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SUBJECT: BID BULLETIN NO. 2

Dear Prospective Bidder:

This serves as the official transmittal of Bid Bulletin No. 2 for the Upgrading of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System for Central Verification System. This bulletin is being issued to amend the Bidding Documents and clarify queries from prospective bidders.

Please be informed that the contents of the Bidding Documents that have not been modified shall remain in full force and effect.

The bulletin shall be posted on both the PHILGEPS and PSA websites.

Truly yours,

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Bid Bulletin Ref. No.	Specific Page/Section in the Bidding Docs.	Query/Issue	BAC Response/Clarification
BB2-01		Aside from eligibility requirements, how will PSA assess the capability and track record of the vendors? Will it ask certificates like NIST which measures, tests and ranks the viability of the solutions in the market?	The bid lot is for the Upgrading of the AFIS for the CVS. There will be no replacement of the currently used AFIS/ CVS system, thus, technology certification is unnecessary.
BB2-02	Section VII. Technical Specifications page 90	In the technical compliance document, will PSA be asking for supporting documents to verify and ensure compliance of vendors? Any vendor can make a statement that they can comply with all the items but how about verification of the claim at the stage of bidding?	Refer to ITB item #3 - Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices.
BB2-03		How will PSA assess the vendors on compatibility assurance with existing SW and HW? If it is during testing, is it not too late already?  Should it be during the bidding process?	Please refer to ITB item #5.  Bid Bulletin 1 already include the UMID specifications for the current system.
BB2-04	Section V. Special Conditions of Contract page 83	Considering the scope of the project with the approved budget to contract, may we request that the warranty be reduced from 3 years to 6 months?	The warranty period is adjusted from 3 years to 6 months.