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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)

BID BULLETIN NO. 2023-03

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SUBJECT: ANSWERS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO QUESTIONS RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR THE BIDDING OF ICT NETWORK SWITCHES

To All Prospective Bidders of the above-captioned project:

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 2023-03** is issued to clarify and/or amend the contents of the Invitation to Bid (ITB) and Bidding Documents for the subject procurement, to wit:

CLARIFICATIONS TO THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS:	
SUBJECT	CLARIFICATION
Scope of Work:	
1. Supply and Delivery of network devices	Yes, Configuration and Implementation are required.
2. To include technical support-service and warranty equivalent to the number of months of subscription;	One (1) year warranty and support
3. Delivery Period: Sixty (60) Calendar Days;	Delivery period, based from the previous meeting is 90 Calendar days only.
Technical Description	
1. SWITCH (LAYER 2)	
- IPV4 Routes: 11,000	Bidders can propose other IPV4 Routes not higher the 11,000
- IPV6 Routes: 7,000	Bidders can propose other IPV4 Routes not higher the 7,000
- Port Quantity: 48x1G - To confirm, is this referring to downlink port requirements? - Is PoE required for 48x1G copper ports?	- Yes - Yes, we will use the other ports for AP.
- 10/1000BASE-T Copper, mgig	Based on the previous meeting, end-user said that it can be copper or mgig device.
- Port Types: 10G/1G	Yes, 1G/10G SFP+ uplink
- Operating System: CISCO IOS XE Lite 16	Any OS that have XE Series
2. SWITCH (LAYER 3)	
- IPV4 Routes: 36,000	Bidders can propose other IPV4 Routes not higher the 36,000
- Port Quantity: 48x1/10G Multigigabit	Yes, port quantity can be copper or fiber ports.

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- Switching Capacity: 56Gbps – 472 Gbps	The number on the specification is the range so that bidders can suggest/recommend.
- Wireless Bandwidth: 96 Gbps	Wireless bandwidth is only an option for more range of models
- Native Wireless Support	Wireless bandwidth is only an option for more range of models
- PoE / PoE / UPoE – 60W UPoE	Optional
- Operating System: CISCO IOS XE Lite 16	Any OS that have IOS XE Series

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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