



# GUAM POWER AUTHORITY

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June 18, 2024

**AMENDMENT NO.: II**

**TO**

**INVITATION FOR BID NO.: GPA-080-24**

**FOR**

**INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACT FOR DUAL MONITOR MICRO/MINI DESKTOP COMPUTERS**

Prospective Bidders are hereby notified of the following response to an inquiry received from Bidder No. 4 dated June 17, 2024:

**RESPONSE:**

**Bidder No.: 4 dated 06/17/2024:**

**QUESTION:**

Relative to Amendment 1 for the above-referenced IFB, Data Management Resources, LLC. (DMR) submits the following questions:

1. GPA's response to Bidder No. 4's Question 1 indicates "No, GPA will not accept HDMI 2.1 TMDS. HDMI 2.1b was released to the industry on Aug 2023, major manufacturers have HDMI 2.1b ports as available options." We acknowledge that the HDMI2.1b protocol is available in gaming PCs. However, the specification is incompatible with GPA's processor and monitor specifications for Item 1.0. As per the HDMI organization's website, the most significant updates included in the HDMI 2.1b protocol over previous versions are its ability to provide 8K60Hz & 4K120Hz resolution and refresh rates. *(For reference, please see Attachments A and B, also available at the following links: [https://www.hdmi.org/spec/hdmi2\\_1](https://www.hdmi.org/spec/hdmi2_1), and <https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/products/sku/230580/intel-core-i513500-processor-24m-cache-up-to-4-80-ghz/specifications.html>*

However, for Item 1.0., GPA is requesting an Intel Core i5-13500 with Integrated Intel UHD Graphics 770, which only supports up to HDMI 2.1, with a maximum resolution of 4K60Hz. Further, GPA is requesting for 2x 1920x1200 60Hz monitors, which is well below the maximum performance levels of both HDMI 2.1 TMDS and HDMI 2.1b. The HDMI 2.1b protocol, while available in gaming PCs, is not supported by the computer specifications being requested by GPA for Item 1.0. Further, the HDMI 2.1b protocol is not a specification that can be found in the referenced manufacturer models for Item 1.0.

Given that the HDMI 2.1 TMDS protocol will satisfactorily meet the maximum performance specifications of GPA's requested processor, graphics card, and monitors for Item 1.0, and given that GPA's requested computer specifications for Item 1.0 are not compatible with the requested HDMI 2.1b protocol, we respectfully request that GPA reconsider the requirement for HDMI2.1b.

**ANSWER:**

Yes, GPA will accept HDMI 2.1 TMDS to satisfy GPA requirements

**QUESTION:**



2. GPA's response to Bidder No. 4's Question 2 relative to Item A.11 specification, indicates "No, GPA will not accept Microsoft Office LTSC 2021 Standard. LTSC Office 2024 Standard was released for commercial use April 2024." Please note, LTSC Office 2024 Standard was not released for commercial use in April 2024. The *commercial preview* of Microsoft Office LTSC 2024 was released in April 2024. Per the manufacturer's website, the *commercial preview* of Microsoft Office LTSC 2024 was released in April 2024. The commercial preview, which is not officially supported by Microsoft, is a free version of Microsoft Office LTSC intended for **testing purposes only**. Further, Microsoft's website indicates "**Preview products shouldn't be used in your normal production environment or on a production device.**" For reference, please see Attachments C, D, and E, also available at the following links: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/deployoffice/previewltsc2024/install-ltsc-preview>, <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/deployoffice/previewltsc2024/overview-ltsc-preview>, and <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-365-blog/commercial-preview-of-microsoft-office-ltsc-2024-is-now/ba-p/4102538>

As Microsoft Office LTSC 2024 Standard is not currently available for purchase, we respectfully resubmit our original inquiry – will GPA accept Microsoft Office LTSC 2021 Standard?

**ANSWER:**

Yes, GPA will accept Microsoft Office LTSC 2021 Standard

All other Terms and Conditions in the bid package shall remain unchanged and in full force.

  
 JOHN M. BENAVENTE, P.E.  
General Manager



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June 14, 2024

AMENDMENT NO.: I

TO

INVITATION FOR BID NO.: GPA-080-24

FOR

INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACT FOR DUAL MONITOR MICRO/MINI DESKTOP COMPUTERS

Prospective Bidders are hereby notified of the following changes and response to an inquiry received from Bidder No. 4 dated June 13, 2024:

**CHANGES:**

1. Bid Opening Date is changed **FROM** 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 18, 2024 (CHamoru Standard Time) **TO NOW READ** 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 02, 2024 (CHamoru Standard Time).
2. **REMOVE** Page 3 of 35 and **REPLACE** with Page 3a of 35 (see attached)

Under Invitation for Bid, Instruction to Bidders, Paragraph one has changed **FROM:**

This bid shall be submitted in duplicate and sealed to the issuing office above no later than (Time) 9:00 A.M., Date: June 18, 2024 and shall be publicly opened. Bid submitted after the time and date specified above shall be rejected. See attached General Terms and Conditions and Sealed Bid Solicitation for details.

**TO NOW READ:**

- \* This bid shall be submitted in duplicate and sealed to the issuing office above no later than (Time) 2:00 P.M., Date: July 02, 2024 and shall be publicly opened. Bid submitted after the time and date specified above shall be rejected. See attached General Terms and Conditions and Sealed Bid Solicitation for details.

**RESPONSE:**

**Bidder No.: 4 dated 06/13/2024:**

**QUESTION:**

1. Relative to Item 1.0 A.7.2 specification, "HDMI 2.1b." HDMI 2.1b was only recently released and has not yet filtered down through computer equipment manufacturers. Will GPA accept HDMI 2.1 TMDS?

**ANSWER:**

No, GPA will not accept HDMI 2.1 TMDS. HDMI 2.1b was release to the industry on Aug 2023, major manufacturers have HDMI 2.1b ports as available options.

**QUESTION:**

2. Relative to Item 1.0 A.11 specification, "Microsoft Office LTSC 2024 Standard." This version of Office LTSC has not yet been released for sale by the manufacturer, and therefore is not commercially available. Will GPA accept Microsoft Office LTSC 2021 Standard?

**ANSWER:**

No, GPA will not accept Microsoft Office LTSC 2021 Standard. LTSC Office 2024 Standard was released for commercial use April 2024

**QUESTION:**

3. Relative to Item 1.0 A.14 specification, "Built-in Speakers": With a dual-monitor setup, if both monitors have built-in speakers, audio will be output to only one of the built-in speakers, not both simultaneously. Will GPA accept a configuration of 1x Monitor with built-in speakers and 1x Monitor without built-in speakers?

**ANSWER:**

Yes, GPA will accept the configuration of 1x Monitor with built-in speakers and 1x monitor without built-in speakers

**QUESTION:**

4. Relative to Item 1.0 A.14 specification, "1920x1200 dpi native resolution." 1920x1200 resolution is a standard resolution for laptops. The 1920 x 1080 resolution is the standard for the monitor class being requested in the IFB. Will GPA accept monitors with a resolution of 1920 x 1080?

**ANSWER:**

No, there are monitors available in the marker with 1920 x1200 resolutions

**QUESTION:**

5. Relative to Item 1.0 A.14 specification, "Ultra Sharp." Please clarify the requirement for this specification.

**ANSWER:**

Ultra-Sharp: with 1920x1200 resolution, the monitor must provide better RGB color with ultimate viewing

**QUESTION:**

6. Relative to Item 1.0 D.3 specification, "Vendor shall have a 5 year on-site/on-island warranty, to include parts and labor." Please confirm that the 5-year requirement excludes Section C, which specifies "3yr repair/replacement."

**ANSWER:**

Item D.3 Vendor shall have a 5 Year On-Site/On-Island Warranty applies to the Computer System. Item C.1 applies to the UPS device.

**QUESTION:**

7. Relative to Item 1.0 Delivery Requirement, "USB Mouse with Mouse Pad." Hardware Specifications do not include reference to mouse pad. Please clarify specification/confirm if a mouse pad is required and the quantity.

**ANSWER:**

Yes, a mouse pad is required

**QUESTION:**

8. Should GPA responses require further clarification for IFB specification clarity, will GPA accept follow-up questions to GPA responses?

**ANSWER:**

Yes, GPA will accept follow-up questions



**QUESTION:**

9. We respectfully request a two-week extension in the bid submission deadline to allow for adequate bid preparation time upon receipt of responses to questions.

**ANSWER:**

Kindly see **CHANGES 1 and 2** above.

All other Terms and Conditions in the bid package shall remain unchanged and in full force.

  
 JOHN M. BENAVENTE, P.E.  
General Manager

### INVITATION FOR BID

**ISSUING OFFICE:**

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General Manager  
c/o JAMIE LYNN C. PANGELINAN  
Supply Management Administrator

 6/14/2024  
JOHN M. BENAVENTE, P.E. DATE  
General Manager

DATE ISSUED: 06/04/2024  
06/11/2024 BID INVITATION NO.: GPA-080-24  
BID FOR: Indefinite Quantity Contract for Dual Monitor Micro/Mini Desktop Computers  
SPECIFICATION: See Attached  
DESTINATION: Guam Power Authority  
REQUIRED DELIVERY TIME: See Attached

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:**

INDICATE WHETHER:  INDIVIDUAL  PARTNERSHIP  CORPORATION

INCORPORATED IN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: July 02, 2024 and shall be publicly opened. Bid submitted after the time and date specified above shall be  
rejected. See attached General Terms and Conditions and Sealed Bid Solicitation for details.

The undersigned offers and agrees to furnish within the time specified, the articles and services at the price stated opposite  
the respective items listed on the schedule provided, unless otherwise specified by the bidder. In consideration to the  
expense of the Government in opening, tabulating, and evaluating this and other bids, and other considerations, the  
undersigned agrees that this bid remain firm and irrevocable within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date  
opening to supply any or all of the items which prices are quoted.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PERSON  
AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS BID: \_\_\_\_\_  
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AWARD: CONTRACT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM NO(S). AWARDED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONTRACTING OFFICER:**

JOHN M. BENAVENTE, P.E. DATE  
General Manager

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PERSON  
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