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PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PAGASA-BAC)

SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN No. 2019-041-02

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Subject: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Brand New Redundant 20TR and 10TR Precision Air-Conditioning Unit for the Air-Cooled and Water-Cooled Room of PAGASA Data Center; ABC Php7,099,332.19 / PR No. 2019-09-0711 / Ref. No. IB2019-041

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is being issued to all prospective bidders to clarify, amend and/or modify certain provisions in the Bidding Documents and to answer the written clarificatory questions submitted by prospective bidders, to wit:

A. Query from SUPERSERVE CORPORATION.

Query No.	Particulars	Answers
1.	<p>Section H – Bidder Eligibility Requirement</p> <p>j. Bidder must have employed and assigned an authorized Safety Officer as member of Safety Organization of the Philippines (SOPI).</p> <p>We wish to inform that SOPI is just one among the hundred plus Safety Training Organizations (STO) accredited by DOLE in the Philippines. The key function of STOs is the conduct of Safety Training for employers, workers and OSH professionals. We believe having employed and assigned as Authorized Safety Officer as a requirement is plain fair, but to single out an STO in order to be eligible is tantamount to limiting the number of willing participants to the subject project.</p> <p>Our Authorized Safety Officer are all graduates of both Basic Occupational Safety and Health (BOSH) and Construction Occupational Safety and Health (COSH) courses and holders of Training Certifications issued by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).</p> <p>In view of the foregoing, we earnestly pray for the BAC's preferential attention and review of item J under Section H of the tender documents.</p>	<p>In order to relax our Bidder Eligibility Requirement under Section H of the Terms of Reference (TOR), all prospective bidders to be eligible are required to have a Safety Officer who assumed Safety Officer Training for employers, workers and OSH professionals in any training centers which are accredited by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Philippines and but not limited only to Safety Training Organizations (STO).</p>

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For information and guidance of all participating bidders.

Sgd.

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