

SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 2
For LBP-ICTBAC- ITB-GS-20240923-03


PROJECT: Additional Capacity for the existing Red Hat Enterprise Linux Servers with One (1) Year Subscription and Support Services

DATE: 06 November 2024

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued to modify, amend and/or clarify certain items in the Bid Documents. This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

Modifications, amendments and/or clarifications:

1. Response to prospective bidder/s queries/clarifications per attached Annex H.
2. The Bidder/s are reminded that the deadline of Bid Submission and Opening is on 13 November 2024 at 10:00 AM. Late bids will not be accepted.
3. The bidder/s is/are encouraged to use the Bid Securing Declaration as Bid Security.



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Chairperson, ICT-BAC

RESPONSES TO BIDDER'S QUERIES AND/OR SUGGESTIONS


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PROPONENT UNIT/TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP	DATA CENTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

ITEM NO.	PORTION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS	QUERIES AND/OR SUGGESTIONS	LANDBANK's RESPONSES
1	5.1.c. Winning vendor/bidder must be a platinum partner of the principal's proposed solution	May we request an adjustment in the partner requirement from a Platinum-level to a Gold-level partner? Allowing Gold-level partners to participate would enable a broader range of qualified participants, which would enhance competition and resource availability.	No. We will retain the TOR specs.
2	6.1.a. Included in the proposed additional nodes of the existing Hyperconverged Infrastructure is a classroom-type training for: - Nutanix Hybrid Cloud Fundamentals (NHCF) for at least six (6) system administrators for two (2) days	Since the associated cost for the specific training will exceed the budget, may we request to relax the training requirement to at most two (2) system administrators; OR consider alternative and more cost-effective training that will still meet the essential skills and compliance standards?	No. We will retain the TOR specs.
3	9.1.c. All site references include certification of satisfaction on proposed additional nodes for the existing Hyperconverged Infrastructure both from the vendor/bidder and the end-user	Due to strict NDA in place, our clients are unable to share formal satisfaction certificates without compromising confidentiality. In this regard, may we request a waiver of this requirement?	No. We will stick with the TOR specs.

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