SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued to all prospective bidders to clarify, modify and/or amend items in the Bidding Documents as discussed and agreed during the Pre-Bid Conference held on 25 November 2024 and the request for clarifications received from prospective bidders for the *Procurement of DOT Central and Regional ICT Equipment Requisition (DOT BAC-IB No. 2024-033)*.

I. Amendments to Bidding Documents

Under Section I. Invitation to Bid

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7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission on or before December 09, 2024 *at 9:00 a.m. only* at the office address indicated below. Late bids shall not be accepted.	7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission **on or before *December 10, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. only*** at the office address indicated below. Late bids shall not be accepted.
9. Bid opening shall be on December 09, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the 4th Floor, Conference Room, DOT Bldg. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City.	9. Bid opening shall be on *December 10, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.* at the 4th Floor, Conference Room, DOT Bldg. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City.

II. The following clarifications are provided for the guidance and reference of the bidder:

Clarifications from the Bidders	Response
1. If they can offer Windows Home Edition or is the Professional Operating System required?	1. The Operating System should be professional.
2. In terms of warranty, what includes the minor accessories?	2. The mouse is on usual warranty but the main parts have to be on the required three (3) year warranty.
3. What about the warranty for the battery?	3. Preferably, the end-user wants the warranty of the battery to be three (3) years but if not, they would go for 1 year.
4. If in case the spare parts are no longer available, can they replace the parts with the new models?	4. Yes, as long as the parts are compatible.
5. Can they offer a different model of processor for the laptop?	5. Yes, if they could offer a higher processor and not lower.
6. Are the items for one-time delivery or in batches within 45 days?	6. One-time delivery.
7. In terms of response time, does it include the holidays?	7. The bidder should inform the end-user within the required time frame if the request can be actioned immediately or not.
8. Is this project intended for next year (2025)?	8. Yes.
9. Will there be any problem with the payment since the project is intended for next year (2025)?	9. No.
10. For Lot 1 and 2 laptop specifications, may we be clarified	10. Lot 1, should be enterprise model.

specification is for an enterprise laptop model?	
11. May we request to replace processor to Core Ultra 7 155H with 16 cores, 22 threads, base frequency of 1.4GHz with max frequency of 4.8GHz and 24MB Cache?	11. The offer is already higher than what stated in the TOR. No changes in the technical specification but you can offer an equal or higher specification but not lower.
12. For Lot 2 Graphics Laptop, Graphics, may we request to lower down the graphics card to 4GB?	12. The end-user doesn't want to lower the specs. Kindly comply with their requirements.
13. Lot 2, Graphic Laptop, Ports, may we request to change the 1 x USB 3.2 Gen. 2 specification to Thunderbolt?	13. The "one (1) USB-C 3.2 Gen 2" will be change to "*one (1) USB-C thunderbolt*". But make sure that the "*one (1) Ethernet (RJ-45) port" is present as well as the other ports stated in the TOR.*
14. May we request if the delivery lead time can be extended from 45 days to 90 days maximum upon receipt of Notice to Proceed?	14. In consideration of the coming holidays this December 2024, the delivery will be change from 45 calendar days to *45 working days.*
15. For Item No. 1 Laptops	
a. Would it be possible to accept 14.0" 16:9 FHD (1920x1080), IPS, Non-Touch, Anti-Glare, Battery Saving, Comfort View Plus, Low Blue Light, 400nit, 100% sRGB?	a. No changes in the technical specification but you can offer an equal or higher specification.
b. Would it be possible to accept 512 GB, M.2 2230, TLC, Gen 4 PCIe NVMe, SSD, Self-Encrypting Opal 2.0?	b. No changes in the technical specification but you can offer an equal or higher specification.
c. Would it be possible to accept 3 cell 54 Wh, Li-ion, Express Charge 1.0™, Express Charge Boost™?	c. This is only the minimum, it does not mean that this is the limit, You can offer an equal or higher specification
Ports	
a. Would it be possible for you to accept?: - 1 x USB Type C 3.2 Gen 2 with Power Delivery 3.0 and DisplayPort 1.2 - 1 x USB 3.2 Gen1 port (with PowerShare) - 1 x USB 4.0 - 1x USB 2.0 - 1x HDMI 1.4 - 1x Flipdown RJ-45 ethernet port 1 x universal audio jack - 1x security lock	a. The end-user will not change it. The offer is much higher than what was in the TOR. You can offer equal or higher than what is indicated in the TOR as this was the minimum requirement.
16. For Item No. 2 Desktops	
a. Would it be possible for you to accept 16GB DDR5 4400 MT/s?	a. No changes in the technical specification but you can offer an equal or higher specification.
b. Would it be possible for you to accept? 512 GB, M.2 2280, Gen4 PCIe NVMe, SSD, Self Encrypting Opal 2.0, Class 40 + 1TB, 7200 RPM, 3.5-inch, SATA, HDD?	b. One reason why we are asking for 2.5" HDD is because of the limited work area in every employee. Bigger parts require a bigger CPU case.
Ports	
a. Would it be possible for you to accept?	a. Front 1 x USB-C 3.2 Gen 1 (support data transfer and 5V@0.9A charging) *1 x USB-A 3.2 Gen 1*

Front: 1 USB 2.0 (480 Mbps) port with PowerShare 1 USB 2.0 (480 Mbps) port 1 USB 3.2 Gen 2x2 (20 Gbps) Type-C® port 1 USB 3.2 Gen 2 (10 Gbps) port 1 Universal audio port	1 x microphone combo jack (3.5mm) 1 x headphone You can offer an equal or higher specification but not lower
b. Would it be possible for you to accept? Rear: 3 USB 3.2 Gen 1 (5 Gbps) ports 3 DisplayPort™ 1.4a ports 2 USB 2.0 (480 Mbps) ports with SmartPower On 1 USB 3.2 Gen 2 (10 Gbps) port 1 RJ45 (1 Gbps) Ethernet port 1 Retaskable line-in/line-out audio port 1 Video port (HDMI 2.1/DisplayPort™ 1.4a/VGA/USB 3.2 Gen 2 (10 Gbps) Type-C® port with DisplayPort™ Alt Mode) (optional) 1 Serial port (optional)	b. The offer is already higher than what stated in the TOR. No changes in the technical specification but you can offer an equal or higher specification but not lower.

This shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

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December 3, 2024