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*Orange County
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Authority*

*Service Authority for
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*Consolidated Transportation
Service Agency*

*Congestion Management
Agency*

*Service Authority for
Abandoned Vehicles*

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**SUBJECT: Invitation for Bids (IFB) 3-3011
“Lenovo Desktop Computers”**

This letter shall serve as **Addendum No. 1** to the subject IFB issued by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA). Bidders are reminded that the bid submittal date is at or before **11:00 a.m., December 5, 2023**.

The following questions were submitted by the deadline:

Question 1:

I was wondering if you would accept bids for equivalent items from another manufacturer, such as HP.

Response 1:

No approved equals will be accepted.

Question 2:

Can we submit an alternative brand for this bid? Another vendor registered this bid with Lenovo, and they will win regardless of how many bidders participate.

Response 2:

Please see Response 1.

Question 3:

Please advise if we can submit our bid as a reseller using authorized dealers/distributors.

Response 3:

Per IFB, all bidders must be authorized resellers to provide Lenovo desktop computers. Unauthorized resellers shall be deemed “non-responsive” and will not be considered for award. The lowest bidder will be required to provide proof confirming its authorization to provide Lenovo desktop computers.

Question 4:

Would you be willing to accept equivalents?

Response 4:

Please see Response 1.

Question 5:

I just want to kindly ask if Part# 11T4SEDC00 is correct? I tried looking up the part number that was published and could not find anything online. Is someone from Lenovo Rep created this sku?

Response 5:

Lenovo Part# 11T4SEDC00 is correct and is a custom part number created by Lenovo, which does not include a keyboard and mouse. The custom part number includes bulk packaging to reduce waste processing.

Question 6:

Lenovo says the model you have requested, 11T4SEDC00, is "Configure To Order model and is only available for Brazil". The USA unit, which is in stock, is 11T3000RUS. Is this unit an acceptable substitute?

Response 6:

Please see Response 1.

Bidder must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 1 on Bid Form. Questions should be directed to the undersigned at raninzo@octa.net.

Sincerely,

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Contracts Administration and Materials Management