



BID BULLETIN NO. 04

DATE : October 05, 2020

TO : ALL BIDDERS SIGNIFYING THEIR INTENT

PROJECT : **PROCUREMENT OF THREE (3) LOTS MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT OF STORAGE, SERVERS AND UPGRADE OF HYPERVISOR SOFTWARE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS UNDER ITB NO. PB20-07-038COR**

I. INTRODUCTION:

This Bid Bulletin is issued to clarify, supplement, modify and/or revise the particular sections in the Bid and Contract Documents as stipulated in the Bidding Documents issued prior to this date. The Bidders shall take note of the following items carefully and consider them in the preparation of their bid proposals, as they shall form part of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

II. INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidders have the option to update or integrate the parameters set forth in the Bid Bulletin with the specifications provided under Section VII (Technical Specifications) or to include this Bid Bulletin as part of the submittals under the First (1st) Bid Envelope (Eligibility Documents and Technical Component of the Bid).

In either case bidders are required to state either **%Comply+** or **%Not Comply+** against each of the individual parameters of each specification indicated in the original or updated Section VII (Technical Specifications) of the Bidding Documents and/or the Bid Bulletin that was made.

The statement of **%Comply+** or **%Not Comply+** must be supported by evidence in a Bidder's Bid and cross referenced to that evidence, when applicable.

III. RESCHEDULING OF BIDDING ACTIVITIES:

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IV. MODIFICATIONS IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

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SECTION VII. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
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	ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:		
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	d. Site of training on technical update may either be in a PAGCOR site or in the winning bidder's preferred site. Training can also be conducted face-to-face or through video conferencing, webcasting or other similar technology.		
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IV. REITERATION ON THE RESPONSES TO THE QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS RAISED BY THE SUPPLIER:

Item No.1

Page 44 Section III. Bids Data Sheet Item 5.4. The bidder must have completed, within three (3) years from the deadline for the submission and Receipt of Bids, a single contract that is similar to this project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of each lot participated.

Lot No.	Similar Contracts
1	Maintenance Agreement for Storage
2	Maintenance Agreement for Server
3	Maintenance Agreement for Hypervisor Software

Supplier's Question: *To have more option of the Single Largest Completed Contract definition above, can we request PAGCOR to consider project based (Supply, delivery, installation and configuration) Contract or PO? Project based PO or Contract has the same after sales support scope of services with maintenance agreement.*

Response: The request is acceptable provided that the project and scope of services includes Maintenance Agreement.

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	1	<i>Procurement of Maintenance Agreement for Storage</i>	<i>PhP 3,294,225.00</i>		1	<i>Procurement of Maintenance Agreement for Storage</i>	<i>PhP 3,294,225.00</i>

2	Procurement of Maintenance Agreement for Server	PhP 405,392.50	2	Procurement of Maintenance Agreement for Server	PhP 405,392.50
3	Procurement of Upgrade of Hypervisor Software	PhP 1,970,649.50	3	Procurement of Upgrade of Hypervisor Software	PhP 1,970,649.50
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1	Maintenance Agreement for Storage		1	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Storage with Maintenance Agreement	
2	Maintenance Agreement for Server		2	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Server with Maintenance Agreement	
3	Maintenance Agreement for Hypervisor Software		3	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Hypervisor Software	

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Page 101 Vendor Requirements

b. Certificate from the bidder and the Principal that they are capable of rendering after sales support services for the next five (5) years which must be submitted on the deadline for the Submission and Receipt of Bids.

Supplier's Question: *Can we remove this requirement? Normally principal do not issue this type of certification due to equipment end of support announcement.*

Response: Due to end of support life of equipment has been announced, the certification from the principal can be removed but the certification from the bidder that they are capable of rendering after sales support services for the next two (2) years must be provided and submitted on the deadline for the Submission and Receipt of Bids.

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Certified engineer should be employed with the bidder 12 months prior to bid opening. Certificate of employment from the Human Resource Department should be submitted as proof.

Supplier’s Question 1: *Lot 1 and 3, can we use year 2017 issued certificate? Although this is a 2017 certificate, per our principal this is still valid.*

Response: The 2017 certificate is acceptable provided that the principal will issue a statement stating the validity of the 2017 certification.

Supplier’s Question 2 : *Also, can you consider 1 locally based Certified Engineers or certified trained Solution Specialist for the proposed solution per lot?*

Due to current pandemic, most of training institution suspend their operation and was not able to proceed with the training and certifications. Normally for vendors, new trainings were conducted every 3 years to align with new OS version of each product.

Response: *PAGCOR maintain the requirements of two (2) Certified Engineers or certified trained Solution Specialist per lot to provide PAGCOR needed manpower as the needs arises.*

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Please be guided accordingly.

Please acknowledge receipt of this bid bulletin and send it at (02) 7755-3199 local 7452 or 7453.

Thank you.

RODERICK R. CONSOLACION
Chairperson
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) 2

Received by:

Signature over printed name

Company Name

Date