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OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
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SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1
PUBLIC BIDDING FOR ANNUAL LICENSE SUBSCRIPTION FOR OMB-WIDE
ENDPOINT PROTECTION PLATFORM FOR THE
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN

20 November 2024

AMENDMENTS/CLARIFICATIONS TO THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

1. The Bids and Awards Committee-Main hereby amends/clarifies/modifies the following provisions relative to the above-mentioned project and all prospective bidders are informed of these amendments/clarifications/modifications:
 - a. All prospective bidders are informed of the following answers to the queries:

Technical Specification	Queries	Answer
Annual License Subscription for OMB-Wide Endpoint Protection Platform (Enterprise-Grade) Quantity: 1,200 Endpoints	<i>I would like to clarify whether the 1200 endpoints you referenced are solely workstations?</i>	Yes, the 1200 endpoints are solely workstations.
The supplier must provide a technical engineer to assist in uninstallation of existing endpoint protection system and for the installation of the proposed solution to at least 500 endpoint devices	<i>I would like to inquire about the physical location of the 500 endpoint devices. Are they all situated within the Head Office? If not, would remote deployment be a viable option for locations outside Metro Manila?</i>	Yes, the 500 endpoint devices that will undergo initial uninstallation and subsequent installation are exclusively located at the Ombudsman Office in Quezon City.

- b. All prospective bidders are informed of the following amendments/modifications/clarifications to the Original Bidding Documents particularly to **Page 8. Section I. Invitation to Bid.**

[Note: For better understanding of the contents of this Supplemental Bid Bulletin, the following rules shall apply: (1) **Single-strike out** – means deletion; and (2) **Underline with highlights** – means inclusions or new item/requirements]

Particulars	ORIGINAL SPECIFICATION (see Original Bidding Documents)	AMENDMENT/CLARIFICATION/ MODIFICATION
Page 8. Section I. Invitation to Bid	Section I. Invitation to Bid x x x 9. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat-Main through manual/physical submission at the designated receiving area with authorized receiving personnel of the BAC Secretariat Office of the Office of	Section I. <u>Amended</u> Invitation to Bid x x x 9. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat-Main through manual/physical submission at the designated receiving area with authorized receiving personnel of the BAC Secretariat Office of the Office of

	<p>the Ombudsman on or before 27 November 2024 (Wednesday) at 02:00p.m. Late bids shall not be accepted. Unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes shall be rejected. (Reference: Sec. 25.9, 2016 revised IRR of RA 9184).</p> <p>10. xxx</p> <p>11. Bid opening shall be on 28 November 2024 (Thursday) at 01:30p.m. through video conferencing via MS Teams application (face-to-face for the BAC Secretariat Main personnel). The Meeting Link and other details related to the video conference will be sent to the participants at least one (1) day before the event through email. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.</p> <p>x x x</p>	<p>the Ombudsman on or before 27 November 2024 (Wednesday) at 10:00AM. Late bids shall not be accepted. Unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes shall be rejected. (Reference: Sec. 25.9, 2016 revised IRR of RA 9184).</p> <p>10. xxx</p> <p>11. Bid opening shall be on 27 November 2024 (Wednesday) at 01:00PM through video conferencing via MS Teams application (face-to-face for the BAC Secretariat Main personnel). The Meeting Link and other details related to the video conference will be sent to the participants at least one (1) day before the event through email. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.</p> <p>x x x</p>
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12. Bidders are reminded to **refer to Section I. Amended Invitation to Bid**, which is attached in this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin.
13. For further inquiries, you may coordinate with the Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat-Main at email address: bac@ombudsman.gov.ph and/or Telephone No.: (02) 5317-8300 local 2206.

Please be guided accordingly.


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Section I. **Amended** Invitation to Bid

PB2024-16



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INVITATION TO BID FOR PUBLIC BIDDING FOR ANNUAL LICENSE SUBSCRIPTION FOR OMB-WIDE ENDPOINT PROTECTION PLATFORM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN

1. The Office of the Ombudsman, through the General Appropriations Act for CY 2024, intends to apply the sum of **Three Million Pesos (₱3,000,000.00)**, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Public Bidding for Annual License Subscription for OMB-Wide Endpoint Protection Platform for the Office of the Ombudsman with Project Identification No. PB2024-16**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Office of the Ombudsman now invites bids for the **Public Bidding for Annual License Subscription for OMB-Wide Endpoint Protection Platform for the Office of the Ombudsman (PB2024-16)**.
3. **Delivery of goods and services or Project implementation period is required within forty-five (45) calendar days from 01 February 2025**. Bidders should have completed, **within five (5) 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).
4. 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 (RIRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".
5. 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 5183. Interested bidders should be enrolled in the Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) program of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), pursuant to Executive Order No. 398, RR 3-2005, and must be registered under the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS).
6. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from the Office of the Ombudsman-Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat-Main (BAC Sec-Main) via email at **bac@ombudsman.gov.ph** and inspect the Bidding Documents posted at the Ombudsman and the PhilGEPS websites.
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired/downloaded by the interested Bidders starting **07 November 2024 to 27 November 2024 from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (₱5,000.00)**. The

PRE-BID CONFERENCE	<p>15 November 2024 (Friday) at 01:30p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video Conferencing via MS Teams Application - Prospective bidders should signify their intention to participate by sending an email to BAC Secretariat-Main and MS Teams Meeting Link and other details will be provided at least one (1) day before the event.
<p>DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION OF BIDS (Note: Late bids shall not be accepted. Unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes shall be rejected) (Reference: Sec. 25.9, 2016 revised IRR of RA 9184)</p>	<p>27 November 2024 (Wednesday) at 10:00a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manual/physical submission of bidding documents at the designated receiving area with authorized receiving personnel of BAC Secretariat Office of the Office of the Ombudsman, Ombudsman Main Building, Senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago Avenue, (Formerly Agham Road), Brgy. Bagong Pag-asa, 1105 Quezon City.
OPENING OF BIDS	<p>27 November 2024 (Wednesday) at 01:00p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video Conferencing via MS Teams application - Prospective bidders should signify their intention to participate by sending an email to BAC Secretariat-Main and MS Teams Meeting Link and other details will be provided at least one (1) day before the event.

15. For further information, please refer to:

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 ✉ bac@ombudsman.gov.ph
www.ombudsman.gov.ph (See Bid Announcements)

Note: Please communicate through the email addresses or telephone number provided above. Also, all requests should be in writing and addresses to the BAC Secretariat-Main.

16. You may visit the following websites for downloading of Bidding Documents:

- **Office of the Ombudsman Official Website:** www.ombudsman.gov.ph (see links under *Bid Announcements*>*under Invitation to Bid*)
- **Log in at PhilGEPS Website:** <https://notices.philgeps.gov.ph/>

06 November 2024, Quezon City, Philippines.


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