

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Trade and Industry
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPOSITIONS AND MISSIONS
Golden Shell Pavilion, Roxas Blvd. Cor. Gil Puyat Ave., Pasay City

Solicitation No.: CITEM-2025-0088

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
(NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT – SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT)

The Center for International Trade Expositions and Missions (CITEM) invites all interested parties to submit quotation for:

**RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR HYPERCONVERGE APPLIANCE
MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT**

(Please see attached Request for Quotation Form for more details.)

Approved Budget for the Contract	: PHP496,000.00
Deadline of Submission of Eligibility Documents and Financial Bid	: 07 April 2025, 05:00PM
Schedule of Opening of Eligibility Documents and Financial Bid	: 08 April 2025, 02:00PM

Conduct of Opening of Bids shall be held virtually thru Zoom and shall be open to all prospective bidders. Link of the Opening of Bids may be requested through the BAC Secretariat at citembac@citem.com.ph. The link will be released on the actual day of the procurement activity.

The *Notice of Award* shall only be issued to the lowest calculated and responsive bidder who has complied with the following documentary requirements below, submitted in an enclosed, sealed and properly labeled envelope or compressed folder:

Eligibility Documents (1st Envelope / Compressed Folder)

- Mayor's Permit for the current year or for individuals exercising a profession, BIR Certificate of Registration**
Expired Mayor's permit with Official Receipt of renewal application shall be accepted provided that the renewed permit shall be submitted before the award of the contract.
- Valid PhilGEPS Registration Number (evidenced by a certificate or screen shot)**
PhilGEPS Certificate of Platinum Membership may be submitted in lieu of Mayor's Permit and PhilGEPS Registration Number.
- Notarized Omnibus Sworn Statement**
- Notarized Special Power of Attorney, Notarized Secretary's Certificate or Board/Partnership Resolution for partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture, whichever is applicable**
- Proof that the principal is CMMI L5 certified**
- Proof that the bidder is certified technical engineers from the solution offered**
- Authorized letter/Certification from the principal of the existing hyperconverged infrastructure with principal's seal of authenticity.**
- Proof that the solution is listed in Gartner Magic Quadrant for hyperconverged Infrastructure in 2021.**

Financial Bid (2nd Envelope / Compressed Folder)

- Quotation using the attached Request for Quotation (RFQ) Form duly signed by the authorized representative.**

To encourage the sanctity of the bids, bidders must submit these documents separately, on the above stated date and time, either on the following:

- Physical Submission at the CITEM Office, Golden Shell Pavilion, Roxas Blvd. cor. Gil Puyat Ave., Pasay City, or
- Online submission to the BAC Secretariat through email at citembac@citem.com.ph. A password protection maybe inflicted in the compressed folders to ensure security of the documents. The password must be disclosed on or before the date and time of the Opening of Eligibility Documents and Financial Bid Documents as indicated above. Failure to disclose the password during the opening of bids may result to non-responsiveness of the bid.

CITEM-BAC reserves the right to reject any or all bids disadvantageous to, waive any formality or accept such bids as may be considered advantageous to the government. Further, CITEM-BAC assumes no obligation whatsoever to compensate or indemnify the bidders for expenses or losses that may be incurred in participating in this bidding.

For inquiries, please contact the CITEM Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat, at telephone no. (02) 8-831-2201 local 309/294 or email at citembac@citem.com.ph.


ATTY. ANNA GRACE I. MARPURI
Chairman, Bids and Awards Committee



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- ☐ Shopping with ABC of Php 50,001 and above ☒ Small Value Procurement with ABC of Php 50,001 and above
☐ Lease of Real Property and Venue ☐ Others: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact No.: _____

Date: 03 April 2025

RFQ No.: 2025-0088

Gentlemen:

Please quote hereunder your lowest possible price(s) for the following article(s)/work(s) which are urgently needed by this office. It is requested that the quotation be sealed, signed, and stamped in an envelope or compressed folder and submitted to CITEM BAC / citembac@citem.com.ph.

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Venue: **Zoom**

QTY	UNIT	ARTICLE / WORK / DESCRIPTION / SPECIFICATION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	license	<p>RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR HYPERCONVERGE APPLIANCE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT</p> <p><u>APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT: PHP 496,000.00</u></p> <p>Date Needed / Delivery Date: <u>On or before April 26, 2025</u></p> <p>HyperConverge Appliance Maintenance and Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- License Support renewal (Sangfor) <p>General Specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The license subscription must be compatible to the existing HyperConverge Infrastructure. <p>General Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (HCI) is a software-defined infrastructure that virtualizes all the necessary components of a data center. It must have the capacity to support server virtualization, storage virtualization, network virtualization and security virtualization.- The solution must have a Visualized Network topology which supports dragging objects and drawing connections via a visualized web-based management panel.- The security virtualization should support a module-ready virtualized application firewall and virtualized secure web gateway for secured internet access.- The solution must have a built-in distributed firewall to apply granular access control policy between virtual machines, securing east-west traffic. <p>Certification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In order to ensure the maturity of solution technology, the principal must be CMMI L5 certified.- The bidder must have certified technical engineers from the solution offered.- The bidder must have an authorized letter from the principal of the existing hyperconverged infrastructure. To ensure its legitimacy, the certificate should have principal's seal of authenticity.- The solution must be listed in Gartner Magic Quadrant for Hyperconverged Infrastructure in 2021. <p>Warranty and support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- At least one (1) year for the hardware and software components of the project.- Submit quarterly status report- Principal must have direct local support in the Philippines.		

Terms and Conditions:

- 1) Delivery period: _____ working days upon acceptance of Purchase/Job Order.
- 2) Bid price must be **Inclusive of Value Added Tax**.
- 3) Payment will be processed after receipt of invoice. Other terms of payment will be based on the Contract agreed by the Purchaser and Supplier.
- 4) Any alterations, erasures or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the bidder or his/her authorized representative.
- 5) Required documents, if any, must be submitted within 3 Days after receipt of notice.

The CITEM-BAC reserves the right to reject any or all bids offer and waive any defects therein and accept bid/s it may consider advantageous to the government.


ATTY. ANNA GRACE I. MARPURI
BAC Chairman

TO: CITEM Bids and Awards Committee:

Per your request, I/we have indicated the prices of the above-mentioned article(s)/work(s) on the unit price/amount column above. I/We also certify that we have read, understood, and shall conform with the terms and conditions of this requirement.

Date Submitted

Signature over printed name of the Authorized Company Representative

Designation: _____

Telephone No(s): _____

Email: _____