



Republic of the Philippines  
**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD**  
**TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFICE**

**Project: Procurement of Servers for the Document Management System**

**Bid Bulletin No.: 01**

**TO ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS:**

Please be advised on the following clarifications to the requirements specified in the Bidding Documents issued for the above-mentioned project.

A. Clarification on the requirements of the Bidding documents

Questions/Concern on the requirements	Clarifications/Answers
<p><b>1. May we request to increase the delivery period for this project from 30 calendar days to 75-90 calendar days?</b></p>	<p>Please see Item B.</p>
<p><b>2. Memory (RAM): 32 GB RDIMM, 3200 MT/s</b></p> <p>May we offer two (2) 16 GB RAM instead of one (1) 32 GB RAM?</p> <p>May we request to allow “Mhz” as an equivalent to memory “MT/s”? This is for the reason that different server manufacturers either uses MHz or MT/s as a description for their memory.</p>	<p>Yes, provided that the total capacity of RAM is 32 GB. Please see Item B.</p> <p>We will retain the MT/s description of RAM since we are particularly considering the data transfer speed of a RAM.</p>
<p><b>3. Item B: Server Cabinet</b></p> <p>May we request if you will allow or consider manufacturer standard for branded Server Rack Cabinet? This is for the reason that branded cabinet no longer include in their description the following like, Welded frame and panels, Galvanized Iron Ga #16 4 pcs., Adjustable square-holed L-Type mountain rail, specific number of fans and cable entries including size of 2”x4”on the top, royal cord and PDU power cord length, number of cable entries and size of (2”x4”) at the bottom or base. Rest assured that branded server cabinets conforms with sets industry standard and compatible with your server requirement, requiring such detailed rack cabinet may only limit other branded rack cabinet to comply with your requirements.</p>	<p>The specification for the Server Cabinet is retained.</p>



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<p><b>4. Item C: Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)</b></p> <p><b>Sockets: 8 IEC 10A; 2 IEC 16A sockets with energy metering (including 5 remote controlled sockets)</b></p> <p>May we request if you will allow or consider at least 6 output sockets? This is consideration that with this type of UPS, it is normally partnered with PDU. In which you already required in the server cabinet. Requiring sung specific numbers of output sockets would only limit to a certain brand of UPS.</p> <p>Can we offer Data Port instead of RS232 for management access?</p>	<p>All specifications stated in Section VII are minimum requirements and Bidders may offer higher specification if necessary.</p> <p>It means that all 5 sockets can be configured and controlled remotely via network port.</p>
<p>May we request if we can make it as an option feature or omit “energy metering (including 5 remote controlled sockets)” under the sockets of UPS? This feature may only particular to a certain brand of UPS or may we suggest to allow or consider metered PDU in rack cabinet instead that also allows power metering and remote controlled?</p> <p>UPS Sockets: Request to approve at least 2 remote controlled sockets instead of 5. This specification is not common for UPS. If you could please reconsider to omit, if not critical in the application of the server to be more open with other UPS brands.</p>	<p>We will retain the requirement for energy metering (including 5 remote controlled sockets) for the UPS.</p>
<p><b>Interfaces: 1 USB; 1 serial RS232 port; 1 mini-terminal block for Remote ON/OFF, 1 mini-terminal block for Remote Power OFF; 1 mini-terminal block for output relay; 1 ethernet port (RJ45)</b></p> <p>For the interfaces, would you allow or consider a UPS with remote management instead? This is for the reason that requiring such detailed number and types of interfaces are not standard in all UPS. In addition, remote management capability of UPS should be enough and more beneficial to you regardless if this is via RJ45 or USB or serial or other means manufacturer supported.</p>	<p>We will retain the number interfaces indicated in the specification.</p>



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Can we offer Data Port instead of RS232 for management access?	We will retain the number interfaces indicated in the specifications which includes the data port and RS232 port that will be used for management access.
<b>Rating (VA/W):3000VA/3000W</b>  May we request to relax to 3000VA/2700W	The required Rating (VA/W) for the UPS is retained.

B. Amendments

Requirements	Amendment
A. Two (2) Units Servers for Document Management System (DMS), with the following minimum technical specifications:  1. Quantity: 2 Units of Server 2. Type: Rack type 3. CPU: Intel Xeon Silver 4310 2.1 Ghz (12 core) or equivalent 4. Memory (RAM): 32 GB RDIMM, 3200 MT/s 5. Storage: 2.4 TB SAS, 10K RPM, 12 GBps (RAID 1) 6. Operating System: Microsoft Windows Server 2019 or higher	A. Two (2) Units Servers for Document Management System (DMS), with the following minimum technical specifications:  1. Quantity: 2 Units of Server 2. Type: Rack type 3. CPU: Intel Xeon Silver 4310 2.1 Ghz (12 core) or equivalent 4. Memory (RAM): <b>Total of</b> 32 GB RDIMM, 3200 MT/s 5. Storage: 2.4 TB SAS, 10K RPM, 12 GBps (RAID 1) 6. Operating System: Microsoft Windows Server 2019 or higher
Schedule of Requirement:  30 calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed	Schedule of Requirement:  <del>30</del> <b>75</b> calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed
D. Delivery and installation Requirements:  Supplier shall deliver two (2) units of Server and install the UPS and Server Cabinet within 30 calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed.	D. Delivery and installation Requirements:  Supplier shall deliver two (2) units of Server and install the UPS and Server Cabinet within <del>30</del> <b>75</b> calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

Please be guided accordingly.

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