

PROJECT: WEB CONTENT FILTERING SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

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1	Regarding payment of terms, for clarification is it quarterly payment? Can we request a different payment term? It is still quarterly payment but in the 1 st payment can we pay only the 30% of the actual amount.	Yes. No.

WRITTEN QUERIES:

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1	<div>1. Page 28, Terms of Payment</div> <div><div>22</div><div>The terms of payment shall be quarterly based on the completion and successful delivery of quarterly services which shall be credited to the LANDBANK or DBP or any choice of bank account subject to applicable bank charges of the winning service provider, upon submission of the following: 1. Quarterly Service Report as certified by NCD 2. Billing Statement Payment shall be made after the applicable quarter.</div></div> <div>Question 1.1: Since there will be a huge investment from the winning bidder for the license subscription and hardware support enrollment portion, as we need to fully pay our principal in 45 days, can we request payment terms below?</div> <div>1st Year 1st payment 30% (P 9,720,000.00) of the Contract Price upon submission of Service Renewal Document and 1st Preventive Maintenance Report.</div> <div>Remaining 70% payment:</div> <div>2nd Payment - Php 2,061,818.18</div> <div>3rd Payment - Php 2,061,818.18</div> <div>4th Payment - Php 2,061,818.18</div>	No.

	<p>2nd Year</p> <p>1st Payment - Php 2,061,818.18</p> <p>2nd Payment - Php 2,061,818.18</p> <p>3rd Payment - Php 2,061,818.18</p> <p>4th Payment - Php 2,061,818.18</p> <p>3rd Year</p> <p>1st Payment - Php 2,061,818.18</p> <p>2nd Payment - Php 2,061,818.18</p> <p>3rd Payment - Php 2,061,818.18</p> <p>4th Payment - Php 2,061,818.18</p>										
2	<p>Page 16, ITB Clause 5.3 For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Provision of Web Content Filtering System Maintenance Services. Question 2.1: As an additional option on the definition of similar for the SLCC requirement, can you also consider subscription to Cloud-Based Proxy Projects?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>This amends ITB Clause 5.3 of the Bid Data Sheet Item a. to</p> <p>a. Provision of Web Content Filtering System Maintenance Services or Cloud-Based Proxy contracts.</p>									
3	<p>Page 22, General Requirement Item 1</p> <table><tr><th colspan="3">ACCESS SWITCHES</th></tr><tr><td>13.</td><td>Cisco Catalyst</td><td>WS-C2960L-24PS-LL FCW2213A64R</td></tr><tr><td>14.</td><td>Cisco Catalyst</td><td>WS-C2960L-24PS-LL FCW2204A6A8</td></tr></table> <p>QuesHon 3.1: The above Cisco Catalyst serial numbers will be declared End of Support by 31-Oct-26. With this, the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC), defective equipment replacement, and software support for these serial numbers will no longer be available starting 31-Oct-26. Please confirm if this okay with SSS.</p> <p>https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/switches/catalyst-2960-l-series-switches/eos-eol-notice-c51-744433.html</p>	ACCESS SWITCHES			13.	Cisco Catalyst	WS-C2960L-24PS-LL FCW2213A64R	14.	Cisco Catalyst	WS-C2960L-24PS-LL FCW2204A6A8	<p>With reference to the two Cisco Catalyst Units, which will be desupported by October 31, 2026, support should still be covered as stated in Section V. Special Conditions of Contract, GCC Clause 1, General Requirement, Item E.7 Hardware Remedial Services/Service Level:</p> <p>"7. If malfunctioning machine part / component is diagnosed to be beyond repair, the service contractor must replace said part / component. All replacement parts must be brand new and warranted as brand new and of equal quality and shall become the property of SSS. In the same manner, the parts replaced shall become the Service Provider's property."</p>
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