

Q. **Reference: Application, Capital Programs and Projects, Purchase Personal Computers (2026)**

What is the average cost of a laptop assumed in the budget estimate for personal computers?

A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) currently has two laptop types in operation within the company – Standard, and High-End.¹ The Standard and High-End laptops are part of a Master Standing Offer Agreement (“MSOA”) which is renewed every five years. This MSOA secures pricing for the term of the contract and mitigates the risk of price increases due to market changes. The current MSOA expires in September 2028.

Please refer to Table 1 for the current in-service distribution of assets by type, usage, and their current pricing. In addition to the costs outlined below, most assets typically require accessories such as a port replicator, external monitor, and travel case.

Table 1: Laptop Cost Summary²

Laptop Type	Percentage of Total Laptops (%)	Base Device Cost (\$)
Standard	98%	1,775
High-End	2%	3,170

¹ For positions required to utilize specialized software such as Geographic Information Systems (“GIS”).

² Cost summaries for Standard and High-End laptops include four-year onsite warranty.