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SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN
ADDENDUM NO. 2023-025-01

Subject: Supply and Delivery of One (1) Mail Security Gateway Appliance Including Setup & Training
(Reference: PR No. 2023-11-0648 / IB No. 2023-025)

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: **Microdata Systems and Management Inc.**

Query	Answers
<p>For Section VI.: Technical Specification: Item No. 2.a</p> <p>a) Have at least 100 Protected Email Domains - May we clarify that the actual identified number of protected email domains is 100? In relation to that, can we humbly request your consideration in reducing it to at least 70 domains.</p>	<p>Yes, approved to reduce to 70 domains</p>
<p>Section VI.: C. Place and Date of Delivery</p> <p>The winning bidder shall supply and deliver the deliverables at the PAGASA WFFC building within thirty (30 c.d.) calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP).</p> <p>- Can we extend the deliverable timeline from 30 to 90 days, aligning with the equipment's anticipated delivery within the 30-45 days?</p>	<p>The winning bidder is allowed to request for an extension of delivery period provided that the request is submitted within the period specified in the contract.</p>
<p>Section VI.: F. Maintenance Support Warranty: Item No. 1</p> <p>1) Immediate hardware or parts replacement during hardware failure.</p> <p>- Could we explore the option of Next Business Day (NBD) hardware or parts replacement in the event of hardware failure?</p>	<p>Yes, allowing the option of Next Business Day hardware or parts replacement</p>

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Queries from: Techsolve Systems Solutions Inc.

Query	Answers
<p>Statement of bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar in nature to the contract to be bid within the period of three (3) years.</p> <p>Since the project requirement is Mail Security Gateway Appliance, we would like to clarify if you will accept a Firewall Security System Appliance which contains Mail Security feature as our Single Largest Completed Contract?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

Sgd.
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