

Bid Bulletin

FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, TESTING, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF AN ENTERPRISE UNIFIED STORAGE SOLUTION

QUERIES AFTER THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE

1. Sec 17 (Warranty) of the General Conditions of the Contract

17.3 Obligation for the warranty

"Is Warranty Bond issued by reputable Insurance/Bonding Company acceptable in lieu of Bank Guarantee/10% retention money, to cover the obligation for warranty?"

PPA's Response:

The Warranty Bond is not an acceptable replacement for the Special Bank Guarantee which is equivalent to at least ten percent (10%) of the total contract price.

2. Sec C (Preparation of Bids) of Instruction to Bidders

"Can we produce, submit and follow either of the two, under?"

1. ITB 12 (B) Technical Documents (i.2) a surety bond, it shall be accompanied by a certification by the Insurance Commission that the surety or insurance company is authorized to issue such instruments: **Are we going to post bid bond?**
Or
2. Bid Security 18.1 The bid security in the amount stated in the **BDS** shall be equal to the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the following schedule:

Form of Bid Security	Amount of Bid Security (equal to Percentage of the ABC)
(a) Cash or Cashier's/manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank	Two (2%)
(b) Bid Securing Declaration	No percentage required

PPA's Response:

Please follow Bid Security 18.1

The bid security shall be in any of the following amount or form:

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1. The amount of **SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P 600,000.00) OR 2% of the ABC**, if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit;
2. **BID-SECURING DECLARATION (see Annex 8 for sample format).**

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3. Technical Specifications

Storage Specifications for Head Office

3.1 Page 63, item 4

- "4. 128 GB Cache – Is it possible to make change from 32GB cache expandable/ scalable to 128/256GB Cache
- Because current requirement is only 8TB usable, a 32GB cache is more than sufficient. An upgrade of cache can be easily done online"

PPA's Response:

The 128GB cache is the minimum mandatory requirement. It is the minimum specification needed to support the performance requirements of PPA's existing applications.

3.2 Page 63, item 10

- "10. Six (6) 1Gbe FCIP – It is possible 1Gbe IP instead of FCIP
- Because FCIP is usually use for replication, and it requires a conversion of FC protocol to IP protocol. Other array/storage already have this built-in so it doesn't need and FCIP port, it automatically use its IP port."

PPA's Response:

Six (6) 1Gbe FCIP is the minimum mandatory requirement. The vendor can propose alternative options for as long as they meet the minimum requirements of the terms of reference (TOR).

Storage for DR site

3.3 Page 64, item 2

- "2. 128 GB Cache – Is it possible to make change from 32GB cache expandable/ scalable to 128/256GB Cache
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