



DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
**SUPPORT TO PARCELIZATION OF LANDS
 FOR INDIVIDUAL TITLING (SPLIT) PROJECT**



CLARIFICATION/SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

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**CLARIFICATIONS ON THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF 400
 LAPTOP FOR DATA PROCESSING (SPLIT-REF-004-A-PBD22-12)**

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1 is issued to clarify queries of the prospective bidders that were raised during the Pre-Bid Conference on **November 28, 2022** and succeeding written queries submitted as of **December 02, 2022**.

SECTIONS/ CLAUSES AFFECTED	PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS' QUERIES	DAR'S CLARIFICATIONS/RESPONSES
<p>A. Section III. Bid Data Sheet</p> <p>ITB Clause 5.5</p> <p>The committed Line of Credit must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the estimated cost. If issued by a foreign universal or commercial bank, it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a local universal or commercial bank.</p> <p>ITB 12.1(a)(ii)</p> <p>The bidder's SLCC similar to the contract to be bid should have been completed within five (5) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.</p>	<p>Do we need to submit also an NFCC in addition to a Line of Credit?</p> <p>The template for SLCC indicated 2013-2022.</p> <p>Is supporting documents for SLCC required?</p>	<p>No, only committed Line of Credit is required.</p> <p>The requirement is 2018-2022. Please refer to SBB 1 for the Amendment.</p> <p>Yes.</p>
<p>B. Section V. Special Conditions of the Contract</p> <p>SCC Clause 17.3</p> <p>Warranty period shall be one (1) year after acceptance by the Procuring Entity of the delivered Goods during which the after sales services shall be made available within seventy-two (72) hours from Supplier's receipt of notice. A certification to this effect shall be submitted by the bidder during bid submission.</p>	<p>Are on-site service centers required?</p> <p>Queries on the list of service centers?</p>	<p>Please refer to SBB 1 for the Amendment.</p>

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<p>C. Section VI. Schedule of Requirements</p> <p>Not later than 60 calendar days from the Supplier's receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP)</p>	<p>Request to adjust the delivery terms to 60-90 calendar days?</p> <p>Are all units to be delivered are within DAR Central Office?</p> <p>On the scope of work, is it purely delivery, or do we have to set up or install?</p>	<p>This procurement package is being expedited to catch up with the timeline, so the schedule of requirements is maintained.</p> <p>Please refer to SBB 1 for the Amendment.</p>
<p>D. Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>Brand New Laptop for Data Processing</p> <p>Display Type: (Minimum) 15" FHD</p> <p>Battery: (Minimum) 4hrs continuous processing</p> <p>Memory: (Minimum) 16GB RAM</p> <p>Graphics Cards: (Minimum) 2GB Graphic Cards</p>	<p>Do the DAR-SPLIT Project require that the brand of laptop should be in the top 5 brands?</p> <p>Can the bidders offer unknown brands manufactured by a well-known company? The same will be considered a clone because it's not a brand within the Philippines but will comply with the technical specification required.</p> <p>Can the bidders offer 15.6"?</p> <p>Battery life depends on the power management of the laptop. Can we commit the continuous processing if we can comply with the 4-hour battery life? How will the 4-hour battery life be tested?</p> <p>Based on the bidder's experience, the battery life is tested by playing at least two movies</p> <p>Is it allowed to offer two 8 GB?</p> <p>Do the DAR-SPLIT Project has a preferred brand?</p>	<p>No. As long as the minimum requirements of the technical specifications are complied with, and the Brand or Company is reputable and in good standing.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Yes. The technical specifications indicated are the minimum requirements.</p> <p>Compliance with the technical specifications should be supported by brochures or any literature. Actual testing of units will be done during inspection. This requirement is maintained.</p> <p>Yes. As long as within the minimum requirement.</p> <p>None.</p>

<p>On the Other Requirements:</p> <p>Green Procurement Requirement:</p> <p>The suppliers shall supply ICT equipment that fulfill at least ENERGY STAR 6.1 for computers and 7.0 for monitors criteria</p> <p>The supplier shall guarantee the availability of replacement of power supplies for at least 5 years after the end of production.</p> <p>The supplier shall supply products that are designed so that the memory and hard disk are readily accessible and can be changed easily for upgrades.</p> <p>Security features that can defend from Malicious Software and the like upon beginning of the boot process.</p> <p>Responsibility of the Bidder/Supplier: Installation and Configuration inside DAR, HARD Disk shall be formatted SSD system and HDD data disk.</p> <p>Training/Transfer of Technology: Comprehensive training to qualified staff/employees of DAR in installation, configuration, and administration of the units.</p>	<p>Can we suggest upgrading from 6.1 to 8.0 because the same will match the 12th Generation processor of the unit?</p> <p>Some models don't have an application for energy star, can we submit an equivalent for this?</p> <p>7.0 energy criteria for monitors does not applicable to laptops.</p> <p>Laptops do not require a power supply. Adapter, or charger instead.</p> <p>It's doable but opening the package will go into the warranty.</p> <p>Upon checking, I guess this is limited to a certain brand. Windows have default defender, aside from that, other manufacturers have other packages. Thus, can we omit the "upon the beginning of boot process" because it patterns to a certain brand?</p> <p>We require single storage only, not applicable to specifications.</p> <p>Can we conduct the training on-line?</p> <p>Requesting to have this done via virtual, it adds costs to the supplier that might affect the Approved Budget Contract since the unit is just plug and play only.</p>	<p>Please refer to SBB 1 for the Amendment.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Please refer to SBB 1 for the Amendment.</p> <p>Please refer to SBB 1 for the Amendment.</p> <p>Please refer to SBB 1 for the Amendment.</p> <p>Please refer to SBB 1 for the Amendment.</p> <p>Please refer to SBB 1 for the Amendment.</p> <p>Virtual or On-line Training is allowed.</p>
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	<p>Requesting to add in the other requirements the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand should be in International Data Corporation (IDC) top 5 brands in the IDC worldwide Q3 of 2022. • The Manufacturer/Company must be present in the Philippines for at least 10 years. • The supplier shall submit a proof that the offered product is manufactured by an ISO-9001 and ISO-14001 company whose certifications are valid as of bidding date 	<p>As long as the company/brand is reputable and in good standing, and can provide the minimum requirements and the aftersales services, there is no need to add these additional requirements.</p>
<p>E. Other Query</p> <p>On payment clause, 10.1 Ten percent (10%) of the amount of each payment shall be retained by the Procuring Entity to cover the Supplier's warranty obligations under this Contract as described in GCC Clause 51</p> <p>On warranty clause 17.3 <i>The obligation for the warranty shall be covered by, at the Supplier's option, either retention money in an amount equivalent to at least one percent (1%) of every progress payment, or a special bank guarantee equivalent to at least one percent (1%) of the total Contract Price or other such amount if so specified in the SCC.</i></p>	<p>Can we request a copy of the presentation for the General Requirements for Government Procurement?</p> <p>Can we request 1% retention money for warranty?</p>	<p>Yes. The BAC Secretariat will send the copy of the presentation to the bidder's email.</p> <p>Section 62. Warranty (2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184) "The obligation for the warranty shall be covered by either retention money in an amount equivalent to at least one percent (1%) of every progress payment, or a special bank guarantee equivalent to at least one percent (1%) of the total contract price. The said amounts shall only be released after the lapse of the warranty period or, in the case of Expendable Supplies, after consumption thereof: Provided, however, that the supplies delivered are free from patent and latent defects and all the conditions imposed under the contract have been fully met."</p>

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