



SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued to modify, amend or clarify items in the issued Bidding Documents and Terms of Reference for the Supply and Delivery of Desktop Computers, Laptop Computers and Hardware Peripherals

I. The following questions and clarifications were raised by prospective bidders during the Pre-bid Conference held on August 7, 2009.

Item	Queries	Remarks
1	On page 50-Scope of Supplies, Item 1 Bullet 4: Memory Type. Stated therein is a requirement for two slots on the board and 2GB (4X1GB). Should the (4x1GB) be replaced by (2x1GB)?	(1X2GB) shall be required instead of the (4x1GB) stated in the technical specification, since there are 2DIMM slots and the memory is expandable up to 4GB.
2	On page 50-Scope of Supplies, Item 1 Bullet 8: Video Ram. Will the suppliers be required to provide an additional video card or are we going to rely only on the memory? HDMI, DVI capability can only be seen on video cards and LCDs. Should the supplier provide an additional video card to suffice the requirement? The additional video card shall have a memory of 1GB to be added up to the 1GB dedicated memory for a total of 2GB.	The supplier shall provide additional VGA (PCIe) for 14 units. The VGA memory requirements is 1 GB
3	On page 50-Scope of Supplies, Item 1 Bullet 2: Chipset nForce® 630i. The specification can be seen normally on a consumer line desktop. Will CIAC accept an equivalent branded business line desktop? If such is acceptable, will CIAC omit the requirement on the chipset since it will be difficult to compare the chipset of a business line from a consumer line desktop. The product specifications are not available locally.	The specifications are available in the local market. CIAC, however, will accept an offer that has an equivalent or higher specification than what is specified in the bidding documents.
4	Will CIAC accept an equivalent Intel Chipset in lieu of the required Chipset nForce® 630i that is compatible to a consumer desktop, such as Intel Q45 Chipset which is the highest Intel processor Chipset in the market right now? Regarding the warranty of the Chipset, can supplier provide one year warranty for a consumer line desktop? For a business line desktop, however, we can upgrade the warranty up to three years.	For as long as the products offered by the supplier have an equivalent or higher specification than what is indicated in the bidding documents, CIAC will accept the offer. The minimum requirement for the warranty is three years.

5	<p>On page 50-Scope of Supplies, Item 1 Bullet 3: Cache Memory. The supplier is required to provide a Cache Memory of 4096MB; however, the maximum Cache Memory available for the processor is only 12MB. Lower processors vary for 4MB to 6MB.</p>	<p>The 4MB Cache is just a redundant item stated in the bidding documents.</p>
6	<p>On page 50-Scope of Supplies, Item 1 Bullet 6: Hard Disk. Stated therein is a requirement for a Hard Disk 640.0 GB *3G Serial ATA hard drive at 7200RPM. What do mean by *3G? Does this refer to a 3GB transfer rate per second?</p> <p>There is no available single drive with a capacity of 640.0GB in the local market. The locally available capacities for single Hard Drives are 250GB, 320GB, 500GB, and 720GB only.</p> <p>Can we provide instead two drives with 320.0GB each?</p>	<p>No, only a single drive with 640.0GB capacity will be accepted.</p> <p>However, CIAC will accept an offer that has an equivalent or higher specification to what is indicated in the bidding documents.</p>
7	<p>On page 50-Scope of Supplies, Item 1 Bullet 7: Optical Drive. Should the transfer rate be specific since this has a varying value?</p> <p>Since the optical drive has a varying value, will CIAC accept a 21,600 KB/s transfer rate for the DVD?</p>	<p>Yes, it is a varying value. That is why the OPR indicated the phrase "<u>up to 6,000 KB/s (CD read/write) and 21,632 KB/s (DVD read/write)</u>".</p> <p>No, CIAC will not accept a DVD with a lower transfer rate. The requirements stated in the technical specification are minimum. Any offer or proposal lower or inferior to what is specified in the technical specifications will not be accepted.</p>
8	<p>On page 50-Scope of Supplies, Item 1 Bullet 8: Video RAM.</p> <p>Will CIAC accept a display port in lieu of the HDMI?</p> <p>If we are required to provide a 1GB DDR2 memory, why do we need to specify the requirement of "up to 2431MB Total Available Graphics Memory for Windows Vista™?"</p> <p>Normally, if we will configure the desktop to 8GB memory (RAM) or 6GB memory (RAM), the integrated graphics can only share up to 1764 MB.</p> <p>Since we are required to provide a 1GB dedicated graphics, why do we still need to provide the shared graphics?</p>	<p>CIAC requires HDMI & DVI capability, but it will accept a substitute with an equivalent or higher specification.</p>
9	<p>On page 50-Scope of Supplies, Item 1 Bullets 9 and 10- Network Interface and Expansion Slots. It is</p>	<p>CIAC requires a Gigabit Network. The expansion slot is an additional slot that</p>

	<p>indicated that suppliers should provide a 10/100/1000 network interface. However, as stated on the expansion slots, suppliers are required to provide a 10/100 LAN. Could you explain further the requirement? Will the supplier be required to provide an additional card?</p> <p>As a clarification, does the Side Speaker L/R, Rear Speaker L/R, Central Subwoofer, SPDIF-IN, SPDIF-OUT refer to the available slot and not the hardware?</p> <p>Regarding the PCI Slot, since the PCI Express (x16) is commonly used, in case we will offer 2 PCI Express (x16) and 1 PCI Express (x1), will our offer be accepted?</p> <p>Regarding the expansion base, would you accept (1) 3.5" external for the floppy drive or the media card reader?</p>	<p>must be installed in the mother board.</p> <p>No, only the additional card slot or expansion slot will be provided by the supplier.</p> <p>Yes, the indicated specification is for the available card slot.</p> <p>Yes, it will be accepted.</p> <p>Yes, (1) 3.5" shall be accepted.</p>
10	On page 51, should the Keyboard and Mouse be wireless?	Yes.
11	On page 51, the UPS requires an output power capacity of 200 Watts/350VA. If the UPS will be utilized simultaneously for the CPU and monitor, then the output power capacity stated in the technical specifications is insufficient. Normally, the CPU has an output power capacity of 350 Watts while the monitor has 50 Watts.	Back-up UPS for all desktop computers shall have a minimum capacity of 800VA – 230V.
12	May we know the input voltage in your office? If the input voltage in your office is 220V, how come the nominal output voltage indicated on page 51 is 120V.	Refer to Item 11 of this Supplemental /Bid Bulletin
13	On page 51, regarding Output Connections. Is it necessary that we provide (3) NEMA 5-15R (Surge Protection)? What if we offer (1) NEMA 5-15R (Surge Protection) and (3) NEMA 5-15R (Battery Backup). Will it be accepted?	Refer to Item 11 of this Supplemental /Bid Bulletin
14	On page 51, regarding warranty. Will the batteries be included in the three years warranty? Will the requirement on warranty be also applicable to the four (4) units desktop computer?	Yes, a-three year warranty period shall be required for all batteries. Yes.
15	Will the queries, concerns and remarks discussed on page 50 Item 1: fourteen (14) units Desktop Computer apply to page 52 Item 2: four (4) units	Changes in the specifications of the 14 desktops are also applicable to the 4 desktops; except for those pertaining to

	Desktop Computer?	the video card, peripherals and memory.
16	On page 52, we are required to provide 3GB (3X1GB) memory; however, there are only 2DIMMslots required for the motherboard.	(1X2GB) and (1x1GB) shall be required, since there are 2DIMM slots and the memory is expandable up to 4GB.
17	The same concerns on the specifications for the power output capacity, max configurable power, nominal output/input voltage and warranty raised earlier were reiterated on the UPS requirement for the four (4) units Desktop Computer indicated on page 52.	Changes made on this particular concerns shall also apply to the four (4) desktop computers.
18	On page 50 Item 1 Bullet 8, we were required earlier to provide a 1GB dedicated video card. Once this video card is removed, we will rely only to the shared memory which is up to 2431MB. How were you able to derive at this value when you only have a memory RAM of 2GB? May we know the specific integrated graphics used as reference so that we can comply with required 2431MB shared memory? Usually, for high-end desktop, the available integrated graphics is up to 1759MB only.	The memory RAM is expandable up to 4GB. Shared memory on-board VGA will shoulder the loss of the VGA if in case the VGA peripheral will bug down. An additional memory for CPU will be place to come up with the memory.
19	On page 53, Item 3: Five (5) units Laptop Computers. After reviewing your technical specifications, the required laptops will not be available until next year. Can we offer a different specification or model?	Yes, for as long as the proposed specification is higher or superior to what is required. Prospective bidders were instructed to formally write the BAC and indicate their proposed specification. The proposal shall then be evaluated.
20	On page 53, Item 3 states that the keyboard should have 3 Quick Launch Buttons. In case the requirement is not available in the model we offer, does it mean we are non compliant to this the requirement?	Yes.
21	On page 54, Item 4: Four (4) boxes of Backup Tape. May we know the brand of the existing Server and Modem for compatibility purposes? Cartridge or Auto loader?	Auto loader is not required, only the media tape.
22	Is the technology used for the inter phase an STO, SDLDT, SDLT?	SDLT
23	What is the available PCI Slot for the Server?	Media tape only

24	May we know the Operating System currently used by the Server?	Windows Server 2003
25	Since the back-up tapes or media tapes are consumable items, should these still be covered by 3 years warranty?	Yes, a three-year warranty period issued by the Manufacturer or the Supplier shall be required for the back-up tapes or media tapes.
26	May we be clarified on the required 24/7 technical support.	Technical support must be available within 24 hours from receipt of verbal or formal notification of an occurrence of any defect in the products supplied.
27	May we request an additional 15 calendar days on the delivery period, making it 30 calendar days instead?	No changes shall be made regarding the delivery schedule. It will still be 15 calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Partial deliveries will not be accepted. Failure to deliver the required goods within the specified period will constitute cancellation of the contract and forfeiture of bid security.
28	Will other prospective bidders be disqualified for not attending the Pre-bid Conference?	No, it is not mandatory requirement for prospective bidders who purchased the bidding documents to attend the Pre-bid conference. A prospective bidder may still participate in the Opening of Bids even if he purchases the bidding documents a day before the submission of bidding documents. However, no supplier will be allowed to participate in the Opening of Bids if he did not purchase the bidding documents or decides to purchase the same only on the day of the Opening of Bids.
29	Currently no (DLT) Tape Media could comply with the 720 GB requirement.	720 GB requirement is hereby amended to read as 72 GB.
30	The current Tape Autoloader from HP uses LTO technology. Can we offer LTO for this requirement?	The supplier is no longer required to provide the Tape Autoloader. CIAC only requires the Tape Media and not the hardware.
31	What is the model of server and the currently used controller for us to determine compatibility between server and the tape proposed by the supplier?	Refer to item 30 of this bidding documents.

CLARIFICATIONS / AMENDMENTS TO THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS	
1	<p>Item 4. Four (4) Box Back-up Tape under Section VII. Technical Specification, pages 48-49 and 54 are hereby amended as follows:</p> <p>Four (4) box Back-up Tape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maximum Capacity: 72GB ➤ 4 box 72 GB Tapes <p>After sales service requirements: Three (3) Years Warranty Certificate on Parts and Service Availability of spare parts for One (1) year after the lapse of warranty</p>
2	<p>Submission and Opening of Bids is hereby rescheduled on September 1, 2009 (Tuesday), 1:00 PM at the Clark International Airport Corporation, Board Room, Corporate Office Building, Clark Freeport Philippines. Late bids shall not be accepted. The reference for the time shall be the biometric system situated within the Corporate Office Building.</p>

III. REMINDERS:

1. All documents to be submitted must be valid and updated. CIAC-BAC will only accept the required document; hence, certification stating that the document is still being processed will not be honored.
2. All prospective bidders are required to submit three sealed envelopes or boxes, as it may be necessary. Envelope 1 shall contain the **Eligibility Documents**; Envelope 2 shall contain the **Technical Proposal** while Envelope 3 shall contain the **Financial Proposal**. Each envelope must contain one original copy and two duplicates of the required documents.
3. All prospective bidders are instructed to follow the sequence of the required documents as provided in the checklist. Bidders must provide a table of contents and index tabs for easy reference.
4. The following documents must be **notarized**:
 - a. Certificate of Non inclusion in the Blacklisting report issued by GPPB or CIAP
 - b. Credit Line Certificate
 - c. Valid Joint Venture Agreement, if applicable
 - d. Letter of Authority to validate submitted documents
 - e. Authority of Signatory
 - f. Certificate of Compliance to the existing Labor Laws and Standards, if applicable
 - g. Affidavit of Disclosure of No Relationship
 - h. Certification of Bidder's Responsibilities
 - i. Affidavit of Site Inspection, if required
5. The validity period for the bid security shall be 120 calendar days from the date of the opening of bids.
6. For the required list of similar completed government and private contracts, the value of the prospective bidder's single largest contract must be at least 50% of the ABC.
7. For the Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC), the NFCC should be at least equal to the ABC.
8. In case the bidder opted to submit a Cash Deposit Certificate, his/her bank shall certify that he/she has a cash deposit in the amount equal to at least 10% of the ABC and that he/she commits not to withdraw the said amount for 120 days from the date of issuance of the certificate.

9. The original and copies of the bid must be typed or written with indelible ink and signed by the bidder's duly authorized representative. The original copy of the documents shall be verified during the post-qualification.
10. The bidding process shall follow a non discretionary pass/fail criterion, pursuant to the IRR of RA 9184.
11. Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the person signing the bid.
12. All photocopied documents must be stamped "certified true copy from the original" and signed by the bidder or its authorized representative.
13. The bid price should be exclusive of VAT.
14. All prospective bidders are instructed to acknowledge the receipt of supplemental/bid bulletins.
15. It shall be the responsibility of all bidders to secure all bid bulletins issued by the BAC (11.2 Bidding Documents)

CIAC reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at anytime prior to contract award; without incurring liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

LAURO A. ORTILE
BAC Chairman

Received by:

Name and Signature of the Representative

Name of Company