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**SEC Public Bidding No. IT-2010-002
Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of IT Goods**

After considering all the queries, clarifications, recommendations and suggestions made by the bidders relative to the bidding for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of IT Goods, the Bids and Awards Committee for IT Goods and Services (BAC-IT) hereby decides to issue Bid Bulletin No. 1 to include the following:

Lot 1 – SEC i-Register Database Server Technical Specifications

| Clarification | Response |
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| In the absence of EOL announcement, will a letter disclosing the "roadmap" for the machine model being offered be accepted? | Yes. A letter disclosing the "roadmap" (time-bound product development direction) for the server is acceptable. However, it should state the following: 1. The date of manufacture of the equipment 2. A statement stating "In the event that the machine model provided to SEC reaches its EOL within three (3) years after its date of purchase by SEC, the Vendor shall replace unconditionally the model provided with the newer model of the same or higher specifications." |
| Can the prospective bidders offer an external storage aside from the internal storage to expand the required 500GB requirement? | Yes. An "external" storage is acceptable provided it is a Fiber Channel disk and the connection cable's speed and bandwidth closely approximate that of the "internal" storage. Moreover, external connection cables and accessories including the storage system must be fiber optic and shall be provided at no extra cost to SEC. |
| Can the prospective bidders offer the minimum RAID 0 and 1 only? | Yes. |
| At the option of SEC, and when warranted, upgrade on any part may be provided by other authorized service providers without voiding the existing warranty | SEC shall guarantee that only OEM-accredited service provider/ dealer/ distributors will be authorized to perform hardware upgrades. |

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| Is the Project Schedule inclusive of the migration service? | Yes. The hardware delivery and database migration process shall be completed within 45 days. |
| Project Methodology | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The TOR specification for the project methodology requires on the part of the winning bidder to undertake the migration process and a general presentation of the engineering methodology and migration processes. Details will come in during the post qualification stage. The migration strategy and methodology to be formulated by the service provider have to be approved by SEC. 2. General Engineering methodology for hardware installation, configuration, and performance tuning shall be discussed in narrative, or alternatively, its documentation manuals shall be attached. |
| Can the prospective bidder submit a rating coming from another independent entity similar to TPPC? | <p>Yes. Rating from another independent entity is acceptable provided that it shall comply with the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The rating shall come from an entity independent from suppliers. 2. The server being rated shall be the same model as the one being offered. Any variation in the processor/core/memory shall be explicitly declared. 3. The database in the server rated shall be a relational database management system (RDBMS) type. 4. Transaction types used during the rating process shall be one or both of the following: DB inquiries and DB Updates. |
| Can Web Transaction Average Response Time can be removed since response time is determined by a multiplicity of factors. | No. This requirement is mandatory. |
| How many trainees will participate in the training programs? | Training shall be done by the service provider using SEC's in-house facilities. The service provider will only have to provide the trainer(s). The SEC will determine the number of trainees. |

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| What is the required Processing Architecture? | RISC-based architecture. |


Amendments to the Technical Specifications of Lot 1

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| Form Factor | The inclusion of rack accessories that are required in hosting the database server, e.g. cables/drawers/rail kits, bezel and hardware. |
| Warranty | Three (3) years on parts and labor including migration services |

Lot 2 – Memory Expansion/Upgrade for SEC i-Report Application and Database Server

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| <p>Service Level Agreement (SLA)</p> <p>Warranty – Three (3) years on parts and labor – the maximum SLA that can be provided for the Memory Expansion can only be the same with the current SLA of the server only</p> | The Warranty is three (3) years on parts and labor/services. |
| <p>Local Technical Training</p> <p>If the required training is no longer offered locally, is it possible to offer other trainings with the same value as the required?</p> | No. Winning bidder shall either provide alternative training available abroad or bring in trainor for local training. |
| How many participants should attend? | A maximum of three (3) participants for each training. |

The Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents.


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