

PROJECT NAME: Three-Year Disaster Recovery Collocation Service Project-Rental Services & Power Usage (Re-Advertisement)

ISSUES RAISED DURING PRE-BID CONFERENCE

	Query/Clarifications	TWG/BAC Reply
1	On relocation, does it include the equipment insurance, boxing, disconnection, hauling, unmounting and mounting to the new DR site?	Yes.
2	Are the PCWS and laptops need table?	No.
3	Is the 40 sq.m. for 10 or 14 racks?	10 racks

ISSUES RAISED AFTER PRE-BID CONFERENCE

Queries		TWG Response
I.	On the Invitation to Bid:	
	1. May we request for the bid submission to be extended?	Submission and Opening of Bids shall be July 1, 2021(Thursday). This amends Section I. Invitation to Bid.
	2. Is there a chance that the implementation timeline will be extended to more than 60 days upon receipt of the NTP and signed contract	The delivery period is 90 calendar days upon receipt of the NTP and signed contract. This amends Section VI. Schedule of Requirements
II	On the Special Conditions of Contract:	
	1. In Clause 2.2, terms of payment are on a yearly basis. Will this be a one-time yearly payment or can it be monthly payments?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Year 1, one-time payment for relocation service after acceptance. • Year 1, 2 & 3, monthly payment for the recurring charges such as rental and power usage which should not exceed P7.56M per year. <p>This amends Clause 2.2 Section V. Special Conditions of Contract.</p>
	2. In Clause 6.4, can we be allowed to subcontract for the hauling services? May we request for a written consent?	Sub-contracting is not allowed for this project. As per Instruction to Bidders No. 7.1 and GCC Clause 6.4. Thus, SSS cannot give

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		written consent for hauling services.
	3. In Clause 6.3 liability due to Force Majeure, may we request to include: except for accrued rights or payment obligations	We maintain Clause 6.3
	4. In Clause 6.13, may we request to include the following limitation of liabilities:	We maintain Clause 6.13
	a. Indemnification arising from gross negligence, fraudulent act or omission, and/or willful misconduct in the implementation of the agreement	
	b. Limited responsibility for injury, death, loss or damage provided that there is no contributory negligence in SSS part.	
	c. Neither party shall not be liable for any special, indirect, consequential or incidental damages, including loss of profits or revenues, or loss of prospective business advantage regardless of whether Innove had been advised of such damages or whether that liability arises in contract, tort, strict liability, breach of warranty or otherwise.	
	d. Neither party will be liable for direct damages in excess of what has been paid by SSS within the twelve-month period immediately prior to the event of claim.	
III	On the Technical Specifications	
	1. In 1.1.7, what does the branches mean? Is this equivalent to the PDU so that 2 PDU per rack totals 10 racks?	20 Branches- refers to the UPS panel board that has 20 pcs. circuit breakers with receptacles or outlet, placed over the cable tray rated 30AT.
	2. In 1.2.5, does the total data center area requirement of 400sqm include white space, NOC/FOC, facilities etc.?	Yes.
	3. In 1.2.7, can the location of the room also be located on the ground or 1st floor? Globe standard deployments are mostly at the ground or 1st floor.	Yes. Please refer to 1.2.7 of the Section VII. Technical Specifications.

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	4. In 3.1.1, should the location of the heat detector be in the cold aisle of their colocation room and other areas of the datacenter?	AFSS designer should design temperature detector placements that complies to current Safety Codes and Data Center standards.
	5. In item 3.4.8, can email notification be an alternative to SMS notification?	Yes, as soon as an incident occurs.
	6. In 3.5.1, can we include a limitation of 2 to 3 telco presence in the datacenter as our standard deployment? This is also being implemented by new DCs outside Metro Manila.	We maintain Clause 3.5.1
	7. In 3.5.3, what do we mean by existing network security? Do we need to secure SSS infrastructure?	Clause 3.5.3 shall be removed since SSS implements its own security system of all its collocated equipment and servers. This amends Section VII. Technical Specifications.
	8. In 3.5.4, can we include a maximum limit of cross-connect cable for free for both UTP and Fiber?	Yes, up to a maximum limit of 10 UTP and 15 Fiber
	9. In 5.2, are the hard and soft copies of the vendor list required specific only to the service required by SSS?, if this is a DC provider for facilities?	Clause 5.2 refers to detailed list of Data Center's facilities, equipment and support services
	10. In 6.2, can we use rack cabinets with 48RU, since this is our available standard racks?	Yes, if there are at least two (2) PDU in each Rack.