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**SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN**  
**Addendum No. 2021-005-01**

Subject: **Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Desktop Computer and Laptops / Ref. No. IB 2021-005**

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is being issued to all prospective bidders to clarify, amend and/or modify certain provisions in the Bidding Documents and to answer the written clarificatory questions submitted by prospective bidders, to wit:

Query from:

A. **Advance Solutions, Inc.**

Question(s)	PAGASA BAC Answer(s)
<b>LAPTOP (13.3 inches)</b>	
1. May we request if you will allow an SSD bearing only 512Gb PCIe NVme Solid State Drive? This is for the reason that manufacturers do not indicate Class Type of SSD in their datasheet or brochure. What they normally present is the storage capacity, type and form factor.	No. Please refer to TOR's specifications.
2. May we request if we can omit "2.7mm" and "carbon fiber" under your Display requirement? This specification might only limit your requirement to a certain brand or model. Display size, type, resolution and touch function would be enough and applicable across other brands of laptop computers.	No. Please refer to TOR's specifications.
3. Would you allow or consider an equivalent to "Express Charge"? Provided that the laptop we offer has a function or support for fast charging of laptop battery?	No. Please refer to TOR's specifications.
4. May we know your required subscription period for the security/anti-virus software?	One (1) year – existing anti-virus
<b>LAPTOP (15.6 inches)</b>	
1. Mobile Workstations today are slimmer by design. Also, to increase the performance, these devices run on SSD (no HDD anymore). Would you consider increasing the SSD storage capacity to 1TB and remove the HDD requirement?	We prefer the specifications indicated in the TOR.
2. In addition, may we also request if we can omit SSD Storage "Class 35" type? This is for the reason that manufacturers do not indicate Class Type of SSD in their datasheet or brochure. What they normally present is the storage capacity, type and form factor.	No. Please refer to TOR's specifications.

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3. May we request if you will allow or consider to omit the graphics card specific "NVidia Quadro P620" and retain 4GB GDDR5 as a minimum requirement?	No. Please refer to TOR's specifications.
4. May we know what would you mean by "Dual pointing" backlit Keyboard? Normally a laptop has a single touchpad and used as a pointing device.	Dual pointing set up means the system will have two sets of mouse – one above and one below the touchpad.
5. Would you allow or consider an equivalent to "Express Charge"? Provided that the laptop we offer has a function or support for fast charging of laptop battery?	No. Please refer to TOR's specifications.
6. Would you consider or allow laptop weight adjusted to a maximum of 2.1Kg? This is in consideration that as per your processor and graphics card requirement, only a mobile workstation class laptop able to comply with your requirement. Adjusting maximum weight requirement would allow more brand comply with your requirement.	No. The TOR states that the maximum weight is 1.89kgs.
<b>DESKTOP COMPUTER</b>	
1. May we request if you will allow or consider to omit the graphics card specific "AMD Radeon RX 550 LP" and retain 4GB as a minimum requirement?	No. Please refer to TOR's specifications.
2. In addition, for the graphics card interface, may we request to allow either DP or HDMI or VGA interface? Provided that available video interface will be compatible on the Monitor interface.	Yes. As long as it is compatible and no error will occur.
3. May we request if you will consider 23.8" display monitor size?	No. Please refer to TOR's specifications.
4. We would like to clarify that the form factor you require is a Tower type?	Small Form Factor, Slim Type.
5. May we know your required subscription period for the security/anti-virus software?	One (1) year.

**B. Quartz Business Products Corporation**

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<b>LAPTOP (13.3 inches)</b>	
1. Display: 13.3 FHD (1920 x 1080) Anti-Glare, 2.7mm HD cam/Mic WLAN, Carbon Fiber, Touch  We would like to request the removal	No. Please refer to TOR's specifications.
2. Ports: Thunderbolt 3 USB 3.2 HDMI Micro SD slot or adaptor  No brand can comply on the Micro SD slot, most of brand only have SD Slot.	The Specifications in TOR states Micro SD slot.

3. Battery: 3 Cell 39WHr, Express Charge capable battery  We would like to request the removal for this specification, coz it's too brand specific and only one brand can comply on it.	No. Please refer to TOR's specifications.	
4. Support Engineers should have the same badge as the manufacturer.  Can we comply on this by providing Bidder Authorized Service Provider Certificate from the Manufacturer?	As discussed during the Pre-Bid Conference held on 16 November 2020, prospective bidders should submit the Manufacturers Authorization Form (Tab H-2), provided in the bidding documents.	
<b>LAPTOP (15.6 inches)</b>		
1. GPU: Nvidia Quadro P620 with 4GB GDDR5  We would like to request the removal for this specification, coz it's too brand specific and only one brand can comply on it.	No. Please refer to TOR's specifications.	
2. Battery: 3 Cell 39WHr, Express Charge capable battery  We would like to request the removal for this specification, coz it's too brand specific and only one brand can comply on it.	No. Please refer to TOR's specifications.	
3. Memory: 16 GB, DDR4 2933 MHz  We would like to request the removal for this specification, coz it's too brand specific and only one brand can comply on it.	No. Please refer to TOR's specifications.	
<b>DESKTOP COMPUTER</b>		
1. Software: Windows 10 Home (64bit)  Government Agency standards should be Windows 10 Professional.	The TOR states that it should be Windows Professional.	

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

  
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