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ASTI - BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BULLETIN NO. BAC-2024-04-005

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HARD DISK DRIVES FOR COMPUTING AND ARCHIVING RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT (COARE) FACILITY

The ASTI Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) issues this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents and to reply to queries raised by the potential bidders through letters/emails for the information of all bidders for the procurement of:

Item:	Supply and Delivery of Hard Disk Drives for Computing and Archiving Research Environment (COARE) Facility
Approved Budget for the Contract:	Nine Hundred Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Five Pesos and 20/100 Only (₱961,165.20)
Invitation to Bid No.:	24-03-4719 dated 26 March 2024
Purchase Request No.:	GAA-24-02-18733 dated 27 February 2024
Published Date (PhilGEPS):	26 March 2024 10697450

A. AMENDMENT TO PROCUREMENT DETAILS AND FORMS

REFERENCE	AMENDMENT/CHANGE/CLARIFICATION
None	None

B. RESPONSE TO QUERIES

QUERY/ISSUE	BAC/END-USER RESPONSE/CLARIFICATION
Ms. Ganal of Jassen Harris Industries Corporation asked if it's possible to relax/ease the similar contracts to IT Supplies and Equipment or Laboratory Supplies and Equipment.	No, the items are critical and technical in nature and, thus, said eligibility criterion cannot be dispensed with or compromised.

Please be guided accordingly.

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