

Pre-bidding Conference Minutes

ITB: Supply of IT Equipment to UNDP Moldova Projects
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UN House Conference Room

From the beginning was mentioned that according to the recommendations of Regional Advisory Committee on Procurement the delivery should be done in accordance with the Incoterms 2010 instead of Incoterms 2000 mentioned in the initial ITB. Also, Dan Toma, the IT Specialist of Parliament of Moldova which is beneficiary for LOT 1, requested to change the resolution for LOT 1/Item 2 to "LCD: 14", HD+ 1600x900 or more, LED anti-glare". All changes are reflected in revised specifications presented in Amendment #1

1. Qs & As received during the Pre-bidding Conference:

Q1: There is a requirement under LOT 1/Item1&2 and LOT 3/Item2&3 for Bluetooth 3.0. Bluetooth 3.0 is the same as the 2.1 version with the capacity to raise the speed of data transfer by using WiFi module. The capacity of Bluetooth itself is not changed and is the same as for 3.0 - 2.1 Mbps. Can this parameter be adjusted?

A1: Yes. "Bluetooth 3.0" in Lot 1, items 1 and 2 and LOT 3/Item2&3 will be modified to "Bluetooth" so no manufacturer will be excluded. 3.0 version features are welcome but not critical.

Q2: There is a requirement for notebooks for LOT1 to have the Pointing Stick. This is an old technology. Can you remove it?

A2: No. For convenience it was chosen to have both TouchPad and Pointing Stick. Most of manufactures provides this option, so this is not discriminating against any manufacturers.

Q3: For LOT 1 for I/O it is mentioned "mounted light source spotted on keyboard" it means a built-in source or could be an external source mounted on Notebook. Because "mounted" could also mean mounted on top of the Notebook.

A3: It should be a built-in source. Not all manufacturers have an option for Keyboard backlit function that's why the alternative of "built-in light source spotted on keyboard" was added.

Q4: Is it possible to split the LOT3 in order to have the UPS as a separate lot?

A4: No, it's not possible.

Q5: For LOT1 Item 1 & 2 is requested Microsoft Office 2010 Standard Open License. Is it possible to offer OEM version instead of Open License?

A5: No. Open License gives the opportunity to move this software to another computer while with OEM version it is not possible.

Q6: Under LOT 1 Item 4 is requested 0.247 pixel pitch. Is it possible to offer 0.248 pixel pitch?

A6: Yes. It's acceptable.

Q7: Most of the manufacturers do not stipulate the noise level for cooler as separate parameter. We will not be able to provide information for this component of the desktop. Can it be removed?

A7: Yes. It will be removed.

Q8: Lot 2 Item 3 (UPS). One of the biggest manufacturers for this item no longer produces the devices with combination: "USB; 10/100 Base-T Ethernet (RJ-45 connector)" for Data Line Protection. Can it be adjusted?

A8: Yes. It will be adjusted to "Network line - 10/100 Base-T Ethernet; Analog phone line for phone/fax/modem"

Q9: Question regarding the built-in keyboard for notebooks. For LOT 1 Item 1 & 2, LOT 3 Item 2 is requested US English/Russian layout while the OS is requested English. Because of localization restrictions related to the OS language version we ask to change this parameter to US English only. Is it possible?

A9: No. Notebooks internal keyboard for LOT 1 and LOT 3 should be US English/Russian to assure the possibility to use efficiently the equipment out of office.

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