

PROJECT: SUBSCRIPTION OF 200 TO 500 MBPS OF SECONDARY DIRECT INTERNET CONNECTION FOR SSS CORPORATE WEBSITE FOR FIVE (5) YEARS (MAIN OFFICE)

RESPONSES TO QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

	Query/Clarifications	BAC Reply
1	Can the primary internet provider participate in this bidding?	No.
2	On the bandwidth, should it be burstable up to 500 mbps if need arises?	Request for the upgrade will be through e-mail and depending on the systems deployed.
3	Does the proponent need a service that can support the 500 mbps on web application servers?	Yes.
4	On Anti-DDOS bundle, is it optional or required? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should the clean traffic remove 100% attacks? • Is the ratio for the clean traffic 1:1? 	Required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes. • Yes.
5	Does the service provider need to add a router?	SSS has already an existing BGP router.
6	Will the procuring entity allow joint venture (JV)?	Yes.
7	On the Bid Breakdown, if any case that the proponent decided to upgrade on its first year to 300 Mbps, will the service provider use the price for that specific bandwidth?	Yes.
8	Can the bidder submit an expired 2020 Mayor's permit?	Yes, as long as the bidder will attach the receipt for application of renewal.
9	On DDOS attacks, can the scrubbing center of the service provider located outside the Philippines?	Yes, provided that no redirection of traffic will be done and scrubbing center is located within the service provider's network.
10	On the latency, can it be more than 200 milliseconds?	No,
11	Can the bidder attend online on the Submission and Opening of Bids?	Yes.
12	Request of the bidder to extend the Submission and Opening of bids to be moved 3 weeks from the Pre-bid Conference?	Submission and Opening of Bids shall be on 11 February 2021.
13	Can the prospective bidders conduct site visit?	Yes, in coordination with BAC Secretariat.