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Tender No: ESF/EIS/T/21/15

Title: TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF ENERGY EFFICIENT LAPTOPS AND REQUIRED SOFTWARE

### CLARIFICATION NOTE 1

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Question 1:

CPU – You requested a 3rd Generation Processor having a minimum speed of 2.5Ghz, would you accept a 4th Generation Processor having a minimum speed of 1.7Ghz – newer model?

Answer 1:

Bidders are to take note of *Volume 3 – Technical Specifications*, which states the ‘Minimum Required Specifications (as applicable)’. In addition, the following is stated:

***‘Note: Where in this tender document a standard is quoted, it is to be understood that the Contracting Authority will accept equivalent standards. However, it will be the responsibility of the respective bidders to prove that the standards they quoted are equivalent to the standards requested by the Contracting Authority’.***

When bidders submit an offer, the necessary and adequate supporting documentation has to be submitted to confirm compliance with the minimum specification or its equivalent, or better than those requested in the tender document.

If the quoted items do not satisfy *all* the minimum specifications requested or its equivalent tender offers will be deemed as technically non compliant.

Question 2:

CPU - You requested a 3rd Generation Processor having a minimum speed of 2.5Ghz, would you accept a Intel® Core™ i3-3110M Processor (3M Cache, 2.40 GHz) with a limitation of 3x USB 2.0?

Answer 2:

The same reply given for Q1 applies.

*Please be guided accordingly.*