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SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN
ADDENDUM NO. 2025-18-01

Subject: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Configuration of Quality Control Server with Data Storage (Reference: PR No. 2025-03-0216 || IB 2025-18)

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: **QUESTECH**

Queries	Answers
1. May we request to remove the requirement of “software must provide mobile app for both android and ios?” This is because not all virtualization platforms have this functionality.	The open source virtualization platform offered should have this functionality.
2. May we request to relax the requirement for the virtualization platform to be open to other brands? This is because “Proxmox VE” brand is explicitly stated on the requirements.	Yes, if the offered virtualization platform has the features of the specified virtualization platform or better and is open source which can offer enterprise services and support.
3. What is the required subscription period for the virtualization platform?	The required subscription period for the virtualization platform is one (1) year, beginning on the date the license is activated.
4. Can we request to relax the 30-day lead time to 75 cd?	Delivery Period: From: 30 calendar days To: 45 calendar days
5. For the server, do you have a preferred brand? OR is it open to all brands as long as it complies with the general specifications?	The technical specifications indicated in the TOR represent the minimum requirements of the Project. Thus, prospective bidder/s may present alternative solutions in their respective proposal/s; provided that the same is compliant and responsive with the project's specific requirements and is advantageous on the part of the government.
6. What form factor or rackmount server do you need? 1U or 2U?	1U or 2U as long as it complies with the server specifications.
7. For the server network connectivity, is it referring to SFP28 Fiber ports?	The network interface must support two (2) ports of up to 25 Gb/s.
8. For the overall project, please provide specific scope of work (SoW) especially on the server side. Is it general server start-up installation? Is there a clustering configuration? Do we need a migration, etc? Please specify.	Please refer to F.2.4 Scope of work. The project involves the general installation, no clustering configuration or migration.
9. Can you provide a specific noise level for this statement, “The supplied equipment shall be within the suitable noise level for personnel”.	For office and IT equipment , such as servers or similar machinery intended for use in occupied spaces, the noise level should not exceed 55 dB(A) when measured at a distance of 1 meter from the equipment under normal operating conditions. Suppliers are required to submit official noise emission specifications from the manufacturer as part of their compliance documentation.

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10. For this statement, “The server is required to operate continuously for a period of (7) days (168 hours) without experiencing any interruptions, malfunctions, or performance degradation”. Do all of the bidders need to provide certification assurance from the vendor principal for this statement?	No certification needed. The equipment should operate within the specified period without problem as part of the commissioning and testing after delivery.
11. For the warranty certificate requirement, is it from the vendor/principal or the winning bidder?	Please refer to Section F. General Note of the TOR
12. May we request to relax the SLCC to be standardized to “Server and Storage” instead?	FROM: A. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, COMmissioning and Configuration of Quality Control Server with Data Storage B. Completed contracts within three(3) years prior to the deadline of submission and receipt of bids TO: C. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, COMmissioning and Configuration of Computer Servers D. Completed contracts within three(3) years prior to the deadline of submission and receipt of bids

*Subject to changes

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

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