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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

**PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT
HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE
(HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE
(DENR-CO)**

Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027

Approved Budget for the Contract: ₱14,970,000.00

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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Glossary of Acronyms, Terms, and Abbreviations

ABC	: Approved Budget for the Contract.
BAC	: Bids and Awards Committee.
Bid	: A signed offer or proposal to undertake a contract submitted by a bidder in response to and in consonance with the requirements of the bidding documents. Also referred to as <i>Proposal</i> and <i>Tender</i> . (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[c])
Bidder	: Refers to a contractor, manufacturer, supplier, distributor and/or consultant who submits a bid in response to the requirements of the Bidding Documents. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[d])
Bidding Documents	: The documents issued by the Procuring Entity as the bases for bids, furnishing all information necessary for a prospective bidder to prepare a bid for the Goods, Infrastructure Projects, and/or Consulting Services required by the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[e])
BIR	: Bureau of Internal Revenue.
BSP	: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.
Consulting Services	: Refer to services for Infrastructure Projects and other types of projects or activities of the GOP requiring adequate external technical and professional expertise that are beyond the capability and/or capacity of the GOP to undertake such as, but not limited to: (i) advisory and review services; (ii) pre-investment or feasibility studies; (iii) design; (iv) construction supervision; (v) management and related services; and (vi) other technical services or special studies. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[i])
CDA	: Cooperative Development Authority.
Contract	: Refers to the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier or Manufacturer or Distributor or Service Provider for procurement of Goods and Services; Contractor for Procurement of Infrastructure Projects; or Consultant or Consulting Firm for Procurement of Consulting Services; as the case may be, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
CIF	: Cost Insurance and Freight.
CIP	: Carriage and Insurance Paid.
CPI	: Consumer Price Index.
DDP	: Refers to the quoted price of the Goods, which means “delivered duty paid.”
DTI	: Department of Trade and Industry.
EXW	: Ex works.
FCA	: “Free Carrier” shipping point.
FOB	: “Free on Board” shipping point.
Foreign-funded Procurement or Foreign-Assisted Project	: Refers to procurement whose funding source is from a foreign government, foreign or international financing institution as specified in the Treaty or International or Executive Agreement. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[b]).
Framework Agreement	: Refers to a written agreement between a procuring entity and a supplier or service provider that identifies the terms and conditions, under which specific purchases, otherwise known as “Call-Offs,” are made for the duration of the agreement. It is in the nature of an option contract between the procuring entity and the bidder(s) granting the procuring entity the option to either place an order for any of the goods or services identified in the Framework Agreement List or not buy at all, within a



- minimum period of one (1) year to a maximum period of three (3) years. (GPPB Resolution No. 27-2019)
- GFI** : Government Financial Institution.
- GOCC** : Government-owned and/or –controlled corporation.
- Goods** : Refer to all items, supplies, materials and general support services, except Consulting Services and Infrastructure Projects, which may be needed in the transaction of public businesses or in the pursuit of any government undertaking, project or activity, whether in the nature of equipment, furniture, stationery, materials for construction, or personal property of any kind, including non-personal or contractual services such as the repair and maintenance of equipment and furniture, as well as trucking, hauling, janitorial, security, and related or analogous services, as well as procurement of materials and supplies provided by the Procuring Entity for such services. The term “related” or “analogous services” shall include, but is not limited to, lease or purchase of office space, media advertisements, health maintenance services, and other services essential to the operation of the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[r])
- GOP** : Government of the Philippines.
- GPPB** : Government Procurement Policy Board.
- INCOTERMS** : International Commercial Terms.
- Infrastructure Projects** : Include the construction, improvement, rehabilitation, demolition, repair, restoration or maintenance of roads and bridges, railways, airports, seaports, communication facilities, civil works components of information technology projects, irrigation, flood control and drainage, water supply, sanitation, sewerage and solid waste management systems, shore protection, energy/power and electrification facilities, national buildings, school buildings, hospital buildings, and other related construction projects of the government. Also referred to as *civil works or works*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[u])
- LGUs** : Local Government Units.
- NFCC** : Net Financial Contracting Capacity.
- NGA** : National Government Agency.
- PhilGEPS** : Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System.
- Procurement Project** : refers to a specific or identified procurement covering goods, infrastructure project or consulting services. A Procurement Project shall be described, detailed, and scheduled in the Project Procurement Management Plan prepared by the agency which shall be consolidated in the procuring entity's Annual Procurement Plan. (GPPB Circular No. 06-2019 dated 17 July 2019)
- PSA** : Philippine Statistics Authority.
- SEC** : Securities and Exchange Commission.
- SLCC** : Single Largest Completed Contract.
- Supplier** : refers to a citizen, or any corporate body or commercial company duly organized and registered under the laws where it is established, habitually established in business and engaged in the manufacture or sale of the merchandise or performance of the general services covered by his bid. (Item 3.8 of GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019, dated 23 May 2019). Supplier as used in these Bidding Documents may likewise refer to a distributor, manufacturer, contractor, or consultant.
- UN** : United Nations.



Section I. Invitation to Bid



INVITATION TO BID

**PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)
Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027**

Approved Budget for the Contract: ₱14,970,000.00

1. The **Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)** through the FY 2023 General Appropriations Act (GAA) intends to apply the sum of Pesos: **Fourteen Million Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand (14,970,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPER-CONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)** under Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The DENR now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. **Supply and delivery of hardware requirement and submission of DR and warranty certificate shall be within ninety (90) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP). The project kick-off shall be scheduled within five (5) calendar days after the complete delivery of set hardware and submission of supporting documents. Installation, configuration and testing shall be within ten (10) calendar days after the project kick-off meeting. The project acceptance and sign-off shall be scheduled within three (3) calendar days after the complete installation, configuration and testing.** Bidders should have completed, within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instructions to Bidders).
*Similar in nature shall mean **“Supply, Delivery and Installation of Servers”**.*

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary *“pass/fail”* criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA No. 5183.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from DENR and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from Mondays to Fridays, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders by requesting a copy of Order Form via email at bac.co@denr.gov.ph prior payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Pesos: Twenty-five thousand (₱25,000.00)**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person.

6. The **Schedule of Bidding Activities** shall be as follows:

ACTIVITIES	DATE/TIME	VENUE/MODE
1. Sale and Issuance of Bid Documents	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM only Mondays to Fridays Starting 12 July 2023	BAC Secretariat c/o Dianne G. Ibias at BAC Secretariat Office, Basement, DENR Main Building, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City



ACTIVITIES	DATE/TIME	VENUE/MODE
2. Pre-Bid Conference	19 July 2023, (Wednesday) 1:30 PM	Online via Google Meet Platform**
3. Submission of Bid Documents	01 August 2023, (Tuesday) 9:00 AM	BAC Secretariat Office, Basement, DENR Main Building, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City
4. Opening of Bids	01 August 2023, (Tuesday) 10:00 AM	Online via Google Meet Platform**

**** Only two (2) pre-registered representatives per bidder shall be allowed to participate in the Google Meet video conference.**

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
8. Prospective Bidders interested to join the Pre-Bid Conference and Bid Opening through Google Meet video conference may send request for the link to the bac.co@denr.gov.ph with the following information together with proof of identity of the attendee at least a day before the scheduled conference:
 - a. Name of Project:
 - b. Bid Reference No.:
 - c. Activity:
 - d. Company Name:
 - e. Company Address:
 - f. Name of Representative/s (maximum of 2 personnel only):
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - g. Email Address/es (to which all communications from the Bids and Awards Committee shall be sent):
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - h. Contact No/s.
 - i. Attach Scanned Copy or Photo of Identification Card (ID)

For the Pre-Bid Conference, bidders are encouraged to send their authorized technical representative/s or personnel who are familiar with the bid requirements and will prepare the documents for the bidder.

9. The DENR reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
10. For further information, please refer to:

Dianne G. Ibias
 Head, BAC Secretariat
 BAC Secretariat Office, Basement, DENR Main Building,
 Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City
Email Address: bac.co@denr.gov.ph
Telephone/Fax No.: (02) 8926-2675



11. For downloading of Bidding Documents, you may visit:

<https://denr.gov.ph/index.php/bid-opportunities/denr-central-office/invitation-to-bid/public-bidding>

11 July 2023

(sgd.) **EVELYN G. NILLOSAN**

Chief, Management Division &

Alternate Vice Chairperson, Bids & Awards Committee



Section II. Instructions to Bidders



1. Scope of Bid

The Procuring Entity, **Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Central Office**, wishes to receive Bids for the **PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)**, with identification number **DENR-CO-2023-027**.

The Procurement Project (referred to herein as "Project") is composed of **One (1) Lot**, the details of which are described in Section VII (Technical Specifications).

2. Funding Information

2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below for **CY 2023** in the amount of Pesos: **Fourteen Million Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand (PhP14,970,000.00)**.

2.2. The source of funding is **NGA, General Appropriations Act**.

3. Bidding Requirements

The Bidding for the Project shall be governed by all the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including its Generic Procurement Manuals and associated policies, rules and regulations as the primary source thereof, while the herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source thereof.

Any amendments made to the IRR and other GPPB issuances shall be applicable only to the ongoing posting, advertisement, or **IB** by the BAC through the issuance of a supplemental or bid bulletin.

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have verified and accepted the general requirements of this Project, including other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Suppliers, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. They or through an agent shall not engage in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices defined under Annex "I" of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 or other integrity violations in competing for the Project.

5. Eligible Bidders

5.1. Only Bids of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.

5.2. Foreign ownership exceeding those allowed under the rules may participate pursuant to:

- i. When a Treaty or International or Executive Agreement as provided in Section 4 of the RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR allow foreign bidders to participate;



- ii. Citizens, corporations, or associations of a country, included in the list issued by the GPPB, the laws or regulations of which grant reciprocal rights or privileges to citizens, corporations, or associations of the Philippines;
 - iii. When the Goods sought to be procured are not available from local suppliers; or
 - iv. When there is a need to prevent situations that defeat competition or restrain trade.
- 5.3. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder shall have an **SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project** the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to:
 - a. **For the procurement of Non-expendable Supplies and Services: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.**
- 5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.1 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

6. Origin of Goods

There is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN, subject to Domestic Preference requirements under **ITB** Clause 18.

7. Subcontracts

- 7.1. The Bidder may subcontract portions of the Project to the extent allowed by the Procuring Entity as stated herein, but in no case more than twenty percent (20%) of the Project.

The Procuring Entity has prescribed that **Subcontracting is not allowed**.

- 7.2. Subcontracting of any portion of the Project does not relieve the Supplier of any liability or obligation under the Contract. The Supplier will be responsible for the acts, defaults, and negligence of any subcontractor, its agents, servants, or workmen as fully as if these were the Supplier's own acts, defaults, or negligence, or those of its agents, servants, or workmen.

8. Pre-Bid Conference

The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on the specified date and time and through videoconferencing/webcasting as indicated in the **IB**.

9. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such requests must be in writing and received by the Procuring Entity, either at its given address or through electronic mail indicated in the **IB**, at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.



10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

- 10.1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents)**.
- 10.2. The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in **ITB** Clause 5.3 should have been completed within **the last five (5) years** prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 10.3. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. Similar to the required authentication above, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

11. Documents comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 11.1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents)**.
- 11.2. If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification issued by DTI shall be provided by the Bidder in accordance with Section 43.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 11.3. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in the **IB** shall not be accepted.
- 11.4. For Foreign-funded Procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the conditions are met under Section 31.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

12. Bid Prices

- 12.1. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:
 - a. For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
 - i. The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex-works, ex-factory, ex-warehouse, ex-showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable);
 - ii. The cost of all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable;
 - iii. The cost of transportation, insurance, and other costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination; and
 - iv. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in e.
 - b. For Goods offered from abroad:
 - i. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the price of the Goods shall be quoted delivered duty paid (DDP) with the place of destination in the



Philippines as specified in the **BDS**. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.

- ii. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, as listed in **Section VII (Technical Specifications)**.

13. Bid and Payment Currencies

- 13.1. For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradable currency accepted by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, Bids denominated in foreign currencies, shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.
- 13.2. Payment of the contract price shall be made in:
 - a. **Philippine Pesos.**

14. Bid Security

- 14.1. The Bidder shall submit a **Bid Securing Declaration¹ or any form of Bid Security** in the amount indicated in the **BDS**, which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the schedule in the **BDS**.
- 14.2. The Bid and bid security shall be **valid for one hundred twenty calendar days from the date of opening of bids**. Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

15. Sealing and Marking of Bids

Each Bidder shall submit one copy (1) of the first and second components of its Bid.

The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.

All envelopes shall:

- (a) contain the name of the contract to be bid in capital letters;
- (b) bear the name and address of the Bidder in capital letters;
- (c) be addressed to the Procuring Entity's BAC;
- (d) bear the specific identification of this bidding process indicated in the 1.0; and
- (e) bear a warning "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE..." the date and time for the opening of bids, as specified in the IB.

¹ In the case of Framework Agreement, the undertaking shall refer to entering into contract with the Procuring Entity and furnishing of the performance security or the performance securing declaration within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Execute Framework Agreement.



TO :	THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
FROM :	_____
	(Name of Bidder in Capital Letters)
ADDRESS :	_____
	(Address of Bidder in Capital Letters)
PROJECT:	_____
BID REF NO:	_____
	(In Capital Letters, Indicate the Phrase):
	“DO NOT OPEN BEFORE: _____”

16. Deadline for Submission of Bids

16.1. The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time and either at its physical address as indicated in the **IB**.

17. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

17.1. The BAC shall open the Bids in public at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in the **IB**. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. In case videoconferencing, webcasting or other similar technologies will be used, attendance of participants shall likewise be recorded by the BAC Secretariat.

In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the rescheduling requirements under Section 29 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall prevail.

17.2. The preliminary examination of bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

18. Domestic Preference

18.1. The Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of Bids in accordance with Section 43.1.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

19.1. The Procuring BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all Bids rated “*passed*,” using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC shall consider the conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, bidders may submit a proposal on any of the lots or items, and evaluation will be undertaken on a per lot or item basis, as the case maybe. In this case, the Bid Security as required by **ITB** Clause 15 shall be submitted for each lot or item separately.

19.3. The descriptions of the lots or items shall be indicated in **Section VII (Technical Specifications)**, although the ABCs of these lots or items are indicated in the **BDS** for purposes of the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184. The NFCC must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.



19.4. The Project shall be awarded as follows:

Option 1 – One Project having several items that shall be awarded as one contract.

19.5. Except for bidders submitting a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation, all Bids must include the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.1.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, which must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder. For bidders submitting the committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

20. Post-Qualification

20.1. Within a non-extendible period of **five (5) calendar days** from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest/Single Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit **its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the BDS.**

21. Signing of the Contract

21.1. The documents required in Section 37.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall form part of the Contract. Additional Contract documents are indicated in the **BDS.**



Section III. Bid Data Sheet



Bid Data Sheet

ITB Clause									
5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. “Supply, Delivery and Installation of Servers”; and b. Completed within the last five (5) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids. 								
7.1	<i>Subcontracting is not allowed.</i>								
12	The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP <i>Philippines</i> or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.								
14.1	The bid security shall be in any of the following forms issued in favor of the Department of Environment and NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO) : <table border="1" data-bbox="339 846 1423 1025" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="339 846 568 954">Project ABC (P)</th> <th data-bbox="568 846 927 954">Bid Security: Cash, Cashier's/ Manager's Check, Bank Draft / Guarantee, Irrevocable Letter of Credit (2%) (P)</th> <th data-bbox="927 846 1158 954">Bid Security: Surety Bond (5%) (P)</th> <th data-bbox="1158 846 1423 954">Bid Securing Declaration</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="339 954 568 1025" style="text-align: center;">14,970,000.00</td> <td data-bbox="568 954 927 1025" style="text-align: center;">299,400.00</td> <td data-bbox="927 954 1158 1025" style="text-align: center;">748,500.00</td> <td data-bbox="1158 954 1423 1025" style="text-align: center;">No required Amount</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Project ABC (P)	Bid Security: Cash, Cashier's/ Manager's Check, Bank Draft / Guarantee, Irrevocable Letter of Credit (2%) (P)	Bid Security: Surety Bond (5%) (P)	Bid Securing Declaration	14,970,000.00	299,400.00	748,500.00	No required Amount
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14,970,000.00	299,400.00	748,500.00	No required Amount						
19.3	<i>Project will be awarded in one (1) lot.</i>								
20.2	<p>Post Qualification: Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the supplier of the Notice from the BAC that the supplier has the Single/Lowest Calculated Bid (S/LCB), the Supplier shall submit and/or present the following requirements for post qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present original copy and submit certified true copy of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Registration certificate from SEC, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or CDA for cooperatives; b) Valid and current Business/Mayor's Permit issued to bidder by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the bidder is located or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas; c) Valid and current Tax Clearance per E.O. 398, series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR); d) Audited Financial Statements (AFS) for CY 2022 received (with stamped receipt or with attached copy of acknowledgement thru email) by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) or its duly accredited and authorized institutions dated CY 2023; e) 2022 Annual Income Tax Return and Latest Income Tax Returns per Revenue Regulations 3-2005; Tax returns filed through the Electronic Filing and Payments System (EFPS). The latest income and business tax returns are those within the last six months preceding the date of bid submission (including copy of Quarterly VAT returns and corresponding payments); f) POs or Contracts for all Ongoing Contracts as listed per submitted Annex I with corresponding contact details (contact person, contact number & e-mail address); 								



- g) POs, Contracts or any equivalent document as proof of at least five (5) years of experience in providing similar projects/contracts (supply, delivery and installation of servers) with at least one (1) government agency reference for the proposed Hyper-Converged Infrastructure with active contact details;
- h) Certification or any equivalent document as proof that the bidder is an ICT solutions provider for at least fifteen (15) years in the Philippine market accompanied with proof such as, but not limited to contract, delivery receipts, sales invoice and literature;
- i) Certification in the name of the Brand Manufacturer as follows (if not in English, please refer to Clause 10.3 of the Instruction to Bidders and Section 23.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184.)
 - i. Valid and current ISO 9001:2015
 - ii. Valid and current ISO 14001:2015
 - iii. Valid and current ISO 20000-1:2018
 - iv. Valid and current ISO 27001:2013
 - v. CMMI L5 Certification
- j) Certificate of Performance Evaluation (**Annex VII**) or equivalent document with a rating of at least Satisfactory issued by the Largest Contract/s Client/s of the bidder per submitted Annex I-A. The certification/document must indicate that the evaluation was based on the bidder's performance on timely delivery, compliance to specifications, warranty and after sales service.

(In case of Joint Venture between local companies, both partners must present/submit above item a. In case of foreign partner, must present/submit Corporate Financial Statement or Annual Report)

2. Submit original copy of the following:

- a) Company Profile (per **Annex VIII**). Company printed brochure may be included.
- b) Vicinity map/location of the business.
- c) List of names of at least two (2) technical personnel with Professional Certification (or its equivalent) for at least two (2) years related to HCI or virtualization technology of the brand being carried attached with the following:
 - Proof of Employment
 - Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 - Copy of valid Certification
 - Copy of Company ID
- d) Certification or any equivalent document that the bidder has its 24/7 helpdesk support system via phone and email support which includes the following:
 - i. Single point of Contact for Problem Reporting
 - ii. Technical Engineer Dispatch Facility
 - iii. Case Logging and Monitoring
 - iv. Technical Support History and Reporting



	<p>e) Brochures (original or internet download/Technical Data Sheet or equivalent) of the following items/services being offered showing compliance to the technical specifications attached with its corresponding computation. <i>(If not in English, please refer to Clause 10.3 of the Instructions to Bidders and Section 23.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. HCI Server Applianceii. HCI Features <p><i>(In case of Joint Venture, both partners must present/submit items a and b)</i></p> <p>3. Present original copy of the End-User’s Acceptance or Official Receipt/Sales Invoice/Collection Receipt/s relative to Single Largest Completed Contract per submitted Annex I-A.</p> <p>4. Submit certified true copies of the Eligibility, Technical and Financial Documents in two (2) sets, marked as “COPY 1” and “COPY 2”</p> <p>5. Submit digital/scanned copy of the Eligibility, Technical, Financial and Post-qualification documents stored in Universal Serial Bus (USB) flash drive.</p> <p>Failure of the supplier, declared as Single/Lowest Calculated Bid (S/LCB), to duly submit the above requirements or a finding against the veracity of such shall be ground for forfeiture of the bid security and disqualify the Supplier for award.</p>
21.2	Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of Notice of Award, successful Bidder shall post the required performance security, sign and date the contract and return it to DENR.



Section IV. General Conditions of Contract



1. Scope of Contract

This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. All the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including the Generic Procurement Manual, and associated issuances, constitute the primary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract, and thus, applicable in contract implementation. Herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract.

This is without prejudice to Sections 74.1 and 74.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 allowing the GPPB to amend the IRR, which shall be applied to all procurement activities, the advertisement, posting, or invitation of which were issued after the effectivity of the said amendment.

Additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the **Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)**.

2. Advance Payment and Terms of Payment

2.1. Advance payment of the contract amount is provided under Annex "D" of the revised 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

2.2. The Procuring Entity is allowed to determine the terms of payment on the partial or staggered delivery of the Goods procured, provided such partial payment shall correspond to the value of the goods delivered and accepted in accordance with prevailing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The terms of payment are indicated in the **SCC**.

3. Performance Security

Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award by the Bidder from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than prior to the signing of the Contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any of the forms prescribed in Section 39 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184

4. Inspection and Tests

The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Project specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Generic Procurement Manual. In addition to tests in the **SCC, Section VII (Technical Specifications)** shall specify what inspections and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires, and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

All reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection and testing of Goods, including access to drawings and production data, shall be provided by the Supplier to the authorized inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

5. Warranty

6.1. In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier as provided under Section 62.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.



6.2. The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof without cost to the Procuring Entity, pursuant to the Generic Procurement Manual.

6. Liability of the Supplier

The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

If the Supplier is a joint venture, all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity.



Section V. Special Conditions of Contract



Special Conditions of Contract

GCC Clause	
1	<p>Delivery and Documents – For purposes of the Contract, “EXW,” “FOB,” “FCA,” “CIF,” “CIP,” “DDP” and other trade terms used to describe the obligations of the parties shall have the meanings assigned to them by the current edition of INCOTERMS published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris. The Delivery terms of this Contract shall be as follows:</p> <p>The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are delivered <i>in the Philippines</i>. Risk and title will pass from the Supplier to the Procuring Entity upon receipt and final acceptance of the Goods at their final destination.</p> <p>Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements).</p> <p>For purposes of this Clause the Procuring Entity’s Representative at the Project Site is:</p> <p>Director Knowledge and Information Systems Service Department of Environment and Natural Resources Tel. No.: (02) 8248-3367 loc. 1144-1145</p> <p>Incidental Services – The Supplier is required to provide all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods; b. furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods; c. furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods; d. performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and <p>The Contract price for the Goods shall include the prices charged by the Supplier for incidental services and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.</p>

**Packaging –**

The Supplier shall provide such packaging of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in this Contract. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

The packaging, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified below, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Procuring Entity.

The outer packaging must be clearly marked on at least four (4) sides as follows:

Name of the Procuring Entity
Name of the Supplier
Contract Description
Final Destination
Gross weight
Any special lifting instructions
Any special handling instructions
Any relevant HAZCHEM classifications

A packaging list identifying the contents and quantities of the package is to be placed on an accessible point of the outer packaging if practical. If not practical the packaging list is to be placed inside the outer packaging but outside the secondary packaging.

Transportation –

Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP, or DDP, transport of the Goods to the port of destination or such other named place of destination in the Philippines, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged and paid for by the Supplier, and the cost thereof shall be included in the Contract Price.

Where the Supplier is required under this Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within the Philippines, defined as the Project Site, transport to such place of destination in the Philippines, including insurance and storage, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier, and related costs shall be included in the contract price.



	<p>Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP or DDP, Goods are to be transported on carriers of Philippine registry. In the event that no carrier of Philippine registry is available, Goods may be shipped by a carrier which is not of Philippine registry provided that the Supplier obtains and presents to the Procuring Entity certification to this effect from the nearest Philippine consulate to the port of dispatch. In the event that carriers of Philippine registry are available but their schedule delays the Supplier in its performance of this Contract the period from when the Goods were first ready for shipment and the actual date of shipment the period of delay will be considered force majeure.</p> <p>The Procuring Entity accepts no liability for the damage of Goods during transit other than those prescribed by INCOTERMS for DDP deliveries. In the case of Goods supplied from within the Philippines or supplied by domestic Suppliers risk and title will not be deemed to have passed to the Procuring Entity until their receipt and final acceptance at the final destination.</p> <p>Intellectual Property Rights – The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof.</p>
2.2	Payment shall be made and submission of complete documentary requirements in accordance with prevailing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4	Applicable inspection and testing shall be conducted by the Inspection and Pre-Acceptance Committee of the Department.



Section VI. Schedule of Requirements



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A. TERMS OF REFERENCE as of 05 June 2023



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City, 1100
Tel. Nos. (632) 929-66-26 * (632) 929-62-52
929-66-20* 929-66-33 to 35
929-70-41 to 43

TERMS OF REFERENCE
As of 5 June 2023

Procurement of One (1) Lot Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (HCI) Servers for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Central Office (DENR-CO)

I. RATIONALE

The DENR network infrastructure has been made to accommodate the growing number of information systems users and the increasing volume of electronic information accessed and stored daily. End-User demands a fast and resilient server infrastructure. Furthermore, the DENR's information system services also require additional computing capacity.

To make the operation of the server infrastructure more efficient, the DENR Knowledge and Information Systems Service (KISS) through its Network Infrastructure Management Division (NIMD) has embarked on the acquisition of additional server infrastructure technology in the form of a Hyper-Converged Infrastructure. Replacing legacy infrastructure consisting of separate servers, storage networks, and storage arrays by leveraging the capabilities of a virtualized environment. Powered by a distributed software layer, it eliminates common pain points associated with legacy infrastructure such as large space requirements and multiple management interfaces. Through this procurement, the DENR will benefit in terms of system availability, agility, maximized computing resources, scalability, and ease of management.

II. APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT

The total ABC for the project is **PHP14,970,000.00** inclusive of all applicable government taxes and service charges.

III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. This project involves supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, and testing of additional one (1) lot Brand New Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI) Servers.
2. Correlation and management with the existing HCI.



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IV. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDER

- A. The prospective bidder/s must have at least five (5) years' experience in providing a similar project/contract (supply, delivery, and installation of servers) with at least one (1) government agency reference for the proposed Hyper-Converged Infrastructure. (i.e., PO, Contract) with active contact details.
- B. Prospective bidder/s must be an ICT solutions provider for at least fifteen (15) years in the Philippine market. Submission of SEC registration is a requirement as a proof that the prospective bidder/s is fifteen (15) years in the Philippine Market.
- C. Prospective bidder/s must have at least two (2) technical personnel with Professional Certification (or its equivalent) for at least two (2) years related to HCI or virtualization technology of the brand carried and should provide proof of employment including curriculum vitae, copy of valid certification and company ID.
- D. The brand being offered must have a 24/7 helpdesk system via phone and email support.
 - 24/7 Help Desk Service Facility includes:
 - Single point of Contact for Problem Reporting
 - Technical Engineer Dispatch Facility
 - Case Logging and Monitoring
 - Technical Support History and Reporting

V. PROJECT DELIVERABLES

A. Supply and Delivery

1. Technical Specifications (Minimum Requirements unless Otherwise Specified)

Description / Specification	Qty
HCI Server Appliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processor: 16-Core and 2.9Ghz Base Frequency • Memory: DDR4 RDIMM • Storage: All-Flash (SSD) • Network: 10G Fiber or Copper • Power Supply: Dual, Hot-Plug, Redundant Power Supply (1+1) 800W (Dedicated non-shared dual-PSUs and should be able to sustain single power supply failure) 	4

Note: Any additional server, device, equipment, accessories and/or cabling requirements shall be provided by the winning service provider without additional cost.

Cluster Resources (Minimum Requirements unless Otherwise Specified)

- **Virtual CPU (vCPU):** 256 vCPU*
- **Usable Memory:** 1.5 TB
- **Usable Storage Capacity:** 30 TB (N+1)
- **CPU Oversubscription Ratio:** 2:1 (vCPU to pCPU)

* *Hyperthreading will not be considered for the computation*



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HCI Features (Minimum features from a single vendor unless otherwise specified)

- Scalable (allow scale-up and scale-out expansion)
 - Virtualize Compute, Storage, Network and Security
 - Visualized Software-Defined Data Center (SDDC)
 - Multi-layered security platforms such as network firewall, web application and endpoint protection
 - Deduplication and Compression ready
 - Database performance optimization via Artificial Intelligence
 - Multi-layered data reliability such as Virtual Machine Scheduled Snapshot, Back-up, Continuous Data Protection and Replication
 - Single-pane or Graphical User Interface (GUI) for Compute, Storage and Network Virtualization Management
 - Private Cloud (On-premise Cloud Infrastructure)
 - Hybrid Cloud Support (Can be extended to Public Cloud)
 - Disaster Recovery Site Support (Failover and Failback)
 - Able to correlate and manage the agency's existing virtualization technology
 - Platform to be used belong with Magic Quadrant for Hyperconverged Infrastructure Software
2. Submission of **Delivery Receipt (DR)** for the hardware, accessories and/or license. DR should be broken down as specified in the table above.
3. Submission of **Warranty Certificate valid for three (3) years** after delivery and in favor of the DENR which shall cover the following:
- Hardware (parts and service), subscription, and technical support;
 - 24/7 Email, phone and remote support;
 - Software/firmware upgrades and updates;
 - Full replacement of defective items and materials including parts and labor, free of charge;
 - The winning bidder shall not be held liable for defective equipment caused by force majeure.

B. Project Kick-Off

The project kick-off meeting communicates the project goals and objectives to ensure the winning bidder's project team and their DENR counterpart are clear on what they should be doing in the implementation.

The winning bidder shall submit a **Project Kick-Off Sheet** containing the following fundamental elements:

1. Project Background;
2. Project Scope / Deliverables;
3. Project Timeline and/or relevant dates;
4. Risk Management;
5. Roles and Responsibilities;
6. Acknowledged by both the end-user and winning bidder.



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Note: Other elements can be included by the winning bidder depending on their proposal and subject to approval by the end-user.

C. Pre-implementation

Submission of **Method of Procedure (MOP)** shall indicate the methods or strategies to minimize the downtime. Once approved by the end-user, the installation, configuration, and testing shall follow.

D. Installation, Configuration, and Testing

The installation and configuration shall follow what is written in the MOP. Any deviation by the winning bidder's technical team during the execution of the MOP should be coordinated with the End-User. It is the End-User's discretion if such deviations are considered minor or major. Revision of the MOP shall be required on such deviations for another round of review and approval.

Note: The End-User shall ensure that all required documents submitted by the winning bidder for approval shall not exceed three (3) calendar days without approval. If no action on the submitted documents is taken by the end-user within the period above-mentioned will not count against the overall deadline period.

1. Installation of All Hardware Devices.
2. Installation and/or configuration of HCI Software.
3. Configuration and integration to existing infrastructure.

The testing and acceptance shall be conducted in accordance with the following:

1. The testing will be undertaken for a period of three (3) calendar days and will be attested by the NIMD Staff.
2. If any of the foregoing conditions are not met, the count of the testing period shall be restarted until all conditions have been duly satisfied continuously for three (3) calendar days.
4. During the testing period, the winning bidder shall not be held liable for performance degradation/interruptions that are beyond its control such as power outages and malfunction of own equipment.

The winning bidder shall submit an **Implementation Activity Summary Report** that indicates all activities done during the installation, configuration, and testing.

Contains the following fundamental elements:

1. Project Name;
2. Date of Activity;
3. Description of the Activity;
4. Issues / Problems encountered (if any);

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5. Solutions Applied (if any);
6. Status of the Activity; and,
7. Acknowledged by both the end-user and winning bidder.

E. Brand Manufacturer Requirements

1. ISO 9001:2015 Certification.
2. ISO 14001:2015 Certification.
3. ISO 20000-1:2018 Certification
4. ISO 27001:2013 Certification
5. CMMI L5 Certification

F. Training

Knowledge transfer training for four (4) designated IT Staff from KISS.

1. Submission of **Training Certificate** or a **Training Voucher** valid for one (1) year from receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP).
2. HCI Management training for four (4) designated IT Staff via face-to-face or virtual.
3. A certificate of completion shall be given to the attendees.
4. All expenses relative to the training shall be on the account of the winning bidder.

G. Project Acceptance - Sign-Off

Project acceptance - sign-off will be executed after installation, configuration, and testing and that the winning bidder will present the result to the end user for the acceptance of the executed activities.

The winning bidder shall submit a Project Acceptance - Sign-Off Sheet, containing the following fundamental elements:

1. Statement indicating the purpose of the paper is to 'signify the end of the project implementation';

Note: This can be worded in any way, but should be deemed communicable, at the very least, in the form of the title.

2. Name of the project;
3. All relevant dates;
4. Key roles in the project;
5. Project deliverables; and,
6. Acknowledged by both the end-user and winning bidder.



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H. Support and other services during the warranty period

1. Provide DENR with a recommendation for the improvement of its Network and Security Infrastructure.
2. Provide notification, recommendation, and assistance in handling End-of-Life (EOL) and End-of-Support (EOS) milestones of the equipment covered under section V.A.1. Shall also include license transitioning from perpetual to subscription-based or vice-versa.
3. Provide support to DENR's network staff and personnel should a required setup and/or configuration be needed on the network.
4. Provide networking software maintenance updates for minor and/or major releases and encountered vulnerabilities during the maintenance period.

VI. PERIOD AND PLACE OF DELIVERY

The winning bidder shall supply and deliver the hardware requirement and submit DR and Warranty Certificate at the DENR Central Office, through Property and Supply Management Division - Supply Management Section (PSMD-SMS) located in the Basement, DENR Main Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City. All within ninety (90) calendar days from receipt of NTP. The project kick-off shall be scheduled within five (5) calendar days after the complete delivery of set hardware and submission of supporting documents.

Installation, configuration, and testing will be at the DENR Server Room located on the 6th flr. of the abovementioned building. All within ten (10) calendar days after the Project Kick-off meeting. The project acceptance and sign-off shall be scheduled within three (3) calendar days after the complete installation, configuration, and testing.

Note: Delivery and installation periods (Section V.A., V.C., and V.D.) are subject to any extension thereof granted by the DENR pursuant to a request made by the winning bidder.

VII. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DENR

- A. Grant the winning bidder's authorized representative access to its premises, equipment, and facilities located therein to perform its obligations, provided that such representative shall be accompanied by a duly assigned DENR IT Staff from KISS;
- B. Responsible for the safe custody and use of the equipment provided by the winning bidder;

VIII. TERMS OF PAYMENT

DENR shall pay the winning bidder for its services. The payments will be made in two (2) tranches as stated in the table below.

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Timeline	Project Deliverables	Percentage Amount of Contract Price to be released as payments	Documentary Requirements
Within ninety (90) calendar days from receipt of the NTP	Supply and delivery of hardware and license requirements with supporting documents as indicated in Section V.A of this document.	90%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DR received by PSMD-SMS. • Warranty Certificate • Project Kick-Off Sheet • Training Certificate/Vouchers • Certificate of Inspection and Acceptance issued by DENR. • Billing Statement or Sales Invoice • Bank Details
Within five (5) calendar days after the complete delivery of hardware and license requirements	Project Kick-off and Submission of Training Certificate/Vouchers as indicated in Section V. (B and F) of this document.		
Within ten (10) calendar days after the Project Kick-off meeting	Installation, Configuration, and Testing as indicated in Section V. (C and D) of this document.	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOP • Implementation Activity Summary Report • Project Acceptance Sign-Off Sheet • Certificate of Inspection and Acceptance issued by DENR. • Billing Statement or Sales Invoice • Bank Details
Within three (3) calendar days after Installation, Configuration, and Testing	Project Acceptance - Sign-off as indicated in Section V.G of this document.		

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B. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Bidder has no overdue deliveries or unperformed services intended for DENR.
2. Bidder did not participate as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specification of the GOODS/SERVICES subject of the bid.

BIDDER'S UNDERTAKING

I/We, the undersigned bidder, having examined the Bidding Documents including Bid Bulletins, as applicable, hereby BID to (supply/deliver/perform/comply) the above Terms of Reference

I/We undertake, if our bid is accepted, to deliver the goods/services in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the bid documents, including the posting of the required performance security within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award.

Until a formal contract/order confirmation is prepared and signed, this Bid is binding on us.

Name of Company (in print)

Signature of Company Authorized Representative

Name & Designation (in print)

Date



Section VII. Technical Specifications



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Technical Specifications

Instruction to Bidders: *Please fill up the form accordingly and sign the Bidder's Undertaking. Failure to conform will result in a rating of "FAILED".*

Minimum Requirements unless Otherwise Specified	*Bidder's Statement of Compliance
PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO) per Terms of Reference dated 05 June 2023	

PLEASE INDICATE BRAND AND MODEL NO. OF THE ITEM/SERVICE BEING OFFERED IN THE SPACE PROVIDED:

1. *HCI Server Appliance* _____

2. *HCI Features* _____

I hereby certify to comply with the above Technical Specifications.

Name of Company (in print)

Signature of Company Authorized Representative

Name & Designation (in print)

Date

*Bidders must state here either "Comply" or "Not Comply" against each of the individual parameters of each Specification stating the corresponding performance parameter of the equipment offered. Statements of "Comply" or "Not Comply" must be supported by evidence in a Bidders Bid and cross-referenced to that evidence. Evidence shall be in the form of manufacturer's un-amended sales literature, unconditional statements of specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer, samples, independent test data etc., as appropriate. A statement that is not supported by evidence or is subsequently found to be contradicted by the evidence presented will render the Bid under evaluation liable for rejection. A statement either in the Bidders statement of compliance or the supporting evidence that is found to be false either during Bid evaluation, post-qualification or the execution of the Contract may be regarded as fraudulent and render the Bidder or supplier liable for prosecution subject to the provisions of ITB a(ii) and/or GCC Clause (iii)



Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents



DENR BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
CHECKLIST OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

Project: PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)

Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027

APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT: P14,970,000.00

ENVELOPE 1: TECHNICAL COMPONENT

CLASS "A" DOCUMENTS

A. LEGAL DOCUMENTS

- (a) Valid and current **Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership)** (all pages) *in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the IRR* (pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 15-2021, dated 14 October 2021);

B. TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

- (b) Statement of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid (per **Annex I**);

- (c) Statement of the Bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) of similar nature within the last five (5) years from date of submission and receipt of bids equivalent to at least fifty (50%) of the total ABC (per **Annex I-A**)

Similar in Nature shall mean "Supply, Delivery and Installation of Servers"

Any of the following documents must be submitted/attached corresponding to listed completed largest contracts per Annex I-A:

- i) Copy of End User's Acceptance; or
- ii) Copy of Official Receipt/s or Sales Invoice or Collection Receipt/s

- (d) Original Bid Security must be issued in favor of the **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)** (must be valid for at least 120 calendar days from the date of bid opening); any one of the following forms:

Project ABC (P)	Bid Security: Cash, Cashier's/ Manager's Check, Bank Draft / Guarantee, Irrevocable Letter of Credit (2%) (P)	Bid Security: Surety Bond (5%) (P)	Original Bid Securing Declaration
14,970,000.00	299,400.00	748,500.00	No required Amount

1. Bid Securing Declaration per **Annex II**;
2. The Cashier's/Manager's Check shall be issued by a Local, Universal or Commercial Bank
3. The Bank Draft/Guarantee or Irrevocable Letter of Credit shall be issued by a Local Universal or Commercial Bank; or
4. Should bidder opt to submit a Surety Bond as Bid Security, the surety bond must be callable on demand and must be issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such bond. Together with the surety bond, a certification from Insurance Commission must be submitted by the bidder which must state that the surety or insurance company is specifically authorized to issue surety bonds.
5. For submission of Bank Draft/Guarantee or Irrevocable Letter of Credit or Surety Bond, the following must be stated/specified in the Bid Security pursuant to Section III, ITB Clause 18.5, to wit:



<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><i>The following are the grounds for forfeiture of Bid Security</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IF A BIDDER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity. b) Does not accept the correction of errors pursuant to Section 32.2.1 of the IRR of RA 9184. c) Fails to submit the Post Qualification requirements within the prescribed period or a finding against their veracity thereof. d) Submission of eligibility requirements containing false information or falsified documents. e) Submission of bids that contain false information or falsified documents, or the concealment of such information in the bids in order to influence the outcome of eligibility screening or any other stage of the public bidding. f) Allowing the use of one’s name, or using the name of another for purposes of public bidding. g) Withdrawal of a bid, or refusal to accept an award, or enter into contract with the Government without justifiable cause, after the Bidder had been adjudged as having submitted the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid. h) Refusal or failure to post the required performance security within the prescribed time. i) Refusal to clarify or validate in writing its bid during post-qualification within a period of seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the request for clarification. j) Any documented unsolicited attempt by a bidder to unduly influence the outcome of the bidding in his favor. k) Failure of the potential joint venture partners to enter into the joint venture after the bid is declared as successful. l) All other acts that tend to defeat the purpose of the competitive bidding, such as habitually withdrawing from bidding, submitting late Bids or patently insufficient bid, for at least three (3) times within a year, except for valid reasons. ▪ IF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) fails to sign the contract in accordance with Section 40 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184; or b) fails to furnish performance security in accordance with Section 40 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(e) Conformity with Section VI. Schedule of Requirements (Terms of Reference as of 05 June 2023) and Section VII. Technical Specifications, as enumerated and specified in the Bidding Documents.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(f) Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement in accordance with Section 25.3 of the IRR of RA 9184 and using the prescribed form attached as Annex III with attached <u>Proof of Authority of the bidder’s authorized representative/s:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. FOR SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP (IF OWNER OPTS TO APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE): Notarized Special Power of Attorney. ii. FOR CORPORATIONS, COOPERATIVE OR THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT VENTURE: Notarized Secretary’s Certificate evidencing the authority of the designated representative/s. <p>Note: <i>Should there be more than one (1) appointed authorized representatives, use the word <u>“any of the following”</u> or <u>“OR”</u>, otherwise, all authorized representatives must sign/initial the bid submission.</i></p> <p>IN THE CASE OF UNINCORPORATED JOINT VENTURE: Each member shall submit a separate Special Power of Attorney and/or Secretary’s Certificate evidencing the authority of the designated representative/s.</p>



C. FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(g) Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) computation, in accordance with ITB Clause 5.5, (per Annex IV).</p> <p>The NFCC computation must at least be equal to the ABC of this project. The detailed computation using the required formula must be provided.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>Original copy of Committed Line of Credit (CLC) per Annex IV-A issued by a Local Universal or Local Commercial Bank at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABC of this project.</p> <p><u>In case of Joint Venture, the partner responsible to submit the NFCC shall likewise submit the Statement of all its ongoing contracts and the Latest Audited Financial Statements.</u></p>
Class "B" Document: (For Joint Venture)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>If applicable, For Joint Ventures, Bidder to submit either:</p> <p>(i) Copy of the JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence, or</p> <p>(ii) Copy of Protocol/Undertaking of Agreement to Enter into Joint Venture (Annex V) signed by all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful and must be in accordance with Section 23.1 (b) of the IRR</p> <p>In case the joint venture is not yet in existence, the submission of a valid JVA shall be within ten (10) calendar days from receipt by the bidder of the notice from the BAC that the bidder is the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid [Sec 37.1.4 (a) (i)]</p> <p>(h) <u>The JVA or the Protocol/Undertaking of Agreement to Enter into Joint Venture (per Annex V) must include/specify the company/partner and the name of the office designated as authorized representative of the Joint Venture.</u></p>
ENVELOPE 2: FINANCIAL COMPONENT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(a) Completed and signed Financial Bid Form. Bidder must use, accomplish and submit Bid Form (Annex VI); <u>and</u></p> <p>(b) Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s) (Annex VI-A or VI-B).</p> <p>The ABC is inclusive of VAT. Any proposal with a financial component exceeding the ABC shall not be accepted.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	



Section IX. Prescribed/Sample Forms



Annex I

(Bidder's Company Letterhead)

PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)

Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027

Approved Budget for the Contract – ₱14,970,000.00

Statement of All Ongoing Government and Private Contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, within the Last Three (3) Years

NAME OF CLIENT	NAME OF THE CONTRACT	DATE AND STATUS OF THE CONTRACT	KINDS OF GOODS	AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	VALUE OF OUTSTANDING CONTRACTS	DATE OF DELIVERY	PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER/S OR DATE OF CONTRACT/S
TOTAL				_____	_____		

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Name & Signature of Authorized Representative

Position

Date



Annex I-A

(Bidder’s Company Letterhead)

**PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)
Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027
Approved Budget for the Contract – ₱14,970,000.00**

Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract of Similar Nature within the Last Five (5) Years from date of submission and receipt of bids

Single completed contract of similar nature amounting to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC;

NAME OF CLIENT	NAME OF THE CONTRACT	DATE OF THE CONTRACT	KINDS OF GOODS	AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	DATE OF DELIVERY	SALES INVOICE/OFFICIAL RECEIPT NO./COLLECTION RECEIPT NO.& DATE OR END USER’S ACCEPTANCE DATE (Please attach)

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Name & Signature of Authorized Representative

Position

Date



Annex II

**PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)
Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027
Approved Budget for the Contract – ₱14,970,000.00**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF _____) S.S.

BID-SECURING DECLARATION

To: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Security, which may be in the form of a Bid-Securing Declaration.
2. I/We accept that: (a) I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any contract with any procuring entity for a period of two (2) years upon receipt of your Blacklisting Order; and, (b) I/we will pay the applicable fine provided under Section 6 of the Guidelines on the Use of Bid Securing Declaration¹, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the written demand by the procuring entity for the commission of acts resulting to the enforcement of the bid securing declaration under Sections 23.1 (b), 34.2, 40.1, and 69.1, except 69.1 (f) of the IRR of RA 9184; without prejudice to the other legal action the government may undertake.
3. I/We understand that this Bid-Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid on the following circumstances:
 - (a) Upon expiration of the bid validity period, or any extension thereof pursuant to your request;
 - (b) I am/we are declared ineligible or post-disqualified upon receipt of your notice to such effect, and (i) I/we failed to timely file a request for reconsideration or (ii) I/we filed a waiver to avail of said right;
 - (c) I am/we are declared as the bidder with the Single/Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid, and I/we have furnished the performance security and signed the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand/s this ____ day of [month] [year] at [place of execution].

*[Insert NAME OF BIDDER'S
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE]
[Insert signatory's legal capacity]
Affiant*

[Jurat]

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

**Annex III**

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**PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI)
SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-
CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)
Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027**

Approved Budget for the Contract – ₱14,970,000.00

Omnibus Sworn Statement

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF _____) S.S.

AFFIDAVIT

I, *[Name of Affiant]*, of legal age, *[Civil Status]*, *[Nationality]*, and residing at *[Address of Affiant]*, after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that:

1. Select one, delete the other:

If a sole proprietorship: I am the sole proprietor or authorized representative of *[Name of Bidder]* with office address at *[address of Bidder]*;

If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture: I am the duly authorized and designated representative of *[Name of Bidder]* with office address at *[address of Bidder]*;

2. Select one, delete the other:

If a sole proprietorship: As the owner and sole proprietor, or authorized representative of *[Name of Bidder]*, I have full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for *[Name of the Project]* of the *[Name of the Procuring Entity]*, as shown in the attached duly notarized *Special Power of Attorney*;

If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture: I am granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for *[Name of the Project]* of the *[Name of the Procuring Entity]*, as shown in the attached *[state title of attached document showing proof of authorization (e.g., duly notarized Secretary's Certificate, Board/Partnership Resolution, or Special Power of Attorney, whichever is applicable);]*;

3. *[Name of Bidder]* is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the Government of the Philippines or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or Local Government Units, foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the Government Procurement Policy Board; by itself or by relation, membership, association, affiliation, or controlling interest with another blacklisted person or entity as defined and provided for in Uniform Guidelines on Blacklisting;
4. Each of the documents submitted in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct;
5. *[Name of Bidder]* is authorizing the Head of the Procuring Entity or its duly authorized representative(s) to verify all the documents submitted;



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6. Select one, delete the rest:

If a sole proprietorship: The owner or sole proprietor is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

If a partnership or cooperative: None of the officers and members of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

If a corporation or joint venture: None of the officers, directors, and controlling stockholders of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

7. [Name of Bidder] complies with existing labor laws and standards; and

8. [Name of Bidder] is aware of and has undertaken the following responsibilities as a Bidder:

- a) Carefully examine all of the Bidding Documents;
- b) Acknowledge all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract;
- c) Made an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and
- d) Inquire or secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for the [Name of the Project].

9. [Name of Bidder] did not give or pay directly or indirectly, any commission, amount, fee, or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of the government in relation to any procurement project or activity.

10. In case advance payment was made or given, failure to perform or deliver any of the following obligations and undertakings in the contract shall be sufficient grounds to constitute criminal liability for Swindling (Estafa) or the commission of fraud with unfaithfulness or abuse of confidence through misappropriating or converting any payment received by a person or entity under an obligation involving the duty to deliver certain goods or services, to the prejudice of the public and the government of the Philippines pursuant to Article 3154 of Act No. 3815 s. 1930, as amended, or the Revised Penal Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ___ day of ___, 20__ at _____, Philippines.

*[Insert NAME OF BIDDER'S
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE]
[Insert signatory's legal capacity]
Affiant*

[Jurat]

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

**Annex IV****(Bidder's Company Letterhead)**

PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT BRAND NEW HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)

Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027

Approved Budget for the Contract – ₱14,970,000.00

NET FINANCIAL CONTRACTING CAPACITY COMPUTATION
(Please show figures at how you arrived at the NFCC)

Our **Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC)** which is at least equal to the total ceiling price we are bidding is computed as follows:

CA	=	Current Assets	₱
LESS			-
CL	=	Current Liabilities	₱
		Sub-total 1	₱
			X 15
		Sub-total 2	₱
LESS			-
C	=	Value of all outstanding or uncompleted portions of the project under on-going contracts, including awarded contracts yet to be started coinciding with the contract for this Project	₱
NET FINANCIAL CONTRACTING CAPACITY			₱

Name & Signature of Authorized Representative

Position / Date

Notes:

- 1) *The value of the bidder's current assets and current liabilities must be based on the latest Audited Financial Statements submitted to the BIR.*
- 2) *The value of all outstanding or uncompleted contracts refers to those listed in **Annex I***
- 3) *The detailed computation using the required formula must be shown as provided for in **Annex IV**.*
- 4) *The NFCC computation must at least be equal to the sum of ABC of the project.*



Annex IV-A

Sample Form

(Name of Bank)

COMMITTED LINE OF CREDIT CERTIFICATE

Date: _____

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DENR Main Building, DENR Compound
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Contract/Project	:	_____
Company/Firm	:	_____
Address	:	_____
Bank/Financing Institution	:	_____
Address	:	_____
Amount	:	_____

This is to certify that the above Bank/Financing Institution with business address indicated above, commits to provide the (Supplier/Distributor/Manufacturer/Contractor), if awarded the above-mentioned Contract, a credit line in the amount specified above which shall be exclusively used to finance the performance of the above-mentioned Contract subject to our terms, conditions and requirements.

The credit line shall be available within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt by the (Supplier/Distributor/Manufacturer/Contractor) of the Notice of Award and such line of credit shall be maintained until issuance of Certificate of Acceptance of DENR authorized representative/s.

This Certification is being issued in favor of said (Supplier/Distributor/Manufacturer/Contractor) in connection with the bidding requirement of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for the above-mentioned Contract. We are aware that any false statements issued by us make us liable for perjury.

This committed line of credit cannot be terminated or cancelled without the prior written approval of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Name and Signature of Authorized Financing Institution Office

Official Designation

Concurred by:

Name and Signature of (Supplier/Distributor/Manufacturer/Contractor's) Authorized Representative

Official Designation

[Jurat]

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]



Annex V
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PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)
Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027
Approved Budget for the Contract – ₱14,970,000.00

PROTOCOL/UNDERTAKING OF AGREEMENT TO ENTER INTO JOINT VENTURE

This **PROTOCOL/UNDERTAKING OF AGREEMENT TO ENTER INTO JOINT VENTURE**, executed by:..... a sole proprietorship/partnership/corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with offices located at, represented herein by its, hereinafter referred to as “.....”;
-and-

..... a sole proprietorship/partnership/corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with offices located at, represented herein by its, hereinafter referred to as “.....”;

For submission to the **Bids and Awards Committee** of the **Department of Environment and Natural Resources**, pursuant to **Section 23.1 (b)** of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

WITNESSETH That:

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to participate as a joint venture in the public bidding that will be conducted by the **Department of Environment and Natural Resources** pursuant to Republic Act No. 9184 and its implementing rules and regulations, with the following particulars:

Bid Reference No.	
Name/Title of Procurement Project	
Approved Budget for the Contract	

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the Parties undertake to enter into a **JOINT VENTURE** and sign a **Joint Venture Agreement** relative to their joint cooperation for this bid project, in the event that their bid is successful, furnishing the **DENR BAC** a duly signed and notarized copy thereof within **ten (10) calendar days** from receipt of Notice from the BAC that our bid has the lowest calculated responsive bid or highest rated responsive bid (as the case may be).



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For purposes of this bid project, and unless modified by the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement, the following party shall be the authorized representative of the JV:

JV Partner (Name of Company):

Authorized Representative of the JV Partner: (Per attached Secretary's Certificate)

Name

Designation

That furthermore, the parties agree to be bound jointly and severally under the said Joint Venture Agreement;

THAT Finally, failure on our part of enter into the Joint Venture and/or sign the Joint Venture Agreement for any reason after the Notice of Award has been issued by shall be a ground for non-issuance by DENR of the Notice to Proceed, forfeiture of our bid security and such other administrative and/or civil liabilities as may be imposed by DENR under the provisions of R.A. 9184 and its Revised IRR, without any liability on the part of DENR.

This Undertaking shall form an integral part of our Eligibility documents for the above-cited project.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Protocol/Undertaking on the date first above-written.

JV Partner 1's Representative/Authorized Signatory

JV Partner 2's Representative/Authorized Signatory

[Jurat]

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]



Annex VI

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PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)

Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027

Approved Budget for the Contract – ₱14,970,000.00

Bid Form

To: **DENR Bids and Awards Committee**
DENR-Central Office
 DENR Main Building, DENR Compound,
 Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

I/We, having examined the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) including the Supplemental or Bid Bulletin, *if any*, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, I/We, the undersigned offer to *supply/deliver/perform the following* in conformity with the said PBDs for the sum specified in the table below or the total calculated bid price, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, and other bid modifications in accordance with the Price Schedules attached herewith and made part of this bid. The total bid price includes the cost of all applicable taxes, which are itemized herein or in the Price Schedules.

Description	Unit/Qty.	Total ABC (P)	Financial Bid (P)
Procurement of Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI) Servers for the DENR-CO	1 lot	14,970,000.00	
TOTAL BID PRICE (Amount in Words): _____			

Note: Please indicate "0" or "-" for item/s offered for free to the DENR. Incomplete financial proposal shall be considered non-responsive and thus, automatically disqualified in accordance with Clause 28.3 (a), ITB of the Bidding Documents.

If our Bid is accepted, we undertake:

- a. to deliver the goods on accordance with the delivery schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements of the PBDs;
- b. to provide a performance security in the form, amounts, and within the times prescribed in the PBDs ;
- c. to abide by the Bid Validity Period specified in the PBDs and it shall remain bidding upon us at any time before the expiration of that period.

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your Notice of Award, shall be binding upon us.

I/We understand that you are not bound to accept the Lowest Calculated Bid or any Bid you may receive.

I/We certify/confirm that we comply with the eligibility requirements pursuant to the PBDs.



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The undersigned is authorized to submit the bid on behalf of the company as evidences by the attached Secretary’s Certificate/Board of Resolution/Special Power of Attorney in the submitted Omnibus Sworn Statement.

I/We acknowledge that failure to sign each and every page of this Bid Form, including the attached Schedule of Prices, shall be a ground for the rejection of our bid.

Name of Company (in print)

Signature of Company Authorized Representative

Name & Legal Capacity (in print)

Duly Authorized to sign for and behalf of:

Date



Annex VI-A

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**PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)
Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027**

Approved Budget for the Contract – ₱14,970,000.00

Price Schedule for Goods Offered from Within the Philippines
[shall be submitted with the Bid if bidder is offering goods from within the Philippines]

For Goods Offered from Within the Philippines

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Item	Description	Country of origin	Quantity	Unit price EXW per item	Transportation and all other costs incidental to delivery, per item	Sales and other taxes payable if Contract is awarded, per item	Cost of Incidental Services, if applicable, per item	Total Price, per unit (col 5+6+7+8)	Total Price delivered Final Destination (col 9) x (col 4)

Name of Company (in print)

Signature of Company Authorized Representative

Name & Legal Capacity (in print)

Duly Authorized to sign for and behalf of:

Date



Annex VI-B

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**PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)
Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027**

Approved Budget for the Contract – ₱14,970,000.00

Price Schedule for Goods Offered from Abroad

[shall be submitted with the Bid if bidder is offering goods from Abroad]

For Goods Offered from Abroad

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Item	Description	Country of origin	Quantity	Unit price CIF port of entry (specify port) or CIP named place (specify border point or place of destination)	Total CIF or CIP price per item (col. 4 x 5)	Unit Price Delivered Duty Unpaid (DDU)	Unit price Delivered Duty Paid (DDP)	Total Price delivered DDP (col 4 x 8)

Name of Company (in print)

Signature of Company Authorized Representative

Name & Legal Capacity (in print)

Duly Authorized to sign for and behalf of:

Date



Annex VII

(BIDDER’S CLIENT’S COMPANY LETTERHEAD)

CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

*[To be issued by the **Bidder’s Client** specified in Annex I-A (Single Largest Completed Contract) on the performance of the product supplied / delivered by the prospective bidder]*

This is to certify that (NAME OF BIDDER) has supplied our company/agency with (Name of Product/s) . Based on our evaluation on timely delivery, compliance to specifications and performance, warranty and after sales service, we give (NAME OF BIDDER) a rating of:

- EXCELLENT
- VERY SATISFACTORY
- SATISFACTORY
- POOR

This Certification shall form part of the Post-Qualification Documentary Requirements in line with (Name of Bidder) participation in the bidding for the **PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)**.

Issued this _____ day of _____ 2023 in _____, Philippines

Name of Company (Bidder’s Client)

Full Name of Authorized Representative

Address

Signature of Authorized Representative

Tel. No./Fax

E-mail Address



Annex VIII

(Bidder's Company Letterhead)

**PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-CENTRAL OFFICE (DENR-CO)
Bid Ref. No. DENR-CO-2023-027
Approved Budget for the Contract – ₱14,970,000.00**

COMPANY PROFILE

COMPANY NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

HEAD OFFICE : _____

BRANCH : _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER/S : _____

HEAD OFFICE : _____

BRANCH : _____

FAX NUMBER/S : _____

HEAD OFFICE : _____

BRANCH : _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS/ES : _____

NUMBER OF YEARS IN BUSINESS : _____

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES : _____

LIST OF MAJOR STOCKHOLDERS : _____

LIST OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS : _____

LIST OF KEY PERSONNEL (NAME & DESIGNATION WITH SIGNATURE) AS AUTHORIZED CONTACT PERSONS FOR THIS PROJECT [at least THREE (3)] : _____

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Name & Signature of Authorized Representative

Position

Date