

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BID BULLETIN NO. 1

11 September 2023

PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, COMMISSIONING, AND SUPPORT OF IBM EXPANSION ENCLOSURES

This Bid Bulletin No. 1 modifies the respective portions of the Bidding Documents issued on 15 August 2023.

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 15 August 2023 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	Section VI. Schedule of Requirements Delivery of the Goods for the new IBM Expansion Enclosures should be within sixty (60) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP).	From: Delivery of the Goods for the new IBM Expansion Enclosures should be within sixty (60) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP). To: Delivery of the Goods for the new IBM Expansion Enclosures should be within forty-five (45) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP).

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**Questions and Answers
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Q&A Item No.	Queries/Clarification	Response/s of the BAC-TWG
Q&A-1	<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>Technical Requirements Minimum Specifications: Managed Services:</p> <p>1. What is the scope of Managed Services?</p>	<p>Managed services include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Delivery of equipment to the PRO Co-located data center sites. b. Mounting and physical validation. c. Power-on testing and initialization of the licenses and subscription. d. Integration with the existing IBM Controllers. e. 5-year replacement warranty on IBM Expansion Enclosure parts. f. 5-year provisioning of IBM's SME/TAM and technical support services.
Other clarifications:		
	1. PRO Data Center addresses	Three data centers are located within Luzon, with two of them in Metro Manila. Further details will be disclosed to the winning bidder.
	1. Distribution of IBM Expansion Enclosure	3 units are allocated for each of the data center locations.