

## REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS KAGAWARAN NG PANANALAPI

## KAWANIHAN NG INGATANG-YAMAN

(BUREAU OF THE TREASURY)
Intramuros, Manila

## BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 11-2023

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Procurement of One (1) Year Maintenance Agreement for Core Switch and Hyper Converge Servers for the Bureau of the Treasury (ITB-08-2024-G (EPA)

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 11-2023 is issued to modify or amend items in the Bid Documents. This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

| REFERENCE                                                                                                                                                                                               | AMENDMENTS/CHANGES/<br>CLARIFICATIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| PART I. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS                                                                                                                                                                        | PART I. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1. HPE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SUPPORT SERVICES                                                                                                                                                           | 1. HPE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SUPPORT SERVICES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT                                                                                                                                                                                 | MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Replacement parts and materials shall be brand new and must be delivered within 24 hours upon notification and acknowledgement of a reported hardware problem.                                          | Replacement parts and materials shall be brand new and must be delivered within 24 hours upon notification and acknowledgement of a reported hardware problem.                                                                                                                          |
| PART II. BIDDER'S COMPLIANCE                                                                                                                                                                            | PART II. BIDDER'S COMPLIANCE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1.3. The Bidder must have certified experts for HPE Simplivity, VMware and Aruba Switch at least two (2) for each product and must submit certification issued by manufacturer or distributor as proof. | ICS Question: on page 37, 1.3 - May I confirm if the required list of certified experts with a copy of certifications are 2 for each product namely HPE Simplivity, VMWARE and Aruba Switches? May I confirm as well if the list that we will provide should be employed by the bidder? |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                         | BTr Response: Two (2) certifications for each product and it must be issued from the manufacturer and distributor.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| PART III. OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS 4. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT                                                                                                                                     | PART III. OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS 4. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4.1.5.For onsite support, a maximum of four (4) hours response time in case the phone, email, or virtual remote support could not solve the problem                                                     | 4.1.5.For onsite support, a maximum of four (4) hours response time (within Metro Manila) and next business day (outside Metro Manila) in case the phone, email, or                                                                                                                     |

ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Certificate No. AJA17-0071

virtual remote support could not solve the problem.

4.1.9. Provide Quarterly Health Check\*

ICS Question: on page 38, 4.1.9 - May we confirm if the Quarterly Health Check particularly in the DR site will be conducted via onsite or remote only?

BTr Response: Quarterly Health Check in the DR site is via remote only.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

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