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Manila

**SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1**

**24 October 2022**

**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Provisioning of Internet Backup  
for the Office of the Press Secretary  
(Procurement/Contract No. 2022-OPS-236)**

Anent the Pre-Bid Conference held on 18 October 2022 for the above-cited procurement by the Bids and Awards Committee, please be informed of the following clarifications made, to wit:

<b>COMMENTS/ CLARIFICATION</b>	<b>ANSWER/RESPONSE</b>
Whether bidders can submit their bids in several emails in case the scanned documents exceed the attachment limit.	Yes. Please refer to paragraph 10(e) of the Invitation to Bid: <i>xxxx In any case where the files to be submitted exceed the size limit of the e-mail, the bidder may submit their bid via separate e-mails, provided, that the subject line for each mail should indicate to which part of the several it corresponds to (i.e., Part 1 of Legal and Technical Documents, Part 2 of Legal and Technical Documents, etc.). One set of passwords for the said components may be allowed in case of splitting, provided that the passwords for the Eligibility Requirements are separate and distinct from the Financial Requirements. xxxx</i>
Whether bidders that were considered for the award of the project, which was cancelled by the OPS in accordance with Section 35.6 of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, are still required to pay the bidding documents fee.	No.
Whether the bidders that conducted an ocular inspection during the first bidding of the project and were issued a Certification for the purpose are still required to conduct another ocular.	No. Bidders that have already conducted ocular inspection and were issued a certification for the purpose no longer needs to conduct another round of inspection.
Whether the previously issued Certification which still bears the name of the "PCOO" will be accepted.	The certification issued during the first round of bidding which bears the former name of the agency (PCOO) will be accepted.
Inquired the focal person to reach out to for scheduling of the ocular inspection and other instructions.	Please coordinate with Mr. Dophine Michelle V. Britanico of the Information and Communications Technology Division. He may be reached via landline at 8734-7420 local 134, or email at <a href="mailto:mike.britanico@ops.gov.ph">mike.britanico@ops.gov.ph</a>
Clarification on Technical Specifications, Mandatory Requirement, item no. 5:  <i>Guaranteed response time of 15 minutes from receipt of notice of the fault. And submission of incident report within 24 hours from resolution of faults encountered.</i>	
Whether the expected response within the 15-minute period pertains to the ticket issuance.	Yes, the period provided is for the acknowledgement of the service provider of the notice/issue via email.

Whether the Incident Report should be submitted 24 hours after the ticket closure.	The Incident Report should be submitted within 24 hours from resolution of issue/faults encountered.
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Please be informed of the following amendments:

- A. Invitation to Bid
- B. Procurement Schedule

All amendments are indicated in **red**.

**A. Invitation to Bid**

<p>10. xxxxx</p> <p>Prospective bidders are encouraged to discuss any concerns or clarifications about the eligibility requirements including the technical specifications in the said conference</p>	<p>10. xxxxx</p> <p>Prospective bidders are encouraged to discuss any concerns or clarifications about the eligibility requirements including the technical specifications in the said conference</p> <p>Prospective bidders are required to conduct an ocular inspection of the OPS Office Space at Times Plaza at any working day (Monday to Friday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM), from 19 October 2022 to 02 November 2022. For proper scheduling of the ocular inspection, prospective bidders shall contact the End-User through e-mail at <a href="mailto:mike.britanico@pco.gov.ph">mike.britanico@pco.gov.ph</a>.</p>
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## B. Procurement Schedule

Particulars	Schedule
Bid Opening	The Bid Opening has been moved:  From: 03 November 2022 (Tuesday) at 10:00AM To: <b>03 November 2022 (Tuesday) at 11:00AM</b>

Pursuant to Section 22.5 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders and shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents issued for said the project.

Should you have further concerns, you may contact the BAC Secretariat through the details below:

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