

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

PROCUREMENT OF CLOUD HOSTING SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONE (1) YEAR FOR THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM (PhilGEPS) (CY 2021 Early Procurement)

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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 *Proposal* and *Tender*. (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
FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF CLOUD HOSTING SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONE (1) YEAR
FOR THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT
SYSTEMS (PhilGEPS)
(CY 2021 Early Procurement)**

PUBLIC BIDDING NO.: 001-2021

*FUNDING SOURCE: GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES (GOP) THROUGH
2021 APPROVED BUDGET OF THE PROCUREMENT SERVICE (PS)*

1. The **PROCUREMENT SERVICE**, is conducting this procurement through the early procurement activity (EPA) for CY2021 to ensure the timely delivery of goods, implementation of infrastructure projects and rendition of consultancy services, consistent with the GPPB Resolution No. 14-2019 dated July 17, 2019 where the procuring entity (PE) is encouraged to start procurement activity short of award.

EPA shall refer to the conduct of procurement activities, from posting of the procurement opportunity, if required, until recommendation of the Internal Bids and Awards Committee 1 (iBAC1) to the HoPE as to the award of the contract, for goods to be delivered, infrastructure projects to be implemented and consulting services to be rendered in the following fiscal year (i.e., FY 2021), pending approval of their respective funding sources.

The bidders, therefore, are herewith informed of the following:

- a. Interested bidders are invited/requested to submit their bid proposals based on indicative budget (i.e. subject to final approval) through this Invitation to Bid, together with the bidding documents;
 - b. The PE will evaluate the bid proposals and determine the winning bidder. The financial bid proposal of the winning bidder will be contract price/amount which is considered fixed price. However, the Notice of Award (NOA) will only be issued upon the approval of the budget (i.e., short of award);
 - c. Would there be a delay in the award as affected by the possible delay in the budget approval, the bid validity as specified in the bidding documents (which is a maximum of 120 calendar days), the winning bidder may be requested to extend the bid validity accordingly (that is, changing the expiration of the original bid security). In case of the bidder's refusal to extend the bid validity, the bid submitted by said bidder will be rejected.
2. In this regard, the **PROCUREMENT SERVICE** through the 2021 indicative Annual Procurement Plan intends to apply the sum of Thirteen Million Nine Hundred Ten Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three and Thirty Seven Centavos (PHP 13,910,133.37) being the Approved Budget of Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract with the following breakdown:

Lot No.	Quantity	Item/Description	Approved Budget for the Contract	Price of Bid Documents	Delivery Period
1	1 Lot	Procurement of Cloud Hosting Subscription for One (1) Year for the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Systems (PhilGEPS)	₱13,910,133.37	₱2,000.00	Please refer to Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

3. **PROCUREMENT SERVICE** invites PhilGEPS registered suppliers to bid for the abovementioned procurement under the Early Procurement Activity (EPA). Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

Bidders should have completed, within *Five (5) years* prior to the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project.

4. The summary of the bidding activities is as follows:

Advertisement/Posting of Invitation to Bid	April 8, 2021
Issuance and Availability of Bid Documents	April 8, 2021
Pre-Bid Conference	April 15, 2021; 10:00 A.M.
Last day of Submission of Written Clarification	April 19, 2021
Last day of Issuance of Bid Bulletin	April 22, 2021
Deadline for Submission	April 29, 2021; 10:00 A.M.
Opening of Bids	Immediately after the Deadline of Submission of Bids

5. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.
6. 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 5183 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.
7. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Service and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from the PS Cashier’s Office and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee in amounts pursuant to the Schedule.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Procurement Service – DBM (PS-DBM), provided that Bidders shall pay the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

8. The PROCUREMENT SERVICE will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **April 15, 2021; 10:00 A.M.** which shall be open to all interested parties. Pursuant to the General Community Quarantine and strict implementation of physical distancing due to the pandemic, the scheduled meeting may be accessed thru this link: meet.google.com/egu-kxnu-eqd for online access via Google Meet.
9. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be conducted on **April 29, 2021; 10:00 A.M.** at the Bidding Room, Conference Room, Procurement Service, Cristobal St., Paco, Manila. Pursuant to the General Community Quarantine and strict implementation of physical distancing due to the pandemic, the scheduled meeting may be accessed thru this link: meet.google.com/qri-atpo-eyk for online access via Google Meet. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend the opening. **Late bids shall not be accepted. Unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes shall also be rejected.**
10. Bidders shall drop their duly accomplished eligibility requirements, technical and financial proposals in two separate sealed envelopes in the designated bid box located at the 2nd Floor of the Procurement Service.
11. The PROCUREMENT SERVICE reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
12. For further information, please refer to:

*PS-Internal Bids and Awards Committee I
Secretariat, Internal BAC I
General Administrative Division
2nd Floor, PS Complex
Procurement Service-PhilGEPS
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Chairperson

Section II. Instructions to Bidders

1. Scope of Bid

The Procuring Entity, ***Procurement Service - DBM*** wishes to receive Bids for the **Procurement of Cloud Hosting Subscription for the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Systems (PhilGEPS) for One (1) Year** under a RA 9184, with Public Bidding No. **001-2021**.

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 Government of the Philippines (GOP) through the source of funding as indicated below for **2021** in the amount of ***Thirteen Million Nine Hundred Ten Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three Pesos and Thirty Seven Centavos (₱13,910,133.37)***.

2.2. The source of funding is:

Procurement Service Funds

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 “T” 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:

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 either at its physical address as indicated in paragraph 6 of 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 *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 paragraph 1 of 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, as listed in **Section VII (Technical Specifications)**.
 - 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.
 - i. 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 tradeable 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 Philippine Peso.

14. Bid Security

- 14.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration 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 until **August 25, 2021** (*120 calendar days from the 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 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.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid, which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

16. Deadline for Submission of Bids

- 16.1. The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time and either at its physical address or through online submission as indicated in paragraph 7 of 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 paragraph 9 of 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 may be. 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 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 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	<p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:</p> <p>The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.</p> <p>a. <u>Any contract for the Procurement of Cloud Hosting Subscription.</u></p> <p>b. Completed within five (5) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.</p>										
7.1	<i>Subcontracting is not allowed.</i>										
12	The price of the requirements/hosting shall be quoted <i>Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) via cloud account to PhilGEPS</i> or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.										
14.1	<p>The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts:</p> <table><tr><th>Lot No.</th><th>Item/Description</th><th>Amount Cash, Cashier's / Manager's Check, Bank Draft/ Guarantee/ Irrevocable Letter of Credit (2%)</th><th>Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission (5%)</th><th>Bid Securing Declaration (Pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 03-2012)</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Procurement of Cloud Hosting Subscription for One (1) Year for the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Systems (PhilGEPS)</td><td>₱278,202.67</td><td>₱695,506.67</td><td>Please see Section VIII attached as Annex "H"</td></tr></table>	Lot No.	Item/Description	Amount Cash, Cashier's / Manager's Check, Bank Draft/ Guarantee/ Irrevocable Letter of Credit (2%)	Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission (5%)	Bid Securing Declaration (Pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 03-2012)	1	Procurement of Cloud Hosting Subscription for One (1) Year for the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Systems (PhilGEPS)	₱278,202.67	₱695,506.67	Please see Section VIII attached as Annex "H"
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15	<p>Each Bidder shall submit one (1) original and one (1) copy of the first and second components of its bid.</p> <p>The duplicates- i.e. copy 1, must include the same documents as that of the original set of documents. In case, however, a bidder opts to submit cash as bid security, copy 1 need not contain photocopies of the same.</p>										

19.3	<p>The NFCC computation, if applicable, must be sufficient for all the lots or contracts to be awarded to the Bidder:</p> <table><tr><th>Lot No.</th><th>Quantity</th><th>Item/Description</th><th>Approved Budget for the Contract</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>1 Lot</td><td>Procurement of Cloud Hosting Subscription for One (1) Year for the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Systems (PhilGEPS)</td><td>₱<u>13,910,133.37</u></td></tr></table>	Lot No.	Quantity	Item/Description	Approved Budget for the Contract	1	1 Lot	Procurement of Cloud Hosting Subscription for One (1) Year for the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Systems (PhilGEPS)	₱ <u>13,910,133.37</u>
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20.2	<p>For purposes of Post-qualification the following document(s) shall be required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Income Tax Returns for year 2020 (BIR Form 1701 or 1702).Latest Value Added Tax Returns (Forms 2550M and 2550Q) or Percentage Tax Returns (Form 2551M). For this requirement, covering the past six months. <p><i>The income tax and business tax returns stated above should have been filed through the Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS).</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Proof of completion of the single largest contract as identified in the Statement of Single Largest Contract, which shall be copy of any verifiable document(s) such as but not limited to the following: (a) Contract/s or Purchase Order/s; (b) corresponding Sales Invoice/s; (c) Official Receipt/Cash Receipt/Collection Receipt; and (d) Certificate of Satisfactory Completion.Submission of proof of evidence as proof of compliance with the bidder's actual offer, if applicable. <p><i>In the column "Bidder's Compliance", the bidder must state "comply" against each of the individual parameters of each specification corresponding to performance parameter of equipment offered. Statement of "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 or distributor's un-amended sales literature, unconditional statements or specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer or distributor, samples, independent test data etc., as appropriate.</i></p> <p><i>Bidders must submit a list and attachment of verifiable proofs/Evidence for the bidder's compliance such as but not limited to Certifications, Licenses and/or other required documents.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Valid and updated PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration (Platinum Membership), in the event that the PhilGEPS Certificate and the annexes submitted during Opening of Bids is not updated. <p><i>N.B. Documents submitted during post-qualification as part of post-</i></p>								

	<i>qualification documents must be certified by the authorized representative to be true copy/ies from the original.</i>
21.1	<i>No further instructions.</i>

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 or Framework Agreement Specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Generic Procurement Manual. In addition to tests in the **SCC, Section IV (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>The Project Site is:</p> <p><i>PhilGEPS Office Arcache Building Gen. Solano St. corner Nepomuceno St. San Miguel, Manila</i></p> <p>Delivery and Documents –</p> <p>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><i>[For Goods supplied from abroad, state:]</i> “The delivery terms applicable to the Contract are DDP delivered <i>[indicate place of destination]</i>. In accordance with INCOTERMS.”</p> <p><i>[For Goods supplied from within the Philippines, state:]</i> “The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are delivered <i>[indicate place of destination]</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 <i>Mr. Louie Jay Herradura, Information Systems Analyst I.</i></p> <p>Incidental Services –</p> <p>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;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 e. training of the Procuring Entity's personnel, at the Supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods.
	<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> <p>Spare Parts –</p> <p>The Supplier is required to provide all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Supplier:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. such spare parts as the Procuring Entity may elect to purchase from the Supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and b. in the event of termination of production of the spare parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. advance notification to the Procuring Entity of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Procuring Entity to procure needed requirements; and ii. following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Procuring Entity, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested. <p>The spare parts and other components required are listed in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements) and the costs thereof are included in the contract price.</p>

	<p>Packaging –</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The outer packaging must be clearly marked on at least four (4) sides as follows:</p> <p>Name of the Procuring Entity Name of the Supplier Contract Description Final Destination Gross weight Any special lifting instructions</p>
	<p>Any special handling instructions Any relevant HAZCHEM classifications</p>
	<p>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.</p> <p>Transportation –</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>

	<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 –</p> <p>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 will be made on a monthly basis upon complete acceptance of the monthly consumption.
4	<i>Not Applicable</i>
6.1	<i>A warranty retention equivalent to at least 1% of the total monthly billing shall be required for a period of three (3) months.</i>

Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

Lot No.	Quantity	Item/Description	Delivery period
1	1 lot	Procurement of Cloud Hosting Subscription for One (1) Year for the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Systems (PhilGEPS)	Within Forty Five (45) Calendar days from the issuance of Notice to Proceed.

I hereby commit to comply and deliver all the above requirements in accordance with the above stated schedule.

Name of Company

Signature Over Printed
Name of Authorized
Representative

Date

Section VII. Technical Specifications

LOT NO. 1	:	<i>Procurement of Cloud Hosting Subscription for One (1) year for the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Systems (PhilGEPS)</i>
QUANTITY/UOM	:	1 Lot
APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT	:	<u>₱13,910,133.37</u>

AGENCY SPECIFICATIONS	BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE
<p><i>Cloud Hosting Subscription for One (1) year for the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Systems (PhilGEPS)</i></p> <p>- <i>Conforms to the Terms and Conditions on the attached Terms of Reference and its Annex</i></p>	

I hereby certify that the statement of compliance to the foregoing technical specifications are true and correct, otherwise, if found to be false either during bid evaluation or post-qualification, the same shall give rise to automatic disqualification of our bid.

Name of Company

Signature Over
Printed Name of
Authorized
Representative

Date

**TERMS OF REFERENCE
FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF CLOUD HOSTING SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE
PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS
(PhilGEPS)**

I. BACKGROUND

The Procurement Service-Department of Budget and Management (PS-DBM) was created on October 18, 1978 by virtue of Letter of Instructions (LOI) No. 755 which directed the establishment of an integrated procurement system for the national government and its instrumentalities. The PS-DBM is mandated by law to operate a government-wide procurement system for common-use supplies and equipment for all government agencies.

The Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) is the single, central portal for all government procurement operated and controlled by the PS-DBM. The system has been operating since March 2018. During the span of this time, there had been different developments of the system to add new functionalities.

Currently, the PhilGEPS has 2 primary system applications named PhilGEPS 1.5 and Modernized PhilGEPS 2.0 (mPhilGEPS) which is currently hosted in a single cloud computing platform.

Cloud computing platform is highly scalable and flexible in terms of allocating computing power resources, monitoring, and it is dependable because of its 'High Availability' structure which enables the system to run in a longer period of time with minimal risk of failure.

Aside from the PhilGEPS system, the cloud computing platform also hosts the databases, cloud computing security platform, and test site application.

II. OBJECTIVE

The main objective is to ensure operations continuity for the PhilGEPS system under a cloud hosting subscription to minimize service interruption and ascertain continued utilization by the procurement entities and merchants as mandated by R.A. 9184.

III. SCOPE OF WORK

The Cloud Service Provider (CSP) is responsible for providing cloud hosting subscription with the following specifications to ensure compatibility with PhilGEPS

and to ensure a round-the-clock service. The CSP shall provide an equivalent specification to the requirements below:

Domain	VM Model	OS	OS Hard Disk (Storage)	Attached Hard Disk (Storage)	Location
mPhilGEPS Requirements A (2.0)					
<u>Production WEB-01</u>	8 vcpus, 32 GiB memory	Windows (Windows Server 2016 Datacenter)	128GB Standard HDD	1TB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>Production WEB-02</u>	8 vcpus, 32 GiB memory	Windows (Windows Server 2016 Datacenter)	128GB Standard HDD	1TB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>Production WEB-03</u>	4 vcpus, 16 GiB memory	Windows (Windows Server 2016 Datacenter)	128GB Standard HDD	500GB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>KPMS</u>	4 vcpus, 16 GiB memory	Windows (Windows Server 2016 Datacenter)	64 GB Standard HDD	500GB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>KPMS-SQL MYSQL 8.0</u>	Basic, 2 vCore(s), 100 GB	Database for MySQL Servers			Southeast Asia
<u>PREBID</u>	4 vcpus, 16 GiB memory	Linux (ubuntu 18.04)	128GB Standard HDD	500GB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>SG-SQL-01</u>	8 vcpus, 64 GiB memory	Linux (ubuntu 18.04)	128GB Standard HDD	1TB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>SG-SQL-02</u>	8 vcpus, 64 GiB memory	Linux (ubuntu 18.04)	128GB Standard HDD	1TB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>NFS-SG</u>	Standard D4s_v4 (4 vcpus, 16 GiB memory)	Linux (ubuntu 18.04)	30GB Premium SSD	8(Min) – 16TB (max) Premium SSD	Southeast Asia

<u>Application Gateway</u>	Region: Southeast Asia Tier: Web Application Firewall, Size: Medium 2 Gateway hours instance(s) 2 x 730 Hours, 1 TB Data processed unit(s), 1 TB Zone unit(s)				
<u>VPN Gateway</u>	VPN Gateways, Basic VPN tier				
Training Setup					
Domain	VM Model	OS	OS Hard Disk	Attached Hard Disk	Location
<u>DEV-01</u>	4 vcpus, 16 GiB memory	Windows (Windows Server 2016 Datacenter)	128GB Standard HDD	500GB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>DEV-02</u>	4 vcpus, 16 GiB memory	Windows (Windows Server 2016 Datacenter)	128GB Standard HDD	500GB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>SQL-TRAINING</u>	2 vcpus, 16 GiB memory	Linux (ubuntu 18.04)	128GB Standard HDD	1TB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>FILESERVER</u>	4 vcpus, 16 GiB memory	Linux (ubuntu 18.04)	30GB Premium SSD	2TB Premium SSD	Southeast Asia
UAT Setup					
Domain	VM Model	OS	OS Hard Disk	Data Disk	Location
<u>DEV-01</u>	8 vcpus, 32 GiB memory	Windows (Windows Server 2016 Datacenter)	128GB Standard HDD	500GB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>SQL-TRAINING</u>	8 vcpus, 64 GiB memory	Linux (ubuntu 18.04)	128GB Standard HDD	1TB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>FILESERVER</u>	4 vcpus, 16 GiB memory	Linux (ubuntu	30GB Premium	2TB Premium SSD	Southeast Asia

		18.04)	SSD		
Staging Setup					
Domain	VM Model	OS	OS Hard Disk	Attached Hard Disk	Location
<u>DEV-01</u>	8 vcpus, 32 GiB memory	Windows (Windows Server 2016 Datacenter)	128GB Standard HDD	500GB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>SQL-TRAINING</u>	8 vcpus, 64 GiB memory	Linux (ubuntu 18.04)	128GB Standard HDD	1TB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>FILESERVER</u>	4 vcpus, 16 GiB memory	Linux (ubuntu 18.04)	30GB Premium SSD	2TB Premium SSD	Southeast Asia
PhilGEPS Requirements (1.5)					
Domain	VM Model	OS	OS Hard Disk	Data Disk	Location
<u>Web1 (Server)</u>	4 vcpus, 32GiB memory	Windows	128GB Standard HDD	500GB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>Web3 (Server)</u>	4 vcpus, 32GiB memory	Windows	128GB Standard HDD	500GB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>Production DB (Server)</u>	32 vcpus, 256 GiB memory Minimum of 2.55GHz	Windows	128GB Standard HDD	2 TB Premium SSD	Southeast Asia
<u>Training App (Server)</u>	8 vcpus, 16 GiB memory	Windows	128GB Standard HDD		Southeast Asia

<u>Training DB (Server)</u>	8 vcpus, 64 GiB memory	Windows	128GB Standard HDD	1TB Standard HDD	Southeast Asia
<u>Storage</u>	(Multiple Storage Accounts) Standard Storage (general purpose v1), 20 TB Capacity				Southeast Asia
<u>IP Addresses</u>	10 Dynamic IP Addresses, 10 Static IP Addresses, 0 Remaps				Southeast Asia
<u>Network Watcher</u>	30 GB Network Logs Collected, 1000 Checks for Network Diagnostics, 10 Connections for Monitoring, 10 Connection Metrics, 1 DNS or App Gateway Servers x 1 GB logs ingested, 1 GB logs collected for Traffic Analytics				Southeast Asia
<u>Hosted DNS Zone</u>	DNS				Southeast Asia
<u>Load Balancer</u>	Basic Load Balancer				Southeast Asia
<u>Application Gateway</u>	Web Application Firewall v2 tier, Gateway hours instance(s) x				Southeast Asia

	744 Hours, 5 GB Data transfer				
<u>Security Center</u>	Standard tier, 5 VM nodes x 730 Hours, 0 App Service nodes x 730 Hours, 0 SQL Database servers x 730 Hours, 0 Storage transactions, 0 IoT Devices, 0 IoT Message transactions				Southeast Asia
<u>Storage Accounts</u>	Block Blob Storage, General Purpose V2, LRS Redundancy, Hot Access Tier, 1,000 GB Capacity, 100,000 Write operations, 100,000 List and Create Container Operations, 100,000 Read operations, 100,000 Archive High Priority Read, 1 Other operations. 1,000 GB Data Retrieval, 1,000 GB Archive High Priority Retrieval, 1,000 GB Data Write				Southeast Asia
<u>Support and Maintenanc</u>	1 year				

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<u>Migration Period</u>	45 calendar days				

The CSP shall be responsible for the following:

- *Manage the end-to-end implementation (Back-up, Migration, Configuration, Deployment etc);*
- *Provide one (1) year support services;*
- *Deliver services within Forty-Five (45) calendar days from receipt date indicated in the Notice to Proceed (NTP);*
- *The prospective service provider must be an authorized distributor of the cloud computing platform, as attested through a signed manufacturer's certification. In case of being a reseller, partner or dealer, a signed local distributor's certification is needed. This shall be submitted to the Chairperson of the PS-DBM Bids and Awards Committee;*
- *The prospective service provider shall provide PS-DBM access to its help desk ticketing system for incident management and to enable the authorized PS-DBM personnel to quickly pull out relevant information;*
- *The prospective service provider shall conduct cloud services consumption planning to ensure efficient usage of monetary resources and to ensure that the cloud subscription shall have sufficient flexibility in case it is not fully utilized;*
- *The prospective service provider must have one (1) Cloud Platform Certified Architect/Engineer in its personnel roster; and*
- *The prospective service provider must provide knowledge transfer (online or on-site) for five (5) PS-DBM administrators with a minimum of 3 days training.*

IV. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

Service Commitment

The Cloud Service Provider shall ensure that the cloud platform is available with a monthly uptime percentage of at least 99.95% during any monthly billing cycle as a "Service Commitment". In the event that the cloud environment does not meet the Service Commitment, the agency will be eligible to receive a Service Credit.

A "Service Credit" is a dollar credit that the CSP may credit back to an eligible account.

Definitions

1. Monthly Uptime Percentage

Calculated by subtracting the percentage time during the month in which the cloud platform is "unavailable" from 100%. This includes downtime resulting directly or indirectly, but not limited, to the following instances:

a) When the PS-DBM runs instances on the cloud environment and has no external connectivity.

b) When all of the client's attached volumes on the cloud environment perform zero read/write and input/output or have pending input/output in the queue.

2. Service Commitments and Service Credits

Service Credits are calculated as percentage based on the cloud platform performance for the month's billing cycle in which there were instances of being unavailable respective to the circumstances below:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit Percentage
Less than 99.95% but equal to or greater than 99.0%	10%
Less than 99.0%	30%

CSP will apply service credits only against future cloud platform payments due to PS-DBM. Service credits will not entitle PS-DBM to any refund or other payment from CSP. A Service Credit will be applicable and issued only if the credit amount for the applicable month's billing cycle is greater than one dollar (\$1 USD). Service Credits may not be transferred or applied to any other account unless otherwise provided in the Customer Agreement.

The sole and exclusive remedy for any unavailability, non-performance, or other failure by CSP to provide the cloud hosting subscription or service is the receipt of a service credit (if eligible) in accordance with the terms of this service-level agreement (SLA).

Credit Request and Payment Procedures

To receive a service credit, PS-DBM must submit a claim to the CSP. To be eligible, the credit request must be received by CSP by the end of the second billing cycle and must include the following details:

- the words "SLA Credit Request" in the subject line;
- the dates and times of each unavailability incident that PS-DBM is claiming;
- the affected CSP instance IDs or the affected CSP volume IDs; and
- PS-DBM request logs that document the errors and corroborate PS-DBM's claimed outage (any confidential or sensitive information in these logs should be removed or replaced with asterisks).
- If the monthly uptime percentage of the request is confirmed by CSP and is less than the service commitment, CSP shall issue the service credit to PS-DBM within one billing cycle following the month in which the request was confirmed by CSP. Failure to provide the request with other information as required above will disqualify PS-DBM from receiving a Service Credit.

SLA Exclusions

The service commitment does not apply to any suspension or termination caused by the enumerated circumstances: (i) that result from a suspension of the Customer Agreement; (ii) caused by factors outside of reasonable control, including any force majeure event including issues with PS-DBM internet access or other problems beyond the demarcation point of cloud service provider; (iii) that result from any actions or inactions of PS-DBM or any third party, including failure to acknowledge a recovery volume; (iv) that result from issues with agency equipment, software or other technology and/or third party equipment including software (other than third party equipment within CSP direct control); (v) that result from any maintenance as stated and pursuant to the Customer Agreement; or (vi) arising from PS-DBM suspension and termination of rights to use the cloud service platform in accordance with the Customer Agreement (collectively, the "Cloud Service Provider SLA Exclusions"). If availability is impacted by factors other than those used in our Monthly Uptime Percentage calculation, then CSP may issue a Service Credit considering such factors at CSP discretion.

V. APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT

The cloud hosting subscription will cost PHP13,910,133.37 inclusive of all taxes, such as, but not limited to, value-added tax, local taxes, and other fiscal levies or government charges .

VI. PROJECT DURATION

The duration of the cloud computing platform subscription is twelve (12) months.

VII. PROJECT TIMELINE

The duration of activities is estimated to be around 45 calendar days.

Item	Description	Activities
1	Pre-Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data gathering and assessment• Preparation of pre-requisites• Final detailed Implementation plan• Roles and Responsibilities Definition
2	Project Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installation, Setup and Configuration of Cloud Infra and Services
3	Other services implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Server Migration• DNS Propagation
4	Testing and Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint testing (PhilGEPS and Cloud Service Provider)

5	Turnover/Documentation and Project Closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation report and documentation • Knowledge Transfer • User Acceptance/Sign-Off
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ANNEX "A"

ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CLOUD COMPUTING PLATFORM

On-demand Self-service. Unilaterally provision computing capabilities, such as server time and network storage, as needed automatically without requiring human interaction with CSP.

Broad Network Access. Capabilities are available over the network and accessed through standard mechanisms that promote use by heterogeneous thin or thick client platforms (e.g. mobile phones, tablets, laptops and workstations).

Resource Pooling. The provider's computing resources are pooled to serve multiple consumers using a multi-tenant model, with different physical and virtual resources dynamically assigned and reassigned according to the agency demand. There is a sense of location independence since the government agency generally has no control or knowledge over the exact location of the provided resources but may be able to specify the location at a higher level of abstraction (e.g. country, state, or datacenter). Examples of resources include storage, processing, memory and network bandwidth.

Rapid Elasticity. Capabilities can be elastically provisioned and released, in some cases, automatically, to scale rapidly outward and inward commensurate with demand. To the end-user, the capabilities available for provisioning often appear to be unlimited and can be appropriated in any quantity at any time.

Measured Service. Cloud systems automatically control and optimize resource use by leveraging a metering capability at some level of abstraction appropriate to the type of service (e.g. storage, processing, bandwidth and active user accounts). Resource usage can be monitored, controlled and reported, providing transparency for both the provider and consumer of the utilized service.

DATA CLASSIFICATIONS

Classifying data into discrete categories enables the Philippine Government to better protect government information and enable well-informed decisions relative to access, storing, and transmission of Government data. Data classifications achieve

stronger outcomes for government agencies by clarifying the safeguards required for protecting different types of data, thereby reducing uncertainty, standardizing access, and reducing costs. It also enables business and other public sector agencies to be able to use and manage appropriately classified data better.

CSP should provision 2 tiers of data for Public Sector Data Classification:

Tier 1: **Non-sensitive or Unclassified Data**, which can be stored in public cloud;
Tier 2: **Restricted or Sensitive Data**, which can be stored in public cloud with encryption requirements

Government agencies can select appropriate cloud deployment models according to their needs and also the type of handling data according to the Public Sector Data Classification. Depending on the classification of the agency's data, with an application or mechanism that they can apply certain controls. Agencies should be informed that these controls are addressed by the CSP.

SECURITY

The benefit of migrating government workloads and data onto GovCloud or to public cloud is the ability to enhance overall data security. The CSPs should meet international security standards and should abide by all relevant Philippine laws and industry standards.

Data that can be migrated to the public cloud will need to meet security requirements for accreditation and be verified by internationally recognized security assurance frameworks. Accepted international security assurance controls include ISO/IEC 27001 and 27018, Service Organization Controls Report (SOC) 1 and 2, and the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS). Data will be encrypted using industry-tested and accepted standards and algorithms, such as AES (128 bits and higher), TDES (minimum double-length keys), RSA (1024 bits or higher), ECC (160 bits or higher), and ElGamal (1024 bits or higher).

Below are the baseline (i.e. required) and optional (i.e. agency discretion applied) security controls that will be applied to classified government data, which CSPs must meet and be permitted to host.

Security Controls Required	Baseline Certification and/or Protocol
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Security Assurance Requirements (DSS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- ISO/IEC 27001 – Information Security Management- Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard (DSS)
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- Optional Service Organization Control (SOC) 1 and 2
- Optional ISO/IEC 27018 – Code for Practice for protection of personally identification information (PII) in public clouds acting as PII processors

- Encryption Requirements
- AES (128 bits and higher)
 - TDES (minimum double length keys)
 - RSA (1024 bits of higher)
 - ECC (160 bits of higher)
 - ElGamal (1024 bits or higher)

DATA OWNERSHIP, RETRIEVAL AND INTEROPERABILITY

Data Ownership

Procurement Service-Department of Budget and Management (PS-DBM) will retain full control and ownership over their data, with CSP identity and access controls available to restrict access to customer infrastructure and data. CSPs should provide customers with a choice as to how they store, manage, and protect their data, and not require a long-term contract or exclusivity.

Ownership

Service contracts and other SLAs related to the provisioning of cloud services for government agencies shall clearly provide that any data migrated to the cloud remains the property of the government entity, regardless of who owns, manages or operates the cloud. PS-DBM will retain rights of data access, retrieval, modification, and deletion regardless of the physical location of the cloud services, including the right to approve, deny, and revoke access by third parties.

Access

Access, retrieval, modification, and deletion of data remain in the right of the PS-DBM and will be reflected in relevant service contracts. The policies and processes pertaining to data access will be defined according to the needs of the procuring entity and specified in the agreement between the PS-DBM and the cloud provider.

Interoperability

CSPs should allow customers to move data on and off their cloud platforms as needed. Interoperability of all GovCloud workloads should be based on the Philippine eGovernment Interoperability Framework (PeGIF)¹ as well as international standards, such as ISO/IEC 17203:2011 Open Virtualization Format (OVF) specification.

A cloud system's components may come from different sources including public and private cloud implementations. These components should be replaceable by new or different components from different providers and continue to work, to facilitate the exchange data between systems. CSPs are required to provide interoperability, ensuring PS-DBM may be able to change CSPs easily without a lengthy procurement and implementation cycle.

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Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

Class “A” Documents

Legal Documents

- ☐ (a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages);
or
- ☐ (b) Registration certificate from Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives or its equivalent document,
and
- ☐ (c) Mayor’s or Business permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas; Submission of Expired Mayor’s Permit is acceptable, provided that it must be accompanied with Proof of Application of Renewal and Official Receipt of Payment.
and
- ☐ (d) Tax clearance per E.O. No. 398, s. 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).

Technical Documents

- ☐ (e) Statement of the prospective bidder 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; **and**
- ☐ (f) Statement of the bidder’s Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents;
and
- ☐ (g) Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission;
or
Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration; **and**
- ☐ (h) Conformity with the Technical Specifications, which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or after-sales/parts, if applicable; **and**
- ☐ (i) Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS);
and if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary’s Certificate in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.

Financial Documents

- ☐ (j) The Supplier’s audited financial statements, showing, among others, the Supplier’s total and current assets and liabilities, stamped “received” by the

BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission; **and**

- ☐ (k) The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC);

or

A committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation.

Class "B" Documents

- ☐ (l) If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence;

or

duly notarized statements from 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.

Other documentary requirements under RA No. 9184 (as applicable)

- ☐ (m) *[For foreign bidders claiming by reason of their country's extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos]* Certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in government procurement activities for the same item or product.
- ☐ (n) Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.

II. FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

- ☐ (a) Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; **and**
- ☐ (b) Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s).

Bid Form

Date: _____
Invitation to Bid No: PB No. 001-2021

To: **Procurement Service – DBM Internal BAC Chairperson**
Procurement Service
PS Complex, RR Road
Cristobal St., Paco, Manila

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

Having examined the Bidding Documents including Bid Bulletin Numbers, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to **PROCUREMENT OF CLOUD HOSTING SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONE (1) YEAR FOR THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM (PhilGEPS)** in conformity with the said Bidding Documents.

Lot No.	Qty/Unit	ITEMS/ DESCRIPTION	TOTAL PRICE
1	1 LOT	<i>Procurement of Cloud Hosting Subscription for One (1) Year for the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Systems (PhilGEPS)</i>	

TOTAL PRICE IN WORDS:

Lot 1: _____

We undertake, if our Bid is accepted, to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Section VI. Schedule of Requirements.

If our Bid is accepted, we undertake to provide a performance security in the form, amounts, and within the times specified in the Bidding Documents.

We agree to abide by this Bid for the Bid Validity Period specified in BDS provision for **ITB** Clause 14.2 and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted 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.

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

We certify/confirm that we comply with the eligibility requirements as per **ITB** Clause 5 of the Bidding Documents.

I/We likewise certify/confirm that the undersigned, *[for sole proprietorships, insert]*: as the owner and sole proprietor or authorized representative of *[Name of Bidder]*, has the full power and authority to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract, on the latter's behalf for the *[Name/Title of the Project.]*
Or;

I/We likewise certify/confirm that the undersigned, *[for partnerships, corporations, cooperatives, or joint ventures, insert]*: is granted full power and authority by the *[Name of Bidder]*, to participate, submit the bid and to sign and execute the ensuing contract on the latter's behalf for *[Name/Title of the Project.]*

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.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

[signature]

[in the capacity of]

Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of _____

Schedule of Prices for Goods Offered From Abroad

Name of Bidder:_____	PB No. 001-2021	Page ____ of ____
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[illegible]

[signature]

[in the capacity of]

Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of _____

Schedule of Prices For Goods Offered From Within the Philippines

Name of Bidder: _____	PB No. 001-2021	Page ____ of ____
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Item	Description	Country of origin	Quantity	Unit price EXW per item	Transportation and Insurance 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)

[signature]

[in the capacity of]

Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of _____

Omnibus Sworn Statement (Revised)
[shall be submitted with the Bid]

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 the 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;

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;
8. [Name of Bidder] is aware of and has undertaken the responsibilities as a Bidder in compliance with the Philippine Bidding Documents, which includes:
- Carefully examining all of the Bidding Documents;
 - Acknowledging all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract;
 - Making an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and
 - Inquiring or securing 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. [Name of Bidder] hereby assigns the following contact number/s and e-mail address/es as the official telephone/fax number and contact reference of the company where the PS BAC and PS notices may be transmitted.

Telephone No/s.:	_____
Fax No/s.:	_____
E-mail Add/s.:	_____
Mobile No.:	_____

It is understood that notices/s transmitted in any of the above-stated telephone/fax numbers and/or e-mail address/es are deemed received as of its transmittal and the reckoning period for the reglementary periods stated in the bidding documents and the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 shall commence from receipt thereof.

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

Bidder's Representative/Authorized Signatory

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of [month] [year] at [place of execution], Philippines. Affiant/s known to me, and known to be the same person/s in the exhibited [insert type of government identification card used*], with his/her photograph and signature appearing thereon, with no. _____ issued on _____ at _____.

Witness my hand and seal this ____ day of [month] [year].

NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC

Serial No. of Commission _____

Notary Public for _____ unit _____

Roll of Attorney's No. _____

PTR No. _____ [date issued], [place issued]

IBP No. _____ [date issued], [place issued]

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**The identification card shall be at least one of those acceptable proofs of identity as identified under the provisions of the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice.*

"Sec. 12. Competent Evidence of Identity – The phrase "competent evidence of identity" refers to the identification of an individual based on:

At least one current identification document issued by an official agency bearing the photograph and signature of the individual, such as but not limited to, passport, driver's license, Professional Regulations Commission ID, National Bureau of Investigation clearance, police clearance, postal ID, voter's ID, Barangay certification, Government Service and Insurance System (GSIS) e-card, Social Security System (SSS) card, Philhealth card, senior citizen card, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) ID, OFW ID, seaman's book, alien certificate of registration/immigrant certificate of registration, government office ID, certification from the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) certification;

The Board Resolution or Secretary's Certificate referring to the said Board Resolution designating the bidder's authorized representative and signatory need not specifically indicate the particular project where such authority is given provided that the said authority covers activities by PS

Instructions:

**STATEMENT OF SINGLE LARGEST COMPLETED CONTRACT SIMILAR TO THE CONTRACT TO BE
BID**

This is to certify that _____ (company) _____ has the following completed contracts for the last five (5) years.

Date of the Contract	Contracting Party	Name of Contract	Kind of Goods Sold	Amount of Contract	Date of Delivery/ End-user's Acceptance	Date of Official Receipt	Bidder is A. Manufactur er B. Supplier C. Distributor

Name and Signature of
Authorized Representative

Date

- a) Cut-off date as of:
 (i) **Up to the day before the deadline of** submission of bids.
- b) **In the column under “Dates”, indicate the dates of Delivery/ End-user’s Acceptance and Official Receipt.**
- c) **“Name of Contract”. Indicate here the Nature/ Scope of the Contract for the Procuring Entity to determine the relevance of the entry with the Procurement at hand. Example: “Supply and Delivery of Paper Products”**

Statement of: (i) Ongoing Contracts and; (ii) Awarded But Not Yet Started Contracts

This is to certify that _____ (company) _____ has the following ongoing and awarded but not yet started contracts:

Date of the Contract	Contracting Party	Name of Contract	Kind of Goods Sold	Amount of Contract	Value of Outstanding Contracts	Bidder is A) Manufacturer B) Supplier C) Distributor

Name and Signature of
Authorized Representative

Date

Instructions:

- a) State all ongoing contracts including those awarded but not yet started (government and private contracts which may be similar or not similar to the project called for bidding) as of:
 - i. **The day before the deadline of** submission of bids.
- b) If there is no ongoing contract including awarded but not yet started as of the aforementioned period, state none or equivalent term.
- c) The total amount of the ongoing and awarded but not yet started contracts should be consistent with those used in the Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) in case an NFCC is submitted as an eligibility document. **“Name of Contract”. Indicate here the Nature/ Scope of the Contract for easier tracking of the entries/ representations.** *Example: “Supply and Delivery of Paper Products”*

JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This **JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT** (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”), entered into this _____ day of _____ 20__ at _____ City, Philippines by and among:

_____. a domestic corporation duly organized, registered and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at _____, represented by its _____, _____, hereinafter referred to as “_____”;

- and -

_____. a domestic corporation duly organized, registered and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at _____, represented by its _____, _____, hereinafter referred to as “_____”;

- and -

_____ a foreign corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of _____, represented by its _____, _____, hereinafter referred to as “_____”;

(Henceforth collectively referred to as the “**Parties**”
WITNESSETH: That

WHEREAS, the Procurement Service (PS) has recently published an Invitation to Apply for Eligibility and to Bid for the Supply and Delivery of _____ for the _____ ;

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to pool their resources together to form the “_____ Joint Venture”, hereinafter referred to as the Joint Venture, under the laws of the Philippines, for the purpose of participating in the abovementioned procurement of PS-DBM;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the covenants hereto set forth, the Parties have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

ORGANIZATION OF THE JOINT VENTURE

SECTION 1. Formation – The Parties do hereby agree and bind themselves to establish, form and organize a Joint Venture pursuant to the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, in order for the JV to carry on the purposes and objectives for which it is created;

SECTION 2. Name – The name and style under which the JV shall be conducted is “_____”;

SECTION 3. Principal Place of Business – The JV shall maintain its principal place of _____ business _____ at _____ ;

SECTION 4. Preparation and Documentation – The Parties shall secure and/or execute such certifications, documents, deeds and instruments as may be required by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines for the realization of the JV and in compliance with the Project. Further, they shall do all other acts and things requisite for the continuation of the JV pursuant to applicable laws;

SECTION 5. The Joint Venture shall be represented by the _____ in all biddings, related procurement transactions and other official dealings that it shall enter into with the PS-DBM and third parties, such transactions to include, among others, the submission of eligibility documents, bids, registration documents obtaining bonds, performing the principal contract in the event that the contract is awarded in favor of the Joint Venture, receipt of payment for goods delivered, and similar and related activities.

SECTION 6. The period of the Joint Venture shall begin upon execution of this Agreement and shall continue until the complete performance of its contractual

obligations to PS-DBM, as described in Article II hereof, or upon its termination for material breach of any term or condition of this Agreement, by service of a written statement in English on the other Party, not less than 90 days prior to the intended date termination

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

SECTION 1. The primary purpose of the Joint Venture is to participate in the public bidding to be conducted by the DBM-PS Bids and Awards Committee for the supply and delivery of _____ for the _____.

SECTION 2. If the above-described contract/s is/are awarded to the Joint Venture, the Joint Venture shall undertake the performance thereof to PS-DBM, and such other incidental activities necessary for the completion of its contractual obligations.

ARTICLE III SOLIDARY LIABILITY OF THE PARTIES

SECTION 1. In the performance of the contract/s that may be awarded to the Joint Venture by the PS-DBM, and all other related activities/obligations, as described in Article II hereof, the Parties bind themselves jointly and solidarily, in the concept of solidarily debtors, subject to the right of reimbursement, as provided in the relevant provisions of the Civil Code of the Philippines.

ARTICLE IV CONTRIBUTION AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

SECTION 1. Contribution – The Parties shall contribute the amount of _____ (Php) to support the financial requirements of the Joint Venture, in the following proportion:

A.	-	P	.00
B.	-	P	<u> .00</u>
TOTAL		P	.00

Additional contributions to the Joint Venture shall be made as may be required for contract implementation. In addition, ____ shall contribute any labor and contract management requirements.

SECTION 2. Profit Sharing – The share of the Parties to the JV from any profit derived or obtained from the implementation and execution of the Project shall be distributed pro rata to each, in accordance with the contribution and resources each has provided to the JV;

SECTION 3. Liquidation and Distributions – Any sum remaining after deducting from the total of all moneys or benefits received for the performance of the contract, all costs incurred by the JV after award of the contract for the Project pursuant to the accounting practices established for the JV, shall be distributed in accordance with the relative balances in the accounts of each Party pursuant to Sec.1 of this Article upon completion, final accounting, termination and liquidation of the JV. In the event of liquidation and termination of JV, and after taking into account the shares of the Parties in all income, gain, deductions, expenses, and losses, should the account of a Party contain a negative balance, such Party shall contribute cash to the JV sufficient to restore the said balance to zero;

SECTION 4. Sharing of Burden of a Net Loss – In case a net loss is incurred, additional contributions shall be made by the Parties in accordance with their respective shares.

ARTICLE V

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. The provisions of the Instructions to Bidders, Supplemental Bid Bulletin, and other bidding documents issued by the PS-DBM in relation to the contract described in Article II hereof, shall be deemed incorporated in this Agreement and made an integral part thereof.

SECTION 2. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.

SECTION 3. The Parties herein are duly represented by their authorized officers.

SECTION 4. Governing Law - This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the Republic of the Philippines. Venue of any court action arising from this Agreement shall be exclusively laid before the proper court of the _____, Philippines.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands and affixed their signatures on the date and place first above-stated.

Signed in the Presence of:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF _____) S.S.
PROVINCE OF (in the case of Municipality)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the City/Municipality of ____(indicate also the Province in the case of Municipality____, this _____ day of ____(month & year)____ personally appeared the following:

Name	ID Name, Number and Validity Date
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Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledge to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed and that of the corporation(s) they represent.

This instrument refers to a Joint Venture Agreement consisting of _____ pages, including the page on which this Acknowledgement is written, and signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL on the place and on the date first above written.

NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC

Serial No. of Commission _____
Notary Public for _____ until _____
Roll of Attorneys No. _____
PTR No. __, *[date issued]*, *[place issued]*
IBP No. __, *[date issued]*, *[place issued]*

Doc. No. ____
Page No. ____
Book No. ____
Series of ____.

Note:

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At least one current identification document issued by an official agency bearing the photograph and signature of the individual, such as but not limited to, passport, driver's license, Professional Regulations Commission ID, National Bureau of Investigation clearance, police clearance, postal ID, voter's ID, Barangay certification, Government Service and Insurance System (GSIS) e-card, Social Security System (SSS) card, Philhealth card, senior citizen card, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) ID, OFW ID, seaman's book, alien certificate of registration/immigrant certificate of registration, government office ID, certification from the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) certification

SUPPLIER'S LETTERHEAD

Date

Chairperson
Procurement Service - DBM Internal Bids and Awards Committee 1
Paco, Manila

Dear Sir:

This has reference to Public Bidding No. 001-2021 for _____ (Name of Project) _____.
_____ (Name of Company) _____ respectfully requests for the following:

- () Withdraw of Bid Submissions
- () Refund of Bid Security
(Attached is a photocopy of the Procurement Service Official Receipt)
- () Cancellation of Credit Line Certificate

It is understood that _____ waives its right to file any motion for reconsideration and/pr protest in connection with the above-cited Public Bidding Project.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Authorized Signatory for the Company

Form of Performance Security (Bank Guarantee)

To : Procurement Service
PS Complex, Cristobal St.,
Paco, Manila

WHEREAS, _____ (*Name and Address of Supplier*) (hereinafter called “the Supplier”) has undertaken, in pursuance of Notice of Award No. _____ dated _____ to execute (*Name of Contract and Brief Description*) (hereinafter called “the Contract”);

AND WHEREAS, it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Supplier shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with his obligations in accordance with the Contract;

AND WHEREAS, we have agreed to give the Supplier such a Bank Guarantee;

NOW THEREFORE, we hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you, on behalf of the Supplier, up to a total of [*Amount of Guarantee*] proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of [*Amount of Guarantee*] as aforesaid without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand for the sum specified therein.

We hereby waive the necessity of your demanding the said debt from the Supplier before presenting us with the demand.

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract to be performed thereunder or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between you and the Supplier shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition or modification.

This guarantee shall be valid until the date of issue of the Final Acceptance [Inspection, & Certification of Acceptance Report(I.C.A.R)].

SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF THE GUARANTOR		
NAME OF BANK		
ADDRESS		
DATE		

BID SECURING DECLARATION FORM

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

X-----X

BID SECURING DECLARATION Invitation to Bid: *Public Bidding No. 001-2021*

To: **Procurement Service**
PS Complex, RR Road
Cristobal St., Paco, Manila

I/We¹, 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 Declaration, 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 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 the bidder with the Lowest Calculated 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].

¹ Select one and delete the other. Adopt the same instruction for similar terms throughout the document.

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER'S AUTHORIZED
REPRESENTATIVE]
[Insert Signatory's Legal Capacity]

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of [month] [year] at [place of execution], Philippines. Affiant/s known to me, and known to be the same person/s in the exhibited [insert type of government identification card used*], with his/her photograph and signature appearing thereon, with no. _____ issued on _____ at _____.

Witness my hand and seal this ____ day of [month] [year].

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Performance Securing Declaration (Revised)

[if used as an alternative performance security but it is not required to be submitted with the Bid, as it shall be submitted within ten (10) days after receiving the Notice of Award]

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

PERFORMANCE SECURING DECLARATION

Invitation to Bid: [Insert Reference Number indicated in the Bidding Documents]
To: [Insert name and address of the Procuring Entity]

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, to guarantee the faithful performance by the supplier/distributor/manufacturer/contractor/consultant of its obligations under the Contract, I/we shall submit a Performance Securing Declaration within a maximum period of ten (10) calendar days from the receipt of the Notice of Award prior to the signing of the Contract.
2. I/We accept that: I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any procurement contract with any procuring entity for a period of one (1) year for the first offense, or two (2) years **for the second offense**, upon receipt of your Blacklisting Order if I/We have violated my/our obligations under the Contract;
3. I/We understand that this Performance Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid upon:
 - a. issuance by the Procuring Entity of the Certificate of Final Acceptance, subject to the following conditions:
 - i. Procuring Entity has no claims filed against the contract awardee;
 - ii. It has no claims for labor and materials filed against the contractor; and
 - iii. Other terms of the contract; or
 - b. replacement by the winning bidder of the submitted PSD with a performance security in any of the prescribed forms under Section 39.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 as required by the end-user.

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

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Contract Agreement Form for the Procurement of Goods (Revised)

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CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made the ____ day of _____ 20____ between [name of PROCURING ENTITY] of the Philippines (hereinafter called “the Entity”) of the one part and [name of Supplier] of [city and country of Supplier] (hereinafter called “the Supplier”) of the other part;

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly [brief description of goods and services] and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of *[contract price in words and figures in specified currency]* (hereinafter called “the Contract Price”).

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
2. The following documents as required by the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as integral part of this Agreement, viz.:
 - i. Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs);
 - i. Schedule of Requirements;
 - ii. Technical Specifications;
 - iii. General and Special Conditions of Contract; and
 - iv. Supplemental or Bid Bulletins, if any
- ii. Winning bidder’s bid, including the Eligibility requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents or statements submitted;

Bid form, including all the documents/statements contained in the Bidder’s bidding envelopes, as annexes, and all other documents submitted (*e.g.*, Bidder’s response to request for clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid, if any, resulting from the Procuring Entity’s bid evaluation;
- iii. Performance Security;
- iv. Notice of Award of Contract; and the Bidder’s conforme thereto; and
- v. Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity concerned in the PBDs. **Winning bidder agrees that additional contract documents or information prescribed by the GPPB that are subsequently required for submission**

after the contract execution, such as the Notice to Proceed, Variation Orders, and Warranty Security, shall likewise form part of the Contract.

3. In consideration for the sum of *[total contract price in words and figures]* or such other sums as may be ascertained, *[Named of the bidder]* agrees to *[state the object of the contract]* in accordance with his/her/its Bid.
4. The *[Name of the procuring entity]* agrees to pay the above-mentioned sum in accordance with the terms of the Bidding.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines on the day and year first above written.

[Insert Name and Signature]

[Insert Name and Signature]

[Insert Signatory's Legal Capacity]

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for:

for:

[Insert Procuring Entity]

[Insert Name of Supplier]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF _____) S.S.
PROVINCE OF (in the case of Municipality)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the City/Municipality of ____(indicate also the Province in the case of Municipality____, this _____ day of ____(month & year)____ personally appeared the following:

Name

ID Name, Number and Validity Date

Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledge to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed and that of the corporation(s) they represent.

This instrument refers to a Joint Venture Agreement consisting of _____ pages, including the page on which this Acknowledgement is written, and signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL on the place and on the date first above written.

NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC

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