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SUBJECT: Extension of deadline and Clarifications No.1
RFQ No. 2024-0083/MCNEILL - "Supply and Delivery of laptops and spare hard drives".

Dear Bidders,

Reference is made to the Request for Quotation No. 2024-0083/MCNEILL for the "Supply and Delivery of laptops and spare hard drives" (RFQ).

The deadline for the submission of quotations is hereby **extended** from 12 June 2024 to **Friday, 14 June 2024 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time**.

Furthermore, please find attached **clarifications** and related revisions to the **Compliance Matrix** document part of the RFQ. These clarifications and revised Compliance Matrix shall be an integral part of the RFQ and shall be taken into account in the preparation and submission of quotations.

We are looking forward to receiving your quotation prior to the **extended** deadline above.

Sincerely,

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Sally Alvarez de Schreiner
Chief, Procurement Services Section

Attachments:

1. Clarifications No.1
2. Amended Compliance Matrix

Clarifications No. 1

RFQ No. 2024-0083/MCNEILL <i>Supply and Delivery of laptops and spare hard drives</i> Clarifications	
Question	Answers from the Commission
<p><u>Question 1</u></p> <p>In the Introduction there is a request for 7p.; in the Compliance Matrix 2.1 8p. Please inform us how many pieces are requested.</p>	<p><u>Answer 1</u></p> <p>7 pieces are requested (Please see attached the amended “Compliance Matrix”, amendments are highlighted in red).</p>
<p><u>Question 2</u></p> <p>Compliance Matrix 19: Expansion Slot: “1xVGA,1xSerial,1x2ndLAN” – should this exp. slot already included in the device and pricing, or separately listed with separate pricing or both?? Like in the Introduction listed under 2.2?? but not in the Compliance Matrix</p>	<p><u>Answer 2</u></p> <p>It should not be included in the price for 2.1. The laptop requested in 2.1 must have an expansion slot free for the expansion module that must provide 1xVGA, 1xSerial, 1x Gigabit LAN (minimum). The expansion slot is separately requested in 2.3.</p>
<p><u>Question 3</u></p> <p>Partly Offers acceptable per Section like only for example: 2.1, 2.5. The question is not the amount, for example: an offer for the Toughbooks only acceptable or all other items like Lenovo, Hard Disks, need to be included in the offer</p>	<p><u>Answer 3</u></p> <p>Yes, partial offers are acceptable. (Please see attached the amended “Instructions for RFQ”, amendments are highlighted in red).</p>
<p><u>Question 4</u></p> <p>Compliance Matrix Point 2.1 5) in the introduction requested HD LCD, in the Matrix Full HD-Touchscreen requested: Please inform HD or FHD-TS</p>	<p><u>Answer 4</u></p> <p>HD LCD is requested (no touchscreen). Please refer to the Specification and be guided accordingly.</p>

**Attachment 1 to the Specification - Compliance Matrix
Laptops and Spare Hard Drives**

Please fill in the statements and provide descriptions to confirm the technical specifications:

No.	Section	Specification	Statement (Y/N)	Description (provided by the Bidder)
2	CONTRACTOR'S REQUIREMENTS	The Contractor shall deliver the Goods/Equipment in accordance with this Specification, while doing so in the most cost-effective manner possible.		
		The Goods shall be delivered by the Contractor to the Commission no later than 4-6 weeks after receipt of the Purchase Order, unless otherwise agreed between the Commission and Contractor		
2.1	Supply of Ruggedized Laptops	The Contractor will be responsible for the supply and delivery of seven (7) ruggedized laptops meeting the following specification:		
		1) Manufacturer: Panasonic or equivalent		
		2) Model: Toughbook 55 mk3 HD or equivalent		
		3) Processor: Processor Intel® Core™ i5-1345U vPro™ or higher		
		4) Operating System: Windows 10 Pro or higher		
		5) Display: LCD,14" TFT active matrix color LCD screen 1920 x 1080 pixels (Full HD Capacitive Touch Screen)		
		6) Graphics card: Intel® Iris Xe Graphics or equivalent		
		7) LAN: Minimum one 1000BASE-T RJ45 port		
		8) WLAN: Intel® Wi-Fi6E AX211		
		9) RAM: Minimum 32GB		
		10) Hard Drive: Minimum 1TB NVMe OPAL SSD		
		11) Keyboard: QWERTY English;		
		12) Interfaces: minimum 2x USB 3.1, 1x Thunderbolt, 1x HDMI, 1x Micro SDCX, 1x Headset/sound		
		13) Bluetooth: 5.3;		
		14) Front webcam: 2 MP with infrared / protective shutter (Windows Hello compliance);		
		15) Mobile Network: 4G LTE, EM7421, eSIM support		
		16) Warranty: 2 year minimum		
		17) Battery: Lithium-ion 10,8 V, 6500 mAh (typ.), 6300 mAh (min.), battery hot-swap function for 2nd battery functionality required		
		18) Backpack/Case: Basic topload for 15.6" laptop		
		19) Expansion slot for additional VGA x1, Serial x1, 2nd Gigabit LAN x1 for rear Expansion Slot communication ports		
20) Drop resistance 91cm, IP5x dust resistance, IPX3 water resistance, operating temperature -29 Celsius to +60 Celsius				
21		Dimensions 345x272x32.8mm without protruding parts, approx. 2.08kg		
22		AC Adapter Input 100-240Vac 50-60Hz, Output 15.6Vdc 7.05A		
2.2	Supply of robust office Laptopss	The Contractor will be responsible for the supply and delivery of seven (7) external ruggedized SSD hard drives meeting the following specification:		
		1) Manufacturer: Lenovo or equivalent;		
		2) Model: T16 G2 21HH007SGE or equivalent;		
		3) Processor: Processor Intel® Core™ i7-1355U vPro™ 1.2/1.7GHz to 3.7/5.0GHz, 12MB cache or higher;		
		4) Operating System: Windows 10 Pro or higher;		
		5) Display: LCD,15" WUXGA IPS display 1920x1200 16:10, 400nits, 1000:1 contrast ratio, anti-glare, lower power, eyesafe certified 2.0;		
		6) Graphics card: Intel® Iris Xe Graphics or equivalent or higher;		
		7) LAN: Minimum one built-in 1000BASE-T RJ45 port, I219-V Ethernet connection;		
		8) WLAN: Intel® Wi-Fi 6E AX211;		
		9) RAM: Minimum 32GB DDR5-5600;		
		10) Hard Drive and Capacity: Minimum 1TB NVMe OPAL 2.0 SSD;		
		11) Keyboard: QWERTY English;		
		12) Interfaces: minimum 2x USB 3.2 Gen 1, 2xUSB 4 (Typ-C/Thunderbolt 4, 1x HDMI, 1x Headset);		
		13) Bluetooth: 5.3;		
		14) Front webcam: 5 MP with infrared / protective shutter;		
		15) Mobile Network: Qcetel EM05-G, 4G LTE CAT4 with eSIM support;		
		16) Warranty: 3 years <u>minimum</u> ;		
		17) Battery: Lithium-polymer 52.5Wh, Rapid charge 0-80% in 60 minutes;		
		18) Backpack/Case: Basic topload style for 16" laptop;		
		19) Mil-STD-810H military test passed, operating temperature +5Celsius to +35Celsius;		
20) Dimensions 20.5x361.9x255.5mm, 1.67kg;				
21) AC Adapter Input 100-240Vac 50-60Hz, 65W USB-C charger				
2.3	Supply of Expansion boards for Panasonic Toughbook 55 mk3 HD	The Contractor shall be responsible for the supply and delivery of ten (10) Panasonic FZ-VCN552U expansion boards for Panasonic Toughbook 55 mk3 HD		
		1) Manufacturer: Panasonic or equivalent;		

2.4	2)	Model: FZ-VCN552U or equivalent, must be compatible with Panasonic Toughbook 55;		
	3)	Ports: 1x VGA, 1x Serial, 1x Gigabit LAN		
	4)	Warranty: 1 year minimum		
2.5	Supply of 65W USB-C travel charger	The Contractor shall be responsible for the supply and delivery of seventeen (17) 65W USB-C travel chargers:		
	1)	Manufacturer: Lenovo or equivalent;		
	2)	Model: #40AW0065WW equivalent;		
	3)	Power: 65W, 100-240Vac input, output USB-C;		
	4)	Input Power Connector: mains power connector changeable to US, EU, AU and UK mains power plugs;		
	5)	Dimensions: 117g, 6x4.25x3cm, 1.8m USB-C cable;		
2.6	Supply of 1TB NVMe M2 2280 PCIe 4.0 hard drives	The Contractor shall be responsible for the supply and delivery of twenty (20) 1TB NVMe M2 2280 PCIe 4.0 hard drives:		
	1)	Manufacturer: Samsung or equivalent;		
	2)	Model: 980 Pro or equivalent;		
	3)	Capacity: minimum 1TB;		
	4)	Data speed: minimum 7000MB/sec read, 5100MB/s write;		
	5)	IOPS: 1000000 read/1000000 write		
	6)	MTBF: 1.5 mio. hours		
	7)	SSD Encryption: 256bit TVG Opal encryption		
	8)	Other: TRIM support, Turbo Write, V-NAND 3bit MLC technology, Elpis Controller		
	9)	Dimensions: M.2.2280 – 80mm, PCI-E 4.0 x4 connection, 22.15x80.15x2.38mm, 9g;		
	10)	Operating temperature: 0-70Celsius		
2.7	Supply of 1TB 2.5" SATA internal hard drives	The Contractor shall be responsible for the supply and delivery of forty (40) 1TB 2.5" SATA internal hard drives:		
	1)	Manufacturer: Samsung or equivalent;		
	2)	Model: 870EVO or equivalent;		
	3)	Capacity: minimum 1TB;		
	4)	Data speed: minimum 560MB/sec read, 530MB/s write;		
	5)	IOPS: 98000 read/88000 write		
	6)	MTBF: 1.5 mio. hours		
	7)	SSD Encryption: 256bit TCG/Opal encryption		
	8)	Other: V-NAND 3bit MLC technology, SATA 6Gb/s interface		
	9)	Dimensions: 2.5", 100x69.85x6.8mm, 45g;		
	10)	Operating temperature: 0-70Celsius		
11)	Warranty: 5year/600TBW minimum;			
2.7	Delivery of items	The Contractor shall deliver the Goods described in Section 2 to the Commission's headquarters in Vienna, Austria.		
		Shipping of the Goods to Vienna shall be done so in the most efficient manner possible.		
		The Goods shall also be packed in such a manner that they can be stored for extended periods of time and travel by either land or sea.		
		Delivery of the Goods described in this Specification shall be made within 4-6 weeks after receipt of the Purchase Order, unless otherwise agreed between the Commission and Contractor		