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SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN Addendum No. 2021-001EPA-01

Subject: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 37 Automatic Weather Stations

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:

## Query from PT Cerna Corporation

	Question(s)	PAGASA BAC Answer(s)
1.	Some LGUs have quarantine protocols, Swab Tests and Health Certificates needed prior to entering, is the timeline for the quarantine periods and costs for the additional COVID related requirements considered in the project timeline and budget?	All COVID-19 related expenses shall be borne by the Bidder. Project extension can be requested when the need arises.
2.	For the FAT and Technical Training some of these are usually conducted abroad in coordination with Campbell Scientific. What if the country where the FAT is to be conducted does not allow entry of foreigners due to pandemic protocols? Can we consider FAT/Training to be conducted locally or virtually?	There is no FAT that will be conducted only FTT. The FTT can be conducted at any time of the project implementation prior to acceptance. Conduct of FTT can be done at the later months of 2021.
3.	If FAT is allowed considering the factors in item No. 2, the specific location shall be indicated like for us, it should be in Australia. Should Bidders provide certificate from CSA that FAT is only conducted if arranged by authorized distributor?	Again, there is no FAT for this project. Certification from the datalogger's manufacturer must be submitted by the prospective bidders assuring support for the training in their factory.

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

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