

## BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE BID BULLETIN No. 1

## PROCUREMENT OF NETWORK SWITCHES AND WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS (PGC-BAC-2022-008G)

This is to inform all prospective bidders of the following questions, clarifications and amendments in the Bidding Documents:

## I. ON THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. "Core Switches-Transceivers 2 X 50 GbE, 0.5 meter
  - Q. If it is possible to supply two (2) units of 40 GbE OSFP.
  - A. Yes, 2 x 40 GbE QSFP Transceiver is ok, to match the 40GbE switch ports
- 2. "Power Over Ethernet (POE)"
  - Q. If it is possible for this item to be omitted since the port of this item is purely transceiver which makes it incapable of the POE and that the cable is redundant.
  - A. PoE is optional.
    - 2 x 100GbE QSFP Cable, 0.5 Meter will be removed from the specifications requirements
- 3. "Bandwidth under the Indoor Access Points"
  - Q. If it can be reduced from 3.55Gbps to 2.98Gbps aggregate frame rate.
  - A. 2.98Gbps aggregate frame rate is acceptable.
- 4. "Test/service/demo units on the schedule of requirements"
  - Q. If the SFP+ modules pertain to the port of the switch or the transceiver.
  - A. Transceiver intended for fiber connection.



## II. ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS

- 5. "Single Largest Completed Contracts
  - Q. Can we submit two (2) contracts with different solution but per contract it's above the 50% ABC?
  - A. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project, the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to:

a. For the procurement of Non-expendable Supplies and Services: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.

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