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**SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN**  
**ADDENDUM NO. 2025-21-03**

**Subject: Establishment of New Doppler Weather Radar Station in Hinatuan**  
*(Reference: PR No. 2024-11-0779 || IB 2025-21)*

This Bid Bulletin is being issued to all prospective bidders to clarify, amend and/or modify certain provisions in the Bidding Documents and to answer written queries and clarificatory questions during the pre-bid conference by prospective bidders, to wit:

Queries from: **STATE ALLIANCE ENTERPRISES INC.**

Queries	Answers
<p><b>1. Page 3 Section VII - Project Duration</b> <b>18 months</b></p> <p><b>Request for 34 months.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The manufacturing time of Leonardo system is 21 to 24 months.</li><li>• We allotted 4 months for factory acceptance, from the time Leonardo advises us that the system is finished. Processing time of SAEI and PAGASA personnel Visas, ticket and travel authority.</li><li>• Shipment/delivery 4 months.</li><li>• Site installation, commissioning - 2 months.</li></ul>	<p><b>For and in consideration of the complexity of various components to be implemented, the Project Duration is hereby amended:</b></p> <p><b>From: 18 months</b></p> <p><b>To : 32 months</b></p>
<p><b>2. Under ITB 5.2 warranty on structural defects</b> <b>15(fifteen) years</b></p> <p><b>Request: The AOG - Acts of God will be exempted from the warranty clause.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Based on our preliminary canvasses, it is very expensive for a construction company to give a 15-year warranty.</li><li>• The cost will easily be 3x the original amount of the actual cost of a 1 (one) year warranty.</li></ul>	<p>Under the <b>National Building Code of the Philippines (NBCP)</b>, specifically <b>Presidential Decree No. 1096</b>, the warranty period for structural defects is outlined in <b>Section 207</b> titled “<b>Inspection and Supervision of Work</b>”.</p> <p><b>Warranty Period for Structural Defects:</b></p> <p>According to <b>Section 207(f)</b> of the NBCP:</p> <p><i>“The architect or civil engineer who drew up the plans and specifications and the contractor or building official charged with the construction of a building shall be held responsible for damages within <b>fifteen (15) years</b> from the completion of the structure, if it should collapse due to <b>defects in the plans, design, materials, or construction...</b>”</i></p> <p>The “<b>act of God</b>” defense (also called <i>force majeure</i>) typically <b>exempts liability</b> only if the damage is <b>solely and exclusively caused by the event</b>, and there is <b>no contributory fault</b> from human action.</p> <p>However, if it can be demonstrated that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The structure was <b>not properly designed</b> to withstand known risks (like earthquakes in a seismically active country like the Philippines).</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Inferior materials or substandard methods</b> were used, or</li><li>● There were <b>violations of building codes or</b> engineering standards,</li></ul> <p>...then the responsible professionals <b>cannot use an act of God as a shield</b> from liability.</p>
<p><b>3. ITB 6.0 Liability of the supplier will be jointly and severally liable if in case of Joint Venture</b></p> <p>PAGASA accepts a bidder who will be responsible for the whole project and not go into joint venture as long as during project implementation, all the requirements of PAGASA such as PCAB, etc., will be submitted and approved. As this will give the bidder more flexibility in time of encountering complex circumstances to make a quick decision without hesitation and procrastination.</p> <p>We would like to clarify if PAGASA will accept a single proprietor or individual bidder or strictly requires Joint Venture arrangements?</p>	<p>PAGASA allows participating bidders to join the procurement either as a sole proprietor, partnership or corporation or as part of a Joint Venture (JV) Agreement. The option is entirely at the discretion of the bidder.</p> <p>Regardless of the chosen arrangement, all participating bidders must fully comply with the requirements and specifications set forth under the instant Project including but not limited to, submission of appropriate licenses and permits such as, PCAB License, NTC permits, Manufacturer's Authorization, and such other documentation deemed necessary in determining the eligibility and compliance by the bidder.</p>
<p><b>4. Radar Systems</b></p> <p>1. Storage Cabinet – Dimensions: 92 x 46 x 72 inches (W x D x H)</p> <p><b>Confirm if inches or cm.</b></p> <p>2. <b>Page 12</b> 3 sets of Workstation each for Hinatuan Radar Station, Weather Forecasting and Mindanao PRSD -</p> <p><b>Processor - Intel - Server Grade</b></p> <p><b>May we request the removal of “Server Grade” since the description indicates a workstation PC for the system, and a server grade PC is not capable for running two monitors simultaneously.</b></p>	<p>The unit is in centimeters (cm) Storage Cabinet – Dimensions: 92 x 46 x 72 cm (W x D x H)</p> <p>With regard to the ‘Three (3) Sets of Workstations’ each for Hinatuan Radar Station, Weather Forecasting, and Mindanao PRSD which must be “Server Grade,” the end-user unit intends to acquire a workstation that is compatible with and is capable of continuously running the system software on a 24/7 basis. More specifically, the workstation must have the following minimum technical specifications;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Processor: Latest Intel Xeon</li><li>o Motherboard: Compatible motherboard</li><li>o Main Memory: 32 GB</li><li>o Internal Drive (SSD): 2 x 2TB</li><li>o Graphics: Compatible with the Radar Software</li><li>o Network Cards: Two (2) Gigabit Ethernet ports</li><li>o Displays: Two 22” LED monitor</li><li>o Operating System: Linux</li><li>o Radar Software: Full Features</li></ul>

<p><b>5. ICT / Building – Under Electrical Design</b></p> <p><b>Section X. ICT Component Details</b></p> <p><b>a. Deliverables</b></p> <p><b>Item No. 7 CCTV Camera 8 units</b></p> <p><b>Electrical Design - X. Submittals</b></p> <p><b>Item no. 16 CCTV system</b></p> <p>Was CCTV systems different from the ICT deliverables item no. 7 for 8 units.</p>	<p>The 8 units of CCTV Camera under Item No. 7 is the same with Item No. 16. The same shall form part of the CCTV system design.</p>
<p><b>6. Bidding Documents</b></p> <p>Section IV. General Conditions of Contract Clause 15</p> <p>May we request for the copy of Clause 15 of the GCC for the goods, as indicated in the manufacturer's form.</p>	<p>In reference to the applicable warranty clause in the bidding documents, the correct provision on <b>Warranty</b> is under <b>Clause 5 of the General Conditions of Contract</b>, not Clause 15 as previously indicated.</p> <p><i>Please refer to the attached revised Annex H-2.</i></p>
<p><b>7. ICT Deliverables</b></p> <p><b>Item No. 10 IPVPN &amp; Internet</b></p> <p>Confirm if one (1) year Subscription</p> <p><b>Item No. 12 VOIP with License</b></p> <p>May we know the <b>model of existing system</b> for compatibility purpose? Additionally, please provide the following details to help us verify the <b>number of licenses required</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The current configuration of phone system</li><li>• The IPO (IP Office) system ID number</li><li>• A list of existing terminal devices in use.</li><li>• Confirm if one (1) year subscription license</li></ul>	<p>The one (1) year subscription shall commence immediately after the Acceptance and Turn-over of the Project to PAGASA.</p> <p><b>VOIP with License - 4 units</b></p> <p><b>With existing PABX</b></p>

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

Sgd.  
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