

PROJECT: PUBLIC FREE WI-FI IN SSS BRANCHES**QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:**

	Query/Clarifications	TWG/BAC Reply
1.	Is this one access point per location?	Yes.
2.	Each branch will be supplied with 100mbps internet connectivity, is it correct? What kind of internet will be serviced? How many IP address is needed per branch?	Yes. Broadband Internet is the requirement. At least one IP address.
3.	Do you already have a location for the installation of the access point? The structured cabling from server to the waiting area is still non-existing?	The access point will be placed in the waiting area of the members. Not all sites have available structured cabling, so we are encouraging the bidders to conduct a survey or site inspections.
4.	Can we already conduct a site inspection?	Kindly proceed to the BAC Secretariat Department and we will endorse you to the Network and Communications Department
5.	Will there be a designated room where we can put our equipment?	The data cabinet of the branch is available for the use of the service provider.
6.	For clarification, you require a bandwidth of 100Mbps and Broadband with Committed Info Rate (CIR) of 12.5Mbps, is that correct?	Yes, it is correct.
7.	In regards with layer 3 and layer 7 firewalls, may we know which brand is your current firewall subscription for the compatibility check for our offering for the access point?	This project is stand-alone, so there is no need for connecting it to our network.

WRITTEN QUERIES:

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1.	Is there a designated place or room for the equipment?	Yes. Winning bidder can use the Data room of the branch
2.	Is there an available cable for the access point to the router? If none who will provide?	Winning bidder can utilize the branch's structured cabling. Winning bidder will provide and install the cable from the wall port to the access point.
3.	If no available IHW facilities in the installation site, do we need to provide conduits?	Not necessarily, we are okay with exposed wiring if the building owner permits it.
4.	In the Special Conditions of Contract, under the Service Level Requirements, can the circuit availability be changed to 80% reliability? The 99.5% circuit availability is specifically for the direct leased line internet and not for broadband internet where services are shared.	No.
5.	<p>In the Technical Specifications, may we request clarifications on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Will the winning bidder provide the cabling from Wifi to the internet? b. What is the required conduit? c. Will the winning bidder provide the data cabinet? d. Is there any public IP/s needed? e. How many Access Points are needed per site? f. Please expound on the Integrated Network Access Control (NAC) requirements. g. Will the winning bidder provide a switch or injector to power up the Access Points? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. Not necessarily, we are okay with exposed wiring if the building owner permits it. c. No, the service provider can use the data cabinet of the branch. d. Only one public IP for monitoring the branch wireless system. e. 1 Access Point per site f. Integrated NAC will be used to manage and monitor access of users in the wireless network. SSS will decide on the websites and/or applications that will be allowed in the SSS Public Wi-Fi. <p>SSS will continuously assess the Public Wi-Fi system and inform the winning bidder for any additional website and/or applications that need to be blocked which will be free of charge.</p> <p>g. This project will have a standalone implementation, which means all active & passive devices needed for the Wifi system to run must be provided by the winning bidder.</p>

6.	May we request a copy of floor plans of each branch? Alternatively, may we request site survey	You can coordinate with the BACSec for site survey schedule.
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