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SECTION I. OVERVIEW ON INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

- A. Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) is a special purpose government entity, multi-utility enterprise of the Navajo Nation which provides electric, water, wastewater, natural gas, photovoltaic, and telecommunication services covering approximately 27,000 square miles across northeastern Arizona, northwestern New Mexico, and southeastern Utah. NTUA has seven main district offices located in strategic communities spanning the Navajo Reservation, with its corporate headquarters located in Fort Defiance, Arizona.

Type of Service: NTUA hereby contacting qualified suppliers for computer equipment (desktops and laptops) as detailed in the following specifications.

- B. Schedule of IFB Activity Dates:

1. Advertisement Period	February 11 – 25, 2026
2. Questions Due to NTUA	February 18, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. (DST)
3. Answers to Questions	February 19, 2026
4. Bid Electronically Due to NTUA	February 26, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. (DST)
5. Bid Opening	February 26, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. (DST)
6. Execution of Contract	March 2, 2026

- C. **Inquiries:** All questions must be submitted in writing to Avis Jimm, Contract Administrator via email at avisj@ntua.com. NTUA will only respond to written questions related to this IFB submitted by the question due date. All emails should have “*Computer Equipment Refresh (Desktops & Laptops) – QUESTIONS*” in the subject line. All questions and answers will be published for all interested parties so do not include confidential information in the submitted questions.

Bidder(s) will risk jeopardizing their eligibility if any person other than the Contract Administrator is contacted for clarification. Any interaction with NTUA staff by the Bidder(s) will constitute disqualification.

- D. **Submission:** Bid responses are to be submitted **electronically** to avisj@ntua.com in PDF format clearly labeled as follows “DO NOT OPEN – COMPUTER EQUIPMENT REFRESH (DESKTOPS & LAPTOPS)” and received by the deadline indicated in the above.

NTUA will not be responsible for the premature opening of bid responses which have not been properly labeled.



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- E. Bid submission, bidder(s) must submit as required:
1. Bidder(s) must submit as required, an Original bid (marked "Original") included as a **stand-alone PDF document file**, clearly marked by the due date at the address provided above. The Original bid must contain the signature of a duly authorized officer or agent of the firm empowered with the right to bind the firm. Each page of the bid shall include the company name and page numbering.
 2. NTUA will accept hand-carried bids and delivery can be made as follows:
 - o Navajo Tribal Utility Authority
ATTN: Avis Jimm, Purchasing Department
North Navajo Route 12 in Fort Defiance, Arizona
 3. NTUA will not accept any mailed (FedEx/UPS) bids.
- F. Preference will be applied in accordance with the Navajo Business and Procurement Act (12 N.N.C. § 1501 et seq.); the Navajo Nation Procurement Act (12 N.N.C. § 301 et seq.); the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act (5 N.N.C. § 201 et seq.), and other applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.
1. Bidder(s) must submit evidence of their Preference Priority Certification *if applicable*.
 2. In the subject line of the bid electronic submittal, include by indicating whether the Bidder(s) is a Priority #1 or Priority #2 preference business.
 - o Subject: "*name of IFB project* – BID (Priority #1)"
- G. Only responsive bids will be considered for award. In order for a bid to be considered responsive, the bid and price must address the requirements listed in Section II, Specifications.
- H. **Addendum to the Bid:** In the event it becomes necessary to amend any part of the bid, the Contract Administrator shall issue a written addendum on the specifics of the change and inform all concerned. Bidder(s)s shall include an acknowledgement of any addenda issued in their bid submission.
- I. All costs incurred by the Bidder(s) in preparing and responding to this solicitation are the sole responsibility of the Bidder(s). Any bid submitted pursuant to this solicitation is at the sole risk and responsibility of the party submitting such bid.
- J. **Rejection of Bids:** NTUA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in the bids received, including (without limitations) waiving the deadline for bids, whenever such rejection or waiver is in the best interests of NTUA. NTUA reserves the right to reject any bid based on deficient past performance, including projects conducted with NTUA, other Navajo Nation agencies, the federal, state, or local governments, or any commercial project.



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- K. NTUA reserves the right to select more than one winning bid. As described in Section II – Specifications, the winning bidder(s) will best meet the requirements, including, but not limited to, qualification, past performance, timeline to deliver, and price. A successful bidder(s) is expected to perform at a high level to meet NTUA's contractual requirements.
- L. **Contractual Clauses:** In order for NTUA to contract for services of this nature, the bidder(s) must agree to include as part of the agreement the following two clauses:
1. **Governing Law:** The governing law and dispute jurisdiction will be the Navajo Nation Law and Courts. Nothing with the contract shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity of NTUA.
 2. **Navajo Nation Sales Taxes:** The successful bidder shall include the Navajo Nation 6% taxes within the bid response. It will be the successful bidder's responsibility to pay the sales receipt tax to the Navajo Nation.
- M. **Award of Contract:** Upon selection, a purchase order together with an agreement will be prepared and sent to the awarded bidder(s), which will entail items to be delivered to NTUA. The bidder(s) agrees with its bids, or a portion thereof and applicable provisions of this IFB may be incorporated directly or by reference into such an agreement.
- N. **Debarment and Suspension:** Bidder(s) acknowledges that to the best of his/her knowledge their Company and principal participants in the Agreement have not been suspended or debarred from proposing on a Federal or Navajo Nation contract. Further, bidder(s) acknowledges, understands, and attests that:
1. The undersigned/bidder(s) understands and certifies that bid submission shall act as certification that neither the Bidder's/contract company nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
 2. The undersigned/bidder(s) certifies that it is eligible to do business with the Navajo Nation pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 1505(A)-(D).
 3. If the bidder(s)/company is unable to certify or has been debarred or suspended in the past, then the bidder(s)/company shall attach an explanation to its bid submission as an addendum. The following language shall be included in such addendum:

I hereby certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the company and certify the truthfulness and accuracy of the contents herein or attached hereto to the best of my belief.

All bidder(s) are encouraged to seek legal advice to ensure compliance with this requirement.



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SECTION II. SPECIFICATIONS

Part I – General

- A. **SCOPE:** To provide Lenovo computer equipment and associated services for NTUA.
- B. **USE:** The equipment procured under this IFB will be used to support NTUA's staff across administrative, technical, and operational functions. The computer refresh is intended to improve performance, reliability, security, and standardization while reducing long-term support and maintenance costs.
- C. **PURPOSE:** To solicit competitive bids for the procurement of Lenovo computer equipment to support an organization-wide end-user device refresh.
- D. **OBJECTIVE:** To replace aging computing assets with standardized, secure, and reliable Lenovo hardware that meets current and future operational requirements.
- E. All hardware and services shall meet the following specifications. Proposals must be submitted in strict accordance with the specifications contained in this bid. Each bidder shall indicate whether the units comply with the specifications by indicating an "X" in the appropriate space (**Yes or No**) to signify whether or not each are in complete compliance with the specification.

Failure to follow the format or answer the specification may cause the bid response to be disqualified. If extra space is needed, feel free to attach extra sheets. When doing this, be sure the description references the appropriate item(s) of the specification.
- F. No such item or equipment or accessories shall be removed or omitted since it was not specified in the bid.



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Part II – Specifications

A. Standard Laptops:

MAKE: Lenovo		QNTY: 75 each	
MODEL: ThinkPad P16s Gen 4		YES	NO
Durability: MIL-STD-810H Processor: Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 255H Processor (E-cores up to 4.40 GHz P-cores up to 5.10 GHz) Security Chip Setting: Enabled Discrete TPM2.0 Color Calibration: Factory Color Calibration Human Presence Detection: Human Presence Detection Display: 16" WQUXGA (3840 x 2400), OLED, Anti-Reflection/Anti-Smudge, Dolby Vision™, Touch, 100%DCI-P3, 400 nits, 60Hz, Low Blue Light Graphics: Integrated Intel® Arc™ Graphics Camera: 5MP RGB+IR with Microphone and Privacy Shutter Fingerprint Reader: Fingerprint Reader BK DIMM Memory: 32 GB DDR5-5600MT/s (SODIMM) - (2 x 16 GB) Storage Selection: 512 GB SSD M.2 2280 PCIe Gen4 TLC Opal Wireless LAN: Intel® Wi-Fi 7 BE201 2x2 BE & Bluetooth® 5.4 Battery: 3 Cell Rechargeable Li-ion 57Wh Rapid Charge: Rapid Charge Power Adapter: 100W USB-C Slim 90% PCC 3pin AC Adapter - US Keyboard: Backlit, Black with Number Pad - English (US) Endpoint Management: Lenovo Device Orchestration Premium - 4 Year Absolute BIOS Selection: BIOS Absolute Enabled Ethernet: Wired Ethernet Preload OS: Custom Image - Windows 11 Pro 64 Custom Image Type: Advanced Image (ITC) Image Management: Image Management 4 Year w/Cloud Recovery Premier Asset Tag: Premier Support Asset Tag Warranty: 4Y Premier Support Plus includes 4 Yr. Battery Replacement, 4 Yr. Accidental Damage, 4 Yr. Keep Your Drive			



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B. Engineering Laptops:

MAKE: Lenovo	QNTY: 39 each	
MODEL: ThinkPad P16 Gen 3	YES	NO
Durability: MIL-STD-810H Processor: Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 255HX Processor (E-cores up to 4.50 GHz P-cores up to 5.20 GHz) Security Chip Setting: Enabled Discrete TPM2.0 Color Calibration: Factory Color Calibration Display: 16" WUXGA (1920 x 1200), IPS, Anti-Glare, Non-Touch, 100%sRGB, 500 nits, 60Hz Graphics: NVIDIA RTX PRO™ 1000 Blackwell Laptop GPU 8GB GDD Camera: 5MP RGB with Dual Microphone Fingerprint Reader: Fingerprint Reader DIMM Memory: 64 GB DDR5-5600MT/s (SODIMM) - (2 x 32 GB) HDD Storage Selection: 512 GB SSD M.2 2280 PCIe Gen5 Performance TLC Opal Wireless LAN: Intel® Wi-Fi 7 BE200 2x2 BE & Bluetooth® 5.4 Battery: 4 Cell Rechargeable Li-ion 99.9Wh Power Adapter: 180W USB-C GaN 90% PCC 3pin AC Adapter - US Keyboard: Backlit, Black with Number Pad - English (US) Pointing Device: Trackpad, Fingerprint, No NFC, No WWAN, Black Package Box Type: Single Standard Packaging Endpoint Management: Lenovo Device Orchestration Premium - 5 Year Absolute BIOS Selection: BIOS Absolute Enabled Ethernet: Wired Ethernet Preload OS: Custom Image - Windows 11 Pro 64 Custom Image Type: Advanced Image (ITC) Image Management: Image Management 4 Year w/Cloud Recovery Premier Asset Tag: Premier Support Asset Tag Warranty: 4Y Premier Support Plus includes 4 Yr. Battery Replacement, 4 Yr. Accidental Damage, 4 Yr. Keep Your Drive		



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C. 2-in-1 Laptops:

MAKE: Lenovo	QNTY: 53 each	
MODEL: ThinkPad XI 2-in-1 Gen 10	YES	NO
Durability: MIL-STD-810H Processor: Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 258V Processor (LPE-cores up to 3.70 GHz P-cores up to 4.80 GHz / 32 GB MOP) Graphics: Integrated Intel® Arc™ Graphics Onboard Memory: 32 GB LPDDR5X-8533MT/s (Memory on Package) Wireless LAN: Intel® Wi-Fi 7 BE201 2x2 BE vPro® & Bluetooth® 5.4 Security Chip Setting: Enabled Discrete TPM2.0 BIOS: BIOS Absolute Enabled Display: 14" WUXGA (1920 x 1200), IPS, Anti-Reflection, Touch, 100%sRGB, 500 nits, 60Hz, Camera: 1080P FHD RGB+IR Microphone: 2 x Microphone Fingerprint Reader: Fingerprint Reader Pointing Device: Trackpad Battery: 3 Cell Rechargeable Li-ion 57Wh Storage Selection: 512 GB SSD M.2 2280 PCIe Gen4 TLC Opal Power Adapter: 65W USB-C 90% PCC 2pin AC Adapter - US Keyboard: Backlit, Grey with Fingerprint Reader - English Lenovo Pen: Lenovo Yoga Pen Endpoint Management Lenovo Device Orchestration Premium - 4 Year Preload OS: Custom Image - Windows 11 Pro 64 Custom Image Type: Advanced Image (ITC) Image Management: Image Management 4 Year w/Cloud Recovery Premier Asset Tag: Premier Support Asset Tag Warranty: 4Y Premier Support Plus includes 4 Yr. Battery Replacement, 4 Yr. Accidental Damage, 4 Yr. Keep Your Drive		



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D. Standard Desktops:

MAKE: Lenovo	QNTY: 18 each	
MODEL: ThinkCentre M90q, Gen 6	YES	NO
Durability: MIL-STD-810H Processor: Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 265 vPro® (E-cores up to 4.60 GHz P-cores up to 5.20 GHz) DIMM Memory: 32 GB DDR5-5600MT/s (SODIMM) - (2 x 16 GB) HDD Storage Selection: 512 GB SSD M.2 2280 PCIe Gen4 TLC Opal Graphics: Integrated Graphics (1-HDMI Port & 1-Display Port) Ethernet: Integrated Ethernet Speakers: Internal Speaker Keyboard: USB, Traditional, Black - English (US) Mouse: USB Calliope Mouse (Black) USB Port: 1 x USB-C, 2 x Front USB, 4 x Rear USB DP Port: Optional DP Port Wireless LAN: Intel® Wi-Fi 6E AX211 2x2 AX vPro® & Bluetooth® 5 Power Adapter: 230W 89% Power Adapter Endpoint Management: Lenovo Device Orchestration Premium Embedded License - 4 Yr Absolute BIOS Selection: BIOS Absolute Enabled Modern Standby: Modern Standby Disabled Preload OS: Custom Image - Windows 11 Pro 64 Custom Image Type: Advanced Image (ITC) Image Management: Image Management 4 Year w/Cloud Recovery Premier Asset Tag: Premier Support Asset Tag Warranty: 4Y Premier Support Plus includes 4 Yr. Battery Replacement, 4 Yr. Accidental Damage, 4 Yr. Keep Your Drive		



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E. Laptop Docking Stations:

MAKE: Lenovo	QNTY: 167 each	
MODEL: ThinkPad Thunderbolt 5 Smart Dock 7500	YES	NO
USB Ports: Front: 1 x USB-A 3.2 Gen 2 (10Gbps data, AOU 12W), 2 x USB-C data port (10Gbps data, AOU 15W), Back: 2 x USB-A 3.2 Gen 2 (10Gbps data, 10W), 2 x TBT 5, Full Function(15W) Output Power: 180W Input Power: 265W Ethernet: 2.5Gbps Charging Port: USB-C Physical Security Feature: Kensington Nano Lock, Kensington Micro Lock Max Number of External Monitors: 4 Video Ports: 2 x DP 2.1, 1x HDMI 2.1, 2 x TBT 5 FullFunction Refresh Rate: 8K / 60Hz Audio Ports: 3.5mm Thunderbolt Port: 2 Warranty Period: 3 Year		



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F. Monitors for Desktops:

MAKE: Lenovo	QNTY: 18 each	
MODEL: ThinkCentre Tiny-In-One 27	YES	NO
Display Size: 27" View Area: 596.7 x 335.7 mm (23.49 x 13.22 inches) Panel: In-Plane Switching Backlight: WLED Aspect Ratio: 16:9 Resolution: 2560x1440 Pixel Pitch: 0.2331 x 0.2331 mm Dot / Pixel Per Inch: 109 dpi View Angle (H / V): 178° / 178° Response Time: 4ms (Extreme mode) / 6ms (Typical mode) / 14ms (Off mode) Color Support: 16.7 Million Refresh Rate: 60Hz Brightness: 350 cd/m² Contrast Ratio: 1000:1 Color Gamut: 99% sRGB Camera: RGBIR camera Microphone: Dual Microphone Speakers: 2Wx2, Stereo Speakers Power Consumption (Typical / Maximum): 37W / 57W Power Adapter: 170W 88% Mounting: Supports VESA mount 100mm ThinkCentre M Series Support: Tiny Support USB Port: 2x USB 3.1 Gen 1 (only available when a Tiny is installed or a PC is connected) Video Connector: 1x HDMI® 1.4, 1x DP 1.2 Base Warranty: 3-year		



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G. Monitors for Laptops:

MAKE: Lenovo	QNTY: 167 each	
MODEL: ThinkVision T27QD-4v	YES	NO
Display Size: 27" View Area: 597.7x335.7 mm Panel: In-Plane Switching Backlight: WLED Aspect Ratio: 16:9 Resolution: 2560x1440 Pixel Pitch: 0.0777x0.2331 mm Dot / Pixel Per Inch: 109 dpi View Angle (H / V): 178° / 178° Response Time: 4ms GtG (Extreme mode) / 6ms GtG (Typical mode) Color Support: 16.7 Million Refresh Rate: 48Hz - 120Hz Brightness: 350 cd/m ² Contrast Ratio: 1500:1 Color Gamut: 99% sRGB, 99%BT.709 Camera: Integrated webcam (5MP, IR+RGB) Microphone: Integrated Microphone Speakers: 5Wx2 Power Consumption (Typical / Maximum): 23.4W / 173W Mounting: Supports VESA mount 100 x 100 mm USB Port: 1x USB-C®; (USB 5Gbps, PD 3.0 100W, USB upstream), 3x USB-A (USB 5Gbps, 1x BC 1.2, USB downstream), 1x USB-C (USB 5Gbps, 15W PD, USB downstream) Video Connector 1x HDMI®; 2.1 TMDS, 1x DP 1.4 (HBR2), 1x DP 1.4 Out, 1x USB-C®; (DP 1.4 Alt Mode HBR2) Network Connectivity: 1x RJ45, Ethernet (10M/100M/1000M) Base Warranty: 3-year		



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	<u>COMPLY</u>	
	YES	NO
1. To supply hardware materials:		
• All hardware materials shall be compatible with Lenovo.	—	—
• All material approved per manufacturers/NTUA specifications.		
• Bidder shall ensure all standard quality assurance requirements are met.		
• Bidder shall ensure all hardware and support maintenance are met.		
2. Selected bidder must be a Lenovo Gold 360 Partner or higher.	—	—
3. All hardware materials must be delivered via reputable transportation for reliability to prevent delays.	—	—
4. Selected bidder shall honor lead-times provided for all items quoted. Lead-times for all hardware materials will be a factor in awarding bid.	—	—

Part III – Delivery

Unless specified otherwise, the completed computer equipment (desktops and laptops) with the requested specifications shall be delivered to NTUA Central Warehouse located at North Navajo Route 12 in Fort Defiance, Arizona.

The selected bidder(s) shall notify NTUA of shipment status and/or any changes in shipment status.



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Part IV – Date of Delivery

Bidders shall state the anticipated date of delivery after order is placed.

LEAD TIME: (After Receipt of Order) _____ WEEKS

Part V – Bid Price for the Following

ITEM DESCRIPTION <i>Listed or An Equal To product</i>	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	SUB-TOTAL
1. Standard P16s Laptops	75		
2. Engineering P16 Laptops	39		
3. 2-in-1 X1 Laptops	53		
4. Standard M90q Desktops	18		
5. ThinkPad Thunderbolt 5 Smart Dock 7500	167		
6. ThinkCentre Tiny-In-One 27	18		
7. ThinkVision T27QD-4v	167		
8. Navajo Nation 6% Sales Tax			
9. Shipping & Handling			
Total Cost:			

Company Name: _____ Date: _____

Name/Title: _____ Signature: _____