

LIST OF ISSUES & CONCERNS

Appendix "B"

Prospective Bidder	Provision	Description	Specification	Appeals/Requests	BAC's Decision	
ARIK GENERAL MERCHANDISING	1	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Processor	*Laptop Class Processor CPU Mark score of 13,500 or higher *based on CPU benchmarking at <a href="https://www.cpubenchmark.net/laptop.html">https://www.cpubenchmark.net/laptop.html</a>	Do you require an actual sample of the item during Bid Opening?	Samples will be submitted during post qualification
	2	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Processor	*Laptop Class Processor CPU Mark score of 13,500 or higher *based on CPU benchmarking at <a href="https://www.cpubenchmark.net/laptop.html">https://www.cpubenchmark.net/laptop.html</a>	Under the Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 5.3, for the contract similar to the project. What is the difference between A and C?	Item A indicates that there are laptops and other IT equipment on the contracts similar to the project  While for Item C, supply and delivery of IT equipment but the "laptop is the major component (more than 50%)" of the contracts similar to the project
	3	Section III. Bid Data Sheet	ITB Clause 15		In preparing the Documents, are we supposed to make technical component and financial component for each and every lot we are joining? Or just 1 technical component for all lots (Lot 1-16) but with different copies of financial component	Bidder may submit technical component documents for each Lot or one (1) document for all lots joined, and must submit different financial components for each lot/s joined.
	4	Section I. Invitation to Bid	Item 5 Cost of Bidding Documents		May we confirm that the Project Titled: Delivery and Maintenance of Laptop for Non-Teaching Personnel, with and ABC of: 166,890,245.00 is composed of 16 lots based of the Scope of Bid? Because it contradicts in the ITB which only shows 1 lot, as well as for the payment of the Bidding Documents Free which costs Php50,000 for Lot 1.	Laptop For Non-Teaching is composed of only one (1) Lot
	5	Section I. Invitation to Bid	Item 1		Under the Project Title: Delivery, and Maintenance of Laptop for Teaching with an ABC OF Php1,105,727,500.00 are we required to join in every Lot (Lot1-Lot16) under this project?	The bidder may join with the number of lot/s they prefer to.
Columbia Technologies, Inc.	6	Section I. Invitation to Bid	Deadline for Submission of Bids	As discussed during the pre-bid conference, the deadline for submission and opening of bids will be on January 25, 2024 at 8:30 A.M.	We would like to request that the bid submission be moved to 1st week of February as most of our Regional Authorized Service Center's Business Permits for 2024 will only be available by last week of January. Otherwise, we would like to request that applications for 2024 Business Permit with Official Receipt be acceptable for our Authorized Service Centers.	Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 2
Columbia Technologies, Inc.	7	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Authorized Service Centers	As discussed during the pre-bid conference, the requirement for the authorized service centers will be amended to:  e. The bidder must have authorized service centers <b>in at least two(2) different provinces and one (1) in the capital city of each region</b> they are bidding for. In the case of National Capital Region (NCR), bidder must submit <b>at least three(3) authorized service centers in three different cities.</b>	For uniformity purposes, we would like to request the BAC to identify the capital city of each region.	Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 2
Columbia Technologies, Inc.	8	Technical Specification Item 1: Laptop	Processor	As discussed during the pre-bid conference, the processor will be amended to: Laptop Class Processor CPU Mark score of <b>14,500</b> or higher *base on CPU benchmarking at <a href="https://www.cpubenchmark.net/laptop.html">https://www.cpubenchmark.net/laptop.html</a> *as of January 5, 2024	May we request that an actual CPU mark test done during the Physical Evaluation of samples be the basis of the CPU Passmark score (14,500). As this is a more accurate basis compared to the CPU benchmark website. The basis of the said website is only averaging the scores submitted by different laptops with different system configurations but with the same processor model. For accuracy purposes, it would be fair for processor brands to have an actual CPU mark testing using DepEd's actual laptop configuration. Please note that CPU mark test also varies depending on the specifications of the laptop.	DepEd may test the actual CPU mark during sample testing but the reference for processor should be in the the list of passmark benchmarking provided in the Appendix C of Bid Bulletin No. 2
JONECOTECH MARKETING CORP.	9	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Processor	During the pre-bid conference as discussed, the processor will be: Laptop Class Processor CPU Mark score of 14,500 or higher *based on CPU benchmarking at <a href="https://www.cpubenchmark.net/laptop.html">https://www.cpubenchmark.net/laptop.html</a>	May we request that the basis of acpu benchmarking score will be done during Demo/Sample testing as this is more accurate and actual hardware test result compared to the CPU benchmark website.	DepEd may test the actual CPU mark during sample testing but the reference for processor should be in the list of passmark benchmarking provided in the Appendix C of Bid Bulletin No. 2
JONECOTECH MARKETING CORP.	10	Section VI. Schedule of Requirements	Delivery Sites	Goods shall be delivered and inspected at the Recipient Schools Offices.	May we request for the allocation list.	Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 2
JONECOTECH MARKETING CORP.	11	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Authorized Service Centers	The bidder must have authorized service centers in at least two (2) different provinces and one (1) in the capital city of each region they are bidding for. In the case of National Capital Region (NCR), bidder must submit at least three (3) authorized service centers in three different cities.	In this regard, can you please confirm that a bidder must provide 3 services centers in the region they are bidding. May we be clarified of the service centers located in different provinces, does this mean that the service center/s maybe located in a municipality, not necessarily city, or capital of the province in the region we are bidding for? Also, may we be clarified of the service center located in the capital city of each region we are bidding for, does this mean to be limited to metro manila, metro cebu, and metro davao, how about other regions? Can you cite some example.	The three (3) Service Centers should be in the three different provinces (except for NCR), and one (1) of the three (3) service center should be in regional center (list provided) of the province for every lot/s joined.
JONECOTECH MARKETING CORP.	12	Section I. Invitation to Bid	Deadline for Submission of Bids	The deadline for submission and opening of bids will be on January 25, 2024 at 8:30 A.M.	May we request that the bid submission be moved to February due to most of our Authorized Service Center's Mayor's Permit for year 2024 will be available by last week of January.	Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 2