



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I**

**Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1**

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING  
OF ONE (1) LOT BRAND NEW MOBILE COMMUNICATION SUITE  
(TRANSPORTABLE C2 SYSTEM) WITH THREE (3) YEARS SUBSCRIPTION FOR  
SATELLITE DATA SERVICES FOR THE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,  
ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (GHQ, AFP)**

**Bid Reference No. MPG-BI-2020-519  
APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT - ₱47,228,915.67**

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1** is being issued to further clarify, modify and amend the provisions in the Simplified Bidding Documents and in response to clarifications from prospective bidder/s for the aforementioned project.

Due to PhilGEPS Website being under maintenance at the time of the posting of the Bidding Documents, this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 is posted in the PITC Website only and shall already be binding to all interested bidders.

**REPLY TO QUERIES OF BIDDER:**

Below are the queries/requests for consideration by the prospective bidders, which have been answered by the PITC Bids and Awards Committee I and Philippine Army (PA).

Query from <b>Imagnet International Inc.</b> per e-mail dated 10 December 2020	
<b>Query 1:</b>	The Amended ITB is dated 7 <sup>th</sup> but was released mid morning 10 <sup>th</sup> , leaving only 2.5 days to complete the bid. You have added extra forms and sections and so we now have to review the entire document – we cannot complete this in this time allowed and request a reasonable extension from time these questions are both answered and published.
<b>GHQ, AFP/ PITC reply</b>	<b>The new schedule of Submission and Opening of Bids is on 23 December 2020, 02:00PM as indicated in the Notice of Change of Schedule Issued last 11 December 2020.</b>
<b>Query 2:</b>	Resets the submission date but does not mention the submission or opening time.
<b>GHQ, AFP/ PITC reply</b>	<b>Please refer to the above reply on Query 1.</b>
<b>Query 3:</b>	Grants our request to perform presentations, but the ITBV conflicts by stating ITBV Annex II Page 1 of 1 e(iii) states an inspection of existing mobile C2. The only publicly accessible system is PAGASA which is Mobile communications, but access to which is at the discretion of PAGASA administration.  Which is to be, a presentation and system required documentation from Line 12 of V-A 9 or a physical inspection of PAGASA C2 system – which only has a fraction of the features we are proposing to you?
<b>GHQ, AFP/ PITC reply</b>	<b>This request was granted as indicated in page 3 of the Notice of Issuance of Amended Bidding Documents.</b>



<b>Query 4:</b>	<p>Section 2a restates that a \$1M bid on day of AWARD falls under countertrade rules. We were previously led to believe EO120 only applied to foreign bidders with the current BSP exchange rate being 48.1, this is less than ½ of 1 percent from the bid price and a minor movement of the Exchange Rate after submission would mean at bid time this does not apply but 120 days of opening up to award time, and time would apply. A countertrade agreement makes this a nonviable project.</p> <p>If this position is non negotiable, we no-bid as I cannot take a risk on Forex 120 days in the future which is out of my control, and all other points are moot as we would no-bid regardless of the first three answers if Countertrade still affects this contract for a local bidder.</p>
<b>GHQ, AFP/ PITC reply</b>	<p><b>As indicated in page 4 of the Notice of Issuance of Amended Bidding Documents, the fulfillment of Countertrade Obligation will be required once the suppliers / contractors reach the equivalent of US\$1 million over a period of one (1) year.</b></p> <p><b>The applicable Exchange Rate is the rate at the time of the execution of the Supply Contract.</b></p>

Bidders are advised to use the **Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents** as reference.

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1** shall form part of the Simplified Bidding Documents. Any provisions in the Simplified Bidding Documents inconsistent herewith is hereby amended, modified and superseded accordingly.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

Issued this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020 in Makati City.

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