

**CLARIFICATIONS and AMENDMENTS No. 2 to the Bidding Document**

Reg. no.: 51/22.12.2023

Ref. G 1.2.14.3 Digital equipment for school libraries and counselling cabinets

Dear Sirs,

Regarding the International Competitive Bidding for **Procurement of Digital equipment for school libraries and counselling cabinets**, the following clarifications must be taken into consideration when preparing your bid:

**A. GENERAL CLARIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS**

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3.	“With reference to the abovementioned RFB and following provisions of ITB 7.1, we would like kindly to request clarifications on the bidding document as follow: Section VI Schedule of Requirements, Detailed specifications per items for LOT 1 is stating “Lot1 – Desktop All in-One”, but the below line is stating “Laptop”. We kindly ask you to clarify the item required to be delivered- Desktop All in-One or Laptop.”	<i><u>The item required to be delivered is - Desktop All in-One.</u></i>  <i>Please see Amendment no 1.</i>	Amendment
4.	“Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, <b>Lot 1 - Desktop All-in-One</b> , item 6 (Processor type – minimum i5, or equivalent): Taking into account the technological evolution of processors that allows an increased processing power in conditions of low energy consumption, so that the new generations of	<i><u>All the technical requirements stipulated at item 6 and item 6.1, in the bidding documents are evaluated.</u></i>	Clarification



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	processors can obtain superior performances with a smaller number of cores, at lower frequencies and on a technology (lithography) smaller in order to be able to offer the most modern and up-to-date processors in compliance with the required minimum performance requirements, please confirm that the performance requirement of "CPU Benchmark Score at least 9800 according to CPU Benchmark Rating ( <a href="https://www.cpubenchmark.net/">https://www.cpubenchmark.net/</a> " is the requirement that is evaluated and the other specifications were mentioned only for the easy identification of the minimum required processor generations.”		
5.	“Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, <b>Lot 1 - Desktop All-in-One</b> , item 12 (Build in speakers (2x3W): Taking into account the environment in which this equipment will be used, namely "for school libraries and counselling offices", as well as the fact that this specification is specific to a small number of models/manufacturers of equipment and does not influence the general performance of the equipment, in order not to restrict the competition for certain internationally important brands, please also accept "Integrated loudspeakers (2x2W)”	<u>We accept the following change for item 12:</u>  <u>Build in speakers (2x2W)</u>  <i>Please see Amendment no 1.</i>	Amendment
6.	“Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, <b>Lot 1 - Desktop All-in-One</b> , item 24 (Weight – maximum 6.5 kg): Each manufacturer mentions one or more values for the weight of the equipment depending on the mode of delivery which may vary depending on the type of stand with which it can be equipped. Taking into account the environment in which this equipment will be used,	<u>We accept the following change for item 24:</u>  <u>Weight – maximum 8 kg</u>  <i>Please see Amendment no 1.</i>	Amendment



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	respectively "for school libraries and counselling offices", respectively they will be placed on tables/desks and that this requirement does not influence the general performance of the equipment, in order not to restrict the competition for certain models/brands important internationally, please accept for this a tolerance (deviation) of 15% to the mentioned weight (6.5 Kg) for an equipment "with stand included"."		
7.	<b>Lot 1 - All-in-One (AIO) Devices:</b> 2 x 3W Speakers: The tender book mandates the inclusion of 2 x 3W speakers for AIO devices. Regrettably, our current AIO product lineup does not offer models with this exact speaker configuration. However, we propose accommodating a 2 x 2W speaker configuration within the available budget, ensuring that audio needs are met while optimizing the price-to-performance ratio.	<u>See answer no 5.</u>	Clarification
8.	<b>Lot 1 - All-in-One (AIO) Devices:</b> Kensington Lock Slot: The requirement for a Kensington lock slot is challenging for xxx, while also aiming to provide the best product from the price/ performance ratio perspective. We suggest considering this slot as a non-mandatory feature as it can't be used without a compatible security kit that is not included in the requirements, allowing vendors to attach it when a Kensington security kit is needed and purchased in the future, either through a subsequent tender or a separate acquisition.	<u>As most of the products manufactured since 2000 have a Kensington slot this requirement is requested.</u>	Clarification
9.	<b>Lot 1 - All-in-One (AIO) Devices:</b> 6.5 kg Maximum Weight: The maximum weight limit of 6.5 kg diverges from our current AIO product specifications. Given that AIO devices are primarily stationary,	<u>See answer no 6.</u>	Clarification



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	we propose reconsidering the weight specification, as it is not a critical factor for these products.		
10.	<b>Lot 1 - All-in-One (AIO) Devices:</b> CPU Requirements: The tender book specifies CPU details referencing i5 Generation 11, which is outdated considering the launch of Generation 13 over a year ago. We recommend accepting CPUs delivering performance above the requested CPUBENCHMARK score, irrespective of the number of cores or the 14nm technology, in line with industry advancements.	<u>According with the Technical Specifications, point 3.1.3: "The technical specifications listed below shall be considered as the minimum required for a bid to be evaluated as compliant."</u> <u>Bidders are free to offer products with specifications above the minimum required.</u>	Clarification
11.	<b>Lot 2 - Multifunction A4 Printers:</b> CPU Limitations: For equipment involving document printing and scanning, we propose flexibility in CPU specifications, allowing for consideration based on overall equipment performance rather than imposing strict CPU constraints	<u>According with the Technical Specifications, point 3.1.3: "The technical specifications listed below shall be considered as the minimum required for a bid to be evaluated as compliant."</u> <u>Bidders are free to offer products with specifications above the minimum required.</u>	Clarification
12.	<b>Lot 2 - Multifunction A4 Printers:</b> Print and Scan Speeds: A $\pm 10\%$ flexibility in print and scan speeds would allow, providing vendors with more options for offering suitable and cost-effective multifunction printers.	<u>See answer no. 11</u>	Clarification
13.	<b>Lot 2 - Multifunction A4 Printers:</b> Weight Specifications:	<u>We accept the following change for item weight:</u>	Amendment



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	We propose considering a weight flexibility of $\pm 15\%$ from the specified value to allow vendors greater design and functionality variations while still meeting project needs.	<u>Maximum 23 kg (without toner)</u> <i>Please see Amendment no 1.</i>	

**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION**

Best regards,  
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