

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
FOR GOODS (IT) AND SERVICES 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 DESKTOP COMPUTER** under **COMPETITIVE BIDDING NO. 2025-019**.

REFERENCE / CLARIFICATION	AMENDMENT / RESPONSE
<i>Section VI. Schedule of Requirements Page 27</i> Delivered, Weeks/Months Within forty-five (45) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed	<i>Section VI. Schedule of Requirements Page 27</i> Delivered, Weeks/Months a. Within <u>Sixty (60)</u> calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed
<i>Section VI. Schedule of Requirements Page 27</i> Clarification on the Number of Items: <i>Is it considered as per line item or as one lot?</i> <i>Requirements as it has Item No. 1 only vs. Tech Specs w/ Items No. 1 & 2.</i>	<i>Section VI. Schedule of Requirements Page 27</i> Clarification on the Number of Items: - This is a One (1) Lot with Two (2) items. - It should be both, Item No. 1 & 2.
<i>Section VII. Technical Specifications Pages 30-32</i> Item No. 1 - All-in-One Desktop (82 Units) Accessories: Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Output Connections (4) NEMA 5-15R Q: <i>UPS Output Connections: The technical specification requires 4x NEMA 5-15R outlets. May we request consideration for 4 Universal Sockets instead, to provide flexibility and compatibility?</i> Green Specifications: The requirement currently mandates compliance with both Energy Star and TCO certification. Q: <i>is it possible to submit either Energy Star or TCO certification be accepted, as not all models are</i>	<i>Section VII. Technical Specifications Page 30-32</i> Item No. 1 - All-in-One Desktop (82 Units) Accessories: Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Output Connections (4) NEMA 5-15R A: Accessories: Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Output Connections: (4) Universal Sockets Green Specifications: The requirement currently mandates compliance with both Energy Star and TCO certification. A: The bidder may submit at least (1) of the following:

<i>registered with both programs. Most recognized brands typically comply with Energy Star standards.</i> Able to provide online, on call and onsite on SEC Head Office and SEC Extension Offices within warranty period. Q: <i>Where would be the deployment of the units?</i>	- ENERGY STAR - TCO Able to provide online, on call and onsite on SEC Head Office and SEC Extension Offices within warranty period. A: SEC CDO Extension Office
Section VII. Technical Specifications Pages 32-34 Clone Desktop Units: Q: <i>Clone desktop units may not be advantageous due to concerns with quality, durability, and warranty support. Branded desktops generally come with 3-year warranties, compared to only 1 year for clones.</i> Keyboard: "Ergonomic keyboard with number pad; ergonomic mechanical keyboard " Mouse: An ergonomic mouse with at least 1000 dpi Q: <i>Clarification if mechanical keyboard and mouse sets would be acceptable instead of third-party ergonomic types?</i> Ports: At least 1 PCIe 5.0 x16, 1 PCIe 4.0 x4, 1 PCIe 3.0 x1 Q: <i>Expansion Slots: The specifications require a combination of PCIe 5.0, 4.0, and 3.0 slots. However, designs vary across manufacturers. May we request acceptance of a configuration with only PCIe 4.0 x16, as this aligns with most current branded systems?</i> Ports: • At least 6 USB 3.2 Gen 2, 6 USB 3.1 Gen 1, 6 USB 2.0 ports • At least 1 Thunderbolt 3 port Q: <i>USB Ports: The required configuration includes a total of 18 USB ports. In current market models, this quantity is not typically available. We</i>	Section VII. Technical Specifications Pages 32-34 Clone Desktop Units: A: We preferred to have Three (3) years warranty on part. Keyboard: "Ergonomic keyboard with number pad; ergonomic mechanical keyboard " Mouse: An ergonomic mouse with at least 1000 dpi A: Yes, mechanical keyboard and mouse sets is acceptable Ports: At least 1 PCIe 5.0 x16, 1 PCIe 4.0 x4, 1 PCIe 3.0 x1 A: Ports: Manufacturer's Standard on Expansion Slots Ports: • At least 6 USB 3.2 Gen 2, 6 USB 3.1 Gen 1, 6 USB 2.0 ports • At least 1 Thunderbolt 3 port A: At least - 2 USB 3.2 Gen 2, - 2 USB 3.1 Gen 1,

<i>respectfully request a relaxed requirement of at least 3x USB 3.2 Gen 1 and 4x USB 2.0 ports.</i> Q: <i>Thunderbolt 3 Port: As this is not universally available across brands, may we request acceptance of USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-C as an alternative?</i> Casing: Simple PC case with multiple fan support; tempered glass side door design Q: <i>The requirement specifies a tempered glass side panel with multiple fan support. We kindly request that this be revised to "manufacturer standard casing", as branded desktops vary in design.</i> Operating System Licensing Q: <i>Do we need the OS license key be embedded in the BIOS to ensure authenticity, prevent gray market software use, and enable automatic activation upon reinstallation.</i> Authorized Reseller Certificate Q: <i>Are we 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.</i> Software Distributor Certificate Q: <i>For Microsoft and Fortinet products, we propose that bidders be required to submit a certificate from authorized distributors to verify legitimacy and support eligibility.</i>	- 4 USB 2.0 ports A: At least 1 Thunderbolt 3 port Casing: Simple PC case with multiple fan support; tempered glass side door design A: <i>Manufacturer's Standard on Casing</i> Operating System Licensing A: Not required for this project. Submit OS license certificate upon delivery. Authorized Reseller Certificate A: <i>Not required for this project</i> Software Distributor Certificate A: <i>Not required for this project</i>
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Provisions in the bidding documents that conflict with this Bulletin are deemed revised/amended. For guidance and information of all concerned.

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