



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Bid Bulletin No. 1 for 8th Public Bidding CY2023

A. Procurement of Services for Enhancement of DOE Electric Power Database Management System (DEPDMS)

1. Clarification on the bid Security Bid Data Sheet Clause 14.1

The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts:

- a. **Not less than Php160,000.00** if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or
 - b. **Not less than Php400,000.00** if bid security is in Surety Bond.
2. Clarification on amount required for the Single Largest Completed Contract:

The Bidder shall have an SLCC of at least two (2) contract similar to the Project with an aggregate value of least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC, provided the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least 25% of the ABC.

The period of coverage is increased from four (4) years to five (5) years.

3. Clarification on provision of development and testing server:

The Service Provider shall provide the development and testing server for their use during the development and testing stages.

4. Clarification on the supply of hardware requirement:

The requirement for the hardware to be delivered is as stated in the TOR:

Delivery of a hardware requirements (see Attachment D for detailed specifications)	External Storage Cloud Subscription
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5. Clarification on the other requirements under item 2.2 - Enhancement and updating of the DEPDMS including its web portal in accordance with the requirement of the DOE.



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The other requirements for this scope of work are covered by the provision under Item 5: Terms and Conditions, specifically 5.2-Scope of Work **“The ESP shall provide services and other components to deliver complete and quality DEPDMS software...”** which means that any other components or work not expressly mentioned or stated in the bid document, TOR, or specification but were necessary for the system to be operational, successfully tested and implemented shall be provided by the Service Provider at no additional cost. **This procurement is a fixed-cost project.**

6. Request for additional detail on the existing end-user interface:

The details of the existing end-user interface that will require enhancement is as stated in Item 2.2.10- Modification of current functionalities of DEPDMS Web Portal, including the following:

- 2.2.10.1. User type creation and assignment;
- 2.2.10.2. Loader creator for each dataset;
- 2.2.10.3. User registration and maintenance; and
- 2.2.10.4. Download and upload function.

7. Clarification on the requirement for the ESP Project Team Members, specifically- **Item b - Data Privacy and Security Compliance Officer**

- i. Must have at least minimum of five (5) years of work experience; and
- ii. **Must be a duly registered Data Protection Officer;** and
- iii. Must have at least two (2) years of relevant practice leading to operational compliance of an institution.

8. Clarification on the subscription for cloud storage

-Period of subscription is one (1) year

9. Clarification on the firewall under:

4.1.1 Confidentiality

- 4.1.1.1 The internal system (LAN-Based System) shall not allow access from outside DOE network.

Provision of Firewall security for the implementation of the above requirement is not mandatory.



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This Bid Bulletin forms part of the Terms of Reference. All other terms and conditions in the Bid Documents and other Bid Bulletin issued by the DOE-BAC not consistent with this Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin shall remain valid and effective.

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