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SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN
ADDENDUM NO. 2021-034-01

Subject: Supply, Delivery, Training and Commissioning of Data Center Distribution Switch Access and Firewall / ABC Php 8,000,000.00 / PR No. 2021-08-0543 / Ref. No. IB 2021-034

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 the written clarificatory questions submitted by prospective bidders, to wit:


Query from First Data Corporation

Question(s)	PAGASA BAC Answer(s)
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
1. Clarify the estimated lead time / implementation days. Please take note of the estimated lead time for this – 182 days?	The delivery period is from 90 calendar days to 120 calendar days.
2. Is the training really required to be on-site? Can we change this to remote? Are they requiring a certification training or the training only on the implemented devices?	Yes, a 3-day on-site training on implemented network firewall, distribution and access switch is required. All expenses related to the on-site training on network shall be provided to five (5) participants by the Winning Bidder. Certificate of Training is not required.
3. Can we change HWTACACS to TACACS or TACACS+? As HWTACACS is a proprietary protocol of Huawei thus removing other brands to join the bid.	No, you can't change this specification. This is a requisite/essential because the distribution switch must be compatible and synchronous with our existing core switch to prevent security issues during implementation.
4. Is the IS-IS and RIP Protocol necessary components of the Distribution switches? If the devices will be deployed as distribution switches there will be no need to implement those protocols (RIP – outdated routing protocol, IS-IS is used for routing to other locations/branches usually used in large enterprises of the same Autonomous System (AS).	This feature will be used by our distribution switch for future expansion and this is one of the necessities.
5. For the access switches, can we utilize STP, REP as part of the Ethernet Loop Protection protocol?	Yes.
BID DOCUMENTS	
1. Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar in nature to the Contract to be bid within the period of three (3) years and 50% of ABC.	The bidder must have completed, within the period of three (3) years, an SLCC that is similar to the contract to be bid, and whose value, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.
2. As our AFS and ITR doesn't have actual stamp from BIR, we will be providing our proof of	Kindly submit your Audited Financial Statement and ITR together with your proof of electronic filing with

electronic filing with attached acknowledgement receipt from BIR (to include in the first five (5) documents of AFS)	attached acknowledgement receipt from BIR. Though, this is not a precedent for your participation in our future undertakings.												
3. Providing the entire Audited Financial Statement (AFS) is not subject for disqualification.	The submission of entire Audited Financial Statements is not subject for disqualification.												
4. Under Financial Requirements, Tab D - Statement of Compliance will move to Technical Requirements.	No, under TAB – D of the Financial Component, the digital copy (USB) that the prospective bidders must submit consists of the following: 1. The Statement of Compliance (TAB – H under Technical Requirement); 2. The Detailed Cost Breakdown (TAB – C under Financial Component); 3. The Bill of Quantities of Goods/Services being offered (TAB – B of Financial Component).												
5. Prescribed bid forms will be available upon buying of bid documents.	Yes.												
6. For SLCC requirement, will you consider a contract either switch only or a Firewall only? If not, will you consider 2 contracts/PO (switch + firewall) to be able to comply for this requirement?	The bidder must have completed, within the period of three (3) years, an SLCC that is similar to the contract to be bid, and whose value, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC. However, if a) The bidder should have completed at least two (2) similar contracts and the aggregate contract amounts should be equivalent to at least the percentage of the ABC as required above; and b) The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least half of the percentage of the ABC as required above. For this purpose, the similar contracts mentioned under (a) and (b) above must have been completed within the period of three (3) years.												
7. In which envelope shall we include the USB Flash Drive?	The prospective bidders should submit at least one (1) USB Flash Drive to be attached at the Original Copy of the Financial Component (TAB-D).												
8. Does Terms of Reference is the Section VI?	Yes.												
9. Under Invitation to Bid, delivery period. We would want to ask for extension of the delivery period from 90 to 120 calendar days. As the delivery date of Switch and Firewall usually takes 120 calendar days.	The delivery period is from 90 calendar days to 120 calendar days.												
10. Please confirm if this is how we will illustrate the content of Schedule of Requirements. Schedule of Requirements <small>The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project site.</small>	The Schedule of Requirements is the representation of all Deliverables and not the Project Title.												
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This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.


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