

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BID BULLETIN NO. 1

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PROCUREMENT OF TAPE BACKUP SOLUTION

This Bid Bulletin No. 1 modifies the respective portions of the Bidding Documents issued on 24 April 2024.

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 24 April 2024 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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Question and Answer (As of 08 May 2024)

Q&A Item No.	BIDDER/S	QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS	RESPONSE OF THE BAC-TWG
Q&A1-1	A.G. DATACOM PHILS	What are the workloads needed to be backup? Kindly also include its Operating System (OS).	This will be used to create archival copies of files stored in Network Attached Storages (NAS) onto tapes for long time preservation. Please refer to the technical specification of the Backup Software's supported OS.
Q&A1-2	A.G. DATACOM PHILS	For NAS backup, please provide the total used size.	Current total size from NAS: approx. 50TB Expected estimated growth: 20TB per Year
Q&A1-3	A.G. DATACOM PHILS	What will be used for disk storage?	The backup software should offer this option.
Q&A1-4	A.G. DATACOM PHILS	Data cloning to a second tape for offsite storage. Are you going to manually transfer the tape from Prod to DR Site?	No
Q&A1-5	APSYS SOLUTIONS	Is it possible to divide all the requirements into different lots? Rather than one (1) lot?	No
Q&A1-6	INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.	The freeBSD OS is it running on a virtualization environment?	No, our server requirement is bare metal.
Q&A1-7	INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.	Regarding the SLCC, is it okay if we will provide backup solution? And not necessarily tape backup solution?	No, the bidder should have experience in deploying backup solution utilizing tape technology.

Q&A1-8	QUANDATICS	How many bidding documents are we looking at for this particular bidding project?	<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>
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