



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
 GENERAL SOLANO STREET, SAN MIGUEL, MANILA

SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN (SBB) NO. 2

This SBB No. 2 dated May 15, 2023 for **Project ID No. DBM-2023-21, “Subscription to Application Programming Interface (API) Management Platform,”** is issued pursuant to Section 22.5 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents. Accordingly, this shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Section I. Invitation to Bid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx</p> <p>2. The DBM now invites bids for the above-entitled Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required as specified in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements) of the Bidding Documents. Bidders should have completed within the period of May 16, 2018 to May 15, 2023 a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instructions to Bidders).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx</p> <p>7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat or the DBM-Central Records Division through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before May 16, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Late bids shall not be accepted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx</p> <p>9. Bid opening shall be on May 16, 2023, 10:30 a.m., at the given address below and via video conferencing. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend the activity. Authorized attendees, including representatives of bidders, who are physically present at the BAC Conference Room, DBM Building III, General</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Section I. Invitation to Bid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx</p> <p>2. The DBM now invites bids for the above-entitled Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required as specified in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements) of the Bidding Documents. Bidders should have completed within the period of May 16 23, 2018 to May 15 22, 2023 a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instructions to Bidders).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx</p> <p>7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat or the DBM-Central Records Division through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before May 16 23, 2023, 10 9:30 a.m. Late bids shall not be accepted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx</p> <p>9. Bid opening shall be on May 16 23, 2023, 10 9:30 a.m., at the given address below and via video conferencing. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend the activity. Authorized attendees, including representatives of bidders, who are physically present at the BAC Conference Room, DBM Building III, General</p>

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Section II. Instructions to Bidders		Section II. Instructions to Bidders	
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10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components		10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components	
xxx		xxx	
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14. Bid Security		14. Bid Security	
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14.2 The Bid and bid security shall be valid until September 13, 2023. Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.		14.2 The Bid and bid security shall be valid until September 13 20 , 2023. Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.	
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Section III. Bid Data Sheet		Section III. Bid Data Sheet	
ITB Clause		ITB Clause	
5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall:	5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall:
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<p>Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract which is Similar in Nature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx</p> <p>Instructions:</p> <p>b. The SLCC should have been completed (i.e., accepted) within the period of May 16, 2018 to May 15, 2023.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx</p>	<p>Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract which is Similar in Nature (REVISED)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx</p> <p>Instructions:</p> <p>b. The SLCC should have been completed (i.e., accepted) within the period of May 16 23, 2018 to May 15 22, 2023.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx</p>
	<p>Note:</p> <p><u>Attached are the following documents which should be used as part of the Bidding Documents to be submitted by the bidders:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement of all Ongoing Government and Private Contracts Including Contracts Awarded but not yet Started (Revised); and 2. Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract which is Similar in Nature (Revised).

Queries:	Clarifications:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Under Detailed Technical Specifications (DTS), can the requirement under Item 4.2.3 Contractor must have partnership with the Principal/Technology provider for at least ten (10) years be relaxed to only four (4) to five (5) years since our installed based will attest that we are a capable vendor/partner? Does this requirement apply to the proposed brand only or will the DBM-Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) accept other partnerships of another API product but will not position for this project? 2. Under DTS Item 4.2.5 Proposed solution must be supported by at least one (1) The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF) certified resource, can the DBM-BAC accept the TOGAF resource of our Principal/Technology partner? 3. Under DTS Item 4.3.26 Must be able to show the out-of-the-box backend service APIs for common application functionality such as user management, data storage and synchronization, messaging, and locations, can the DBM-BAC accept out-of-the-box API Policies with predefined logic for Managing API Proxies as alternative solution to 4.3.26? 4. Under DTS Item 4.3.40 Must be able to support source code control mechanism, can the DBM-BAC accept an alternative solution like integrations with Source Code Control Mechanism like Git? 5. Under DTS Item 4.3.50 Proposed solution must have perpetual licensing scheme with annual maintenance, can the DBM-BAC relax this requirement to accept Subscription type of licensing? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The partnership with the principal technology provider is maintained for at least ten (10) years. The DBM-BAC will not accept other partnerships of another API product that shall not be used for this project. 2. Yes. As long as the resource is certified in TOGAF and can provide the necessary support for the proposed solution. 3. No. In the requirement 4.3.26, using out-of-the-box API policies with predefined logic to manage API proxies would not be an acceptable alternative solution. This requirement specifically calls for the proposed solution to demonstrate the out-of-the-box backend service APIs for common application functionality, which means that the APIs themselves must be shown and not just managed through policies. 4. Yes, as long as the alternative solution is a source code control mechanism. 5. No, perpetual licensing scheme with annual maintenance is preferred for the proposed solution. This licensing model assures us that we will be able to use the solution indefinitely and receive the necessary support and updates to ensure its continued functionality. Additionally, this licensing model typically allows for more predictable costs over time, which is important for our budget planning and management.

<p>6. Under DTS Item 4.3.52 Proposed solution must be deployed on-premises, is the DBM open to a pure cloud-based solution for the APIM components and the Dev Portal?</p> <p>7. How many existing APIs of DBM are we expecting to onboard in the API Management platform?</p> <p>8. Please provide the API specifications document of the existing APIs of DBM to be onboarded in the API Management Platform.</p> <p>9. What are the existing systems of DBM to be integrated into the API Management platform?</p>	<p>6. While we recognize the potential benefits of a cloud-based solution for the APIM components and the Dev Portal, we prefer an on-premises deployment in the meantime. This will allow us to maintain greater control over the solution and ensure compliance with any necessary security or regulatory requirements. However, we are open to the possibility of transitioning to a cloud-based solution in the future, once we have had the opportunity to evaluate the benefits and risks and ensure that the solution meets our needs and requirements.</p> <p>7. The DTS provides as follows: “4.8.4 Must be able to configure and customize ten (10) APIs in non-production within four (4) months upon project kick-off and deployed to productions within five (5) months upon project kick-off;” (emphasis supplied)</p> <p>8. This document is not yet available since it is an output of another project being bid out.</p> <p>9. The list of Internal and Outside DBM systems that will use API is for bidding purposes only and the actual systems that will use API may increase or decrease depending on the availability of the systems.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Government Collection & Modified Disbursement System (NGCDS) 2. Electronic New Government Accounting System (eNGAS) 3. Online Submission of Budget Proposal (OSBP) 4. Budget Preparation Management System (BPMS) 5. Unified Reporting System (URS) 6. Modernized Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (mPhilGEPS) 7. Budget and Treasury Management System (BTMS) <p>The list is also provided in SBB No. 1 dated May 9, 2023.</p>
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<p>10. Please provide a high-level architecture of the current setup of DBM.</p> <p>11. Under DTS Item 4.8.1 which mentioned must be able to complete the setup, installation, and configuration for all environments within three (3) months upon the project kick-off and Item 4.8.4 Must be able to configure and customize ten (10) APIs in non-production within four (4) months upon project kick-off and deployed to productions within five (5) months upon project kick-off, does said five (5) months development of 10 APIs (prod + non-prod) starts after Item 4.8.1?</p> <p>12. Under DTS Item 4.8.7 Development service delivery shall be incorporating the DevOps/ DevSecOps approach and the Agile methodology, is the DBM using any DevOps tools at the moment? Please provide the list of tools, if any.</p> <p>13. Under DTS 4.8.14 For customized codes outside the core application, the Contractor must use the latest version of NodeJS platform, is the DBM-BAC amenable for the Contractor in using Java instead for customized codes outside the core application?</p> <p>14. In relation to DTS Item 4.8.18, what level of support are we expecting L1 – Helpdesk, L2 – Platform support, L3 – Code Level? May we know the projected number of tickets per month?</p> <p>15. What level of customization are we looking for the Developer Portal ex. Changing logo and text contents, etc.?</p>	<p>10. High-Level Architecture is for bidding purposes only and the actual architecture may change as the need arises.</p> <p>The copy of the high-level architecture was provided in SBB No. 1 dated May 9, 2023.</p> <p>11. The setup, installation and configuration of the production and non-production environments are within three (3) months upon project kick-off.</p> <p>The configuration and customization (onboarding) of the APIs in the environments are within four (4) months from project kick-off (for non-prod) and within five (5) months from project kick-off (for prod).</p> <p>The service provider will only perform configuration and customization of the APIs. The APIs are to be developed under another project.</p> <p>12. No. The DBM is not using any DevOps tools; we are using open-source tools.</p> <p>13. No, the end-user requires the use of the latest version of the NodeJS platform specifically for customized codes outside the core application, as stated in the requirement.</p> <p>14. L1 - Helpdesk Support L2 - Platform Support (Functional and Configuration Support, Technical and Infrastructure Support)</p> <p>The projected number of L1/L2 support tickets per week is around 700.</p> <p>15. The customization under this project refers to the onboarding of the APIs in the API platform.</p>
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<p>16. Can the bid submission of May 16, 2023 be moved by another week?</p>	<p>The changing of logo and text are customizations/development covered by another project.</p> <p>16. Please see amendment in Section 7 of the Instructions to Bid.</p>
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Other matters:

- The “No Contact Rule” shall be strictly observed. Bidders are not allowed to communicate with any member of the Bids and Awards Committee, Technical Working Group or Secretariat effective May 23, 2023 right after the opening of bids.

- For guidance and information of all concerned.

ANDREA CELENE M. MAGTALAS
Director IV
Vice Chairperson, DBM-BAC

**Statement of all Ongoing Government and Private Contracts
Including Contracts Awarded but not yet Started**

[shall be submitted with the Bid]

(Revised)

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Name of Client/Contact Person/Contact Number/Contact Email Address	Date of the Contract	Title of the Contract / Name of the Project	Kinds of Goods	Total Amount of Contract	Value of Outstanding Contract	Date of Delivery
<u>Government</u>						
<u>Private</u>						

Submitted by : _____
(Printed Name and Signature)

Designation : _____

Date : _____

Instructions:

- i. State **ALL** ongoing contracts including those awarded but not yet started (government **[including the DBM]** and private contracts which may be **similar or not similar** to the project being bidded) up to May 22, 2023.
- ii. If there is no ongoing contract including those awarded but not yet started as of the aforementioned period, state none or equivalent term.
- iii. The total amount of the ongoing and awarded but not yet started contracts should be consistent with those used in the Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC).

**Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract
which is Similar in Nature**
[shall be submitted with the Bid]
(Revised)

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Name of Client/Contact Person/Contact Number/Contact Email Address	Date of the Contract	Title of the Contract / Name of the Project	Kinds of Goods	Amount of Contract	Date of Acceptance*	End User's Acceptance or Official Receipt(s) Issued for the Contract

Submitted by : _____
(Printed Name and Signature)

Designation : _____

Date : _____

Instructions:

- a. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project, the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to the following requirements:
 - i. a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC; **OR**
 - ii. at least two (2) similar contracts:
 - (a) the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC for this Project; **AND**
 - (b) the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least half of the percentage of the ABC as required above (i.e., twenty-five percent [25%]).
- b. The SLCC should have been completed (i.e., accepted) within the period of **May 23, 2018 to May 22, 2023**.
- c. The similar contract for this Project shall refer to the supply and delivery of application programming interface (API) management platform as a service, providing solutions for web-based integrated information technology (IT) systems in the public or private sector. If the supply and delivery of API management platform as a service, providing solutions for web-based integrated IT systems in the public or private sector form part of a bigger contract, only the cost component of the supply and delivery of API management platform as a service, providing solutions for web-based integrated IT systems in the public or private sector shall be considered for purposes of comparing the value thereof to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.

- * Date of Acceptance shall mean the date when the items delivered have **satisfactorily met** the requirements of the procuring entity, as evidenced by either a Certificate of Final Acceptance/Completion from the bidder's client, or an Official Receipt or a Sales Invoice (to be submitted during post-qualification).