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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

PROVISION OF TWELVE (12) COMPUTER LAPTOPS FOR THE PORTS REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA (PRSA)

RFI	RFI/2023/24/02
RFI ISSUE DATE	18 SEPTEMBER 2023
BRIEFING SESSION	N/A
RFI DESCRIPTION	PROVISION OF TWELVE (12) COMPUTER LAPTOPS FOR THE PORTS REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA (PRSA)
CLOSING DATE & TIME	22 SEPTEMBER 2023 @12H00 (MIDDAY)
LOCATION FOR SUBMISSIONS	quotations@portsregulator.org

Service providers must submit responses via e-mail at: quotations@portsregulator.org before or on the stipulated date and time. For any queries or questions, please use above mentioned email address.

Ports Regulator of South Africa requests your information on the services listed above. Please furnish us with all the information as requested and return your information on or before the date and time stipulated above.

SUPPLIER NAME: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

MAAA NUMBER (CSD NO): _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

FAX NO: _____

E MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CELL NO: _____

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____

DETAILED RFI:

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Ports Regulator of South Africa (PRSA) is a Schedule 3A public entity in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1 of 1999 (PFMA). Port Regulator South Africa must fully comply with all the requirements of the PFMA.
- 1.2 The Ports Regulator is the independent National Regulator for the South African ports, governed by the National Ports Act, 2005 (Act No. 12 of 2005). In terms of section 30 (1) and (2) of the National Ports Act, the main function of the Regulator is to:
 - Exercise economic regulation for the ports system in line with government's strategic objectives.
 - Promote equity of access of ports and facilities and service provider by ports.
 - Monitor the activities of the National Ports Authority to ensure that it performs its functions in accordance with the act; and
 - Hear appeals and complaints contemplated in terms of Section 48 of the Act.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Request for Information is to request service provider/s to submit their proposals for the provision of twelve (12) computer laptops for the Ports Regulator of South Africa (PRSA).

3. MOTIVATION

The Regulator is required to source twelve (12) computer laptops, and therefore would like to gather vital data on pricing, and vendor offerings, aiding in the development of a well-structured budget plan; and also, to facilitate comparative analysis by identifying cost-effective and suitable laptop solutions that align with both financial constraints and technological needs.

4. SCOPE OF WORK

- Service provider/s are required to submit their proposal for the following laptop specifications:

Specification 1: HP (x12)

Category	Features
Base Unit	OEM IDS UMA i7-1165G7 14 G8 Base NB PC
Packaging	Standard Packaging
OS Localization	OS Localization
OS & Documentation	Windows 11 Pro 64
Operating System Image Optimization	Corporate-Ready Image
Integrated Camera	Integrated HD 720p DualAryMic Webcam
Display	14-inch FHD (1920x1080) Anti-Glare LED UWVA 250 for WWAN for HD Webcam bent
System Memory	16GB (1x16GB) DDR4 3200
M,2 Storage	512GB PCIe NVMe Self Encrypted OPAL2 Three Layer Cell Solid State Drive
Near Field Communication	No Near Field Communication (No NFC)
Communication WLAN and Bluetooth	Intel Wi-Fi 6 AX201 ax 2x2 MU-MIMO nvP 160MHz +Bluetooth 5 WW with 2 Antennas
Wireless WAN	Intel XMM 7360 LTE-Advanced (Cat 9)
Fingerprint Sensor	Fingerprint Sensor
Smart Card Reader	Active SmartCard
Battery	3 Cell 53 WHr Long Life
AC Adapter	65-Watt nPFC USB-C Straight AC Adapter
Power Cord	C5 1,0m Tag Conventional Power Cord
Warranty	3/3/0 Warranty
Adobe Productivity Software	DIB No Adobe Software
Out-Of-Band Manageability	No vPro AMT supported
Drop In Box Hardware	DIB OEM Executive 15,6 Backpack
Drop In Box Hardware	DIB HDMI to VGA Adapter
Country/Hardware Kit	Country Localization

Keyboard	Dual Point Backlit spill-resistant Premium Keyboard
TechnicalAV	Electronic TCO Certified labelling
TechnicalAV	EU RED Pictogram Label
TechnicalAV	InTile Capable
TechnicalAV	Electronic Energy Star labeling (EStar)
Processor Labels	Core i7 sz3 G11 Label
OEM Care Pack Services - CTO/BTO only (E)	Five (5) year Next Business Day Response Onsite Notebook Hardware Support
OEM Proactive Management	Five (5) Year Proactive Insights Services E-LTU
Top Seller After Market Option	OEM Univ USB-C Multiport Hub

Specification 2: Dell (x12)

Processor	12th Gen. Intel® Core™ i5-1235U (10 Core, 12 MB Cache, 12 Threads, up to 4.40 GHz, vPro® Essentials)
TPM	TPM Chip 2.0
Display	14.0" FHD (1920x1080) Anti-Glare, SLP, Non-Touch, ComfortView+, WVA, 400 nits, FHD IR Camera+Intelli
System Base	Palmrest, Fingerprint Reader, Thunderbolt 4 with South Africa ICASA RFID label tie with NFC/RFID security
Memory	16 GB, 2 x 8 GB, DDR4, 3200 MHz
Hard Drive	512 GB, M.2, PCIe NVMe, SSD, Class 35
Plug Type	South African Red Shave Power Cord
Battery	3 Cell 41 Whr Express Charge Capable Battery with 3year Battery extension service
Packaging	Multi Pack, 5 Sys 90W Adapter + ADL CPU
Graphics Card	Intel Graphics
Wireless	Intel AX211 WiFi 6e 2x2 AX+ BT 5.2
Mobile LTE	Intel XMM 7360 Global LTE-Advanced eSIM for SAF
NB Keyboard	Single Point keyboard English US with backlit
Operating System	Windows 10 Pro (Windows 11 Pro license included), English
Management Tools	Command Suite Tools (Update & Monitor)
User Experience	Optimizer Tool
Warranty Support	5yr Pro Support Plus with KYH, TSM and Accidental Damage
Lock	N17 Lock
Carry Case	Pro Slim Backpack 15 - PO1520PS - Fits most laptops up to 15
Adapter	DA305 Adapter
Device Backup	N/A
Embedded Security	Absolute Resilience 5 year

Specification 3: Dell (x12)

Processor	Intel®Iris® XE Graphics for i7-1265U vPro Processor with 16GB DDR4 Memory for 2-in-1
TPM	TPM Chip 2.0
Display	2-in-1, 14.0" FHD (1920x1080) AR+AS, SLP, Touch, WVA, 300 nits, FHD IR Cam+IP, WWAN, AL, Pen support
System Base	Palmrest, Fingerprint Reader, Contacted Smart Card Reader, Aluminum, uSIM slot, Thunderbolt™4
	FHD/IR Camera with ExpressSign-In + Intelligent Privacy, Temporal Noise Reduction, Camera Shutter,Mic
Memory	16 GB, DDR4, 3200 MHz, integrated
Hard Drive	512 GB, M.2, PCIe NVMe, SSD, Class 35
Plug Type	South African Red Shave Power Cord
Battery	4 Cell, 58 Wh, ExpressCharge™ Capable, with 3year Battery extension service
Packaging	Multi Pack Ship, 5 Systems, 65W, 2-in-1
Graphics Card	Intel Graphics
Wireless	Intel® Wi-Fi 6E AX211 2x2 802.11ax 160MHz + Bluetooth 5.2
Mobile LTE	Qualcomm® Snapdragon™ X20 LTE-A (DW5821e) for 2-in-1, South Africa
NB Keyboard	Single Point keyboard English US with backlit
Operating System	Windows 10 Pro (Windows 11 Pro license included), English
Management Tools	Command Suite Tools (Update & Monitor)
User Experience	Optimizer Tool
Warranty Support	5yr Pro Support Plus with KYH, TSM and Accidental Damage
Lock	N17 Lock
Carry Case	Pro Slim Backpack 15 - PO1520PS - Fits most laptops up to 15
Adapter	DA305 Adapter
Device Backup	N/A
Pen	OEM Premier Rechargeable Active Pen- PN7522W
Embedded Security	Absolute Resilience 5 year

Specification 4: HP (x12)

Category	Features
Base Unit	OEM G9 24 AiO BU -Non-Touch FHD IDS
Energy Star Compliance	ENERGY STAR Certified
TCO Compliance	Electronic TCO Edge Certified labelling
Processor	Intel Core i7-12700 2.10G 25MB 12 cores 65W
OS Localization	OS Localization SA
Operating System	Windows 11 Pro 64
Operating System Image Optimization	Corporate-Ready Image
Integrated Camera	5MP USB2 Integrated Camera
System Memory	16GB (1x16GB) DDR5 4800 SODIMM Memory
Internal M.2 Storage	512GB PCIe-4x4 2280 NVME SED OPAL2 TLC SSD
Keyboard	OEM USB 320K Keyboard
Mouse	OEM Wired 128 LSR Mouse
Media Card Reader	Not Included Card Reader
Networking	Intel AX211 Wi-Fi 6E vPro 160 MHz +Bluetooth 5.3 WW WLAN
Fingerprint Reader	OEM Fingerprint Sensor
Power Cord	C13 1.83m Sticker Conventional Desktop Power Cord
Warranty	1/1/1 (material/labor/onsite) AiO Warranty NT Warranty
Deployment Override Options	Config ISE Override Option
Stands	OEM EliteOne 840 G9 23.8 Adjustable Height with Clutch
Audio	OEM G9 AiO Internal Stereo Speakers
Packaging Options	Single Pack (All-in-One) 23.8 Adjustable Height Stand Packaging
Country Kit	OEM AiO NonTouch Country Kit
Technical Avs	1/1/1 AIO Non-Touch Label
Technical Avs	Intel Core i7 vPro Enterprise Alder Lake Label
OEM Care Pack Services - CTO/BTO only (E)	OEM 5-year Next Business Day Onsite w/Defective Media Retention Desktop HW Supp
Software	OEM 5-year Proactive Insights

5. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED**5.1 The following documents must accompany your submission:**

- Quotation on a company letter head.

6. CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED

No contract will be awarded based on this RFI. Participation in the RFI is optional; a response to this RFI is not a requirement of any subsequent procurement. This RFI and any responses to it are non-binding –. Responses may be used to structure a Request for Quotations (RFQ), from which a contract may be awarded. If the PRSA decides to create an RFQ, a copy may be distributed to all responders to this RFI and will be posted on the PRSA website as well as e-tenders.

7. COMMUNICATION

All enquiries relating to this RFI should be sent via email: quotations@portsregulator.org

8. COST OF PROVIDING WITH RFI

The service provider shall bear all costs and expenses associated with preparation and submission of its RFI, and the Ports Regulator of South Africa shall under no circumstances be responsible or liable for any such costs, regardless of, without limitation, the conduct or outcome of the bidding, evaluation, and selection process.

END OF RFI DOCUMENT