

**SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 2**

22 August 2024

AMENDMENTS/CLARIFICATIONS ON THE PHILIPPINE BIDDING DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF 400 UNITS DESKTOP COMPUTERS**Reference No.: PBD-043B-24-05**


This Supplemental Bid Bulletin is hereby issued to amend/clarify certain provisions of the Philippine Bidding Documents for the above project, and to address the queries of the bidders which were raised during the Pre-Bid Conference on 07 August 2024, to wit:

SECTIONS/CLAUSES AFFECTED	PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS' QUERIES	DAR'S CLARIFICATION/RESPONSE; AMENDMENT/S
Section I. Invitation to Bid	Various prospective bidders requested to extend the delivery period to the following periods: 1. 40 calendar days 2. 60 calendar days 3. 45-60 calendar days	The 30-calendar day delivery period shall be retained .
Section VII. Technical Specifications Processor: Max Turbo Frequency: Up to 4.90 GHz Total cores: 10 Cache: 20 MB cache Operating System: Windows 11 Pro	Request to relax the processor requirement to at least a 4.6 GHz or 4.7 GHz.	The technical specifications are amended as follows: Processor: Max Turbo Frequency: At least 4.6 GHz Total Cores: 10 Total Threads: 16 Cache: 20 MB cache Operating System: Windows 11 Pro
Section VII. Technical Specifications Motherboard: 4 x DDR4 DIMMs, support dual channel 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)	1. Request to change from 4 x DDR4 DIMMS to 2 x DDR4 DIMMS 2. Request to make 1 Pcle 3.0x16 slot optional 3. Request to relax the 2 Hyper M.2 requirement or make it optional to allow compatibility with wider range of motherboards 4. Request to reduce the number of USB ports to at least 7: 2 USB 3.2 at the front, 1 front Type – C port, and 4 USB 2.0 port at the rear	The technical specifications are amended as follows: Motherboard: 4 x DDR4 DIMMs, support dual channel 1 PCIE 4.0x16 1 PCIE 3.0x16 1 PCIE 3.0x1 1 PCI slot 2 M.2 PCIE 4.0 1 M.2 PCIE 3.0, E-Key for Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Graphics Output Options: HDMI, Display Port 4 SATA 3, 2 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) Front I/O Ports: 1 USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type A, 3 USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type A 1 VGA Port 1 USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type C 1 Combo Jacks (In/Out) Rear I/O Ports: 1 HDMI 2.1 Port

		<p>2 DP 1.4 Ports 1 RJ 45 Port 4 USB 2.0 Ports 1 Com Port 3 Audio Jack (In/Out/Mic)</p>
<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>Monitor: 21" IPS (1920 x 1080), 180Hz refresh rate</p>	<p>Request to relax the monitor's refresh rate from 180 Hz to 100 Hz;</p> <p>Request to relax the minimum requirement to 75 Hz</p>	<p>The technical specifications are amended as follows:</p> <p>Monitor: 21" IPS (1920 x 1080), 100 Hz refresh rate</p>
<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>Webcam: HD type (30fps @ 720p)</p>	<p>Request to change the minimum requirement to Full HD for better resolution</p>	<p>The technical specifications are amended as follows:</p> <p>Webcam: HD type (30fps @ 1080p)</p>
<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>Keyboard: Single backlit keyboard or RGB backlit keyboard</p>	<p>Request to change to keyboard to a business-type full keyboard</p>	<p>The technical specifications are amended as follows:</p> <p>Keyboard: Business-type full keyboard</p>
<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>Other requirements:</p> <p>3. Bidder must have after sales capabilities by submitting the following:</p> <p>a. Certificates of at least 2 technicians evidencing training of the brand offered.</p>	<p>For the certificate of training, is it acceptable for the training to be done on branded PCs, even if the PCs being provided are locally assembled?</p> <p>What evidence do we need to submit? Is it necessary for us to be an authorized service center, or is it acceptable if we have a department specifically for after-sales that has been trained by the supplier?</p>	<p>BAC mentioned that it is better if the training is conducted on branded PCs, but it is not specifically required. If training on branded PCs is not feasible, it is acceptable as long as the technician is at least an NCII graduate.</p> <p>BAC remarked that it is acceptable, but if the technician does not have specific training, they should at least be an NCII graduate.</p>
<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>Other requirements:</p> <p>4. Brands of the major components of the PC.</p>	<p>Is it acceptable for us to provide the brand that we are offering?</p> <p>What evidence is required? Is it acceptable for the certificate to come from the bidder, or should it be issued by the manufacturer?</p>	<p>BAC mentioned that the desktop does not have to be a branded one. It can be built or cloned, but it must use genuine parts.</p> <p>BAC stated that a generic certification from the bidder is allowed as long as the parts are genuine; it is not necessary for the certification to come from the manufacturer.</p>

<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>Statement of Compliance</p>	<p>Can we list our offered specifications instead of indicating "comply" or "not comply"? Or should we mark it as "comply" even if our offered specifications are higher?</p>	<p>BAC mentioned that bidders can state "not comply" and include a bracket with a counteroffer. Indicating "not comply" does not mean you not meeting the requirements; it simply means that the offer differs from the specifications in the bid documents.</p>
<p>Section VIII. Checklist of the Technical and Financial Documents</p> <p>Technical Documents:</p> <p>(f) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid;</p>	<p>Do we need to attach supporting documents for ongoing projects, or is a statement alone sufficient?</p> <p>If the documents we have for the ongoing projects are only the NOA and not the NTP or contract, is that acceptable?</p>	<p>BAC mentioned that Contracts, NOAs or NTPs may be attached.</p>
<p>Section VIII. Checklist of the Technical and Financial Documents</p> <p>Financial Documents:</p> <p>(l) The Supplier's audited financial statements, showing, among others, the Supplier's total and current assets and liabilities, stamped "received" by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission;</p>	<p>Do we still need to submit Audited Financial Statements (AFS) if our PhilGEPS Platinum Certificate is updated?</p>	<p>BAC stated that the AFS is required for the NFCC computation.</p>

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