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**SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN**  
 ADDENDUM NO. 2025-10-01

**Subject: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Training for the Establishment of an Integrated Hydrological Data Management System (HDMS) – Phase III (Reference: PR No. 2024-11-0763 EPA || IB 2025-10)**

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: **Gentec Distribution Corporation**


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<p><b>1. PhilGEPS Certificate Submission</b></p> <p>The tax clearance is still being processed for renewal to PhilGEPS for PLATINUM status. In case of delay, <b>is it acceptable for BAC to receive the tax clearance application or proof that PhilGEPS application is on process as a temporary compliance.</b> Once the PhilGEPS Platinum is received, it will be submitted right away. If not, <b>is it possible to request for postponement of bidding until PhilGEPS Platinum is received.</b></p>	<p>Only the current/updated Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership) shall be accepted during the opening of bids. Expired Certificate or any of the Eligibility Requirements listed in Class "A" documents shall be a ground for disqualification of the bidder.</p> <p><b>Sec 23.1</b> of the revised IRR of RA9184 states that <b>"A bidder shall submit with its bid, a valid and updated Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) Certificate of Registration and Membership at the time of submission of bidding documents."</b></p>
<p><b>2. SLCC</b></p> <p>To confirm, the PO, Certificate of completion and acceptance from the HDMS P1 project is enough compliance for Gentec to qualify that as an SLCC on this HDMS P3 tender.</p>	<p>Yes, <b>Gentec</b> can use the <b>HDMS P1 project</b> as their SLCC for the <b>HDMS P3 tender</b>, assuming the JV agreement allows it and the project meets the required qualifications. The PO, Certificate of Completion, and Acceptance from the <b>HDMS P1</b> project will be sufficient as compliance, as long as they align with the terms stated in the tender documents and the JV agreement.</p>
<p><b>3. Joint Venture</b></p> <p>If <i>Gentec</i> (as the first party) is qualified for the SLCC, it can do a JV to a local contractor. Aside from the signing of JV documents provided in the bidding forms, does the second party have to submit a Philgeps Platinum?</p>	<p>PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration under Platinum Membership shall be submitted by each of the JV partners, while submission of the technical and financial documents by any one of the JV partners constitutes collective compliance.</p> <p>Foreign bidders may submit equivalent documents in English issued by their country. If documents are not in English, it must be accompanied by a translation of the documents in English.</p> <p>If the bidder decides to form a <b>Joint Venture Agreement (JVA)</b>, the <b>registration of the JVA with PhilGEPS</b> must be complied with as part of the <b>post-qualification documents</b>. The <b>JVA</b> must be registered under the <b>PhilGEPS</b> as proof that the</p>

	JV partnership is formally recognized in compliance with the requirements of <b>Republic Act No. 9184</b> and its <b>Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)</b> .
<p><b>4. TOR: R760 Server</b></p> <p>TOR indicates for the R760 servers the following  * 6x 900 SSD  * 4x 4TB HDD</p> <p>Kisters WISKI suggested and confirmed beforehand the following is more than enough for P3 R760 server  * 4x 960 SSD  * 2x 4TB HDD</p> <p>Is it possible to revise and reflect the recommendations provided?</p>	<p>The specifications in the TOR represent the minimum technical specifications of the end-user. Thus, the interested bidders may be allowed to present an alternative offer that is compliant and responsive to the specific requirements for the project.</p>
<p><b>5. Requirement 1 (support and maintenance)</b></p> <p>Support and maintenance for phase 1/2 (starts directly after contract is awarded), support and maintenance for phase 3 (after acceptance - 300 days after contract is awarded).</p> <p>Problem is that support for phase1/2 runs mainly in 2025 and support for phase3 in 2026. This means from beginning 2026 there is no support for the central system in Manila and 7 river center.</p>	<p>The support and maintenance for the Phase I and II shall commence upon receipt of Notice to proceed while the Phase III support shall commence after the receipt of the certificate of final acceptance and the completion of the Project.</p>
<p><b>6. Requirement 2 (support and maintenance)</b></p> <p>Availability of technical support on 24/7 via email, phone, or SMS during the duration of the support and maintenance agreement.</p> <p>24/7 support is not offered within the support and maintenance agreement. Support is provided during office hours (Philippines).</p>	<p><i>The bidder shall comply:</i>  Availability of technical support on 24/7 via email, phone, or SMS during the duration of the support and maintenance agreement.</p>
<p><b>7. Requirement 3 (support and maintenance)</b></p> <p>For severe or critical issues on the Security Module, Database and/ or, an SLA of 4 hours' response time in 1-year term should be available.</p> <p>The response within 4 hours can be provided during office hours (Philippines) but not 24/7.</p>	<p><i>The bidder shall comply:</i>  For severe or critical issues on the Security Module, Database and/ or, an SLA of 4 hours' response time for 1-year.</p>

\*Subject to changes

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

  
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