

April 17th, 2025

Addendum No. 2

To All Bidders,

TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DEVICES FOR SELECT LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES FOR THE SPECIAL LEARNERS DIGITAL CONTENT AND DEVICES PROJECT.

Please refer to the above-mentioned tender.

Pursuant to clause 6.3 of the tender document shared with bidders, the Authority wishes to respond to the clarifications sought as follows:

No.	Clarification sought	Response
1.	The Text-to-speech software requirement refers to –“JAWS latest version” – This is proprietary and vendor Specific. Is the vendor locking intentional or a comparable vendor would work? (See pages 35, 36, 37 etc.)	The criteria remain unchanged. The required text-to-speech software is the latest version of JAWS (Job access with Speech), as a survey indicated that this software is the most suitable for the target learners.
2.	There is reference for an Inbuilt lithium battery-240VLTE in several places on the document. this is a combination of electrical power and mobile signaling. Kindly provide clarification (See pages 111,112, 113 etc.	The criteria has been reviewed to ‘240V lithium battery’
3.	Android Tablets do not support MS Office 2019 Preinstalled, they only support google docs. Kindly provide clarity on this. (See page 48 etc.)	As per the tender documents, MS Office 2019 is required for laptop computers only.
4.	Android OS is not compatible with Laptops, but rather used on mobile devices and tablets. Chromebooks are the standalone laptops that run Chrome OS – which is the same family as Android OS. (See pages Page 62 etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The required operating system for both laptop computers and the tablet computers are “Latest Windows Pre-installed”.</i> All laptop computers and the tablets should come preinstalled with the latest Text-to-speech software - JAWS
5.	Confirm licensing mode required for the Assistive technology software; is it perpetual, subscription or can it be either?	The requirement is a perpetual license for the Assistive technology software.
6.	Will the devices / software be used online or offline? This pertains to the confirmation of whether the assistive software is based on subscription (online) or perpetual (offline)	The devices will mostly be used offline thus the reason for perpetual licenses.

No.	Clarification sought	Response
7.	Am writing to request for clarification regarding the laptops specs indicated on the tender document. The laptops are not compatible with the Software and accessories indicated	<p>The following minimum requirements for laptops have been reviewed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating System - Latest licensed Windows Pre-installed • Processor - 2.0 GHz i5 dual core • RAM - 16 GB • Storage capacity – 512GB SSD

Additional minimum requirements

1. All tablets should have a screen size of minimum 12 inches
2. The following tablets and laptops should come with pre-installed magnification software that is compatible with JAWS software.

No.	User Characteristics	Device Type	Qty
1.	Has defects on the hands or missing fingers and a severely narrowed field of vision (tunnel vision)	Tablets	1
2.	Has paralysis on both hands and near or low vision	Tablets	2
3.	Has paralysis on one hand and excessive blinking or tearing of the eyes, involuntary shaking of the eyeball or light sensitivity	Tablets	2
4.	Has poor gross motor excessive blinking or tearing of the eyes, involuntary shaking of the eyeball or light sensitivity	Tablet	2
5.	Has stiff or floppy neck excessive blinking or tearing of the eyes, involuntary shaking of the eyeball or light sensitivity	Tablet	1
6.	Is unable to sit or lacks spinal control and near or low vision	Tablets	1
7.	Has near or low vision, is abnormally slow in reading aloud and has poor fine motor	Laptop	2
8.	Has total or extreme visual loss, is abnormally slow in reading aloud and has poor gross motor	Laptop	4

ALL other conditions of the initial tender remain unchanged.

Yours Faithfully,

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