

## **BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

Bid Bulletin No. 1

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### **PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY, NETWORK COMMUNICATION APPLIANCE AND LAPTOP COMPUTERS STANDARD, MID-RANGE AND HIGH-END**

This Bid Bulletin No. 1 modifies respective portions of the Bidding Documents, issued on 30 June 2021.

The changes to the Bidding Documents, as indicated in the succeeding pages, are being issued in compliance with Section 22.5 of the Revised 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184. Under this section, the procuring entity is directed to issue an amendment at least seven (7) days before the deadline for submission of the bid.

Except as expressly amended by this Bid Bulletin, all other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents issued on 30 June 2021 shall remain unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

**(Sgd.)**

**MINERVA ELOISA P. ESQUIVIAS**

OIC Deputy National Statistician

BAC Chairperson

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<b>BB1-#</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Amendments/Revisions</b>												
BB1-1	Section I – Invitation to Bid  Applicable fees for Lot 1 to 5 of the subject procurement	The bidding fees for the various lot of the project is amended as follows:  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Lot/s</b></th> <th><b>Applicable Bidding Fee (PhP)</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">5,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">10,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">3</td> <td align="center">25,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">4</td> <td align="center">5,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">5</td> <td align="center">5,000.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Lot/s</b>	<b>Applicable Bidding Fee (PhP)</b>	1	5,000.00	2	10,000.00	3	25,000	4	5,000.00	5	5,000.00
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BB1-2	Section VI. Schedule of Requirements:  Request for extension of delivery schedule from forty-five (45) days to ninety (90) up to one hundred twenty (120) calendar days	Section VI. Schedule of Requirements is hereby revised as follows:  <i>“Delivery of Goods to PSA Complex, East Avenue, Quezon City is required within <u>120 days</u> upon issuance of Notice to Proceed.”</i>												
<b>Section VII – Technical Specifications</b>														
<b>Lot 1, Item 1 – Standard UPS</b>														
BB1-3	On Topology, can the bidder offer a “line interactive UPS” instead of a “Standby UPS”?	Yes. Line Interactive UPS is acceptable												
BB1-4	On Output Connections, can the bidder offer a “Thai-universal socket” instead of the requirement “(3) Universal Receptacle (Battery Backup)”?	Yes. Thai- Universal socket is acceptable.												
BB1-5	Kindly elaborate the phrase in the technical specifications as stated below:  “Battery with suspended”	This specification will be removed.												
<b>Lot 1, Item 2 - Workstation UPS</b>														
BB1-6	On Unit Input, can the bidder offer a circuit breaker instead of the “fuse” requirement?	Yes, Circuit breaker is acceptable												
BB1-7	On Voltage, can the requirement be relaxed to 220-240VA?	Auto-voltage input (120V – 240 V)												

<b>Lot 3 – Laptop Computer (Standard)</b>		
BB1-8	On Accessories, can a third-party supply the mouse pad?	Yes.

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**Questions and Answers (as of 13 July 2021)**

<b>Queries</b>	<b>Responses</b>
<p>Section II – Instruction to Bidders</p> <p>For Lot 1, there are two (2) items involved. Can the bidder only participate in only one item?</p>	<p>No. the procurement is awarded by lot. Thus, the bidders are expected to deliver all the items indicated under the lots provided in the issued Public Bidding Document.</p>
<p>Section II – Instruction to Bidders</p> <p>Will the bidders be expected to submit the bidding documents manually/physically?</p>	<p>Yes. Bidders must submit their respective bidding document to the PSA BAC Secretariat Office at the 11<sup>th</sup> Flr. Centris Cyberpod One, QC. The deadline of submission is on 20 July 2021 at 11:00AM.</p>
<p>Section II – Instruction to Bidders</p> <p>How many copies of the bidding documents must be submitted?</p>	<p>Only one (1) copy of the technical and financial documents are required. However, PSA-BAC would like to request for the submission of a USB copy – non-compliance of which would not result in the disqualification of the bidders.</p>
<p>Section V – Special Conditions of the Contract</p> <p>Where will the goods be delivered?</p>	<p>The delivery site as indicated in Section V, GCC Clause 1 is at “The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are delivered at PSA Complex, East Avenue, Q.C.”</p>
<p>Section VI - Schedule of Requirements</p> <p>May we request to change the delivery lead time of 120 calendar days upon receipt of NTP because due to our pandemic global situation, there will be a delay of production, material constraints &amp; delay of shipment.</p>	<p>Please refer to BB1-2</p>
<b>Section VII – Technical Specifications</b>	
<b>Lot 1, Item 1 – Standard UPS</b>	
<p>On Input Connections, can the bidder offer a “fixed” power cord instead of a detachable one?</p>	<p>The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.</p>
<p>On Battery Modules, does the requirement pertain to only one (1) battery?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<b>Lot 1, Item 2 - Workstation UPS</b>	

On Back-up Time, does the requirement pertain to 30 PC minutes?	Yes. The requirement for “Back-up Time” pertains to thirty (30) PC minutes.
<b>Lot 3 – Laptop Computer (Standard)</b>	
<p>On Memory, can the requirement on DIMM be relaxed to one (1) DIMM slot?</p> <p>Can we relax it to One DIMM Slot since your required memory is SODIMM usually SODIMM is already soldered in the laptop?</p> <p>Two DIMM slots means Two memory channels?</p>	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.
On Wireless LAN, can the requirements “Intel AX200 2x2AX+BT” be removed in order for different brand to be included in the project?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.
On I/O Ports, can the Procuring Entity consider accepting one (1) Type-C USB instead of the two (2) Type-C USB requirement? Or will an additional adapter be considered?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.
<p>On Battery, can the requirement on “45Wh” be relaxed and can the bidder offer a “manufacturer’s standard”</p> <p>On Battery: at least 3-Cell Li-Polymer/Li-Ion Battery, 45Wh</p> <p>Can we relax it into Manufacturer’s Standard or lower it into 42Wh? The lower the Wh, the lower the power consumption. It will not affect the whole functionality of the laptop. It still has a battery life up to 12 hours.</p>	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.
<p>On Power Adapter, can the bidder offer a “manufacturer’s standard”?</p> <p>On Power Adapter: 45W AC Adapter (USB Type C)</p> <p>Can we relax it into Manufacturer’s Standard AC Adapter?</p>	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.
On Storage, the requirement pertains to a dual drive. Can the bidder offer a single drive with a capacity of 512GB SSD?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.

On Memory, can the requirement on “3200Mhz” be relaxed to “2666MHZ”?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.
On weight, can the requirement be relaxed?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.
On Display: At least 14.0” FHD (1920 x 1080) IPS Anti-Glare  Can we relax it to at least 14.0” FHD (1920 x 1080) Anti-Glare to make it open to all laptop brands?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.
On Wireless: Must have Intel AX200 2x2 AX + BT  Can relax it into at least 802.11ax +BT to make it open to all laptop brands?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.
On I/O Ports: 1 x USB Type C (Thunderbolt 4)  Can we omit this since you have already requirement of USB Type-C  Since lightweight laptop have limited I/O ports. Also please take note that the laptop with Two USB Type C ports is more expensive and the cost is above ABC.	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.
On I/O Ports: 1 x HDMI 2.0  Can we relax it with HDMI 1.4 to make it open to all laptop brands?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.
On I/O Ports: 1 x micro-SD card reader  Can we omit this port? Since lightweight laptop have limited I/O ports.	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.
On Accessories: Mouse pad  Can we offer a third party or generic mouse pad?	Yes.
<b>Lot 4 - Laptop Computer (Standard)</b>	
Can the bidder offer an external SD Card instead of a “micro–SD Card”?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.
<b>For Lots 1 to 5</b>	
Can an “Authorized Distributor” be considered to participate in the project?	Yes, the participation of an Authorized Distributor in the project as long as GPPB requirement is met by the distributor.

<p>On Memory: At least 32GB (16GB x 2) DDR4 2933MHz SODIMM Memory</p> <p>Can we relax the memory frequency speed into 2666MHz?</p>	<p>The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.</p>
<p>On Wireless: Must have Intel AX200 2x2 AX + BT</p> <p>Can relax it into at least 802.11ax +BT to make it open to all laptop brands?</p>	<p>The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.</p>
<p>On I/O Ports: 2 x USB 3.2 Gen 1</p> <p>Can we relax it to 2 x USB 3.1 Gen 1?</p>	<p>The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.</p>
<p>On Power Adapter: 170W AC Adapter</p> <p>Can we relax it to 150W AC Adapter?</p>	<p>The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document.</p>
<p>On Accessories: Mouse pad</p> <p>Can we offer a third party or generic mouse pad?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>Query on SLCC</p> <p>As per BDS 5.3, since printing equipment like printers is also an ICT Equipment, do you consider as SLCC as Provision of printing equipment &amp; print management?</p>	<p>Yes, Printers/Printing Equipment will be considered as Similar Contract for the Project.</p>