

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT**  
 GENERAL SOLANO ST., SAN MIGUEL, MANILA

**SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN (SBB) NO. 2**

This SBB No. 2 dated July 3, 2018 for the Project, "Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Core Switches," is issued to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents. Accordingly, this shall form an integral part of said Documents.

<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>CLARIFICATIONS / AMENDMENTS</b>
<p>Questions from Bidder A:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 5.4: The contract that will use or declare in the Single Largest Completed Contract was covered by a Non-Disclosure Agreement. We would like to clarify if we can redact some of the information in the contract such as name of client?</li> <li>2. Item No. 4, Section VI. Schedule of Requirements: 24 hours a day and 7 days a week Provision for Technical Support Service xxx, May we know when will be the start and end date of this provision?</li> </ol> <p>Is it necessary to have certifications for the qualification standard considering that the scope of the Project is supply, delivery, and installation? Please clarify.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Bullet No.1, Item No. 2, Section VII. Technical Specifications: In order for more bidders to participate in this tender, can you accept equivalent qualifications that are also expert in network such as Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE) instead of a Manufacturer Certified Network Professional or higher?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No. The bidder must provide all the information required in Clause 12.1(a.ii), Section II. Instructions to Bidders of the Bidding Documents.</li> <li>2. Technical support service shall be provided within one (1) year starting from the end-user's issuance of a certification that the core switches are operational.</li> </ol> <p>Yes. The scope of work includes the provision for technical support service of Certified Professionals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Yes. A higher level Certified Network Professional can be accepted.</li> </ol>

4. Bullet No. 2, Item No. 2, Section VII. Technical Specifications: In order for more bidders to participate in this tender, can you accept equivalent qualifications that are also expert in network such Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) instead of a Certified Network Security Administrator and/or Professional?
5. Can you provide us with your current/existing network diagram for our reference?

**Section VI. Schedule of Requirements**

Item	Description	Delivery Date
1	xxx	xxx
2	xxx	xxx
3	xxx	xxx
4	Provision for technical support service through telephone call, electronic mail, or on-site support of at least one (1) person for each of the following Certified Professionals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacturer-Certified Network Professional or higher;</li> <li>• Manufacturer-Certified Network Associate;</li> </ul> and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified Network Security Administrator and/or Professional</li> </ul>	24 hours a day and 7 days a week
5	xxx	xxx


4. No. The work of a CISSP is different from that of a Certified Network Security Administrator/Professional in terms of specialization and focus of expertise.
5. No. During the bid submission, we cannot provide existing network diagram because this is considered sensitive data and may compromise security within the DBM. The specifications stated provide all the necessary information for reference.

**Section VI. Schedule of Requirements**

Item	Description	Delivery Date
1	xxx	xxx
2	xxx	xxx
3	xxx	xxx
4	Provision for technical support service through telephone call, electronic mail, or on-site support of at least one (1) person for each of the following Certified Professionals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacturer-Certified Network Professional or higher;</li> <li>• Manufacturer-Certified Network Associate;</li> <li>• Certified Network Security Administrator and/or Professional</li> </ul>	24 hours a day and 7 days a week for one (1) year from issuance of Certification that the core switches are operational
5	xxx	xxx

**Other matters:**

- For authentication purposes, all pages of the bid should be initialed by the authorized signatory.
- The “**No Contact Rule**” shall be strictly observed. Bidders are not allowed to call or talk to any member of the Bids and Awards Committee, Technical Working Group or Secretariat effective July 10, 2018 right after the opening of bids.
- For guidance and information of all concerned.

  
**RYAN S. LITA**  
 Director IV, Administrative Service  
 Vice Chairperson, DBM-BAC

**Section VI. Schedule of Requirements**  
**(Revised)**

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter the date of delivery to the project site.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Delivery Date</b>
1	Supply, delivery and installation of two (2) units of brand new Core Switch	Within 60 calendar days from issuance of the Notice to Proceed
2	Replacement of defective parts/accessories	Within one (1) month upon written or verbal request from the ICTSS
3	Provision of service unit of at least the same brand, model features and functionalities or its equivalent for the equipment undergoing repair	Within four (4) hours upon written or verbal request from the ICTSS
4	Provision for technical support service through telephone call, electronic mail, or on-site support of at least one (1) person for each of the following Certified Professionals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Manufacturer-Certified Network Professional or higher;</li> <li>▪ Manufacturer-Certified Network Associate; and</li> <li>▪ Certified Network Security Administrator and/or Professional</li> </ul>	24 hours a day and 7 days a week for one (1) year from issuance of a certification that the core switches are operational
5	Submission of a certified true copy of resume, company ID and Certificate of Employment of the Certified Professionals who will render 24/7 technical support, as proof that they are in the roster of employees of the company.	Include in the Bid Submission

**I hereby certify to comply and deliver all the above requirements.**

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Name of Company/Bidder                      Signature over Printed Name of Representative                      Date