Project ID : PCHRD – PB – 2026 – 03
Project Name : Procurement of Supply and Delivery of Laptops and Various IT Equipment

Project Location : DOST-PCHRD Office, PCHRD Saliksik Building, Sikap Street, DOST Main Compound, Gen. Santos Ave., Bicutan, Taguig City

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SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN NO. 1
September 14, 2026

Subject: <u>Modification/Amendment of Certain Provisions in the Bidding Documents, Clarifications and Responses to Queries, and Rescheduling of the Submission and Opening of Bids</u>

In connection with the project stated above advertised at the PhilGEPS and PCHRD Website on August 29, 2026; this Supplemental / Bid Bulletin No. 1 is issued to modify and amend some provisions in the Bidding Documents, to clarify and/or answer queries, and to reschedule the Submission and Opening of Bids.

Attached herewith is the updated Technical Specifications for the project for the guidance of all prospective bidders.

I. Modification / Amendment of Some Provisions in the Bidding Documents

ORIGINAL PROVISION	AMENDMENT / CHANGE / CLARIFICATION
From: ***Section I. Invitation to Bid*** ***Paragraph no. 5:*** ➢ A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **August 29, 2026 to September 21, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM except Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, and until 9:30 AM on September 21, 2026** from the address given below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP 5,000.00).	***To:*** ***Section I. Invitation to Bid*** ***Paragraph no. 5:*** ➢ A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on ***<u>August 29, 2026 to September 22, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM except Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, and until 9:30 AM on September 22, 2026</u>*** from the address given below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP 5,000.00).

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From: ***Section III. Bid Data Sheet*** ***ITB Clause 16.2:*** ➢ The Bid Security shall be valid until **January 19, 2027 (120 calendar days from the date of the opening of bids).**	*To:* ***Section III. Bid Data Sheet*** ***ITB Clause 16.2:*** ➢ The Bid Security shall be valid until ***January 20, 2027 (120 calendar days from the date of the opening of bids).***

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Section III. Bid Data Sheet *ITB Clause 19:* ➢ . . . . The deadline for submission of bids is: **September 21, 2026 (Monday), 10:00 AM**	*Section III. Bid Data Sheet* *ITB Clause 19:* ➢ . . . . The deadline for submission of bids is: ***September 22, 2026 (Tuesday), 10:00 AM***
From: *Section III. Bid Data Sheet* *ITB Clause 22.1:* ➢ . . . . The date and time of bid opening is: **September 21, 2026 (Monday), 10:30 AM**	*To:* *Section III. Bid Data Sheet* *ITB Clause 22.1:* ➢ . . . . The date and time of bid opening is: ***September 22, 2026 (Tuesday), 10:30 AM***
From: *Section VII. Technical Specifications* ➢ **LOT NO. 1: Supply and Delivery of one (1) lot Laptops** **a. Twenty-Four (24 units Laptop** • CPU/Processor: Intel Core Ultra 7 255H • **RAM: 32GB** • Storage: 1TB NVMe SSD • Graphics: integrated graphics • Display:14" Display • Audio: Built-in Speaker	*To:* *Section VII. Technical Specifications* ➢ **LOT NO. 1: Supply and Delivery of one (1) lot Laptops** **a. Twenty-Four (24 units Laptop** • CPU/Processor: Intel Core Ultra 7 255H • ***RAM: 16GB*** • Storage: 1TB NVMe SSD • Graphics: integrated graphics • Display:14" Display • ***Weight: not more than 1.8kg***

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From: ***Section VII. Technical Specifications*** ➢ **LOT NO. 2: Supply and Delivery of one (1) lot Laptops and Various IT Equipment** **a. Six (6) units Laptop** • CPU/Processor: Intel Core 5 • RAM: 16Gb • Storage: 512Gb SSD • Display:14" Display • Audio: Built-in Speaker • Camera: Built-in Camera	***To:*** ***Section VII. Technical Specifications*** ➢ **LOT NO. 2: Supply and Delivery of one (1) lot Laptops and Various IT Equipment** **a. Six (6) units Laptop** • CPU/Processor: Intel Core 5 • RAM: 16Gb • Storage: 512Gb SSD • Display:14" Display • Audio: Built-in Speaker • Camera: Built-in Camera

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• Sheet Capacity: Up to 20 sheets (75 gsm) per pass • Duty Cycle: 60 minutes continuous operation • Bin Capacity: 26.5 Liters • Paper Entry: Width 220 mm • **Shredding Speed: 1,8 m/min** • Media Shredding: Paper, staples, small paper clips, credit cards, CDs/DVDs • Safety Features: JamFree® finger safety protection • Anti-Jam Feature: Auto start/stop, auto reverse, auto power-off • Indicators Bin: Full, Overload, Overheat, Door Open, Standby LEDs • Noise Level: Approximately 60-65dB	• Sheet Capacity: Up to 20 sheets (75 gsm) per pass • Duty Cycle: 60 minutes continuous operation • Bin Capacity: 26.5 Liters • Paper Entry: Width 220 mm • ***Shredding Speed: 1.8 m/min*** • Media Shredding: Paper, staples, small paper clips, credit cards, CDs/DVDs • Safety Features: JamFree® finger safety protection • Anti-Jam Feature: Auto start/stop, auto reverse, auto power-off • Indicators Bin: Full, Overload, Overheat, Door Open, Standby LEDs • Noise Level: Approximately 60-65dB

II. Clarification / Response to Queries

QUERY	RESPONSE
• Modification and relaxation of the technical specifications for the Memory (RAM) component under LOT 1 A&D. The current terms of reference require a 32GB DDR5-4800MHz Memory. • Lowering the minimum requirement to at least 16GB DDR5-4800MHz due to the current market price for branded 32GB DDR5 modules is exceptionally high. The current project budget cannot accommodate this specification without compromising other essential components.	• ***The specification has been revised to require a minimum of 16GB RAM, without specifying a particular model or memory frequency.***

III. Rescheduling of Submission and Opening of Bids (the new bidding schedules for the above-stated project shall be as follows)

PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY	DATE AND TIME
• **Submission of Bids**	**September 22, 2026 (Tuesday) at 10:00 AM**
• **Opening of Bids**	**September 22, 2026 (Tuesday) at 10:30 AM**

This Supplemental / Bid Bulletin shall form an integral part of the said Bidding Documents.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

JOANA A. AMERICA
Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee

Technical Specifications

LOT 1 : **Supply and Delivery of Laptops and Various IT Equipment**

For Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD)

APPROVED BUDGET : **PhP 4,775,000.00**

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	c. Two (2) units Laptop • CPU/Processor: Intel Core i7, 13th generation or higher • RAM: At least 16 GB • Storage: 1TB NVMe SSD • Graphics: Integrated graphics • Display:14" Display • Audio: Built-in Speaker • Camera: Built-in Camera • Connectivity: WiFi, Bluetooth • Operating System: Genuine/Licensed Windows 11 • Included Software: Office Productivity Software Genuine/Licensed Home & Business Version 2024 • With Bag • With Warranty	
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2	**Supply and Delivery of one (1) lot Laptops and Various IT Equipment**	
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	c. Four (4) units All-in-One Tank • Print, Scan, Copy • Compact integrated tank design • CMYK Inks • Auto-Duplex Printing • Ethernet and Wireless connectivity features • Spill-free ink refilling • With one (1) set of ink bottles per unit	

	d. Four (4) units Flatbed Scanner • Scanner Type: Flatbed ad Automatic Document Feeder (ADF) • Scanning Speed: up to 30 ppm / 60 ipm • Resolution: up to 600dpi • Maximum Scan Size: Legal Size • Duty Cycle: up to 3,000 pages per day • Connectivity: USB 3.0 • Output File Formats: JPEG; PDF; PDF/A; PNG; Searchable PDF • OS Compatibility: at least Windows 10/11	
	e. One (1) unit Paper Shredder • Shred Type: Cross-Cut • Security Level: P-4 • Shred Size: 4 x 40 mm • Sheet Capacity: Up to 20 sheets (75 gsm) per pass • Duty Cycle: 60 minutes continuous operation • Bin Capacity: 26.5 Liters • Paper Entry: Width 220 mm • Shredding Speed: 1.8 m/min • Media Shredding: Paper, staples, small paper clips, credit cards, CDs/DVDs • Safety Features: JamFree® finger safety protection • Anti-Jam Feature: Auto start/stop, auto reverse, auto power-off • Indicators Bin: Full, Overload, Overheat, Door Open, Standby LEDs • Noise Level: Approximately 60-65dB	
	f. Three (3) units Full Projector 4000 ANSI Lumens • Type:WXGA • Brightness: 4000 ANSI Lumens • Normal Lamp Life Hours: at least 6000 Hours • Economic Lamp Life Hours: at least 12000 Hours • Contrast Ration: atleast 16000:1 • Input: HDMI • HDMI Cable and Power Cable Included	

We hereby comply with the above-stated Technical Specifications.

Submitted by : _____
(Name of Firm)

Signing Authority : _____
(Printed Name and Signature)

Designation : _____

Date : _____