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3	Technical	43	1	512 GB, NVMe SSD with extra expandable slot	We do not offer an additional M.2 Slot for SSDs in our Notebooks. Request you to please remove the same.	As per Corrigendum - I (Revised BOQ)
4	Technical	43	1	Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0 chip or Higher	Please see below article from trusted computing group which is the steering committed for TPM specification. As per the article below, firmware TPM is recommended for consumer devices. Current Specifications as-is keeps spcope open for Firmware TPM 2.0 as well. https://trustedcomputinggroup.org/wp-content/uploads/2019 TCG TPM2 BriefOverview DR02web.pdf	As per Corrigendum - I (Revised BOQ)
5	Technical	44	2	Chipset not Speciified	Since the ask is to purchase Commercial Desktops. Request you to please mention Chipset as Q Series which acts like a marker for Commercial Desktops.	As per Corrigendum - I (Revised BOQ)
6	Technical	44	2	Front 4 USB Type-A 5Gbps signaling rate; 1 headphone/microphone combo Rear 4 USB 2.0 Type A; 1 HDMI; 1 RJ-45; 1 VGA; 1 power connector; 1 line in; 1 line out	VGA is an obselete port with very limited Resolution support. Request you to please change the Port Requiremnets to: Front 4 USB Type-A 5Gbps signaling rate; 1 headphone/microphone combo Rear 4 USB 2.0 Type A; 1 HDMI; 1 RJ-45; 1 DP; 1 power connector; 1 line in; 1 line out	As per Corrigendum - I (Revised BOQ)

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8	Technical	44	2	512 GB, NVMe SSD with extra expandable slot	We do not offer an additional M.2 Slot for SSDs in our Desktops. Request you to please remove the same.	As per Corrigendum - I (Revised BOQ)				
9	Commercial	7	4.3	Bidder`s should have valid latest ISO/ equivalent certification Bidder shall furnish copies of the certificates along with the bid documents. Mention ISO 9001:2015 or latest certifications required specifically.	Request you to give Exemption for bidder ISO certification	No deviation				
10	Commercial	8	4.5	Bidder must have record of successfully supplied minimum 500 no of desktops & Laptops each in the last 5 years. Max of 3 Orders copies for above along with customer's reference shall be submitted with the bid Documentary evidence to be submitted. PO and Tax Invoice (without rates) to be submitted by Bidder as an evidence to support the above.	we request you that can we submit the Combined Purchase Order of laptops and Desktops, as of that the quantity of laptops in the order exceeds that of the desktops	No deviation				