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SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN
ADDENDUM NO. 2025-29-01

Subject: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning for the Upgrading of the Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) System in ICT Room (Reference: PR No. 2025-03-0172 || IB 2025-29)

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: **SUPERSERVE CORPORATION**

Queries	Answers
1. May we request to extend the delivery period from 90 to 120 calendar days?	In view of the urgency of the needs of the project the delivery period set in the bidding documents shall remain at ninety (90) calendar days from issuance of the Notice to Proceed.
2. Rating of UPS Nominal Power is 60kW (N+1) Could you please elaborate on what (N+1) means in this context? I'd like to confirm if it refers to a 60kW capacity with an additional 60kW for back up.	N+1 means having enough UPS modules to support the full 60kW load, plus one additional module for redundancy to ensure continuous operation in case of a single module failure, not doubling the capacity to 120kW
3. Would PAGASA consider Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of an Automatic Voltage Stabilizer or Upgrading of Electrical of System as a similar in nature contract/projects?	Yes, PAGASA may consider the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of an Automatic Voltage Stabilizer or the Upgrading of an Electrical System as a similar-in-nature contract, provided that the scope of work demonstrates substantial similarity in technical complexity, electrical integration, and functionality to the required project (e.g., UPS installation or power conditioning systems).
4. In lieu of Certified Data Center Professional, would you consider a Registered Master Electrician? Registered Master Electricians are responsible for ensuring compliance with electrical standards and are highly skilled in the installation, testing and commissioning of electrical equipment.	<p>CDC Professional and Registered Master Electrician are acceptable provided they are experts in managing the unique challenges of data center environments, particularly in ensuring power continuity, system redundancy, and reliability for critical installations such as Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) systems.</p> <p>CDCP must oversee the installation and configuration of the UPS System</p> <p>The CDCP plays a vital role in assessing the power infrastructure, recommending suitable modular UPS solutions, ensuring smooth integration, and supporting uninterrupted operations.</p>
5. Would it be possible to use the hotline number of the winning bidder since they will be directly in contract with PAGASA? TOR Section VII – Item No.7 The manufacturer of the offered UPS Brand must have a local customer support center with hotline number (s) and provide support in the local language (Tagalog/Filipino).	Yes, it is acceptable to use the hotline numbers of the winning bidder and the manufacturer’s authorized local service center. This will help ensure streamlined communication and efficient coordination during the implementation of the project.

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Queries from: **COMPUTER SUPPORT CENTER INC.**

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1. May we confirm if a modular UPS setup (e.g. 75 kW with 25kW redundancy) is acceptable, as long as it supports 60kW with N+1 redundancy?	We regret to inform you that we are unable to accept the proposal, as it may exceed the required capacity and potentially place an undue load on our existing Emergency Power Distribution system.
2. May we ask if a manufacturer’s certification - stating that their exclusive distributor is authorized to provide local support in the Philippines - would be acceptable?	The technical specifications outlined in the Terms of Reference (TOR) represent the minimum requirements of the Project. Accordingly, prospective bidders may propose alternative solutions in their respective proposals, provided that such alternatives are fully compliant and responsive to the specific project requirements and offer clear advantages to the government.
3. Technical Specification Item 1.3 Parallel Capability - Up to 4 units May we ask if this requirement can be removed or made optional, since some UPS brands can already deliver the required 60kW (N+1) capacity using a single modular system without needing to parallel multiple units?	Yes, this may be considered optional.
4. Would a UPS with an acoustic noise level 53 dBA at 1 meter be acceptable?	Yes
5. Technical Specification Item 7.6 Modular Elements:Power modules, Static Switch modules, Smart Battery modules, and Intelligence Module May we ask if this line can be removed or reworded to “Hot plug-in/hot-swappable power modules”?	The technical specifications outlined in the Terms of Reference (TOR) represent the minimum requirements of the Project. Accordingly, prospective bidders may propose alternative solutions in their respective proposals, provided that such alternatives are fully compliant and responsive to the specific project requirements and offer clear advantages to the government.
6. Technical Specification Item 8.1 Double conversion mode: Up to 97% May we suggest rewording this to: “Up to 96.5% efficiency in double conversion mode”?	The technical specifications outlined in the Terms of Reference (TOR) represent the minimum requirements of the Project. Accordingly, prospective bidders may propose alternative solutions in their respective proposals, provided that such alternatives are fully compliant and responsive to the specific project requirements and offer clear advantages to the government.

Queries from: **ONE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL CORP..**

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1. Can we propose an alternative cable route and tapping point? Based on the survey, the proposal to establish a new tapping point at the old EE room (formerly the generator house) is acceptable. Would the addition of an ECB tapping point as the UPS input main disconnect be acceptable?	The project must strictly follow the approved design and designated tapping point. Establishing a new tapping point at the old EE room (formerly the generator house) and adding an ECB as the UPS input main disconnect are not permitted. All cabling and connections must comply with the original layout to ensure safety, compatibility, and design integrity.

2. Subject to the approval of Item 1, we would like to propose installing the transformer in the old EE room, given the spatial limitations of the proposed UPS room.	As Item 1 is not approved and the design must be strictly followed, the proposed installation of the transformer in the old EE room cannot be considered due to non-compliance with the approved layout.
3. Given the addition of new panels to the project scope, we would like to clarify how the corresponding materials should be reflected in the Bill of Materials (BOM) included with the BID documents. Additionally, regarding the items listed as “per survey,” are we authorized to modify or propose cable lengths and quantities? Can we include any additional items—such as pull boxes or alternative cable sizes—that are necessary to complete the project?	Despite the addition of new panels, all materials, cable lengths, and quantities must align with the approved design in the BID documents . Please be informed that the provided Bill of Quantities (BOQ) and Bill of Materials (BOM) are deemed sufficient for the completion of the project.
4. Can the implementation completion deadline be extended from 90 to 150 calendar days?	In view of the urgency of the needs of the project the delivery period set in the bidding documents shall remain at ninety (90) calendar days from issuance of the Notice to Proceed.
5. Could the "supply and installation of a battery or rectifier project" be considered as a "similar contract/project"?	The "supply and installation of a battery or rectifier project" may be considered a similar contract/project, provided it demonstrates comparable technical complexity, electrical integration, and functional relevance to the current scope—such as power continuity, conditioning, or protection systems. Final determination is subject to evaluation of the submitted documents and scope alignment.
6. For the CDCP certificate requirement, would it be possible to accept an ITIL4 Certificate or a Data Center Consultancy Certificate as an equivalent?	CDC Professional and Registered Master Electrician are acceptable provided they are experts in managing the unique challenges of data center environments, particularly in ensuring power continuity, system redundancy, and reliability for critical installations such as Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) systems. CDCP must oversee the installation and configuration of the UPS System The CDCP plays a vital role in assessing the power infrastructure, recommending suitable modular UPS solutions, ensuring smooth integration, and supporting uninterrupted operations.
7. Should the items listed under "Winning Bidder should provide..." also be submitted during bid submission, considering that the bidding documents specifically require supporting evidence for the Bidder's Statement of Compliance (Tab H-1)?	No, the items listed under "Winning Bidder should provide..." are not required to be submitted during bid submission. These items may be requested as part of the post-qualification requirements, and are intended only for the bidder determined to have submitted the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid (LCRB).
8. May we kindly clarify whether Section VIII: Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents should be included in our bid response, and if so, where it should be positioned?	Please refer to Instruction to Bidders - Section 15 and the Checklist of Requirements

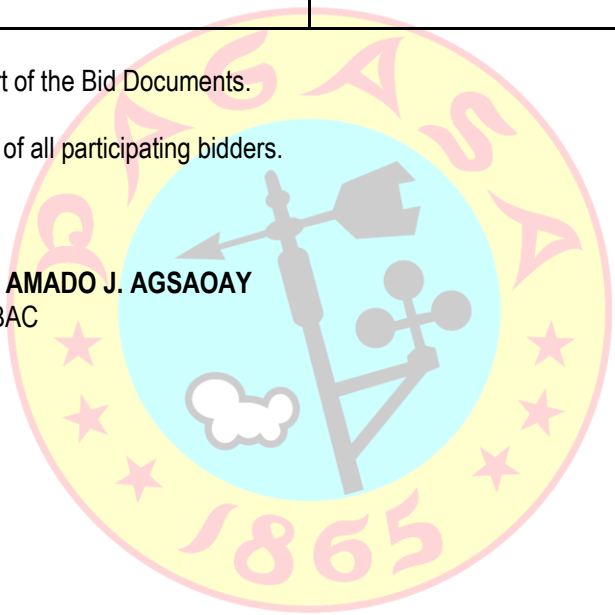
Queries from: **EGM SYSTEMS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

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<p>1. We would appreciate if you could provide further explanation or clarification on the following concern.</p> <p>Under the Terms of Reference, Technical Specifications, Item “4.2 Battery type Internal modular VRLA”</p> <p>May we request to consider an external modular VRLA battery in order to achieve the required 8 mins runtime. Since the unit is at 60kVA already, our solution would require an external modular battery which can support the runtime based on full load.</p>	<p>Yes, you may add a modular external battery cabinet to achieve an 8-minute runtime.</p>
<p>2. May we confirm if National ID is acceptable as valid ID to be attached in notarized documents such as Omnibus and Bid Securing?</p>	<p>Any government-issued ID that bears a photo and signature and is not expired is acceptable.</p>

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

Sgd.
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