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Administration (PAGASA)

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SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN
ADDENDUM NO. 2022-030-01

Subject: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Training: For the Establishment of an Integrated Hydrological Data Management System (HDMS) for Flood Forecasters – Phase II (Reference: IB2022-030 / PR No. 2022-08-0697)

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin (SBB) 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. Queries from GENTEC DISTRIBUTION CORP.

Question(s)	PAGASA BAC Answer(s)
1. On Apostille of the Compliance Document, there is a concern from our overseas partner due to restrictions, challenges and limitations brought about the steady rise of COVID-19 and even the emergence of new COVID variant, we would like to request to allow these documents to be notarized in Aachen, Germany where the company is based instead of apostille at Philippine Embassy in Berlin, (around 8 hours' drive or more than 600 KM. apart).	Documents shall be authenticated through an apostille by the Competent Authority, except for countries identified by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) that will still require legalization (red ribbon) by the relevant Embassy or Consulate. Advance copies thereof will be accepted for purposes of this bidding; Provided, that, said documents should be submitted during post-qualification.
2. Similar to the reason above, we would like to request a 14-day extension for the submission of the envelopes <i>from 7 November 2022 to 17 November 2022</i> .	In consideration of the bidders' concerns regarding the processing of documents originating from abroad, the date of Submission and Opening of bids is being amended: From: 07 November 2022 / 10:00 am To: 16 November 2022 / 2:00 pm
3. Recognizing that this is the second phase (Phase II) of the implementation of the HDMS project as the title mentioned, we would like to confirm if the same system that has already been acquired and implemented on the ongoing first phase will be used for the 3 river basins identified on this project.	Yes

B. Query from EDCOP

Question(s)	PAGASA BAC Answer(s)
1. What is the software system utilized in the Phase 1 Project?	The software used in the Phase 1 Project is Wiski .
2. Is the PAGASA open to undertaking training sessions remotely?	We prefer face-to-face training just like in the Phase 1 project.

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

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