Notes for Preparing the Technical Specifications

A set of precise and clear specifications is a prerequisite for Bidders to respond realistically and competitively to the requirements of the Procuring Entity without qualifying their Bids. In the context of Competitive Bidding, the specifications (*e.g.* production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and after-sales service/parts, descriptions of the lots or items) must be prepared to permit the widest possible competition and, at the same time, present a clear statement of the required standards of workmanship, materials, and performance of the goods and services to be procured. Only if this is done will the objectives of transparency, equity, efficiency, fairness, and economy in procurement be realized, responsiveness of bids be ensured, and the subsequent task of bid evaluation and post-qualification facilitated. The specifications should require that all items, materials and accessories to be included or incorporated in the goods be new, unused, and of the most recent or current models, and that they include or incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless otherwise provided in the Contract.

Samples of specifications from previous similar procurements are useful in this respect. The use of metric units is encouraged. Depending on the complexity of the goods and the repetitiveness of the type of procurement, it may be advantageous to standardize the General Technical Specifications and incorporate them in a separate subsection. The General Technical Specifications should cover all classes of workmanship, materials, and equipment commonly involved in manufacturing similar goods. Deletions or addenda should then adapt the General Technical Specifications to the particular procurement.

Care must be taken in drafting specifications to ensure that they are not restrictive. In the specification of standards for equipment, materials, and workmanship, recognized Philippine and international standards should be used as much as possible. Where other particular standards are used, whether national standards or other standards, the specifications should state that equipment, materials, and workmanship that meet other authoritative standards, and which ensure at least a substantially equal quality than the standards mentioned, will also be acceptable. The following clause may be inserted in the Special Conditions of Contract or the Technical Specifications.

Sample Clause: Equivalency of Standards and Codes

Wherever reference is made in the Technical Specifications to specific standards and codes to be met by the goods and materials to be furnished or tested, the provisions of the latest edition or revision of the relevant standards and codes shall apply, unless otherwise expressly stated in the Contract. Where such standards and codes are national or relate to a particular country or region, other authoritative standards that ensure substantial equivalence to the standards and codes specified will be acceptable.

Reference to brand name and catalogue number should be avoided as far as possible; where unavoidable they should always be followed by the words "*or at least equivalent*." References to brand names cannot be used when the funding source is the GOP.

Where appropriate, drawings, including site plans as required, may be furnished by the Procuring Entity with the Bidding Documents. Similarly, the Supplier may be requested to provide drawings or samples either with its Bid or for prior review by the Procuring Entity during contract execution.

Bidders are also required, as part of the technical specifications, to complete their statement of compliance demonstrating how the items comply with the specification.

Technical Specifications

Item	Specification	Statement of Compliance
		[Bidders must state here
		either "Comply" or "Not
		Comply" against each of
		the individual parameters
		of each Specification
		stating the corresponding
		performance parameter
		of the equipment offered.
		Statements of "Comply"
		or "Not Comply" must be
		supported by evidence in
		a Bidders Bid and cross-
		referenced to that
		evidence. Evidence shall
		be in the form of
		manufacturer's un-
		amended sales literature,
		unconditional statements
		of specification and
		compliance issued by the
		manufacturer, samples,
		independent test data etc.,
		as appropriate. A
		statement that is not
		supported by evidence or
		is subsequently found to be contradicted by the
		evidence presented will
		render the Bid under
		evaluation liable for
		rejection. A statement
		either in the Bidder's
		statement of compliance
		or the supporting
		evidence that is found to
		be false either during Bid
		evaluation, post-
		qualification or the
		execution of the Contract
		may be regarded as
		fraudulent and render the
		Bidder or supplier liable
		for prosecution subject to

		the applicable	laws	and
		issuances.]		
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	Desktop Computers			
	Durana			
	Processor:			
	Max Turbo Frequency: Up to 4.90 GHz			
	Total cores: 10			
	Cache: 20 MB cache			
	Operating System: Windows 11 Pro			
	Motherboard:			
	4 x DDR4 DIMMs, support dual channel			
1	1 Pcle 4.0x16, 1 Pcle 3.0x16, 2 Pcle 3.0x1, 1 M.2 Key-E			
	for WiFi			
	Graphics Output Options: HDMI, Display Port			
	4 SATA 3, 2 Hyper M.2, 1 M.2			
	9 USB 3.2 (4 rear, 1 front, 1 front type-C) 4 USB 2.0 (2			
	rear, 2 front)			
	Memory 16CP DDP4			
	Memory: 16GB, DDR4			
	Storage: 512GB SSD			
	Built-in videocard			
	Standard Casing			

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Monitor: 21" IPS (1920 x 1080), 180Hz refresh rate	
Webcam: HD type (30fps @ 720p)	
Keyboard: Single backlit keyboard or RGB backlit keyboard	
Audio Jack: 1 x Mic-in, 1 x Headphone-out	
USB wired mouse	
Inclusion:	
Security: Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0 security lock	
Other requirements:	
 Brochure of the PC offered during opening of bids. Bidder must be an authorized seller of the product. 	
3. Bidder must have after sales capabilities by submitting: the following:	
a. Certificates of at least 2 technicians evidencing training	
of the brand offered. b . Technicians must be regular employees of the bidder.	
c. List of tools for repair and proof of ownership.	
d . After sales or repair area within the office of the bidder.	1

Statement of Compliance

I/We certify that the statement of compliance to the foregoing technical specifications are true and correct, otherwise, if found to be false either during bid evaluation or post-qualification, the same shall give rise to automatic disqualification of our bid.

Name and Signature of Bidder's Authorized Representative