BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BID BULLETIN NO. 1

This Bid Bulletin is issued to amend/clarify items in the Bidding Documents for the **SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, AND CONFIGURATION OF PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SERVERS FOR THE IN-HOUSE DEVELOPED SYSTEMS PROJECT, Public Bidding No. 2023-025.**

QUERY	CLARIFICATION/RESPONSE
Section VII: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS **Item No. 1** **Features/Others** **Page 28** 1. Request the SEC to provide clarification on the statement below for Item No. 1 Features/Others section: *Must have technology that holds computer-generated keys for encryption that can prevents hacking attempts to capture passwords, encryption keys, and other sensitive data*	It is a Trusted Platform Module (TPM), a computer chip (microcontroller) that can securely store artifacts used to authenticate the server.
Section VII: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS **Item No. 1** **Features/Others** **Page 28** Request to relax the requirement below for Item No. 1 Features/Others section: *Must support SD module for Operating System recovery/boot with bundle at least 64GB microSDHC/SDXC Card*	Retain the requirement. This will provide a convenient method for recovering a computer system in case of software issues, system and hardware crashes, or data corruption. By storing a bootable operating system image on the SD card, you can easily initiate the recovery process and restore the system to a functional state. Please take note of the requirements that the offer should include at least 64GB microSDHC/SDXC Card.
Section VII: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS **Item No. 1** **Ports** **Page 29** Request to relax the VGA requirement below for Item No. 1 Ports section: 2 x VGA ports 2 x USB 2.0 ports 1 x USB 3.0 port 1 x dedicated management port	Request to revise the requirement is made, to wit: 1 x VGA port 2 x USB 2.0 ports 1 x USB 3.0 port 1 x dedicated management port

Section VII: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS **Item No. 2** **Features/Others** **Page 30** Request to offer a different brand of KVM Switch/KMM Led Console. *Must be same brand as the server offered.*	Retain the requirement. Using the same brand ensures compatibility between the KVM Switch/KMM Led Console and the Servers. It reduces the risk of compatibility issues and ensures seamless operation without any conflicts or configuration challenges. In addition, having a consistent user experience across all servers is important for system administrators. Using the same brand provides a uniform interface, control layout, and functionality, making it easier for administrators to navigate and manage multiple servers efficiently.
Section VII: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS **Item No. 3** **Features/Others** **Page 32** Request to offer a different brand of KVM Switch/KMM Led Console. *Must be same brand as the server offered.*	Retain the requirement. Using the same brand ensures compatability between the KVM Switch/KMM Led Console and the Servers. It reduces the risk of compatability issues and ensures seamless operation without any conflicts or configuration challenges. In addition, having a consistent user experience across all servers is important for system administrators. Using the same brand provides a uniform interface, control layout, and functionality, making it easier for administrators to navigate and manage multiple servers efficiently.
Section VI : SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS **Page 26** Request to adjust the delivery lead time from 60 calendar days to 220 calendar days. This is due to the lead time of KVM Switch and KMM Led Console. It would take longer days than the server delivery due to its customization. *Section VI: Schedule of Requirement* *Sixty (60) Calendar Days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed*	Revise the requirement. Delivery Period: Ninety (90) Calendar Days upon receipt of Notice to proceed
Others: Request to confirm if subcontracting is allowed.	Subcontracting is **not** allowed.

Provisions in the bidding documents that are in conflict with this Bulletin are deemed revised/amended. For guidance and information of all concerned.

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