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F.No Pr.DGIT(S)/ADG(S)-4/Laptop Policy/2014-15/18-19/ 356

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To

1. All Pr. CCsIT(CCA),
2. All CIT(Admn & TPS)
AP & Telangana/Bihar & Jharkhand/Gujarat/Karnataka & Goa/MP & Chattisgarh/
Odisha/NWR/TN & Puducherry/ Delhi/NER/Rajasthan/UP(W) & Uttarakhand/UP(E)/
Mumbai/Nagpur/Pune/Kerala/West Bengal & Sikkim

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Procurement of laptops under the 'Information Technology Procurement, Obsolescence and Disposal Policy - Laptop' of 2015 - Reg.

I am directed to refer to this office letter no. F.No Pr.DGIT(S)/ADG(S)-4/Laptop Policy/2014-15/18-19/ dated 24-10-2018 on the above subject, vide which the SOP and Technical Specifications of five categories of Laptops were circulated.

2. As per the SOP, the procurement of laptops for the eligible officers of each Region is to be aggregated at the level of Pr.CCIT(CCA) for the Region. With reference to the procurement of the laptops on Government e-Marketplace (GeM), the following has been conveyed by GeM:

"Dedicated Category namely "Laptops for Income Tax" is being created on portal to fetch five variant of Laptops as per your specification sheet. The specifications are also being uploaded on the GeM portal."

Besides, certain issues regarding the specifications including non availability of software like Office 2016 were flagged by GeM. The issues flagged were referred to the Technical Specifications Committee (TSC) formed for the purpose of making recommendations regarding the Technical Specifications of Laptops.

3. In this regard, I am directed to state that the issues raised by GeM and the decisions taken in respect of each of them (under the column "Response") are as under:

Response to Issues raised by GeM

S.No.	Issue raised by GeM	Response
1.	Processor- AMD R7 2700U is suggested as equivalent- especially considering that, there are supply constraints for Intel.	No change in specifications
2.	Specify the Clock speed of DDR4 RAM	2400 MHZ or higher
3.	Specify the cache memory of Processor	8MB Cache or higher
4.	For Category E- laptop- Dualcore processor- @2.7GHz- it has to be 1.8 GHz or more	Processor specification for all 5 categories may be read as: 8th generation x86 multithreaded Quadcore processor (Intel Core i7 or equivalent processor) @ 1.80 GHz (or higher) with 8MB Cache memory (or higher)
5.	Instead of Spill proof and back-lit keyboard- it has to be Spill Resistant and Backlit Keyboard.	Spill resistant is acceptable
6.	Windows- Business laptop (1.4 Kg)- weight suggested Lenovo 1.5 , Dell 1.25 Kg and MAIT 1.6 Kg	The specification may be read as Not more than 1.6 Kgs with battery
7.	Windows HDD (2.8 Kg)- Dell suggested 2.2 Kg	No change in specifications
8.	Windows Ultrabook (1.25 Kg)- Lenovo suggested 1.5 Kg	No change in specifications
9.	Windows- Convertible-(1.4Kg) – Dell Suggested 1.25 Kg, MAIT suggested 1.6 Kg	No change in specifications
10.	Graphics- instead of HD 620- UHD 620 is suggested (by Dell only) as the same is the latest.	No change in specifications
11.	Face recognitions- Lenovo suggested to remove it as it is not Industry Standard.	No change in specifications
12.	Identity Protection Technology- Clarity required	This is standard feature of Intel chip
13.	BIOS Guard- Clarity required	This is standard feature of Intel chip
14.	MIL standards- the standards required to be specified- as there are more than 20 standards	Military Standards 810G with minimum 10 passing procedures - Any combination of MIL standards is acceptable
15.	USB ports- suggested to have both USB 2.0 and USB 3.0	No change in specifications
16.	Certifications- EPEAT Gold to be removed as it is against MEITY guidelines	This may be removed

17.	Office 2016 is and end of life product and there is no comparison between Office 365 and Office 2016.	Office 2016 may be removed
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4. It may kindly be noted that while there would be no changes in specifications already finalized and circulated vide this office letter dated 24-10-2018 where ever "No change in specifications" is mentioned, necessary changes in the specifications in the various categories of laptops will have to be made as indicated in the table above while forwarding the specifications to GeM. GeM is also being informed about the above changes separately.

5. This issues with the approval of the Chairperson, CBDT.

Yours Faithfully

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