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SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN (SBB) NO. 1

This SBB No. 1 dated November 19, 2024, for **Project ID No. DBM-2025-08-EPA, “Supply and Delivery of Mid-Range Laptops,”** is issued pursuant to Section 22.5 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents. Accordingly, this shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

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<p>Queries:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> May we ask if you can consider “Integrated” graphics and the 2GB memory was shared in the system unit. The performance of the integrated graphics now is same with the discrete graphics? We recommend integrating the video card into the system. The latest generation Intel Core Processor Series 1, released in Q1 2024, features Intel Graphics Dynamic Frequency with up to 16GB of memory, making a dedicated graphics card unnecessary in many cases. For all laptops, each brand is using different motherboard and different design for them to lock-in the specifications. That’s why they have also different I/O ports. Thus, may we request to relax and consider our offer having 1x USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-C / DP (w/ PD 3.0 Charging). This is generic to most of the brand that will have competitive bidding. May we suggest accepting other certification related with environmental matters like the following because not all global brand has this certification: ISO 14001 is the internationally recognized standard for environmental management systems (EMS). It provides a framework for organizations to design and implement an EMS, and continually improve their environmental performance. By adhering to this standard, organizations can ensure they are taking proactive measures to minimize their environmental footprint, comply with relevant legal requirements, and achieve their 	<p>Clarifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No. This is not considered, as it would compromise and limit the laptop's performance in handling graphic-intensive tasks. A dedicated graphics card functions as a separate processor from the CPU with its own dedicated memory, delivering significantly better performance. For the Standard, I/O Ports - One (1) Type C Thunderbolt 3 – This requirement cannot be relaxed, as it supports fast charging of the laptop, which is essential and critical given the intended purpose and use of the laptops. Yes, we can accept other environmental certifications that demonstrate sustainability and eco-friendliness.

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<p>environmental objectives. The framework encompasses various aspects, from resource usage and waste management to monitoring environmental performance and involving stakeholders in environmental commitments.</p> <p>A Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC) accredited Forest Management certification from SGS1 assures buyers that timber has come from a forest which has been evaluated and certified as being managed according to the correct social, economic and environmental standards.</p> <p>The technical specifications already require Energy Star 6.0 certification for the laptop, which inherently meets the requirements of ISO 14024:2018 and ECMA-370. Therefore, requiring additional proof of Ecolabel compliance based on these standards would be redundant. Furthermore, limiting the competition to brands with ECMA 370 certification (a European standard) would unnecessarily restrict the selection process</p> <p>4. We would like to clarify the generation of the processor you are referring to. While the latest generation of Intel Core Processors (Series 1) was released in the first quarter of 2024, it is not currently labeled as 13th or 14th generation.</p> <p>To avoid confusion, please specify the exact processor model you are interested in. This will help us provide accurate information and address your inquiry effectively.</p> <p>5. While we understand the importance of considering potential repair needs during travel, requiring a specific authorized service centers for global repair coverage seems unnecessary and potentially restrictive.</p> <p>Here's why:</p>	<p>4. The term "newest" in the technical specifications refers to the most advanced CPU processor that meets the following specifications: 10 cores, 12 threads, 12MB cache, and a turbo frequency of 4.7 GHz. It does not necessarily refer to the latest release of Intel CPU processors.</p> <p>5. This is not considered. The DBM requires a warranty, covering parts and labor, through authorized service centers with global repair coverage: (i) to ensure that only original or authorized parts/materials/units will be issued by the Supplier, in case of repair or replacement, and; (ii) to support the global mobility of the employees.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warranty Process: Warranty claims, regardless of location, will still follow standard procedures and may take time to process. • Probability: The likelihood of requiring a repair during travel is relatively low, especially with modern laptops today. • Competition: Requiring a specific global repair authorized service centers could limit the pool of potential suppliers, potentially violating the principles of fair competition as outlined in RA 9184. <p>Instead of a specific authorized service center, we suggest exploring alternative solutions like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturer's Warranty: Confirm that the manufacturer's warranty covers repairs globally. Including equipment transport and insurance during the repair. <p>This approach balances the need for reliable repair options with the importance of maintaining a competitive and fair procurement process.</p> <p>Suggestions for Enhancing Laptop Procurement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhanced Security: To mitigate the risk of loss or theft, we recommend considering a customized BIOS boot-up logo for each laptop. This visual identifier will clearly mark the device as government property, potentially deterring resale and increasing the likelihood of recovery. 2. Standardized Warranty: To ensure fair competition and consistent service, we propose requiring a Three-year Parts and Service Warranty Certificate from the Equipment Manufacturer (Manufacturer's Certified Warranty Certificate). This will prevent 	

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<p>suppliers from offering one-year warranties and then extending them for an additional two years, which could create an unfair advantage. By requiring a manufacturer-backed three-year warranty, we guarantee a consistent level of support and protection across all bids.</p> <p>This approach promotes transparency, fairness, and a higher level of service for the agency.</p>	
	<p>Note:</p> <p><u>Attached is Section VII. Technical Specifications (Revised) which should be used as part of the Bidding Documents to be submitted by the bidders.</u></p>

Other matters:

- The “No Contact Rule” shall be strictly observed. Bidders are not allowed to communicate with any member of the Bids and Awards Committee, Technical Working Group or Secretariat effective November 26, 2024, right after the opening of bids.
- For guidance and information of all concerned.



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Section VII. Technical Specifications (Revised)

Bidders must state here either “Comply” or any equivalent term in the column “Bidder’s Statement of Compliance” against each of the individual parameters of each “Specification.”

Specifications		Bidder’s Statement of Compliance
1	<p>Processor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of Cores (min.): 10 Cores • Total number of Threads (min.): 12 Threads • Cache (min.): 12MB • Turbo Frequency (min.): 4.7 GHz • Newest or one (1) series/generation earlier <p>Random Access Memory (min.): 1x16GB DDR4 Upgradable to 32 GB, two (2) Memory slots</p> <p>Total Solid State Drive (SSD) Capacity (min.): 1 TB SSD M.2</p> <p>Front Camera (min.): 720p (1080 x 720 pixels)</p> <p>Weight (max.): 2.5 KG (Including Battery)</p> <p>Display Screen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type: LED • Size (min.): 15.6" viewable size • Resolution (min.): 1920 x 1080 pixels <p>Graphics/ Video Processor (min.): 4GB, dedicated</p> <p>Network Interface (min.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAN: Gigabit Ethernet • Wireless LAN: 802.11 AX/Wifi • Bluetooth: 5.0 Wireless Technology <p>Standard, I/O Ports (min.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) USB 3.0 Type A Ports • One (1) Headphone Jack • One (1) Type C Thunderbolt 3 or later • One (1) HDMI • One (1) USB-C charging port, or standard DC-IN port <p>Mouse Device (same brand as laptop): Wireless optical</p>	

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	<p>Color mouse: Silver, Grey or Black</p> <p>Built-in Touchpad</p> <p>Battery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lithium Ion Battery or Lithium-polymer Battery • At least six (6) hours of runtime <p>Operating System: Pre-installed Windows 11 Professional</p> <p>Compliance with Energy Star Version 6.1 (Computers)</p>	
2	<p>Accessories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) Laptop Bag • One (1) Power Cord and AC wall plug compatible with the laptop's power requirements • One (1) USB-C power cable and power adaptor that must support the necessary power delivery (PD) specifications of the unit • One (1) Wireless Optical Mouse (Same brand as Laptop) • One (1) Mouse pad 	
3	<p>Requirements during post-qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certification from the manufacturer that the processor should be the newest or one (1) series/generation earlier. 2. Brochure or technical dossier or data sheet from the Manufacturer. 3. Proof/Certification that the proposed brand carries an Ecolabel that conforms to ISO 14024:2018 (or latest version) or ECMA-370 or other environmental certifications that demonstrate sustainability and eco-friendliness. 4. Documentary evidence that the ICT Equipment are rated energy efficient at least per Energy Star Version 6.1 (computers). 5. In-House Test: One (1) sample demo unit with marking/labeling shall be provided by the bidder during the submission of additional post-qualification documents for verification of the product specifications. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visible On/Off buttons/switches for the system unit. • Weigh the Laptop (including the battery) using any appropriate weighing device. • Test the functionalities of all the input/output ports, network interfaces, keyboard and Pointing device. • Accessories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One (1) Laptop Bag ○ One (1) Power Cord and AC wall plug compatible with the laptop's power requirements ○ One (1) Wireless Optical Mouse (Same brand as Laptop) • Run CPU-Z and validate the following: Processor: No. of Cores (min.): 10 Cores No. of Threads (min.): 12 Threads Cache (min): 12 MB Cache Memory: Size (min): 1x16GB DDR4 Type: DDR4 Graphics (min.): 4GB Display screen: Measure the display screen starting from one corner of the screen's viewable area up to the diagonally opposite corner using a steel ruler or measuring tape. Go to display settings and check the recommended display resolution <p>6. Submission of distributor or reseller certificate by the supplier from the manufacturer of the items being offered.</p>	
4	<p>Supply and Delivery of Mid-Range Laptops and accessories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 100 units: within sixty (60) calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP); b. 100 units: within ninety (90) calendar days from the receipt of the NTP; and c. 605 units: within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the receipt of the NTP. 	
5	<p>Warranty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3)-year warranty on both parts and labor from authorized service centers with global repair coverage • One (1) year on batteries • Supplier shall respond within 24 hours for any Technical Assistance/Support via 	

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	<p>Telephone Call, E-mail or Site Visit (for NCR) upon verbal/written notification by the end-user agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Supplier shall supply laptops where the availability of replacement batteries and power supplies is guaranteed for at least five (5) years after end of production. 	

Note: The foregoing specifications shall reflect the particular requirements that meet the needs of the DBM. Provision of goods with hardware and/or software of better specifications is acceptable.

I hereby certify to comply with all the above Technical Specifications.

Name of Company/Bidder

Signature Over Printed Name of Representative

Date