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ASTI - BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BULLETIN NO. BAC-2024-04-004

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF NEW UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) (REPLACEMENT UPS UNIT)

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, Delivery, and Installation of New Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) (Replacement UPS Unit)
Approved Budget for the Contract:	Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (₱6,500,000.00)
Invitation to Bid No.:	24-03-4718 dated 26 March 2024
Purchase Request No.:	GAA-24-02-18734 dated 27 February 2024
Published Date (PhilGEPS):	26 March 2024 10697316

A. AMENDMENT TO PROCUREMENT DETAILS AND FORMS

REFERENCE	AMENDMENT/CHANGE/CLARIFICATION		
Section VII. Technical Specifications, Page 27	FROM:		
	LOT NO.	SPECIFICATIONS	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE
	1	Supply, Delivery and Installation of New Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) as replacement UPS unit	
		1. General Statement	
		1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, and Power Up of One (1) Lot 48kVA Modular Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) as Back-up/Redundancy Unit for Data Center Operations to protect critical loads from utility-supplied power problems such as spikes, power interruptions, fluctuations, etc. ultimately enhancing stability of its Data Center Operations	
		1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and services charges (e.g., VAT, cancellation cost, duties, cost of delivery, etc.).	
		2. Technical Specifications (Minimum requirements)	
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		2.1.1. Quantity: One (1) lot	
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	2.1.3.1. Power Module: 3 x 16 kW.	

B. RESPONSE TO QUERIES

QUERY/ISSUE	BAC/END-USER RESPONSE/CLARIFICATION
<p>Mr. Calonge of MSMI raised their concern regarding Technical Specification 3.5.3, stating:</p> <p>“Certified Datacenter Professional”</p> <p>Mr. Calonge asked if it was necessary since it was somewhat irrelevant to the bid. He also inquired about integration, which entails the need for a Certified Datacenter Professional.</p>	<p>The inclusion of Certified Data Center Professional in the technical specifications is relevant since the UPS will support DOST-ASTI's data center operations. This requirement ensures that the personnel know this kind of technical facility/environment to avoid costly downtime.</p>

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION/S: Prospective bidder/s are required to: 1) amend the form to update existing information or 2) submit a copy of supplemental bulletin with statement of compliance or signature of authorized representative. **Non-compliance with this requirement shall be grounds for disqualification.**

Please be guided accordingly.

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