ANNEX "A"

PROJECT: Supply, Delivery and Installation of R.M. Hall Video Wall Enhancement

A. QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

	Query/Clarifications	TWG/BAC Reply
1	Regarding to the technical specifications indicated in the bidding documents, is that the minimum requirements or the bidder can offer an equivalent or higher specs?	The technical specifications establish the minimum requirements, subject to expressly prescribed mandatory characteristics. Equivalent or higher specifications may be offered, provided that all applicable requirements are met, no required functionality or performance is reduced, and compatibility with the complete system is maintained. Compliance shall be supported by the technical evidence required under Section VII
2	For the cross referencing of the documents for compliance in the technical specification, for example we have a numerous number of pages like more than 10 pages, can we submit the first page or the relevant page that referred to the technical compliance?	Bidders may submit the relevant, unaltered pages of manufacturer documentation instead of the entire document, provided that the offered brand and model are clearly identifiable and all applicable technical requirements are substantiated. Each compliance statement shall identify the corresponding document and page number. A first or cover page alone is insufficient unless it contains the required technical evidence
3	Are there any limitations on working hours within the project site?	Permitted working hours are: weekdays, from 6:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. of the following day; weekends and public holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00pm.
4	Regarding to the quantity of items, there are no indicated quantity like how many extenders, and the other items	The required quantities and units are specified in the final BOQ attached to this Bid Bulletin as BOQ SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF R.M. HALL VIDEO WALL ENHANCEMENT, which forms an integral part of the Bidding Documents. Bidders shall use the prescribed BOQ in preparing their detailed bid breakdown and read it together with the Technical Specifications, Scope of

B. WRITTEN QUERIES:

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1	We would like to clarify if the technical specifications provided the minimum technical requirement? Can the bidder offer an equivalent or higher specifications?	The technical specifications establish the minimum requirements, subject to expressly prescribed mandatory characteristics. Equivalent or higher specifications may be offered if all applicable requirements are met, required functionality and performance are preserved, and compatibility with the complete system is maintained. Compliance shall be supported by the evidence required under Section VII.
2	We would like to clarify for the Cross-reference documents for the Compliance with numerous numbers of pages (more than 10 pages) for example, the User Manual, can we submit only the first page and then relevant page to refer the technical compliance of the offer?	Yes. Bidders may submit the first or identification page together with the relevant, unaltered technical pages, provided that these identify the offered brand and model and substantiate all applicable requirements. Each compliance statement shall be cross-referenced to the corresponding document and page number. The first page alone is insufficient where it does not establish the claimed compliance.
3	We would like to clarify if there are any limitations on the working hours within SSS Main Bldg. Are personnel allowed to perform work during weekends and public holidays?	Weekend and public-holiday work is permitted, subject to the confirmed schedule and applicable SSS access procedures. Working hours are weekdays, 6:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. of the following day; weekends and public holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Work schedules, access, and activities affecting building operations shall be coordinated in advance with EFMD and the appropriate SSS personnel
4	We would like to clarify if we can remove the requirement for hard copy software to be turned over (item 5 page 78 technical specifications) as the specific software does not support a separate installer?	Yes. This amends section VII. Technical Specification Item No. 5 From: With Installed vMIX Live Video Software (hard copy software to be turnover w/ lifetime licenses) To: With Installed live video production and live streaming software (softcopy

		Work, and project drawings
5	Based on the diagram shows, besides from the main screen, there are still 8 TVs scattered around, will the same content displayed on the main screen also be shown on all the TVs?	Yes. The system shall enable the same selected content to be displayed simultaneously on the main screen and the eight television units identified in the project drawing. The supplier shall provide the connections, equipment, installation, and configuration required under the approved scope and BOQ. This functionality shall be demonstrated during testing and commissioning at the prescribed operating resolution
6	How can we schedule site survey?	Please coordinate with EFMD through Daryll Joeryl J. Trinidad, trinidaddj@sss.gov.ph, and 87097198 loc. 3355 to arrange the site survey. Surveys may be scheduled on weekdays during office hours.
7	Regarding to the price schedule of goods, when can we expect to receive the BOQ and the bid breakdown form? Should we use the price schedule of goods?	Bidders shall submit the prescribed Price Schedule for Goods under Section VIII and the completed BOQ/bid breakdown attached to this Bid Bulletin. Their totals shall reconcile with the total bid price stated in the Bid Form. Prices shall include all applicable taxes and all required supply, delivery, installation, testing, commissioning, training, and turnover obligations. The completion and signature requirements in the Bidding Documents shall apply.
8	During the site inspection, the issuance of certification is an integral part of bid submission or not?	A site-inspection certificate is not a mandatory document for bid submission. Its absence shall not, by itself, constitute a ground for rejection. Bidders are nevertheless encouraged to inspect the site and familiarize themselves with conditions affecting implementation.
9	Is it possible to schedule the site ocular tomorrow in order for us to have time for the written queries in case that we still have questions/queries after the site inspection?	The requested site inspection may be conducted on weekdays during office hours, subject to coordination with BACSD and the TWG. Additional survey arrangements shall follow Item A.6. Written queries arising from the inspection shall be submitted within the prescribed clarification period.

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5	We would like to clarify the quantity of each material required as mentioned in Sec VII Technical Specification page 76-81.	The required quantities and units are specified in the final BOQ attached as BOQ SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF R.M. HALL VIDEO WALL ENHANCEMENT. The BOQ shall be read together with Section VII, the Scope of Work, and the project drawings. Bidders shall price the complete obligations required under these documents
6	May request for the extension of the duration of contract from 120 calendar days to 180 calendar days?	The request to extend the contract duration to 180 calendar days is not granted. The prescribed completion period remains 120 calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract, as stated in Section VI, Schedule of Requirements. All required delivery, installation, testing, commissioning, training, and turnover activities shall be completed within this period
7	Power Provision for Data Cabinets May we clarify whether the power provision, including the necessary electrical outlet/power source, for each newly installed data cabinet will be provided by the Procuring Entity, or if this is included on the Contractor's scope of work?	Power provision for the newly installed data cabinets is included in the supplier's scope and bid price, including necessary outlets, wiring, containment, connections, grounding, and protective devices under the approved design. The supplier shall coordinate with EFMD maintenance personnel to identify and verify a suitable source and available capacity before installation.
8	Fiber Optic Cable - Single Mode For the required fiber optic cable, may we clarify whether the specification requires Single-Mode Fiber, 4-Core, specifically OS1 or OS2?	There are no Single mode Fiber Optic Cable in our specification, use duplex or dual mode
9	Fiber Optic Cable - Multi Mode If Multi-Mode Fiber is required, may we clarify the required type, whether OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4 or OM5 and whether the requirement is also for 4-Core fiber optic cable?	Yes, the requirement is a 4-Core Fiber optic cable type OM4 This amends section VII. Technical Specification Item No. 9 & 10 To include "4 - Core Fiber Optic, Type OM4"

10	Fiber Optic Cable Installation Environment May we also clarify whether the required fiber optic cable is intended for indoor or outdoor installation, as this will determine the appropriate cable construction and specification to be included in our quotation.	Use fiber optic cable intended for outdoor.