



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

SUBSCRIPTION OF CLOUD BASED HOSTING FOR MARINA BLOCKCHAIN
ENABLED CERTIFICATION SYSTEM (MBEST)

PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 2026-01
SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 01

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued to all prospective bidders to clarify, modify and/or amend items in the Bidding Documents as discussed during the **Pre-Bid Conference** held on **25 May 2026** and in response to the clarifications and queries received via email relative to the above-mentioned project.

The MARINA Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) hereby amends/clarifies/modifies the following items in the Bidding Documents:

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<p>Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 16.1</p> <p>The Bid Security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, and any of the following forms and amounts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The amount of not less than ₱500,000.00, (2%) of ABC, if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or 2) The amount of not less than ₱1,250,000.00, (5% of ABC), if bid security is Surety Bond. <p>ITB Clause 2</p> <p>The Funding Source is:</p> <p>2.1 The GoP through the source of funding as indicated below for Government Appropriations Act (GAA) 2026 in the amount of Twenty-Five Million Pesos (P25,000,000.00).</p>	<p>Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 16.1</p> <p>The Bid Security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The amount of not less than ₱500,000.00, (2%) of ABC, if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or 2) The amount of not less than ₱1,250,000.00, (5% of ABC), if bid security is Surety Bond. <p>ITB Clause 2</p> <p>The Funding Source is:</p> <p>2.1 The GoP through the source of funding as indicated below for Government Appropriations Act (GAA) 2026 in the amount of Twenty-Five Million Pesos (P25,000,000.00), inclusive of all applicable taxes, fees and charges.</p>
<p>Section VII Technical Specifications</p> <p>IV. AVAILABILITY AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>3. Clouding hosting services must have an auto-scaling feature</p>	<p>Section VII Technical Specifications</p> <p>IV. AVAILABILITY AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>3. Clouding hosting services must have an auto-scaling feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automated scaling capabilities shall apply to other resources such as

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<p>13. Includes technical administration and support services to manage cloud-hosting service and WAF configuration with the allocation of the following remote personnel:</p> <p>13.1 Professional Cloud Architect Two (2) - responsible for conversion of MARINA requirements into a custom-fit cloud architecture and design and is primarily accountable for code, execution and quality reviews of the cloud solution.</p> <p>13.2 Professional Cloud Developer Three (3) - responsible for management of cloud environments and implementation of instances required by MARINA platforms.</p> <p>13.3 Professional Data Engineer One (1) - responsible for the review and management of the data pipeline and processing efficiency of the instances maintained by MARINA platforms.</p> <p>13.4 Professional Cloud Security Engineer One (1) - responsible for ensuring the security of the Web Application Firewall and other cloud configurations of the instances maintained by MARINA platforms.</p>	<p>computing, memory, storage, and networking resources as required to ensure business continuity and uninterrupted service delivery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automated resource scaling can be achieved through the rule-based or machine learning driven container orchestration mechanism that support dynamic adjustment of workloads The criteria for automated resource adjustments may include native resource utilization metrics, platform-agnostic external metrics, or customized operational metrics <p>13. Includes technical administration and support services to manage cloud-hosting service and WAF configuration with the allocation of the following remote personnel:</p> <p>13.1 Two (2) Professional Cloud Architect/ Solutions Architect - responsible for conversion of MARINA requirements into a custom-fit cloud architecture and design and is primarily accountable for code, execution and quality reviews of the cloud solution.</p> <p>13.2 Three (3) Professional Cloud Developer/ Cloud Software Engineer/ Cloud Application Developer/ Cloud Engineer - responsible for management of cloud environments and implementation of instances required by MARINA platforms.</p> <p>13.3 One (1) Professional Data Engineer/ Data Pipeline Engineer/ ETL Developer/Data Infrastructure Engineer/Data Architect - responsible for the review and management of the data pipeline and processing efficiency of the instances maintained by MARINA platforms.</p> <p>13.4 One (1) Professional Cloud Security Engineer/ Cloud Security Architect/ Cloud SecOps Engineer - responsible for ensuring the security of the Web Application Firewall and other cloud configurations of the instances maintained by MARINA platforms.</p> <p>The Bidder/Service Provider shall submit supporting documents such as but not limited to: Curriculum Vitae, Certificate of Employment and Certificate of Training, copy of valid Professional License (as applicable) during post-qualification.</p>

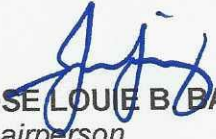
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<p data-bbox="172 85 687 118">Section VII Technical Specifications</p> <p data-bbox="172 152 531 185">OTHER REQUIREMENTS</p> <p data-bbox="231 226 802 394">1.3 The service provider must have satisfactorily implemented a similar project within the last three (3) years. <i>(Please submit a copy of the certificate upon post-qualification)</i></p> <p data-bbox="225 600 802 734">1.4 The service provider must have at least two (2) years' experience in providing cloud hosting subscription services in the public sector.</p> <p data-bbox="276 1525 802 2136">2.3 The Service Provider must have a verified specialization in cloud-based workforce productivity and digital transformation, or an equivalent field. The Service Provider must demonstrate expertise in delivering cloud infrastructure solutions for the public sector/government, with a proven track record of at least two (2) years. The Service Provider must also be authorized to provide and manage cloud security operations and infrastructure protection services from a Tier 1 Service Provider. In addition, the Service Provider must hold the highest tier of technical expertise (e.g., Premier, Elite, or Platinum) from the principal cloud provider. <i>(Please submit any</i></p>	<p data-bbox="828 85 1343 118">Section VII Technical Specifications</p> <p data-bbox="828 152 1187 185">OTHER REQUIREMENTS</p> <p data-bbox="828 226 1463 533">1.3 The service provider must have satisfactorily implemented a similar project within the last three (3) years. The same project submitted for the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) requirement shall be accepted; provided that, during Post-Qualification, the bidder shall submit a Certificate of Satisfactory Project Completion as supporting documentation.</p> <p data-bbox="828 600 1463 734">1.4 The service provider must have at least two (2) years of experience in providing cloud hosting subscription services in the public sector or in any of the following similar projects:</p> <ul data-bbox="879 775 1463 1507" style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloud Infrastructure Projects – Supply and delivery of Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) or Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) solutions. • Public or Private Cloud Services – Contracts for hosting government or private sector systems. • Cloud Computing Subscriptions – Subscription-based cloud platform services that include managed resources, backups, and disaster recovery. • Web-Based Application Hosting – Projects involving the deployment and management of web applications on a cloud-native infrastructure. <p data-bbox="828 1536 1463 1671">2.3 The service provider must demonstrate expertise in delivering cloud infrastructure solutions for the government/public sector, with a proven track record of at least two (2) years.</p> <p data-bbox="828 1704 1463 1839">For purposes of this requirement, the qualification pertains to the Bidder/Service Provider and not necessarily to the proposed solution itself.</p>

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<p><u>proof of evidence or certificate upon post-qualification).</u></p> <p>2.4 The service provider must not have a history of blacklisting (or any recommendations towards such) in PhilGEPS as raised by any government agency in the past five (5) years.</p>	<p>2.4 The Bidder/Service Provider must not be included in the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Consolidated Blacklisting Report (CBR) at the time of bid submission and throughout the procurement process. Bidders/Service Provider included in the CBR shall be disqualified from participating in this procurement in accordance with applicable procurement laws, rules, and regulations.</p>

This shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

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