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## **BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)**

### **BID BULLETIN NO. 2023-01**

Series of 2023

#### **SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATED ICT OFFICE PRODUCTIVITY SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CY 2023**

To All Prospective Bidders of the above-captioned project:

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 2023-01 is issued to clarify and/or amend the contents of the Invitation to Bid (ITB) and Bidding Documents for the subject procurement, to wit:

<b>CLARIFICATIONS TO THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS:</b>	
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>CLARIFICATION</b>
<b><i>Documentary Requirements</i></b>	
1. Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC)	It shall be evaluated as long as it is related with the ICT Subscription (Workspace, its equivalent, or similar software).
2. Proof that bidders have the ff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (2) Certified Deployment Specialist,</li><li>• (2) Certified Cloud Architect, and</li><li>• (1) Cloud Security Engineer;</li></ul>	Certification for regional resources shall be accepted and evaluated so long as it is of equivalent function
3. Valid National Privacy Commission Certificate or Official Receipt as proof of renewal for CY 2023	The Valid Certificate may be acquired through the National Privacy Commission Website and the End-User reaffirmed of its requirement to ensure the security of personal data.
4. For Google Workspace, the bidder must be an authorized Premier Google Cloud Partner reseller	Premier Level shall be required as stated in the bidding documents
5. Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC)	It shall be evaluated as long as it is related with the ICT Subscription (Workspace, its equivalent, or similar software).
<b><i>Specification of Items/Lots</i></b>	
6. Approved Budget for the Contract	Award of Contract shall be per LOT, and bid for each item may exceed so long as it does not exceed the ABC of said LOT
7. Duration of Contract	Duration of the subscription shall be as stated in the bidding documents and an Early Procurement Activity (EPA) may be conducted for its procurement for the following year

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8. Workspace and Web/Cloud Hosting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AWS shall be required, any equivalent or alternative was discouraged.</li> <li>• For the reserved storage, the end-user confirmed that purpose shall be for multipurpose database and file storage.</li> </ul>
9. Type of Storage for AWS <i>(Either EBS or EFS)</i>	The End-User confirmed that it is EBS
<b>All other items in the Bid Docs remains the same</b>	

For further concerns/inquiries, you may coordinate with the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat at Tel. No. (02) 8461-2900 loc. 1161 or 1117.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
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