

## Regional Bids and Awards Committee

## SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 001 (Public Bidding NO. 2024-003)

In connection with the Procurement of Desktop Computers and Other Requirements for the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) Data Processing of PSA RSSO VI under the contract for Public Bidding No. 2024-003, notice is hereby served of the following amendments to the Bid Documents and clarifications/answers to the inquiries, to wit:

## I. AMENDMENTS/MODIFICATIONS/CORRECTIONS

Section I. Invitation to Bid (Pages 7, 8, 9)

Section V. Special Conditions of Contract (Page 27)

Section VII. Technical Specification (Pages 30, 31)

|                    | Amendments/Modifications/Corrections  |   |  |
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| Item               | From  | То  |  |
| 1. Invitation to E | Bid   |   |  |
| Page 7             | Desktop Computer and Other Requirements   |   |  |
|                    | Specification:  | Specification:  |  |
|                    | 13 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel® Core™<br>Processor   | 13 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel® Core™<br><mark>i7</mark> Processor   |  |
|                    | At least 16 GB DDR5-5299MHz<br>(SODIMM) Memory  | At least 16 GB DDR5-<br>5200Mhz Memory  |  |
|                    | Intel® Wi-Fi 6 AX201 2x2 AX & Bluetooth® 5.1 or above   | Intel® Wi-Fi 6 AX201 2x2 AX<br>& Bluetooth® <mark>5.0</mark> or above   |  |
| Page 8             | Front or Side I/O Connectors:  1x headphone/microphone combo. 1x USB Type-C at least 10 Gbps signaling rate. At least 2x SuperSpeed USB Type-A 10 Gbps signaling rate.  Rear or Side I/O Connectors: At least 1x DisplayPort (DP) port At least 1x USB 2.0 Type A port(s) At least 2x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type A port(s) | Front or Rear or Side I/O Connectors:  • 1x headphone/microphone combo.  • 1x USB Type-C at least 10 Gbps signaling rate  • At least 2x SuperSpeed USB Type-A 10 Gbps signaling rate.  • At least 1x DisplayPort (DP) port  • At least 1x USB 2.0 Type A port(s)  • At least 2x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type A port(s)  • 1x audio-out  • 1x RJ-45 |  |





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|                 | <ul> <li>1x audio-out; 1x power connector</li> <li>1x RJ-45;</li> <li>1x HDMI 1.4</li> </ul> | ●1x HDMI 1.4   |
|                 | Pre-Installed Windows 11 Pro 64-bit License  | Pre-Installed Windows 11 Pro 64-bit License (with Certification of Licensed Legitimacy)  |
|                 | At least with connection of 2x universal standard sockets (6 A)                              | At least with connection of 2x universal sockets 6A  |
| Page 9          | *All ICT Equipment must be branded not cloned and covered with 3 years warranty              | *All System Unit must be branded not cloned and covered with 3 years warranty  |
|                 |  | *Warranty period for UPS is at least one year  |
|                 |  | *Current or latest certificate from the manufacturer that the bidder/supplier is/has an authorized service provider of the brand being offered within Western Visayas. |
| 2. Special Cond | ditions of Contract  |  |
| Page 27         | Supplier must have an office/accredited service center within Western Visayas.               | Supplier must have an accredited service center within Western Visayas.  |
| 3. Technical Sp | ecifications   |  |
| Pages 30-       | Description/Specification  |  |
| 31              | Specification:   | Specification:   |
|                 | 13 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel® Core™<br>Processor  | 13 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel® Core™<br>i7 Processor   |
|                 | At least 16 GB DDR5-5299MHz (SODIMM) Memory  | At least 16 GB DDR5-<br>5200Mhz Memory   |
|                 | Intel® Wi-Fi 6 AX201 2x2 AX & Bluetooth® 5.1 or above  | Intel® Wi-Fi 6 AX201 2x2 AX<br>& Bluetooth® <mark>5.0</mark> or above  |
|                 | Front or Side I/O Connectors:  • 1x headphone/microphone                                     | Front or Rear or Side I/O Connectors:  |



| No   | Amendments/Modifications/Corrections  |  |  |
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|      | combo.  1x USB Type-C at least 10 Gbps signaling rate.  At least 2x SuperSpeed USB Type-A 10 Gbps signaling rate.  Rear or Side I/O Connectors:  At least 1x DisplayPort (DP) port  At least 1x USB 2.0 Type A port(s)  At least 2x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type A port(s)  1x audio-out; 1x power connector  1x RJ-45;  1x HDMI 1.4 | <ul> <li>1x headphone/microphone combo.</li> <li>1x USB Type-C at least 10 Gbps signaling rate</li> <li>At least 2x SuperSpeed USB Type-A 10 Gbps signaling rate.</li> <li>At least 1x DisplayPort (DP) port</li> <li>At least 1x USB 2.0 Type A port(s)</li> <li>At least 2x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type A port(s)</li> <li>1x audio-out</li> <li>1x RJ-45</li> <li>1x HDMI 1.4</li> </ul>  |  |
|      | Pre-Installed Windows 11 Pro 64-bit License  At least with connection of 2x universal standard sockets (6 A)  *All ICT Equipment must be branded not cloned and covered with 3 years warranty   | Pre-Installed Windows 11 Pro 64-bit License (with Certification of Licensed Legitimacy)  At least with connection of 2x universal sockets 6A  *All System Unit must be branded not cloned and covered with 3 years warranty  *Warranty period for UPS is at least one year  *Current or latest certificate from the manufacturer that the bidder/supplier is/has an authorized service provider of the brand being offered |  |

## II. CLARIFICATIONS/ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

|   | Questions/Clarifications         | Answers                                  |
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| 1 | Schedule of requirements to be   | Schedule of requirements will be 30      |
|   | extended from 30 days to 60 days | days.                                    |
| 2 | Extension Letter is considered   | There should be a valid reason or        |
|   |                                  | justification and the authority to grant |



|    |   | the request lies with the Head of the Procuring Entity.   |
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| 3  | Onboard Internal Speaker  | On-board internal speakers are not intended for music listening, but rather for error or troubleshooting notifications.   |
| 4  | Branded   | The whole system unit (Desktop/CPU), Monitor, Keyboard and Mouse should be of the same brand.   |
| 5  | Clarification on the meaning of "Media Data Retention or keep your hand Drive"  | Media Data Retention means that in the event of a hardware failure (such as a hard drive or SSD failure), the PSA can retain the defective drive instead of returning it to the manufacturer. This is important for security and privacy reasons and to ensure sensitive data does not leave PSA's control. With media data retention, PSA can keep the defective drive to either attempt to recover the data or to ensure it is securely destroyed, preventing unauthorized data access. |
| 6  | UPS Brand   | Any brand for the UPS as long as it is within the specification.  |
| 7  | Clarification if End-user consider any brands that is 10 years or more in the market and the existing brand in the market | The procuring entity has no preference on a specific brand provided the bidder complied with the specifications and the system unit must be branded, not cloned.  |
| 8  | To include in the supplemental bid bulletin<br>"next business day on site technical<br>support"                           | To be reflected in the Supplemental Bid Bulletin  |
| 9  | Clarification on Place of delivery  | One-drop off point; Reflected on page 28 of the bidding documents   |
| 10 | Envelope system of Technical Eligibility and Financial documents  | The BAC requires one envelope consisting of 3 copies of Technical Eligibility and one envelope consisting of three copies of Financial documents. The two envelopes should be sealed in one main envelope and should be labeled properly.   |
| 11 | Payment for the cost of the bidding documents if can be done through bank transfer or onsite only                         | It can be done through direct bank deposit or onsite payment. The account number of the Trust Fund for deposit of payments can be obtained from the BAC Secretariat upon request.   |
| 12 | The cost of bidding document for this procurement.  | The cost of Bidding document is P25,000.00 for this procurement opportunity.  |



| 13 | For the statement of all ongoing contracts, is there a need to attach the supporting documents | The supporting documents for the all ongoing contracts should be attached as part of the technical documents during bid opening. |
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| 14 | Timeline of the posting of Supplemental Bid Bulletin   | The SBB should be posted within five calendar days after the Pre-bid conference.   |

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin is issued to modify and amend specifically on pages **7**, **8**, **9**, **27**, **30**, **and 31** of the Bidding Document and inquiries and/or clarifications during the Pre-Bid Conference for the Procurement of Desktop Computers and Other Requirements for the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) Data Processing of PSA RSSO VI.

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Document under the contract for Public Bidding No.2024-003, Procurement of Desktop Computers and Other Requirements for the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) Data Processing of PSA RSSO VI.

The PSA reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

WILLIAM G. JARO Chairman, BAC

| Received by:                             |  |
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| Name and Signature of the Representative |  |
| Name of Company/Agency                   |  |