

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Bid Bulletin No.1

This Bid Bulletin is issued to amend/clarify items in the Bidding Documents for the **SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, AND CONFIGURATION OF INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD/SMARTBOARD**, under Public Bidding No. 2024-023.

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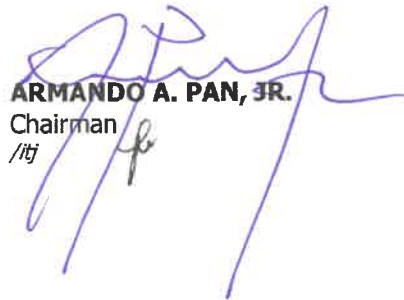
Reference	Clarification/s
Section VII. Technical Specifications Page 21 Display: At least 85" screen size	<i>Question:</i> Request if the bidder can offer 86" or higher screen size? <i>Answer:</i> Yes. The indicated specifications are "minimum".
Section VII. Technical Specifications Page 21 Connectivity/Ports: At least 2 USB Type-C port	<i>Question:</i> Request to relax the requirement to at least 1 USB Type-C? <i>Answer:</i> Retain the requirement.
Section VII. Technical Specifications Page 21 Other Features: Built-in camera with at least 48MP	<i>Question:</i> Request to relax the requirement and accept an add-on camera? <i>Answer:</i> Retain the requirement.
Section VII. Technical Specifications Page 22 Environmental Compliance: Implement technology that reduces energy consumption, enhances energy efficiency, extends product lifespan, and minimizes carbon emissions. The manufacturing process should include using eco-friendly materials and practices to reduce waste and emissions.	<i>Question:</i> Can the bidder replace detailed, specific environmental practices (which are difficult to fit in a product brochure) with general references to environmental standards or certification? <i>Answer:</i> The broad requirement is intentional crafted to meet various environmental compliance standards and certifications. This approach ensures that any bidder can demonstrate their commitment without being limited to specific certifications or practices.
	<i>Question:</i> Instead of listing every eco-friendly material and process used, can we state that the product complies with specific environmental regulation? <i>Answer:</i> Yes, the bidder can provide environmental regulatory standards or certifications, particularly in areas like reducing energy consumption, using eco-friendly materials, and minimizing waste and emissions, such as but not limited to EPEAT, SIO 14001, Energy Star, RoHS, TCO, or other similar environmental compliance.

	<i>Question:</i> Request to clarify whether the training can be conducted online via zoom. <i>Answer:</i> Yes.
	<i>Question:</i> Request to relax the requirements by removing the "on-site". Based on the bidder's experience, this type of product can only be fixed through the Service Center. <i>Answer:</i> Retain the requirement. Conducting an on-site visit to perform an initial assessment and troubleshooting of the product is crucial. Should the initial on-site assessment indicate that the issue cannot be resolved, only then will the product be pulled out and sent to the Service Center for further repair. To clarify, the contract is between the SEC and the winning bidder. Any support required from the winning bidder's principal or manufacturer should be managed within the agreement between the winning bidder and their principal. This ensures that all responsibilities related to the product's maintenance and repair remain with the winning bidder, providing the SEC with a single point of contact for all after-sales support.
Section II. Instructions to Bidders Clause 5.3 Page 6	<i>Question:</i> Is it possible to adjust the required value of SLCC from 50% to 25% of the approved budget for the contract? Or for SEC to accept 2 contracts with aggregate amount equivalent to at least 50% of the approved budget for the contract? <i>Answer:</i> No. Retain the requirement.

Provision in the bidding documents that are in conflict with this Bulletin are deemed revised/amended.
For guidance and information of all concerned.

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