



Bids and Awards Committee

BID BULLETIN NO. 1

Supply and Delivery of Various Laptops, Desktops and Printers

All Prospective Bidders are hereby informed of the following amendments to the SEC Bidding Document:

AMMENDMENTS:

Item No.	SEC Requirements	Amendments/Responses
<i>Bid Data Sheet:</i>		
20.2 No. 5	Bidders who are authorized dealers/resellers of the proposed brand in the Philippines should submit a Manufacturer's Certification	Bidders who are authorized dealers/resellers/ distributor or retailer of the proposed brand in the Philippines should submit a Manufacturer's Certification
<i>Section VI. Schedule of Requirements</i>		
LOT No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	Within sixty (60) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed	Within ninety (90) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed. Subject to extension for justifiable reason.
LOT No. 3. 2 (a)	Three (3) years from the date of acceptance by the end-user	One (1) year from the date of acceptance by the end-user
<i>Section VII. Technical Specifications</i>		
LOT No. 1	Battery: Integrated Li-Polymer battery 50W battery	Battery: Integrated Li-Polymer battery 42W battery
LOT No. 1 AND 4	Ports: · 2x USB-C 3.2 Gen 1 (Type A)	Ports: · 2x USB 3.1 Gen 1
LOT No. 2	Camera: 1080P Camera and Mic	Camera: at least 720P HD Camera
LOT No. 2	Ports: · 4x USB-C 3.2 Gen 1 (Type A)	Ports: · 4x USB 3.1 Gen 1
LOT No. 3	Ports: · 2x Thunderbolt / USB 4	Ports: · 2x Thunderbolt / USB 4
LOT No. 1 AND 4	Accessories: USB Type C Wired Mouse / Wireless	USB Wired Mouse
LOT No. 4	Weight: Note more than 1.7kg	Weight: Not more than 2.4kg

LOT No. 5A	Print Speeds: 45 PPM A4	Print Speeds: 45 PPM
LOT No. 5A	Standard Memory: 512MB RAM expandable 2.5MB RAM	Standard Memory: 512MB RAM expandable to at least 1.5GB RAM
LOT No. 5A	Processor Speed: 1.2 GHZ	Processor Speed: at least 1.0 GHZ
LOT No. 5A	2,600 – sheets maximum input capacity incl. options	At least 2350 – sheets maximum input capacity incl. options
LOT No. 1 and 2	Warranty: Three (3) years on parts. Able to provide online, oncall and next day onsite on SEC Head Office and SEC Extension Offices within warranty period.	Warranty: Three (3) years on parts. Able to provide online, on call and next day onsite on SEC Head Office and SEC Extension Offices within warranty period. Submit Certificate of Warranty and After Sales Support with Escalation Procedure.
LOT No. 3	Warranty: One (1) year on parts. Able to provide online, oncall and next day onsite on SEC Head Office and SEC Extension Offices within warranty period.	Warranty: One (1) year on parts. Able to provide online, on call and next day onsite on SEC Head Office and SEC Extension Offices within warranty period. Submit Certificate of Warranty and After Sales Support with Escalation Procedure.
LOT No. 4	Warranty: Three (3) years on parts. Able to provide online, oncall and next day onsite support.	Warranty: Three (3) years on parts. Able to provide online, on call and next day onsite on SEC Head Office within warranty period. Submit Certificate of Warranty and After Sales Support with Escalation Procedure.
LOT No. 1,2 and 3	Should deliver and have an Authorized Service Center/Partners (See Section VI. Schedule of Requirements for the SEC Head Office and Extension Offices Delivery Address)	Should deliver per office location and provide technical assistance to the SEC Head Office and its Extension Offices within the warranty period. (See Section VI. Schedule of Requirements for the SEC Head Office and Extension Offices Delivery Address).
LOT No. 1,2 and 3	Submit List of Authorized Service Center/Partners with address and contact persons and numbers per office	-Delete Submit List of Authorized Service Center/Partners with address and contact persons

	location that can provide technical assistance to the SEC Head Office and its Extension Offices within the warranty period.	and numbers per office location that can provide technical assistance to the SEC Head Office and its Extension Offices within the warranty period
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CLARIFICATIONS:

Item No.	Clarification	Remarks
<i>Section VI. Schedule of Requirements</i>		
LOT No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Item No. 1: Within sixty (60) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed	Requesting to extend the delivery lead time into 120 calendar days due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the delivery lead time seriously affected by delays in production, logistics disruptions and raw material constraints.	Within ninety (90) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed. Subject to extension for justifiable reason. Please see above AMENDMENTS.
LOT No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Item No 2 (a) Part and labor from authorized service centers with global coverage	It is very much advantage with SEC if the warranty coverage is not only nationwide but with global coverage. But I don't think if you still need to require the global coverage since this equipment will not bring outside the country. Because having a global coverage has also additional cost in our pricing and there's a possibility that the pricing can be above ABC especially our pricing still needs to add the cost for the courier for the delivery in your extension site. The more important is the offered brand is Internationally known brand that is included in the Top 5 IDC Report Q2 2021 for you to make sure that the laptops have a durability & good quality.	Retain 2 (a) Part and labor from authorized service centers with global coverage

Section VII. Technical Specifications

Item No.	Clarification	Remarks
Lot 1 – Standard Laptops		
<p>Accessories: USB Type C Wired Mouse / Wireless</p>	<p>Also, may we ask the warranty for the accessories of mouse included? Since this is only peripherals, the warranty should be one (1) year standard warranty.</p> <p>Do you also consider USB Wired Mouse?</p> <p>Is this same brand with the laptop or can we offer another known brand mouse?</p>	<p>Yes, mouse is one (1) year standard warranty.</p> <p>Yes, USB Wired Mouse can be considered. Please see above AMENDMENTS.</p> <p>Same brand of the laptop to be offered</p>
<p>Battery: Integrated Li-Polymer battery 50W battery</p>	<p>May we request to consider to accept the minimum technical specification to the manufacturer’s standard default.</p> <p>We would like to request to relax the requirement to at least 42-WHr since some brands and models are designed to save battery.</p>	<p>Kindly suggest any appropriate battery capacity to ensure the battery backup.</p> <p>Battery: Integrated Li-Polymer battery 42W battery. Please see above AMENDMENTS.</p>
<p>Ports: • 2x USB-C 3.2 Gen 1 (Type A) • 2x USB4 40Gbps • 1x headphone / microphone combo jack (3.5mm)</p>	<p>Just to clarify if these are 2x USB-A and 2x USB-C? Would it be ok to correct these to avoid confusion?</p> <p>May we request to consider to set the minimum technical specification to: Ports: • 2x USB-C 3.2 Gen 1 (Type A) • 1x headphone / microphone combo jack (3.5mm)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2x USB 3.1 Gen 1 (USB-A) • 2x USB4 40Gbps (USB-C) <p>We need at least 4 USB ports and 1x headphone/microphone combo jack (3.5mm).</p>

Lot 2 – Standard Desktops		
Camera: 1080P Camera and Mic	May we request to consider to set the minimum technical specification to: Camera: 720P HD Camera	Camera: at least 720P HD Camera. Please see above AMENDMENTS.
Ports: · 4 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 (Type A) · 1x Display port · Network Connector (RJ-45) · Headphone / microphone combo jack (3.5mm) · Serial port	Would you consider relaxing the USB requirements to at least 4x USB 3.2 Gen 1 or at least 4x USB-A . Rest assured the number of Ports would be Compliant with just the Format of the USB itself. Would you consider a USB to Serial port adapter? Since this is an old format most AIO no longer come with this PORT. For the Ports: Serial port, may we request to remove or accept an external adaptor.	Ports: · 4 x USB 3.1 Gen 1 · 1x Display port · Network Connector (RJ-45) · Headphone / microphone combo jack (3.5mm) · Serial port We need a Serial port for the slip printer use by our cashiers at SEC Head Office and Extension Offices. We also tried to use the USB adapter for the slip printer and it is not compatible.
Lot 3 – Management Laptops		
Ports: 2x Thunderbolt / USB 4x	Please confirm & correct if this is typographic error. I think it should be as this: Two Thunderbolt / USB 4	Two Thunderbolt / USB 4. Please see above AMENDMENTS.
Accessories: Wireless mouse	Can we offer not an apple brand but it is compatible to use for Apple MacBook?	Same brand of the laptop to be offered
Warranty: One (1) year on parts. Able to provide online, on-call & next day onsite on SEC Head Office & SEC Extension Offices within the warranty period.	Which is the correct warranty? The one indicated in the Schedule of warranty or indicated in the Technical Specifications? Also, this is to inform that Apple has no onsite support.	In the Technical Specification. Please see above AMENDMENTS. At least the winning bidder able to provide onsite support to troubleshoot and pull-out if necessary.
Lot 4 – Customized Laptops		
Memory: 32GB RAM	Is it possible to use two (2) 16 GB RAM?	YES, it is possible to use two (2) 16 GB RAM
Weight: Note more than 1.7kg	May we request to relax the weight into not more than	Weight: Not more than 2.4kg

	2.40kg. Your specification is a workstation not just like an ordinary lighter laptop. Most of the lighter laptop has no graphics, low wattage of battery & has limited ports.	Please see above AMENDMENTS
Ports: 2x USB 3.2 Gen 1 (Type A) 2x USB-C 3.2 Gen 2	May we request to relax it into 2x USB 3.1 Gen 1? Do you consider USB Type-C with Thunderbolt 3?	2x USB 3.1 Gen 1- Please see above AMENDMENTS 2x USB-C 3.2 Gen 2 USB Type-C with Thunderbolt 3 can be considered.
Accessories: USB Type C Wired Mouse / Wireless	Do you also consider USB Wired Mouse? Is this same brand with the laptop or can we offer another known brand mouse?	USB Wired Mouse. Please see above AMENDMENTS Same brand of the laptop to be offered
Lot 5A- Monochrome Printers		
Print Speeds: 45 PPM A4	Can we relax it to 45 PPM (Letter)? Does it require to submit certificate from manufacturer that toner inside the printer is genuine.	Print Speeds: 45 PPM. Please see above AMENDMENTS It can be checked upon delivery, should be new and genuine.
Standard Memory: 512MB RAM expandable 2.5MB RAM	I think you have typographical error on the capacity of expandable RAM. But if this is 2.5GB, can we relax it to 1.5GB only?	Standard Memory: 512MB RAM expandable 1.5GB RAM. Please see above AMENDMENTS
2,600 – sheets maximum input capacity incl. options	Is this really necessary? If yes, can we relax it to 1,200 sheets only?	At least 2350 – sheets maximum input capacity incl. options. Please see above AMENDMENTS
Processor Speed: 1.2 GHZ	Under Technical Specification LOT NO. 5.A Monochrome Printers – “Processor Speed: 1.2 GHZ.” – will you consider our brand Processor Speed of DUAL CORE 1.0 GHZ? This much faster of processing data printing than a 1.2 GHZ processor	Processor Speed: at least 1.0 GHZ Please see above AMENDMENTS
	Can we ask the list of your satellite offices of SEC for the deployment of printers?	It will be distributed to SEC Head Office and Extension Offices. Please see Section VI. Schedule of Requirements for the SEC Head Office and Extension Offices Delivery Address)


<p>Toner Capacity: 2,200 pages (CMY), 2,600 pages (K) or higher</p>	<p>Would it be ok to omit the toner requirement since this is locking the specs to a specific model/brand.</p>	<p>No. It is the minimum requirements.</p>
<p>Connectivity: Hi-Speed USB 2.0,10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet, WI-FI</p>	<p>Would it be ok to omit the WI-FI requirement since this is a high yield printer.</p>	<p>No. We need the WI-FI connection on the printers</p>
<p>Bid Data Sheet:</p>		
<p>20.2 The Lowest Calculated Bid shall submit ALL of the following post-qualification requirements: 1. Photocopy/ies of Contract/s or Purchase Order/s of one of the following: i. A single contract that is similar to the project and whose value must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC to be bid; OR ii. (a) at least two (2) similar contracts and the aggregate contract amounts should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC to be bid; (b) The largest of these contracts must be equivalent to at least half of the percentage of the ABC as required above.</p>	<p>With statement indicate in clause (ii-a), does it mean can we still to submit an aggregate contract for the SLCC? Example, we have two (2) similar contracts from DOJ with contract amount of 19mio & Civil Service wit contract amount of 15mio. The total of the two (2) similar aggregate contracts is equivalent of 50% of the ABC of the certain lot. Is this eligible? The percentage of the ABC as required above is 50%. So, half of it is 25%. Does my understanding is correct?</p>	<p>Yes, the total of the two (2) similar aggregate contracts amount is equivalent of 50% of the ABC of a certain lot you want to bid Yes, the <u>largest of these contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty five (25%) of the ABC</u></p>
<p>5. Bidders who are authorized dealers/resellers of the proposed brand in the Philippines should submit a Manufacturer's Certification</p>	<p>It is advantage to SEC that the winning bidder is an authorized reseller of the proposed brand and it should be supported with the Manufacturer's Certification for you to make sure that this is legit. Thus, requesting to stick on this requirement for Lot 1, 2, 4 & 5 only. But for Lot 3, this is to inform you that Apple as no authorized reseller. They only have authorized distributor & authorized retail store in the</p>	<p>5.Bidders who are authorized dealers/resellers/ distributor or retailer of the proposed brand in the Philippines should submit a Manufacturer's Certification</p>

	Philippines. Thus, they are not providing any certificate for them to provide equal support on us. And even their distributors cannot provide certificate.	
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-This Bid Bulletin No.1 shall form an integral part of the Bidding Document.

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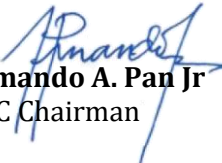
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