SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

A query was sent to BAC dated February 5-9, 2024 regarding some considerations on the technical specifications for the procurement of One lot supply and delivery of Twenty (20) units of workstation with design and engineering simulation software:

Clarification / Amendment from the bidders	BAC-TWG Reply
1. Can MIRDC consider awarding the workstation and software separately in order to have a competitive bidding?	No. This is to ensure compatibility of software and hardware and ease in resolving issues on after-sales and warranty.
2. Since the licenses are intended for SUCs, it is named after the specific school? Or named to MIRDC? for the legality of the license compliance	The software to be procured is industry version. Thus, there will be no restriction to be encountered. Therefore, license must be named to MIRDC.
3. Can we define what are the NO Restrictions?	
4. Requesting to have the chipset requirement under manufacturer standard/default, as the chipset will be based according to the unit model's configuration.	Please refer to revised TOR.
5. Requesting to generalize the ports placements.	Please refer to revised TOR.
 4. Remove the uncommon ports requirements such as 2x PS2 1x Parallel Ports 1x VGA Port 	Please refer to revised TOR.
5. Relax to at least 1x Audio jack in Front and Rear requirement	Please refer to revised TOR.
6. SLCC - When you say "similar to the project to be bid," does it necessarily mean that the project has to be a desktop with CAD/CAE? Or can it be a desktop/laptop with any software or any ICT project as long as it meets 50% of the ABC requirement?	It can be a desktop/laptop with any software as long as it meets 50% of the ABC requirement.
7. Technical Specification - Can the winning bidder test and commission the items before the delivery to the SUC, and can the software be preinstalled?	It's necessary to conduct pre-testing on the computer workstation along with the installed software and simulate compatibility testing prior to delivery.

8. Technical Specification - According to Asus, the 27" monitor is obsolete and needs to be replaced. As of now, we can offer a 23.8" monitor.	Please refer to revised TOR.
9. Technical Specification - We would like to clarify the LOGO MEIC on the desktop casing. Will you provide a format for the logo? And will it be a sticker?	Please refer to revised TOR.
10. Could you consider the warranty for the UPS and PSU to two years? Typically, the warranty for these items is only up to two years only.	Please refer to revised TOR.

This shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents for the Procurement of the abovementioned workstation.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

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