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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) III

PROJECT : MAINTENANCE SERVICES OF VPN CONCENTRATORS WITH ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTION LICENSE

ITB NO. : ITB-NGPA-SSS-GOODS-2026-010

SUBJECT : BID BULLETIN NO. 1

DATE : 25 FEBRUARY 2026

Details of the bidding, as advertised:

Advertisement:	Posting at Website & Conspicuous Places – 05 February 2026 to 12 February 2026
Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) and Source of Fund	<p>₱22,535,361.00 broken down as follows:</p> <p>Lot 1: WFH VPN Concentrator Maintenance Services with Additional Licenses ABC: ₱21,094,285.00</p> <p>Lot 2: Service Offices (SO) / Foreign Offices (FO) VPN Concentrator Maintenance ABC: ₱1,441,076.00</p> <p>Approved 2026 Corporate Operating Budget with Code PAP 2026-0322 of the Annual Procurement Plan (APP)</p>
Price of BD (non-refundable)	<p>Lot 1: ₱13,500.00</p> <p>Lot 2: ₱2,000.00</p>
Delivery/Completion Period	<p>Lot 1: Within three (3) years from receipt of Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract / Purchased Order</p> <p>Lot 2: Within one (1) year from receipt of Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract / Purchased Order</p>

This addendum/Bid Bulletin No. 1 is issued to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents (BD) as a result of the pre-bidding conference on **13 February 2026**. This shall form an integral part of the BD.

Under Section 51.5.3 of the IRR of RA 12009, it shall be the responsibility of all those who have properly secured the BD to inquire and secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletins that may be issued by the BAC.

1. Schedule of activities as discussed in the Pre-bidding Conference:

- Deadline for the submission of written queries: **Monday, 16 February 2026**
- Issuance of Bid Bulletin No. 1–reply to queries: **Friday, 20 February 2026**
- Pre-Screening of Documents: **Tuesday, 24 February 2026**
- **Submission and opening of two (2) envelopes: Friday, 27 February 2026, 11:00 a.m. at the 2nd Floor Bidding Room, SSS Main Building, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City**

Revised Schedule:

- Issuance of Bid Bulletin No. 1–reply to queries: **Wednesday, 25 February 2026**
- Pre-Screening of Documents: **Friday, 27 February 2026**
- **Submission and opening of two (2) envelopes: Wednesday, 04 March 2026, 10:00 a.m. at the 2nd Floor Bidding Room, SSS Main Building, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City**

2. Amendments/Clarifications – “Annex A”

3. Documentary Requirements

a. 1st Envelope

a.1 PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration (Platinum Membership).

In case of uploaded document/s, which validity period had already expired, submit the updated document/s.

a.2 Statement of all its Ongoing Government and Private Contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid;

a.3 Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) that is similar to the procurement project to be bid, with supporting documents, equivalent to at least 50% of the ABC, completed within **five (5) years prior to the submission and opening of bids, and whose value adjusted to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price indices.**

For this purpose, contracts similar to the Projects shall be: SUPPLY OF VPN CONCENTRATORS OF FIREWALLS WITH WARRANTY OR MAINTENANCE SERVICES.

SLCC should be a project without a Non-Disclosure Agreement.

a.4 Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) computation or Committed Line of Credit (form supplied)

a.5 Joint Venture Agreement (JVA), in case of Joint Venture – Class “B” Documents (Each partner of the joint venture shall submit the legal eligibility documents. The submission of technical and financial eligibility documents by any of the joint venture partners constitutes compliance)

a.6 Bid Security

a.6.1 Cash or Cashier’s/Manager’s Check - 2% of the ABC or

a.6.2 Surety Bond - 5% of the ABC or

a.6.3 Bid Securing Declaration

a.7 Technical Documents – project requirement

a.7.1 Section VI – Schedule of Requirements (page 74)

a.7.2 Section VII – Statement of Compliance with the Technical Specifications (pages 75-77) and please refer to Annex A.

a.8 Omnibus Sworn Statement.

- a.9 Foreign ownership limited to those allowed under the rules may participate in this Project, provided must submit any of the following:
 - a.9.1 Copy of Treaty, International or Executive Agreement; Or
 - a.9.2 Certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in government procurement activities for the same item or product.
 - a.9.3 Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.

- b. **2nd envelope**
 - b.1 Bid Form (form supplied):
 - Lot 1-pages 80-81
 - Lot 2-pages 82-83
 - b.2 Bid Breakdown / Price Schedule (form supplied):
 - Lot 1-page 84
 - Lot 2-page 85

- c. **Additional Requirements to be submitted by the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid**
 - c.1 Registration Certificate from Security Exchange Commission, for corporation including Articles of Incorporation and General Information Sheet, Department of Trade and Industry for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority for cooperatives or its equivalent documents.
 - c.2 2026 Mayor's or Business permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas.
 - c.3 Valid Tax Clearance per E.O. No. 398, s2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).
 - c.4 Latest Audited Financial Statement filed through Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS)
 - c.5 Latest Income Tax Return filed through EFPS corresponding to the submitted Audited Financial Statement
 - c.6 Quarterly VAT (business tax returns) per Revenue Regulations 3-2005 for the last (6) months prior to the submission and opening of bids filed EFPS.

4. Secretary's Certificate/Special Power of Attorney must clearly specify the name and position of the authorized representative who will:
 - a. submit its bid; and
 - b. sign the contract (in case of award)

5. The award shall be issued to the bidder whose offer has been determined as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB).

6. All documents requiring notarization must be notarized by the Notary Public personally, who is duly commissioned and authorized to perform notarial acts for the current year.

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"Annex A"

BB No.2026-011
dated 25 February 2026