

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF RACK SERVER MEMORY

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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BB#	Reference (as Posted)	Amendments/Revision
BB1-1	Section II. 5.3.	<p>FROM:</p> <p>The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.</p> <p>TO:</p> <p>Completed at least two (2) similar contracts in the past five (5) years, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%).</p>
BB1-2	<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications:</p> <p>Other Requirements:</p>	<p>FROM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With 1 year warranty replacement. - Compatible with existing Rack Servers (UCSC-C220- M5SX) - Compatible with existing memory brands (Samsung and SK Hynix) <p>TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With 1 year warranty replacement and support; - Compatible with existing Rack Servers CISCO UCS C220 M5 Servers (PID: UCSC-C220-M5SX) and memory modules (PID: UCS-MR-X32G2RT-H); - Compatible with existing memory brands (Samsung and SK Hynix); and - Provide two (2) sample unit of the brand and model being offered for the compatibility

		testing during Post- Qualification.
BB1-3	Section I. Invitation to Bidders number 2 Section VI: Schedule of Requirements	FROM: Delivery of Goods are required within Forty (40) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed. TO: Delivery of Goods are required within Sixty (60) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed.

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Question and Answer

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Q&A Item No.	BIDDER/S	QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS	RESPONSE OF THE BAC-TWG
Q&A1-1	INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.	<p>Delivery Schedule: Forty (40) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed.</p> <p>Can we extend it to 45-90 days?</p>	Refer to BB1-3
Q&A1-2	INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.	Can we confirm if the installed memory on the servers are Cisco-branded?	<p>The existing memory brands used by our Cisco UCS Servers are Samsung and Sky-Hynix.</p> <p>Further, the winning bidder will provide two (2) units of brand being offered for compatibility purposes.</p> <p>Refer to BB1-2</p>
Q&A1-3	INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.	Kindly provide serial number of the Server where will you install the memory.	<p>For security reasons, PSA can only provide a minimum number of serial numbers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WZP24420122 • WZP24010EQW • WZP24380C5V • WZP244001RH • WZP2442016A • WZP24380E5N • WZP2442011S • WZP24390JKW • WZP24390JK0 <p>Moreover, the list will be provided to the winning bidder.</p>

Q&A1-4	INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.	Please confirm if this is supply & delivery only Installation & configuration are NOT included	Scope of works will be supply, delivery, and warranty. Warranty includes support on the installation activity for the purpose of audit and monitoring.
Q&A1-5	INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.	Can you provide the exact delivery address for this memory.	Delivery address at 2 nd Floor CVEA Building, Philippine Statistics Authority. PSA Complex, 174 East Ave. Quezon City.
Q&A1-6	INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.	Is there a chance to extend the delivery lead time to 45 to 90 days?	Refer to BB1-3
Q&A1-7	EZTECH IT SOLUTIONS	With regards the sealing and marking of bids, may I confirm if the bidder must submit an original technical and financial envelope PLUS a copy of its technical and financial envelope OR should the bidder only submit the original envelopes?	The PSA only requires one original and one copy for the Technical and Financial Components of the Bid. 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.
Q&A1-8	EZTECH IT SOLUTIONS	With the delivery period, is it possible if we can change it from 40 calendar days to 90 days?	Refer to BB1-3
Q&A1-9	TRENDS & TECHNOLOGIES	For Page 28, Section VI. Schedule of Requirements, Delivery of Goods are required within Forty (40) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed.	Refer to BB1-3

		Can we request for 60 days delivery period?	
Q&A1-10	TRENDS & TECHNOLOGIES	Page 31-32 of Section VII. Technical Specification, Procurement of Supply and Delivery of Rack Server Memory Cisco UCS-C220-M5 is already end of life, can we offer Refurbished Memory from Cisco?	No. PSA requires a brand-new memory module.
Q&A1-11	TRENDS & TECHNOLOGIES	Page 31-32 of Section VII. Technical Specification, With 1 year warranty replacement. It was mentioned during prebid that the existing Cisco UCS C220-M5 is still under warranty. Normally, the warranty for the additional RAM will be coterminous with the warranty of the existing Host's or Cisco UCS Server. May we know what is the warranty end date of the existing Cisco UCS C220-M5?	End date for our existing Cisco UCS Server's warranty is on 26-December-2025.
Q&A1-12	TRENDS & TECHNOLOGIES	If the existing warranty is less than One (1) year only, can you consider that as the warranty and can we also add spare memory with the ratio of 1:1. One (1) memory per server as spare?	Please refer to Q&A1-11.
Q&A1-13	TRENDS & TECHNOLOGIES	May we know total count of your UCS-C220-M5 server?	To be provided to the winning bidder.
Q&A1-14	TRENDS & TECHNOLOGIES	Is this supply and delivery only? No installation? No implementation or deployment of memory for the servers?	Please refer to Q&A1-4.
	TRENDS & TECHNOLOGIES	The one we should be providing should be	Yes.

		compatible with the memory existing like SK Hynix and Samsung?	
Q&A1-15	TRENDS & TECHNOLOGIES	Regarding the SLCC, would it be okay if it will be any technology, since this is data center?	The SLCC will still be similar contract involving ICT and Data Center Equipment.
Q&A1-16	NETGLOBAL SOLUTIONS	5.3: 50% Single Largest Completed Contract Similar Contract shall refer to contract involving ICT and Data Center Equipment We would like to request relaxing the 50% Single Largest Completed Contact to Aggregate contract. (2 contacts that is equivalent to the 50% SLCC) for your consideration and approval.	Please refer to BB1-1
Q&A1-17	QUESTECH	Can we relax the lead time to 60 to 75 calendar days?	Please refer to BB1-3
Q&A1-18	QUESTECH	For the delivery area, is it at PSA complex for all the units?	Please refer to Q&A1-5.
Q&A1-19	QUESTECH	We would also like to clarify that this is only supply and delivery?	Please refer to Q&A1-4.
Q&A1-20	HORIZON GATEWAY	Just in case the delivery period will not be changed, will you accept a Chinese brand?	PSA accepts any brand, provided it is compatible with the existing CISCO UCS C220 M5 Servers (PID: UCSC-C220-M5SX) and memory modules (PID: UCS-MR-X32G2RT-H) used. Refer to BB1-2