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ASTI - BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BULLETIN NO. BAC-2024-11-037

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF THE COMMODITY INTERNET (PHILIPPINES) - PRIMARY LINK (EARLY PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY)

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 the Commodity Internet (Philippines) - Primary Link (Early Procurement Activity)
Approved Budget for the Contract:	Eighteen Million Pesos Only (₱18,000,000.00)
Invitation to Bid No.:	24-10-5049 dated 29 October 2024
Purchase Request No.:	INNOVATE-24-09-19858 dated 06 September 2024
Published Date (PhilGEPS):	31 October 2024 11418913

A. AMENDMENT TO PROCUREMENT DETAILS AND FORMS

REFERENCE	AMENDMENT/CHANGE/CLARIFICATION
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

B. RESPONSE TO QUERIES

QUERY/ISSUE	BAC/END-USER RESPONSE/CLARIFICATION
Could you please let me know your availability to schedule a Site Inspection for Supply, Delivery, and Installation of the Commodity Internet (Philippines) - Primary Link (Early Procurement Activity)?	For the site inspection, we would require a specific list of assigned personnel from the prospective bidder's representative. The same would be submitted to the Department of Information and Communications Technology - Data Center for access pass processing. We can accommodate requests from Monday to Friday.
In reference to the "Supply, Delivery and Installation of the Commodity Internet (Philippines) - Primary Link (Early Procurement Activity), with identification number Invitation to Bid No. 24-10-5049, we would like to request to omit/relax below clause: "2.5.2. Provide access to a looking glass with a full view of routes learned and advertised." The reason behind the request is for other telcos to be able to participate in this bid.	The end-user shall retain the requirement as this is a public database.
Based on page 30 item 2.9.1, it is required that the service provider should have a bilateral peering with PHOpenIX at least 20Gbps?	There is no specific link speed requirement for PHOpenIX peering.

Since this internet connection plays vital role in ASTI operations do you require that the service provider should be NTC Tier 1 Certified to make sure ASTI gets the fastest and best route going outside the Philippines?	NTC Tier 1 Certification is not required.
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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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