

**PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION AND
INSTALLATION OF VARIOUS INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
(ICT) EQUIPMENT**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(As of 01 August 2023)

| Q&A Item No. | Reference | Responses of the BAC-TWG |
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| Q&A-1 | <p>On Section VII. Technical Specification, Lot 1.</p> <p>Graphics: At least RTX 4070 GPU, at least 12GB Memory</p> <p>Can the requirement of “At least RTX 4070 GPU” be omitted?</p> | Retain GPU requirement. |
| Q&A-2 | <p>On Section VII. Technical Specification, Lot 1.</p> <p>Power Supply: At least 850W must be true rated At least 80+ gold</p> <p>Can the requirement be relaxed from 850W to a manufacturer’s standard?</p> <p>Can the requirement be relaxed from 850W to 500W?</p> | Retain the power supply at 850w. It is due to the needed power output for running the GPU and monitor. |
| Q&A-3 | <p>On Section VII. Technical Specification, Lot 1.</p> <p>Display: At least 24” 144hz must be LED monitor must be the same brand as that of the system unit must be free sync or gsync technology compatible</p> <p>Can the requirement be relaxed from “at least 24” 144hz” to “at least 24” 60hz?</p> | Retain. Gsync technology relies on the GPU specification. |
| Q&A-4 | On Section VII. Technical Specification | Mr. Aragon responded that the retention policy established by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) was in |

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| | <p>Clarification on what is meant by retention policy</p> <p>Is there a need to submit a document during bid submission or a statement of compliance will suffice?</p> | <p>accordance with the General Data Protection and Regulation (GDPR).</p> <p>Mr. Aragon explained that the winning bidder will not be able to retrieve the defective hard drive if in case the PSA has already stored data. In relation to this, the bidder can only get the hard drive if the data stored in the said device are already destroyed.</p> <p>Mr. Aragon responded that the bidder is required to indicate their statement of compliance. Mr. Aragon added that the bidder has to consider the adjustment on its pricing and if the item is under Warranty, the bidder is required to replace it.</p> |
| Q&A-5 | <p>On Section VII. Technical Specification, Lot 1.</p> <p>Graphics: At least RTX 4070 GPU, at least 12GB Memory</p> <p>Will the PSA accept specifications that at least meet the minimum requirements as provided in the bidding document or its equivalent?</p> | Retain. |
| Q&A-6 | <p>On Section VII. Technical Specification, Lot 1.</p> <p><i>Display: At least 24" 144hz must be LED monitor must be the same brand as that of the system unit must be free sync or gsync technology compatible</i></p> <p>Can the requirement of "must be free sync or gsync technology compatible" be omitted?</p> | Retain. Gsync technology relies on the GPU specification. |
| Q&A-7 | The bidder inquired as to the submission of the technical and financial document. | The Secretariat Head answered that the bidder may opt to submit one technical document indicating the lot/s they are participating in. |

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| | | <p>As to the financial proposal, if the bidder opts to participate in more than one lot, the financial proposal should be properly identified pertaining to the lot they are participating in and should be contained in one financial envelope only.</p> <p>With regard to the eligibility requirements, the Secretariat Head explained that the bidder has to submit only one (1) set of eligibility requirements.</p> <p>According to the Secretariat Head, on the submission of the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC), the bidder should indicate the lot/s they are participating in and the bidder can submit one (1) SLCC for the lot they are participating in as long as it complies with the requirement of SLCC at least 50% of the ABC.</p> <p>The Secretariat Head added that each bidder is required to submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.</p> |
| Q&A-8 | <p>On Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Document, Technical Document</p> <p>Statement of all ongoing government & private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid.</p> <p>Is the bidder required to submit the supporting documents?</p> | <p>The Secretariat Head answered that the submission of the supporting documents is not required. However, the bidder is required to submit the supporting documents for the Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC).</p> |
| Q&A-9 | <p>On Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Document, Legal Document</p> <p>Is the bidder required to submit other documents such as SEC Certificate, Mayor's/Business Permit and Tax Clearance?</p> | <p>The Secretariat Head answered that this will be check/verify during post-qualification.</p> |

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| Q&A-10 | <p>On Section VII. Technical Specification, Lot 1.</p> <p><i>Display: At least 24" 144hz must be LED monitor must be the same brand as that of the system unit must be free sync or gsync technology compatible</i></p> <p>According to the bidder, 23.8 inches was the size indicated in the documentation. However, the actual size of the monitor is 24". Will PSA considered 23.8 inches monitor?</p> | Retain. |
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