

**PROCUREMENT OF NEXT GENERATION INTRUSION
PREVENTION SYSTEM (NGIPS), SERVER SECURITY FOR WINDOWS
AND LATERAL MOVEMENT DETECTION WITH SANDBOXING**

Pre-bid Conference

Bids and Awards Committee

August 30, 2018, 2018 10:00 am

MINUTES:

Attendance:

BAC MEMBERS

IMELDA M. PANOLONG	- Chairperson
FERDINAND FLORES	- Member
JEANE APRIL MARIE BRUNEU	- Member
JUAN GUARDO GARCIA	- End-User Member
MARK ANTHONY GEGUERA	- End-User Member
ROVEL TICZAN	- End-User Member
TEDDY PAVON	- Secretariat Head
MICAELLA TOBIAS	- Secretariat Member

The Pre-bid conference for the Department of Foreign Affairs procurement of **NEXT GENERATION INTRUSION PREVENTION SYSTEM (NGIPS), SERVER SECURITY FOR WINDOWS AND LATERAL MOVEMENT DETECTION WITH SANDBOXING** with an Approved Budget for the Contract of Ten Million Pesos (Php10,000,000.00) was held at the BAC Conference Room at 30 August 2018 and presided by BAC Chairperson Imelda M. Panolong. The pre-bid conference started at 10:10am when a quorum was declared.

In attendance were representatives of the following prospective Bidders:

1. Dataworld
2. Infocentric
3. Netsec

The Bidders asked what particular web security was required for this project. The Department's end-user responded that the web security would be one that would be compatible with the Department's current cybersecurity system (Trend Micro)

The prospective bidder also asked if the sandboxing required for the project will include web sandboxing. The Department's End-user responded that it must be included in the solution.

It was clarified during the pre-bidding conference that the "engineers" discussed in the Contractor's Qualifications must be engineers employed by the contractors.

It was clarified that the Warranty must be for AT LEAST one year, and bidders may offer a longer period if they can.

Other typographical errors were corrected in the Terms of Reference, and a Supplemental Bulletin would be issued to reflect the corrections.

For the information of the prospective bidders in attendance, the BAC Secretariat facilitated the discussion the requirements of the Technical Specifications for the project, as discussed in the Bidding Documents. Discussions on the specific requirements were provided by the End-user representatives and members of the BAC.

Reminders for the preparation of Bid Documents were also given to the bidders in attendance, in order to ensure that the prospective bidders can fully comply with the documentary requirements for the bid.

After the reminder on the dates for the Deadline and Opening of Bids, the Pre-Bid Conference was adjourned.