

**High Commission of India
Lilongwe

Tender No.: LIL/103/03/2021

Tender subject: Tender for Supply of 200 Laptops to the Government of Malawi.

Tender Published on : 05 April 2022

Last date for submission of bids: 09 May 2022 at 1700 hrs.

Mission has received following queries regarding the tender:

- 1. Processor asked if the 7th Generation which is outdated, currently the 11th generation is prevailing.*
- 2. Screen size mentioned should be 15.6" and the IPS display should be preferred for clarity.*
- 3. Screen mentioned should be at least HD or higher (full HD).*
- 4. HDD is outdated, the laptop either should have the combination of HDD and SSD or SSD only as the latest windows give better performance on SSD.*
- 5. Office asked is 2016 with License key but now, office 2021 is the latest software preferred.*
- 6. Windows 11 professional is the latest flavor of Microsoft.*
- 7. Laptop bag will only be a side bag, which is not the norm these days, a handy laptop bag will be a backpack.*
- 8. DVD writer will only increase the weight of the laptop, also the latest laptops do not come with DVD drive, it should be removed, if not required.*

Mission's reply:

1) The technical specifications mentioned in Section IV of the tender document are the "minimum" required specifications. Bidders may provide bids according to availability of product, however bids will be evaluated as per the minimum specifications mentioned in the Tender Document.

2) Screen size may be read as 15.6" instead of 15.66".
