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Project Name : Subscription of Cloud Hosting Services for JobStart Philippines Digital Platforms

ADDENDUM NO. 01
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This Addendum is issued to clarify or amend some provisions originally indicated in the Bidding Documents, to wit:

Particulars	Clarifications/Modifications
<p style="text-align: center;">TERMS OF REFERENCE</p> <p>IX. Payment Scheme "All services rendered for this project by the service provider shall be paid upfront and/or as agreed scheme by this Department"</p>	<p>Change to:</p> <p>IX. Payment Scheme "All services rendered shall be paid monthly upon submission of monthly billing statement by the service provider. The monthly service charge shall be equivalent of the total Contract Amount divided by 12 months"</p>

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<p>1. In reference to Section VI Schedule of requirement, would like to confirm if Thirty (30) Days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed is calendar or working days?</p> <p>2. We would like to confirm if you can consider certification to ensure that service provider will satisfy the requirements of DOLE and has technical capabilities.</p>	<p>The thirty (30) days represent calendar days.</p> <p>As part of the post-qualification requirement, the lowest calculated bidder must submit the following documents from the cloud service/platform provider:</p>

<p>3. For the technical specifications, may we confirm the specific data-center region requirement?</p> <p>4. How many VMs for the project?</p> <p>5. Are web servers in auto scaling? If yes, what is the minimum and maximum number of virtual machines?</p> <p>6. Please clarify if your required monthly data transfer (500K GB per month) is different from your required bandwidth (100GB bandwidth)? If yes, the 500K GB per month of data transfer will exceed your allotted budget for this project or is this a typographical error only?</p> <p>7. Is it a monolithic app? Do we have web tier, db tier? App tier?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valid proof of accreditation that the company is authorized and recognized as partner and not as a reseller 2. With a professional and certified Cloud Solution Expert or its equivalent 3. Cloud Security Engineer 4. Certified Cloud Administrator <p>Since cloud web hosting service provider was not explicitly stated in the technical specification, the procuring entity opted to prefer datacenter located in the Philippines. However, if the service provider has no local datacenter, it should be located in the South East Asia (SEA) region.</p> <p>During the preparation of procurement documents, the proponent has identified one (1) system ready for deployment. However, there is another system which currently under development which is expected to be completed this year. Therefore, the number of Virtual Machines (VMs) for the project is two (2).</p> <p>Currently, the maximum number of VMs is two (2). Aside from web server, the CPU cores, memory and storage should be also auto scaling or scalable.</p> <p>Monthly data transfer is different from required bandwidth.</p> <p>Monthly transfer refers to the total amount of data transferred during a given month. Bandwidth is a measurement of the data transfer rate over a medium (network).</p> <p>If service provider can offer an unlimited monthly data transfer and higher than the required bandwidth is an advantage.</p> <p>The applications were designed and developed in a monolithic architecture.</p>
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This shall form an integral part of the bidding documents.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.



25 APR 2022

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