



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**  
 Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City, 1104

**SUPPLEMENTAL/ BID BULLETIN NO. 1**

**RE: “PUBLIC BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, MIGRATION AND TESTING OF DISASTER RECOVERY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN-CENTRAL OFFICE AND RECOVERY SITE”**

**13 July 2018**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

As discussed during the Pre-Bid Conference held on 11 July 2018, the Bids and Awards Committee hereby issues the following amendments:

1. All prospective bidders are hereby informed of the amendments/additions in the Bidding Documents particularly in Section V- Clause 17.3, General Conditions of Contract which may be downloaded from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and Ombudsman Website, as follows:

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>ORIGINAL SPECIFICATION</b>	<b>BE AMENDED/ MODIFIED TO:</b>
Section V- General Condition of Contract- GCC Clause 17.3 in page 52	<p>Warranty Security-</p> <p>xxx The obligation for the warranty shall be covered by, at the Supplier’s option, either <b>retention money</b> in an amount equivalent to at least <del>one percent (1%)</del> of every progress payment, or a special bank guarantee equivalent to <del>at least one percent (1%)</del> of the total Contract Price or other such amount if so specified in the <b>SCC</b>. The said amounts shall only be released after the lapse of the warranty period specified in the <b>SCC</b>; provided, however, that the Supplies delivered are free from patent and latent defects and all the conditions imposed under this Contract have been fully met</p>	<p>Warranty Security-</p> <p>xxx The obligation for the warranty shall be covered by, at the Supplier’s option, either <b>retention money</b> in an amount equivalent to <b>at least five percent (5%)</b> of every progress payment, or a <b>special bank guarantee</b> equivalent to <b>at least five percent (5%)</b> of the total Contract Price or other such amount if so specified in the <b>SCC</b>. The said amounts shall only be released after the lapse of the warranty period specified in the <b>SCC</b>; provided, however, that the Supplies delivered are free from patent and latent defects and all the conditions imposed under this Contract have been fully met  <i>(Reference: GPPB Resolution No. 30-2017, dated 30 May 2017)</i></p>

Please be guided accordingly.

For further inquiries, you may coordinate with the Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat at Tel. No. 479-7300 local 2206.

(Sgd.) **MARIBETH T. PADIOS**  
 Assistant Ombudsman, PIEMS  
 Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee