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ASTI - BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BULLETIN NO. BAC-2025-05-003

SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF VARIOUS LOCAL TRANSPORTS

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 Various Local Transports
Approved Budget for the Contract:	Twelve Million Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Eight Pesos and 90/100 Only (P12,228,948.90)
Invitation to Bid No.:	25-04-5180 dated 29 April 2025
Purchase Request No.:	INNOVATE-25-01-20592 dated 10 March 2025
Published Date (PhilGEPS):	30 April 2025 12000732

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
Release of Supplemental/Bid Bulletin (SBB)	<p>Section 38.2 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 provides that:</p> <p><i>“The maximum periods and the recommended earliest possible time for action on specific procurement activities are provided for in Annex “C” of this IRR. In case the deadline for each activity falls on a non-working day (i.e. Saturday and Sunday), legal holiday, or special non-working holiday, or other nonworking days duly declared by the President, Governor, Mayor or other Government Official authorized to make such declaration, the deadline shall be the next working day.”</i></p> <p>As 12 May 2025 was declared by the President as a special non-working holiday throughout the country due to the national and local elections, the BAC shall issue SBB on the next working day, that is, 13 May 2025.</p>
For the data rack, it is usually provided by the client and not the service provider, especially for the links abroad. However, if the service provider will be the one providing the rack, may we request the rack specifications / RU and indicate whether it's a half rack or full rack?	<p>The International Private Line (IPL) includes rack, cross connect going to Singapore (SG) partners of ASTI and remote hands.</p>

Is the required data rack for the Singapore site only, and not for the domestic lines?	Yes, the required data rack is for the IPL-SG only.
Aside from the Colocation in Singapore, do you have connections in SG to other entities (Internet Exchange or other institutions)? If yes, who will facilitate the connections and negotiations with this entity?	Yes. ASTI will do the coordination and facilitation of the new connection.
Equipment Decommissioning and Commissioning Clear responsibilities must be assigned for transferring equipment from the existing rack to the new rack. Specifically: a.) Who will manage the physical transfer? b.) Will ASTI send a representative to Singapore to do the migration?	ASTI will facilitate both the physical transfer and migration.
Warranty, Damage Liability, and Configuration a.) Are the existing equipment units under warranty? b.) In case of damage during transfer, who will bear the cost of repair or replacement? c.) Who is responsible for reconfiguring the equipment after installation?	a.) No warranty. b.) ASTI will shoulder the cost of repair in case of damage during transfer. c.) ASTI.
Witnessing and Implementation Oversight: Will ASTI send a representative to Singapore to do the migration?	ASTI will facilitate the migration.

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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