



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 July 9, 2024 for **Project ID No. DBM-2024-66, “Managed Services for the Development of the Budget and Management System of the Department of Budget and Management,”** 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.

PARTICULARS/QUERIES	AMENDMENTS/CLARIFICATIONS
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8. At the option of the agency concerned, the interested consultants who shall be declared as “passed” shall be required to make an oral presentation of their plan of approach and methodology with emphasis on the clarity, feasibility, innovativeness and comprehensiveness of the plan approach, and the quality of interpretation of project problems, risks, and suggested solutions within fifteen (15) calendar days from the submission of eligibility documents, technical proposal, and best and final offer (financial proposal) or until July 9, 2024.

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**II. Class “B” Document –**

**Legal Documents**

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**A) TPF 1. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM**

**B) TPF 2. CONSULTANT’S REFERENCES**

**C) TPF 3. COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS OF CONSULTANT ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND ON DATA, SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE PROCURING ENTITY**

**D) TPF 4. DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODOLOGY AND WORK PLAN FOR PERFORMING THE PROJECT**

**E) TPF 5. TEAM COMPOSITION AND TASK PROJECTS**

**F) TPF 6. CURRICULUM VITAE FOR PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

PHOTOCOPY OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER WITH THE CURRICULUM VITAE TO EVIDENCE EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, WORK EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS. IF THE DOCUMENTS WERE NOT SUBMITTED DURING THE SUBMISSION OF THE BEST OFFER BASED ON THE ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS, TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS, THE SAME MAY BE REQUESTED TO BE SUBMITTED WITHIN THE TECHNICAL RATING PERIOD:

1. CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYMENT AND SIMILAR DOCUMENTS (E.G. CERTIFICATE OF ENGAGEMENT)

2. CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING PROGRAMS ATTENDED OR SIMILAR DOCUMENT INDICATING THE NAME OF THE PERSONNEL, TRAINING/EVENT ATTENDED, PERIOD/INCLUSIVE DATES, PLACE, NUMBER

**OF HOURS, SIGNATURE OF THE AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL OF THE TRAINING INSTITUTION.**

**IN CASE OF ONLINE TRAINING SESSIONS, CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING OR SIMILAR DOCUMENTS THAT SHOULD INDICATE THE NAME OF THE PERSONNEL, THE TRAINING OR EVENT ATTENDED, THE NAME OF THE TRAINING PROVIDER, AND THE NUMBER OF HOURS.**

**3. DIPLOMA OR TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS INDICATING THE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE EARNED, OR LETTER VERIFICATION FROM EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION CONFIRMING COMPLETION OF COURSE**

**4. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND/OR LICENSES**

**G) TPF 7. TIME SCHEDULE FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

**H) TPF 8. ACTIVITY (WORK) SCHEDULE**

**I) TPF 9. OMNIBUS SWORN STATEMENT**

**ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMPANY'S SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE OR SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**J) ORIGINAL COPY OF BID SECURITY. IF IN THE FORM OF A SURETY BOND, SUBMIT ALSO A CERTIFICATION ISSUED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSION; OR ORIGINAL COPY OF NOTARIZED BID SECURING DECLARATION**

**III. Financial Proposal**

**A. FPF 1. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM**

**B. FPF 2. SUMMARY OF COSTS**

**C. FPF 3. BREAKDOWN OF PRICE PER ACTIVITY**

	<p><b>D. FPF 4. BREAKDOWN OF REMUNERATION PER ACTIVITY</b></p> <p><b>E. FPF 5. REIMBURSABLES PER ACTIVITY</b></p> <p><b>F. FPF 6. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx</p>
	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p><b><u>Attached are the following documents which should be used as part of the Bidding Documents to be submitted by the bidders:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>1. TPF 10. Statement of all Government and Private Contracts Completed which are Similar in Nature (Revised); and</u></b></li> <li><b><u>2. TPF 11. List of all Ongoing Government and Private Contracts Including Contracts Awarded but not yet Started</u></b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>Likewise, attached for guidance of the bidders is the Checklist of Best Offer Based on Eligibility, Technical and Financial Requirements which shall form part of the Bidding Documents.</u></b></p>

**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 July 23, 2024 right after the opening of bids.
- For guidance and information of all concerned.

**RAMON VICENTE B. ASUNCION**  
*Assistant Secretary and Concurrent Director IV*  
*Vice Chairperson, DBM-BAC*



**TPF 10. Statement of all Government and Private Contracts  
Completed which are Similar in Nature  
(REVISED)**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Client, Contact Person, Contact Number, and Email Address	Date of the Contract	Kinds of Consulting Services	Amount of Contract	Date of Delivery	End User's Acceptance or Official Receipt(s) Issued for the Contract
<u>Government</u>					
<u>Private</u>					

Submitted by : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name and Signature)

Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

- a) Projects should be completed within five (5) years immediately preceding July 23, 2024.
- b) Completed contract:
  - (i) Similar contracts shall refer to the design, development, configuration, deployment, and implementation of a portal, solution, platform, or system that supports identity/digital identity management and governance, user authentication and authorization, and access control for applications/systems or contracts using, adopting and deploying lowcode frontend platforms and robotic process automation tools.
  - (ii) If there is no similar completed contract in a year, state **none** or equivalent term. This shall not be a basis for disqualification.
- c) Please note that item 6.4 of the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Circular No. 04-2020 dated September 16, 2020 states that, "[t]he PEs shall check **compliance of the submitted forms with the mandatory provisions stated above. Non-submission of the Required Forms or non-inclusion of the mandatory provisions in any of the Required Forms shall be a ground for disqualification.**"

Moreover, GPPB Non-Policy Matter Opinion No. 041-2014 dated October 9, 2014 partially states that **"even contracts that include non-disclosure agreements or confidentiality clauses are required to be disclosed.** It is likewise good to clarify that the requirement refers to a "statement" to be made by the bidder relative to all its ongoing and private contracts, and not the actual submission of the physical contracts."

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Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Client, Contact Person, Contact Number, and Email Address	Date of the	Kinds of	Value of	Date of Delivery
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		Services	Contracts	
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Private				

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Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

- i. State all ongoing contracts including those awarded but not yet started (government and private contracts which may be similar or not similar to the project being bid) prior to July 23, 2024.
- ii. If there is no ongoing contract including awarded but not yet started as of the aforementioned period, state none or equivalent term.
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**CHECKLIST OF BEST OFFER BASED ON ELIGIBILITY, TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS**

**I. ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS**

A. Class “A” Documents

**Legal Documents**

- a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages) in accordance with Section 8.5.2. of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184;

In cases wherein the Mayor’s/Business Permit is recently expired, please be reminded that the recently expired Mayor’s/Business Permit, together with the official receipt as proof that the prospective bidder has applied for renewal within the period prescribed by the concerned local government unit, shall be accepted by the PhilGEPS for the purpose of updating the PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. No. 9184.

**Technical Documents**

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Photocopy of the following documents may be submitted together with the Curriculum Vitae to evidence educational attainment, work experience and professional certifications. If the documents were not submitted during the submission of the best offer based on the eligibility documents, technical and financial requirements, the same may be requested to be submitted within the technical rating period:

1. Certificate of Employment and similar documents (e.g. certificate of engagement)
2. Certificate of Training programs attended or similar document indicating the name of the personnel, training, event attended, period/inclusive dates, place, number of hours, signature of authorized personnel of the training institution.  
  
In case of online training sessions, Certificates of Training or similar documents that should indicate the name of the personnel, the training or event attended, the name of the training provider, and the number of hours.
3. Diploma or Transcript of Records indicating the degree or certificate earned, or letter verification from educational institution confirming completion of course
4. Professional Certifications and/or Licenses

- g) TPF 7. Time Schedule for Professional Staff
- h) TPF 8. Activity (Work) Schedule
- i) TPF 9. Omnibus Sworn Statement

Accompanied by the company's Secretary's Certificate or Special Power of Attorney

- j) Original Copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission; or Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration

### III. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

- a. **FPF 1. Financial Proposal Submission Form**
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\*The eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents to be submitted to the BAC must be in English. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents submitted to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation of the documents in English. The documents shall be translated by the relevant foreign government agency, the foreign government agency authorized to translate documents, or a registered translator in the foreign bidder's country; and shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment/post or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

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\*\*\*Each prospective bidder shall submit one (1) original copy of its TPFs and FPFs. All other copies that were submitted shall not be opened.

\*\*\*\*Should there be any discrepancy between the requirements stated in the Checklist and the requirements specified in the Bidding Documents, the latter shall prevail.