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SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN

ADDENDUM NO. 2022-012-03

Subject: <u>Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Improved Collaboration Information</u> System (P.R. No.2022-04-0292 / IB No. 2022-012)

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 **SANGFOR TECHNOLOGIES INC**.

| Question(s) | PAGASA BAC Answer(s) |
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| We hereby request for change(s) in tender of Hyperconverge Appliance specification for this opportunity to be open for all other reputable vendors. | |
| With reference to tender P.R. No.2022-04-0292 / IB No. 2022-013 for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Improved Collaboration Information System at PAGASA Science Garden Complex, BIR Road, Brgy. Central, Quezon City, we would like to bring to your kind notice that the General Requirements, Software, and Hardware specifications for Hyperconverge Infrastructure mentioned in the tender document is compiled by a specific vendor in which all other vendors will not comply. For this reason, no other can compete. Moreover, we are requesting your good office to please arrange to amend the specification for Hyperconverge Appliance to be more nonexclusive. | This particular Contract to be bid has been offered to the public via Public Competitive Bidding. As such, it is open to all qualified and interested bidders. The General Requirements, including the specifications for the Software and Hardware components set by the end-user unit of the Project represents the minimum technical specifications. Thus, interested bidders may be allowed to alternative offer or solution that is compliant and responsive to the specific requirements of the Project. |

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

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