



13 June 2023

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN
ADDENDUM NO. **2023-005-01**

Subject: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Two Sets (2 units/set) of 10kVA Single Phase Uninterruptible Power Supply at PAGASA Bohol and Tagaytay Radar Station
(Reference: PR No. 2023-04-0292 / IB No. 2023-005)

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 clarificatory questions submitted by prospective bidders, to wit:

Queries from: **Automation Specialists and Power Exponents, Inc.**

Query	Reply
1. Our UPS are manufactured overseas, and it takes forty-five to sixty (45-60) calendar days for the production and availability of the goods from the manufacturer and an additional sixty (60) calendar days for shipment from abroad to Manila Port. Also, in anticipation of the unforeseen delay of customs release that is beyond our control & including the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of UPS at project sites. In this regard, may we extend the delivery lead time from sixty (60) calendar days to ninety to one hundred twenty (90-120) calendar days to complete the project?	In view of the urgency of the needs of the Project the Delivery Period as set in the bidding documents, i.e., within 60 calendar days from issuance of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) shall be maintained.
2. TOR – VI. Technical Specifications For standards and Certifications (Safety, EMC, Markings) Is this any of the following, whichever is applicable? CE, UL and CUL are all similar as safety standards, the main difference is the issuing country.	The minimum technical requirements under the TOR shall be maintained; however, prospective bidder/s are not precluded from offering an alternative, higher and better specification that is compliant and responsive to the specific requirements of the Project.
3. TOR – V. Bid Proposal Contents The prospective bidder shall respond paragraph by paragraph shall clearly indicate compliance to all the required specifications. Do you provide a form or template for Section VII. Compliance Matrix?	Yes. The prescribed form/template shall be included in the bidding documents to be issued to bidders upon payment of the prescribed bidding fee. Prospective bidders may also access the entire bidding documents at the following link: https://bagong.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/index.php/news-and-events/bidding-and-shopping

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<p>4. Request for Site Inspection.</p>	<p>For site inspections in Tagaytay, prospective bidder/s may contact:</p> <p>Mr. Florencio G. Fabile Jr. Weather Specialist II PAGASA – Tagaytay Radar People’s Park, Palace in the Sky, Tagaytay City</p> <p>Contact Details: 09955074731 09206872799</p> <p>For site inspections in Bohol, prospective bidder/s may contact:</p> <p>Mr. Leonardo F. Samar, Weather Observer III PAGASA – Bohol Radar Station Purok 2 Brgy. Basacdacu, Alburquerque, Bohol</p> <p>Contact Details: 09277328960</p> <p>Should you need further assistance, kindly coordinate with the BAC Secretariat.</p>
<p>5. Does the tapping of Input and Output wire is in the same room?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>6. Are the two (2) sites set-up the same?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

Queries from: **Infocentric Solutions Inc.**

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<p>1. Can we request for below details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of all the components that will connect to the UPS per site. • WATTs per device/components 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radar System • 10 kilowatts
<p>2. Do we need breaker on the power source?</p>	<p>Please refer to the TOR – VII. Scope of Works</p>

Queries from: **LSI Leading Technologies Inc.**

Query	Reply
<p>1. Delivery lead time from 60 days to 90 days.</p>	<p>In view of the urgency of the needs of the Project the Delivery Period as set in the bidding documents, i.e., within <u>60 calendar days</u> from issuance of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) shall be maintained.</p>
<p>2. Under 2.1 OUTPUT VOLTAGE</p> <p>Can we remove the selectable Output Voltage 200 & 208 volts since the standard voltage in the Philippines is 220 volts?</p>	<p>The specifications set by the end-user unit of the Project represents the minimum technical specifications. Thus, the interested bidder/s may be allowed to offer alternative solutions provided that it is compliant and responsive to the specific requirements of the Project.</p>

<p>3. Under 9. Standard and Certifications.</p> <p>Can we offer any of the following per line?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety – EN 62040-1, UL1778 – Can we offer any? • EMC – EN 62040-2, EN61000-3-3, FCC Class A – Can we offer any? • Markings – CE, cUL,UL, FCC – Can we offer any? 	<p>The minimum technical requirements under the TOR shall be maintained; however, prospective bidder/s are not precluded from offering an alternative solution or higher and better specifications that is/are compliant and responsive to the specific requirements of the Project.</p>
<p>4. Under 6.1 OVERLOAD CAPACITY 105%-150% for 160 sec.</p> <p>Can we offer a product that can perform better with load less than 125% overload?</p>	<p>The specifications set by the end-user unit of the Project represents the minimum technical specifications. Thus, the interested bidder/s may be allowed to offer alternative solutions provided that it is compliant and responsive to the specific requirements of the Project.</p>

Queries from: **One Commerce (Int'l) Corporation**

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<p>1. Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC)</p> <p>May we confirm if any completed power-related project is eligible for SLCC as long as it has a UPS component that meets the 50% ABC?</p> <p>Further, we may clarify if any power related project is acceptable as SLCC?</p>	<p>For purposes of this instant Project to be bid, a Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) that is similar in nature and complexity therewith must be similar to contracts involving supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of single-phase Uninterruptible Power Supply.</p> <p>In the case at hand, the prospective bidder must be able to provide information that the UPS component of said power-related project complies with the requirements of the procurement law and its rules and regulations.</p>
<p>2. May we request if we can extend the delivery period to one hundred twenty (120) calendar days?</p>	<p>In view of the urgency of the needs of the Project the Delivery Period as set in the bidding documents, i.e., within 60 calendar days from issuance of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) shall be maintained.</p>
<p>3. Scope of Works. The winning bidder shall dismantle the malfunctioned and defective existing UPS system.</p> <p>We kindly clarify who is responsible for the disposal of the existing defective UPS?</p>	<p>PAGASA shall conduct the disposal of property of the Agency. All dismantled items/materials from the defective UPS shall be properly turned-over to the PAGASA authorized representative.</p>
<p>4. Scope of Works. Include additional materials and activities he deems necessary to properly complete the project.</p>	

May we inquire as to what extra materials and activities could be required for the Project?	These are items, materials, accessories and other services that are not specifically included in the TOR but are deemed necessary and essential for the completion of the Project.
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This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

Sgd.
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