

Questions and Answers

Delivery and Installation of ICT Equipment in BROP Based on the Needs Analysis and Technical Specifications for Supply of ICT Equipment

Republic of Croatia

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QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
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1. Item number 1, NOTEBOOK COMPUTER 17.3" 1) Point 1.4 Hard Disk Drive: It is Normal that the drive with such large size works at 5,400 rpm for notebook PCs. I suggest that you change the specifications from 7200 rpm to 5400rpm. 2) Point 1.12 Interfaces: RJ-11/modem is an outdated method of communication that most equipment no longer produces, and I suggest that you remove them from the specification.	 1) The market analysis has shown that notebook computers with hard drives of this size and working speeds of 7200 rpm are available on the market. The requirement that the hard drive of the notebook computers runs at 7200 is obligatory part of the technical specifications. Compliance with existing specification is mandatory and cannot be modified. 2) Compliance with existing specification is mandatory and cannot be modified.
2. Item number 2, ALL-IN-ONE PERSONAL COMPUTER Point 2.4 Hard Disk Drive: It is Normal that the drive with such large size works at 5,400 rpm at all in one computer. I suggest that you change the specifications from 7200 rpm to 5400rpm.	 The market analysis has shown that all-in-one computers with hard drives of this size and working speeds of 7200 rpm are available on the market. The requirement that the hard drive of the notebook computers runs at 7200 is obligatory part of the technical specifications. Compliance with existing specification is mandatory and cannot be modified.

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<p>3. Item number 7, SERVER</p> <p>1) Specifications servers are unclear. Please specify if you need server, storage system, or SERVER + STORAGE?</p> <p>Also, I would like to define all the technical specifications, such as the RAM memory, housing, etc.</p> <p>2) Point 7.4 Cache: It is Normal that the storage controller has up to 2 GB of memory, not 20.</p> <p>3) Point 7.13 Expansion Slots: PCI slots are outdated and they are produced in very small quantities. PCI slot is replaced by new and better PCI Express slots.</p>	<p>1) In the case of this item, the specifications imply that the item should work as a storage system. What is required is the ability to store large amounts of data, which will increase over time.</p> <p>The RAM and housing are not specified as this is left up to the supplier to assess the specifications and accordingly provide the hardware required for proper functioning of the item.</p> <p>2) The market analysis has shown that servers with the set specifications, including a 20 GB cache are available on the market. The requirement is an obligatory part of the technical specifications.</p> <p>3) Unless otherwise specified, the requirements in the Technical Specifications are presented as a minimum standard which the offered goods must meet.</p>
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