) Certified Server Admin; At least one (1) Certified Engineer for installation and configuration of storage; At least three (3) Certified Network Experts – CCNP, CCIE or equivalent .
BB1-9	Section VII Technical Specifications	What is the storage requirement for the blade?	The storage is from the SAN.
		There is no storage?	Yes.
BB1-10	Section VII Technical Specifications	Which Lots do you require to be in the magic quadrant?	Lots 1 & 2
		Must we provide a proof that it is in the magic quadrant? For desktops and laptops, they stopped releasing the list of magic quadrant last 2014.	The top three (3) brands by IDC will do.
BB1-11	Section VII Technical Specifications	The warranty of the laptop is usually 9/5/5 and the warranty of the server is usually 24/7. Please clarify specifications.	This can be changed to 9/5/5

BB1-12	Section VII Technical Specifications	For Lot 2 under management switch, is this only a transceiver?	
BB1-13	Section VII Technical Specifications	For Lot 5 – Tablet, the external memory slot is usually up to 32 GB only. Your specification is 64 GB. Do you require WIFI only? Is there no SIM?	The actual unit of Tablets we are targeting here can support up to 256 GB of external memory, the 64 GB mentioned in the technical specification is just the minimum required external memory We will consider the offer of the bidder with better specifications for this part of technical specification but will not exceed the ABC for this lot.
Bb1-14	Section VII Technical Specifications	For Lot 6 – Tablets, if it has LTE, automatically, there is WIFI already. If it has WIFI without SIM, then it is 16 GB, and if it has WIFI with SIM, it comes with 32 GB storage. Under camera, omit the specification “16 M”. The specification for video recording solution is redundant. Can the dimension such the width be smaller?	As is As is Part to be omitted Redundant part to be omitted No. If the width is smaller, then the size of the main display of the tablet will become smaller too and will not comply with the preferred technical specifications mentioned in the bid document.
Bb1-15	Section VII Technical Specifications	For Lot 2 – Blade Servers, how long is the implementation since there is a migration? How many mandays is the required training? Under switch, the	90 days 5 days training plus hands on during migration The Layer 2 has been deleted

BB-17	Section III Bid Data Sheet	<p>four (4) cells?</p> <p>As for the audio, can you alter it to integrated audio?</p> <p>It is stated here that we are going to submit one (1) set of certified true copies, but we are going to submit original documents such as the omnibus sworn statement.</p>	<p>This can be altered as long as it does not exceed the required weight of the laptop.</p> <p>We preferred to stay with the B&O play for audio specification for laptops for better user experience during presentations.</p> <p>You are going to submit the original copy of the omnibus sworn statements and certified true copies of the other documents. Original documents shall be required from the winning bidder during the post qualification process</p>
BB1-18			<p>The Submission and Opening of Bids is on 3 October 2017 at 2:30 PM.</p>