



Republic of the Philippines
**ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING
COUNCIL**

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BID BULLETIN NO. 1

Project Title : PR24-034: Supply and Delivery of 130 units of Computer Monitors

Date : 10 September 2024

In its meeting on 05 September 2024 and pursuant to clarification letter dated 05 September 2024, the Bids and Awards Committee resolved to issue this Bid Bulletin to clarify the issue/s raised.

ISSUE/S	CLARIFICATION/AMENDMENTS
<p><u>Issue No. 1</u> Section III. Bid Data Sheet</p> <p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>Supply and delivery of Supply and Delivery of Computer Monitor or any IT hardware equipment</i>completed within <i>two (2) years</i> prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids. <p>The prospective bidder requested an extension of the similar contract completion by three (3) years before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.</p>	<p><u>Amendment No. 1</u></p> <p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>Supply and delivery of Supply and Delivery of Computer Monitor or any IT hardware equipment</i>completed within three (3) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
<p><u>Issue No. 2</u> Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>J. Display Screen Coating: Anti-glare with 3H hardness</p> <p>The prospective bidder requested the removal of 3H hardness.</p>	<p><u>Clarification No. 1</u></p> <p>The End-User retains the Anti-glare with 3H hardness. The 3H hardness rating indicates a level of scratch resistance. This means the screen is more durable and less likely to get scratched from everyday use, such as</p>

	cleaning or accidental contact with objects. It helps maintain the monitor's appearance and functionality over time.
<u>Issue No. 3</u> Section VII. Technical Specifications K. TÜV Eye Comfort: Yes, 4-Star The prospective bidder requested the removal of 4-Star.	<u>Amendment No. 2</u> K. TÜV Eye Comfort: Yes
<u>Issue No. 4</u> Section VII. Technical Specifications M. Connectivity: 1 x HDMI 1.4 1 x DisplayPort 1.2 1 x VGA 1 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-B upstream 3 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-A downstream 1 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-C downstream with up to 15W PD (data only) The prospective bidder requested the removal of 1 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-C downstream with up to 15W PD (data only)	<u>Clarification No. 2</u> The End-User retains the 1 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-C downstream with up to 15W PD (data only). The USB Type-C is increasingly becoming the standard for modern devices due to its versatile capabilities. By including this port, the monitor ensures compatibility with a wide range of current and future devices, making it a more adaptable and future-proof selection. Although the specification indicates "data only," meaning it does not support video output or charging through the monitor, the high-speed data transfer capability of USB 3.2 Gen1 (up to 5 Gbps) enhances connectivity for various devices. Overall, these features contribute to a more streamlined, efficient, and user-friendly experience, aligning the monitor with the latest technological advancements and connectivity standards.

<p><u>Issue No. 5</u> Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>R. Height With Stand: 364.00 mm ~ 496.53 mm (14.33" ~ 19.55")</p> <p>The prospective bidder requested to adjust the height with stand to between 13.77" to 19.55".</p>	<p><u>Amendment No. 3</u></p> <p>R. Height With Stand: Atleast 349.758 mm ~ 496.53 mm (13.77" ~ 19.55")</p>
<p><u>Issue No. 6</u> Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>S. The product offered must achieve eye comfort certification — the latest industry standard for eye comfort to help reduce signs of eye fatigue with a built-in feature that reduces blue light emission to less than 35% while allowing you to see vibrant colors with 99% sRGB coverage, and 100Hz refresh rate that delivers smoother and sharper motion visuals.</p> <p>The prospective bidder requested for the consideration of an equivalent certification.</p>	<p><u>Clarification No. 3</u></p> <p>The End-User retains the eye comfort certification requirement because it addresses the common concerns of blue light content, flicker and high-quality imaging. Certified displays have reduced blue light and are flicker free to protect eyes and preserve user vision and allow the user to change body position without compromising visual image quality.</p>
<p><u>Issue No. 7</u> Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>T. The product offered meets the latest regulatory and environmental standards such as EnergyStar, RoHS-compliant, TCO Certified Displays, BFR/PVC free monitor (excluding external cables), Arsenic-free glass and Mercury-free for the panel only, meets highest environmental standards and registered EPEAT Gold and EPEAT Climate+ designation — industry best practices for decarbonization and sustainable IT products.</p> <p>The prospective bidder requested the removal of BFR/PVC free monitor</p>	<p><u>Clarification No. 4</u></p> <p>The End-User retains the BFR/PVC free monitor (excluding external cables) and EPEAT Climate+ in the requirements.</p> <p>BFRs and PVC are harmful substances that can have significant environmental impacts. When electronic devices containing these chemicals are disposed of, they can release toxic substances into the environment. In addition, Both BFRs and PVC can pose health risks. Reducing or eliminating these substances in electronics helps mitigate potential health risks for</p>

<p>(excluding external cables) and EPEAT Climate+.</p>	<p>users and for those involved in the product's lifecycle.</p> <p>The EPEAT Climate+ certification is awarded to products that meet rigorous environmental performance criteria, including energy efficiency, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, and use of environmentally preferable materials. For a computer or monitor to achieve this certification, it must adhere to specific guidelines that include being free of BFRs and PVC.</p> <p>Thus, specifying BFR/PVC free components and EPEAT Climate+ certification ensure that the computer or monitor is not only safer for users and the environment but also aligns with broader sustainability goals and regulatory standards.</p>
<p><u>Issue No. 8</u> Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>U. Manufacturer Warranty: Must have 3 years of hardware warranty support (with Premium Panel Exchange) on parts and labor which shall commence upon the acceptance of the delivery.</p> <p>The prospective bidder informed that their offered monitor has 3 years of warranty on labor parts and onsite.</p>	<p><u>Clarification No. 5</u></p> <p>The End-User requires that the offered computer monitor must have 3 years of hardware warranty support (with Premium Panel Exchange) on parts and labor.</p> <p>High-resolution monitors with advanced display technologies can develop panel defects like dead pixels, bright spots, or color inconsistencies, which have a significant impact on display quality. A Premium Panel Exchange warranty allows a free monitor replacement during the hardware warranty period even if only one bright pixel is found.</p>

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This Bid Bulletin shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.


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