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PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION FOR ENDPOINT PROTECTION PLATFORM (EPP) WITH ENDPOINT DETECTION AND RESPONSE (EDR) LICENSE SUBSCRIPTION UNDER PB NO. 2025-06

This Bid Bulletin No. 1 modifies the respective portions of the Bidding Documents issued on 01 March 2025.

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 01 March 2025 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 No.	Reference	Amendments/Revisions
BB 1-1	For Section VII, Technical Specification, **Additional Requirement:** "The vendor shall have a **Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) related to any ICT and Network security solution."**	**Omit**
BB 1-2	For Section VII, Technical Specifications, **Additional Requirements:** **The solution have been tested and evaluated at Philippine Statistics Authority**	**Omit**
BB 1-3	For Section VII, Technical Specifications, **Additional Requirements:** **The vendor must be at least thirty-five (35) years in IT Industry**	**FROM:** The vendor must be at least thirty-five (35) years in IT Industry **TO:** **The vendor must be at least twenty-five (25) years in IT Industry**

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Question and Answer
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Q&A Item No.	BIDDER/S	QUERIES / CLARIFICATION	RESPONSE OF THE BAC-TWG
Q&A 1-1	ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.	Clarification on the SLCC, based on the Section III, Bid Data Sheet the Similar contracts should be Supply, Installation, Support and Subscription of Network Security Solutions and Antivirus but on the Section VII, Technical Specifications the similar contract should be related to any ICT and Network Security Solution. Which of the following should we follow?	**Refer to BB 1-1**
Q&A 1-2	ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.	For Section VII, Technical Specifications, **Additional Requirements:** **The vendor must be at least thirty-five (35) years in IT Industry** "We kindly request that the required years of experience in the IT industry be reduced from 35 to 25 years. This adjustment will allow more vendors to	**Refer to BB 1-3**

		participate, leading to better pricing and cost savings for your agency, while maintaining high-quality standards."	
Q&A 1-3	**UNISON COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.**	For Section VII, Technical Specifications, **Additional Requirements:** **The vendor must have at least three (3) Certified Engineers for the proposed solution (must provide Certificate of Employment and Curriculum Vitae)** "Do you require minimum number of years for the certified engineers?	**No**
Q&A 1-4	**UNISON COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.**	For Section VII, Technical Specifications, **MAC Features** **Must have the capability to prevent a user from accessing the operating system in safe mode.** "Is this feature should be for Windows or Mac?	**This feature is for Mac OS**
Q&A 1-5	**UNISON COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.**	For Section VII, Technical Specifications, **Data Loss Prevention**	**Yes, this feature should be available for Linux, Windows and Mac OS.**

		Must have the capability to scan and detect confidential data residing on storage drive "Is this feature should be for Windows or Mac?	
Q&A 1-6	**UNISON COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.**	For Section VII, Technical Specifications, **Data Loss Prevention** **Must have the capability to report the activity of copying confidential data to a clipboard.** "Is this feature should be for Windows or Mac?	**Refer to Q&A 1-5**
Q&A 1-7	**UNISON COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.**	For Section VII, Technical Specifications, **Data Loss Prevention** **Must have the capability to monitor data transfer via file sharing applications, cloud services and social media** "Is this feature should be for Windows or Mac?	**Refer to Q&A 1-5**
Q&A 1-8	**UNISON COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.**	For Section VII, Technical Specifications, **Data Loss Prevention**	**Refer to Q&A 1-5**

		Must have the capability to monitor and control the flow of confidential information in files. "Is this feature should be for Windows or Mac?	
Q&A 1-9	**UNISON COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.**	For Section VII, Technical Specifications, **Data Loss Prevention** **Must have the capability to add custom defined words/phrases to search for in different file types** "Is this feature should be for Windows or Mac?	**Refer to Q&A 1-5**
Q&A 1-10	**UNISON COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.**	For Section VII, Technical Specifications, **Additional Requirements** **Solution should have 6+ Patents for Malware & Ransomware Protection** This feature is pertaining to a particular brand, can we offer equivalent technology for this feature?	**Retained** PSA will retain the required technology, ensuring that it is not particular to a single brand.
Q&A 1-11	**UNISON COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.**	For Section VII, Technical Specifications,	**Refer to BB 1-2**

		Additional Requirements	
		The solution have been tested and evaluated at Philippine Statistics Authority	
		What if the bidder's proposed brand was not tested and evaluated by PSA due to unavailability of the schedule for POC requested by the bidder, but it was presented to PSA. Can the bidder still bid?	