



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Cordillera Administrative Region

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**  
**(RFQ No. 2025-07-474)**

**Negotiated Procurement – Two Failed Bidding**  
**DepEd-CAR RO CB 2025-06-009.2**

**PROJECT: REBIDDING OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TABLETS FOR  
LEARNERS UNDER THE ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY MODE (ADM) FOR  
DEPED-CAR**

**INVITATION**

*Date: August 7, 2025*

**To All Prospective Suppliers:**

The DepED-CAR Regional Office, through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), invites your company to engage in **Negotiated Procurement – Two Failed Bidding** (Section 41 of the IRR of RA 9184) for the PROJECT: **REBIDDING OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TABLETS FOR LEARNERS UNDER THE ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY MODE (ADM) FOR DEPED-CAR**.

**This RFQ is composed of one (1) lot and shall be awarded as one project.** The quotations should be **inclusive** of tax. The total approved Budget for the project is **Two Million Nine Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (Php 2,986,500.00)**. **Delivery of the Goods is required by within ninety (90) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP).**

The **DepEd-CAR RO** will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference** on **August 14, 2025** at **11:00 AM** at the **OARD, DepEd-CAR RO, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet**, which shall be open to prospective bidders

Submission of the original quotation with the eligibility requirements duly signed by the owner/proprietor or his/her authorized representative should be made in a sealed envelope on or before **1:30 PM of August 26, 2025**. Submission should be through courier or hand-delivery to the address below:

**RONALD B. CASTILLO, CESO V**

*BAC Chairperson*

*Procurement Unit Office (BAC Secretariat Office)*

*DepED-CAR Regional Office, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet*

For inquiries, kindly contact any of the BAC Secretariat: Atty. Edward, Randolph Flynn, or Edralyn at DepED-CAR RO, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet with telephone number (074) 422-1318 / mobile number 0920-793-0509, and email address [car.procurement@deped.gov.ph](mailto:car.procurement@deped.gov.ph). Upon receipt of the quotation/s on the submission deadline, the BAC shall open the quotations.

Very truly yours,

**RONALD B. CASTILLO, CESO V**  
BAC Chairperson



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# I. QUOTATION FORM

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**Approved Budget to the Contract: Php 2,986,500.00**

Lot No.	ITEM	unit	QTY	Unit Price	Total Price
1	TABLET with Accessories and Mobile Device Management	Unit	181		
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS					
DESCRIPTION				Statement of Compliance  (State whether you comply or not comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER  state the brand and model specifying the product offered with an attachment of official brochure or unamended sales literature as applicable
NTC Approval	Brand and model must be NTC type approved with certificate and applicable registration number <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
Model Creation	The tablet model must have been created recently, at most three (3) years from the date of the opening of the bid. <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
Processor	Geekbench 6 Android Benchmark Multi-Core Score of at least 1300 <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
Memory	At least 8GB RAM <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
Storage	At least 128GB internal <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				
SD Card Support	MicroSD <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"				

<b>Battery Capacity</b>	at least 7,000 mAh <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"		
<b>Battery Type</b>	Li-Polymer (Lithium Polymer) or better <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"		
<b>Screen Size</b>	10" to 11" IPS LCD Display <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"		
<b>Camera Front</b>	At least 8.0 MP Fixed Focus <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"		
<b>Camera Rear</b>	At least 8.0 MP Auto-Focus <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"		
<b>Charging / Data Type-C USB 2.0 or higher</b>	Charging / Data Type-C USB 2.0 or higher <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"		
<b>Audio Port</b>	At least 3.5mm Stereo		
<b>Network</b>	802.11 b/ g/n: Wi-Fi 4 802.11 ac: Wi-Fi 5 <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"		
<b>Bluetooth</b>	Minimum Bluetooth 5.0 <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"		
<b>GPS</b>	Built-in support <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"		
<b>Sim Card Slot</b>	Nano Sim, Supports 4G <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"		
<b>Operating System</b>	The tablet must run an Android-based operating system that is actively supported by the manufacturer, including the provision of regular security and feature updates. <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"		
	For recently manufactured models, proof of active support may be demonstrated through the manufacturer's update policy for other tablets of the same brand. <b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"		
	The tablet must:		

	<p>a. Be capable of being updated to the latest version of the Android-based operating system available at the time of the opening of the bid.</p> <p>b. If the tablet does not ship with the most recent version, the base Android version (as shown in the System Information panel) must not be more than two (2) versions behind the current latest Android release at the time of the opening of the bid.</p> <p>c. Example: If the latest Android version is 15 as of October 7, 2024, qualifying systems must have a base Android version of 13, 14, or 15.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"</p>		
<b>Mobile Device Management</b>	<p>The device must have any available mobile device management software which shall allow whitelisting of applications to be installed.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"</p>		
	<p>Device user must have no control to install or reactivate the MDM software.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"</p>		
	<p>The MDM software brand manufacturer must be ISO/IEC 27001 (Information Security Management System) compliant.</p> <p>The MDM software should have a subscription license for at least one (1) year.</p> <p>The MDM software must have NO history of breach for the past two years (for validation during post qualification).</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"</p>		
	<p>Division IT Officers and Project Development Officers must be provided by supplier with proper training, as well as training kits, on the usage and admin panel of the MDM software with no additional cost, as may be scheduled on a per region basis by the Regional IT Officer within the delivery timeline of the tablets.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"</p>		

	<p>This provision seeks to address the lack of control and monitoring mechanism on other devices (i.e., laptops) deployed in the public schools.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"</p>		
<b>App Ecosystem</b>	<p>The operating system must offer access to a well-established marketplace of apps, ensuring compatibility with a wide range of educational and productivity applications. The marketplace of apps must allow the download of at least five (5) apps at their latest version, from the menu itemized below, at the time of the opening of the bid:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. YouTube</li> <li>2. Khan Academy</li> <li>3. Duolingo</li> <li>4. Minecraft: Education Edition</li> <li>5. Google Classroom</li> <li>6. Prodigy Math Game</li> <li>7. Scratch</li> <li>8. Hopscotch</li> <li>9. Tynker</li> <li>10. ChatGPT</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"</p>		
<b>Accessories</b>	<p><b>Manual:</b> English language</p> <p><b>Power:</b> Device Charger (Type - C), with the same brand of the offered tablet, Compatible with Philippine standard electrical outlets</p> <p><b>Headset:</b> Either regular earphones or over-the-ear headphone, 3.5mm standard audio jack, Built-in microphone</p> <p><b>Keyboard:</b> Bluetooth Keyboard usable with the associated device</p> <p><b>Tablet Case:</b> Must fit the associated device and have a pocket for the keyboard</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"</p>		
<p><b>Standards Certifications:</b></p> <p><b>Bidders must submit during post qualification certified true copies from the brand manufacturer to validate that the latter is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISO 9001:2015 (Quality Management System) certified</li> <li>• ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Management System) certified</li> </ul>			

<p><b>NOTE:</b> The LCB shall present the Certifications during the Post Qualification</p>		
<p><b>Authorized Dealer:</b></p> <p>Bidder must be an authorized reseller of the brand manufacturer, holding a Certificate of Dealership for the brand quoted</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Bidders must submit Certification from brand Manufacturer confirming the aforesaid dealership.</p>		
<p><b>Global Quality:</b></p> <p>The manufacturer tablet product line (a) has existed for at least (3) years; and (b) maintains physical offices, service centers, or distribution hubs in at least five (5) countries other than the Philippines, with at least one (1) country from North America, one (1) country from Western Europe, and one (1) country from Asia-Pacific.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"</p>		
<p><b>International Warranty:</b></p> <p>The manufacturer tablet product line maintains sites that address warranty concerns in the locations previously specified (i.e. global quality) that exist for the purpose of facilitating warranty claims and technical assistance.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> attach "Manufacturers Documentary Proof"</p>		
<p><b>Comprehensive Global Review:</b></p> <p>Brand manufacturer tablet line has been comprehensively reviewed as shown by at least five (5) active URLs of positive, technical reviews published, representing every year in the last three (3) years (from the time of bid submission), of any model of the manufacturer's tablet line from at least five (5) different laptop review sites of the ten (10) sites enumerated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. tomsguide.com</li> <li>2. arstechnica.com</li> <li>3. wirecutter.com</li> <li>4. engadget.com</li> <li>5. laptopmag.com</li> <li>6. cnet.com</li> <li>7. notebookcheck.net</li> <li>8. anandtech.com</li> <li>9. theverge.com</li> <li>10. At least one Philippine-based site (e.g. yugatech.com, unbox.ph, noypigeek.com, etc.)</li> </ol> <p>Technical review, for purposes of the above paragraph, shall refer to written commentary on actual performance and industry-based benchmarking of a brand manufacturer's tablet as opposed to a mere marketing spiel.</p>		

<p>In the absence of an active URL, a reference to the original URL via <a href="https://web.archive.org/">https:// web.archive.org/</a> shall be allowed.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Bidders must submit 5 clickable links showing technical reviews of the tablet line of the manufacturer, representing every year in the least 3 years, from 5 of the aforementioned websites. Print-out of the 15 technical reviews indicating the URL of the websites from which these were printed from.</p>		
<p><b>DepEd branding</b></p> <p>The brand manufacturer must be able to support custom branding options by enabling the display of the DepEd logo during system startup and having the same logo (size: 3cm x 1.5cm) embossed in the back part of the tablet.</p>		

**NOTE: "Manufacturer Documentary Proof" is explicitly defined as unamended manufacturer's sales documents / literature including brochures, official online sources, or communication from the official email address of the brand manufacturer. These are considered documents under the column labeled "Evidence of Compliance" and should be submitted as proof of compliance during the bid opening.**

Respectfully returned to the Chairman of the BAC, DepEd-CAR RO, with prices (inclusive of tax) herein quoted. All requirements/terms/conditions specified by that Office in this RFQ (Section I and Section II) are hereby accepted.

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Name of Business and Signature of Supplier

Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

## **II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS** **(RFQ No. 2025-07-474)**

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#### **A. Submission of Quotations**

The Requests for Quotation documents can be emailed upon request. Copies are also available at the Procurement Unit of the DepEd-CAR Regional Office from Mondays to Fridays, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Quotations and other requirements stated below should be submitted **on or before 1:30 PM of August 26, 2025**, at DepEd-CAR Regional Office, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet.

#### **B. Documentary Requirements**

The supplier should submit the following:

B.1 Duly accomplished and signed ***Request for Quotation (RFQ)***, and its attachments, particularly ***Section I and Section II***, together with copies of the following:

B.2 Eligibility Requirements:

B.2.1. Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages) **in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the IRR**

B.2.2. Conformity with the **Technical Specifications with an attachment of:**

- a. **Manufacturers Documentary Proof - Official brochure or unamended sales literature of the offered items (Brand & Model and its accessories),**
- b. **Manufacturers Documentary Proof - that the offered brand and model is NTC Type-Approved together with the applicable registration number**
- c. **Certification from brand Manufacturer confirming the aforesaid dealership. Documents to support and establish that the latter is an authorized reseller of the brand manufacturer and holding a Certificate of Dealership for the brand quoted**
- d. **Manufacturers Documentary Proof - The manufacturer tablet product line (a) has existed for at least (3) years; and (b) maintains physical offices, service centers, or distribution**

hubs in at least five (5) countries other than the Philippines, with at least one (1) country from North America, one (1) country from Western Europe, and one (1) country from Asia-Pacific.

- e. **Manufacturers Documentary Proof** - The manufacturer tablet product line maintains sites that address warranty concerns in the locations previously specified (i.e. global quality) that exist for the purpose of facilitating warranty claims and technical assistance.
- f. **Submit 5 clickable links** showing technical reviews of the tablet line of the manufacturer, representing every year in the least 3 years, from 5 of the aforementioned websites. Print-out of the 15 technical reviews indicating the URL of the websites from which these were printed from.

#### B.2.3 Latest Income/Business Tax Return

#### B.2.4 Notarized Omnibus Sworn Statement

B.4 The Lowest Responsive Calculated Bidder (LRCB) shall submit the following prior to the issuance of a Purchase Order (PO)/Contract:

##### B.4.1 Performance Security Bond

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**C. Bid Evaluation and Post Qualification**

A statement that is not supported by evidence or is subsequently found to be contradicted by the evidence presented will render the Bid under evaluation liable for rejection. A statement either in the Bidder's statement of compliance or the supporting evidence that is found to be false either during Bid evaluation, post-qualification or the execution of the Contract may be regarded as fraudulent and render the Bidder or supplier liable for prosecution subject to the applicable laws and issuances

A notice to the Single/Lowest Calculated Bidder shall be issued after determining the Single/Lowest Calculated Bidder. **During the Post Qualification (Site Inspection), the LCB shall present the following:**

- a. All licenses, permits, and other documents it submitted, such as SEC registration, DTI business name registration, Mayor's permit, TIN, audited financial statements, etc.
- b. The actual sample item product offered shall be presented during post qualification.

**NOTE:** Failure to submit/present any of the post-qualification requirements on time, or finding against the veracity thereof, shall disqualify the bidder for award. Provided in the event that a finding against the veracity of any of the documents submitted is made, it shall cause the forfeiture of the bid security in accordance with Section 69 of the IRR of RA 9184.

**D. Award/Contract**

1. DepEd-CAR RO shall award the Notice of Award and Purchase Order/Contract to the supplier whose offer is determined to be the lowest calculated and responsive quotation.
2. The quotation of the supplier and his acceptance of the Notice of Award and Purchase Order/Contract shall constitute a binding contract between DepEd-CAR RO and the Supplier.

**E. Delivery and Inspection**

- a. The DepED-CAR RO shall conduct pre-delivery inspection of sample item offered before delivery
- b. The supplier shall be responsible for the transport of the goods from the store to the recipient SDOs (See Attached Annex A.
- c. All goods to be delivered to the SDOs shall be free from defects, substandard material, imperfection and other analogous defects.
- d. Only goods with the best quality shall be acceptable to the Department.
- e. All goods found to be with defects, imperfections and poor quality shall be rejected by the Department at any stage of the contract implementation.

- f. Delivery shall be during office hours (8:00-5:00). The Supplier shall not deliver goods on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday.
- g. Delivered goods to the SDOs shall be inspected by the Inspectorate Team and accepted by the Property and Supply Section Personnel.
- h. The Supplier shall be responsible in the preparation and completion of the Inspection and Acceptance Report (IAR)
- i. The Delivery Receipt (DR) shall be signed by the Property and Supply Section Personnel.

**F. Liquidated Damages**

A penalty of one-tenth of one percent (0.001) of the total value of the undelivered Goods shall be charged as liquidated damages for every day of delay of the delivery of the purchased Goods.

**G. Payment**

Full payment shall be effected upon 100% delivery. Five percent (5%) retention money shall be deducted and will be released three (3) months after acceptance by the Procuring Entity of the delivered equipment or submission of surety bond equivalent to the retention money.

**H. Warranty** - Under Section 62.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

- I. DepEd-CAR RO reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation, to annul or cancel the process, and to reject all quotations at any time prior to the award of the Purchase Order/Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Supplier(s). It has no responsibility whatsoever to compensate the supplier for any expense incurred in the preparation of the quotation nor does it have any obligation to inform the affected Supplier(s) of the reasons for its decision.

I hereby concur/certified to comply with the above terms/conditions/specifications:

Name of supplier	Signature Over Printed Name of Representative	Date
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**ANNEX A**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description/Recipient</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total Qty</b>	<b>Delivered, Weeks/Months</b>
1	Tablet for SDO Abra	Unit	23	181	Within ninety (90) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed – to be delivered in the 8 SDOs
2	Tablet for SDO Apayao	Unit	18		
3	Tablet for SDO Baguio City	Unit	18		
4	Tablet for SDO Benguet	Unit	18		
5	Tablet for SDO Ifugao	Unit	18		
6	Tablet for SDO Kalinga	Unit	18		
7	Tablet for SDO Mt. Province	Unit	50		
8	Tablet for SDO Tabuk City	Unit	18		