

ADDENDUM #1 IFB #19-20-8 MacBook Air Repairs

This Addendum #1 is intended to address questions or clarify District requirements on the above referenced project. This and all Amendments (Addenda) should be acknowledged on page 2 of the Invitation for Bid (IFB) OR should be acknowledged by returning this form along with bid or proposal.

QUESTION #1:

Can non-OEM parts be used if of similar grade and quality? This could save money.

ANSWER #1:

Yes, non-OEM parts may be used. As is stated in number 6 under the scope of work on page 10, the vendor, "Must provide details of any non-Apple (non-O.E.M.) parts that will be used to repair the device."

QUESTION #2:

In lieu of pickup and delivery, can devices be shipped to and from our mail-in depot, provided turn around times are met? We currently utilize this service for many K-12 clients.

ANSWER #2:

Devices may be shipped to and from District 7 as part of the repair. The shipping costs should be covered in the repair as is outlined in the Bidding Schedules, "Provide the following services to repair MacBook Air units to include pick-up, delivery, parts, labor, etc., per the attached Scope of Work."

QUESTION #3:

If 2-3 Days is the SLA for diagnostics, what is the SLA for repair once authorized? Would that SLA include shipping time?

ANSWER #3

One received and diagnosed, all repairs should be performed as soon as possible. For repairs taking more than two weeks District 7 must be notified of the delay.

QUESTION #4:

Will you be shipping single units or multiple units at a time?

ANSWER #4:

Currently if we have 5 or more units we ship them together or else we ship single units.

QUESTION #5:

The most cost-effective shipping method would be ground or do you require a different service level for each leg of shipping? (This may be driven by your SLA's)

ANSWER #5:

Ground Shipping is permissible.

QUESTION #6:

Does the address provided have a centralized daily pickup and delivery location for UPS deliveries and shipments?

ANSWER #6:

Shipments are picked-up/delivered to the buildings main office which is open to receive shipments from 8:00AM to 4:00PM daily Monday-Friday, excluding Holidays.

QUESTION #7:

Can we provide Spartanburg with a certified protective box for Mac book Air shipment to our Technology Center? (This would include a pre-printed UPS labels affixed to the boxes)

ANSWER #7:

Yes.

QUESTION #8:

Apple part costs vary from year to year; how would you like us to provide this data without modifying your current table?

ANSWER #8:

The table refers to the present values only. Price adjustments are outlined Under General Conditions # 19 on page 9 of the BVB.

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As an Authorized Apple Service provider (ASP), we required by Apple to use Genuine Apple parts when performing repairs. Are you Soliciting bids from Non-ASP provides? (As an Authorized Apple Service Provider we are not allowed to use any non-genuine parts to fix Apple Products)

ANSWER #9:

Currently All MacBook Air version #7,2 and newer are under 4 year Apple Care and all repairs must not void the AppleCare warranty. The MacBook Air version #5,2 are not under warranty and it is expected that all parts will be OEM new or refurbished. As outlined in #6 of the scope of Work found on page 8, the vendor "Must provide details of any non-Apple (non-O.E.M.) parts that will be used to repair the device."

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Authorized Signature_	Company	Date