



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION IV-A CALABARZON



PU-BB-2024-6

TO : **ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS  
OBSERVERS**

SUBJECT : **BID BULLETIN NO. 9, S. 2024**

PROJECT : **EARLY PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY AND DOOR TO DOOR DELIVERY OF TABLETS FOR ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY  
MODE (ADM) LEARNERS FOR DEPED REGION IV-A CALABARZON WITH PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER  
ROIVA-24-11**

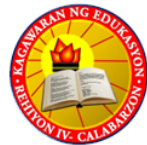
DATE : November 21, 2024

Pursuant to Section 22.5.2 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, this Bid Bulletin is hereby issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders. It shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents issued earlier in connection with the above-mentioned project.

**REVISED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR ADM TABLETS**

TABLETS				EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE ATTACHED TO SUPPORT COMPLIANCE
PARTICULARS	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE (SAMPLE)	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	
CPU/Processor	Geekbench 6 Android Benchmark Multi-Core Score of at least 1300 <sup>1</sup>	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		

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<b>Model Creation</b>	The tablet model must have been created recently, at the most three(3) years from the date of the opening bid.	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>RAM</b>	At least 8 GB or higher	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Storage</b>	At least 512 GB internal or higher	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>SD Card Support</b>	MicroSD	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Battery Capacity</b>	At least 8,000 mAh	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Battery Type</b>	Li-Polymer(Lithium Polymer) or better	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Screen Size</b>	At least 10" in HD LCD Display	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Camera Front</b>	At least 8.0 MP Fixed Focus	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Camera Rear</b>	At least 8.0 MP Auto-Focus	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Charging/Data Port</b>	Type – C USB 2.0 or higher	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Audio Port</b>	At least 3.5 mm Stereo	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Network</b>	802.11b/g/n: Wi-Fi 4 802.11ac: Wi-Fi 5	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Bluetooth</b>	Minimum Bluetooth 5.0			

<b>GPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Built-in Support</li> </ul>	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>SIM Card Slot</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nano SIM</li> </ul>	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>NTC Certification</b>	<b>Brand/model must be NTC type approved with certificate and applicable registration number</b>	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Global Proven Quality</b>	<p><b>The manufacturer tablet product line</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>has existed for at least (3) years; and</b></li> <li><b>maintains physical offices, service centers, or distribution hubs in at least five (5) countries other than the Philippines, with at least one (1) country from North America, one (1) country from Western Europe, and one (1) country from Asia-Pacific</b></li> </ol>	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Authorized Dealer</b>	<b>Bidder must be an authorized reseller of the brand manufacturer, holding a Certificate of Dealership for the brand quoted.</b>	Certification from brand manufacturer confirming the aforesaid dealership		
<b>Service Center</b>	The bidder must have a partner with at least two (2) authorized service centers in each of the five (5)	Contract/MOA or Certificate of service center		

	provinces of Region IV-A CALABARZON			
<b>Common Standard</b>	<b>Bidders must submit true copies from the brand manufacture to validate that the latter is:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>ISO 9001:2015 (Quality Management System) Certified</b></li> <li>b. <b>ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Management System) certified</b></li> </ul>	During post-qualification		
<b>International Warranty</b>	The Manufacturer tablet product line maintains sites that address warranty concerns in the locations previously specified (i.e global quality that exist for the purpose of facilitating warranty claims and technical assistance.  1-year warranty for parts, labor, and carry-in service	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>DepEd Branding</b>	<b>The brand manufacturer must be able to support custom branding options by enabling the display of the DepEd Logo during system startup and having the same logo (size: 3cm x 1.5cm) embossed in the back part of the tablet</b>	Affidavit to comply		
<b>Tablet Case</b>	Must fit the associated device and have a pocket for keyboard	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Keyboard</b>	Bluetooth Keyboard usable with the associated device	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Power</b>	Device Charger (Type-C) Compatible with Philippine Standard electrical outlets	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Manual</b>	English Language	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		

<b>Protector</b>	Screen Protector	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Headset</b>	Either regular earphones or over-the-ear headphones 3.5mm standard audio jack Built-in microphone	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>Comprehensive Global Review</b>	<p>Brand manufacturer table line has been comprehensively reviewed as shown by at least five (5) active URLs of positive, technical reviews published, representing every year in the last three (3) years (from the time of bid submission), of any model of the manufacturer's tablet line from at least five (5) different laptop review sites of the ten (10) sites enumerated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. tomguide.com</li> <li>2. arstechnica.com</li> <li>3. wirecutter.com</li> <li>4. engadget.com</li> <li>5. laptopmag.com</li> <li>6. cnet.com</li> <li>7. notebookcheck.net</li> <li>8. anandtech.com</li> <li>9. theverge.com</li> <li>10. At least one Philippines-based site (e.g. yugatech.com, unbox.ph, noypigeek.com, etc.)</li> </ol> <p>Technical review, for purposes of the above paragraph, shall refer to written commentary on actual performance and industry-based benchmarking of a brand manufacturer's tablet as opposed to a mere marketing spiel.</p>	Bidder/s must submit 5 clickable links showing technical review of the tablet line of the manufacturer, representing every year in the least 3 years, from 5 of the aforementioned website. Print-out of the 15 technical reviews indicating the URL of the website from which these were printed from.		

	<p>In the absence of an active URL, a reference to the original URL via <a href="https://web.archive.org/shall">https://web.archive.org/shall</a> be allowed.</p>			
<p><b>Operating System</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The tablet must run an Android-based operating system that is actively supported by the manufacturer, including the provision of regular security and feature updates.</li> <li>2. For recently manufactured models, proof of active support may be demonstrated through the manufacturer's update policy for other tablets of the same brand.</li> <li>3. The tablet must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Be capable of being updated to the latest version of the Android-based operating system available at the time of the opening of the bid.</li> <li>b. If the tablet does not ship with the most recent version, the base Android (as shown in the System Information panel) must not be more than two (2) versions behind the current latest Android release at the time of the opening of the bid.</li> <li>c. Example: If the latest Android version is 15 as of October 7,</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>Manufacturer Documentary Proof</p>		

	2024, qualifying systems must have a base Android version of 13, 14, or 15.			
<b>Mobile Device Management</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The device must have any available mobile device management software which shall allow whitelisting of applications to be installed.</li> <li>2. Device user must have no control to install or deactivate the MDM software.</li> <li>3. Division IT Officers and Project Development Officers must be provided by supplier with proper training, as well as training kits, on the usage and admin panel of the MDM software with no additional cost, as may be scheduled on a per region basis by the Region IT Officer within the delivery timeline of the tablets.</li> <li>4. This provision seeks to address the lack of control and monitoring mechanism on other devices (i.e., laptops) deployed in the public schools.</li> </ol>	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		
<b>App ecosystem</b>	<p>The operating system must offer access to a well-established marketplace of apps, ensuring compatibility with a wide range of educational and productivity applications.</p> <p>The marketplace of apps must allow the download of at least five (5) apps, at their latest version, from the menu itemized below, at the time of the opening of the bid:</p>	Manufacturer Documentary Proof		

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. YouTube</li> <li>2. Khan Academy</li> <li>3. Duolingo</li> <li>4. Minecraft: Education Edition</li> <li>5. Google Classroom</li> <li>6. Prodigy Math Game</li> <li>7. Scratch</li> <li>8. Hopscotch</li> <li>9. Tynker</li> <li>10. ChatGPT</li> </ol>			
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**NOTE:** For purposes of procurement, ***“Manufacturer Documentary Proof”*** is explicitly defined as unamended manufacturer’s sales documents/literature including brochures, official online sources, or communication from the official email address of the brand manufacturer. **These are considered documents under the column labeled “Evidence of Compliance” and should be submitted as proof of compliance during the bid opening.**

For further information, you may contact the BAC Secretariat at [bac.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bac.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph).

Please be guided accordingly.



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