

# Response to Invitation to Bid

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## Summer 2026 Computer Refresh



**DECEMBER 17, 2025**

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## Electronics Retail and Service Experts Since 1991



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# Executive Summary

Thank you for allowing Tech Advanced Computers (“TAC”) to respond to Nye County School District’s Invitation to Bid (“ITB”) for Summer 2026 Computer Refresh. As a small and minority-owned business and certified in the state of Florida, we are a leading technology provider in the Florida Panhandle for over 3 decades and operate a superstore in Pensacola, Florida. We have continued to expand our business relationships with a diverse client base of SLED (state and local government and education) customers across the nation from California to New York.

As an authorized Lenovo certified partner, we believe we have prepared a competitive offer to meet your requirements.

Part #	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
13A4002CUS	Lenovo ThinkCentre M70q Gen 6 13A4002CUS Desktop Computer - Intel Core Ultra 7 265T - 16 GB - 256 GB SSD - Tiny - Black - Intel Q870 Chip - Windows 11 Pro - Intel DDR5 SDRAM - English Keyboard - IEEE 802.11ax Wireless LAN - 135 W - 3 Year Onsite Warranty	200	\$1,195.00	\$239,000.00
			Shipping	\$0.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$239,000.00</b>

The prices quoted are valid for 30 days and subject to change thereafter. Our standard terms are FOB Destination, Net 30 and 30 Days ARO.

In the following pages, you will find our documentation in the Appendices to showcase our credentials.

We hope you will choose TAC as your partner and build upon this relationship for all of your future technology needs.

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# Tech Advanced Computers

## Our History

Tech Advanced Computers was established July of 1991 in Pensacola, Florida as Advanced Tech. In October 1991, the company was renamed Tech Advanced, Inc. and became incorporated in the state of Florida. In February 1993, the company was renamed Tech Advanced Computers in an effort to describe our business more accurately. As an Apple Authorized Service Provider, Microsoft, HP, Dell Partner and more, we provide the best technology solutions to our customers with our certified technicians. Additionally, we have expanded our business to provide technology solutions to nearly 50 U.S. states.

## Mission Statement

Tech Advanced Computers is committed to providing the highest level of customer service, computer equipment and technical services available. Our obligation is to offer a wide variety of services and products to help support both our consumer and commercial clients. By continuing to broaden our business model and adapting to economic changes, Tech Advanced Computers aims to maintain our place as one of the largest computer retail and service providers in Northwest Florida and our growing purchasing footprint across the nation.






# Appendix 1 – W-9

Form <b>W-9</b> (Rev. March 2024) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<b>Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification</b> Go to <a href="http://www.irs.gov/FormW9">www.irs.gov/FormW9</a> for instructions and the latest information.	<b>Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.</b>
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**Before you begin.** For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<b>1</b> Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) <b>Tech Advanced Computers, Inc.</b>	<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any) _____  Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____  (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	<b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above. <b>Tech Advanced Computers</b>	
	<b>3a</b> Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ <b>Note:</b> Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions)	
	<b>3b</b> If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. <b>1508 Creighton Road</b> <b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code <b>Pensacola, Florida 32504</b> <b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)	

<b>Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</b> Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> , later.  <b>Note:</b> If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also <i>What Name and Number To Give the Requester</i> for guidelines on whose number to enter.	<b>Social security number</b> ____ - ____ - ____ <b>or</b> <b>Employer identification number</b> 5 9 - 3 3 6 2 6 5 6
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<b>Part II Certification</b> Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct. <b>Certification instructions.</b> You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.	<b>Sign Here</b> Signature of U.S. person  Date 11/25/2025
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

# Appendix 2 – Lenovo Authorized Partner Certification

2026

Lenovo 360  
Authorized  
Intelligent Devices Partner

**Tech Advanced Computers, Inc**

In recognition of your commitment to excellence in delivering Lenovo Solutions with Intelligent Devices products.  
Country: United States.



**Rob Cato**  
Vice President, NA Channel, ISO

Lenovo 360  
Intelligent Devices

2024 Authorized

Lenovo

Valid until March 31, 2026 or otherwise revoked.

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## Appendix 3 – Business Accreditation

Better Business Bureau®

**Start With Trust®**

BBB serving Northwest Florida



Tech Advanced Computers, Inc.

Valid Through  
December 2025

Accredited Business Since: January 26, 1995

[bbb.org](http://bbb.org)



**CELEBRATING 30+ YEARS  
AS A BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS**

**PRESENTED TO**

**Tech Advanced Computers, Inc.**

**YOUR COMMITMENT TO INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENCE HELPS SET YOUR  
COMPANY APART AND ENSURES THAT YOUR COMMUNITY CONTINUES  
TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF MARKETPLACE TRUST**

*Christine Mathis*

**Christine Mathis, CEO  
BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA**





# Appendix 4 – Good Business Standing Certificate

## *State of Florida Department of State*

I certify from the records of this office that TECH ADVANCED COMPUTERS, INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on February 14, 1996.

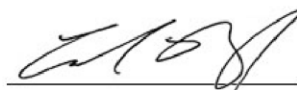
The document number of this corporation is P96000014833.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2025, that its most recent annual report/uniform business report was filed on January 7, 2025, and that its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

*Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida  
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Seventh day of January, 2025*



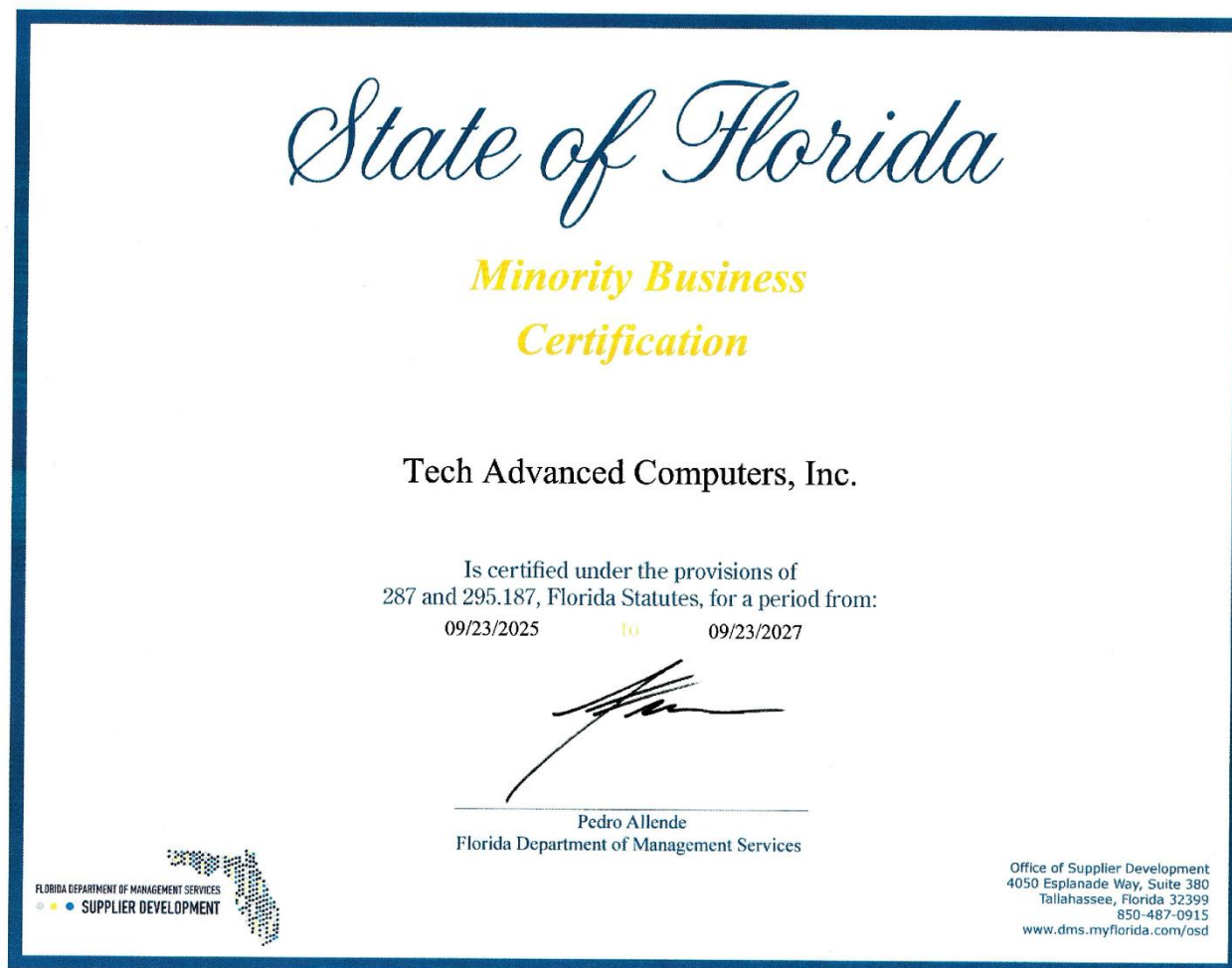
  
*Secretary of State*

Tracking Number: 2212240497CC

To authenticate this certificate, visit the following site, enter this number, and then follow the instructions displayed.

<https://services.sunbiz.org/Filings/CertificateOfStatus/CertificateAuthentication>

# Appendix 5 – Minority Business Certification



# Appendix 6 – Certificate of Insurance



## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
09/22/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> John Kizziah 7171 N Davis Highway Suite 200 Pensacola FL 325046337		<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> John Kizziah <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> 850-477-8100 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> john.kizziah.vai4w6@statefarm.com	
<b>INSURED</b> TECH ADVANCED COMPUTERS INC 1508 CREIGHTON RD PENSACOLA FL 325047143		<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b> <b>INSURER A:</b> State Farm Florida Insurance Company NAIC # 10739 <b>INSURER B:</b> State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company 25178 <b>INSURER C:</b> State Farm Fire and Casualty Company 25143 <b>INSURER D:</b> <b>INSURER E:</b> <b>INSURER F:</b>	

### COVERAGES

### CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

### REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADD INSD	SUB WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000
							MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC						\$
	OTHER:						
B	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b>						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ 100,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ 300,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ 100,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY						\$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB						AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000						\$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE						
C	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER \$
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	Y/N					E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 100,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 100,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

### CERTIFICATE HOLDER

### CANCELLATION

	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  This form was system-generated on 09/22/2025

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# Terms, Conditions and Disclaimers

## 1. Acceptance of Terms

By accepting this proposal, Nye County School District agrees to the terms and conditions outlined herein. Any additional or differing terms proposed by you are rejected unless expressly agreed to in writing by TAC.

## 2. Pricing and Payment

All prices are quoted in USD and are valid for 30 days from the proposal date. Payment terms are net 30 days from the date of invoice unless otherwise agreed upon in writing. Payments not received by the due date may incur interest charges at the maximum rate permitted by law.

## 3. Price Changes

With the current U.S. administration, TAC reserves the right to adjust pricing for orders placed to reflect any of the following:

- Changes in applicable taxes, duties, or tariffs
- Significant fluctuations in global freight costs
- Currency exchange rate fluctuations exceeding 5%
- Changes in manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) for the products
- Introduction of new government regulations or industry standards that impact pricing

TAC will provide reasonable notice and manufacturer's evidence of any price adjustments due to the factors listed above.

## 4. Delivery

TAC will deliver the specified products according to the agreed-upon schedule. Delivery timelines are estimates, and TAC will make reasonable efforts to meet them.

## 5. Warranty and Support

All products are covered by the manufacturer's warranty. TAC will provide support services if detailed in the proposal. Any additional support services will be subject to separate agreements, which will outline specific terms and conditions.

## 6. Title and Risk of Loss

Title and risk of loss for the product shall pass to you upon delivery. TAC retains a security interest in the product until full payment is received. You agree to perform all acts necessary to perfect and maintain this security interest.

## 7. Confidentiality

Both parties agree to treat all information received from the other party in connection with this purchase as confidential. This obligation shall survive the termination of any agreement resulting from this proposal. Confidential information shall not include information that is publicly available or already known to the receiving party at the time of disclosure.

The information is intended solely for your use in evaluating our services. It should not be disclosed to any third parties without the express written consent of TAC.

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## **8. Third-Party Products**

Any mention of third-party products within this proposal is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement or guarantee by TAC. All third-party products are subject to their own terms and conditions.

## **9. Limitation of Liability**

TAC's liability under this agreement shall be limited to direct damages and shall not exceed the total amount paid by you for the products. TAC shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages, including but not limited to loss of profits or revenue, even if advised of the possibility of such damages.

## **10. Force Majeure**

TAC shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, natural disasters, war, terrorism, labor disputes, or governmental actions.

## **11. Governing Law**

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the United States, without regard to its conflict of laws principles. Any legal action or proceeding arising under this agreement shall be brought exclusively in the courts of the State of Florida, Escambia County.

## **12. Termination**

Either party may terminate this agreement upon written notice if the other party breaches any material term and fails to cure such breach within 30 days of receiving notice. Upon termination, you shall pay for all products delivered and accepted up to the termination date.

## **13. Amendments**

Any amendments or modifications to these terms and conditions must be in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

## **14. Entire Agreement**

This document, along with any attachments or referenced documents, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, whether oral or written.

## **15. Proposal Accuracy**

While TAC has made every effort to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information provided, we cannot guarantee that the information is free from errors or omissions. The details contained within this proposal are subject to change as more information becomes available or as project requirements evolve.

## **16. Non-Binding Nature**

This proposal is provided by informational purposes only and does not constitute a binding agreement or contract. Following the acceptance of this proposal, any commitments or obligations will be formalized through a mutually agreed-upon contract.