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SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN ADDENDUM NO. 2022-004-01

Subject: Supply, Delivery and Testing of 15 Units of Laptop and Accessories for Maintenance and Troubleshooting of Hydromet Stations / ABC Php1,050,000.00 / PR No. 2022-01-0005 / Ref. No. 2022-004

This 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 **QUARTZ BUSINESS PRODUCTS CORPORATION**

Question(s)	PAGASA BAC Answer(s)
TERMS OF REFERENCE: D. Period and Place of Delivery The winning bidder shall supply, delivery and test the equipment within thirty (3) calendar days commencing from the date of receipt of the Notice	
to Proceed (NTP). Requesting to extend the delivery lead time into 60-90 calendar days due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The delivery lead time are seriously affected by delays in production, logistics disruptions and raw materials constraint	We may extend the delivery time but until forty-five (45) calendar days only. The project implementation is until 30 September 2022 only and we cannot further delay the conduct of our scheduled activities.
TERMS OF REFERENCE: E. <u>Bid Proposal Contents</u> 2. Engineering Drawings and Diagrams submit detailed methodology of installation of the equipment with their corresponding system and network diagrams.	
Since this is only laptop. Do we really need this requirement or this is not applicable on this item? Installation of the bundle software for the laptop will be done on your office upon delivery the software is already installed?	Yes. You don't need to submit a detailed drawing and diagram of installation. This requirement is mostly applicable for fabrication of items, installation or construction of equipment. Devices such as laptop are not included.

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TERMS OF REFERENCE: F. <u>Technical Specifications:</u> I. Laptop Processor: 11 th Generation Intel Core i5- 1135G7 Processor (8MB Cache, up to 4.2 GHz)	
Can we request to make it generic at least 11 th Generation Intel Core i5 or equivalent?	No. We can't change it to a generic 11 th generation i5 processor as there are lower variants (e.g. i5-1130G7) for mobile which may have a lower clock speed.
GPU: NVIDIA ® GeForce MX350 with 2GB GDDR5 graphics memory	
Can we make it generic to at least GDDR5 graphics?	No. We can't change it to a generic 2GB GDDR5 graphics card as we may be issued with a lower model of GPU. We are targeting a certain specification to accommodate our performance requirements with corresponding budget allocation.
Display: 15.6-inch FHD (1920 x 1080) Anti- glared LED Backlight Non-Touch Narrow Border WVA Display	
Can we make it generic to at least 15.6-inch FHD (1920x1080) Anti-glare display?	The specification for the display is already generic.
Color: Carbon Black or Platinum Silver	
Can we omit the color? Or make it black or silver?	Yes.
Camera: 720p at 30fps HD Camera	
Can we simplify it into at least 720p HD Camera?	30 FPS should be the minimum frame rate for the camera. We are conducting online trainings and meetings, and anything lower that that frame rate can be unsatisfactory for the live video calling.
Audio and Speakers: Stereo Speaker, 2W x 2 =4W Total	
Can we Simplify it into at least built-in speakers?	This is the minimum requirement to avoid issuance of a lower quality built-in speaker.
II. Accessories Wireless Mouse	
Is this the same brand with the laptop?	Same branding with the laptop is not required.
Laptop Bag - 15 pcs	
Is this backpack or carrying case?	The laptop bag can be a backpack or carrying case.

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G. Warranties / After Sales Support Immediate replacement of the defective item/s, in any case of malfunctions during the warranty period?	
I don't think there are bidders who can comply on this requirement. Replacement of the laptop if found DOA (dead on arrival) and it has also lead time on the processing of the replacement. If possible, can we provide service unit until the laptop will be replace or repair?	The supplier may provide a service unit while the laptop is being repaired or replaced within the warranty period.

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

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