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With reference to the above, please be informed that please find the corrigendum including specifications mentioned below against RFP No. NIC/IT/RFP/24/2024/MFP Printers Type-II. All other terms and conditions of RFP will remain same.

Sl. No	Accessories to be added to make 100 % Complied			Remarks	NIC Response
	A3 Copier Printer Technical Specifications				
	Parameters	**Minimum Technical Requirement**			
		Specifications (As in the RFP)	**Changes Requested**		
	Technology	Mono Laser	Mono Laser		
	Function	Print scan (Color)and Copy	Print scan (Color)and Copy		
1	Print speed black (ISO, A4 & A3)	Print: 35 ppm/cpm(A4) and 18 ppm (A3) , 9600 Equivalent x 600, 1200 X 1200 DPI	Print: 35 ppm/cpm(A4) and 18 ppm (A3) or 1200 X 1200 DPI or higher resolution	**Consistent Print Quality:** With 1200 x 1200 DPI, the dots are placed both horizontally and vertically at equal density, producing sharper, clearer images and text without stretching or compressing in one direction. This uniform dot placement is ideal for crisp text and detailed graphics. **Better Line and Text Precision:** A true 1200 x 1200 DPI provides better control over dot placement for high-precision text and fine lines, enhancing clarity and making documents easier to read. It's especially useful for technical documents, blueprints, and small fonts. **Lower Toner Consumption**: Because 9600 x 600 DPI tends to rely on interpolation (a process where the printer approximates extra dots), it often uses more ink or toner than a native 1200 x 1200 DPI, which directly impacts running costs, especially for high-volume printing. **Faster Processing and Printing:** Printers optimized for 1200 x 1200 DPI generally process images faster since they handle fewer total dots and require less interpolation, leading to quicker print times and better efficiency. **High Reliability for Everyday** Use: Since 1200 x 1200 DPI is widely used and well-suited for both color and monochrome printing, it's a reliable choice for most standard printing needs, from documents to simple graphics, without the need for higher (and often excessive) interpolated resolutions. In summary, 1200 x 1200 DPI offers excellent quality, efficiency, and cost-effectiveness, making it a balanced and reliable choice for most office and professional print needs.	No Change in RFP

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2	ADF Capacity	**120 Sheets or More**	**200 Sheets or More**	**Higher Efficiency**: A 200-sheet ADF allows for larger document batches to be processed at once, reducing the frequency of reloading paper and minimizing interruptions during high-volume scanning or copying tasks. **Increased Productivity:** With a higher capacity, users can complete large scanning, copying, or faxing jobs faster, making the device more suitable for busy environments where time savings are critical. **Reduced Manual Handling:** A larger ADF means fewer manual interventions, which reduces the risk of errors and improves the ease of operation, especially for lengthy or complex document workflows. **Enhanced Document Management**: For departments handling high paperwork volumes, a 200-sheet ADF can handle mixed-size documents or multiple files in one go, streamlining document management and archiving processes. **Better for High-Demand Environments:** Ideal for businesses with frequent, large-scale scanning needs, a 200-sheet ADF can meet the demands of heavy-duty tasks, improving the overall functionality and value of the MFP	No Change in RFP
3	Processor Speed	1.4 Ghz or higher	Dual Processor 1.4 Ghz or higher	A dual-processor setup is generally more advantageous than a dual-core processor in a multifunction printer (MFP) for several reasons: **Higher Processing Power:** Dual processors consist of two separate CPUs, which provide significantly greater computational power than a single dual-core processor. This setup enables the MFP to handle complex tasks, like image processing and high-volume printing, more efficiently. **Improved Multitasking**: Dual processors can perform multiple tasks simultaneously with less bottlenecking, allowing the MFP to run scanning, printing, copying, and network processing tasks concurrently without lag or slowdown, ideal for high-demand environments. **Enhanced Performance for Complex Workloads:** Dual processors have separate resources, such as cache memory and processing capabilities, which boost performance on demanding workloads, like high-resolution image printing and real-time document processing, delivering faster and more accurate results. **Better Handling of Network and Security Features:** With two processors, one can focus on core printing tasks while the other manages network connectivity, security protocols, and encryption. This	No Change in RFP

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4		DADF , Scan Speed Min 80 IPM , 40 IPM Duplex	Duplex with DSPF Scan speed 90/180 ipm	**Ultra-Fast Single-Pass Scanning**: With a speed of 90 PPM for single-sided and 180 PPM for double-sided scanning, SPDF allows for exceptionally fast document processing, making it suitable for high-demand environments. **Enhanced Productivity**: SPDF scans both sides of the document simultaneously, cutting the time in half for duplex jobs and significantly boosting productivity, especially for large scanning tasks. **Ideal for High-Volume Operations:** SPDF is perfect for departments with heavy scanning needs, as it can handle extensive document batches efficiently without compromising quality or speed. **Reduced Wear and Tear**: Since the SPDF scans both sides in one pass, it reduces the mechanical load on the document feeder, potentially decreasing maintenance and extending the life of the device. **Optimal for Digitization Projects**: SPDF is excellent for offices moving toward digitization, as it processes high volumes quickly, allowing for smoother workflows and faster document storage, retrieval, and sharing.	Please Read said Clause as: SPDF , Scan Speed Min 80 IPM , 40 IPM Duplex
5	Memory	DDR 4 , 4 GB or Higher	6 GB with DDR4 or higher		No Change in RFP

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6		**Output trays: 1x250 sheet or above,**	**Output trays: 1x 500 sheet or above,**	**Reduced Need for Clearing Tray:** With a larger capacity, the 500-sheet tray allows for extended print runs without needing to be emptied as often, reducing interruptions during high-volume printing tasks. **Improved Workflow Efficiency:** In busy environments, a larger output tray can handle more jobs continuously, enhancing productivity and preventing print jobs from being delayed due to a full tray. **Ideal for High-Volume Printing**: Offices that frequently print lengthy reports, presentations, or bulk documents benefit from a 500-sheet tray, as it can accommodate these jobs without overflow issues, reducing the risk of paper jams or output errors. **Supports Larger Document Sets**: A 500-sheet tray is ideal for printing large, single-run document sets, like booklets or reports, ensuring that the complete job is output in one go without stopping to empty the tray mid-way. **Better for Multi-User Environments**: In shared printer settings, the larger tray allows multiple users to send print jobs without immediately filling the tray, supporting collaborative environments where many users rely on a single device. Overall, a 500-sheet tray boosts efficiency, productivity, and convenience, especially in high-demand or multi-user setups.	No Change in RFP
7	Original OEM Toner bundled with Hardware (minimum no. of pages)	50000 pages +Additional One Unit Toner	**50000 pages (Printer with Starter toner +1 full toner)**		No Change in RFP

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9		The Bidder should be capable of delivering and installing the systems specified in this RFP within Fourteen weeks for offices located in States of North East or Jammu and Kashmir and within a period of Twelve weeks for all other locations from the date of issue of the Purchase Order		We are requesting you to please consider Sixteen weeks for offices located in States of North East or Jammu and Kashmir and within Fourteen weeks for all other locations from the date of placement of the Purchase Order.	Kindly read said Clause as: "The Bidder should be capable of delivering and installing the systems specified in this RFP within Sixteen weeks for offices located in States of North East or Jammu and Kashmir and within a period of Fourteen weeks for all other locations from the date of issue of the Purchase Order"
10		Delivery Location Details		Requesting you to please share us a tentative list of delivery location for Logistic planning and commercial calculation.	Will be shared with L1 Bidder

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11		1.10.8 Bidder should submit the bid documents (Eligibility documents along with hard copy, Tender Fee and EMD, Technical & Price Bid) in hard copy format to NIC office within 1 hour from the submission time line mentioned for online bidding.		We are requesting you to please consder at list 2-3 hours instead of 1 hour for the submission of Hard Copy Bid at NIC HO.	Kindly Read Said Clause as: Bidder should submit the bid documents (Eligibility documents along with hard copy, Tender Fee and EMD, Technical & Price Bid) in hard copy format to NIC office within 2 hour from the submission time line mentioned for online bidding.
12		NIC will resort to "E-Reverse Auction procedure" i.e. online bidding on GeM Portal. Details for the same may be downloaded from GeM portal against the said RFP. - MII Clause as Yes		*Requesting you to please ammend the MII clause No. Because the TYPE II MFP/ MFD will carry nil or less than 20% local content. So mentioning MII contentent no, we cannot submit our bid in GEM portal.Please consider and ammend.*	Please refer to the GeM Tender vide Ref No: GEM/2024/B/5610194
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14		Maximum : 650 watts (printing), 70 watts (ready)mode		**Maximum : 650 watts (printing), 70 watts (ready)mode / Less than 100 watts standby mode, Less than 0.5 watt on Energy Saver Mode.**	No Change in RFP