

IFIB: IFIB-ACT-SFN-22-49, Provision of 50 Laptops for Deployable CIS Capability

Reference: Q & A # 2

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The following questions were raised with respect to subject IFIB. Responses are to provide clarification.

Questions	Responses
1. Port specification for USB 2.0 is via LEMO, please confirm Lemo type and pin quantity?	HQ SACT confirms the use of the ordinary USB interface since the requirement to use LEMO is not mandatory to ensure TEMPEST level B.
2. Port specification for headphone/mic port is a LEMO, please confirm Lemo type and pin quantity?	HQ SACT confirms the use of the ordinary USB interface since the requirement to use LEMO is not mandatory to ensure TEMPEST level B.
3. Is the Eclipt USB Keystone Token intended for use on LEMO USB 2 Ports or only the USB 3.1 Port?	HQ SACT confirms only USB 3.1 ports will be used for Eclipt USB Keystone Token.
4. Port specification section, the USB-C section states 'up to 2x USB 3.1 Type C' ports are required. Please confirm if that 1 USB Type-C port is compliant?	HQ SACT confirms the preference is to have at minimum (1) type-c data port.
5. Port specification section, the USB-C section seems to request the supply of a USB C to video cable (DisplayPort), please confirm if an external cable is required.	Yes, this should be part of an accessory kit provided with the shipment of the laptop.
6. Please confirm that a Window license is not required.	HQ SACT confirms a Window License is not required as NATO will image the laptop with the required operating system.
7. Please confirm AC plug type?	HQ SACT confirms the requirement of a European AC Plug.
8. Please confirm if the unit chassis colour can be dark blue.	HQ SACT confirms there is no preference for color.
9. Battery specification, is a 47Wh 4 cell battery acceptable?	HQ SACT confirms a 4 cell battery is not acceptable. Only 6 or 9 Cell batteries will be accepted.
10. The request is for 1x LC fibre network port (1GB or 100MB). Fiber optic networking doesn't autonegotiate which means a choice has to be made between 1GB or 100MB; connecting with one to the other will not work.	HQ SACT confirms the requirement of NIC 1Gb (1000 base SX) LC
11. UK keyboard variants (which are very similar) could be supplied in a much	HQ SACT confirms the requirement is for US keyboards.

shorter time-frame. Would this be deemed an acceptable variance, or even desirable?	
12. Could you please share the Sales Authorisation (X Ref code)	The X-ref code is X/147801.