

Desktop Computers

Desktop computers fall into three main families:

Tower:

The traditional desktop computer has a large and roomy upright case (which, due to its size, usually sits under the desk). While bulky, it offers unmatched versatility and the opportunity to upgrade or replace parts to extend the capabilities or life of the unit. The mini tower (upright) and horizontal form factor models have less room inside.

• Compact:

Also known as small form factor (SFF) or Mini PCs, these sandwich-sized computers include cut-down components like an all-in-one, but with no built-in screen.

• All-in-one:

If there is a requirement for a general purpose desktop computer with a big screen but compact size, an all-in-one could be used. These self-contained desktop computers house all the components plus the monitor in a single unit that looks just like a desktop monitor. The computer itself is usually built-in behind the screen.

However, a modular PC (tower or compact models have following advantages than the All-in-one PC: Connections: on a tower model the extra space usually means can find a wider range of connection ports.

Cooling: bigger fans and more room means better cooling, so can use top-end components such as faster processors and graphics cards.

Space: a traditional desktop case provides much more space inside, compared to a laptop or an all-in-one model. This leaves more room for extra drives or a second graphics card.

Upgrades: a traditional desktop tower-style case offers much more flexibility for upgrading or replacing parts, so your desktop PC can last much longer with a few well-chosen upgrades.

Choosing the right desktop computer

The Government organizations can select the suitable desktop computers under three levels mentioned below. The levels are categorized based on the user requirements and price.

Entry level

A cheaper computer built to cover all basic activities such as browsing the internet, writing emails and using office productivity software such as word, spreadsheet, etc.

Mid-Range

This type is typically aimed to use for web browsing, email, office programs and other general / special purpose software such as accounting software, Inventory control system, MIS, etc.

High-End

For technology and games enthusiasts and multimedia professionals who require superior performance for intensive programs such as video/audio editing, 3D rendering and advanced games. Most people will only require a mid-range system — and there's plenty of scope available in this category, depending on the type of processor, graphics card and storage that can choose. It is not advisable just consider a user's current needs. Buy a system that will still serve user well for the next three years or so.



Specifications for Desktop Computers



Entry Level

Item	Minimum Specification	Bidder's	ler's Compliance	
		Yes/No If 'No' indicate your offer		
Brand	(Branded)			
Model	(Branded)			
Country of Origin & Country of Manufacture / assembly	(Branded)			
Processor	Intel® Core i3-9100 9th Generation Processor 3.6 GHz / AMD Ryzen™ 3 PRO 3200G Processor 3.60GHz or better			
Clock Speed	3.5GHz Actual clock speed or Higher			
Cache	6 MB L2/L3 cache or Higher			
Form Factor	Business Desktop			
Chassis	Mini/Micro tower business desktop casing with locking facility			
Chipset	Intel Express B / H Business Chipset / AMD B Chipset or Higher (Specify)			
Mother board	Should be the same quoted brand (Serial number of the CPU should show in BIOS)			
Memory	4 GB DDR 4 2666MHz or higher			
Maximum memory	Upgradeable to Maximum of 16 GB RAM			
Memory Dims	2 Dims			
Hard disk	1TB Serial ATA Minimum			
Keyboard	128 Key Standard Keyboard to be as same brand in English			
Mouse	Two buttons with scroll wheel optical Mouse with mouse pad			
Optical drive	SATA DVD drive (+/-RW)			
Expansion slots	Minimum 2 Expansion slots including 1 Nos PCI x 16, (Specify)			
Video controller	Intel UHD Graphics 630 / Radeon™ Vega 8 Graphics			
Network interface	Gigabit Ethernet network Interface card (10/100/1000) Internal Wi-Fi card - USB Dongle is not accepted			
I/O ports	Minimum 8 USB Ports at least 2 Nos 3.1 USB, Including Minimum, 1 HDMI Port 1, VGA Port			
Power Supply	250W PFC, or Better Power Supply			
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Operating system	Windows 10 Pro / Linux / Ubuntu 18.04+		
Application Software	Sinhala and Tamil Unicode Software		
	Commercial Anti-virus with license for 3 years		
Product certifications	Product certifications of the quoted Model Energy		
of the quoted Model	Star or any other equal certificate to Energy Star, issued by authorized body who has the authority to do so, (Documentary evidence must be provided) Valid ISO 9001: 2015, & ISO 14001:2015 Offered Model must possess FCC or CE or Equal		
Display	18.5" as above wide screen Color LED Monitor supporting resolutions WXGA widescreen or better, Should be the same brand of the Desktop		
Manufacture	Manufacturer should have a minimum of ten years'		
Experience	experience in manufacturing of the same brand. (Proof document should be attached)		
Bidders Experience	The bidder should have successfully sold same similar product for last 3 years (Bidder should provide documentary evidence to support the above)		
Manufacturer	Manufacturer Authorization Certificate should be		
Authorization Certificate	provided (Originals should be provided on request)		
Warranty	Comprehensive on-site manufacturer authorized warranty for 36 months (Labor & Parts) Excluding Consumes. Bidder or its parent company or its subsidiary should have Island wide owned branch network Documentary evidence to be provided of the following under bidders' name. (a) Address, Contact Details & Date of Commencement of each branch/regional office (Should have completed minimum of 5 years from the Date of Commencement of each branch/regional) -		



Warranty Information	Should be fix a sticker with -Supplier name -Contact Numbers -Date of Commissioning of Hardware -Warranty period In all computers	
Brochure	Supplier should provide brochure of make/model quoted as per above specification	



Mid-Range

Features	Required Specification	Bidders	Compliance
		Yes/No	If No, Bidders Response
Brand	(Branded)		
Model	(Branded)		
Country of Origin &			
Country of			
Manufacture /			
assembly	(Branded)		
Processor	Intel® Core i5-9400 9th Generation Processor 2.9		
	GHz /		
	AMD Ryzen™ 5 PRO 3400G Processor 4.20GHz Or		
	better		
Clock Speed	2.9GHz Actual clock speed or Higher		
Cache	9 MB L2 cache or Higher		
Form Factor	Business Desktop		
Chassis	Mini/Micro tower business desktop casing with		
	locking facility (mini padlock with 3 keys should		
	be supplied)		
Chipset	Intel Express B / H Business Chipset/ AMD B		
•	Chipset or Higher (Specify)		
	Should be the same quoted brand		
Mother board	(Serial number of the CPU should show in BIOS)		
Memory	8 GB DDR 4 2666MHz or higher		
Maximum memory	Upgradeable to Maximum of 16 GB RAM		
Memory Dims	2 Dims		
Hard disk	1TB Serial ATA Minimum		
Keyboard	128 Key Standard Keyboard to be as same brand in English		
Mouse	Two buttons with scroll wheel optical Mouse		
	with mouse pad		
Optical drive	SATA DVD drive (+/-RW)		
Expansion slots	Minimum 2 Expansion slots including 1 Nos PCl x		
•	16, (Specify)		
Video controller	Intel UHD Graphics 630 /		
	Radeon™ Vega 11 Graphics		
Network interface	Gigabit Ethernet network Interface card		
	(10/100/1000) Internal Wi-Fi card - USB Dongle is		
	not accepted		
I/O ports	Minimum 8 USB Ports at least 2 Nos 3.1 USB,		
., o ports	Including Minimum, 1 HDMI Port 1, VGA Port		
Power Supply	250W PFC, auto-sensing, 80 PLUS# Platinum, or		
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Operating system	Windows 10 Pro / Linux / Ubuntu18.04+		



Application Coftware	Sinhala and Tamil Unicode Software	
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	Commercial Anti-virus with license for 3 years	
Product	Product certifications of the quoted Model	
certifications of the	Energy Star or any other equal certificate to	
quoted Model	Energy Star, issued by authorized body who has	
	the authority to do so, (Documentary evidence	
	must be provided)	
	Valid ISO 9001: 2015, & ISO 14001:2015	
	Offered Model must possess FCC or CE or Equal	
Display	19.5" wide screen Color LED Monitor supporting	
	resolutions WXGA wide screen or better, Should	
	be the same brand of the Desktop	
Manufacture	Manufacturer should have minimum of ten	
Experience	years' experience in manufacturing of the same	
	brand. (Proof document should be attached)	
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Bidders Experience	The bidder should have successfully sold same	
· ·	similar product for last 3 years (Bidder should	
	provide documentary evidence to support the	
	above)	
Manufacturer	Manufacturer Authorization Certificate should be	
Authorization	provided (Originals should be provided on	
Certificate	request)	
Warranty	Comprehensive on-site manufacturer authorized	
vvairanty	warranty for 36 months (Labor & Parts) Excluding	
	Consumes.	
	Bidder or its parent company or its subsidiary	
	should have Island wide owned branch network	
	Documentary evidence to be provided of the	
	following under bidders' name.	
	(a) Address, Contact Details & Date of	
	Commencement of each branch/regional office	
	(Should have completed minimum of 5 years	
	from the Date of Commencement of each	
	ranch/regional)	
	Should be fix a sticker with	
	-Supplier name	
	-Contact Numbers	
	-Contact Numbers -Date of Commissioning of Hardware	
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High-End

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		Yes/No	If No, Bidders Response	
Brand	(Branded)			
Model	(Branded)			
Country of Origin &				
Country of				
Manufacture /				
assembly	(Branded)			
Processor	Intel® Core i7-9700 9th Generation Processor 3.0			
	GHz /			
	AMD Ryzen™ 7 PRO 3700 Processor 3.60GHz Or			
	better 2.0 CH Astroducture to the transfer of			
Clock Speed	3.0. GHz Actual clock speed or Higher			
Cache	12 MB L2 cache or Higher			
Form Factor	Business Desktop			
Chassis	Mini/Micro tower business desktop casing with			
Chinaat	locking facility			
Chipset	Intel Express B / Q Business Chipset /			
	AMD B Chipset or Higher (Specify)			
Mother board	Should be the same quoted brand			
NA	(Serial number of the CPU should show in BIOS)			
Memory	16 GB DDR 4 2666MHz or higher			
Maximum memory	Upgradeable to Maximum of 32 GB RAM 2 Dims			
Memory Dims Hard disk	1TB SATA HDD+256GB M2 SSD			
Keyboard	128 Standard same brand keyboard			
Mouse	Two buttons with scroll wheel optical Mouse with pad			
Optical drive	SATA DVD drive (+/-RW) -Optional			
Expansion slots	Minimum 2 Expansion slots including 1 Nos PCI x			
	16, (Specify)			
Video controller	Intel UHD Graphics 630 /			
	Radeon™ Vega 11 Graphics			
Network interface	Gigabit Ethernet network Interface card			
	(10/100/1000) Internal Wi-Fi card - USB Dongle is			
	not accepted			
I/O ports	Minimum 8 USB Ports at least 2 Nos 3.1 USB,			
	Including Minimum, 1 HDMI Port 1, VGA Port			
Operating system	Windows 10 Pro / Linux / Ubuntu 18.04+			
Application Software	Sinhala and Tamil Unicode Software			
	Commercial Anti-virus with license for 3 years			
Product	Product certifications of the quoted Model			
certifications of the	Energy Star or any other equal certificate to			
quoted Model	Energy Star, issued by authorized body who has			



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	Should be fix a sticker with		
	-Supplier name		
	-Contact Numbers		
	-Date of Commissioning of Hardware		
	-Warranty period		
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Warranty	In all computers		
Information			
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	Supplier should provide brochure of make/model		



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