

## **BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

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### **PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LAPTOPS, DESKTOPS AND LICENSES SUBSCRIPTION AND SUPPORT RENEWAL FOR PALO ALTO FIREWALL**

This Bid Bulletin No. 1 modifies respective portions of the Bidding Documents issued on 20 April 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 20 April 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.)**

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<b>BB #</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Amendments /Revision</b>
BB1-1	<p>Section VI- Schedule of Delivery</p> <p>Request for extension of delivery schedule from forty-five (45) days to ninety (90) up to one hundred twenty (120) calendar days</p>	<p>Section VI -Schedule of Requirements should be read as:</p> <p><i>Delivery of Goods is required within ninety (90) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed.</i></p>
<b>Section VII – Technical Specifications</b>		
<b>Lot 1, Item 1 High-end Laptop Computers</b>		
BB1-2	<p>Memory: At least 32GB (16GB x 2) DDR4 3200MHz memory, Four DIMM Slots, Upgradable to 128GB.</p> <p>Since your required processor is for 10th generation, as per Intel, the memory speed is only 2666 MHz. Requesting to change memory specification to 2666MHz, 3200MHz is for 11th generation laptop. This laptop's latest generation is 10th gen.</p> <p>Requesting to relax the memory requirement from 3200MHz to 2933MHz. Per checking across all brands, 3200MHz speed is available only to 11th generation processor.</p>	<p>Memory Speed Specification is amended as follows:</p> <p>From: At least 32GB (16GB x 2) DDR4 <b>3200MHz memory</b>, Four DIMM Slots, Upgradable to 128GB.</p> <p>To: At least 32GB (16GB x 2) DDR4 <b>2933MHz memory</b>, Four DIMM Slots, Upgradable to 128GB.</p>
BB1-3	<p>Clarification if vPro capability is required for this laptop? If yes, an Intel Core i7-10850H processor is recommended. i7-10750 is a non-vPro processor.</p>	<p>Yes. The vPro processor capability for the laptop is required. The processor specification is amended as follows:</p> <p>From: Intel Core <b>i7-10750H</b> Processor</p> <p>To: Intel Core <b>i7-10850H</b> Processor</p>
<b>Lot 1, Item 2 mid-range Laptop Computers</b>		
BB1-4	<p>I/O Ports: 1 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 (Always On) To remove (Always On)</p>	<p>There is a typographical error. Requirement should be read as. I/O Ports: 1 x USB 3.2 Gen 1</p>

	<b>Lot 1, Item 3 Standard Laptop Computers</b>	
BB1-5	Memory: Upgradable to 64GB	This is a typographical error. Provision should be read as Upgradable to 32GB.
BB1-6	I/O Ports: 1 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 (Always On) To remove (Always On)	This is a typographical error. Provision should be read as: I/O Ports: 1 x USB 3.2 Gen 1
BB1-7	I/O Port: 1 x HDMI 2.0 Relax to 1 x HDMI 1.4	Typographical error. Should be read as: 1 x HDMI 1.4
	<b>Lot 3, Item 1 Desktop Computer for Data Laboratory (Server Grade)</b>	
BB1-8	Requesting to update the processor requirement to i9-10900K as this is the transition model of the one stated in the technical specification.	Specification should read: Intel Core i9-10900K
	<b>Lot 3, Item 2 Desktop Computer for Data Enclave (Workstation)</b>	
BB1-9	Clarification on the processor requirement, is this typographical error? Suffix letter "U" means Ultrabook	Yes, there is a typographical error on the processor specification.  Specification be should read as: I7-10700
BB1-10	Kindly confirm the form factor of the desktop.	Small Form Factor
	<b>Lot 5: Desktop Computer (Geospatial Workstation)</b>	
BB1-11	Optical Drive:Internal DVD RW DRIVE (Optional) Is this really optional?	Typographical error. This should be read as:  Optical Drive:Internal DVD RW DRIVE

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**Questions and Answers (as of 03 May 2021)**

<b>Queries</b>	<b>Response/s</b>
Section I – Invitation to Bid What is the deadline for paying the applicable fee for the bidding documents?	Bidders should have paid the applicable fee and submit their respective bidding document for the project on or before 10 May 2021, at 11:00AM
How will bidders pay for the bidding documents if they will not opt to participate in certain lots	The corresponding fee for the bid docs depends on the total ABC of the lots the bidders opt to participate in.  For example, if the bidders wished to participate in Lots 1 to 3, the total ABC of which is PhP 46,062,000.00. Then the bidder would have to pay PhP 25,000.00 for those 3 lots pursuant to Appendix 8 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184
Section II – Instruction to Bidders Number of copies of bidding documents to be submitted.	Per Clause 15 of Section II, “Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid”  Submission of another copy and a USB copy of the documents is highly appreciated
Section III – Bid Data Sheet Queries on SLCC	Please refer to ITB Clause 5.3 of the Bid Data Sheet.  The SLCC of the bidder should cover 50% of the ABC and provide proofs of said contract (e.g., Certificate of Completion, Contract Agreement, Purchase Order, NOA, NTP, Sales Invoice, etc.)
Since printing equipment (printers) is also an ICT equipment, do you consider it as SLCC as provision of printing equipment and print management?	Yes, Printers/Printing Equipment will be considered as Similar Contract for the Project.
Section V – Special Conditions for the Contract  Delivery Site for the ICT equipment	Per Clause 1 of SCC, “The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are delivered at PSA Complex, East Avenue, Q.C.”
<b>Section VII – Technical Specifications</b>	
<b>Lot 1, Item 1 High-end Laptop Computers</b>	
Battery: omit 94Wh	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please

	refer to the posted bidding document
Power Adapter: Relax to 150W for less consumption. A range 170W to 200W so other brand can comply.	170W is the minimum requirement,
I/O Ports: 2 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 – Can you relax to 2 x USB 3.1 Gen 1	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
Do you consider an ordinary mouse pad?	Yes.
<b>Lot 1, Item 2 mid-range Laptop Computers</b>	
Display: At least 15.6" FHD (1920x1080) IPS Anti-Glare.  Do you consider 15.6" FHD (1920x1080) Anti-Glare?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
I/O Ports: 1 x USB Type C (Thunderbolt 4)  Relax on this port.	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
I/O Ports: 1 x microSD card reader.  Can we remove it because several slim laptops have limited slots.	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
Do you consider an ordinary mouse pad?	Yes.
Requesting to relax the battery requirement by omitting the 94Wh, since this differs per brand. In some brands, this is lower but it consumes less power which result to longer battery life.	This specification is the minimum requirement
Weight : Maximum of 2kg  May we request if we can change the maximum weight to 1.8KG	The offered weight is well covered by the maximum specification of 2kgs.
<b>Lot 1, Item 3 Standard Laptop Computers</b>	
Storage: At least 500GB HDD SATA 7200RPM and 128 SSD M.2 NVMe storage.  Relax to 1TB SSD NVMe storage	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
Display: At least 15.6"FHD (1920x1080)IPS Anti-Glare.  Do you consider 15.6"FHD (1920x1080) Anti-Glare?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
I/O Ports: 1 x USB Type C (Thunderbolt 4)	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
I/O Ports: 1 x microSD card reader.	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document

Can we remove it because several slim laptops have limited slots.	
Do you consider an ordinary mouse pad?	Yes.
Lot 1, Item1 1-3  Regarding warranties, laptop battery usually has one (1) year warranty, should the bidder increase or upgrade the warranty up to three (3) years as well?	Please refer to the "Additional Requirement for Lot 1, Items 1 to 3" Warranty provision.  "Three (3) Years on Parts and Service and One (1) Year on Battery and Mouse"
Re carrying bag, will the PE consider a backpack?	Carrying bag or Back Pack, Any available for the item.
<b>Lot 3, Item 1 Desktop Computer for Data Laboratory (Server Grade)</b>	
Monitor: 24 inches display  Do you consider 23.8 inches monitor since the usual monitor measures diagonally.	Preferable specification is 24 inches. Bidders may offer slight difference to 23.8 inches only.
UPS Warranty – One (1) year warranty  The same goes for UPS as UPS has two (2) years warranty, should this be extended up to three (3) years?	Minimum of 1 year Warranty
For wireless keyboard and mouse, should it be same brand or 3rd party is acceptable.	For wireless keyboard and mouse, offer must be of the same brand of the desktop being offered.
Can we provide USB recovery media instead of DVD? Some of the top brands are now shifting from DVD to SUB or sometimes even media less since this is downloadable online.	Yes, bidder may offer USB recovery media
May we request to add chipset Intel Comet Q470	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
<b>Lot 3, Item 2 Desktop Computer for Data Enclave (Workstation)</b>	
Monitor: 24 inches display  Do you consider 23.8 inches monitor since the usual monitor measures diagonally.	Preferable specification is 24 inches. Bidders may offer slight difference to 23.8 inches only.
Can we provide USB recovery media instead of DVD? Some of the top brands are now shifting from DVD to SUB or sometimes even media less since this is downloadable online.	Yes, bidder may offer USB recovery media.
For wireless keyboard and mouse, should it be same brand or 3rd party	For wireless keyboard and mouse, offer should be of the same brand of the desktop

is acceptable.	being offered.
UPS Warranty – One (1) year warranty	Minimum of 1 year Warranty
May we request to add chipset Intel Comet Q470	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
Lot 3, Items 1 and 2 Regarding the Compliance Certificates (Energy Star and EPEAT), please clarify if you also require these for UPS or just for desktops?	Energy Star and EPEAT certificates are required for desktops.
Kindly help clarify if we could alternatively offer common UPS certification (i.e. CE or RoHS certificates)	Yes, bidders may consider submitting these certificates, but not an alternative certificate for desktops.
<b>Lot 4, Desktop Computers (Standard)</b>	
Memory: Four (4) DIMM slots, upgradable to 128GB  Relax to Two (2) DIMM slots, upgradable to 64GB, upon checking this model is compliant in terms of the budget.	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
I/O Ports: 2 x Displayport Do you consider 1 x Displayport and 1 x HDMI 1.4?	Yes.
I/O Ports: 1 x microphone (3.5mm)  Can we remove this since you already have 1 x headphone/microphone combo jack in front and 1 x line-out (3.5mm) in rear.	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
I/O Ports – Is it possible all ports requirements can be found either in front or rear?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
Security and Features: Must have Chassis Intrusion Switch.  Can we remove this feature?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
May we request to add chipset Intel Comet Q470	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
<b>Lot 5: Desktop Computer (Geospatial Workstation)</b>	
Monitor: At least 24" LED Monitor (same brand of CPU) - Do you consider 23.8 inches monitor since the usual monitor measures diagonally.	Preferable specification is 24 inches. Bidders may offer slight difference to 23.8 inches only.
I/O Ports: 2 x Displayport	Yes.

Do you consider 1 x Displayport and 1 x HDMI 1.4?	
I/O Ports: 1 x microphone (3.5mm)  Can we remove this since you already have 1 x headphone/microphone combo jack in front and 1 x line-out (3.5mm) in rear.	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
I/O Ports – Is it possible all ports requirements can be found either in front or rear?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
Security and Features: Must have Chassis Intrusion Switch.  Can we remove this feature?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
Can a bidder offer a mid-tower instead of workstation?	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
May we request to add chipset Intel Comet Q470	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
Lot 4 and Lot 5 Desktop Computers (Standard / Geospatial Workstation)  Can we provide USB recovery media instead of DVD? Some of the top brands are now shifting from DVD to SUB or sometimes even media less since this is downloadable online.	Yes, bidder may offer USB recovery media.
Requesting to relax the I/O Port requirements by disregarding the position of the ports (Front/rear) and omit the quantity per USB Gen Type. This is because the design of the ports make it locked to a single brand/model.	The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document
As mentioned in the pre-bid upon request, the pointing brand is Lenovo.	Yes. Bidders may offer alternate as long as it suits the specification
<b>Lot 6 – License Subscription and Support Renewal for existing Palo Alto Firewall.</b>	
May we know the exact model and serial number of the existing two firewalls?	PAN 820
Will you require two (2) quantities of renewal subscription for your existing Palo Alto Firewalls?	No. Only One (1) subscription for this procurement
Do bidders need to submit a certificate of Certified Engr. For Palo Alto?	Yes. Bidders must submit Palo Alto Network Certified Engineers.



<p>Inclusion of Manufacturer's Authorization Form stating the bidder's authority to distribute the licenses.</p>	<p>Yes. Include the Manufacturer's Authorization stating the bidder's authority to distribute the licenses.</p>
<p>For Lot 1, 3, 4 and 5 Current and latest certificate from the manufacturer that the bidder/supplier is authorized service provider of the brand being offered.</p> <p>Can this requirement be omitted or considered optional?</p> <p>Concern on the additional Requirements specifically on "Nationwide Service Center". Will an onsite service be considered instead of having a "nationwide service center"?</p>	<p>The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document</p>
<p>On certification requirements, can bidders submit ISO certification instead?</p>	<p>The provision in the PBD is retained. Please refer to the posted bidding document</p>