

Annex A

Rental-Based Procurement of Chromebooks

1. Technical Specifications

SN	Parameter	Specification
1	Form Factor	2-in-1 Convertible Chromebook — touch-and-type with stylus support, 360° hinge rotation
2	RAM	4 GB
3	Storage (ROM)	32 GB
4	Battery Backup	Minimum 6 hours (continuous use)
5	Operating System	Chrome OS (factory installed, latest stable version)
6	Warranty	Minimum 1 year (manufacturer/OEM warranty, covering the full rental period)
7	Quantity	330 units (total) 220 in Karachi, 110 in ISB

2. Scope of Services

- a. Supply of 330 Chromebooks (as per specifications above) on rental basis for the duration of the rental period specified in the bidding document.
- b. Delivery, installation/configuration, and deployment of all units at the designated examination venues across BU constituent campuses (campus- wise distribution to be provided separately/at the time of bid finalization).
- c. Comprehensive maintenance and technical support for the duration of the rental period, including replacement of any defective/damaged/non-functional unit within a defined turnaround time (recommended: within 48–72 hours of reporting), at no additional cost to the University.
- d. Provision of adequate spare/buffer units (recommended: 5% of total quantity) to ensure uninterrupted availability during examinations.
- e. Collection/return of all units upon expiry or termination of the rental contract, in good working condition (fair wear and tear excepted).

3. Eligibility Criteria

- a. Bidder shall be a registered firm/company with a minimum of 2 years' experience in IT hardware rental/leasing services.
- b. Bidder shall not be blacklisted by any Government Department, Autonomous Body, Public Sector Organization, or Educational Institution in Pakistan (undertaking on judicial stamp paper required).
- c. Bidder shall provide evidence of at least one prior engagement supplying/renting IT hardware (Chromebooks/laptops/tablets) of similar or larger quantity to an educational institution or corporate client.
- d. Bidder shall be registered with FBR (NTN/GSTN) and, where applicable, PSEB/relevant regulatory body.

5. Delivery Schedule

- a. All 330 units to be delivered, configured, and deployed at designated venues by 15 Sep 2026, to enable the mock test and 3rd Module exam scheduled in Oct 2026, and the Final/Supplementary exam scheduled in Nov 2026.

6. Warranty & Support

- a. Minimum 1-year warranty on all units, covering the full rental period.
- b. Vendor to provide on-site/on-call technical support for the duration of the rental period, including during examination days.

Note: Rental duration, campus-wise unit distribution, and buffer unit percentage are recommended defaults and may be adjusted by P&D Directorate/Controller of Examinations prior to finalization of the bidding document.