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Procurement of MICRO DATA CENTER PHASE I - SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INTEGRATION, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF HYPER CONVERGE INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) WITH DISASTER RECOVERY (DR) SOFTWARE

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Preface

These Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) for the procurement of Goods through Competitive Bidding have been prepared by the Government of the Philippines for use by any branch, constitutional commission or office, agency, department, bureau, office, or instrumentality of the Government of the Philippines, National Government Agencies, including Government-Owned and/or Controlled Corporations, Government Financing Institutions, State Universities and Colleges, and Local Government Unit. The procedures and practices presented in this document have been developed through broad experience, and are for mandatory use in projects that are financed in whole or in part by the Government of the Philippines or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution in accordance with the provisions of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184.

The Bidding Documents shall clearly and adequately define, among others: (i) the objectives, scope, and expected outputs and/or results of the proposed contract or Framework Agreement, as the case may be; (ii) the eligibility requirements of Bidders; (iii) the expected contract or Framework Agreement duration, the estimated quantity in the case of procurement of goods, delivery schedule and/or time frame; and (iv) the obligations, duties, and/or functions of the winning bidder.

Care should be taken to check the relevance of the provisions of the PBDs against the requirements of the specific Goods to be procured. If duplication of a subject is inevitable in other sections of the document prepared by the Procuring Entity, care must be exercised to avoid contradictions between clauses dealing with the same matter.

Moreover, each section is prepared with notes intended only as information for the Procuring Entity or the person drafting the Bidding Documents. They shall not be included in the final documents. The following general directions should be observed when using the documents:

- a. All the documents listed in the Table of Contents are normally required for the procurement of Goods. However, they should be adapted as necessary to the circumstances of the particular Procurement Project.
- b. Specific details, such as the “*name of the Procuring Entity*” and “*address for bid submission*,” should be furnished in the Instructions to Bidders, Bid Data Sheet, and Special Conditions of Contract. The final documents should contain neither blank spaces nor options.
- c. This Preface and the footnotes or notes in italics included in the Invitation to Bid, Bid Data Sheet, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Schedule of Requirements, and Specifications are not part of the text of the final document, although they contain instructions that the Procuring Entity should strictly follow.
- d. The cover should be modified as required to identify the Bidding Documents as to the Procurement Project, Project Identification Number, and Procuring Entity, in addition to the date of issue.

- e. Modifications for specific Procurement Project details should be provided in the Special Conditions of Contract as amendments to the Conditions of Contract. For easy completion, whenever reference has to be made to specific clauses in the Bid Data Sheet or Special Conditions of Contract, these terms shall be printed in bold typeface on Sections I (Instructions to Bidders) and III (General Conditions of Contract), respectively.
- f. For guidelines on the use of Bidding Forms and the procurement of Foreign-Assisted Projects, these will be covered by a separate issuance of the Government Procurement Policy Board.

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Glossary of Acronyms, Terms, and Abbreviations

ABC – Approved Budget for the Contract.

BAC – Bids and Awards Committee.

Bid – A signed offer or proposal to undertake a contract submitted by a bidder in response to and in consonance with the requirements of the bidding documents. Also referred to as *Proposal* and *Tender*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[c])

Bidder – Refers to a contractor, manufacturer, supplier, distributor and/or consultant who submits a bid in response to the requirements of the Bidding Documents. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[d])

Bidding Documents – The documents issued by the Procuring Entity as the bases for bids, furnishing all information necessary for a prospective bidder to prepare a bid for the Goods, Infrastructure Projects, and/or Consulting Services required by the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[e])

BIR – Bureau of Internal Revenue.

BSP – Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

Consulting Services – Refer to services for Infrastructure Projects and other types of projects or activities of the GOP requiring adequate external technical and professional expertise that are beyond the capability and/or capacity of the GOP to undertake such as, but not limited to: (i) advisory and review services; (ii) pre-investment or feasibility studies; (iii) design; (iv) construction supervision; (v) management and related services; and (vi) other technical services or special studies. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[i])

CDA - Cooperative Development Authority.

Contract – Refers to the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier or Manufacturer or Distributor or Service Provider for procurement of Goods and Services; Contractor for Procurement of Infrastructure Projects; or Consultant or Consulting Firm for Procurement of Consulting Services; as the case may be, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

CIF – Cost Insurance and Freight.

CIP – Carriage and Insurance Paid.

CPI – Consumer Price Index.

DDP – Refers to the quoted price of the Goods, which means “delivered duty paid.”

DTI – Department of Trade and Industry.

EXW – Ex works.

FCA – “Free Carrier” shipping point.

FOB – “Free on Board” shipping point.

Foreign-funded Procurement or Foreign-Assisted Project– Refers to procurement whose funding source is from a foreign government, foreign or international financing institution as specified in the Treaty or International or Executive Agreement. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[b]).

Framework Agreement – Refers to a written agreement between a procuring entity and a supplier or service provider that identifies the terms and conditions, under which specific purchases, otherwise known as “Call-Offs,” are made for the duration of the agreement. It is in the nature of an option contract between the procuring entity and the bidder(s) granting the procuring entity the option to either place an order for any of the goods or services identified in the Framework Agreement List or not buy at all, within a minimum period of one (1) year to a maximum period of three (3) years. (GPPB Resolution No. 27-2019)

GFI – Government Financial Institution.

GOCC – Government-owned and/or –controlled corporation.

Goods – Refer to all items, supplies, materials and general support services, except Consulting Services and Infrastructure Projects, which may be needed in the transaction of public businesses or in the pursuit of any government undertaking, project or activity, whether in the nature of equipment, furniture, stationery, materials for construction, or personal property of any kind, including non-personal or contractual services such as the repair and maintenance of equipment and furniture, as well as trucking, hauling, janitorial, security, and related or analogous services, as well as procurement of materials and supplies provided by the Procuring Entity for such services. The term “related” or “analogous services” shall include, but is not limited to, lease or purchase of office space, media advertisements, health maintenance services, and other services essential to the operation of the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[r])

GOP – Government of the Philippines.

GPPB – Government Procurement Policy Board.

INCOTERMS – International Commercial Terms.

Infrastructure Projects – Include the construction, improvement, rehabilitation, demolition, repair, restoration or maintenance of roads and bridges, railways, airports, seaports, communication facilities, civil works components of information technology projects, irrigation, flood control and drainage, water supply, sanitation, sewerage and solid waste management systems, shore protection, energy/power and electrification facilities, national

buildings, school buildings, hospital buildings, and other related construction projects of the government. Also referred to as *civil works or works*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[u])

LGUs – Local Government Units.

NFCC – Net Financial Contracting Capacity.

NGA – National Government Agency.

PhilGEPS - Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System.

Procurement Project – refers to a specific or identified procurement covering goods, infrastructure project or consulting services. A Procurement Project shall be described, detailed, and scheduled in the Project Procurement Management Plan prepared by the agency which shall be consolidated in the procuring entity's Annual Procurement Plan. (GPPB Circular No. 06-2019 dated 17 July 2019)

PSA – Philippine Statistics Authority.

SEC – Securities and Exchange Commission.

SLCC – Single Largest Completed Contract.

Supplier – refers to a citizen, or any corporate body or commercial company duly organized and registered under the laws where it is established, habitually established in business and engaged in the manufacture or sale of the merchandise or performance of the general services covered by his bid. (Item 3.8 of GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019, dated 23 May 2019). Supplier as used in these Bidding Documents may likewise refer to a distributor, manufacturer, contractor, or consultant.

UN – United Nations.

Section I. Invitation to Bid

Notes on the Invitation to Bid

The Invitation to Bid (IB) provides information that enables potential Bidders to decide whether to participate in the procurement at hand. The IB shall be posted in accordance with Section 21.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

Apart from the essential items listed in the Bidding Documents, the IB should also indicate the following:

- a. The date of availability of the Bidding Documents, which shall be from the time the IB is first advertised/posted until the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids;
- b. The place where the Bidding Documents may be acquired or the website where it may be downloaded;
- c. The deadline for the submission and receipt of bids; and
- d. Any important bid evaluation criteria (*e.g.*, the application of a margin of preference in bid evaluation).

The IB should be incorporated in the Bidding Documents. The information contained in the IB must conform to the Bidding Documents and in particular to the relevant information in the Bid Data Sheet.



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**INVITATION TO BID FOR MICRO DATA CENTER PHASE I - SUPPLY,
DELIVERY, INTEGRATION, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF
HYPER CONVERGE INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) WITH DISASTER
RECOVERY (DR) SOFTWARE**

1. The *Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center*, through the **HFEP 2021 (Short of Award)** intends to apply the sum of **₱ 15,000,000.00** being the ABC to payments under the contract for *Micro Data Center Phase I - Supply, Delivery, Integration, Installation and Configuration of Hyper Converge Infrastructure (HCI) With Disaster Recovery (DR) Software per Project ID Number ITB2020-022*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center* now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required by **90 calendar days from the receipt of the Notice to Proceed**. Bidders should have completed, within **2 years** from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instructions to Bidders).
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA No. 5183.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from *Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **December 4, 2020 to December 23, 2020** from the given address and website(s) below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB. The Procuring Entity shall allow the

bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees *in person, by facsimile, or through electronic means.*

6. The ***Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center*** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference¹ on ***December 11, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Board Room, 2nd Floor Main Building of MMMH & MC*** and/or through video conferencing or webcasting via *Google Meet*, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

Meeting Code: <https://meet.google.com/ziw-bixg-nc0>

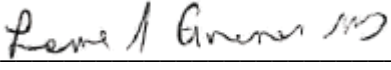
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before ***December 23, 2020 at 1:30 PM***. Late bids shall not be accepted.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
9. Bid opening shall be on ***December 23, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Board Room, 2nd Floor Main Building of MMMH and MC*** and/or via *Google Meet*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

Meeting Code: <https://meet.google.com/gmb-icnd-gob>

10. The ***Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center*** reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
11. For further information, please refer to:
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Head, BAC Secretariat
MMMh & MC, Brgy. 6 San Julian City of Batac, Ilocos Norte
Email: mmmhmc.procurement@yahoo.com
Tel. No.: (077) 600 8000 local 6102

12. You may visit the following websites:
For downloading of Bidding Documents:
<https://mmmhmc.doh.gov.ph/bids-and-awards>
<https://notices.philgeps.gov.ph/>

4 December 2020


LOUIE A. GUERRERO, MD, FPCR
BAC Chairperson

¹ May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a Pre-Bid Conference.

Section II. Instructions to Bidders

Notes on the Instructions to Bidders

This Section on the Instruction to Bidders (ITB) provides the information necessary for bidders to prepare responsive bids, in accordance with the requirements of the Procuring Entity. It also provides information on bid submission, eligibility check, opening and evaluation of bids, post-qualification, and on the award of contract.

1. Scope of Bid

The Procuring Entity, *Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center (MMMh & MC)* wishes to receive Bids for the *Micro Data Center Phase I - Supply, Delivery, Integration, Installation and Configuration of Hyper Converge Infrastructure (HCI) With Disaster Recovery (DR) Software*, with identification number *ITB2020-022*.

The Procurement Project (referred to herein as “Project”) is composed of *1 lot project*, the details of which are described in Section VII (Technical Specifications).

2. Funding Information

2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below for *2021* in the amount of *₱ 15,000,000.00*.

2.2. The source of funding are *HFEP 2021 (Short of Award)*.

3. Bidding Requirements

The Bidding for the Project shall be governed by all the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including its Generic Procurement Manuals and associated policies, rules and regulations as the primary source thereof, while the herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source thereof.

Any amendments made to the IRR and other GPPB issuances shall be applicable only to the ongoing posting, advertisement, or **IB** by the BAC through the issuance of a supplemental or bid bulletin.

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have verified and accepted the general requirements of this Project, including other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Suppliers, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. They or through an agent shall not engage in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices defined under Annex “I” of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 or other integrity violations in competing for the Project.

5. Eligible Bidders

5.1. Only Bids of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.

- 5.2. Foreign ownership limited to those allowed under the rules may participate in this Project.
- 5.3. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to:
 - a. For the procurement of Non-Expendable Supplies and Services: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.
- 5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.1 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

6. Origin of Goods

There is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN, subject to Domestic Preference requirements under **ITB** Clause 18.

7. Subcontracts

- 7.1. The Bidder may subcontract portions of the Project to the extent allowed by the Procuring Entity as stated herein, but in no case more than twenty percent (20%) of the Project.

The Procuring Entity has prescribed that **Subcontracting is not allowed.**

8. Pre-Bid Conference

The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on the specified date and time through videoconference and face-to-face at its physical address **MMMH & MC, Brgy. 6 San Julian, City of Batac, Ilocos Norte** as indicated in paragraph 6 of the **IB**.

9. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such requests must be in writing and received by the Procuring Entity, either at its given address or through electronic mail indicated in the **IB**, at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.

10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

- 10.1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents)**.

- 10.2. The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in **ITB** Clause 5.3 should have been completed within **2 years** prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 10.3. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. Similar to the required authentication above, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

11. Documents comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 11.1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents)**.
- 11.2. If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification issued by DTI shall be provided by the Bidder in accordance with Section 43.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 11.3. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the **IB** shall not be accepted.
- 11.4. For Foreign-funded Procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the conditions are met under Section 31.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

12. Bid Prices

- 12.1. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:
 - a. For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
 - i. The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex-works, ex-factory, ex-warehouse, ex-showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable);
 - ii. The cost of all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable;
 - iii. The cost of transportation, insurance, and other costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination; and
 - iv. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in e.
 - b. For Goods offered from abroad:

- i. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the price of the Goods shall be quoted delivered duty paid (DDP) with the place of destination in the Philippines as specified in the **BDS**. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.
- ii. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, as listed in **Section VII (Technical Specifications)**.

13. Bid and Payment Currencies

- 13.1. For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradeable currency accepted by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, Bids denominated in foreign currencies, shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.
- 13.2. Payment of the contract price shall be made in
 - a. Philippine Pesos.

14. Bid Security

- 14.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration² or any form of Bid Security in the amount indicated in the **BDS**, which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the schedule in the **BDS**.
- 14.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid until *April 22, 2021 (120 calendar days from the Opening of Bids on December 23, 2020)*. Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

15. Sealing and Marking of Bids

Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.

The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid, which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

² In the case of Framework Agreement, the undertaking shall refer to entering into contract with the Procuring Entity and furnishing of the performance security or the performance securing declaration within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Execute Framework Agreement.

16. Deadline for Submission of Bids

- 16.1. The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time and either at its physical address or through online submission as indicated in paragraph 7 of the **IB**.

17. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

- 17.1. The BAC shall open the Bids in public at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in paragraph 9 of the **IB**. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. In case videoconferencing, webcasting or other similar technologies will be used, attendance of participants shall likewise be recorded by the BAC Secretariat.

In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the rescheduling requirements under Section 29 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall prevail.

- 17.2. The preliminary examination of bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

18. Domestic Preference

- 18.1. The Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of Bids in accordance with Section 43.1.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 19.1. The Procuring BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all Bids rated "*passed*," using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC shall consider the conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, bidders may submit a proposal on any of the lots or items, and evaluation will be undertaken on a per lot or item basis, as the case maybe. In this case, the Bid Security as required by **ITB** Clause 15 shall be submitted for each lot or item separately.
- 19.3. The descriptions of the lots or items shall be indicated in **Section VII (Technical Specifications)**, although the ABCs of these lots or items are indicated in the **BDS** for purposes of the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184. The NFCC must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.
- 19.4. The Project shall be awarded as One Project having several items, which shall be awarded as separate contracts per item.

- 19.5. Except for bidders submitting a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation, all Bids must include the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.1.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, which must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder. For bidders submitting the committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

20. Post-Qualification

- 20.1. Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

21. Signing of the Contract

- 21.1. The documents required in Section 37.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall form part of the Contract. Additional Contract documents are indicated in the **BDS**.

Section III. Bid Data Sheet

Notes on the Bid Data Sheet

The Bid Data Sheet (BDS) consists of provisions that supplement, amend, or specify in detail, information, or requirements included in the ITB found in Section II, which are specific to each procurement.

This Section is intended to assist the Procuring Entity in providing the specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the ITB and has to be prepared for each specific procurement.

The Procuring Entity should specify in the BDS information and requirements specific to the circumstances of the Procuring Entity, the processing of the procurement, and the bid evaluation criteria that will apply to the Bids. In preparing the BDS, the following aspects should be checked:

- a. Information that specifies and complements provisions of the ITB must be incorporated.
- b. Amendments and/or supplements, if any, to provisions of the ITB as necessitated by the circumstances of the specific procurement, must also be incorporated.

Bid Data Sheet

ITB Clause	
5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Supply, Delivery, Integration, Installation and Configuration of Software or its equivalent</i> b. Completed within <i>2 years</i> prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
7.1	<i>Subcontracting is not allowed</i>
12	The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP <i>Philippines</i> or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.
14.1	The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The amount of not less than <i>two percent (2%) of ABC</i>, if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or b. The amount of not less than <i>five percent (5%) of ABC</i> if bid security is in Surety Bond.
19.3	<i>No further instructions.</i>
20.2	<i>No further instructions.</i>
21.2	<i>No further instructions.</i>

Section IV. General Conditions of Contract

Notes on the General Conditions of Contract

The General Conditions of Contract (GCC) in this Section, read in conjunction with the Special Conditions of Contract in Section V and other documents listed therein, should be a complete document expressing all the rights and obligations of the parties.

Matters governing performance of the Supplier, payments under the contract, or matters affecting the risks, rights, and obligations of the parties under the contract are included in the GCC and Special Conditions of Contract.

Any complementary information, which may be needed, shall be introduced only through the Special Conditions of Contract.

1. Scope of Contract

This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. All the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including the Generic Procurement Manual, and associated issuances, constitute the primary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract, and thus, applicable in contract implementation. Herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract.

This is without prejudice to Sections 74.1 and 74.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 allowing the GPPB to amend the IRR, which shall be applied to all procurement activities, the advertisement, posting, or invitation of which were issued after the effectivity of the said amendment.

Additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the **Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)**.

2. Advance Payment and Terms of Payment

2.1. Advance payment of the contract amount is provided under Annex “D” of the revised 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

2.2. The Procuring Entity is allowed to determine the terms of payment on the partial or staggered delivery of the Goods procured, provided such partial payment shall correspond to the value of the goods delivered and accepted in accordance with prevailing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The terms of payment are indicated in the **SCC**.

3. Performance Security

Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award by the Bidder from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than prior to the signing of the Contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any of the forms prescribed in Section 39 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184

4. Inspection and Tests

The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Project specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Generic Procurement Manual. In addition to tests in the **SCC**, **Section IV (Technical Specifications)** shall specify what inspections and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires, and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

All reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection and testing of Goods, including access to drawings and production data, shall be provided by the Supplier to the authorized inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

5. Warranty

- 6.1. In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier as provided under Section 62.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 6.2. The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof without cost to the Procuring Entity, pursuant to the Generic Procurement Manual.

6. Liability of the Supplier

The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

If the Supplier is a joint venture, all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity.

Section V. Special Conditions of Contract

Notes on the Special Conditions of Contract

Similar to the BDS, the clauses in this Section are intended to assist the Procuring Entity in providing contract-specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the GCC found in Section IV.

The Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) complement the GCC, specifying contractual requirements linked to the special circumstances of the Procuring Entity, the Procuring Entity's country, the sector, and the Goods purchased. In preparing this Section, the following aspects should be checked:

- a. Information that complements provisions of the GCC must be incorporated.
- b. Amendments and/or supplements to provisions of the GCC as necessitated by the circumstances of the specific purchase, must also be incorporated.

However, no special condition which defeats or negates the general intent and purpose of the provisions of the GCC should be incorporated herein.

Special Conditions of Contract

GCC Clause	
1	<p>Delivery and Documents –</p> <p>The outer packaging of the goods shall indicate a readable label indicating there in the corresponding Purchase Order Number(s) and/or Contract Agreement Number(s) in each box.</p> <p><i>Additional Documents to be submitted - Equipment</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warranty Certificate 2. Brochures 3. Schedule of Preventive Maintenance 4. Calibration Certificate (with measuring devices) 5. Attendance – Product Demonstration 6. Certificate of Training 7. Service/Operations Manual <p><i>Additional Documents to be submitted – Semi-expendable items</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warranty Certificate (if applicable) 2. Brochures (if applicable) 3. Calibration Certificate (with measuring devices) 4. Service/Operations Manual <p>Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the Schedule of Requirements. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the Supplier are as follows:</p> <p><i>For Goods supplied from within the Philippines:</i> Upon delivery of the Goods to the Project Site, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Entity and present the following documents to the Procuring Entity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Original and four copies of the Supplier's invoice showing Goods' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount; (ii) Original and four copies delivery receipt/note, railway receipt, or truck receipt; (iii) Original Supplier's factory inspection report; (iv) Original and four copies of the Manufacturer's and/or Supplier's warranty certificate; (v) Original and four copies of the certificate of origin (for imported Goods); (vi) Delivery receipt detailing number and description of items received signed by the authorized receiving personnel; (vii) Certificate of Acceptance/Inspection Report signed by the Procuring Entity's representative at the Project Site; and (viii) Four copies of the Invoice Receipt for Property signed by the Procuring Entity's representative at the Project Site. <p><i>For Goods supplied from abroad:</i> Upon shipment, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Entity and the insurance company by cable the full details of the shipment, including Contract Number,</p>

	<p>description of the Goods, quantity, vessel, bill of lading number and date, port of loading, date of shipment, port of discharge etc. Upon delivery to the Project Site, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Entity and present the following documents as applicable with the documentary requirements of any letter of credit issued taking precedence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Original and four copies of the Supplier's invoice showing Goods' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount; (ii) Original and four copies of the negotiable, clean shipped on board bill of lading marked "freight pre-paid" and five copies of the non-negotiable bill of lading; (iii) Original Supplier's factory inspection report; (iv) Original and four copies of the Manufacturer's and/or Supplier's warranty certificate; (v) Original and four copies of the certificate of origin (for imported Goods); (vi) Delivery receipt detailing number and description of items received signed by the Procuring Entity's representative at the Project Site; (vii) Certificate of Acceptance/Inspection Report signed by the Procuring Entity's representative at the Project Site; and (viii) Four copies of the Invoice Receipt for Property signed by the Procuring Entity's representative at the Project Site. <p>Incidental Services –</p> <p>The Supplier is required to provide all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods; (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods; (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods; (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and (e) training of the Procuring Entity's personnel, at the Supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods. <p>The Contract price for the Goods shall include the prices charged by the Supplier for incidental services and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.</p> <p>Spare Parts –</p> <p>The Supplier is required to provide all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Supplier:</p>
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	<p>(a) such spare parts as the Procuring Entity may elect to purchase from the Supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and</p> <p>(b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. advance notification to the Procuring Entity of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Procuring Entity to procure needed requirements; and ii. following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Procuring Entity, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested. <p>The Supplier shall carry sufficient inventories to assure ex-stock supply of consumable spares for the Goods for a period of three times the warranty period.</p> <p>Other spare parts and components shall be supplied as promptly as possible, but in any case within seventy-two (72) hours of placing the order.</p> <p>Packaging –</p> <p>The Supplier shall provide such packaging of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in this Contract. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the GOODS' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.</p> <p>The packaging, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified below, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Procuring Entity.</p> <p>The outer packaging must be clearly marked on at least four (4) sides as follows:</p> <p>Name of the Procuring Entity Name of the Supplier Contract Description Final Destination Gross weight Any special lifting instructions Any special handling instructions Any relevant HAZCHEM classifications</p> <p>A packaging list identifying the contents and quantities of the package is to be placed on an accessible point of the outer packaging if practical. If not practical the packaging list is to be placed inside the outer packaging but outside the secondary packaging.</p> <p>Insurance –</p>
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	<p>The Goods supplied under this Contract shall be fully insured by the Supplier in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery. The Goods remain at the risk and title of the Supplier until their final acceptance by the Procuring Entity.</p> <p>Transportation –</p> <p>Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP or DDP, transport of the Goods to the port of destination or such other named place of destination in the Philippines, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged and paid for by the Supplier, and the cost thereof shall be included in the Contract Price.</p> <p>Where the Supplier is required under this Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within the Philippines, defined as the Project Site, transport to such place of destination in the Philippines, including insurance and storage, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier, and related costs shall be included in the Contract Price.</p> <p>Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP or DDP, Goods are to be transported on carriers of Philippine registry. In the event that no carrier of Philippine registry is available, Goods may be shipped by a carrier which is not of Philippine registry provided that the Supplier obtains and presents to the Procuring Entity certification to this effect from the nearest Philippine consulate to the port of dispatch. In the event that carriers of Philippine registry are available but their schedule delays the Supplier in its performance of this Contract the period from when the Goods were first ready for shipment and the actual date of shipment the period of delay will be considered <i>force majeure</i> in accordance with GCC Clause Error! Reference source not found.</p> <p>The Procuring Entity accepts no liability for the damage of Goods during transit other than those prescribed by INCOTERMS for DDP Deliveries. In the case of Goods supplied from within the Philippines or supplied by domestic Suppliers risk and title will not be deemed to have passed to the Procuring Entity until their receipt and final acceptance at the final destination.</p> <p>Patent Rights –</p> <p>The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof.</p>
2.2	<i>No further instructions.</i>
4	<p>The inspections and tests that will be conducted are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Actual demonstration on-site and/or off-site for those who meet the minimum requirement for the post-qualification evaluation. — MMMH & MC or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or test the GOODS at any point during post-qualification evaluation.

Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project site.

Description	Quantity	Total	Delivered, Weeks/Months
<i>Supply, Delivery, Integration, Installation and Configuration of Hyper Converge Infrastructure (HCI) With Disaster Recovery (DR) Software</i>	1 lot	15,000,000.00	90 calendar days from the receipt of Notice to Proceed

Section VII. Technical Specifications

Notes for Preparing the Technical Specifications

A set of precise and clear specifications is a prerequisite for Bidders to respond realistically and competitively to the requirements of the Procuring Entity without qualifying their Bids. In the context of Competitive Bidding, the specifications (*e.g.* production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and after-sales service/parts, descriptions of the lots or items) must be prepared to permit the widest possible competition and, at the same time, present a clear statement of the required standards of workmanship, materials, and performance of the goods and services to be procured. Only if this is done will the objectives of transparency, equity, efficiency, fairness, and economy in procurement be realized, responsiveness of bids be ensured, and the subsequent task of bid evaluation and post-qualification facilitated. The specifications should require that all items, materials and accessories to be included or incorporated in the goods be new, unused, and of the most recent or current models, and that they include or incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless otherwise provided in the Contract.

Samples of specifications from previous similar procurements are useful in this respect. The use of metric units is encouraged. Depending on the complexity of the goods and the repetitiveness of the type of procurement, it may be advantageous to standardize the General Technical Specifications and incorporate them in a separate subsection. The General Technical Specifications should cover all classes of workmanship, materials, and equipment commonly involved in manufacturing similar goods. Deletions or addenda should then adapt the General Technical Specifications to the particular procurement.

Care must be taken in drafting specifications to ensure that they are not restrictive. In the specification of standards for equipment, materials, and workmanship, recognized Philippine and international standards should be used as much as possible. Where other particular standards are used, whether national standards or other standards, the specifications should state that equipment, materials, and workmanship that meet other authoritative standards, and which ensure at least a substantially equal quality than the standards mentioned, will also be acceptable. The following clause may be inserted in the Special Conditions of Contract or the Technical Specifications.

Sample Clause: Equivalency of Standards and Codes

Wherever reference is made in the Technical Specifications to specific standards and codes to be met by the goods and materials to be furnished or tested, the provisions of the latest edition or revision of the relevant standards and codes shall apply, unless otherwise expressly stated in the Contract. Where such standards and codes are national or relate to a particular country or region, other authoritative standards that ensure substantial equivalence to the standards and codes specified will be acceptable.

Reference to brand name and catalogue number should be avoided as far as possible; where unavoidable they should always be followed by the words “*or at least equivalent.*” References to brand names cannot be used when the funding source is the GOP.

Where appropriate, drawings, including site plans as required, may be furnished by the Procuring Entity with the Bidding Documents. Similarly, the Supplier may be requested to provide drawings or samples either with its Bid or for prior review by the Procuring Entity during contract execution.

Bidders are also required, as part of the technical specifications, to complete their statement of compliance demonstrating how the items comply with the specification.

Technical Specifications

Item	Specification	Statement of Compliance
		<p><i>[Bidders must state here either “Comply” or “Not Comply” against each of the individual parameters of each Specification stating the corresponding performance parameter of the equipment offered. Statements of “Comply” or “Not Comply” must be supported by evidence in a Bidders Bid and cross-referenced to that evidence. Evidence shall be in the form of manufacturer’s un-amended sales literature, unconditional statements of specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer, samples, independent test data etc., as appropriate. A statement that is not supported by evidence or is subsequently found to be contradicted by the evidence presented will render the Bid under evaluation liable for rejection. A statement either in the Bidder's statement of compliance or the supporting evidence that is found to be false either during Bid evaluation, post-qualification or the execution of the Contract may be regarded as fraudulent and render the Bidder or supplier liable for prosecution subject to the applicable laws and issuances.]</i></p>
1	<p>Micro Data Center Phase I - Supply, Delivery, Integration, Installation and Configuration of Hyper Converge Infrastructure (HCI) with Disaster Recovery (DR) Software</p> <p>General Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The new HCI must be compatible with our existing HCI and vacant Huawei Server and be able to co-exist together. - The new DR site must be using Hyper-Converged Infrastructure. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bare-metal virtualization hypervisor, not relying on host operating system. - Based on KVM Hypervisor (Kernel-based Virtual Machine) and Web Application Firewall running as a daemon must be embedded inside. - The crucial components for virtualization of compute, storage, networking, must be ready. Based on the future needs, the HCI must be ready to scale out (By adding the licenses)with network function virtualizations including virtual application firewall, virtual application delivery controller, virtual SSL Gateway, virtual Internet Access Manager, virtual WAN Optimization Controller, those are provided by the same vendor, to ensure scalability and compatibility. - The compute, storage and networking resources are able to be managed and operated centrally. Meanwhile, resource allocation, revoking, usage monitoring and easy operations are able to be accomplished via the same web-based GUI console, storage management will not count on any controller VM. - The management platform is able to monitor and present overall performance of the virtualization infrastructure, make statistics of CPU usage, disk usage and other resource usage at real time, as well as show resource bottlenecks of the current physical or virtual resources. - Do not require external SAN (Storage Area Network), but storage is deployed in a distributed Server SAN architecture where compute resources on the node can be converged and two to three replicas are able to be made for one piece of data, to meet varying reliability needs in different business scenarios. - The management platform is integrated and distributed, not relied on a certain virtual machine center appliance or physical machine, which is more reliable. - Do not require installing additional management software after deployment of the hypervisor to achieve basic web-based access to GUI, granular management and easy operating. - The bidder must have the development and delivery capabilities that they have promised together with the software and hardware offerings. The full series of hardware and software offerings should 	
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	<p>have been self-developed, and delivered with vendor-equivalent services. The HCI firmware should be hardware-agnostic, even be able to cluster the servers with similar specs but of different brands together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support in-built distributed firewall against malicious activities that are detected <p>Compute Virtualization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Able to revoke memory and reuse revoked memory dynamically to guarantee VM performance. - Able to evaluate performance of virtual machines and hot-add resources (vCPU and vRAM) when they are running out of CPU or memory, minimizing business downtime. - Support automatic reboot if virtual machine shuts down unexpectedly due to stuck, blue screen, etc., to reduce manual intervention. - There are tools supporting fast P2V conversion, to quickly convert physical machines to virtual machines on HCI. - Support unified management, agent-less backup and bi-directional migration for VMware VMs. - Support VM migration in non-shared storage, without changing storage location or powering off the virtual machine, to ensure business continuity. - Support high availability. In case a host fails, all the virtual machine running on that host can be recovered to another clustered host, to ensure business continuity. - Able to automatically migrate some of the VMs on a node when the CPU& Memory usage of the node exceeds a certain threshold to alleviate the workload of this node, the CPU/memory threshold can be set on the management platform need - Support snapshot consistent group and scheduled snapshots - AI-Enhanced database performance optimization with built-in self-adaptive performance optimization engine, which will be done by hypervisor automatically, such features should be in-built instead of 3rd party software. - Support agent-less USB mapping for virtual machine across hosts. For solution 	
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	<p>with USB key, no client plugin needs to be installed on virtual machine. Additionally, VM migration does not affect the existing mapped USB resources, to make the business adaptive and more flexible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The web application protection daemon will be running since the hypervisor is running. - The hypervisor should have quick wizard to create MSSQL Always-On and Oracle RAC VMs without more than 6 clicks. - The hypervisor management portal should be ready to integrate vCenter to manage VMware Platform together so as to protect the investment if applicable. - Support host health monitoring, when a host is deemed unhealthy, it will be put in an unhealthy host list, VM placement and HA failover will avoid to use the unhealthy host as a destination. When the host is back to normal, it can be taken out of the unhealthy host list automatically. <p>CDP (Continuous Data Protection)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CDP must support recording VMs' IOs at an interval as minimum as 5 second, data can be restored at any point of time in the past 3 days - CDP must be integrated without additional 3rd party software, at this time, at least 20 VMs could be protected by CDP - The CDP must be agent-less to avoid any negative impact on VMs' stability and performance. - The CDP module should be able to be switched on and off dynamically. For example, a running VM should be able to turn on CDP without reboot or interruption. - CDP support failure isolation with VMs, when CDP module is down, VMs can still run normally. - Support fast browsing files from CDP backups, able to fast retrieve data or files from CDP backups <p>Disaster recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DR Module must be embedded with the HCI Product natively instead of adopting 3rd software, at this time, DR must be able to replicate at least 15 VMs. - No additional backup or replication software is required 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support 1-click failover in the event of disaster - Support incremental failback once production site is back online - Provide flexible RPOs, minimum 5 seconds - Support data compression and encryption in the replication consumption - In case network connectivity will be cut, Replication should restore to where it failed last time, no need to start the replication from the start. - The DR Module should be able to replicate, compress, encrypt the data transmitted - The DR should be working organically with the software-defined WAN Optimizer to fast track the data replication. - DR monitoring should be supported with real-time status display of VMs and clusters at both sites as well as link health status and RPO compliance <p>Storage virtualization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support storage virtualization, not requiring additional software but using license key to activate storage virtualization license via a unified management platform. The storage virtualization layer is tightly embedded into the kernel of the hypervisor to reduce IO path. - Storage is in distributed architecture where more than one storage nodes are composed of a Storage Area Network (SAN) that can be scaled out (by increasing nodes) to expand storage capacity and performance. During the storage expansion process, business will not be interrupted. - Support access via iSCSI, to enable other hosts in the cluster to use iSCSI to access the virtual storage, and making Server SAN and IP SAN work together, and maximize storage utilization. - Able to make redundant replicas (2 or more) for each piece of data. Upon storage node or disk failure, the data are still available on another node or disk. - A full copy of VM's data should be existed on the node where the VM is running on to facilitate faster read and write. - The virtual storage must make use of 	
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	<p>SSD as cache tier and spinning disk as data tier to ensure performance and cost balance. Data is written to SSD first and read from SSD in priority to improve performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data that is frequently accessed (also called hot data) can use SSD as a persistent storage media, when VM is migrated or host is rebooted, the hot data must still reside in the SSD for fast retrieval - A web-based management interface presents storage size, capacity, real-time read/write IOPS, IO read/write speed, to give IT manager insights to make reasonable strategic decisions. - Support 3 data copies with 3 hosts to tolerate failure of any 2 disks or 1 host. - The storage virtualization must be ready with the striping technologies, which is equivalent to distributed Raid 0 to boost up the performance of read and write. - Data is striped and distributed across different disk groups on different nodes to improve concurrent throughput <p>Network virtualization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Natively Support deploying virtual routers, virtual switches and firewalls. - Built-in distributed firewall to apply granular access control policy between VMs, securing east-west traffic (also known as Micro-segmentation) - The virtual router supports high availability. A failed virtual router can be automatically recovered upon host failure, to ensure high availability of routing service. - Natively support VxLAN and VLAN - In case of future need, HCI must be ready to scale with endpoint secure agent with the same brand. Endpoint secure could correlate with the modular virtual NGAF to compose ransomware honeypot. - Network topology can be completed simply by dragging objects and drawing connections via a visualized web-based management panel. And a modifiable topology together with more operations (power on/off network devices, troubleshooting connectivity, etc.). <p>DR Services Orchestrator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support defining availability zones, 	
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	<p>multi-cluster management across regions, support management for no less than 20000 cloud hosts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support management for 3rd party server virtualization platform, provide management for VMs on VMware, support direct edit of VMware VM configurations including vCPU, RAM, disks and vNICs. - Support hybrid cloud management for HCI, VMware virtualization, physical servers and AWS in a single-pane-of-glass GUI. - The HCI Vendor must be CMMI L5 Certified. <p>Hyper Converge Infrastructure (HCI) Server</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 set - CPU 2*Intel Xeon Gold 5118 2.3G, 12C/24T, 128G (32G*4) Memory, 12*3.5" disk slots, 128G OS disk, at least 6*1GE Copper ports, at least 2*10GE SFP+ ports, no cache disk or data disk, Dual power supply - 18 pcs - 6TB 7200RPM 3.5" SATA HDD - 9 pcs - Intel S4600 3D NAND TLC SSD 2.5" 1900G, SATA 3.0 6Gbps - 12 pcs - 2666MHz DDR4 RDIMM 32GB - 1 pc - Superdog USB Key for license activation, one key per cluster, please do specify the quantity, mandatory item. <p>Network Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 units - Layer 3 Switch 24x10/100/1000 ports Non PoE with at least 4SFP+ ports for fiber connection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support standalone with Web GUI management and controller-based management - Shall support link aggregation - Support VLAN - Loopback detection capabilities <p>Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 units - 3kVA UPS rack mounted <p>Other requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structured fiber cabling system for the network equipment and HCI server - 3 years software license subscription & upgrade including technical support 24/7 - Bidder must have certified engineers for structured cabling (with valid ID and 	
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	<p>employed by the company for minimum of 5 years)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manufacturers' certification that the cabling systems warranty is 25 years End to end - Bidder must have a completed project within 5 years equivalent to 50% of the ABC. 	
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Documentary Requirements:

- 1) Supplier shall be responsible for securing the required permits/licenses, if any, for the importation and delivery of the items to the site. Including, as applicable, License to Operate and/or Certificate of Product Registration issued by FDA/DOH
- 2) Certification from manufacturer that the appointed supplier is an exclusive distributor.
- 3) Certification that manufacturer specifically agrees in writing to assume obligation or liability in the event that their company's distributors is dissolved.
- 4) Certification from the manufacturer and supplier the availability of spare parts in the next five (5) years.
- 5) Certification to provide semi-annual calibration and preventive maintenance during the warranty period.
- 6) Certification guaranteeing that equipment and accessories are new and unused.
- 7) Certification of training and/or PRC license of the engineers/technicians from the manufacturer of the equipment offered or its equivalent.
- 8) Certification indicating the required years of warranty on parts, consumables and services.
- 9) Certification to provide applications and training for end-users/staffs.
- 10) Response time must be within 24 hours from the time a problem is reported.
- 11) Provide back-up/service unit within 72-hour if the equipment breaks down during warranty period.
- 12) Provision of preventive maintenance quotation after warranty period.
- 13) Certification to provide Manual for Operation and Service in English Language.
- 14) Actual demo for those who meet the minimum requirement for the Post Qualification Evaluation.

Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

Notes on the Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

The prescribed documents in the checklist are mandatory to be submitted in the Bid, but shall be subject to the following:

- a. GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 on the efficient procurement measures during a State of Calamity or other similar issuances that shall allow the use of alternate documents in lieu of the mandated requirements; or
- b. Any subsequent GPPB issuances adjusting the documentary requirements after the effectivity of the adoption of the PBDs.

The BAC shall be checking the submitted documents of each Bidder against this checklist to ascertain if they are all present, using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion pursuant to Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

Class “A” Documents

Legal Documents

- ☐ (a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages);
or
- ☐ (b) Registration certificate from Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives or its equivalent document,
and
- ☐ (c) 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;
and
- ☐ (d) Tax clearance per E.O. No. 398, s. 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).

Technical Documents

- ☐ (f) Statement of the prospective bidder 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; **and**
- ☐ (g) Statement of the bidder’s Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents; **and**
- ☐ (h) Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission;
or
Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration; **and**
- ☐ (i) Conformity with the Technical Specifications, which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or after-sales/parts, if applicable; **and**
- ☐ (j) Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS);
and if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary’s Certificate in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.

Financial Documents

- ☐ (k) The Supplier’s audited financial statements, showing, among others, the Supplier’s total and current assets and liabilities, stamped “received” by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission; **and**
- ☐ (l) The prospective bidder’s computation of Net Financial Contracting

Capacity (NFCC);

or

A committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation.

Class “B” Documents

- ☐ (m) If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence;

or

duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.

Other documentary requirements under RA No. 9184 (as applicable)

- ☐ (n) *[For foreign bidders claiming by reason of their country's extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos]* 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.
- ☐ (o) Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.

25 FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

- ☐ (a) Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; **and**
- ☐ (b) Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s).

