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GWA IFB No. 2019-03 relative to DESKTOP and LAPTOP COMPUTERS Response to Inquiries No. 1

This Addendum and Response to Request for Information (RFI) is issued to modify the previously issued bid documents and/or given for informational purposes and to the extent the responses below modify the bid documents, please treat them as an amendment to the Bid. The following responses are in response to RFIs received from potential bidders on February 26, 2019.

REFERENCE:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Questions from February 26, 2019		
1.	Relative to Item 1.0, line 6 specifies “Display adapter and HDMI adapter for dual monitor.” a. Please clarify what “display adapter” is required. b. Are these adapters for an existing monitor? c. If yes, do you require and HDMI to HDMI adapter? If not, please clarify the adapter connector types.	a. Display adapter can be a display port 1.2 or an HDMI port as long as it can support multiple display or dual monitor b. No. c. HDMI is required.
2.	Relative to Item 1.0, line 12 specifies “16X DVD +/- RW with dual Layer Write Capabilities (or higher.” Will GWA accept 8x DVD +/- RW drive speed?	Yes, acceptable
3.	Relative to Item 1.0, line 14 specifies, line 14 specifies “Microsoft Office 2016 Pro (CD should be included).” Will GWA accept a download or pre-installed OEM version of Microsoft Office 2019 Professional as Microsoft no longer sells Office on CD/DVD?	Yes, a downloaded or pre-installed OEM version of MS Office 2019 Professional is acceptable.

4.		Relative to Item 1.0, line 15 specifies "Foxit Reader." Foxit reader is available online as a free download, will GWA accept this?	Yes, acceptable
5.		Relative to Item 2.0, line 4 specifies "16GB (2x4GB) 2133MHz DDR4 RDIMM ECC." Is a total of 8GB (2x4GB) or 16GB (2x8GB) memory required?	16 GB (2x8GB) memory is required
6.		Relative to Item 2.0, please clarify specifications #2 and #3. Does GWA require two graphics cards for the system? If only one graphics card is required, do you require it to have 256MB or 2GB of memory?	Yes. GWA requires 2 graphics cards.
7.		Relative to Item 2.0, specifications 8 and 13. Does GWA require a minimum of three 1Gigabit Ethernet ports, two dedicated and one integrated?	Two, 1Gigabit Ethernet ports is enough. one dedicated and one integrated.
8.		Relative to Item 1.0 and 2.0, the bid specifications require "All software must be preloaded and license must be activated from the manufacturer." A majority of software vendors (e.g. Microsoft, Adobe, etc.) require that the end user create an account on the vendor website in order to activate software. As such we are not able to offer systems with activated software. Would GWA considering removing this requirement?	All software must be preloaded and licensed copy must be provided to GWA.
9.		Relative to Item 2.0, line 14 specifies, line 14 specifies "Microsoft Office 2016 Pro (CD should be included)." Will GWA accept a download or pre-installed OEM version of Microsoft Office 2019 Professional as Microsoft no longer sells Office on CD/DVD?	Yes, a downloaded or pre-installed OEM version of MS Office 2019 Professional is acceptable.

10.		Relative to Item 3.0, line 3 specifies, line 3 specifies “Microsoft Office 2016 Pro (CD should be included).” Will GWA accept a download or pre-installed OEM version of Microsoft Office 2019 Professional as Microsoft no longer sells Office on CD/DVD?	Yes, a downloaded or pre-installed OEM version of MS Office 2019 Professional is acceptable.
11.		Relative to Item 2.0, line 16 specifies “Display adapter and HDMI adapter for dual monitor.” a. Please clarify what “display adapter” is required. b. Are these adapters for an existing monitor? c. If yes, do you require and HDMI to HDMI adapter? If not, please clarify the adapter connector types.	a. Display adapter can be a display port 1.2 or an HDMI port as long as it can support multiple display or dual monitor b. No. c. HDMI is required.
12.		Relative to item 4.0, line 7 specifies “Serial docking connectors, USB 2.0(4), Powered USB (D/Bay), 1394, VGA, headphones/Speaker out, infrared port, RJ-11, RJ-45, AC Power, HDMI.” Current laptop models no longer support serial docking stations and have been updated with USB docking options. a. Will GWA accept the USB 3.0 Docking Station? b. Will GWA accept a laptop with (2) USB 3.1 Gen 1 (one with PowerShare), (1) HDMI 1.4, (1) RJ45 and (1) headset/mic combo, with the included USB dock which has	a. Yes, a USB 3.0 Docking Station is acceptable. b. No, This will be used in the field and requires an on-board serial port.

		(2) USB 2.0, (3) USB 3.0, (1) audio/headphone combo, (1) speaker output, (1) Gigabit Ethernet, (1) VGA, (1) mDP, and (1) HDMI ports?	
	13.	Relative to Item 3.0, line 13 specifies "Foxit Reader." Foxit reader is available online as a free download, will GWA accept this?	Yes, acceptable
	14.	Relative to Item 5.0, software requirement "Microsoft Office 2016 Pro (CD should be included)." Will GWA accept a download or pre-installed OEM version of Microsoft Office 2019 Professional as Microsoft no longer sells Office on CD/DVD?	Yes, a downloaded or pre-installed OEM version of MS Office 2019 Professional is acceptable.
	15.	Relative to Item 5.0, will GWA accept a download or pre-installed OEM version of Foxit Phantom PDF Business Edition?	YES, but license should be provided to GWA.

Bidders are also notified to visit GWA website: www.guamwaterworks.org to ensure that addenda to the bid, answers to questions, and reminders are communicated to all bidders throughout the solicitation process.

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