



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

SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN (SBB) NO. 1

This SBB No. 1 dated March 16, 2021 for the Project, "Procurement of HP Back-up Solution," is issued to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents. Accordingly, this shall form an integral part of said Documents.

Questions from the Bidders	BAC Response
<p>1. Should the Winning Brand Support Representative fulfill these items?</p> <p><i>SCOPE OF SERVICE:</i></p> <p><i>4.4 The CONTRACTOR through its HP Accredited Solutions Expert shall provide/render twenty four hours a day, seven days a week (24x7) technical support service during the warranty period, as specified in Section 6.9 of this technical specifications. Technical support can be delivered in the form of a telephone call, electronic mail, and/or on-site support.</i></p> <p>2. Are these transceivers intended for the 10/25 SFP Network card included with StoreOnce? Or these will be also used for your top of the rack switches?</p> <p><i>3.2.10 8 x HPE BladeSystem c-Class 10Gb SFP+ SR Transceiver</i></p> <p>3. Should we include UTP Cat6 cables?</p>	<p>1. Yes, as clearly stipulated in item 4.4, Annex "A" Detailed Technical Specifications of Section VII. Technical Specifications of the Bidding Documents.</p> <p>2. The specified transceivers are intended for the top of the rack switches only.</p> <p>3. No, they are not required.</p>

<p>4. Would it be possible to grant an advance 15% from the ABC for Progress Billing?</p>	<p>4. No, it is not possible. No advance payment shall be made for services not yet rendered or for supplies and materials not yet delivered in accordance with Section 88 of Presidential Decree No. 1445 (Government Auditing Code of the Philippines).</p>
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Other matters:

- 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 March 23, 2021 right after the opening of bids.

- For guidance and information of all concerned.

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Undersecretary

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