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MEMORANDUM:

To: All Prospective Bidders

From: Administrator of the Courts

Subject: **Amendment No. 2**
Re: IFB 26-03; Computer Tower

Below are responses to questions submitted to my office:

1. Regarding the Processor for the Computer Tower, will the Judiciary of Guam (JOG) accept AMD's Ryzen equivalent processor, which is the Ryzen 9 7900 processor, or higher as an alternative for the Intel Core Ultra 9 processor specified?

Response: We have always required Intel since its inception as it was considered a standard for business workstations. The deployment through cloning are all based on Intel chipset.

2. Regarding the Storage for the Computer Tower, will the JOG accept One 2 TB NVMe SSD?

Response: Yes, we can.

3. Please confirm that all Bidders are required to include with their bid submission the Original forms for Bid Security or irrevocable Letter of Credit or Certified Check or Cashier's Check or other security issued by any local surety or banking institution licensed to do business on Guam and made payable to the Judiciary of Guam in the amount of fifteen percent (15%) of the total amount bid.

Response: Yes. Pursuant to Section 13 of the General Terms and Conditions and Item 5 of the IFB Submission Checklist, all bidders are required to submit with their bid a Bid Guarantee Bond, irrevocable Letter of Credit, Certified Check, or Cashier's Check

payable to the Judiciary of Guam in the amount of fifteen percent (15%) of the highest total proposed amount. The security must be issued by a local surety or banking institution licensed to do business on Guam. Bids not accompanied by the required bid security will be disqualified.

4. Please clarify and confirm that a bidder must be a manufacturer authorized reseller for the product it is recommending and to include the appropriate authorization letter in their bid submission.

Response: The IFB does not require bidders to be manufacturer authorized resellers or to submit a manufacturer authorization letter with their bid. However, bidders are advised that Additional Requirements 2 and 4 of Exhibit B require that all items be brand new in original manufacturer's packaging, that hardware be originally registered to the Judiciary, and that support be provided directly from the manufacturer. Additionally, Section 30 of the General Terms and Conditions requires the successful bidder to furnish a manufacturer's certificate upon delivery confirming that the goods meet specifications. Bidders are responsible for ensuring their supply chain can satisfy these requirements.

5. Please confirm if the JOG will allow bidders to submit additional clarification questions, if needed, after we review your responses to the initial questions and clarifications submitted.

Response: Yes.

6. Relative to Warranty Specification for Item 1, on page 56 of the IFB, please clarify the minimum requirement for "Minimum one (1) Year Standard Manufacture." Please clarify whether on-island warranty repair services are required.

Response: Yes.

7. Relative to Ports (Rear) specification for Item 1, on page 55 of the IFB, please clarify whether JOG will allow a fewer number of USB ports on the rear of the unit if the bidder proposes a solution that contains more USB ports on the front of the unit than required, provided that the overall count of USB ports on the unit is met.

Response: Yes. As long as total USB ports are met.

8. Relative to Ports (Rear) specification, IFB specifies "Dedicated graphics card must support at least three (3) independent displays and provide a minimum of two (2) DisplayPort outputs." Please clarify whether JOG will accept a graphics card with miniDP outputs, rather than standard DisplayPort? The only configurable graphics card options available

from our portfolio for standard DisplayPort come with much higher VRAM than required by JOG.

Response: We can accept miniDP outputs as long as the Monitor supports miniDP without using adaptors

9. Relative to Ports (Rear) specification, IFB specifies "1 2x Stereo Audio (Line In/Line Out)." Please clarify whether JOG will accept a single 1x Line Out port to fulfill this specification. Line In ports are increasingly rare on mainstream desktop computers. If Line In port is absolutely necessary, the specification will require a higher end workstation, which will increase the price of the overall unit.

Response: We will accept single 1x Line Out port.

10. Is JOG requiring the bidder be a manufacturer-authorized reseller of the proposed product?

Response: Same answer to question no. 4.

11. The technology industry is currently experiencing unprecedented price fluctuations due to global disruptions in the supply chain for SSD, RAM, and computer chip components. Along with the extremely volatile price of fuel, which influences shipping costs, the above mentioned circumstances have made it extremely difficult to guarantee pricing over an extended period for the affected products. We respectfully request:

- a. Bid validity period be shortened from 90 days to 30 days.

Response: The 90-calendar-day bid validity period will not be shortened. This period is necessary to allow the Judiciary sufficient time to complete its evaluation, verify compliance with technical specifications, and process the award. A 30-day period would not provide adequate time to complete these steps.

- b. JOG allow for price increases after award should the bidder's cost of goods increase.

Response: The IFB requires firm fixed pricing for the entire period of the agreement. Permitting post-award price adjustments is inconsistent with a competitive sealed bid procurement in which award is made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder based on the prices submitted. Bidders should account for anticipated market conditions in their bid pricing.

12. Pursuant to the above referenced industry complications, demand for computer components has soared, which has led to extended production lead times. We respectfully request that the delivery date be extended to 180 days after receipt of Purchase Order.

Response: Delivery date is changed from 120 days to 150 days from issuance date of a Purchase Order.

13. Should JOG's responses to bidder questions require further clarification, will JOG accept follow-up questions?

Response: Yes.

14. We respectfully request the deadline for submission be extended to two weeks from the date of JOG's distribution of responses to bidder questions to allow for adequate time to prepare a bid response.

Response: The deadline to submit bids is changed from May 1, 2026, at 2 pm, Guam Standard Time, to May 13, 2026, at 2 pm, Guam Standard Time.

Please be reminded that this Amendment shall be acknowledged in your bids. Failure to acknowledge this Amendment No. 2 shall result in disqualification from this IFB.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Procurement Office at (671) 475-3290/3175/3212/300-7994 or email at mantonio@guamcourts.gov and ztandoc@guamcourts.gov.


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