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SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN
ADDENDUM NO. 2024-20 01

Subject: “Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Testing and Commissioning of PAGASA Met-Hydro Telecommunication Infra Network” (Reference: PR No. 2024-02-0127 | IB 2024-20)

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: **Innove Communications, Inc.**

Queries	Answers
1. Will there be any connectivity required in the Project?	Yes, this is to integrate the following in one single VPN link: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet 50mb VSAT2mb MPLS/IPVPN 10mb
2. May we request to be allowed to submit aggregate contracts; 1 at least being 25% of the ABC to meet the 50% SLCC requirement of 36M?	Please refer to Section II Instruction to Bidders 5.3: For the procurement of Non-expendable Supplies and Services: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.
3. May we request to subcontract the allowable portion of the project which is twenty percent (20%)?	Please refer to Section II Instruction to Bidders 7.1: The Procuring Entity has prescribed that: Subcontracting is not allowed.
4. Can we clarify the warranty under the SCC which indicates 3 years as warranty should only be valid for the contract duration which is 1 year.	Please refer on the presented Warranty and Licenses under the TOR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 year’s warranty on all active components The ICT equipment warranty will only commence upon complete acceptance
5. Since this is a multi-site deployment, may we request for milestone payments for the project?	Please refer to Section V Special Conditions of Contract GCC Clause 2.2 Advance Payment and Terms of Payment: No partial payment shall be allowed, unless upon request made in writing by the Supplier for meritorious grounds, and approved by the Procuring Entity, subject to the execution of the appropriate documents, as may be warranted, and to applicable rules and regulations.
6. For all equipment like switches, access points, are these just supply and delivery? Will PAGASA manage the equipment or will the bidder manage it for PAGASA?	It will be supply, delivery, installation, configuration, testing and commission. This was also presented on the TOR. The ICT Equipment will be managed by PAGASA ICT.
7. Does the bidder provide the structured cabling for the Access Points? If so, what’s the required conduit?	The access points will be installed only inside the cabinet.
8. Clarification for the 24 port switches: Per required switching capacity of 176 Gbps, only 48 port switches can satisfy the said switching capacity.	We required the 176 Gbps Switching Capacity and 24 port switches.



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9. Should all devices be managed in a single management platform? Would the management platform be an on-premise solution or is it ok to provide a cloud-based solution?	Not necessarily, as long as we can remote the equipment via web HTTPS and SSH. It is an on-premise solution.
10. Where will be the place of delivery of the equipment? Will they all be delivered to PAGASA HQ or to each site specified in the TOR?	Please refer to TOR Annex A. There is an indicated LOCATION, LATITUDE, LONGITUDE and DELIVERABLES of specific ICT equipment, as for your reference. For additional information to this query, please refer to the TOR under the SCOPE OF WORKS No. 2 and 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct delivery, installation and configuration of firewall hub at central office. • Conduct delivery, installation and configuration of firewall spoke, access switch and AP's at specified PAGASA field stations.

Queries from: **A.G. Datacom**

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1. Special Conditions of Contract According to Annex B, the timeline for the project is 365 days, which is equivalent to 12 months. Is it possible to have a progressive billing system for this project?	Please refer to Section V Special Conditions of Contract GCC Clause 2.2 Advance Payment and Terms of Payment: No partial payment shall be allowed, unless upon request made in writing by the Supplier for meritorious grounds, and approved by the Procuring Entity, subject to the execution of the appropriate documents, as may be warranted, and to applicable rules and regulations.
2. Delivery I would like to know if all items must be delivered to the central office for an initial inspection or directly to the sites	Please refer to TOR Annex A. There is an indicated LOCATION, LATITUDE, LONGITUDE and DELIVERABLES of specific ICT equipment, as for your reference. For additional information to this query, please refer to the TOR under the SCOPE OF WORKS No. 2 and 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct delivery, installation and configuration of firewall hub at central office. • Conduct delivery, installation and configuration of firewall spoke, access switch and AP's at specified PAGASA field stations.

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

Sgd.
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