

INVITATION TO TENDER

ECMWF/ITT/2020/310

**FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF IT END USER DEVICES**

**Clarifications issued on
8 January 2021**

We are pleased to provide the following clarification responses to questions received:

1 Ref: C1_ITT310

Question:

Will ECMWF consider submissions of refurbished IT equipment to the spec requested?

Answer:

No.

2 Ref: C2_ITT310

Question:

Based on your specification, you require MacBook Pro Laptop Screen size 13" CPU M1 RAM 16GB Storage 512GB AppleCare+ 3 years. However, this particular specification, particularly 16GB 512GB M1 model, is seldom sold nationally and must be shipped in and custom ordered significantly increasing ship time to 1-2 months. Would you be ok with 8GB 512GB M1 model, as these are available nationally and can be shipped to you much faster?

Answer:

Tenderers must meet the minimum technical specifications as outlined in section 4 of the ITT document.

3 Ref: C3_ITT310

In response to a number of clarification requests concerning the Terms and Conditions of contract, tenderers should note the following:

According to section 8 of the Tender Submission Form, "The terms and conditions for this contract are at Annex 2 of the ITT document. As these are for a framework, all selected suppliers will be engaged on the same terms and conditions. No other terms and conditions will be considered." At the same time, ECMWF may consider some minor amendments, provided that these improve the overall terms and conditions and are accepted by all successful suppliers. Tenderers can, therefore, submit proposals for changes to the terms and conditions as part of their response. ECMWF will consider such proposals and, if accepted, will form part of the terms and conditions offered to all successful tenderers.