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SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

Dear Prospective Bidder:

This serves as the official transmittal of Bid Bulletin No. 1 for the Procurement for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Video Conferencing and Collaboration 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 website.

Truly yours,

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BAC Secretariat Chairperson

Bid Bulletin Ref. No.	Specific Page/Section in the Bidding Docs.	Query/Issue	BAC Response/Clarification
BB4-1	Page 81, Section VII Technical Specifications	Under the "Statement of Compliance", do I have to state the specifications of my offer?	If your offer is higher than the minimum requirement stated in the Technical Specifications, you will indicate your offer plus the word "COMPLY".
		Can we submit brochures to support our statement of compliance?	Yes, you may do so, although, we require this during the Post Qualification.
BB4-2	Page 81, Section VII Technical Specifications	Under "Conferencing Features", it says it must support 54 HD, you have 18 endpoints, how about the 36 remaining licenses, do these pertain to the mobiles and laptops?	These include the mobile apps, tablets and desktops.
BB4-3	Page 85, Section VII Technical Specifications	Under Ethernet LAN Switch, are we responsible for the cabling in the remote sites?	No. We will provide for the cables. There will be two (2) technical persons in the remote sites. One from PSA and the other from the supplier.
BB4-4	Page 85, Section VII Technical Specifications	For the LED TV monitor, do you have a brand preference?	No, just as long it is 55" High Definition (HD) LED TV Monitor.
		Is the LED TV Monitor wall mounted?	No. It is primarily for table top.
		Since the LED TV Monitor is primarily for table top, are we still going to provide the brackets?	No. Ideally, it is for table top and if the Regional Office decides to wall-mount it in the future, the Regional Office will provide for the bracket.
BB4-5	Page 84, Section VII Technical Specifications	Under Security and Network, it states that "Password protected Web-GUI and Admin Settings touch control", can you clarify this particular specification?	Under Security and Network, Revised to: Admin setting should be protected and Web-GUI

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BB4-6	Page 96, Annex V, Technical Bid Form Page 79, Section VI Schedule of Requirement	Under Line No.6, Delivery and Installation Period, it states that the delivery and installation period is within forty five (45) calendar days from the issuance of Notice to Proceed, does this include the remote sites? Can you extend this?	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Video Conferencing and Collaboration System - Delivered within <u>Ninety (90)</u> calendar days from the issuance of Notice to Proceed.
BB4-7	Page 97, Annex V, Technical Bid Form	Under Line No. 8 – Replacement of Defective Items, it states that replacement of defective items will be delivered within fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of Notice of Defects from PSA. Can you extend the period of delivery for the replacement?	Replacement of defective items will be delivered within forty five (45) calendar days from receipt of Notice of Defects from PSA.
BB4-8	Page 85 Section VII Technical Specifications	On Vendor Validity Must have completed project within the Philippines with 50% of the ABC from <u>2013</u> to present.	Under Vendor Validity Must have completed project within the Philippines with 50% of the ABC from <u>2011</u> to present.
BB4-9	Page 85 Section VII Technical Specifications	On Brand Proposed brand or solution for video conferencing system must be rated as “ <u>Strong Positive</u> ” in the latest Gartner MarketScope for Group Video System.	Under Brand Proposed brand or solution for video conferencing system must be rated as “ <u>Strong Positive</u> ” or “ <u>Leader</u> ” in the latest Gartner MarketScope for Group Video System.
BB4-10	Page 85 Section VII Technical Specifications		(To be included) Installation: Must Install video conferencing solution to 18 PSA sites.

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BB4-11	Page 82 Section VII Technical Specifications	<p>On Recording/Streaming Server</p> <p>- Unicast and Multicast Support</p> <p>"Multicast is most beneficial in LAN environment where you can manage your subnets. If you intend to stream the video over WAN architecture, you will not benefit from Multicast. Infact, very seldom is multicast used for delivering video content over public Internet".</p> <p>With this concern, may we humbly request PSA not to require "MULTICAST" on Recording/Streaming</p>	<p>Yes, multicast support is most beneficial in a LAN environment. For future plans of PSA to have its network infrastructure be set up in MPLS/VPN, this will be useful.</p>

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BB4-12	Page 82 Section VII Technical Specifications	<p>On Recording/Streaming Server</p> <p>- Supported Video Protocol</p> <p>While you require H.261 under the Supported Video protocols/codecs on Recording/Streaming Server, this specification is not required on MULTIPPOINT CONFERENCE UNIT under the "VideoSupport. Which only states; Video Standard: Must support for H.263, H263+ and H.264.</p> <p>"H.261 is the codec designed to support ISDN video conferencing during the 1990. Infact, every endpoint built after 1999, supports H.263, which is a better encoding method.</p> <p>Furthermore, H.261 will only support CIF (which is less than VGA), which is too small for a widescreen TV."</p> <p>Since this video support was not required on Multipoint Conference Unit, may we respectfully request to eliminate this also on the Video Recording and Streaming. The PSA may also consider replacing it with a 4K version which is the latest in today's technology.</p>	H.261 is only the minimum requirement and would not affect the maximum requirement indicated.