

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HIGH-END DESKTOP COMPUTERS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM UNDER P.B. NO. 2024-24

This Bid Bulletin No. 1 modifies the respective portions of the Bidding Documents issued on 13 January 2025.

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 13 January 2025 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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BB#	Reference	Amendment/Revision
BB1-1	Section VII, Technical Specifications Storage: At least 2TB M.2 2230 SSD	From: At least 2TB M.2 2230 SSD To: At least 2TB M.2 Standard size SSD
BB1-2	Section VII, Technical Specifications I/O Ports: 1x USB 3.2 Gen 2x2 (20 Gbps) Type-C	From: 1x USB 3.2 Gen 2x2 (20 Gbps) Type-C To: 1x USB 3.2 Gen 2 (at least 10gbps) Type C
BB1-3	Section VII, Technical Specifications I/O Ports: 1x Universal Audio port	From: 1x Universal Audio port To: Update, 1x Universal Audio port or equivalent
BB1-4	Section VII, Technical Specifications Monitor: At least 27-inch Full HD of the Same Brand	From: At least 27-inch Full HD of the Same Brand To: At least 23.8 -inch Full HD of the Same Brand
BB1-5	Section VII, Technical Specifications Additional Requirements: 1) The brand and mode must be Energy Star Certified.	From: The brand and mode must be Energy Star Certified.

		To: The brand and model must be Energy Star Certified and Registered on Energy Star Website
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Question and Answer
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Q&A Item No.	BIDDER/S	QUERIES/ CLARIFICATIONS	RESPONSE OF THE BAC-TWG
Q&A1-1	JONECO TECH MARKETING CORP.	For Section VII, Technical Specifications Storage: At least 2TB M.2 2230 SSD <i>“May we request to remove the 2230 because not all the brand is using this small size of SSD as long as it is 2TB M.2 SSD. Also the standard size of SSD is 2280 for many of the brand.”</i>	The specification has been updated to "At least 2TB M.2 Standard size SSD."
Q&A1-2	JONECO TECH MARKETING CORP.	For Section VII, Technical Specifications I/O Ports: 1x USB 3.2 Gen 2x2 (20 Gbps) Type-C <i>“May we request to relax this because for almost all brand they only have USB 3.2 Gen 2 (10Gbps) Type-C only.”</i>	The specification is updated to "1x USB 3.2 Gen 2 (at least 10Gbps) Type-C."
Q&A1-3	JONECO TECH MARKETING CORP.	For Section VII, Technical Specifications I/O Ports:	The specification is updated to "1x Universal Audio Port or equivalent."

		<p>1x Universal Audio port</p> <p><i>"Would you consider if our specs is 1x headphone / microphone combo jack (3.5mm)"</i></p>	
Q&A1-4	JONECO TECH MARKETING CORP.	<p>For Section VII, Technical Specifications</p> <p>Monitor:</p> <p>At least 27-inch Full HD of the Same Brand</p> <p><i>"May we request to relax it into 23 inches to 24.5 inches if possible."</i></p>	The specification is updated to "At least 23.8-inch Full HD of the same brand."
Q&A1-5	JONECO TECH MARKETING CORP.	<p>For Section VII, Technical Specifications</p> <p>UPS:</p> <p>At least 650VA UPS with 2 Years Warranty on Parts & Battery or higher</p> <p><i>"Since the specification of the desktop needs higher power because of the processor & the GPU, upon checking 650VA is not fitted to use with your desktop. Because with that, it need higher capacity of UPS into 1000VA. Unfortunately, with your lower budget it is not advisable to make it higher capacity. But if you retain the 650va, there's no sense to use this UPS. Because it cannot perform as it best. 650VA is best suitable to desktop with</i></p>	The specification for "at least 650VA UPS with 2 years warranty on parts and battery or higher" will be retained.

		<i>integrated graphics or up to 4GB graphics with lower watts of power supply."</i>	
Q&A1-6	JONECO TECH MARKETING CORP.	<p>For Section VII, Technical Specifications</p> <p>Additional Requirements:</p> <p>2) The brand and mode must be Energy Star Certified.</p> <p><i>"May we suggest that not only to submit Energy Star certificate but the brand and model being offered is verifiable and registered in the Energy Star website."</i></p>	The requirement is clarified as "The brand and model must be Energy Star certified and registered on the Energy Star website."
Q&A1-7	JONECO TECH MARKETING CORP.	<p>We would like to suggest to add this requirement for the benefit of PSA for you to assure the durability of the desktop:</p> <p>Mil-Spec Test</p> <p>MIL-STD-810H military test passed (Low Pressure [Altitude], High Temperature, Low Temperature, Temperature Shock, Humidity, Sand and Dust, Vibration, Shock, Solar Radiation, Contamination by Fluids, Salt Fog)</p> <p>This cannot limit the brand because almost all brand has already this</p>	This is not a requirement, but bidders willing to provide it may do so.
Q&A1-8	JONECO TECH MARKETING CORP.	We would like to suggest additional certificate that the	This is not a requirement, but bidders willing to provide it may do so.

		bidder is an authorized reseller of the brand being offered.	
Q&A1-9	XITRIX COMPUTER CORPORATION	<p>For Section VII, Technical Specifications</p> <p>I/O Ports:</p> <p>1x USB 3.2 Gen 2x2 (20 Gbps) Type-C</p> <p><i>“May we request to relax this to at least USB 3.2?”</i></p>	Refer to Q&A1-2. The specification is updated to "1x USB 3.2 Gen 2 (at least 10 Gbps) Type-C."
Q&A1-10	XITRIX COMPUTER CORPORATION	<p>For Section VII, Technical Specifications</p> <p>Storage:</p> <p>At least 2TB M.2 2230 SSD</p> <p><i>“May we request to change the 2230 to 2280?”</i></p>	Refer to Q&A1-1. The specification is updated to "At least 2TB M.2 standard size SSD."
Q&A1-11	XITRIX COMPUTER CORPORATION	<p>For Section VII, Technical Specifications</p> <p>Additional Requirements:</p> <p>3. Manufacturer’s certification certifying that the proposed brand is an international brand name. Further the brand should and marketed continuously in the Philippines for the last Ten (10) years.</p>	The specification will remain as International Brand only

		<i>“May we request to relax the International Brand Name to International or Local Brand Name?”</i>	
Q&A1-12	XITRIX COMPUTER CORPORATION	<p>For Section VIII, Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents</p> <p>Statement of Prospective Bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts.</p> <p><i>“Do we need to attach supporting documents for the ongoing contracts, or do we only need to submit the statement only?”</i></p>	The bidders only need to submit the statement of all its ongoing government and private contracts, the supporting documents will be reviewed and verified during the Post-Qualification Stage.
Q&A1-13	XITRIX COMPUTER CORPORATION	<p>For Section II, Instructions to Bidders, Item No. 15</p> <p>Sealing and Marking of Bids</p> <p><i>“Does the PSA have any requirement for the sealing and marking of bids?”</i></p>	<p>For Section II, Instructions to Bidders, Item No. 15 - Sealing and Marking of Bids:</p> <p>The PSA does not require specific instructions for packaging and labeling, provided that bids are properly enclosed, marked, and initialed by the authorized representative.</p>

<p>Q&A1-14</p>	<p>XITRIX COMPUTER CORPORATION</p>	<p>For Section VII, Technical Specification on the Additional Requirements</p> <p>2. The brand and model must be EPEAT registered.</p> <p>“Recommended to offer equivalent Eco labelling compliance/certification such as RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) compliance and ISO 14001:2015 – Environmental management systems certification which is also aim to reduce the environmental impact of electronic products and to promote environmental responsibility.”</p>	<p>For Section VII, Technical Specification on the Additional Requirements:</p> <p>2. The brand and model must be EPEAT registered.</p> <p>We emphasize that EPEAT registration is a mandatory requirement to ensure compliance with recognized environmental standards and promote sustainability in electronic products.</p> <p>Suppliers may also provide other equivalent certifications, such as RoHS compliance or ISO 14001:2015, to further demonstrate environmental responsibility; however, these are not required.</p>
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