



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE II

SUBJECT : **BID BULLETIN NO. 1**

PROJECT : **Procurement of Next Generation Firewall License**

PROJECT NO. : **2024c-ICTS3(021)-BII-CB-044**

DATE : **October 28, 2024**

This Bid Bulletin is hereby issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders and shall form an integral part of the bidding documents issued earlier for the above project.

1. Section I. Invitation to Bid, Item 6, page 8, of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to be read as follows:

Original	Provision as Amended:
6. The DepEd will hold a Pre-bid Conference for this Project on October 23, 2024, 1:00 p.m. at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City, which shall be open to prospective bidders	6. The DepEd will hold a Pre-Bid Conference for this Project on <u>November 4, 2024</u> , 1:00 p.m. at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

2. Section I. Invitation to Bid, Item 7, pages 8 to 9, of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to be read as follows:

Original	Provision as Amended:
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before 1:00 p.m. (Philippine Standard Time) of November 4, 2024 at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City. Bids will be opened, immediately after the aforementioned deadline for receipt of bids, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.	7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before 1:00 p.m. (Philippine Standard Time) of <u>November 18, 2024</u> at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City. Bids will be opened, immediately after the aforementioned deadline for receipt of bids, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

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<p>Late bids shall not be accepted.</p> <p>Only two (2) representatives per bidder will be allowed to enter inside the venue.</p> <p>For the purpose of constituting a quorum, both the physical and virtual presence of the BAC members shall be considered pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020.</p>	<p>Late bids shall not be accepted.</p> <p>Only two (2) representatives per bidder will be allowed to enter inside the venue.</p> <p>For the purpose of constituting a quorum, both the physical and virtual presence of the BAC members shall be considered pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020.</p>
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3. Section VII. Schedule of Requirements, page 32, of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to be read as follows:

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<p>B. Contract Duration</p> <p>Complete delivery and installation shall be made within thirty (30) calendar days and One-thousand, Ninety-five (1,095) calendar days from receipt of the service/user Acceptance testing Report Certificate or as may be indicated in the NTP in coordination with DepEd ICTS-TID.</p> <p>The complete delivery and installation must be accomplished within thirty (30) calendar days, starting from the receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP). The three-year subscription, equivalent to one thousand ninety-five (1,095) Calendar days, will commence upon the issuance of the Certificate of Acceptance by the Information and Communications Technology Service - Technology Infrastructure Division (ICTS-TID).</p>	<p>B. Contract Duration</p> <p>Complete delivery and installation shall be made within thirty (30) calendar days and One thousand, Ninety five (1,095) calendar days from receipt of the service/user Acceptance testing Report Certificate or as may be indicated in the NTP in coordination with DepEd ICTS-TID.</p> <p>The complete delivery and installation must be accomplished within thirty (30) calendar days, starting from the receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP). The three-year subscription, equivalent to one thousand ninety-five (1,095) Calendar days, will commence upon the issuance of the Certificate of Acceptance by the Information and Communications Technology Service - Technology Infrastructure Division (ICTS-TID).</p>

4. Section III. Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 14.2, page 19, of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to be read as follows:

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<p>Bid securities, other than a Bid Securing Declaration, shall be turned over to the DepEd Cash Division for custody. The Bid Securing Declaration shall be under the custody of the BAC Secretariat.</p>	<p>Bid securities, other than a Bid Securing Declaration, shall be turned over to the DepEd Cash Division for custody. The Bid Securing Declaration shall be under the custody of the BAC Secretariat.</p>

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Indicate the Project Identification Number as prescribe in the form included in the PBD.	Indicate the Project Identification Number as prescribed in the form included in the PBD.
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5. Section III. Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 20.1, page 22, of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to be read as follows:

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a. Negative slip page of at least fifteen percent (15%) in any one project or a negative slippage of at least ten percent (10%) in each of two (2) or more contracts;	a. Negative slippage of at least fifteen percent (15%) in any one project or a negative slippage of at least ten percent (10%) in each of two (2) or more contracts;

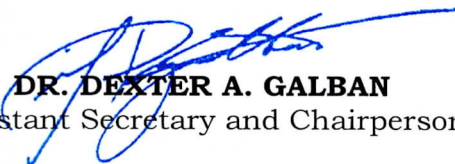
6. Section III. Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 21.2, page 23, of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to be read as follows:

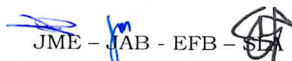
~~[List here any additional contract documents relevant to the Project that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity.]~~

All other provisions not herein modified shall remain in full force and effect.

For your information and guidance.

FOR THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE II:


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