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**SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN**

**Addendum No. 2019-004-02**

**Subject**: **"Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training, Supervision and Commissioning of Virtual Desktop Infrastructure with Centralized User Identity"; (Reference: PR No. 2018-09-1909; ABC Php30,000,000.00)**

This Bid Bulletin is being issued to all prospective bidders to clarify, amend and/or modify certain provisions in the Terms of Reference (TOR) and to answer the written clarificatory questions submitted by prospective bidders, to wit:

Query from **TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY INC**

| QUESTION/s | PAGASA-BAC ANSWERS |
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| Hi-Care Standard is proprietary product support term for Huawei. Can we please make it generic? 8x5xNBD. | Yes, as long as the specifications are at least equal or higher to our requirement and It should be 9x5xNBD. |
| Is it beneficial for your agency that the winning vendor must have a local 24/7 helpdesk facility? | Not necessary, because PAGASA Central Office is not 24 hours in operation. |
| Can an alternative Hyper Converged Infrastructure configuration be provided that will deliver at least equal number of cores, memory, network ports, and useable capacity. Can we create a more generic server specs including the required total number of CPU, memory, and HDD? What is the IOPS requirement? | No, we cannot allow alternative Hyper Converged Infrastructure configuration, as we need a robust system.

No. we do not allow generic server because it will underscore the performance required. |
| Can a newer chipset version be required to provide PAGASA with current technology? | No, this is the minimum requirement as long as it can provide same or better performance. |
| Fusion Cloud Access is Huawei Specific, can we change this to thin/zero client solution and accessories? ST5110 is a Huawei thin client, can this be omitted and we put a more generic spec where Wyse, HP thin client, or Ncomputing can also participate? | No, we cannot allow the changes as it will disincline the performance of the machine/equipment |
| Fusion Access is Huawei specific; can we change this to Virtual Desktop to make it generic, can we change this to VDI Service Provisioning? | No, we need better performance. |

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For information and guidance of all participating bidders.

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