



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 February 13, 2024, for **Project ID No. DBM-2024-38, “Renewal of Fortinet Equipment Licenses and Support Subscription,”** 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.

QUERY	CLARIFICATION
“Will there be an equal footing for all bidders for this renewal project? – This equal footing is being requested by the existing customer of Fortinet. Once approved by Fortinet, all bidders will be provided an equal percentage of discount. This will also help us determine if we will be able to join the bid.”	The “equal footing” in this particular request is a commercial concern; the DBM does not interfere with concerns outside its jurisdiction.

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 February 20, 2024, right after the opening of bids.

- For guidance and information of all concerned.

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