

**DAGP RESPONSE IN CONNECTION TO QUERIES RECEIVED THROUGH  
EMAILS/MAIL W.R.T. PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATED 29/03/2021**

Bidder No	Queries	DAGP response																						
1.	<p>1. Is Legal flatbed scanner standard DAGP requirement?</p> <p>2. Why is feeding capacity 50 standards?</p> <p>3. Is linux + windows required?</p> <p>4. Will Lot 3 be bifurcated?</p> <p>5. Will delivery period be extended by 4 to 12 weeks?</p> <p>6. What is the tender due date?</p> <p>7. Specification standard does not appear to apply to all brands.</p>	<p>1- Legal flatbed scanners are essential for 'Documents in Binding' and have been prescribed by NITB</p> <p>2- This has been prescribed by NITB after need assessment</p> <p>3- Compatibility with Linux is not a pre-requisite</p> <p>4- Based on discussion with the bidders, the number of Lots has been changed. The revised division of Lots is as follows.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="857 615 1455 961"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr. #.</th> <th>Devices / Equipment Detail</th> <th>Quantity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lot-1</td> <td>Server Machines</td> <td>01</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Lot-2</td> <td>Laptops</td> <td>750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Desktop Computers</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lot-3</td> <td>Business Scanners</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lot-4</td> <td>Standard Scanners</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Lot-5</td> <td>Monochrome Printers</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Color Printers</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>5- Due to prevalent situation of COVID-19 pandemic, and reservations expressed by prospective bidders, delivery period may be read as 8 weeks</p> <p>6- Bid submission date is 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021</p> <p>7- These specifications have been prescribed by NITB after need assessment</p>	Sr. #.	Devices / Equipment Detail	Quantity	Lot-1	Server Machines	01	Lot-2	Laptops	750	Desktop Computers	100	Lot-3	Business Scanners	30	Lot-4	Standard Scanners	150	Lot-5	Monochrome Printers	150	Color Printers	30
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2.	<p>1- LOT of Scanners It is suggested by us to separate the scanners lot No. 3 into two parts so there will be no compulsion for the bidder to quote in both lot and you will get healthy competition.</p> <p>2- Delivery Schedule You are requested to kindly extend you delivery period from 4 weeks to 8 weeks as these are import products and no one can import products within 4 weeks due to current COVID Situation.</p>	<p>1- Based on discussion with the bidders, the number of Lots has been changed. The revised division of Lots is as follows.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="857 1392 1455 1738"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr. #.</th> <th>Devices / Equipment Detail</th> <th>Quantity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lot-1</td> <td>Server Machines</td> <td>01</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Lot-2</td> <td>Laptops</td> <td>750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Desktop Computers</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lot-3</td> <td>Business Scanners</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lot-4</td> <td>Standard Scanners</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Lot-5</td> <td>Monochrome Printers</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Color Printers</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2- Due to prevalent situation of COVID-19 pandemic, and reservations expressed by prospective bidders, delivery period may be read as 8 weeks</p>	Sr. #.	Devices / Equipment Detail	Quantity	Lot-1	Server Machines	01	Lot-2	Laptops	750	Desktop Computers	100	Lot-3	Business Scanners	30	Lot-4	Standard Scanners	150	Lot-5	Monochrome Printers	150	Color Printers	30
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<p>3.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please refer to Laptop specifications , 10<sup>th</sup> Generation or higher processor required. Please note that 10<sup>th</sup> Generation processor will be end of life in near future and 11<sup>th</sup> Generation processor already introduced by Intel. Please allow to quote 11<sup>th</sup> Generation processor with revision of 2 x Hard Disks to 1 Hard Disk and 11<sup>th</sup> Generation processor only supports SSD hard drives and there is no support for SATA Hard Disk. OR</li> <li>2. Please allow to quote both options (10<sup>th</sup> Generation with current specs – Option 1) and (11<sup>th</sup> Generation with revised SSD Hard Drive Capacity). Due to COVID-19, there are material constraints globally and at the time of ordering we can confirm from Manufacturer if 10<sup>th</sup> Generation laptops can be delivered or not.</li> <li>3. Please refer to <b>“Availability of maintenance resources”</b>, please revise the cities to Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi &amp; Peshawar only and kindly exclude Quetta, Multan, Gilgit and Muzaffar from the list.</li> <li>4. Please share the distribution list for Laptops and Desktops city wise, and also please confirm that this will be vendor responsibility to pick the faulty unit and return back after warranty claim. If Yes, then additional cost associated with it. So do we need to add that cost while quoting to AGP. Please confirm.</li> <li>5. Kindly confirm that Quantity of Desktops required as 100 units as Quantity 50 units mentioned as well in the RFP.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- These specifications have been prescribed by NITB after need assessment</li> <li>2- The bidders are required to quote for 10<sup>th</sup> Generation or higher as per specification in bidding documents</li> <li>3- On-site maintenance would be required from vendor for laptops and hardware. Bidders may tag on-site services for Quetta with Karachi, Multan with Lahore and Muzaffarabad and Gilgit with Islamabad. However, bidders will have to provide maintenance services in all cities mentioned in the bidding documents.</li> <li>4- On-site maintenance would be required from vendor for laptops and hardware. Delivery would be made centrally at AGP Office, Islamabad. Approximately, 300 units of Laptops, desktop, scanners collectively will be utilized at these stations i.e. Muzaffarabad, Quetta, Gilgit, and Multan. There would be distribution of approx. 90 Laptops at these 3 stations.</li> <li>5- 50 Desktop units mentioned in the RFP may be read as 100</li> <li>6- The bidders are required to quote as per specification given in the bidding documents</li> <li>7- Due to prevalent situation of COVID-19 pandemic, and reservations expressed by prospective bidders, delivery period may be read as 8 weeks</li> <li>8- The original equipment manufacturer shall certify the specifications through their official communique/email and give assurance for technical specifications as given in bidding documents. This will be the responsibility of the bidder to obtain the relevant certification/confirmation apart from any independent confirmation from OEM by the purchaser</li> </ol>
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	<p>6. For Laptop specification “<b>Build Quality</b>” , kindly mention business series/Professional series laptops instead of existing nomenclature that is “Minimum Magnesium Alloy or carbon fiber reinforced polymer or CNC Machined Aluminum or more”</p> <p>7. Keeping in view the current COVID-19 pandemic globally , there are Material Constraints, supply chain disturbed badly and Vessel /Containers have severe shortage. So delivery can’t be made within 30days for server , Laptops and Desktops. Therefore, this is requested to please extend the delivery time lines (12 to 14weeks) from the date of issuance of PO as this is the genuine issue and beyond control of Vendors.</p> <p>8. For Demo Unit requirement, please note that demo unit of same model/specs quoted to AGP can’t be provided . However, MAL letter will be provided with bid and AGP may directly contact the OEM for any verification if required.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>1- Laptops Processor: 10<sup>th</sup> Gen Processor will be out of productions soon. We recommend to go with 11<sup>th</sup> Gen Processor.</p> <p>2- Hard Drive 11<sup>th</sup> Gen Processor Laptops comes with single drive. ONLY 1 SSD can be installed . Please help to select single SSD Drive 256, 512,1TB</p> <p>3- Build Material: We recommend to remove details from</p>	<p>1- These specifications have been prescribed by NITB after need assessment</p> <p>2- These specifications have been prescribed by NITB after need assessment</p> <p>3- The bidders are required to quote as per specification given in the bidding documents</p> <p>4- Due to prevalent situation of COVID-19 pandemic, and reservations expressed by prospective bidders, delivery period may be read as 8 weeks</p>

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	<p>the build material and request for Business Series Notebook.</p> <p>4- Delivery Schedule Delivery Time 30 Days is not possible. As per our discussion today. Please help to change it to 12 Weeks. . Shipments are delayed across all industries. Its due to manufacturing backlogs also due to backlog and unavailability of shipment vessels.</p>																							
5.	<p>1- Scanners: Specifications of Scanners are slightly favouring a specific brand (KODAK) on the following points.</p> <p>a- For heavy duty scanners controversial specification: Speed, bandwidth, and color 60 PPM/120 IPM color or higher @ 300 DPI, ADF Capacity 150-250 sheets</p> <p>b- For standard scanners speed, bandwidth, and color 25-30 PPM/50 IPM color or higher @ 300 DPI, ADF Capacity 70-80 sheets</p>	<p>1- As mentioned in bidding documents, bidders can quote for specifications prescribed by NITB or higher. Based on discussion with the bidders, the number of Lots has been changed. The revised division of Lots is as follows.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="859 829 1455 1171"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr. #.</th> <th>Devices / Equipment Detail</th> <th>Quantity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lot-1</td> <td>Server Machines</td> <td>01</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Lot-2</td> <td>Laptops</td> <td>750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Desktop Computers</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lot-3</td> <td>Business Scanners</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lot-4</td> <td>Standard Scanners</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Lot-5</td> <td>Monochrome Printers</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Color Printers</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sr. #.	Devices / Equipment Detail	Quantity	Lot-1	Server Machines	01	Lot-2	Laptops	750	Desktop Computers	100	Lot-3	Business Scanners	30	Lot-4	Standard Scanners	150	Lot-5	Monochrome Printers	150	Color Printers	30
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