

LIST OF ISSUES & CONCERNS

Appendix "B"

Prospective Bidder		Provision	Description	Specification	Appeals/Requests	BAC's Decision
1 Intel	1	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Processor	<p>•Laptop Class Processor CPU Mark score of 13,500 or higher *based on CPU benchmarking at https://www.cpubenchmark.net/laptop.html</p>	<p>Intel Philippines wishes to formally request the maintenance of the PassMark score at 13500, as originally stipulated in the initial TOR. Recent discussions during the pre-bid conference have brought to our attention DEPEH's intention to raise the PassMark score to 14400, with the specific aim of excluding i3 processors from the qualified list.</p> <p>We value our collaboration with DEPEH and understand the need to maintain high standards to ensure optimal performance. However, we would like to propose a compromise that aligns with the original TOR while addressing DEPEH's objectives. Our suggestion is to maintain the PassMark score at 13500, as in the initial TOR, but introduce a minimum specification for processors to i5 and above.</p> <p>This adjustment strikes a balance between our mutual goals, ensuring that the performance benchmarks are met while accommodating the evolving technological landscape. By incorporating i5 and above in the minimum specification, we believe we can meet DEPEH's desire to enhance system performance</p>	Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1
2 Dell Technologies	2	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Processor	<p>•Laptop Class Processor CPU Mark score of 13,500 or higher *based on CPU benchmarking at https://www.cpubenchmark.net/laptop.html</p>	<p>May we request to have the Processor reference, found on page 46, to be reverted back to the standard format showing the number of cores, threads, cache and speed to have a more stable reference to the processor offering?</p> <p>10 Cores 12 Threads 12 MB Cache 1.3GHz Base Speed, 4.4GHz with Turbo Speed OR 6 Cores 12 Threads 16MB Cache 2.3GHz Base Speed, 4.3GHz with Turbo Speed</p>	Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1
Dell Technologies	3	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Processor	<p>•Laptop Class Processor CPU Mark score of 13,500 or higher *based on CPU benchmarking at https://www.cpubenchmark.net/laptop.html</p>	<p>May we request if the benchmarking tool will be firmly be used as the main reference point to the CPU requirement, for Deped to provide the bidders a copy of the specific date , list of processors with points, for bidders to know if they will comply to the requirement, as the points may change regularly from the website: https://www.cpubenchmark.net/laptop.html</p>	Please refer to Appendix A
Dell Technologies	4	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Certification	<p>• an international (marketed globally) brand that has been sold and marketed continuously in the Philippine market and in at least five (5) other countries for the last ten (10) years prior to the scheduled date of bid opening. The said brand must show proof of selling through any of the following: oPurchase Order oContract oOfficial Receipt oSales Invoice *bidder must submit at least ONE (1) receipt for every TWO (2) years within the ten (10) year period to establish that the brand has been continuously sold in the Philippine market and five (5) other countries for the last ten (10) years.</p>	<p>Being a global and international company, we strictly follow local and data privacy laws. May we request in lieu of proof of selling (purchase orders, contract, official receipt or sales invoice) for the manufacturer/ brand to instead provide a manufacturer's certificate stating that the manufacturer is transacting or selling to 5 other countries plus the Philippines for the last 10 years. We will also provide the list of countries, where we sell to, in the certificate.</p>	<p>To ensure compliance with the requirements of government procurement, accounting and auditing laws and regulations, any of the documents indicated to show proof of selling (i.e., purchase order, contract, official receipt or sales invoice) needs to be submitted as part of the supporting documents of the bid to be submitted for the project. While DepEd, as a procuring entity, recognizes possible application of a data privacy law, it is nonetheless, deemed incumbent upon the prospective bidder to secure permission or exemption or use information that will not be in contravention of a data privacy law.</p>
3 Cosmic Technologies Inc.	5	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Processor	<p>•Laptop Class Processor CPU Mark score of 13,500 or higher *based on CPU benchmarking at https://www.cpubenchmark.net/laptop.html</p>	<p>Is it possible to change the requirements of CPU Mark score from 13500 to 14500, so other model with low specifications of CPU will not be offered for this project. Also, the required specs for this are lower than DCP Rebid which may allow other bidder to offer a model with much lower CPU specification.</p>	Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1
		Section VI. Schedule of Requirements	Allocation List	<p align="center">Please see attached link: https://bit.ly/DCP2024_Allocation_List</p>		