



**CLARIFICATION#1**

**FOR  
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF IT EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES  
Ref No: (MCA-N/PM/SH/078)**

**(ISSUED ON 9AUGUST 2024)**

SN	Reference to the Request for Offers	Questions from Suppliers	Response of Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal)
1.	RFO Document, Attachment 1 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS - LOT #1 – Line Item#2 Laptop Computer (Type B) - without Docking and Monitor – 25 sets.	<p>In Type B Laptop (25 units) The Requirement is 2 x 32GB DDR5 SODIMM RAM with Intel Core Ultra 7 165H, vPro® with vPro Technology</p> <p>But it can only be upgraded to 32GB RAM for this specific processor. though same model Dell Latitude 5450 can be upgraded to 64 GB RAM if the processor is Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 165U</p> <p><b><u>Option #1</u></b></p> <p>DELL Latitude 7450 Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 165H, vPro® (24 MB cache, 16 cores, 22 threads, up to 5.0 GHz Turbo) Integrated Intel® Arc™ Graphics, Core™ Ultra 7 165H vPRO Processor, 32GB LPDDR5x Memory 32 GB: LPDDR5x, 6400 MT/s (onboard)</p>	<p>It's up to the supplier to offer the best options available.</p> <p>Suppliers should be aware of any technical parameters that impact on the price and performance.</p>

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		<p><b><u>Option #2</u></b></p> <p>DELL Latitude 7450  Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 165U, vPro® (12 MB cache, 12 cores, 14 threads, up to 4.9 GHz Turbo)  Integrated Intel® Graphics, Core™ Ultra 7 165U vPRO Processor, 64GB LPDDR5x Memory  64 GB: LPDDR5x, 6400 MT/s (onboard)</p> <p>RAM for this Specific Model Latitude 7450 is onboard</p> <p>Kindly confirm if which option we should go with.</p>	
2.		Can we quote partial offers of items listed in BoQ e.g. UPS only?	Suppliers can offer one complete lot or multiple lots if they are authorized by the manufacturers.
3.		Regarding the UPS specifications for 20 KVA there is asking for redundant use of existing ups with new ones in N+1, Can you clarify more about your N+1 concept as there are so many concepts regarding this. Further, as per specification there is no need of batteries & will be connected in to 32 pcs old batteries so are you going to connect the two ups in to single battery bank if so how this is becoming redundant as problems might come into batteries not only in UPS ( If problems arise in single battery bank then no worth to make UPS only in redundant	<p>Yes, your assumption is correct.</p> <p>It is a typical requirement of MCA-Nepal</p> <p>Noted, we will try to address this in Addendum #2 if possible.</p>

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		use).If you only consider the existing brand model for 20 KVA UPS then we are not doing APC brand but distributor of EATON brand for Nepal territory.	
4.	<p>RFO Document, Attachment #1 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS -</p> <p><b>Lot #1 Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor – 40 sets</b></p> <p><b>Connectivity Monitor</b></p>	<p>We are writing to formally request a technical amendment to Supply and Delivery of IT Equipment and Accessories Ref No: MCA-N/PM/SH/078 concerning the specifications of monitor display ports.</p> <p>Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor – 40 sets</p> <p>Summary of Amendment: Monitor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Specification: DisplayPort – 2x HDMI / VGA</li> <li>• Proposed Change: 1 x HDMI, 1 x Display Port and 1 x VGA</li> <li>• Reason for Change: Dual HDMI port is not available</li> </ul>	It has been already addressed by Addendum #1, please refer to the same.
5.	<b>Lot #1 For Laptop Type-A Currency</b>	Hope we can quote our price in Nepali Currency being a local company registered in Nepal. Kindly clarify.	Any offer quoted other than USD currency may be disqualified as the currency for Offer requested under RFO is only USD.
6.	<b>Lot #1 For Laptop Type-A Memory - 1 x 32 GB DDR5 SODIMM, Expandable up to 64 GB</b>	Intel® Arc™ graphics - only available on selected Intel® Core™ Ultra 1xxH (H-series processors), powered systems with at least 16GB (2x8 GB) of system memory in dual channel, memory must be in pair. Available options (2 x 8 GB or 2 x 16 GB or 2 x 32 GB) If we provide 2x16 GB DDR5, will it be accepted?	Noted, we will try to address this in Addendum #2 if possible.
7.	<b>Lot #1 For Laptop Type-A Internal Storage -</b>	Is 4x4 means Gen 4? Our offering; 512 GB, M.2 2230, TLC PCIe Gen 4 NVMe, SSD	Noted, we will try to address this in Addendum #2 if possible.

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	512 GB PCIe® 4x4 NVMe™ TLC SSD		
8.	<b>Lot #1 For Laptop Type-A</b> External I/O Ports 1 x Noble/Wedge Lock Slot (Z) with Peripheral Trap – Slim 1 x Nano-SIM slot (optional)	Peripheral Trap – Not available as per OEM confirmation, so can we provide locally available security lock or equivalent.  Since nano slim slot will be integrated in main board if needed. If not then it cannot be added later on once option is not required. So, please confirm.	If a manufacturer uses third-party spare parts, they must be tested and certified by them.  It has been already addressed by Addendum #1
9.	<b>Lot #1 For Laptop Type-A</b> Keyboard/Touchpad Dual Point Backlit spill-resistant Collaboration Premium Keyboard with ambient light sensor	Dual Point with ambient light sensor is only available in HP. To make it more generic, please mention "English US battery-saving mini LED backlit Copilot key "	It has been already addressed by Addendum #1
10.	<b>Lot #1 For Laptop Type-A</b> Warranty Three-years warranty	Is this warranty for both parts and battery? As Long Life battery comes with 3 yrs. warranty	Yes, the warranty includes the main device, all accessories and the battery.
11.	<b>Lot #1 For Laptop Type-A</b> Docking Station 2 x DisplayPort, HDMI 2.0	Is it mandatory that provided Universal Thunderbolt 4 dock must be of same offered brand as laptop? 2 x DisplayPort, 1 x HDMI 1 HDMI signal to 2 HDMI Slim can be provide additional HDMI splitter adapter	Yes, all accessories should be of the same brand.  If a manufacturer uses third-party spare parts, they must be tested and certified by them.
12.	<b>Lot #1 For Laptop Type-A</b> External Keyboard/Mouse Business enterprise grade premier multi-device wireless keyboard and	(USB/Bluetooth): Is it applicable for mouse only? Is it mandatory that provided External Keyboard/Mouse must be of same offered brand as laptop?	Yes, all accessories should be of the same brand.

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	mouse combo (USB/Bluetooth)		
13.	<b>Lot #1 For Laptop Type-A</b> External I/O Ports 1 x Noble/Wedge Lock Slot (Z) with Peripheral Trap – Slim 1 x Nano-SIM slot (optional)	Peripheral Trap – Not available as per OEM confirmation, so can we provide locally available security lock or equivalent. Since nano slim slot will be integrated in main board if needed. If not, then it cannot be added later on once option is not required. So, please confirm.	If a manufacturer uses third-party spare parts, they must be tested and certified by them.  It has been already addressed by Addendum #1
14.	<b>Lot #1 For Laptop Type B</b> Keyboard/Touchpad Dual Point Backlit spill-resistant Collaboration Premium Keyboard with ambient light sensor	Dual Point with ambient light sensor is only available in HP. To make it more generic, please mention "English US battery-saving mini LED backlit Copilot key"	It has been already addressed by Addendum #1
15.	<b>Lot #1 For Laptop Type B</b> Warranty Three-years warranty	Is this warranty for both parts and battery?	Yes.
16.	<b>Lot #1 For Laptop Type B</b> External Keyboard/Mouse Business enterprise class premier multi-device wireless keyboard and mouse (USB/Bluetooth)	Is it mandatory that provided External Keyboard/Mouse must be of same offered brand as laptop?	Yes, all accessories should be of the same brand as that of offered Laptop.
17.	<b>Lot #2 Multifunctional Printer (MFP)</b> Internal Storage	If we provide internal storage of standard 128GB SSD only, will it be accepted? Or we must provide additional 512GB storage also?	128 GB SSD is the minimum requirement.

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	128 GB SSD or higher (512 GB Preferred) or equivalent		Suppliers are open to propose higher storage or equivalent advanced technology.
18.	<b>Lot #2 Multifunctional Printer (MFP) Warranty</b> 3 Years, Spares and Onsite Support	Standard warranty provided by OEM is 1 year on manufacture defects only and OEM does not offer warranty extension facility in MFP. So, it is possible to amend the warranty clause into 1 year on manufacture defects, 3 years free servicing instead.	No. There is a provision of extending the OEM warranty for 3 years.
19.		Requirement of Manufacturer Authorization Letter is not mentioned	It has been already addressed by Addendum #1
20.	<b>Lot #1 Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor</b> <i>Memory</i> <i>1 x 32 GB DDR5 SODIMM, Expandable up to 64 GB</i>	In Dell brand, Intel® Arc™ graphics - only available on selected Intel® Core™ Ultra H Series Processor. And if Integrated Intel Arc Graphics is selected, only 32 GB of LPDDR5x, 6400 MT/s (onboard) memory is available. Additionally, the memory cannot be expanded to 64 GB.	Noted, we will try to address this in Addendum #2 if possible.
21.	<b>Lot #1 Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor</b> <i>Internal Storage</i> <i>512 GB PCIe® 4x4 NVMe™ TLC SSD</i>	Are you asking for Gen4 NVMe SSD? In Dell, it comes with this spec: 512 GB, M.2 2230, TLC PCIe Gen 4 NVMe, SSD	We are not specific to a particular hardware. If it meets the requirement of RFO, it will be considered.

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22.	<p><b>Lot #1</b>  <b>Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor</b>  <i>External I/O Ports</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x USB 3.1 Gen 1 Type-A ports</li> <li>• 2 x Thunderbolt™ 4 with USB™ Type-C ports</li> <li>• 1 x HDMI 2.0 port</li> <li>• 1 x Headphone/microphone universal Combo Jack</li> <li>• 1 x Nano-SIM slot (optional)</li> </ul> <p>□ 1 x Noble/Wedge Lock Slot (Z) with Peripheral Trap – Slim</p>	<p>1 x Nano –Slim Slot is made optional. So, it is compulsory to add it.??  Dell OEM does not provide Peripheral Trap-Slim. We will manage to provide it locally.</p>	<p>It has been already addressed by Addendum #1</p> <p>If a manufacturer uses third-party spare parts, it must be tested and certified by them.</p>
23.	<p><b>Lot #1</b>  <b>Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor</b>  <i>Keyboard/Touchpad</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual Point Backlit spill-resistant Collaboration Premium Keyboard with ambient light sensor</li> </ul>	<p>In Dell, it comes with the following specifications:  English US battery-saving mini LED backlit Copilot key keyboard, 79-key.</p>	<p>It has been already addressed by Addendum #1</p>

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	<i>Pointing Device: Touchpad with multi-touch gesture support</i>		
24.	<b>Lot #1 Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor Warranty Three-years warranty</b>	Is this warranty for both parts and battery? Generally in Dell Brand, Long Life battery comes with 3yrs warranty.	Yes, warranty includes the main part and all accessories including the battery.
25.	<b>Lot #1 Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor Docking Station</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Type – Universal Thunderbolt 4</i></li> <li>• <i>Ports – at least 3 x USB-A, 1 x USB-C</i></li> <li>• <i>Ethernet – 1 xRJ45 Gigabit or higher speed</i></li> <li>• <i>2 x DisplayPort, HDMI 2.0</i></li> <li>• <i>4 x simultaneously display support.</i></li> <li>• <i>Connectivity – Integrated / detachable cable</i></li> </ul>	The Requested Port is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x DisplayPort, HDMI 2.0</li> </ul> However, Dell brand Docking station comes with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2 x Display Port and</li> <li>2. 1 x HDMI 2.0</li> </ol> In Audio part, it is mentioned as optional. So, is it compulsory to add it? Also, Dell Brand do not have Audio Port in it.	Noted, we will try to address this in Addendum #2 if possible.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Audio port – 1 x 3.5mm audio combo jack (optional)</i></li> <li>• <i>Power on indicator – LED</i></li> <li>• <i>Windows 10/11, macOS support</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Power supply – standard 220v, 50Hz</i></p>		
26.	<p><b>Lot #1 Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor</b></p> <p><i>Desktop Monitor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Size/type – 23 ~24 inches IPS</i></li> <li>• <i>Display resolution – WUXGA (1920 x 1200)</i></li> <li>• <i>Aspect Ration – 16:10</i></li> <li>• <i>DisplayPort – 2x HDMI / VGA</i></li> <li>• <i>USB Ports – 2 x USB 3.0</i></li> <li>• <i>Stand – adjustable height and angle (VESA)</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Power Supply – Standard 220V, 50Hz</i></p>	<p>The requested ports are 2x HDMI/VGA. Please clarify if we can provide 1x HDMI and 1x VGA ports as the equivalent Dell Monitor do not have 2xHDMI or 2x VGA.</p>	<p>It has been already addressed by Addendum #1</p>

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27.	<b>Lot#2</b> <i>Memory</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>2 x 32 GB DDR5 SODIMM</i></li> </ul>	<p>In Dell brand, Intel® Arc™ graphics - only available on selected Intel® Core™ Ultra H Series Processor. And if Integrated Intel Arc Graphics is selected, only 32 GB of LPDDR5x, 6400 MT/s (onboard) memory is available. i.e. Cannot go for 64GB.</p> <p>Additionally, the memory cannot be expanded to 64 GB.</p>	<p>Noted, we will try to address this in Addendum #2 if possible.</p>
28.	<b>Lot#2</b> <i>External I/O Ports</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>2 x USB 3.1 Gen 1 Type-A ports</i></li> <li>• <i>2 x Thunderbolt™ 4 with USB™ Type-C ports</i></li> <li>• <i>1 x HDMI 2.0 port</i></li> <li>• <i>1 x Headphone/microphone universal Combo Jack</i></li> <li>• <i>1 x Nano-SIM slot (optional)</i></li> </ul> <i>1 x Noble/Wedge Lock Slot (Z) with Peripheral Trap – Slim</i>	<p>1 x Nano –Slim Slot is made optional. So, it is compulsory to add it.??</p> <p>Also, Dell OEM does not provide Peripheral Trap-Slim. We will manage to provide it locally.</p>	<p>It has been already addressed by Addendum #1</p> <p>If a manufacturer uses third-party spare parts, it must be tested and certified by them.</p>
29.	<b>Lot#2</b> <i>Keyboard/Touchpad</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dual Point Backlit spill-resistant Collaboration Premium Keyboard with ambient light sensor</i></li> </ul>	<p>This is an HP brand specification which does not comply with Dell brand specifications. In Dell, it comes with the following specifications: English US battery-saving mini LED backlit Copilot key keyboard, 79-key.</p>	<p>It has been already addressed by Addendum #1</p>

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	<i>Pointing Device: Touchpad with multi-touch gesture support</i>		
30.	<b>Lot#2</b> <i>Warranty</i> <i>Three-years warranty</i>	Is this warranty for both parts and battery? Generally in Dell Brand, Long Life battery comes with 3yrs warranty.	Yes, the warranty includes the main device and accessories including the battery.
31.		If MAF (Manufacturer's Authorization Letter) is required, please specify.	It has been already addressed by Addendum #1.
32.		We will quote in USD as requested. Since this is a local delivery, normally we bill in NPR. If we are not able to bill you in USD, we will submit invoice with NPR equivalent.	All offers should be quoted in USD. However, an equivalent NPR invoice and payment will be possible which can be further discussed during the clarification meeting. In that case, payment in NPR value will be based on Nepal Rastra Bank (Central Bank of Nepal) buying exchange rate on the date of invoice.
33.	<b>Lot#1</b>	With respect to Lot #1 (Laptops), there are some specifications which are specific to one Brand (most likely HP). I hope we can offer other brands with similar specs (i.e. it will deviate a bit). I hope this will not be a reason for disqualification. If possible, requesting you to generalize some specifications.  1. Keyboard/Touchpad = Backlit, Spill resistant Keyboard - US English layout. / Touchpad with Multi-touch gesture support.	It has been already addressed by Addendum #1.

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		<p>2. Since you have given an option to quote equivalent, can we quote different CPU - Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 165U? The reason for this is with Ultra 7 165H, there is a limitation of memory to 32GB for Dell Latitude 7450 (this model matches closely to your specs). This will also change the Graphics to "Intel Graphics" from "Intel Arc Graphics" Therefore, the available options are: Intel Core Ultra 7 165H -&gt; Integrated Intel Arc Graphics -&gt; can quote for 32GB only Intel Core Ultra 7 165U -&gt; Integrated Intel Graphics -&gt; can quote both 32GB or 64GB</p> <p>3. For Docking Station ports, "2 x DisplayPort, HDMI 2.0", I interpret this as two DisplayPort and one HDMI 2.0, and not two of each type. Please clarify.</p> <p>4. For Monitor, can we quote a model with 1x HDMI and 1x VGA?</p> <p>5. Peripheral Trap will be from different brand and not the same OEM. I hope this is acceptable to you.</p>	
34.	<p><b>Lot#1</b> 1. Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor <i>Memory</i></p>	<p>In many OEM if Integrated Intel Arc Graphics is chosen, only 32 GB of onboard LPDDR5x, 6400 MT/s memory is available, and it cannot be expanded to 64 GB.</p>	<p>Noted, we will try to address this in Addendum #2 if possible.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 x 32 GB DDR5 SODIMM, Expandable up to 64 GB</li> </ul>		
35.	<p><b>Lot#1</b></p> <p>1. Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor</p> <p><i>Internal Storage</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 512 GB PCIe® 4x4 NVMe™ TLC SSD</li> </ul>	<p>Is this query regarding a Generation 4 SSD, as no laptop supports 4x4 NVMe?</p> <p>It should be changed to a 512 GB, M.2 2230, PCIe Gen 4 NVMe SSD.</p>	<p>Noted, we will try to address this in Addendum #2 if possible.</p>
36.	<p><b>Lot#1</b></p> <p>1. Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor</p> <p><i>External I/O Ports</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 x USB 3.1 Gen 1 Type-A ports</li> <li>▪ 2 x Thunderbolt™ 4 with USB™ Type-C ports</li> <li>▪ 1 x HDMI 2.0 port</li> <li>▪ 1 x Headphone/microphone universal Combo Jack</li> <li>▪ 1 x Nano-SIM slot (optional)</li> <li>▪ 1 x Noble/Wedge Lock Slot (Z) with Peripheral Trap – Slim</li> </ul>	<p>1 x Nano-Slim Slot is optional. Is it compulsory to include it?</p> <p>Many OEM does not provide a Peripheral Trap-Slim.</p>	<p>It has been already addressed by Addendum #1.</p>
37.	<p><b>Lot#1</b></p>	<p>This specification belongs to HP brand only and does not align with other OEM.</p>	<p>It has been already addressed by Addendum #1</p>

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	<p>1. Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor <i>Keyboard/Touchpad</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Dual Point Backlit spill-resistant Collaboration Premium Keyboard with ambient light sensor</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Pointing Device: Touchpad with multi-touch gesture support</i></li> </ul>		
38.	<p><b>Lot#1</b> 1. Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor <i>Warranty</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Three-years warranty</i></li> </ul>	<p>There is some confusion regarding the warranty terms. Does it apply to both parts and the battery? Typically, laptops come with a 1-year warranty. However, the battery warranty can be extended to 3 years when ordering.</p>	<p>Business enterprises grade laptops are entitled to have 3 years of warranty. It applies to main device, accessories and the battery.</p>
39.	<p><b>Lot#1</b> 1. Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor <i>Docking Station</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Type – Universal Thunderbolt 4</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Ports – at least 3 x USB-A, 1 x USB-C</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Ethernet – 1 x RJ45 Gigabit or higher speed</i></li> <li>▪ <i>2 x DisplayPort, HDMI 2.0</i></li> </ul>	<p>Display port needs to be made generic: 2 x Display port and 1 x HDMI port</p>	<p>Noted, we will try to address this in Addendum #2 if possible.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪4 x simultaneously display support.</li> <li>▪Connectivity – Integrated / detachable cable</li> <li>▪Audio port – 1 x 3.5mm audio combo jack (optional)</li> <li>▪Power on indicator – LED</li> <li>▪Windows 10/11, macOS support</li> <li>▪Power supply – standard 220v, 50Hz</li> </ul>		
40.	<p><b>Lot#1</b></p> <p>1. Laptop Computer (Type A) with Docking and Monitor</p> <p><i>Desktop Monitor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Size/type – 23 ~24 inches IPS</li> <li>▪Display resolution – WUXGA (1920 x 1200)</li> <li>▪Aspect Ration – 16:10</li> <li>▪DisplayPort – 2x HDMI / VGA</li> <li>▪USB Ports – 2 x USB 3.0</li> <li>▪Stand – adjustable height and angle (VESA)</li> <li>▪Power Supply – Standard 220V, 50Hz</li> </ul>	<p>Many OEM monitor does not support 2x HDMI or 2x VGA.</p> <p>This should be changed to 1x HDMI and 1x VGA ports.</p>	<p>It has been already addressed by Addendum #1.</p>

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41.	<b>Lot#1</b> 2. Laptop Computer (Type B) - without Docking and Monitor <i>Memory</i> ▪ 2 x 32 GB DDR5 SODIMM	In many OEM if Integrated Intel Arc Graphics is chosen, only 32 GB of onboard LPDDR5x, 6400 MT/s memory is available, and it cannot be expanded to 64 GB.	Noted, we will try to address this in Addendum #2 if possible.
42.	<b>Lot#1</b> 2. Laptop Computer (Type B) - without Docking and Monitor <i>Internal Storage</i> ▪ 1 TB PCIe® NVMe™ TLC SSD	M.2 NVMe SSD	If this meets the requirement of RFO, it will be considered.
43.	<b>Lot#1</b> 2. Laptop Computer (Type B) - without Docking and Monitor <i>External I/O Ports</i> ▪ 2 x USB 3.1 Gen 1 Type-A ports ▪ 2 x Thunderbolt™ 4 with USB™ Type-C ports ▪ 1 x HDMI 2.0 port ▪ 1 x Headphone/microphone universal Combo Jack ▪ 1 x Nano-SIM slot (optional)	1 x Nano-Slim Slot is optional. Is it compulsory to include it? Many OEM does not provide a Peripheral Trap-Slim.	It has been already addressed by Addendum #1.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪1 x Noble/Wedge Lock Slot (Z) with Peripheral Trap – Slim</li> </ul>		
44.	<p><b>Lot#1</b>  2. Laptop Computer (Type B) - without Docking and Monitor  Keyboard/Touchpad  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Dual Point Backlit spill-resistant Collaboration Premium Keyboard with ambient light sensor</li> <li>▪Pointing Device: Touchpad with multi-touch gesture support</li> </ul> </p>	<p>This specification belongs to HP brand only and does not align with other OEM.</p>	<p>It has been already addressed by Addendum #1.</p>
45.	<p><b>Lot#1</b>  2. Laptop Computer (Type B) - without Docking and Monitor  Warranty  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Three-years warranty</li> </ul> </p>	<p>There is some confusion regarding the warranty terms. Does it apply to both parts and the battery?  Typically, laptops come with a 1-year warranty. However, the battery warranty can be extended to 3 years when ordering.</p>	<p>Business enterprises grade laptops are entitled to have 3 years of warranty.  It applies to main device, accessories and the battery.</p>
46.		<p>Additional Queries which are not mentioned for Laptop and accessories:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Manufacturer Authorization Letter (MAL) is not mentioned.</li> <li>•Partner Tier Certification</li> <li>•Certificate of Certified Technician</li> </ul> </p>	<p>It has been already addressed by Addendum #1.</p>
47.		<p>If we quote the price in dollars, to whom you will address the PO to us or directly to the principle company.</p>	<p>MCA- Nepal will not involve in any of the import process.</p>

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		<p>In dollar price offer, the invoicing will be directly in the name of MCA and assume in such case MCA is not supposed to pay customs and VAT while clearing the goods from the customs point. However, we will clear the goods on your behalf after obtaining an authorization letter from you to clear the goods along with the duty exemption certificate issued to MCA from the Nepal Government. We being local company may not able to accept the payment in US Dollars. Kindly clarify</p>	<p>Suppliers are expected to clear Customs on their own. Any direct or indirect cost during importing, shipping and customs clearance will be paid by Supplier.</p> <p>A task order will be issued to the supplier to whom the contract will be awarded.</p> <p>All offers should be quoted in USD. However, equivalent NPR invoice and payment will be possible. In that case, payment in NPR value will be based on Nepal Rastra Bank (Central Bank of Nepal) buying exchange rate on the date of invoice.</p>
48.		<p>Thank you for the amendment. However, it doesn't fully comply with Dell Brand in Lot #1 and Lot #2.</p> <p>Lot #1:  1.Memory -&gt; 1 x 32 GB DDR5 SODIMM, Expandable up to 64 GB  = In Dell, memory comes on board so cannot be expandable to 64GB; Thus, we can only share 32GB Onboard DDR5 SODIMM.</p> <p>Lot#2:</p>	<p>Noted, we will try to address this in Addendum #2 if possible.</p>

SN	Reference to the Request for Offers	Questions from Suppliers	Response of Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal)
		<p>Memory -&gt; 2 x 32 GB DDR5 SODIMM            = In Dell Brand, we can only provide memory upto 32GB DDR5 SODIMM. So, there could be 2 options that we can share.</p> <p>Option1:            Processor: Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 165U            Graphics: Integrated Intel® Graphics            Memory: Can be configured with 32GB or 64GB</p> <p>Option2:            Processor: Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 165H            Graphics: Integrated Intel® Arc™ Graphics            Memory: Can go with 32GB Memory Only.</p> <p>We kindly request you to consider the given clause. Only with these changes , we could be fully comply with the specified requirements.</p>	