



Clarification Questions and Responses

1. Will a 14-inch WUXGA 1920 x 1200 touchscreen be accepted as meeting or exceeding the standard laptop's stated 1920 x 1080 resolution?

Response We require 1920 x 1080 touchscreen as per specifications please.

2. Must the standard laptops have built-in RJ45 Ethernet ports, or may the separately requested USB-C-to-RJ45 adapters satisfy this requirement?

Response - Built in or separately are acceptable. Either /or

3. Must one standard-laptop configuration combine the Intel Core Ultra 5 225H processor, touchscreen, upgradeable RAM and built-in RJ45 port, or will an equivalent current-generation business configuration that meets or exceeds the required performance be accepted?

Response - Yes, equivalent or exceeds the required performance will be accepted.

4. For the premium laptop, are the minimum 12 processor cores, maximum weight of 1.3 kg, two USB-A ports and two USB-C/Thunderbolt 4 ports all mandatory? Would a current premium business laptop that meets the remaining requirements but differs slightly on one of these attributes be accepted?

Response - Yes, it will be accepted, if there is a slight difference as per your point in no 4.

5. For the 15 routers, please confirm whether 4G LTE or 5G is required, whether they must be portable or fixed indoor routers, the required Wi-Fi standard, minimum LAN ports and whether the devices must be network-unlocked.

Response: Portable router.

6. For the six 130W USB-C chargers, must these be OEM laptop chargers, and must charging cables and South African power cords be included?

Response - Yes, they must be included please.

7. Please confirm the delivery address bidders must use when calculating the all-inclusive delivered price.

Response - 221 Garsfontein Road, Menlyn, PRETORIA, Summit place business park, Building 3.

8. We are responding to the attached RFQ and require clarification regarding the specifications outlined on page 31, item 4.

The requested interface is listed as RJ45 Gigabit Ethernet Network (connector); however, the description specifies USB Type-C.

Kindly confirm whether this is an error in the specification or provide further clarification on the intended requirement.

Response: Its C - Type we are looking for.

9. 1. Item 7 – Routers (Quantity: 15) The specification indicates "SIM card supported". Are 4G/LTE routers required, or should the devices support 5G connectivity?

Response For this one, its either/ or.

10. Are portable/mobile routers required, or are freestanding routers acceptable?

Response - Portable mobile routers please

Item 8 – Laptop Type-C Chargers (Quantity: 6) The specification states "130W USB-C Chargers".

11. Which laptop brand(s) are these chargers intended for?

Response - Lenovo and Dell or similar hence we did not specify

12. Are the chargers required for the laptops being procured under this RFQ, or for existing devices currently in use?

Response - Existing devices

13. Whether portable MiFi or fixed desktop routers are required:

Response - Portable Routers

14. Whether the routers must support 4G/LTE or 5G:

Response - Either/ Or

15. Minimum Wi-Fi standard and connection speed:

Response - As per manufacturers standard as they differ.

16. Minimum number of simultaneous users:

Response Routers will be used by single individuals

17. Required LAN/Ethernet ports, if applicable:

Response: N/A

18. Battery capacity or minimum operating time for portable routers:

Response: Battery Capacity as supplied.

19. Network and SIM compatibility requirements for router:

Response: Unlocked Network to be able to use any sim and provider

20. Minimum manufacturer warranty for Router:

Response: The standard warranty as per manufacture is applicable by default

21. Any preferred or acceptable make and model: **Response: No**

Additional Questions and Responses

1. Premium laptop processor and touchscreen configuration:

Please confirm whether an Intel Core Ultra 7 255U processor with 12 cores, or an Intel Core Ultra 7 265H processor with 16 cores, configured with a 14-inch WUXGA anti-glare touchscreen and all the other stipulated features, would satisfy the requirement for a latest-generation Intel Core Ultra 7 processor with a minimum of 12 cores. **Response: Yes, they satisfy the requirement**

2. Standard laptop display resolution:

Please confirm whether a 14-inch WUXGA 1920 × 1200 touchscreen will be accepted. This resolution exceeds the stipulated 1920 × 1080 resolution vertically while maintaining an enterprise-grade touchscreen format. **Response 1920 X 1080 as per specification please.**

3. Standard laptop Ethernet connectivity:

Please confirm whether the RJ45 Ethernet port must be physically integrated into each standard laptop, or whether an OEM USB-C Gigabit Ethernet adapter will be accepted. We note that the pricing schedule separately requests five USB-C Gigabit Ethernet adapters. **Response : They need not necessarily be inbuilt if they can't be sourced, meaning that it's going to be the ones as per the total number of laptops on the spec plus the additional five (5).**

4. 130W USB-C chargers

Please provide the laptop manufacturer, model or USB-C power-delivery protocol for which the six 130W chargers are required.

Please also confirm whether genuine OEM chargers are mandatory, as some 130W USB-C charging implementations may use manufacturer-specific power-delivery protocols. **Response: 130 W OEM Chargers/ equivalent.**

5. SIM-supported routers

Please confirm:

- Whether the 15 routers must be portable, battery-powered MiFi devices or mains-powered LTE routers; **Response: Yes, Portable**
- The minimum required LTE or 5G category; **Response: Either/ or**
- The minimum Wi-Fi standard;
- Whether the devices must be network-unlocked; and **Response: Yes, network unlocked**
- Whether SIM cards and data packages must be included in the quotation. **Response: No**

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