



SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

15 February 2023

Attention: **All prospective bidders for the project**

BID REFERENCE NO. G-2023-01: SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION AND TESTING OF ONE (1) LOT TAPE BACKUP SYSTEM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES - REBID (ABC: PhP 20,000,000.00 inclusive of all applicable taxes)

Please be informed of the following:

1. **The submission and opening of bids shall proceed as follows:**

ACTIVITY	DATE AND TIME	VENUE
Submission of Eligibility, Technical, and Financial Proposals	23 February 2023 (Thursday) <u>ON OR BEFORE</u> <u>9:00 AM*</u>	6/F BAC Secretariat, DBP Head Office, Makati City
Opening of Eligibility, Technical, and Financial Proposals	23 February 2023 (Thursday) 9:45 AM	12/F Executive Staff Room, DBP Head Office, Makati City and via Zoom Meeting

**Late submissions shall not be accepted*

2. **Please refer to the Section III. Bid Data Sheet (BDS) for the detailed procedure and options for the payment of bidding documents, submission and opening of bids. As indicated in the Invitation to Bid, bidders must secure the required payment for the bidding documents on or before the deadline of the submission and receipt of bids. Bidders are encouraged to attend the bid opening through Zoom Meeting App.**3. **Replies to queries from the bidders:**

QUERY/CONCERN	REPLY/CLARIFICATION
What is the definition of back-up appliance?	Back-up appliance is the device that includes the software (Arcserve).
Since Arcserve is a brand of software solution, is there a specific brand for the back-up appliance? Per the TS, any brand will be accommodated.	There is no specific brand required. Bidders may offer a generic back-up appliance but the software should be Arcserve. Bidders are required to provide/submit the brochure indicating the offered brand and model of the appliance.

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<p>Are the bidders who participated in the previous bidding last December 2022 required to purchase the bidding documents?</p>	<p>The said bidders need not purchase the bidding documents. Bidder who previously bought the bidding documents may secure the new bidding documents from the BAC Secretariat or download it from the PhilGEPS or DBP Website.</p>
<p>On the required protocol for JV, should the bidders opt to select/tick Item No. 3, are they required to identify all the names of the signatories on the blank?</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Any ____ of the above signatories (pls. indicate the number in the blank portion i.e. 2 or 3 or 4 and so on)</p>	<p>No. Just tick the item/checkbox and indicate the appropriate number of personnel, provided that the name of the authorized representative/s are written above.</p> <p>Item no. 3 of the Protocol is applicable in case the Board of Directors of the company designated more than three (3) representatives and opts that more than two (2) shall jointly sign the bid forms/bidding documents.</p>
<p>For bidders who will join as a JV that is yet to be formed, are they required to declare the percentage for each partner?</p>	<p>Yes. The percentage of each partner should be indicated. Once awarded, the protocol to form a JV will be replaced by the JV agreement.</p>
<p>Is the representative of the lead JV partner required to sign the bidding documents?</p>	<p>Yes. He/she may sign provided he/she is the authorized representative indicated in the Secretary's Certificate.</p>
<p>For principals outside the Philippines, can the bidder submit e-signature?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>For the SLCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can bidders submit a project for "back-up storage"? • Are bidders allowed to submit a project composed of tape and other back-up storage? <p>If so, will the TWG include the clarification in the supplemental bid bulletin?</p>	
<p>5.3 For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:</p> <p>A. A contract similar to the project refers to the supply and delivery of a tape backup storage system.</p> <p>To generalize or relax the definition of SLCC.</p> <p>"Contract similar to the project refers to the supply and delivery of <u>back up storage system or storage system.</u>"</p>	<p>The definition of similar contract is retained as "supply and delivery of tape backup storage system".</p>

QUERY/CONCERN	REPLY/CLARIFICATION
Aggregate of at least 2 projects with a total cost of at least 50% of the ABC	No. The requirement is retained. The bidder must have completed a single contract of similar nature within the last five (5) years, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of this project.

4. **The Eligibility, Technical Documents and Financial Proposals must be properly tabbed for easy reference and must be submitted in sequence/order per Checklist of Requirements.**
5. **The BAC shall no longer entertain any question/request for clarification after the issuance of this Bid Bulletin.**
6. Please be advised that bids submitted after the deadline shall only be marked for recording purposes, shall not be included in the opening of bids, and shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

SIGNED

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First Vice President, and

First Vice Chairperson, DBP Bids and Awards Committee