



BID BULLETIN No. 2025 - 001


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PROCUREMENT OF 50 UNITS DESKTOP AND 152 UNITS LAPTOP

This Bid Bulletin is issued for the guidance and information of all concerned and shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

Note: Please see the attached Annex A.

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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT : Clarification and Additional Details for the procurement of desktop and laptop

In the interest of service, and following the Pre-Bid Conference held on 6 March 2025, this memorandum provides an addendum and clarifications regarding the technical specifications raised by prospective bidders during the discussion.

During the conference, bidders sought clarification on certain provisions of the technical specifications outlined in the Terms of Reference (TOR). After a careful review, the following clarifications and modifications are hereby issued to ensure transparency and uniform understanding among all interested parties:

1. Developer Desktop

TOR Specifications		Addendum/Clarifications	Remarks
Memory	32GB DDR5, Upgradable 64GB DDR6 with 4 slots	32 GB DDR5, Upgradable to 64GB with 4 slots	DDR6 has been removed
Power Supply	750 Watts power supply	No Changes	A 750W power supply is the optimal choice for developer desktops, ensuring stability, efficiency, and scalability for demanding workloads while supporting future hardware upgrades. It prevents power-related failures and guarantees reliable system performance.

Security	TPM 2.0 TCG Certified, FIPS 140-2 certified Kensington Security slot, chassis intrusion switch	No Changes	TPM 2.0 TCG Certified - The Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0, as defined by the Trusted Computing Group (TCG), is an industry-standard security feature designed to enhance hardware-based security for computing devices. TPM 2.0 provides encryption key storage, secure boot authentication, and protection against unauthorized access, making it a critical component for modern IT security.
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2. Business Desktop

TOR Specifications		Addendum/Clarifications	Remarks
Memory	32GB DDR5, Upgradable 64GB DDR6 with 4 slots	32 GB DDR5, Upgradable to 64GB with 4 slots	DDR6 has been removed
Power Supply	450 Watts power supply	No changes	A 450W power supply is ideal for business desktops, ensuring energy efficiency, reliability, and cost-effectiveness while meeting the power needs of office productivity tasks. It provides stable performance without unnecessary power overhead, making it a practical choice for business environments.
Security	TPM 2.0, Kensington Security Slot, chassis intrusion switch	No changes	TPM 2.0 (Trusted Platform Module 2.0) is a hardware-based security chip designed to provide encryption, authentication, and system integrity for computers and devices. It is a security standard developed by the Trusted Computing Group (TCG) and is required for modern cybersecurity features.

3. Business Desktop (Touch Screen)

TOR Specifications		Addendum/Clarifications	Remarks
Memory	32GB DDR5, Upgradable 64GB DDR6 with 4 slots	32 GB DDR5, Upgradable to 64GB with 4 slots	DDR6 has been removed
Power Supply	450 Watts power supply	No changes	A 450W power supply is ideal for business desktops, ensuring energy efficiency, reliability, and cost-effectiveness while meeting the power needs of office productivity tasks. It provides stable performance without unnecessary power overhead,

			making it a practical choice for business environments.
Security	TPM 2.0, Kensington Security Slot, chassis intrusion switch	No changes	TPM 2.0 (Trusted Platform Module 2.0) is a hardware-based security chip designed to provide encryption, authentication, and system integrity for computers and devices. It is a security standard developed by the Trusted Computing Group (TCG) and is required for modern cybersecurity features.

4. Cloud Computing Laptop

TOR Specifications		Addendum/Clarifications	Remarks
Processor	Intel Ultra 5 12 Cores 14 Threads	Intel Core Ultra 5 12 Cores 14 Threads	Laptops with Intel Core Ultra 5 (12 cores, 14 threads) are high-performance, energy-efficient, and optimized for multitasking and business use.
Graphics	Integrated Graphics 4 Cores	Integrated Graphics	4 Cores has been removed
Security	TPM 2.0, TCG certified, FIPS 140-2 certified	No changes	TPM 2.0 ensures compliance with operating system security requirements, such as those set by Windows 11, and enables advanced security features like BitLocker encryption and secure authentication.

5. Marketing Laptop

TOR Specifications		Addendum/Clarifications	Remarks
Processor	Intel Ultra 7, 16 Cores, 22 Threads	Intel Core Ultra 7 16 Cores 22 Threads	Laptops with Intel Core Ultra 7 (16 cores, 22 threads) offer high-performance computing, enhanced multitasking, and energy efficiency, making them ideal for business, productivity, and AI-driven workloads.
Graphics	8 Core GPU	No changes	Integrated GPU with 8 Compute Cores
Memory	8GB Unified	No changes	Unified Memory refers to a shared memory architecture where the system memory (RAM) and GPU memory are combined for optimized performance.
Interfaces/ Ports	Rj45, Supported HDMI 2.1, USB 3.2, USB 3.2 Type C, Headphone/Microphone Combo, Thunderbolt,	No changes	Support for a media card reader is retained. Preferably built-in, but not required.

	supported with Media Card reader		
Pointing Device	Multi-Touch gestures	No changes	
Security	TPM 2.0, TCG certified, FIPS 140-2 certified	No changes	TPM 2.0 ensures compliance with operating system security requirements, such as those set by Windows 11, and enables advanced security features like BitLocker encryption and secure authentication.

6. Business Laptop

TOR Specifications		Addendum/Clarifications	Remarks
Processor	Intel Ultra 7, 16 Cores, 22 Threads	Intel Core Ultra 7 16 Cores 22 Threads	Laptops with Intel Core Ultra 7 (16 cores, 22 threads) offer high-performance computing, enhanced multitasking, and energy efficiency, making them ideal for business, productivity, and AI-driven workloads.
Graphics	8 Core GPU	No changes	Integrated GPU with 8 Compute Cores
Memory	16GB Unified	No changes	Unified Memory refers to a shared memory architecture where the system memory (RAM) and GPU memory are combined for optimized performance.
Interfaces/ Ports	Rj45, Supported HDMI 2.1, USB 3.2, USB 3.2 Type C, Headphone/Microphone Combo, Thunderbolt, supported with Media Card reader	No changes	Support for a media card reader is retained. Preferably built-in, but not required.
Pointing Device	Multi-Touch gestures	No changes	
Security	TPM 2.0, TCG certified, FIPS 140-2 certified	No changes	TPM 2.0 ensures compliance with operating system security requirements, such as those set by Windows 11, and enables advanced security features like BitLocker encryption and secure authentication.

7. In addition, below is the summary of per-unit costing for each classification of desktop and laptop units.

Particulars	Units	Price per unit	Total
Developer Desktop	23	143,000.00	3,289,000.00
Business Desktop	22	99,000.00	2,178,000.00
Business Desktop with Touch Screen	5	110,000.00	550,000.00

Cloud Computing Laptop	121	110,000.00	13,310,000.00
Marketing Laptop	15	110,000.00	1,650,000.00
Business Laptop	16	132,000.00	2,112,000.00
		TOTAL	23,089,000.00

8. Item No. 1 under '**Other Preferred Requirements**' stating: '*Brand being offered must be included in the top three global laptop suppliers as per ranking in International Data Corporation to ensure the durability and reliability of the laptop/desktop*' shall be revised to:

" Only enterprise-grade laptops and desktops from internationally recognized manufacturers specializing in business solutions shall be considered. Devices must meet the following non-negotiable requirements:

1. *Manufacturer (Brand) Criteria*

- *The manufacturer must have an established business-class product line with a minimum of five (5) consecutive generations of enterprise models.*
- *The device must be designed, manufactured, and directly supported by the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) that owns the brand and product line.*
- *Devices produced by third-party manufacturers and rebranded under different labels will not be accepted.*
- *The device must not be a rebranded or repurposed consumer-grade product.*

2. *Direct Service warranty and support*

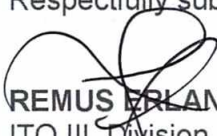
- *Devices must come with a minimum of 1-year on-site, next-business-day manufacturer warranty (third-party or depot warranties are not accepted).*
- *The manufacturer must have direct service centers in Metro Manila and three (3) other major regions (Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao).*

3. *Exclusion Clause*

- *Devices marketed as consumer-grade, budget-friendly, or home-use models will not be accepted, even if they meet the technical specifications.*
- *Brands or models with a history of early hardware failure, lack of after-sales support, or high warranty claim rates shall be disqualified based on agency discretion. "*

Prospective bidders are advised to carefully review these modifications to ensure compliance with the updated technical requirements.

Respectfully submitted for your information and guidance.


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