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**Bids and Awards Committee II**

**SUBJECT** : BID BULLETIN NO. 2

**PROJECT** : Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of  
One (1) Unit Brand New Next Generation Firewall  
Appliance for DepEd Central Office

**PROJECT No.** : 2019-09-ICTS3(009)-BII-CB-015

**DATE** : September 30, 2019

This Bid Bulletin is hereby issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders. It shall form an integral part of the bidding documents issued earlier relative to above project.

**I. Section III. Bid Data Sheet, page 49**

Provision	Original Provision	Provision, as amended
<b>ITB Clause 12.1(b)(ii)</b>	<b>Technical Documents: Conformity with the Technical Specifications</b>  To be submitted in the Eligibility and Technical Component Envelope  1. Duly accomplished and signed Bidder's Statement of Compliance following the templates found in Section VII. Technical Specifications and Section VIII. Bidding Form, respectively. The statement of compliance to technical specifications must strictly observe the requirement on cross-referencing to appropriate evidence.	<b>Technical Documents: Conformity with the Technical Specifications</b>  To be submitted in the Eligibility and Technical Component Envelope  1. Duly accomplished and signed Bidder's Statement of Compliance following the templates found in <b><u>Section VI. Schedule of Requirements</u></b> , Section VII. Technical Specifications and Section VIII. Bidding Forms, respectively. The statement of compliance with technical specifications must strictly observe the requirement on cross-referencing to appropriate evidence.

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## II. Section III. Bid Data Sheet, page 53


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ITB Clause 20.2	<p>“... The following documents which are to be submitted as part of the bids must be produced in electronic forms recorded on three (3) CDs (both Word format and PDF(or read-only) format)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Statement of Compliance with Technical Specifications</li> <li>2. Filled out Price Schedule</li> <li>3. Filled out Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC)</li> </ol> <p>In case of discrepancy in the substance and content between the printed copies and the CDs, the printed copies shall prevail. Non-submission of CDs will not be a ground for disqualification, but the bidder may be required to submit the same during the opening of the financial envelopes. ...”</p>	<p>“... The following documents which are to be submitted as part of the bids must be produced in electronic forms recorded on three (3) CDs or <b><u>USB / flash drives</u></b> (both Word format and PDF (or read-only) format)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Statement of Compliance with Technical Specifications</li> <li>2. Filled out Price Schedule</li> <li>3. Filled out Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC)</li> </ol> <p>In case of discrepancy in the substance and content between the printed copies and the CDs <b><u>or USB / flash drives</u></b>, the printed copies shall prevail. Non-submission of electronic copies will not be a ground for disqualification, but the bidder/s are required to submit the same during <b><u>post-qualification</u></b>. ...”</p>

## III. Section VII. Technical Specifications, page 90

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General Requirements/ Specifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prospective bidder/s should be duly authorized by the manufacturer/distributor to provide, sell, configure and support the firewall and management appliance. The certification from the manufacturer/distributor authorizing the prospective bidder to provide such product should be submitted together with the bid</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prospective bidder/s should be duly authorized by the manufacturer/distributor to provide, sell, configure and support the firewall and management appliance. The certification from the manufacturer/distributor authorizing the prospective bidder to provide such product should be submitted together with the bid proposal. <b><u>Bids</u></b> that do not</li> </ol>

	<p>proposal. Bid proposals that do not include the Certification shall not be accepted/considered for award.</p> <p>2. Prospective bidder should be minimum of at-least five (5) years in IT Industry.</p> <p>3. Bidder must have the capacity to escalate product technical issues directly to the manufacturer.</p>	<p>include the Certification shall not be accepted/considered for award.</p> <p>2. Prospective bidder should be minimum of at-least five (5) years in IT Industry.</p> <p>3. Bidder must have the capacity to escalate product technical issues directly to the manufacturer.</p> <p>4. <b><u>Prospective bidder should have at least two (2) certified technical engineers of the proposed next generation firewall equipment. Certification from the manufacturer should be attached to the bid.</u></b></p>
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All other provisions not herein modified shall remain in full force and effect.  
For your information and guidance.

  
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 OIC – Undersecretary and Chairperson