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Request for Proposal
Hardware Upgrade for Governmental Entities

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1 OVERVIEW:

The Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship (MoDEE) is soliciting proposals from local partners of the mother company of the Hardware provided for procuring, delivering, installing, configuring, maintaining and providing warranty for the hardware needed for the governmental entities as detailed in section 3 of this RFP. The winning bidder shall be ultimately responsible for all project management tasks relating to the project. This will include coordinating with all concerned parties in this RFP scope.

Details for all of the above items are illustrated under section 3: Scope of work and Deliverables. Responses to this Request for Proposals (RFP) must conform to the procedures, format and content requirements outlined in this document in Section 4 of this RFP. Deviation may be ground for disqualification.

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2 RFP ORGANIZATION

This RFP document provides the information needed to enable bidders to submit written proposals for the sought scope. The organization of the RFP is as follows:

Section 1: OVERVIEW

This section outlines the RFP's purpose and the related projects.

Section 2: RFP ORGANIZATION

Section 3: SCOPE OF WORK

This section defines the requirements, scope of work, and deliverables for the required scope presented in this RFP.

Section 4: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

This section describes the administrative rules and procedures that guide the proposal and its processes.

Section 5: BoQ

Section 6: ANNEXES

3 Scope of Work and Deliverables:

Important Notes:

- There are certain activities to be performed and deliverables to be provided by the winning bidder during execution of the project. More detailed information on each of them is given in the next paragraphs.
- The winning bidder shall provide such Hardware, professional services, deliverables, support and warranty. The cost of these requirements or activities should be included in the fixed lump sum price submitted by the winning bidder.
- Final deliverables submitted by the bidder should be attached to an original official letters properly bounded, stamped and signed by the winning bidder as shall be defined and approved by MoDEE.
- The duration time for the project will be 120 calendar days starting from the commencement date. In addition to 36 months support and maintenance services.
- Responses to this Request for Proposal (RFP) must conform to the procedures, format and content requirements outlined in this document in BoQ Section of this RFP. Deviation for any content may be grounds for disqualification.

3.1 Winning Bidder Activities:

The winning bidder shall perform the following besides any additional related activities needed for the successful implementation of the project, and its cost shall be included in the fixed lump sum price submitted by the bidder:

1. Procure, install, configure, test and handover all for each item supplied as listed in Sections 3.2 and 5 below.
2. Deliver the procured equipment to the governmental entities within this RFP scope as per the below table:

Entity Name	Needed Equipment	
	Equipment	Quantity
Audit Bureau – ديوان المحاسبة	PC's (i5)	30
	PC's (i7) – I	10
	PC's (i7) – II	10
	Laptops (i5)	175
	Laptops (i7)	25
	Printers – B/W	12
	Printers – Colored	3
	4-in-1 Printers	35

Civil Service Bureau - ديوان الخدمة المدنية	Laptops (i5)	15
	Laptops (i7)	3
	Video Conferencing Unit	1
	Printers – B/W	1
Jordan Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission – هيئة النزاهة ومكافحة الفساد	PC's (i5)	30
	Printers	30
	Scanners	30
Supreme Judge Department – دائرة قاضي القضاة	PC's (i5)	100
	Scanners	70

3. Provide 3 years warranty for the offered Hardware.
4. Develop and maintain the overall project plan, and handle All Project Management tasks to ensure the successful project delivery.

3.2 Equipment Specifications

The minimum specifications of items mentioned in the Bill of Quantity are listed below:

#	Item	Component	Minimum Requirements	Comply (Y/N)	Comments
1	PC's (i5)	Model	Well- Known Brand name		
		Manufacturing Requirements	Main System Unit, Monitor, Mouse and Keyboard must carry the same brand name		
			Tower or Mini Case		
		Processor	9th Generation Intel core i5, 6 core, 9 MB Smart Cache		
		Chipset	Intel Q chipset		
		Memory	8 GB DDR4, upgradable		
		Storage	480 GB SSD Hard Drive		
		USB ports	6 ports, including 2 USB3.0 port		

		Video output	VGA, HDMI/DP		
		Expansion slots	1x PCIe x16		
		Network interface	Gigabit Ethernet R45 LAN Wireless Network Card		
		Graphics	Integrated intel HD or equivalent		
		Pointing Device type	USB mouse		
		Keyboard	USB A/L keyboard		
		Monitor	21" LED VGA, HDMI		
		Audio	High definition, Integrated sound system		
		Power	220v, 50Hz AC power with MK cable.		
		Operating System	Pre-installed Windows 10 Pro		
		Drivers, Utilities & Documentation	All Drivers that support the system, Original Documentation, Manuals, Setup Utilities for installation and usage. Should be provided as sent by manufacturer.		
		Warranty	3 years (labor, parts, on site)		
2	PC's (i7) – 1	Model	Well- Known Brand name		
		Manufacturing Requirements	Main System Unit, Monitor, Mouse and Keyboard must carry the same brand name Tower or Mini Case		
		Processor	9th Generation Intel core i7, 8 core, 12 MB Smart Cache		
		Chipset	Intel Q chipset		
		Memory	8 GB DDR4, upgradable		
		Storage	480 GB SSD Hard Drive		

		USB ports	6 ports, including 2 USB3.0 port		
		Video output	VGA, HDMI/DP		
		Expansion slots	1 x PCIe x 16		
		Network interface	Gigabit Ethernet R45 LAN Wireless Internet Card		
		Graphics	Integrated intel HD or equivalent		
		Pointing Device type	USB mouse		
		Keyboard	USB A/L keyboard		
		Monitor	21" LED VGA, HDMI		
		Audio	High definition, Integrated sound system		
		Power	220v, 50Hz AC power with MK cable.		
		Operating System	Pre-installed Windows 10 Pro		
		Drivers, Utilities & Documentation	All Drivers that support the system, Original Documentation, Manuals, Setup Utilities for installation and usage. Should be provided as sent by manufacturer.		
		Warranty	3 years (labor, parts, on site)		
3	PCs (i7) – II	Model	Well- Known Brand name		
		Manufacturing Requirements	Main System Unit, Monitor, Mouse and Keyboard must carry the same brand name Tower or Mini Case		
		Processor	9th Generation Intel core i7, 8 core, 12 MB Smart Cache		
		Chipset	Intel Q chipset		
		Memory	16 GB DDR4, upgradable		

		Storage	480 GB SSD Hard Drive		
		USB ports	6 ports, including 2 USB3.0 port		
		Video output	VGA, HDMI/DP		
		Expansion slots	1 x PCIe x 16		
		Network interface	Gigabit Ethernet R45 LAN Wireless Internet Card		
		Graphics	Integrated intel HD or equivalent		
		Pointing Device type	USB mouse		
		Keyboard	USB A/L keyboard optional wireless keyboard		
		Optical Drive	CD \ DVD Optical Drive		
		Monitor	27" LED Curved VGA, HDMI		
		Audio	High definition, Integrated sound system		
		Power	230v, 50Hz AC power with MK cable.		
		Operating System	Pre-installed Windows 10 Pro		
		Drivers, Utilities & Documentation	All Drivers that support the system, Original Documentation, Manuals, Setup Utilities for installation and usage. Should be provided as sent by manufacturer.		
		Warranty	3 years (labor, parts, on site)		
4	Laptops (i5)	Model	Well- Known Brand name		
		Processor	9th Generation Intel core i5, 6 core, 9MB Cache		
		Chipset	Compatible Chipset with Processor		

	Memory	8GB, DDR4 Memory		
	Hard Drive	480GB SSD Hard Drive		
	Display	15.6 Inch Display with FULL HD Resolution		
	Graphics	Mid-End Graphic Card		
	Audio	High Definition Audio		
	I/O Ports	Stereo headset jack; Memory card reader, VGA (optional), HDMI/DP, 2 x USB 3.1, 1 x USB2.0, Network connector (RJ-45), Integrated Microphone		
	Communication	Wireless 802.11ac/a/b/g/n Bluetooth 4.2 or above 10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet		
	Camera	Integrated Camera		
	Keyboard	Arabic English Keyboard		
	Touchpad	Integrated Touchpad		
	Mouse	USB original mini Mouse		
	Battery	Min. 3-cell battery		
	AC Power Adapter	220 V, 50 HZ AC Power charger		
	Operating System	Pre-installed Windows 10 Pro		
	Drivers, Utilities & Documentation	All Drivers that support the system, Original Documentation, Manuals, Setup Utilities for installation and usage. Should be provided as sent by manufacturer.		

		Case	Original Carrying Case (same as brand name)		
		Warranty	3 years (labor, parts, on site) including battery		
5	Laptops (i7)	Model	Well- Known Brand name		
		Processor	9th Generation Intel core i7, 6 core, 9MB Cache		
		Chipset	Compatible Chipset with Processor		
		Memory	8 GB, DDR4 Memory		
		Hard Drive	480GB SSD Hard Drive		
		Display	15.6 Inch Display with FULL HD Resolution		
		Graphics	Mid-End Graphic Card		
		Audio	High Definition Audio		
		I/O Ports	Stereo headset jack; Memory card reader, VGA (optional), HDMI/DP, 2 x USB 3.1, 1 x USB2.0, Network connector (RJ-45), Integrated Microphone		
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		Touchpad	Integrated Touchpad		
		Mouse	USB Mouse		
Battery	Min. 6-cell battery				

		AC Power Adapter	230 V, 50 HZ AC Power charger		
		Operating System	Pre-installed Windows 10 Pro		
		Drivers, Utilities & Documentation	All Drivers that support the system, Original Documentation, Manuals, Setup Utilities for installation and usage. Should be provided as sent by manufacturer.		
		Case	Original Carrying Case (same as brand name)		
		Security Cable	Security Cable with numlock		
		Warranty	3 years (labor, parts, on site) including battery		
6	Printers B/W	Brand and Model	Well-known brand name Brand name must be typed on the main board		
		Printer type	Laser printer, A4		
		Printer speed	22 pages per minute		
		Printer resolution	600×600 dpi		
		Processor	300 MHz		
		Memory	128 MB.		
		Interface connectivity	Hi- speed USB 2.0 USB cables included 1 Ethernet 1/10/100/1000 (built in)		
		Printer language	Host-based printing		
		Tray capacity	Input capacity 150 sheet Output capacity 100 sheet		
		OS compatibility	Microsoft windows 7 (32-bit /64-bit), windows 8 (32-bit /64-bit), windows XP (32-bit /64-bit), windows 8.1, windows 10.		
		Warranty	3 years (labor, parts, on site)		

		Cost Per Page	The cost per page must be mentioned and it will be used for evaluation		
7	Printers (Colored)	Brand and Model	Well-known brand name Brand name must be typed on the main board		
		Printer type	colored Laser printer, A4		
		Printer speed	22 pages per minute		
		Printer resolution	min 600×600 dpi		
		Processor	300 MHz		
		Memory	128 MB.		
		Interface connectivity	Hi- speed USB 2.0 USB cables included 1 Ethernet 1/10/100/1000 (built in)		
		Printer language	Host-based printing		
		Tray capacity	Input capacity 150 sheet Output capacity 100 sheet		
		OS compatibility	Microsoft windows 7 (32-bit /64-bit), windows 8 (32-bit /64-bit), windows XP (32-bit /64-bit), windows 8.1, windows 10.		
		Warranty	3 years (labor, parts, on site)		
				Cost Per Page	The cost per page must be mentioned and it will be used for evaluation
8	Multifunction copier (print , copy , scan , fax) 4 in 1	Scanner type	Flatbed with ADF		
		Scan resolution, enhanced	Optical up to 600 dpi		
		ADF speed	Up to 30 ppm/ 40 ipm (b&w, gray and color, 300 dpi)		

		ADF Capacity	Min 50 sheets		
		Media Scan Size	Letter, legal, A4, A5, custom, long paper up to 864 mm (34 in)		
		Connection Type	Ethernet and USB and wireless		
		warranty	3 years		
		Drivers	All drivers and all necessary software drivers to support the printer		
		Duplexing Scans	Duplexing Scanner (reads both sides at once)		
		Technology	Laser		
		Software Driver Support	TWAIN & ISIS Drivers for Windows 7, 8 (32 & 64 bit) included at least, windows 8.1, windows 10.		
		Duty Cycle	100000 pages per month		
9	Scanners	Scanner type	Flatbed, ADF		
		Scan resolution, enhanced	Optical up to 600 dpi		
		Bit depth	24-bit color		
		Levels of grayscale	8-bit (256 gray levels)		
		ADF speed	Up to 20 ppm/40 ipm (b&w, gray and color, 300 dpi)		
		ADF Capacity	Standard, 50 sheets		
		Media Scan Size	Letter, legal, A4, A5, custom, long paper up to 864 mm (34 in)		
		Connectivity, std.	Hi-Speed USB (with cable)		
		warranty	3 years		
		Drivers	All drivers and all necessary software drivers to support the printer		

		Software Driver Support	TWAIN & ISIS Drivers for Windows 7, 8 (32 & 64 bit) included at least, windows 8.1, windows 10.			
10	Cloud Based Video Conference Solution	<p>Bidder Shall propose cloud registered Video conference unit</p> <p>Video conference unit with One Year device cloud subscription.</p> <p>Video conference unit vendor should be recognized as one of the leaders in 2019 Magic Quadrant Leader in Meeting Solutions</p> <p>Video conference unit audio include 3 table microphones with mini-jack inputs</p> <p>Video conference unit audio outputs: * 1 line out mini* jack * 1 RCA output for subwoofer * Embedded audio on one HDMI output * HDMI input #1 supports Audio Return Channel</p> <p>Video conference unit with 3 HDMI video inputs, minimum two of should support formats up to maximum 4K (3840 x 2160)</p> <p>Video conference unit two video outputs support formats up to 3840 x 2160p60 (4Kp60)</p> <p>Video conference unit should support speaker tracking</p> <p>Video conference unit Encode and decode Main video: Full HD 1080p60 and Presentation channel: UHD 4K 2160p5, including 1080p30 and 720p60</p> <p>Video conference unit should support speaker tracking Video conference unit support up to 6 Mbps point-to-point bandwidth</p> <p>Video conference unit Minimum bandwidth for resolution/frame rate H.264 * 720p30 from 768 kbps * 720p60 from 1152 kbps * 1080p30 from 1472 kbps * 1080p60 from 2560 kbps</p> <p>Video conference unit should support audio standards G.711, G.722, G.722.1, G.729, AAC-LD, and Opus</p>				

	Video conference unit should support Automatic noise reduction, High-quality 20 kHz audio and Subwoofer line out for Camera		
	Video conference unit should support dual stream		
	Video conference unit should support wireless sharing		
	Video conference unit should support H.323, SIP protocols		
	conference unit management using HTTPS and SSH		
	Video conference unit camera should support up to 60 fps		
	Video conference unit camera with 15.1 MP image sensor		
	Video conference unit camera with 5x digital zoom (3 tele* lenses each with 50° horizontal field of view)		
	Video conference unit camera with 83° horizontal field of view; 51.5° vertical field of view		
	Video conference unit camera should support Auto* framing (audio + face detect)		
	Video conference unit camera with 5120 x 2880-pixel resolution		
	Video conference unit camera with Auto focus, brightness, and white balance		
	Video conference unit camera with Focus distance 1 m to infinity		
	subscription should be able to handle up-to 1000 attendees in single meeting		
	system should support send invitation form email (outlook for example)		
	remote users should be able to join meetings from their PC's or mobile phones.		
	LCD 65" display from same vendor or any 3rd party		

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

4.1 RESPONSE PROCEDURES

All inquiries with respect to this RFP are to be addressed to MoDEE in writing by mail, e-mail or fax with the subject "Hardware Upgrade for Governmental Entities". All inquiries can only be addressed to [eGov_tenders@modee.gov.jo] by [13/9/2020]. Responses will be sent in writing no later than [16/9/2020]. Questions and answers will be shared with all Bidders' primary contacts.

4.2 RESPONSE FORMAT

Bidders' written response to the RFP must include:

Part I-A: Technical Proposal

The response to this RFP is subject to the general rules applied for responding to government tenders.

The technical proposal shall include the approach to achieve the scope of work defined in this RFP and delivering each of the major components as specified in the Scope of Work and Deliverables section.

In order for the evaluation to progress quickly and effectively, bidders are requested to provide this part of their proposal in the following format:

- Section 1: Executive Summary: An overview of the main points contained in the proposal with references to sections where more detailed discussion of each point can be found).
- Section 2: Compliance sheet showing the BoQ and all Item described in section 1 scope of work beside any additional related activities needed for the successful implementation of the project.

The bidder should provide deliverables in English only.

Part I-B: Financial proposal

The financial proposal must include the unit prices (rates) for each item identified in the Bill of Quantities. Bidders should fill in their lump sum prices and unit rates and sign the Bill of Quantities (remuneration schedule) and attach both to the financial proposal.

The financial proposal must provide the lump sum prices for all technical activities mentioned in section 1 (Scope of Work), where the cost of each activity should be clearly identified.

The supporting detailed cost analysis should provide a breakdown and details of the financial including cost for hardware/software, etc. The daily rates and expenses for any project staff should be included separately, along with the time for which they will be required.

The financial offer should be inclusive of the General Sales Tax and all applicable fees and taxes

- على الفريق الثاني ان يشمل سعره الضريبة العامة على المبيعات بنسبة (16 %) الا اذا كانت الشركة خاضعة للضريبة العامة على المبيعات بنسبة (0) % (بموجب كتاب رسمي من هيئة الاستثمار يرفق مع العرض المالي) ويتم عكس هذه النسبة على السعر المقدم من قبلها .
- في حال عدم توضيح الضريبة العامة على المبيعات على السعر المقدم من قبل الشركة يعتبر سعر الشركة شامل للضريبة العامة على المبيعات بنسبة 16 %.

Part II: Bid Security

This part includes the original Bid Guarantee.

4.3 RESPONSE SUBMISSION

Bidders must submit proposals to this RFP to MoDEE no later than 12:00 PM on 23/9/2020 (Jordan Local Time).

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Proposals should be submitted as 2 separate parts each part in a separate well-sealed and wrapped envelope clearly marked, respectively, as follows:

- **Part I “Hardware Upgrade for Governmental Entities – Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal”**. This part (envelope) should contain 3 hard copies (1 original and 2 copy) and 1 softcopy (CD) [in Microsoft Office 2010 or Office 2010 compatible formats].
- **Part II “Hardware Upgrade for Governmental Entities – Bid Bond”** This part (envelope) should contain 1 hard copy. This part should not contain any reference to cost or price. Inclusion of any cost or price information in the technical proposal will result in the bidder’s proposal being disqualified as irresponsible.

Note: Each CD should be enclosed in the relevant envelope. Late submissions will not be accepted nor considered and in case of discrepancy between the original hard copy and other hard copies and/or the soft copy of the proposal, the hard copy marked as original will prevail and will be considered the official copy. Proposals may be withdrawn or modified and resubmitted in writing any time before the submission date.

Regardless of method of delivery, the proposals must be received by MoDEE no later than 12:00 PM on 23/9/2020 (Amman Local Time). MoDEE will not be responsible for premature opening of proposals not clearly labeled.

4.4 RESPONSE EVALUATION

The overall proposal will be evaluated both technically and financially, and will be awarded to the lowest complied proposal with section 3 BoQ (أرخص العروض المطابقة), based on a compliance sheet that should be submitted through the technical bidder proposal. MoDEE reserves the right not to select any offer. MoDEE also assumes no responsibility for costs of bidders in preparing their submissions.

4.5 FINANCIAL TERMS

Bidders should take into consideration the following general financial terms when preparing and submitting their proposals:

- All prices should be quoted in Jordanian Dinars inclusive of all expenses, governmental fees and taxes, including sales tax
- The type of contract will be a fixed lump sum price contract including costs of all software or/and hardware, licensees, documentation, maintenance, support, knowledge transfer, training, warranty, and professional fees, profits and over heads and all other expenses incurred
- A clear breakdown (table format) of the price should be provided including price for consulting time, other expenses, etc.
- The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its proposal and MoDEE will in no case be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the proposal process.
- The bidders shall furnish detailed information listing all commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents relating to this proposal and to contract execution if the bidder is awarded the contract. The information to be provided shall list the name and address of any agents, the amount and currency paid and the purpose of the commission or gratuity.
- **The Bidder shall submit a (Tender Bond) proposal security on a form similar to the attached format in Jordanian Dinars for a flat sum of (10,000 J.D) ten thousands Jordanian**

- Dinars (in a separate sealed envelope. The bond shall only be in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable registered bank, located in Jordan, selected by the bidder (Cheques/Checks are not acceptable).** The bidder shall ensure that the (tender bond) proposal security shall remain valid for a period of 90 days after the bid closing date or 30 days beyond any extension subsequently requested by the tendering committee, and agreed to by the bidder.
- Any proposal not accompanied by an acceptable proposal security (tender bond) shall be rejected by the tendering committee as being non-responsive pursuant to RFP.
 - The proposal security of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned not later than 30 days after the expiration of the proposal validity period.
 - The winning bidder is required to submit a performance bond of 10% of the total value of the contract within 14 days as of the date of award notification letter.
 - The proposal security of the winning bidder will be returned when the bidder has signed the contract and has furnished the required performance security.
 - The proposal security may, in the sole discretion of the tendering committee, be forfeited if the bidder withdraws its proposal during the period of proposal validity as set out in the RFP;
 - The winning bidder has to pay the fees of the RFP advertisement issued in the newspapers.
 - MoDEE is not bound to accept the lowest bid and will reserve the right to reject any bids without the obligation to give any explanation.
 - Bidders must take into consideration that payments will be as specified in the tender documents and will be distributed upon the winning submission and acceptance of the scope of work and of the deliverables and milestones of the scope of work defined for the project by the first party.
 - MoDEE takes no responsibility for the costs of preparing any bids and will not reimburse any Bidder for the cost of preparing its bid whether winning or otherwise.
 - If other items (Software/Hardware) are needed to make the setup functional, bidder must quote for them in their offers. If any item needed during the installation and was not stated in the offer; then it is the bidder's responsibility to provide it at no cost.

4.6 LEGAL TERMS

Bidders should take into consideration the following general legal terms when preparing and submitting their proposals:

- The bidders shall not submit alternative proposal. Alternative proposals will be returned unopened or unread. If the bidder submits more than one proposal and it is not obvious, on the sealed envelope(s), which one is the alternative proposal, the entire submission will be returned to the bidder and the bidder will be disqualified.

- The proposal shall be signed by the bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the bidder to the contract. The latter authorization shall be indicated by duly-legalized power of attorney. All of the pages of the proposal, except un-amended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the proposal.
- Any interlineations, erasures or overwriting shall only be valid if they are initialed by the signatory(ies) to the proposal.
- The bid shall contain an acknowledgement of receipt of all Addenda to the RFP, the numbers of which must be filled in on the Form of Bid attached to the Arabic Sample Agreement
- MoDEE requires that all parties to the contracting process observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution process. The Special Tenders Committee will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.

Corrupt Practice means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution

Fraudulent Practice means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of MoDEE, and includes collusive practice among Bidders (prior to or after proposal submission) designed to establish proposal prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive MoDEE of the benefits of free and open competition.

- No bidder shall contact MoDEE, its employees or the Special Tenders Committee or the technical committee members on any matter relating to its proposal to the time the contract is awarded. Any effort by a bidder to influence MoDEE, its employees, the Special Tenders Committee or the technical committee members in the tendering committee's proposal evaluation, proposal comparison, or contract award decision will result in rejection of the bidder's proposal and forfeiture of the proposal security
- The remuneration of the Winning Bidder stated in the Decision of Award of the bid shall constitute the Winning Bidder sole remuneration in connection with this Project and/or the Services, and the Winning Bidder shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount, or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of their obligations under the Contract, and the Winning Bidder shall use their best efforts to ensure that the Personnel, any Sub-contractors, and agents of either of them similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.
- A business registration certificate should be provided with the proposal
- The laws and regulations of The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan shall apply to awarded contracts.

- MoDEE takes no responsibility for the costs of preparing any bids and will not reimburse any bidder for the cost of preparing its bid whether winning or otherwise.
- Bidders must review the Sample Arabic Contract Agreement provided with this RFP and that will be the Contract to be signed with the winning bidder. Provisions in this Sample Arabic Contract Agreement are not subject to any changes; except as may be amended by MoDEE before tender submission; such amendments are to be issued as an addenda.
- Proposals shall remain valid for period of (90) days from the closing date for the receipt of proposals as established by the Special Tenders Committee.
- The Special Tenders Committee may solicit the bidders' consent to an extension of the proposal validity period. The request and responses thereto shall be made in writing or by fax. If a bidder agrees to prolong the period of validity, the proposal security shall also be suitably extended. A bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its proposal security; however, in its discretion, the Special Tenders Committee may cease further review and consideration of such bidder's proposal. A bidder granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its proposal, except as provided in this RFP.
- MoDEE reserves the right to accept, annul or cancel the bidding process and reject all proposals at any time without any liability to the bidders or any other party and/withdraw this tender without providing reasons for such action and with no legal or financial implications to MoDEE.
- MoDEE reserves the right to disregard any bid which is not submitted in writing by the closing date of the tender. An electronic version of the technical proposal will only be accepted if a written version has also been submitted by the closing date.
- MoDEE reserves the right to disregard any bid which does not contain the required number of proposal copies as specified in this RFP. In case of discrepancies between the original hardcopy, the other copies and/or the softcopy of the proposals, the original hardcopy will prevail and will be considered the official copy.
- MoDEE reserves the right to enforce penalties on the winning bidder in case of any delay in delivery defined in accordance with the terms set in the sample Arabic contract. The value of such penalties will be determined in the Sample Arabic contract for each day of unjustifiable delay.
- Bidders may not object to the technical or financial evaluation criteria set forth for this tender.
- The winning bidder will be expected to provide a single point of contact to which all issues can be escalated. MoDEE will provide a similar point of contact.

- MoDEE is entitled to meet (in person or via telephone) each member of the consulting team prior to any work, taking place. Where project staff is not felt to be suitable, either before starting or during the execution of the contract, MoDEE reserves the right to request an alternative staff at no extra cost to MoDEE.
- Each bidder will be responsible for providing his own equipment, office space, secretarial and other resources, insurance, medical provisions, visas and travel arrangements. MoDEE will take no responsibility for any non-Government of Jordan resources either within Jordan or during travel to/from Jordan.
- Any source code, licenses, documentation, hardware, and software procured or developed under this project are the property of MoDEE upon conclusion of the project. Written consent of MoDEE must be obtained before sharing any part of this information as reference or otherwise.
- Bidders are responsible for the accuracy of information submitted in their proposals. MoDEE reserves the right to request original copies of any documents submitted for review and authentication prior to awarding the tender.
- The bidder may modify or withdraw its proposal after submission, provided that written notice of the modification or withdrawal is received by the tendering committee prior to the deadline prescribed for proposal submission. Withdrawal of a proposal after the deadline prescribed for proposal submission or during proposal validity as set in the tender documents will result in the bidder's forfeiture of all of its proposal security (bid bond).
- A bidder wishing to withdraw its proposal shall notify the Special Tenders Committee in writing prior to the deadline prescribed for proposal submission. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by fax, but it must be followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked no later than the deadline for submission of proposals.
- The notice of withdrawal shall be addressed to the Special Tenders Committee the address in RFP and bear the contract name "Hardware Upgrade for Governmental Entities" and the words "Withdrawal Notice".
- Proposal withdrawal notices received after the proposal submission deadline will be ignored, and the submitted proposal will be deemed to be a validly submitted proposal.
- No proposal may be withdrawn in the interval between the proposal submission deadline and the expiration of the proposal validity period. Withdrawal of a proposal during this interval may result in forfeiture of the bidder's proposal security.
- The Bidder accepts to comply with all provisions, whether explicitly stated in this RFP or otherwise, stipulated in the Governmental Procurement By-Law No28 of 2019 and its Instructions, , and any other provisions stated in the Standard Contracting sample Arabic Contract Agreement Annexed to this RFP including

- general and special conditions, issued pursuant to said Unified Procurement By-Law No28 of 2019 and its Instructions
- The Bidder accepts to comply with all provisions, that are explicitly stated in this RFP and any other provisions stated in the Standard Sample Arabic Contract Agreement attached hereto and Tendering Instruction and attached hereto.
 - The winning bidder shall perform the Services and carry out their obligations with all due diligence, efficiency, and economy, in accordance with the highest generally accepted professional techniques and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate advanced technology and safe methods. The Winning Bidder shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as faithful advisers to MoDEE, and shall at all times support and safeguard MoDEE's legitimate interests in any dealings with Sub-contractors or third parties.
 - If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth in the Sample Arabic Contract Agreement attached hereto or this RFP and the proposal of Bidder; the Sample Arabic Contract Agreement and /or the RFP shall prevail
 - MoDEE reserves the right to furnish all materials presented by the winning bidder at any stage of the project, such as reports, analyses or any other materials, in whole or part, to any person. This shall include publishing such materials in the press, for the purposes of informing, promotion, advertisement and/or influencing any third party, including the investment community. MoDEE shall have a perpetual, irrevocable, non-transferable, paid-up right and license to use and copy such materials mentioned above and prepare derivative works based on them.
 - Bidders are not allowed to submit more than one proposal for this RFP. Similarly sub-contractors are not allowed to participate in more than one proposal.
 - **Amendments or reservations on any of the Tender Documents:** Bidders are not allowed to amend or make any reservations on any of the Tender Documents or the Arabic Sample contract agreement attached hereto. In case any bidder does not abide by this statement, his proposal will be rejected for being none-responsive to this RFP. If during the implementation of this project; it is found that the winning bidder has included in his proposal any amendments, reservations on any of the tender documents or the Contract; then such amendments or reservations shall not be considered and the items in the tender documents and the Contract shall prevail and shall be executed without additional cost to MoDEE and the winning bidder shall not be entitled to claim for any additional expenses or take any other legal procedures.
 - Nothing contained herein shall be construed as establishing a relation of principal and agent as between MoDEE and the Winning Bidder. The Winning Bidder has complete charge of Personnel and Sub-contractors, if any, performing the Services and shall be fully responsible for the Services performed by them or on their behalf hereunder.

- The Winning Bidder, their Sub-contractors, and the Personnel of either of them shall not, either during the term or after the expiration of the Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Project, the Services, the Contract, or MoDEE's business or operations without the prior written consent of MoDEE. The Winning Bidder shall sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement with MoDEE as per the standard form adopted by MoDEE. A confidentiality undertaking is included.
- Sample Arabic Contract Agreement Approval:

Bidders must review the Sample Arabic Contract Agreement version provided with the RFP, which shall be binding and shall be signed with winning bidder.

Bidders must fill out, stamp and duly sign the Form of Bid (نموذج عرض المناقصة) attached to the Arabic Sample Agreement under (2) ملحق رقم 2 and enclose it in their financial proposals. Bidders must fill out the summary payment schedule form sub annex 5 (الملحق رقم 5) which is part of the Arabic Sample Contract version provided with the RFP, sign and stamp it, and enclose it with the Financial Proposal.

Proposals that do not include these signed forms are subject to rejection as being none responsive.

- **PROHIBITION OF CONFLICTING ACTIVITIES**

Neither the Winning Bidder nor their Sub-contractors nor their personnel shall engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:

- During the term of the Contract, any business or professional activities in Jordan or abroad which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this bid; or
- After the termination of this Project, such other activities as may be specified in the Contract.

- **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS PROVISIONS**

- Intellectual Property for the purpose of this provision shall mean all copyright and neighboring rights, all rights in relation to inventions (including patent rights), plant varieties, registered and unregistered trademarks (including service marks), registered designs, Confidential Information (including trade secrets and know how) and circuit layouts, and all other rights resulting from intellectual activity in the industrial, scientific, literary or artistic fields.
- Contract Material for the purpose of this provision shall mean all material (includes documents, equipment, software, goods, information and data stored by any means):
 - a) Brought into existence for the purpose of performing the Services;
 - b) incorporated in, supplied or required to be supplied along with the Material referred to in paragraph (a); or
 - c) Copied or derived from Material referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b);

- Intellectual Property in all Contract Material vests or will vest in MoDEE. This shall not affect the ownership of Intellectual Property in any material owned by the Winning Bidder, or a Sub-contractor, existing at the effective date of the Contract. However, the Winning Bidder grants to MoDEE, or shall procure from a Sub-contractor, on behalf of MoDEE, a permanent, irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive license (including a right of sub-license) to use, reproduce, adapt and exploit such material as specified in the Contract and all relevant documents.
 - If requested by MoDEE to do so, the Winning Bidder shall bring into existence, sign, execute or otherwise deal with any document that may be necessary or desirable to give effect to these provisions.
 - The Winning Bidder shall at all times indemnify and hold harmless MoDEE, its officers, employees and agents from and against any loss (including legal costs and expenses on a solicitor/own client basis) or liability incurred from any claim, suit, demand, action or proceeding by any person in respect of any infringement of Intellectual Property by the Winning Bidder, its officers, employees, agents or Sub-contractors in connection with the performance of the Services or the use by MoDEE of the Contract Material. This indemnity shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract.
 - The Winning Bidder not to benefit from commissions discounts, etc. The remuneration of the Winning Bidder stated in the Decision of Award of the bid shall constitute the Winning Bidder sole remuneration in connection with this Project and/or the Services, and the Winning Bidder shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount, or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of their obligations under the Contract, and the Winning Bidder shall use their best efforts to ensure that the Personnel, any Sub-contractors, and agents of either of them similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.
- THIRD PARTY INDEMNITY

Unless specified to the contrary in the Contract, the Winning Bidder will indemnify MoDEE, including its officers, employees and agents against a loss or liability that has been reasonably incurred by MoDEE as the result of a claim made by a third party:

 - Where that loss or liability was caused or contributed to by an unlawful, negligent or willfully wrong act or omission by the Winning Bidder, its Personnel, or sub-contractors; or
 - Where and to the extent that loss or liability relates to personal injury, death or property damage.
- LIABILITY
 - The liability of either party for breach of the Contract or for any other statutory cause of action arising out of the operation of the Contract will be determined under the relevant law in Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan as at present in force. This liability will survive the termination or expiry of the Contract. Winning bidder's total liability relating to contract shall in no event exceed the fees Winning bidder receives hereunder, such limitation shall not apply in the following cases (in addition to the case of willful breach of the contract):

- gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Consultants or on the part of any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultants in carrying out the Services,
- an indemnity in respect of third party claims for damage to third parties caused by the Consultants or any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultants in carrying out the Services,
- infringement of Intellectual Property Rights

4.7 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- The Winning bidder warrants that to the best of its knowledge after making diligent inquiry, at the date of signing the Contract no conflict of interest exists or is likely to arise in the performance of its obligations under the Contract by itself or by its employees and that based upon reasonable inquiry it has no reason to believe that any sub-contractor has such a conflict.
- If during the course of the Contract a conflict or risk of conflict of interest arises, the Winning bidder undertakes to notify in writing MoDEE immediately that conflict or risk of conflict becomes known.
- The Winning bidder shall not, and shall use their best endeavors to ensure that any employee, agent or sub-contractor shall not, during the course of the Contract, engage in any activity or obtain any interest likely to conflict with, or restrict the fair and independent performance of obligations under the Contract and shall immediately disclose to MoDEE such activity or interest.
- If the Winning bidder fails to notify MoDEE or is unable or unwilling to resolve or deal with the conflict as required, MoDEE may terminate this Contract in accordance with the provisions of termination set forth in the Contract.

4.8 SECRECY AD SECURITY

The Winning bidder shall comply and shall ensure that any sub-contractor complies, so far as compliance is required, with the secrecy and security requirements of MoDEE, or notified by MoDEE to the Winning bidder from time to time.

4.9 DOCUMENT PROPERTY

All plans, drawings, specifications, designs, reports, and other documents and software submitted by the Winning bidder in accordance with the Contract shall become and remain the property of MoDEE, and the Winning bidder shall, not later than upon termination or expiration of the Contract, deliver all such documents and software to MoDEE, together with a detailed inventory thereof. Restrictions about the future use of these documents, if any, shall be specified in the Special Conditions of the Contract.

4.10 REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF PERSONNEL

- Except as MoDEE may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the key Personnel. If, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Winning bidder, it becomes necessary to replace any of the key Personnel, the Winning bidder shall provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualifications and upon MoDEE approval.
- If MoDEE finds that any of the Personnel have (i) committed serious misconduct or have been charged with having committed a criminal action, or (ii) have reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the Personnel, then the Winning bidder shall, at MoDEE's written request specifying the grounds thereof, provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to MoDEE.

4.11 OTHER PROJECT RELATED TERMS

MoDEE reserves the right to conduct a technical audit on the project either by MoDEE resources or by third party.

5 Bill of Quantity (BoQ)

#	Item	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
1	PC's (i5)	Pc	160		
2	PC's (i7) - I	Pc	10		
3	PC's (i7) – II	Pc	10		
4	Laptops (i5)	Pc	190		
5	Laptops (i7)	Pc	28		
6	Printers B/W	Pc	43		
7	Printers (Colored)		3		
8	Multifunction Scanner		35		
9	Scanners	Pc	100		
10	Video Conferencing Unit	Unit	1		
Total					
Sales Tax					
Grand Total					

All prices should be quoted in Jordanian Dinars inclusive of all expenses, governmental fees and taxes, including sales tax

6 Annexes

6.1 Sample Arabic Agreement

<Attached>

6.2 Key RFP Dates

ITEM	DATE (DD/MM/YY)
Date of RFP distribution	3-9/9/2020
Deadline for submission of vendors' questions to RFP	13/9/2020
Expected date for answers to vendors' questions	16/9/2020

Proposal deadline	23/9/2020
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6.3 Support Procedures and Policies

The bidder is required to comply with the following:

1. Support Requirements defined under item 6.3.1
2. Severity Levels defined under item 6.3.1.1.
3. Response /Resolution Times and Reporting Procedures defined in “Response, Resolution, times for different severity levels” table below.
4. Escalation Procedures and Penalties defined in the “Penalties” Table below

6.3.1 Support Requirements:

The bidder is required to provide the following:

1. Assign a contact person/account manager to be responsible of this support.
2. Assign a hot line number to be used for reporting severity 1 incidents.
3. Define Escalation Procedure including the levels of escalation and name and contact details for contact person.
4. Issue a service report after each site visit, to register reported incident, root cause, and followed procedures to solve issues.
5. Prepare a maintenance log sheet to be signed by the bidder support engineer, a representative engineer from the related entity (Audit Bureau (AB), Civil Service Bureau CSB, Jordan Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission (JIACC), Supreme Judge Department (SJD))

6.3.1.1 SEVERITY LEVELS:

Severity One (Urgent)

A severity one (1) issue is a catastrophic production problem which may severely impact the Required Service\Solution Availability, In such case, part or all Required Service\Solution production components are down or not functioning; loss of production data and no procedural work around exists.

Examples of Severity one cases: DB becoming corrupted or inaccessible.

Severity Two (High)

A severity two (2) issue is a problem where the Required Service\Solution is functioning but in a severely reduced capacity. The situation is causing significant impact to portions of business operations

and productivity of Required Service\Solution. The system is exposed to potential loss or interruption of service.

Example of Severity two cases: one node of cluster becomes down or unavailable, inability to update DB by entities representatives or solution administrators, or inability to synchronize data between DB nodes.

Severity Three (Medium)

A severity three (3) issue is a medium-to-low impact problem which involves partial non-critical functionality loss one which impairs some operations but allows the Required Service\Solution users/administrators to continue to function. This may be a minor issue with limited loss or no loss of functionality or impact to the client's operation and issues in which there is an easy circumvention or avoidance by the end user.

Severity Four (Low)

Important problem but it can wait no loss of functionality or impact to the client's operation and issues in which there is an easy circumvention or avoidance by the end user.

Table 1: Response, Resolution, times for different severity levels

Severity	Response Time	Resolution Time
1	1 hour	4 hours.
2	3 hours	24 hours
3	4 hours	72 hours
4	8 hours	One Week

*Support required to be 8x5 basis, working days are from Sunday to Thursday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, The hours shall be calculated within the eight working hours only

Where:

Response Time: Time taken to acknowledge receiving of reported incident calculated from the time sending an email explaining the incident, opening a ticket on bidder ticketing system, or conducting a phone call with the assigned support engineer by the bidder or bidder's first line of support.

Resolution Time: Time taken to solve the reported incident completely. Resolution Time is calculated from the end of the defined response time for each severity level as shown in the above table.

6.3.2 Escalation Procedure and Penalties:

For incidents classified as Severity Level 1, 2, 3 & 4, if bidder:

1. Passed the Response Time: first level of escalation will be applied by notifying bidder’s Technical Support Manager or the assigned contact person.
2. Passed the Resolution Time: The related entity (AB, CSB, JIACC, SJD) is entitled to fix the problem and to apply penalty on the winning bidder in accordance with the following criteria in the below table and all costs incurred by The related entity (AB, CSB, JIACC, SJD) for fixing will be charged to the winning bidder.

3. Table 2: Penalties

Severity	Definition	Penalty
1	Must be done, essential to business survival. Business can’t continue	A penalty of 12 J.D. shall be applied for each hour pass the resolution time. This penalty shall continue for the first 24 hours (12x24). If delay continues, then the penalty of 288 J.D. per day shall be applied and for the maximum duration of 3 days; after that, 3 rd party will be called to fix the problem. All costs incurred for fixing will be charged to the winning bidder.
2	Should be done, near essential to business survival.	A penalty of 288 J.D. shall be applied for each day pass the resolution time. This penalty will be applied for the maximum duration of 4 days; after that, 3 rd party will be called to fix the problem. All costs incurred for fixing will be charged to the winning bidder
3	Could be done, high benefit to business if time and resources are available.	A penalty of 150 J.D. shall be applied for each day pass the resolution time. This penalty will be applied for the maximum duration of 5 days; after that, 3 rd party will be called to fix the problem. All costs incurred for fixing will be charged to the winning bidder
4	Important problem but can wait	A penalty of 150 J.D. shall be applied for each day pass the resolution time. This penalty will be applied for the maximum duration

		of 10 days; after that, 3 rd party will be called to fix the problem. All costs incurred for fixing will be charged to the winning bidder
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6.3.3 Preventive Maintenance (PM)

The winning bidder is required to provide the following

- Conduct Preventive Maintenance (PM) for the proposed solution and its equipment one time every 6 month during the period of support and maintenance
- Resolve all technical observations and problems that will appear during the preventive maintenance, and provide service report of each PM to the related entity (AB, CSB, JIACC, SJD).
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- Visits for the purpose of PM on the hardware equipment and software from the date of the preliminary acceptance by the related entity (AB, CSB, JIACC, SJD).
- Checking all the items that are included in the checklist that will be provided by the related entity (AB, CSB, JIACC, SJD technical team.
- Compliance with the PM schedule that will be provided by the related entity (AB, CSB, JIACC, SJD technical team
- Solution to all problems found during PM visits.

6.3.3.1 PENALTIES FOR DEFAULTING ON PM

A penalty of 100 JD per visit per location will be charged for not accomplishing the PM aforementioned responsibilities