

#### **MEMORANDUM**

24 November 2023

**FOR** ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUBJECT **BID BULLETIN 1** 

**FOR** SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 121 UNITS OF LAPTOP

COMPUTER (LOT 3)

This Bid Bulletin is hereby issued to all prospective bidders, for their information and guidance, on the submission of their respective proposals for the Supply and Delivery of 121 Units of Laptop Computer (Lot 3).

These changes, revisions, modifications or clarifications shall become an integral part of the Contract and Bidding Documents and shall be taken into account in the submission of the prospective bidders' sealed proposals.

I. Issues and Concerns

> Mr. Exxon C. Combes of NSPIRE Inc. submitted written gueries concerning the following:

> > 1. "May we respectfully request the amendment to a higher specification of Intel Core i7 13th Generation in order to avoid detriment to the agency in terms of after sales service and warranty. The 11th Gen and 12th Gen processors for any particular desktops are models that are soon to be phased out. The principal brands will no longer produce old generation processors particularly, 11th and 12th generation desktop processors. The agency or any of its suppliers wil have difficulty in outsourcing these processors in the event of warranty claim or after sales service support. Having the latest processor will also be beneficial for the government in terms of hardware performance, warranty, parts and services segment of this project."

ANSWER: Further review was conducted with the technical specifications of the processor for the equipment, the Committee resolved to set the minimum requirement to **i7 13th generation**.

2. "May we respectfully request the amendment of Energy Star Certified Label to Manufacturer Standard in order to allow more able brands and models of desktops that do not have Energy Star









Certified Label."

**ANSWER:** The Committee resolved to relax the specification to the manufacturer's standard.

3. "We would like to clarify this specification, Keyboard: Palm rest. Is it end user asking for a palm rest as an accessory of the laptop? To our knowledge, all laptops have palm rest where the hands sit during typing. We are kind of confused with this specification. Please clarify. Thank you."

ANSWER: The Committee resolved to delete this particular specification. Also, the committee clarified that this will not be an accessory to the equipment.

Ms. Hazel Joy D.T. Lacdo-o of Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution Inc. submitted written query concerning the following:

1. "We would like to request to remove the Learning Management System (LMS) or put it in separate lot for us to join in the bidding because our company only provides hardware/equipment."

ANSWER: The Committee resolved not to procure on a separate basis the Learning Management System (LMS) but to include this as a free software in the equipment, with this it is more beneficial to the Government. Please see the features and functionalities of LMS.

## **Learning Management System (LMS)**

# **FEATURES**

- **Centralized Learning Materials –** Capable of housing training contents, learning materials, and various development content in a user-friendly environment.
- Flexible Reporting and Analytics Properly gauge effectiveness of training programs and flexible reporting and analytics.
- Visual Lessons or Trainings More enticing for users to learn more since representations of lessons/trainings are more interactive through the use of power point presentations, videos, animations, etc.

## **FUNCTIONS**

- **Training Management** this feature involves the planning, scheduling, and tracking of training programs within the learning management system. It includes functionalities such as creating training sessions, assigning participants, monitoring progress, and managing resources associated with each training.
- **Grading Management –** responsible for assessing and evaluating the performance of learners. It includes features like grading assessments and setting grading criteria. This feature ensures fair and accurate evaluation of learners' progress.
- Course Management It includes creating and structuring courses, managing course materials, setting prerequisites, and organizing content in a way that facilitates effective learning experiences for the participants.
- User Management involves the administration of user accounts within the LMS. This includes functionalities such as user registration, authentication, authorization, and user profile management. It ensures that the right individuals have access to the

appropriate courses and resources.

- Learning Module This feature allows for the creation, organization, and delivery of specific learning materials. It may include multimedia content, documents, and assessments designed to enhance the learning experience.
- **Reporting and Analytics** –provide insights into the performance and effectiveness of the training initiatives. This feature includes generating reports on user progress, assessment results, and other relevant metrics.
- **System –** It includes system parameters related to overall system maintenance. This feature ensures the smooth functioning and security of the entire LMS.
- Master data This includes information such as training title, employee names, and their profiles. Managing master data ensures the accuracy and consistency of essential information used throughout the LMS.

# **OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- · The supplier must conduct user training for LMS.
- Provide help desk assistance and technical support for all types of issues affecting end users, such as software problems, network breakdowns, and system failures.

Please be reminded that all queries after the release of this Bid Bulletin will not be entertained. All provisions, conditions and statements in the bidding documents inconsistent with this Bid Bulletin are either modified or rendered ineffective, as the case may be.

End of Bid Bulletin No. 1 [Supply and Delivery of 121 Units of Laptop Computer (Lot 3)]

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