

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
GOODS (IT) AND CONSULTING SERVICES**

BID BULLETIN NO. 1

This Bid Bulletin is issued to amend/clarify items in the Bidding Documents for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STANDARD LAPTOP COMPUTER, PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 2025-025**.

Requirements/ Reference	Bidder's Clarification	Amendment/Response
Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 14. Page 19 The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts: a. The amount of not less than ₱251,800.00 (two percent (2%) of ABC, if bid security is in cash, or cashiers's/manager's check; or bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or The amount of not less than ₱629,500.00 (five percent (5%) of ABC, if bid security is in Surety Bond; or bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit;	none	Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 14. Page 19 The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts: a. The amount of not less than ₱251,800.00 (two percent (2%) of ABC, if bid security is in cash, or cashiers's/manager's check; or The amount of not less than ₱629,500.00 (five percent (5%) of ABC, if bid security is in Surety Bond; or bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit;
Section VI. Schedule of Requirements Page 27 Within forty-five (45) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed	We would like to request an extension to 60 to 90 calendar days, to allow ample time for proper sourcing, quality control, and delivery logistics.	Amendment: Within Sixty (60) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed
Section VII. Technical Specifications Page 30 Weight: Not more than 1.55kg	- Weight: From: Not more than 1.55kg To: Starting at 1.63 kg - We respectfully request that the maximum allowable weight be relaxed to 1.75kg.	Amendment: Weight: Not more than 1.75 kg

	This adjustment will accommodate more commercially available standard laptop models that meet all other performance and durability requirements. Many enterprise-grade laptops that offer enhanced battery life, build quality, and cooling systems naturally fall within this weight range due to their robust components.	
Section VII. Technical Specifications Page 30 Ports: 2 x USB-C (Thunderbolt™ 4, USB 40Gbps power delivery / DisplayPort)	Ports: From: 2 x USB-C (Thunderbolt 4, USB 40Gbps power delivery/Display Port) To: 2 x USB-C (Thunderbolt 4, USB 40Gbps power delivery/Display Port) 1x USB-C (USB 20Gbps / USB 3.2 Gen 2x2), with USB PD 3.1 and DisplayPort™ 1.4 The specification of "2x USB-C with Thunderbolt support" is typically applicable only to premium-tier devices. We request a revision to 1x USB-C port without Thunderbolt, to broaden the range of compliant models and enhance bidding participation.	Amendment: Ports: at least 2 ports of USB-C (Thunderbolt™ 4, USB 40Gbps power delivery / DisplayPort)
Section VII. Technical Specifications Page 30 Camera: at least 1080p FHD with Dual Microphone and Privacy Shutter	The current requirement of "at least 1080p FHD" may significantly limit supplier options. We respectfully request consideration to relax this requirement to 720p HD, which remains sufficient for standard video conferencing needs.	Amendment: Camera: at least 720p HD with Dual Microphone and Privacy Shutter
Section VII. Technical Specifications Battery: Integrated Li-Polymer battery 50W battery	Kindly confirm if this is the minimum required specification.	Response: Yes, it is the minimum specification

Operating System Licensing	We recommend that the OS license key be embedded in the BIOS to ensure authenticity, prevent gray market software use, and enable automatic activation upon reinstallation.	Additional requirement: The OS license should be embedded in the BIOS.
Authorized Certificate Reseller	We propose that bidders be required to submit a manufacturer-issued certificate confirming that they are authorized resellers of the brand being offered. This enhances the credibility of suppliers and ensures warranty and after-sales support are honored.	Additional requirement: The bidders should submit a certificate from the manufacturer confirming that they are an authorized reseller of the brand being offered.
Software Certificate Distributor	For Microsoft and Fortinet products, we propose that bidders be required to submit a certificate from authorized distributors to verify legitimacy and support eligibility.	Not required for this project

Provisions 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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