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PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION/INTEGRATION OF INFORMATION SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS WITH MAINTENANCE AND LOCAL SUPPORT FOR ONE (1) YEAR FOR THE PHILSYS REGISTRY OFFICE

This Bid Bulletin is being issued to answer clarificatory queries/questions raised during the Pre-Bid Conference and submitted by the prospective bidders. Further, to provide additional information/clarifications for the above-cited procurement project.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

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Question and Answer
(As of 16 January 2024)

Q&A Item No.	BIDDER/S	QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS	RESPONSE OF THE BAC-TWG
Q&A1-1	NGT GLOBAL INC.	<p>For Section II, Instructions to Bidders</p> <p>Item No. 15, Sealing and Marking of Bids</p> <p>Clarification on the copies of bids to submit, is the PSA only requiring one original and one copy?</p>	<p>The PSA only requires one original and one copy for the Technical and Financial Components of the Bid.</p> <p>The PSA also requests the bidders to provide a scanned copy of the said documents stored in a flash drive. However, failure to do so will not be a ground for disqualification.</p>
Q&A1-2	EBIZOLUTION INC.	<p>For Section II, Instructions to Bidders</p> <p>Item No. 15, Sealing and Marking of Bids</p> <p>Can we confirm the number of copies we need to submit to your respective office? Also, do we still need to submit a tender document on a USB drive?</p>	<p>The PSA only requires one original and one copy for the Technical and Financial Components of the Bid.</p> <p>The PSA also requests the bidders to provide a scanned copy of the said documents stored in a flash drive. However, failure to do so will not be a ground for disqualification.</p>
Q&A1-3	EBIZOLUTION INC.	Can we also have confirmation of the number of endpoints and servers?	The PSA has roughly 500 endpoints and servers under the PhilSys Registry

			Office, but PSA only requires 250 assets for integration to the Information Security and Compliance Solution, to serve as a trial.
Q&A1-4	EBIZOLUTION INC.	<p>For Section VII, Technical Specifications, D. Professional Services and Training</p> <p>Item No. 1, The winning bidder must have at least four (4) Certified Systems Engineers for the solution (Information Security and Compliance Solution), and have at least four (4) International Cybersecurity certifications such as CEH, ECIH, OSCP, CISSP, GIAC, etc.</p> <p>Is it possible to relax the number of international certifications required into 2?</p>	<p>PSA cannot reduce the international certification requirement to just 2, given the 24/7 nature of cybersecurity. The safeguarding of our systems demands a dedicated team of 4 highly skilled systems engineers. Operating diligently around the clock, these professionals will bring invaluable expertise to the forefront.</p> <p>Additionally, to ensure seamless coverage, one expert per shift for each of the 3 shifts will be designated to monitor and act as a helpdesk. Furthermore, the 4th expert will serve as a substitute in case one team member is unable to attend to their responsibilities, maintaining a consistent and vigilant cybersecurity posture. Sustaining the current level of certifications is imperative</p>

			for PSA-PRO, ensuring a comprehensive and robust defense against the dynamic threats in the cybersecurity landscape.
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