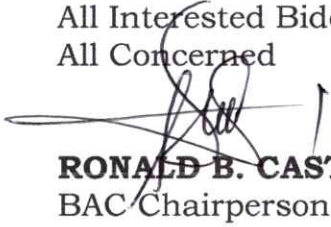




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Cordillera administrative region

BID BULLETIN No. 01
DEPED-CAR RO - CB 2024-10-025

TO : BAC Members, TWG & BAC Secretariat
 All Interested Bidders
 All Concerned

FROM : 
RONALD B. CASTILLO
 BAC Chairperson

PROJECT : **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TABLETS FOR LEARNERS UNDER THE ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY MODE (ADM) FOR DEPED-CAR FOR FY 2025**

DATE : **November 18, 2024**

Project Identification Number: DEPED-CAR RO - CB 2024-10-025

For the information of all interested bidders and all concerned, please take note of the amended sections on the above project:

1. Amendment for Section I, Invitation to Bid

Pursuant to Section 22 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184, a supplemental bid bulletin may be issued for purposes of modifying or clarifying any provisions of bid documents. Moreover the DepEd Central Office issued Joint Memorandum dated November 13, 2024, titled *Revised Technical Specifications for the Procurement of Tablets*. Hence, there is a need to modify the provisions of the bid documents for the above projects. Thus, all interested bidders, observers, and others concerned are hereby informed that the submission and opening of bids for the above project has been postponed from November 20, 2024 and be moved to December 4, 2024, at the same venue.

Thus, the new schedule be as follows:

Deadline of Submission of Bids	On or before December 4, 2024; 9:00 AM
Opening of Bids	December 4, 2024; 9:01 AM

2. Amendment for Section VII, Technical Specifications

NOTE: The letters/numbers in emphasized bold format are inclusion/amendments to the bid documents.

Lot No.	Specification	unit	QTY	Statement of Compliance (State whether you comply or not comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER state the brand and model specifying the product offered with an attachment of official brochure or unamended sales literature as applicable
1	TABLET	Unit	1,630		
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS					
NTC Approval	Brand and model must be NTC type approved with certificate and applicable registration number NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
Model Creation	The tablet model must have been created recently, at most three (3) years from the date of the opening of the bid. NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
Processor	Geekbench 6 Android Benchmark <u>Multi-Core</u> Score of at least 1300 NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
Memory	At least 8GB RAM NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
Storage	At least 128GB internal NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
SD Card Support	MicroSD NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
Battery Capacity	at least 7,000 mAh NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
Battery Type	Li-Polymer (Lithium Polymer) or better NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
Screen Size	10" to 11" IPS LCD Display NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
Camera Front	At least 8.0 MP Fixed Focus NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
Camera Rear	At least 8.0 MP Auto-Focus NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				

Charging / Data Type-C USB 2 .0 or higher	Charging / Data Type-C USB 2 .0 or higher NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
Audio Port	At least 3.5mm Stereo		
Network	802.11 b/ g/n: Wi-Fi 4 802.11 ac: Wi-Fi 5 NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
Bluetooth	Minimum Bluetooth 5.0 NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
GPS	Built-in support NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
Sim Card Slot	Nano Sim, Supports 4G NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
Operating System	The tablet must run an Android-based operating system that is actively supported by the manufacturer, including the provision of regular security and feature updates. NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
	For recently manufactured models, proof of active support may be demonstrated through the manufacturer's update policy for other tablets of the same brand. NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
	The tablet must: a. Be capable of being updated to the latest version of the Android-based operating system available at the time of the opening of the bid. b. If the tablet does not ship with the most recent version, the base Android version (as shown in the System Information panel) must not be more than two (2) versions behind the current latest Android release at the time of the opening of the bid. c. Example: If the latest Android version is 15 as of October 7, 2024, qualifying systems must have a base Android version of 13, 14, or 15. NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
Mobile Device Management	The device must have any available mobile device management software which shall allow whitelisting of applications to be installed. NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
	Device user must have no control to install or reactivate the MDM software.		

	NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
	The MDM software brand manufacturer must be ISO/IEC 27001 (Information Security Management System) compliant. The MDM software should have a subscription license for at least one (1) year. The MDM software must have NO history of breach for the past two years (for validation during post qualification). NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
	Division IT Officers and Project Development Officers must be provided by supplier with proper training, as well as training kits, on the usage and admin panel of the MDM software with no additional cost, as may be scheduled on a per region basis by the Regional IT Officer within the delivery timeline of the tablets. NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
	This provision seeks to address the lack of control and monitoring mechanism on other devices (i.e., laptops) deployed in the public schools. NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
App Ecosystem	The operating system must offer access to a well-established marketplace of apps, ensuring compatibility with a wide range of educational and productivity applications. The marketplace of apps must allow the download of at least five (5) apps at their latest version, from the menu itemized below, at the time of the opening of the bid: 1. YouTube 2. Khan Academy 3. Duolingo 4. Minecraft: Education Edition 5. Google Classroom 6. Prodigy Math Game 7. Scratch 8. Hopscotch 9. Tynker 10. ChatGPT NOTE: attach “Manufacturers Documentary Proof”		
Accessories	Manual: English language Power: Device Charger (Type - C), with the same brand of the offered tablet, Compatible with Philippine standard electrical outlets		

	<p>Headset: Either regular earphones or over-the-ear headphone, 3.5mm standard audio jack, Built-in microphone</p> <p>Keyboard: Bluetooth Keyboard usable with the associated device</p> <p>Tablet Case: Must fit the associated device and have a pocket for the keyboard</p> <p>NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"</p>		
	<p>Standards Certifications:</p> <p>Bidders must submit during post qualification certified true copies from the brand manufacturer to validate that the latter is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO 9001:2015 (Quality Management System) certified • ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Management System) certified <p>NOTE: The LCB shall present the Certifications during the Post Qualification</p>		
	<p>Authorized Dealer:</p> <p>Bidder must be an authorized reseller of the brand manufacturer, holding a Certificate of Dealership for the brand quoted</p> <p>NOTE: Bidders must submit Certification from brand Manufacturer confirming the aforesaid dealership.</p>		
	<p>Global Quality:</p> <p>The manufacturer tablet product line (a) has existed for at least (3) years; and (b) maintains physical offices, service centers, or distribution hubs in at least five (5) countries other than the Philippines, with at least one (1) country from North America, one (1) country from Western Europe, and one (1) country from Asia-Pacific.</p> <p>NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"</p>		
	<p>International Warranty:</p> <p>The manufacturer tablet product line maintains sites that address warranty concerns in the locations previously specified (i.e. global quality) that exist for the purpose of facilitating warranty claims and technical assistance.</p> <p>NOTE: attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"</p>		
	<p>Comprehensive Global Review:</p> <p>Brand manufacturer tablet line has been comprehensively reviewed as shown by at least five (5) active URLs of positive, technical reviews published, representing every year in the last three (3) years (from the time of bid submission), of any model of the manufacturer's tablet line from at least five (5) different laptop review sites of the ten (10) sites enumerated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. tomsguide.com 2. arstechnica.com 3. wirecutter.com 4. engadget.com 5. laptopmag.com 6. cnet.com 7. notebookcheck.net 8. anandtech.com 9. theverge.com 		

<p>10. At least one Philippine-based site (e.g. yugatech.com, unbox.ph, noypigeek.com, etc.)</p> <p>Technical review, for purposes of the above paragraph, shall refer to written commentary on actual performance and industry-based benchmarking of a brand manufacturer's tablet as opposed to a mere marketing spiel.</p> <p>In the absence of an active URL, a reference to the original URL via https://web.archive.org/ shall be allowed.</p> <p>NOTE: Bidders must submit 5 clickable links showing technical reviews of the tablet line of the manufacturer, representing every year in the least 3 years, from 5 of the aforementioned websites. Print-out of the 15 technical reviews indicating the URL of the websites from which these were printed from.</p>		
<p>DepEd branding</p> <p>The brand manufacturer must be able to support custom branding options by enabling the display of the DepEd logo during system startup and having the same logo (size: 3cm x 1.5cm) embossed in the back part of the tablet.</p>		

I hereby certify to comply with and deliver all the above requirements.

Name of Company/Bidder Signature Over Printed Name of Representative Date

NOTE: "Manufacturer Documentary Proof" is explicitly defined as unamended manufacturer's sales documents / literature including brochures, official online sources, or communication from the official email address of the brand manufacturer. These are considered documents under the column labeled "Evidence of Compliance" and should be submitted as proof of compliance during the bid opening.

3. Amendment for Section VIII, Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents:

I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE
Class "A" Documents

Legal Documents

- (a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages) **in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the IRR**

Technical Documents

- (b) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid; **and**
- (c) Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents; **and**

- (d) Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission or Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration; **and**
- (e) Conformity with the **Technical Specifications with an attachment of:**
- a. **Manufacturers Documentary Proof - Official brochure or unamended sales literature of the offered items (Brand & Model and its accessories),**
 - b. **Manufacturers Documentary Proof - that the offered brand and model is NTC Type-Approved together with the applicable registration number**
 - c. **Certification from brand Manufacturer confirming the aforesaid dealership. Documents to support and establish that the latter is an authorized reseller of the brand manufacturer and holding a Certificate of Dealership for the brand quoted**
 - d. **Manufacturers Documentary Proof - The manufacturer tablet product line (a) has existed for at least (3) years; and (b) maintains physical offices, service centers, or distribution hubs in at least five (5) countries other than the Philippines, with at least one (1) country from North America, one (1) country from Western Europe, and one (1) country from Asia-Pacific.**
 - e. **Manufacturers Documentary Proof - The manufacturer tablet product line maintains sites that address warranty concerns in the locations previously specified (i.e. global quality) that exist for the purpose of facilitating warranty claims and technical assistance.**
 - f. **Submit 5 clickable links showing technical reviews of the tablet line of the manufacturer, representing every year in the least 3 years, from 5 of the aforementioned websites. Print-out of the 15 technical reviews indicating the URL of the websites from which these were printed from.**

which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or after-sales/parts, if applicable; **and**

- (c) Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS) **and** if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary's Certificate in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.

Financial Documents

- (d) The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) or **A** committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation.

Class "B" Documents

- (e) If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence **or** duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.

II. FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

- (f) Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; **and**
- (g) Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s).

Other documentary requirements under RA No. 9184 (as applicable)

- (h) *[For foreign bidders claiming by reason of their country's extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos]* Certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in government procurement activities for the same item or product.
- (i) Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.

The Amendment provisions shall form part of the bidding documents and shall be used in the above project.