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Request for Proposal

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1 OVERVIEW:

The Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship (MoDEE) is soliciting proposals from local mother companies or 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 MOE 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.

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.

Section2: 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, deliverables 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 90 calendar days starting from the commencement date. In addition to 36 months support and maintenance services starting from the preliminary acceptance of the procured equipment.
- 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.
- The bidder is allowed to participate with one option for any item and may participate in more than one item.

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, deliver and handover all for each item supplied as listed in Sections 3.2 and 5 below.
- 2. Deliver the procured equipment to MOE main store then to schools stores based on MOE request.
- 3. Provide 3 years warranty for the offered Hardware.
- 4. Commitment to the special conditions contained in the agreement, Appendix No. 8
- 5. 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. Higher or equivalent Specifications are accepted as well:

| ITEM 1 | MINI | COMPUTER (I) |
|--------|------|--------------|
|--------|------|--------------|

| | Component & Specif | ication | comply | Note: |
|-------------------------|--|--|--------|-------|
| Case | system and display space, with security Connection must monitor & Desktor (220-240) volts, 500 | itor stand allowing the to fit into a compact y sleeve be direct between the p) HZ, MK plug | | |
| Monitor | ≥ 21.5", Full HD , with Mic and speaker | integrated camera and | | |
| | Options for monitor power connector | Optionno1:Onepowerconnector:onepowercableformonitorand case.Optionno2:Twopower:onepower:onecableformonitorandpowercableforcase. | | |
| CPU | ≥ Intel Core i5- 13 th Gene | eration | | |
| | Min. Processor base frequency | ≥ 1.6 GHz P-core Base Frequency(speed) ≥ 1.2GHz E- core Base Frequency(speed) | | |
| | Min. Cache | 24 MB cache | | |
| Motherboar d Chipset | Intel Q chipset | • | |] |
| RAM | size | \geq 16 GB DDR4 | | |
| | speed | ≥ 3200 MHz | | 1 |
| | DIMM | ≥ 2 DIMM, dual- channel capable | | |

| Storage | ≥ 1 TB Solid State Drive M.2 | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Graphics | Integrated graphics system | |
| Sound | Integrated sound | |
| Expansion slots | ≥ 2 M.2 slots | |
| i/o ports | ≥ 4 USB 3.0 port ≥ 1 HDMI ≥ 1 Display port Or VGA RJ-45 port 1x headphone / microphone combo jack | |
| Network card | Gigabit integrated Ethernet, (RJ-45) / auto sensing Bluetooth Wireless | |
| Certification | FCC or UL or CE | |
| Software | Pre – Installed Windows 11 Pro for education (shape the future) | |
| Instruction & Accessories | USB Keyboard (Arabic and English) USB Optical wheel mouse and mouse pad All parts (case, monitor, mouse and Keyboard)must have the same brand name thermally printed. Bidder must be listed partner with the mother company certificate must be proposed Bidder must be an authorized service center | |
| Warranty | 3 Years, Parts & Labor (at -site) | - |

ITEM 2: MINI COMPUTER (II)

| | Component & Specific | cation | comply | Note: |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Case | - The System should display on the mon | | | |
| | the system and disp | | | |
| | compact space, wit | | | |
| | - Connection must be | e direct between the | | |
| | monitor & Desktop | | | |
| | - (220-240) volts, 50 | HZ, MK plug | | |
| Monitor | \geq 23.8", Full HD ,with | Internal camera ,and | | |
| | Mic and speaker | | | |
| | Options for monitor | Option no1: One | | |
| | power connector | power connector: | | |
| | | one power cable for | | |
| | | monitor and case. | | |
| | | Option no2: Two | | |
| | | power: one power | | |
| | | cable for monitor | | |
| | | and power cable for | | |
| ~~~ | | case. | | |
| CPU | ≥ Intel Core i5- 13 th Gener | r | | _ |
| | Min. Processor base | \geq 2.7 GHz P-core | | |
| | frequency | Base | | |
| | | Frequency(speed) | | |
| | | \geq 2.0 GHz E- core | | |
| | | Base | | |
| | | Frequency(speed) | | _ |
| | Min. Cache | 24 MB cache | | |
| Motherboar d Chipset | Intel Q chipset | | | |
| RAM | size | ≥ 16GB DDR5 | | |
| | | upgradable to 64 GB | | |
| | speed | ≥ 4800 MHz | | |
| | DIMM | ≥ 2 DIMM, dual- channel capable | | |
| Storage | \geq ITB SSD M.2 NVMe PCl | | | |
| Graphics External | \geq Nvidia 4GB GDDR6 or h | igher | | |
| Sound | Integrated sound | | | |

| Expansion | \geq 2 M.2 slots | |
|---------------|--|--|
| slots | | |
| i/o ports | ≥ 4 USB 3.0 port | |
| | ≥1 HDMI | |
| | ≥1 Display port Or VGA | |
| | RJ-45 port | |
| | 1x headphone / microphone combo jack | |
| Network | - Gigabit integrated Ethernet, (RJ-45) / auto | |
| card | sensing | |
| | - Bluetooth | |
| | - Wireless | |
| Certification | FCC or UL or CE | |
| Software | Windows 11 Pro for education (shape the future) | |
| Instruction | - USB Keyboard (Arabic and English) | |
| & | - USB Optical wheel mouse and mouse | |
| Accessories | pad | |
| | - All parts (case, monitor, mouse and | |
| | Keyboard)must have the same brand | |
| | name thermally printed. | |
| | - Bidder must be listed partner with the | |
| | mother company certificate must be | |
| | proposed | |
| | - Bidder must be an authorized service | |
| | center | |
| Warranty | 3 Years, Parts & Labor (at -site) | |

ITEM 3: NETWORK LASER PRINTER

| System | Ν.Γ Ι Τ . | comply | |
|------------------|--|--------|---|
| | Monochrome Laser | | |
| Printer | | | |
| Print | ≥ 600x600 DPI (1200 DPI×1200 image model) | | |
| Resolution | | | |
| Print Speed | ≥ 40 PPM | | |
| (A4) | | | |
| • | ≥ 512 MB standard | | |
| Capacity | | | _ |
| I | A4 tray | | _ |
| Paper Handlin | | | |
| | ≥1 | | |
| included | | | |
| Trays | | | _ |
| | ≥ 250 sheets Paper tray | | _ |
| - | ≥ 50 sheet Multi-purpose tray | | |
| capacity | | | _ |
| - | Standard, Automatic | | |
| printing | Standard USB 2.0 | | _ |
| ('onnoctivity - | ≥ Base T Ethernet, RJ45 | | _ |
| | TCP/IP | | _ |
| Protocol | | | |
| Media | Plain Paper, Labels | | |
| Types | | | |
| Supported | | | |
| Printer | PCL 6 | | |
| Language | | | |
| | (220-240) V, 50 Hz, MK plug | | |
| Duty Cycle | ≥ 50,000 pages/month | | |
| | Compatible with MS win7,win 8 ,win 10 win | | |
| TVII DC | 11 | | _ |
| | Included Cable USB | | |
| Certification | FCC or CE | | |
| Other | Original Inbox toner (Starter toner) min Capacity | | |
| | 5000 Pages | | |
| | Additional one Original toner for each printer min Capacity 18000 Pages | | |

| Please state | Toner Drum | |
|---|---|--|
| the price & determine the number of copies for | Cost of one paper (100,000)page | |
| Warranty | 3 years, Parts& Labor (on-site) | |
| The evaluatio one paper | n depends on Unit Price and Price of cost | |

ITEM 4: MULTIFUNCTION LASER PRINTER

| Component | & Specification | comply | Note |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|------|
| System | Monochrome Multifunction laser printer | | |
| Function | Print ,Copy ,Scan ,Fax | | |
| Print resolution | ≥ 1200 x 1200 dpi | | |
| Print speed (A4) | ≥ 45 PPM | | |
| Copy Speed (A4) | ≥ 45 PPM | | |
| Scan Speed | \geq 22 ipm Black , 20 ipm Color | | |
| Memory capacity | \geq 1GB standard | | |
| Media Size | A4 tray | | |
| Paper Handling | | | |
| No. of included Trays | ≥1 | | |
| Std. total input capacity | \geq 250 sheets Paper tray | | |
| | \geq 100 sheets Multi-purpose tray | | |
| | \geq 50 sheets ADF | | |
| Duplex Printing | Standard, Automatic | | |
| | Standard USB 2.0 | | |
| Connectivity | ≥ Gigabit Ethernet, R-J45 | | |

| Network | TCP/IP | ٦ |
|--|--|---|
| Protocol | | |
| Media | | |
| Types | Plain Paper, Labels | |
| Supported | | _ |
| Printer | PCL 6 | |
| Language | | _ |
| Power | (220-240) v, 50Hz, MK Plug | _ |
| Duty cycle | \geq 80,000 pages/month | |
| Misc | Compatible with MS win7, win 8, win 10, win 11 | |
| | Included Cable USB | |
| Certification | FCC or CE | |
| Other | Original Inbox toner (Starter toner)min Capacity 5000 Pages | |
| | Additional One Original toner for each printer min Capacity 15000 Pages | |
| Please state the price & determine the number of copies for | Toner Drum Cost of one paper (100,000) page | |
| Warranty | 3 Years, Parts & Labor (on-Site) | |
| The evaluation depends on Unit Price and Price of cost one paper | | |

| - | teractive White Board | comply | Notes |
|--|---|--------|-------|
| Cor | nponent & Specification | | |
| Component & Specification Image: Component & Specification Size of Active ≥ 88 inch Image: Component & Specification Writing Styles Finger & Battery free marker pen Image: Component & Specification Writing Styles Finger & Battery free marker pen Image: Component & Specification Writing Styles Durable Surface (Strong Ceramic or Particle wood (core), steel) Image: Component & Specification Writing Surface Dry erase Image: Comparison Image: Comparison Scratch resistant Image: Compatible with the Latest Image: Compatible with the Latest Software Image: Compatible with the Latest Image: Compatible with the Latest Image: Supports Arabic and English Image: Compatible with the Latest Image: Compatible with the Latest Image: Supports Arabic and English Image: Compatible with the Latest Image: Compatible with the Latest Image: Supports Arabic and English Image: Compatible with the Latest Image: Compatible with the Latest Image: Supports Arabic and English Image: Compatible with the Latest Image: Compatible with the Latest Image: Supports Arabic and English Image: Compatible with the Latest Image: Compatible with the Latest Image: Supports Arabic and English | | | |
| Writing Styles | Finger & Battery free marker pen | | |
| Writing Surface | Hard –coated Polyester or Particle | | |
| Whiting Surface | Dry erase | | |
| | Scratch resistant | | |
| | Low glare | | |
| | Compatible with the Latest | |] |
| Softwara | Supports Arabic and English | |] |
| Soltware | Hand writing recognition | | |
| | Import Microsoft Office files. | | |
| Interface | USB 2.0 | |] |
| Screen Aspect | 16:9 OR 16:10 approximately | | |
| Driver Software | (win 11 ,Win 10 , win 8 ,win 7) - bit(32/64) | | |
| | Supports Multilanguage's | | |
| | Markers (3 colors) | | |
| | Eraser | |] |
| | Wall mounting accessories | | |
| Complete with | USB cable \geq 5m | | |
| | Manual in English | | |
| | Training for at least (2) teachers per | | 1 |
| | Complete with all necessary | | 1 |
| Warranty | ≥ 3 years parts &labor on site | | 1 |
| | nort Throw Projector mponent & Specification | comply | Notes |

ITEM 5: INTERACTIVE BOARD & SHORT THROW PROJECTOR

| Туре | in classrooms, | ojector to be installed libraries and labs ompatible with item hite Board) | |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| Native Resolution | ≥ WXGA (1280 |) x 800) or better. | |
| Projector | 3LCD or DLP | | |
| Brightness Mode | Normal – | 00 ANSI Lumens rmal Mode) | |
| Image Size | \geq 100 inches | | |
| Aspect Ratio | 16:9 OR 16:10 approximately | | |
| Contrast Ratio | ≥ 2000:1 | | |
| Input | \geq 1x 15 Pin D | -Sub | |
| Lamp Life | ≥ 3000 hours (Normal Mode)≥ 5000 hours (Eco Mode) | | |
| | Mounting Kit | | |
| | Extra molded : 10 m RGB Dat 10 m HDMI D | a cable | |
| Complete with | MK power Plug | | |
| | Remote control & batteries | | |
| | Laser pointer | | |
| | Manual in Eng | lish | |
| Power Supply | (220-240) VAC | 50 Hz, | |
| Warranty | \geq 3 years parts | &Labor on site | |

| | Complete Installation with all components needed & adapting with installation of item (Interactive White Board) | |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Evaluation (Requested) | Price extra lamp separately, this will be considered in the evaluation process | |

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 e-mail with the subject "MOE user Assets for Digital Transformation - 2024". All Inquiries can only be addressed to [eGov_tenders@modee.gov.jo] by [2/6/2024]. Responses will be sent in writing no later than [5/6/2024]. Questions and answers will be shared with all Bidders' primary contacts.

<u>Bidders must use the form within annex 6.2 to submit their inquiries – in MS word format</u> only.

4.2 **RESPONSE FORMAT**

All bidders shall disclose and fill the below information using the following template: Please note that if any bidder fails to fill the below information or gives incorrect information, it will be disqualified

| Required info | Details |
|--|---------|
| The name of the company (as in the registration license) | |
| The location of the company | |
| The owners of the company | |

| The name and owners of the subcontractor company (if any) | |
|--|------------|
| The name of the Joint Venture members and their owners (if any) | |
| The name and owners of the local partner (in case of international bidder) | |
| The human recourses working on this tender (names, experience, current employer) | |
| The registration license of the bidder (the subcontractor and the JV member) | Attachment |

Note: It is not allowed to propose more than one option for every item.

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 3 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 3 (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 إذا 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 (10/6/2024)** (Jordan Local Time).

P.O.Box 9903 Amman 11191 Jordan Tel: 00962 6 5805642 Fax: 00962 6 5861059

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

 "MOE user Assets for Digital Transformation – 2024 – Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal". This part (envelope) should contain 1 original hard copies and 1 softcopy (CD) [in Microsoft Office 2010 or Office 2010 compatible formats]. "MOE user Assets for Digital Transformation – 2024 – 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 irresponsive.

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 10/6/2024** (Amman Local Time). MoDEE will not be responsible for premature opening of proposals not clearly labeled.

Bidders are allowed to submit their proposals for one or more item of the items included in this bid.

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 5 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.

The Purchasing committee is entitled to award from any proposal one or more of the items offered as it sees fit.

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 the amount (60000) thousand Jordanian dinars (in a separate sealed envelope).
- The bidder shall ensure that the (tender bond) proposal security shall remain valid for a period of 120 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 purchasing 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.
- نظام الفوترة الوطني All Bidders must register on the national e-invoicing system
- 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 Procurement 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 Purchasing 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 Purchasing Committee or the technical committee members in the purchasing 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 Purchasing Committee.
- The Purchasing 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 Purchasing 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 purchasing 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 Purchasing Committee in writing prior to the deadline prescribed for proposal submission. A withdrawal notice may also 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 Purchasing Committee the address in RFP and bear the contract name "MOE user Assets for Digital Transformation 2024" 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 No 8 of 2022 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 No 8 of 2022 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, paidup 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 subcontractors 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 Contact 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 MoDEEas 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.

<u>Bidders must fill out, stamp and duly sign the Form of Bid (نموذج عرض المناقصة) attached to the</u> Arabic Sample Agreement under (2) ملحق رقم and enclose it in their financial proposals.

Bidders must fill out the summary payment schedule form sub annex 5 (الملحق رقم) 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.

- <u>PROHIBITION OF CONFLICTING ACTIVITIES</u>
 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.

• <u>LIABILITY</u>

- 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(JD) | Total Price (JD) |
|-------------|--|-------|------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Minicomputer (I) | Piece | 9012 | | |
| 2 | 2 Minicomputer (II) | | 1421 | | |
| 3 | 3 network laser printer | | 538 | | |
| 4 | multifunction laser printer | Piece | 55 | | |
| 5 | 5 Interactive board & short throw projector | | 527 | | |
| Tota | 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 Inquiries Form

General Response for All Raised Questions

Taking into consideration the requirements outlined in the RFP and this Q&A document, bidders need to respond based on their experience in projects of similar size and scope

| Q1 | |
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| Q2 | |
| A2 | |
| Q3 | |
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| Q4 | |
| A4 | |
| Q5 | |
| A5 | |

Letter of Acceptance of the World Bank's Anticorruption Guidelines and Sanctions Framework¹

Date:

Invitation of Bids/Proposals

No.____

To:

We, along with our sub-contractors, sub-consultants, service providers, suppliers, agents (whether declared or not) consultants and personnel, acknowledge and agree to abide by the World Bank's policy regarding Fraud and Corruption (corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices), as set out and defined in the World Bank's Anti-Corruption Guidelines² in connection with the procurement and execution of the contract (in case of award), including any amendments thereto.

We declare and warrant that we, along our sub-contractors, sub-consultants, service providers, suppliers, agents (whether declared or not), consultants and personnel, are not subject to, and are not controlled by any entity or individual that is subject to, a temporary suspension, early temporary suspension, or debarment imposed by a member of the World Bank Group, including, inter alia, a cross-debarment imposed by the World Bank Group as agreed with other international financial institutions (including multilateral development banks), or through the application of a World Bank Group finding of non-responsibility on the basis of Fraud and Corruption in connection with World Bank Group corporate procurement. Further, we are not ineligible under the laws or official regulations of *MoDEE* or pursuant to a decision of the United Nations Security Council.

¹[<u>Drafting note</u>: This document shall be signed by bidders/proposers/consultants and submitted as part of their bids/proposals. In addition, this document shall be signed by the winning bidder/consultant and incorporated as part of the contract.]

²Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Loans and the International Development Agency Credits and Grants, dated October 15, 2006, and revised in January 2011 and July 2016, as they may be revised from time to time.

We confirm our understanding of the consequences of not complying with the World Bank's Anti-Corruption Guidelines, which may include the following:

- a. rejection of our Proposal/Bid for award of contract;
- b. in the case of award, termination of the contract, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract; and
- c. Sanctions, pursuant to the Bank's Anti-Corruption Guidelines and in accordance with its prevailing sanctions policies and procedures as set forth in the Bank's Sanctions Framework. This may include a public declaration of ineligibility, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, (i) to be awarded or otherwise benefit from a Bank-financed contract, financially or in any other manner;³ (ii) to be a nominated⁴ sub-contractor, sub-consultant, consultant, manufacturer or supplier, or service provider of an otherwise eligible firm being awarded a Bank-financed contract; and (iii) to receive the proceeds of any loan made by the Bank or otherwise to participate further in the preparation or implementation of any Bank-financed project.

We understand that we may be declared ineligible as set out above upon:

- a. completion of World Bank Group sanctions proceedings according to its prevailing sanctions procedures;
- b. cross-debarment as agreed with other international financial institutions (including multilateral development banks);
- c. the application of a World Bank Group finding of non-responsibility on the basis of Fraud and Corruption in connection with World Bank Group corporate procurement; or
- d. Temporary suspension or early temporary suspension in connection with an ongoing World Bank Group sanctions proceeding.

³ For the avoidance of doubt, a sanctioned party's ineligibility to be awarded a contract shall include, without limitation, (i) applying for pre-qualification or initial selection), expressing interest in a consultancy, and bidding, either directly or as a nominated sub-contractor, nominated consultant, nominated manufacturer or supplier, or nominated service provider, in respect of such contract, and (ii) entering into an addendum or amendment introducing a material modification to any existing contract.

⁴A nominated sub-contractor, nominated consultant, nominated manufacturer or supplier, or nominated service provider (different names are used depending on the bidding document) is one which has been: (i) included by the bidder in its pre-qualification or initial selection application or bid because it brings specific and critical experience and know-how that allow the bidder to meet the qualification requirements for the particular bid; or (ii) appointed by the Borrower.

For avoidance of doubt, the foregoing effects of ineligibility do not extend to a sanctioned firm's or individual's execution of its ongoing Bank-financed contracts (or its ongoing sub-agreements under such contracts) that are not the subject of a material modification, as determined by the Bank.

We shall permit, and shall cause our sub-contractors, sub-consultants, agents (whether declared or not), personnel, consultants, service providers or suppliers, to permit the Bank to inspect⁵ all accounts, records, and other documents relating to the procurement process and/or contract execution (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Bank.

We agree to preserve all accounts, records, and other documents (whether in hard copy or electronic format) related to the procurement and execution of the contract.

Name of the Bidder/Proposer/Consultant:

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Bid/Proposal on behalf of the Bidder/Proposer/ Consultant:

Title of the person signing the Letter:

⁵Inspections in this context are usually investigative (i.e., forensic) in nature: they involve fact-finding activities undertaken by the Bank or persons appointed by the Bank to address specific matters related to investigations/audits, such as evaluating the veracity of an allegation of possible Fraud and Corruption, through the appropriate mechanisms. Such activity includes but is not limited to accessing and examining a firm's or individual's financial records and information, and making copies thereof as relevant; accessing and examining any other documents, data, and information (whether in hard copy or electronic format) deemed relevant for the investigation/audit, and making copies thereof as relevant; interviewing staff and other relevant individuals; performing physical inspections and site visits; and obtaining third-party verification of information.