

Clarifications and Responses – LITB-2025-9201443

Procurement of ICT Hardware and Accessories for 10 Model Schools

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Q&A Section

Q1: CPU Requirement

Question:

The specification requires a PassMark benchmark rating of at least 15,000 points according to <https://www.cpubenchmark.net>. Since the list provided includes many outdated processors and 15,000 points is a relatively low index, could you specify the processor launch date to prevent educational institutions from receiving obsolete equipment models?

Answer:

The specification already includes the requirement that the year of production must be **2024 or later**, which ensures obsolete models are excluded. The benchmark of **15,000 points** is the minimum performance threshold.

Q2: RAM Requirement

Question:

Minimum RAM is 16GB DDR5. Should the laptop provide the option to increase memory capacity if necessary? Also, is it permissible to offer laptops with memory modules soldered onto the motherboard (in which case memory replacement would require replacing the entire motherboard)?

Answer:

Yes, laptops may have soldered memory modules, but preferably in **dual-channel configuration (8GB × 2)**. If the memory is not soldered, the option to upgrade is preferable, but not mandatory.

Q3: Operating System

Question:

The requirement states “Licensed Microsoft Windows 10/11 OS.” Windows 10 Pro OS is no longer supported or sold. Can this be excluded? Also, can licenses be educational (with a Microsoft letter if required), and must the activation key be embedded in UEFI?

Answer:

The requirement is **Windows 11 only**. There is no restriction on the type of license (OEM, educational, etc.), so all offers will be evaluated. Activation via **UEFI key** is standard and acceptable.

Q4: Laptop Screen

Question:

Diagonal 15"-16", resolution Full HD or higher (preferably 2K), Anti-glare, 300+ nits. How will the criterion “preferably 2K (2560x1440)” be reflected in monetary terms during evaluation?

Answer:

The term “**preferably**” means it is not mandatory and will not affect price evaluation. It is a recommendation, not a scoring criterion.

Q5: AiO Screen

Question:

Diagonal minimum 24”, resolution Full HD or higher (2K preferably), Anti-glare. How will the criterion “preferably 2K” be reflected in monetary terms? Also, is it permitted to offer an AiO PC with a 23.8" display?

Answer:

The term “**preferably**” means it is not mandatory and will not affect price evaluation. Yes, AiO PCs with **23.8” displays** are acceptable, as this meets the minimum requirement.

Q6: Advanced Graphics PC Display

Question:

Resolution: Full HD or higher (2K preferable; 2K mandatory minimum for advanced graphics PC, 4K preferable). How will the criterion “preferably 4K” be reflected in monetary terms?

Answer:

4K is **optional** and will not influence evaluation. It is a recommendation only.

Q7: HDMI Interface

Question:

Will laptops equipped with an **HDMI v1.4 interface** be accepted?

Answer:

Yes, laptops with **HDMI v1.4 interface** will be accepted.