

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION AND INSTALLATION OF NETWORK SECURITY APPLIANCE FOR THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA) 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.

SGD.
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Bids and Awards Committee

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BB No.	Reference	Amendments/Revisions
BB 1-1	Section VII. Technical Specifications For Lot 1, Item No. 1 Centralized Log Management with Five (5) Years Support, Centralized logging and analysis appliance - 2x 10GbE RJ45, 2x 10GbE SFP+, 32TB storage	FROM: Centralized logging and analysis appliance - 2x 10GbE RJ45, 2x 10GbE SFP+, 32TB Storage TO: Centralized logging and analysis appliance - 2x 2.5GbE RJ45 + 2x 25GbE SFP28, 32TB storage

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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	UNIVERSAL ACCESS & SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS INC.	<p>For Section VII, Technical Specifications</p> <p>Lot 1, Item No. 1 Centralized Log Management with Five (5) Years Support</p> <p>Centralized logging and analysis appliance - 2x 10GbE RJ45</p> <p>May we request to change the interface to 2 x 2.5GbE.</p> <p>Due to a reason of the provided initial 10GbE Rj45 is available on Higher type of appliance and the provided Capacity and performance is aligned with Midrange appliance</p>	Refer to BB 1-1
Q&A 1-2	TRENDS & TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	<p>For Section VII, Technical Specifications</p> <p>For Lot 1, Item No. 1 Centralized Log Management with Five (5) Years Support,</p> <p>Centralized logging and analysis appliance - 2x 10GbE RJ45, 2x 10GbE SFP+, 32TB storage</p> <p>Question: For the interface requirement, can you consider an appliance that supports 2x 2.5Gbe RJ45 and 2x 10Gbe SFP+ ports? Log and analytics traffic typically can be handled by</p>	Refer to BB 1-1

		2.5Gbe port and provides sufficient bandwidth for most deployments.	
Q&A 1-3	TRENDS & TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	<p>For Section VI, Schedule of Requirements,</p> <p>May we respectfully request PSA to extend the forty-five (45) to sixty (60) calendar days for both delivery and installation?</p>	Retained.
Q&A 1-4	ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.	<p>For Section VII, Technical Specifications</p> <p>For Lot 1, Item No. 1 Centralized Log Management with Five (5) Years Support,</p> <p>Centralized logging and analysis appliance - 2x 10GbE RJ45, 2x 10GbE SFP+, 32TB storage</p> <p>“May we request to change the above technical specification into “2x 2.5GbE RJ45 + 2x 25GbE SFP28, 32TB storage”</p>	Refer to BB 1-1