



Bid Bulletin No. 2
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PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 006-2023

**Procurement of Cloud Hosting Subscription for the
Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS)**

Issued pursuant to Sec. 22.5 of the IRR of R.A. 9184 to respond to bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period of filing:

A. AMENDMENTS / INCLUSIONS

ITEM NO.	REFERENCE	BASIS FOR AMENDMENT/ INCLUSION
1	I. Invitation to Bid Page 8	To amend the deadline of submission of bids.
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B. CLARIFICATIONS

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1	For the Financial document letter "G", can you please confirm if an AFS electronically filed and received by BIR	The submission of an electronically filed AFS relative to letter "G" of the Checklist is acceptable together with the corresponding BIR confirmation receipt, provided however, that the BIR has issued an official circular allowing for the filing of AFS electronically.

2	We would like to inquire if PS-PhilGEPS intends to have a Backup/ASR in its Bill of Materials?	For the Backup/ASR, PhilGEPS will not apply on every Virtual Machine (VM) created.
3	Stated in the Technical Specs Section, the Defender for Cloud security has 0 VM instances protected. Given that there are many VM Instances stated in the Technical Specs. Are we going to adjust the protected instances to protect all VM instances or leave it as it is?	To include Defender for Cloud Security as it is a default configuration on every created Virtual Machine (VM).
4	Stated in the Technical Specs Section. The Microsoft Sentinel has "0" logs being ingested for log analytics while there are 5GB Logs ingested daily for Azure Monitor. Since MS Sentinel is digesting Azure Monitor Logs, is it safe to say that the sentinel should also have 5GB logs being ingested daily?	To set a 5GB ingested logs for Microsoft Sentinel on a daily basis.
5	For the Statement of all ongoing contracts, do we need to submit the supporting documents along with our bid or you only require the list and the supporting documents can be submitted during the post-qualification activity?	For the statement of all on-going contracts, the supporting documents need not be submitted. Further refer to Clarification Item No. 2 of Bid Bulletin No.1 dated 27 March 2023.
6	Lastly, may we request a convertible copy of Convertible file copy of TOR/Tech Specs and Annex A and B?	Yes, upon request. However, for any unintentional alterations or modifications that may arise, the PDF format as posted in the PhilGEPS shall prevail.
7	On the Storage Accounts: Can we double check why there are two-line items for the same size but different tier? Is it just the GRS copy of the primary?	Same size but different tier.
8	What is the quantity for the defender for cloud as there about 17VMs , DNS, Storage Accounts	By default installed defender for cloud deployed in 17VMs, For DNS and storage account we cannot determine if installed on the said resource. (DNS configured thru cloudflare).

9	Are you requiring that the bidders shall have a platform that the PhilGEPS can access directly to check Azure usage/consumption?	If possible, yes we need to have direct access. If not, the bidder needs to provide an alternative.
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By rules all other portions of the Bidding Documents correspondingly affected by these amendments are likewise deemed amended to conform to this Bid Bulletin.

Amendments / inclusions made herein shall be considered an integral part of Bidding Documents.

The changes made in the Philippine Bidding Documents (6th Edition, July 2020) are deemed integrated in the terms and conditions for this project.

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