Head Office: Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue corner Makati Avenue, Makati City, Philippines

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

22 May 2025

Attention: All prospective bidders for the project

<u>BID REFERENCE NO. G-2025-09:</u> SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, AND TESTING OF ONE (1) LOT HYPER-CONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) FOR DISASTER RECOVERY SITE OF THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES

(ABC: PhP 28,000,000.00 inclusive of all applicable taxes)

Please be informed of the following:

1. The schedule of bid activities for the above-cited project shall proceed as follows:

ACTIVITY	DATE AND TIME	VENUE
Submission of Eligibility, Technical, and Financial Proposals*	30 May 2025 (Friday) ON OR BEFORE 8:30 AM	6/F BAC Secretariat, DBP Head Office, Makati City
Opening of Eligibility, Technical, and Financial Proposals	30 May 2025 (Friday) 9:30 AM	12/F Suite 5, DBP Head Office, Makati City

^{*}Late submissions shall not be accepted

2. Please refer to Section III. Bid Data Sheet (BDS) of the Philippine Bidding Documents for the detailed procedure and options for the payment of bidding documents and the submission of bids. As indicated in the Invitation to Bid, bidders must settle the required payment for the bidding documents before the deadline of the submission and receipt of bids.

Additionally, bidders are encouraged to submit their bid proposals at least one day prior to the deadline to avoid late submissions. Bidders may attend the bid opening through Zoom Meeting App.







3. Response to the queries of the bidders:

QUESTIONS	RESPONSE		
Bidder No. 1			
May we know if the new HCI to procure will join in the existing cluster?	No, it will be a separate cluster for DR Site.		
Is it possible to know what the existing HCI server brand and model is?	Lenovo ThinkAgile HX650 v3		
Bidder No. 2			
Please advise the location of your Primary data center site and Disaster Recovery Site.	PRIMARY SITE DBP Head Office, Sen. Gil J. Puyat cor. Makati Ave. Makati City		
	DR SITE Total Information Management Corporation ZDRC Technohub Center, Purification St. Mabuhay, Carmona, Cavite		
Bidder No. 3			
Is this pertaining to 2 DBP personnel for a training voucher?	Yes. It is 2 training vouchers for 2 DBP personnel.		
"The winning bidder/s shall provide training vouchers for at least two (2) face-to-face training or Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) on Advanced/Certification Training for Administrators to equip DBP personnel to support and manage the HCl product being offered."			
Bidder No. 4			
Requesting the removal of "Expandable to 8TB" requirement in the Technical Specifications	Request denied. The requirement for Memory is retained to ensure future-proofing of our equipment.		
Memory Requirement: Minimum of 512GB per node Expandable to 8TB	Memory Requirement: Minimum of 512GB per node Expandable to 8TB		

- 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) The DBP Bids and Awards Committee