

PROJECT NAME AND LOAN NO:

Safe Schooling and Distance Education Project (SSDE) & 91152-TR / P173997

CONTRACT NAME AND RFB REFERENCE NO: 32,500 All-in-One Desktop Computer Sets (in 3 Lots) & GO-C1.2-18

Replies to Queries and Clarifications No.1 is being issued to provide necessary clearness on certain aspects of the Bidding Documents in response to the queries or clarification requests raised during sent by prospective bidders in writing.

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1	99-100-101	Section VII – Schedule of Requirements - Critical Technical Specifications Table - 14.Certification	Epeat certificate is a certificate that can only be obtained by companies from Epeat member countries. It is tested only according to member countries depending on the area of use. The specified documents can never be legally obtained for a product produced in Türkiye. We provide the reference link below for your information. Türkiye is not a member country of EPEAT. The specified certificate clearly states that it has tested according to the ecosystems of the countries on the list under internal breakdown conditions. If the Epeat certificate, which is not tested according to our country's ecosystem and is not given to our country's brands, is requested in your specifications; Only global brands can participate in your tender, so your total purchasing cost will increase. For this reason, which will be held on the same dates as your tender; As with your mini PC tender, we kindly request your institution to change your specifications as specified so that local manufacturers can participate. https://epeat.sourcontract for all those lots the bidder	Please see "Addendum No.2 - Clause No.1,Clause No.2"	YES
2	91-92-93	Section VII – Schedule of Requirements - 3. General Provisions - 3.13	The certificate requested; It is requested for dust testing and this certificate is tested in accordance with military vehicles in the outdoor environment. The breakdowns included in the certificate have been determined specifically for the US army. In light of these determined standards; This certificate, which is not valid in a classroom environment and whose main purpose is to optimize military vehicles; It will increase the unit cost of the products. The specified devices, which will be permanently installed on computer desks, are required to have a dust filter as in the version of the specification before the regulation; It will reduce the unit cost and extend the life of the products according to the environmental condition. In this context, we kindly request your institution to update the technical specifications.	Please see "Addendum No.2 - Clause No.3"	YES

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3	50	Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria - Technical Part - 1. Qualification Criteria (ITB 32.1) - (b) Specific Experience	<p>"(b) Specific Experience: For each one of the three lots separately, the Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully and substantially completed at least three different contracts within the last five years prior to bid submission deadline, where the combined value of those contracts shall be at least USD 5 million (US Dollars five million) and those contracts shall be similar in nature and complexity to the Goods and Related Services under the Contract." We kindly request to change the 'Specific Experience' article from 'Technical Part', 1. Qualification as decreasing from 'at least USD 5 million (US Dollars five millions)' to 'at least USD 1.5 million (US Dollars one and half millions)'.</p>	No: The related clause in the tender document is valid.	NO
4	91-92-93	Section VII – Schedule of Requirements - 3. General Provisions - 3.13	<p>"The offered All In One computers must pass Mil-Std 810H drop and dust tests. The test reports of the products obtained directly from internationally accredited organizations for this model and series shall be submitted by the SUPPLIER in the file to be submitted during the pre-control, inspection and acceptance process." For the article above, we request that the word 'drop' be removed from this article.</p>	Please see "Addendum No.2 - Clause No.3"	YES
5	95-96-97	Section VII – Schedule of Requirements - 8. Technical Specifications Of The Product - 24.	<p>"The ventilation grilles on the All-in-One PC shall have a dust filter to prevent the passage of ambient dust into the All-in-One PC." For the article above, it is related to mini PC, therefore we request that it be removed from the specification.</p>	Please see "Addendum No.2 - Clause No.4"	YES
6	45	Section II - Bid Data Sheet - ITB 17.2 (b)	<p>Countrywide TS 12498 holder services at a reasonable quantity will ensure maintenance and repair quality during lifetime of products. Clause "ITB 17.2(b)" is requested to be revised as stated below. "After sales service is required with services belonging to supplier providing TS 12498 and minimum 20 services with TSE 12498 for around the country and minimum 3 services per each lot. SHYB Document from Ministry of Trade should be presented before contracting."</p>	No: The related clause in the tender document is valid.	NO



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7	92-93	Section VII – Schedule of Requirements - 3. General Provisions- 3.12	<p>Clause "3. General Provisions 13.12" is requested to be revised as stated below: "For the offered All-in-One Computer Set (purchased directly for this model and series) standard CE certificate and Energy Star certificate or at minimum EPEAT Bronze certificate or equivalent internationally recognized certifications are required. EMC and LVD test reports of the products will be obtained from internationally accredited organizations at Europe, US or TÜRKAK accredited organizations. EMC and LVD test reports and all technical reports showing compliance with Energy Star or EPEAT Bronze norms, will be presented in the file to be submitted with the approval of the manufacturer in the stage of pre-control inspection and approval. Energy Star or EPEAT Bronze certificate or equivalent internationally recognized certifications will also be queried from the official web pages."</p> <p>Since AIO products will be used in indoor applications, they will not be exposed to dust in level of military standards. Using products suitable for MIL STD 810H dust regulation will increase costs even though it is not necessary. Since the test conditions in Table 516.8-X and Table 516.8-XI of MIL 810H Standard are used for only test cases expressing military vehicle, ship, helicopter, aircraft loading and parachute blocking situations are not suitable for the relevant product. Table 516.8-IX of MIL 810H is suitable to AIO product. Clause "3. General Provisions 3.13" is requested to be revised as stated below:</p> <p>"The offered All in One computers must pass Mil-Std 810H METHOD 516.8 Table 516.8-IX drop tests. The test reports of the products obtained directly from an internationally recognized test laboratory at Europe or US or from a TÜRKAK accredited test laboratory for this model and series shall be submitted by the SUPPLIER in the file to be submitted during the pre-control, inspection and acceptance process. Weight under 45.5 kg item of the below Table 516.8-IX will be applied to products as drop on each face and corner one time."</p>	<p>Reply of the Employer</p> <p>Please see "Addendum No.2 - Clause No.1, Clause No.2"</p>	YES
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Table 516.8.IX. Laptop Transport Drop Test.

Weight of Test Item (kg, lbs)	Largest Dimension (mm, in)	Score	Height of Drop, h (mm, in)	Number of Drops
1.1kg (2.4 lb)	150mm (6 in)	122 (48)		Drop on each face, side and corner, total of 24 drops
2.2kg (4.8 lb)	200mm (8 in)	78 (31)		

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9	93	Section VII – Schedule of Requirements - 4. Packaging And Labeling- 4.3	<p>To prevent logistic damages, separate packing is advised. In order to do that, mini PC mounting operation should be done at field-schools.</p> <p>Clause "4. Packaging And Labeling- 4.3" is requested to be revised as stated below;</p> <p>"All components of the All-in-One computer set must be packaged in a single box or individually separated boxes."</p> <p>Clause "4. Packaging And Labeling- 4.3" is requested to be revised as stated below;</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1007 1413 1066 1496"> <tr> <td>4 (%100)</td> <td>There are 4 USB 3.1 or higher, 2 or more USB Type C (only data mandatory)</td> </tr> </table>	4 (%100)	There are 4 USB 3.1 or higher, 2 or more USB Type C (only data mandatory)	Please see "Addendum No.2 - Clause No.5"	YES								
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10	52-53	Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria - 2 (ITB 32.4)	<p>Clause "2. Technical Evaluation (ITB 32.4)" is requested to be revised as stated below;</p> <p>Energy Efficiency Requirement (%30) Memory Capacity Requirement (%20) Storage Capacity Requirement (%20) Connectivity Ports Requirement (%10) Production Requirement (%20)</p> <p>Production Requirement (% 20) Manufacturing of All in One Pc will be scored as below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="496 696 730 1025"> <thead> <tr> <th>Score for the total score for the factor/subfactor as applicable</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 (%25)</td> <td>Production Requirement Score to be for no domestic production of AIO unit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 (%50)</td> <td>Production Requirement Score to be for SKD production of AIO unit in Türkiye</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 (%75)</td> <td>Production Requirement Score to be for CKD production of Panel and SKD production of rest of the AIO unit in Türkiye</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 (%100)</td> <td>Production Requirement Score to be for CKD production of AIO unit in Türkiye</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Score for the total score for the factor/subfactor as applicable	Description	1 (%25)	Production Requirement Score to be for no domestic production of AIO unit	2 (%50)	Production Requirement Score to be for SKD production of AIO unit in Türkiye	3 (%75)	Production Requirement Score to be for CKD production of Panel and SKD production of rest of the AIO unit in Türkiye	4 (%100)	Production Requirement Score to be for CKD production of AIO unit in Türkiye	No. The related clause in the tender document is valid. The offer of a higher level product will not prevent acceptance.	NO
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12	5	Specific Procurement Notice	<p>Other related sentences in the bidding document related delivery and installation dates also should be revised accordingly. Clause "Specific Procurement Notice" is requested to be revised as stated below:</p> <p>The Ministry of National Education Directorate General for Innovation and Education Technologies (DĞİET) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for procurement of 32.500 (thirty-two thousand five hundred) All-in-One Desktop Computer sets to be installed in digital skills laboratories and innovative classrooms in schools. The procurement consists of 3 lots: Lot-1 is 10.700 units, Lot-2 is 11.100 units, and Lot-3 is 10.700 units. Each lot is spread over different provinces across Türkiye. The list of provinces, and the schools for each province, and the number of computers per each school are provided in the RFB document. The period for Delivery including Installation of the Goods at the specific schools is within 195 calendar days after contract signature. This includes 165 calendar days for delivery to the Supplier's warehouse for pre-control inspection by the Purchaser after production of final Goods, 5 calendar days for the Pre-control inspection, and 30 days for delivery to and installation of Goods in the schools by the Supplier. After delivery and installation of the Goods, 10 calendar days is reserved for the Final-inspection and Acceptance of the Goods by the Purchaser before completion of the contract. Margin of preference will not be applied.</p> <p>Since Safe Schooling and Distance Education Project is under coverage of Faith Project, relevant bidding document item to be updated to explain related tax exemptions.</p> <p>Clause "2. Technical Evaluation (TTB 32.4)" is requested to be revised as stated below:</p> <p>In accordance with the sub-article no: 38 of Law no: 3065 as amended by article 44 of Law no: 7061, goods and services delivered to the Client under Faith Project are not subjected to Value Added Tax (VAT), therefore the Client shall not pay Turkish VAT (Value Added Tax) in respect of payments due to the Suppliers within the scope of this contract that are invoiced by the Supplier. Since Safe Schooling and Distance Education Project (SSDE) is under the coverage of FATH Project, the Supplier is not liable to pay stamp duties in accordance with the sub-article no: 38 of Law no: 3065 as amended by article 44 of Law no: 7061 in respect of contracts signed with, and payments made by the Client to the Suppliers for goods and services delivered to the Client under Faith Project. (exemption from Stamp Duty Law no: 488) For other exemptions applicable to this contract, please refer to the Law no: 7061 at https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2017/12/20171205-12.htm</p>	<p>No. The related clause in the tender document is valid.</p>	NO
13	114	Section VIII – General Conditions of Contract - 17. Taxes and Duties - 17.3	<p>Other related sentences in the bidding document related delivery and installation dates also should be revised accordingly. Clause "Specific Procurement Notice" is requested to be revised as stated below:</p> <p>The Ministry of National Education Directorate General for Innovation and Education Technologies (DĞİET) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for procurement of 32.500 (thirty-two thousand five hundred) All-in-One Desktop Computer sets to be installed in digital skills laboratories and innovative classrooms in schools. The procurement consists of 3 lots: Lot-1 is 10.700 units, Lot-2 is 11.100 units, and Lot-3 is 10.700 units. Each lot is spread over different provinces across Türkiye. The list of provinces, and the schools for each province, and the number of computers per each school are provided in the RFB document. The period for Delivery including Installation of the Goods at the specific schools is within 195 calendar days after contract signature. This includes 165 calendar days for delivery to the Supplier's warehouse for pre-control inspection by the Purchaser after production of final Goods, 5 calendar days for the Pre-control inspection, and 30 days for delivery to and installation of Goods in the schools by the Supplier. After delivery and installation of the Goods, 10 calendar days is reserved for the Final-inspection and Acceptance of the Goods by the Purchaser before completion of the contract. Margin of preference will not be applied.</p> <p>Since Safe Schooling and Distance Education Project is under coverage of Faith Project, relevant bidding document item to be updated to explain related tax exemptions.</p> <p>Clause "2. Technical Evaluation (TTB 32.4)" is requested to be revised as stated below:</p> <p>In accordance with the sub-article no: 38 of Law no: 3065 as amended by article 44 of Law no: 7061, goods and services delivered to the Client under Faith Project are not subjected to Value Added Tax (VAT), therefore the Client shall not pay Turkish VAT (Value Added Tax) in respect of payments due to the Suppliers within the scope of this contract that are invoiced by the Supplier. Since Safe Schooling and Distance Education Project (SSDE) is under the coverage of FATH Project, the Supplier is not liable to pay stamp duties in accordance with the sub-article no: 38 of Law no: 3065 as amended by article 44 of Law no: 7061 in respect of contracts signed with, and payments made by the Client to the Suppliers for goods and services delivered to the Client under Faith Project. (exemption from Stamp Duty Law no: 488) For other exemptions applicable to this contract, please refer to the Law no: 7061 at https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2017/12/20171205-12.htm</p>	<p>FATH Project "Provisional Clause 38 of the VAT, Law No. 3065" must be understood.</p>	NO

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15	51	Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria- Technical Part - 1 Qualification Criteria (ITB 32.1) - (b) Specific Experience	A Bidder who does not manufacture an item/s where a manufacturer authorization is required in accordance with BDS ITB 17.2 (a), the Bidder shall provide evidence of being duly authorized by a manufacturer or distributor (Manufacturer's Authorization Form, Section IV, Bidding Forms), meeting the criteria in (d) (i) and (ii) above, to supply the Goods.	No. The related clause in the tender document is valid.	NO
16	45	Section II - Bid Data Sheet (BDS), ITB 17.2 (a)	Manufacturer's or distributor's authorization is required We request that the distributor statement be added to the articles for all items and documents for which a manufacturer authorization certificate is requested	No. The related clause in the tender document is valid.	NO
17	132	Section IX - Special Conditions of Contract, GCC 16.1	We request a detailed explanation of the payment clause. We request a detailed explanation of the payment clause.	Please see "Section IX - Special Conditions of Contract, GCC 16.1"	NO
18	50	Technical Part , 1 Qualification, Qualification Criteria (ITB 32.1), (b) Specific Experience	Can the tenderer who wants to participate in 3 lots in the tender use the same 5 Million USD work completion certificates for each lot?	Please see "Addendum No.2 - Clause No.6" Means total that a of 7.5 million USD successfully and substantially completed certificate should be presented by presenting different work completion certificates for each lot if the bidder intends to bid for all three lots.	YES
19	77	Section IV - Bidding Forms- Price Schedule: Goods Manufactured Outside the Purchaser's Country, to be Imported	Is it appropriate to leave columns 6-7-8 in the table blank (since the costs including CIP, domestic transportation cost, other costs cannot be calculated individually by the contractor) and write the unit price of each product in column 9?	No it is not suitable.	NO

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20	50	Technical Part , 1 Qualification, Qualification Criteria (ITB 32.1), (b) Specific Experience	The 'Specific Experience' article from 'Technical Part', 1. Qualification above, We kindly request clarification as to whether invoices issued to institutions and organizations that are not subject to the public procurement law and cannot issue work experience certificates will be accepted as experience, provided that they consist of similar works specified in the tender document.	No. The related clause in the tender document is valid.	NO
21	47	Section II – Bid Data Sheet (BDS) - E. Public Opening of Technical Parts of Bids - ITB 36.1	Because the specified date of July 15 was after the tender date, we think that it was written mistakenly. We request you to evaluate the situation and to define correct date.	Please see "Addendum No.2 - Clause No.10"	YES

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