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OVERVIEW

- (a) A user requirement is "what" must be delivered to provide value to business when satisfied rather than "how" to deliver. A User Requirements Document (URD) describes what the proposed IT system looks like from a business perspective. It is important as it helps gain agreement with stakeholders and provides a foundation to IT project team on what the system needs to do to satisfy the business needs and user expectations, and provide input into the next phase of the development.
- (b) A URD normally consists of the following information:
 - i) Introduction, e.g. purpose of the URD, project background, business objectives, project scope and objectives, etc.;
 - ii) Identified Risks, Assumptions and Constraints;
 - iii) Proposed System Overview, e.g. high-level system diagram or description and system user profile;
 - iv) Future Business Process;
 - v) Functional Requirements define the functions or features of a system that can be utilised by a user to fulfil business operation (i.e. what the system should do to provide business value when satisfied);
 - vi) Non-Functional Requirements such as audit, control and security, global business rules, data requirements, usability requirements, service level targets, user volume and equipment requirements, data growth and retention requirements, etc. specify criteria of how the system can perform and maintain these functions and features (i.e. how the system should work) from a business perspective;
 - vii) Implementation Considerations such as implementation strategy, rollout and transition approach, data conversion, training approach, etc.
 - viii)Appendices, e.g. Future Business Process Diagrams, Data Requirements, Reference Documents, Glossary of Terms, etc.
- (c) A sample template of URD with sample content is provided below. B/Ds should adopt the sample template flexibly and make changes as necessary to suit project needs.

(d) Notes for using the template are written in *"italic"* text enclosed in pointed brackets *"< >"*, while sample contents are written in *"bold italic"* and can be replaced by project-specific information or removed to suit specific project needs. After all changes are made, all notes should be removed and font of all *"bold italic"* text should be changed to normal.

HINTS AND TIPS



- (a) The requirements should be accurate, clear, complete, verifiable, consistent, understandable and concise.
- (b) Technical solutions or elements (e.g. data architecture, application architecture, system architecture, technical infrastructure, etc.) should be avoided. Such solutions are proposed by IT staff during system design.
- (c) Acceptance criteria define the boundaries for the functional requirements and they should be written in a clear and concise manner.
- (d) If Agile software development method is used, only high-level requirements will be produced in the SA&D stage. Requirements should be written in layman's terms which are called "User Stories". Please refer to the "Practice Guide for Agile Software Development¹" for more information about Agile.

¹ "Practice Guide for Agile Software Development" can be found at <u>http://www.ogcio.gov.hk/en/infrastructure/methodology/system_development/agile_software_development_htm</u>.

USER REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT FOR

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

OF

DDD DEPARTMENT

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

<This section describes the purpose of the document.>

e.g. This document defines the user requirements for the new computerised Inventory Management System (IMS) for DDD Department. The information stated in this document will be used as the basis for subsequent development activities including design, implementation, testing and post-implementation review.

1.2 PROJECT BACKGROUND

<This section provides background information about the project to facilitate reader's understanding why the project is initiated and reasons for change. Information may include name of B/D involved, sections or teams, major current problems, issues, challenges, etc.>

e.g. Currently, there is no IT system supporting the inventory management in DDD Department. The Supplies Section of the Administration Division in the department is responsible for managing the stores, inventory and procurement matters for the entire department. The Section has about xx staff and is headed by a Senior Supplies Officer (SSO). All inventory records are manually processed and maintained by the staff of the Supplies Section under the Administrative Division. There are about 29,999 inventory items stored in paper folders and some are also saved in spreadsheets or other word document formats for easy retrieval.

The department is looking for a computerised system for storing inventory records, and facilitating inventory management and control activities such as annual physical inventory checks, inventory transfer, write-off of lost inventory items and disposal of surplus stores.

1.3 BUSINESS OBJECTIVES

<This section briefly describes the high-level business objectives that the users need to achieve i.e. the expected business outcomes of the project. The performance of the developed system will be assessed whether it can meet the business objectives or not during the Post Implementation phase of the System Development Life Cycle (SDLC). These objectives should align with those stated in the Business Case Document.>

- e.g. The high-level business objectives for the project are to:
- 1. facilitate the inventory management (easier recording, monitoring and control);
- 2. reduce occurrence of discrepancies between inventory records and actual quantities in hand;
- 3. enhance planning for future requisition of inventory items (handy updated balance information, analysis and report summaries);
- 4. allow timely arrangement of maintenance programme of inventory items; and
- 5. shorten the time for annual inventory checking exercise.

1.4 PROJECT SCOPE

<This section provides a high-level description of what the project/the new IT system will do. This may include a list of major target functions/work, interfaces with other systems, feasibility study, training, data conversion, set up of new sites/offices, etc.>

e.g. The new IMS aims to automate the management of inventory covering the full life span from stock-in until disposal or write-off. The system is required to facilitate inventory management and control activities i.e. the arrangement of maintenance services, annual inventory checks, write-off of lost inventory items and disposal of surplus stores.

The project shall provide System Analysis & Design (SA&D) and System Implementation as well as Training and Data conversion services for the IMS of the DDD Department. The major functions to be provided by the system are listed below:

- a) Creation, updating, deletion and enquiry of inventory items;
- b) Transfer of inventory items;

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- c) Disposal of inventory items;
- d) Trade-in of inventory items;
- e) Write off/Replacement of loss inventory items;
- f) Annual Physical Inventory Check;
- g) Reports for inventory transactions and status of inventory items; and
- h) Interfaces with other related IT system including Software Asset Management System for software licences and e-Procurement System for maintenance services, purchase orders and invoices.

1.5 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- e.g. The project objectives are to:
- a) make use of ICT facilities to automate the current manual work processes for inventory processing;
- b) improve the efficiency of daily inventory processing and re-allocate the saved staff resources to handle other more urgent procurement matters;
- c) strengthen the control and monitoring of loss or surplus of inventory items;
- *d)* shorten the processing time and effort for conducting annual physical inventory check;
- e) provide online facilities for enquiry and report for the balance and status of inventory items, e.g. distribution of software and processing status of items to be disposed; and
- f) provide online data for use by other related systems, e.g. software asset management system, procurement of maintenance services, etc.

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Identified Risks, Assumptions and Constraints

2 IDENTIFIED RISKS, ASSUMPTIONS AND CONSTRAINTS

e.g. The followings are the identified risks, assumptions and constraints related to requirements collected at this stage from the business users and/or the stakeholders involved.

2.1 IDENTIFIED RISKS

e.g. The list of identified risks for the project is shown below:

No.	Risk Description	Likelihood (High/ Medium /Low/ Rare)	Impact Description (Cost, Schedule, Scope, Quality or Others)	Risk Rating	Possible Resolutions & Mitigation	Risk Owner
1.	Many old paper supporting documents or forms may be unclear for reading, or be easily damaged during scanning	Low	Quality of supporting documents are affected	Low	Use flatbed scanning for fragile documents; define a cut-off time for not to scan all documents, e.g. scan documents only up to last three years.	Supplies Section
2.	Unable to extract related procurement information from the new e- Procurement System if it is not launched by mmm/yyyy	Medium	Project schedule will be affected.	Low	Close collaboration with e- Procurement System project team, and prepare for workaround solution	Supplies Section
3.						

Table 1 - Identified Risks Related to Requirements

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Identified Risks, Assumptions and Constraints

2.2 ASSUMPTIONS

<Assumptions are factors that can affect the requirements, and are believed to be true during the entire SDLC of the project. Any changes to the assumptions may affect the project outcomes, e.g. resources, schedule, cost and benefits, etc.>

- e.g. The identified assumptions are listed below:
- 1. The Inventory Record Administrators will proactively notify the Supplies Section for any inventory transactions for his/her section as soon as possible.
- 2. There will be no changes in postings of key stakeholders during the SA&D phase. If there are changes, requirements are still able to be provided by the successors or other members in the stakeholder groups.
- 3. Direct migration approach will be used to implement the system. No parallel run will be performed.
- 4. Only supporting documents for the items procured in last xx years will be scanned into the system for use.

2.3 CONSTRAINTS

<Constraints are factors or requirements imposed by the business or other systems that will limit the scope and functionality of the proposed IT system, e.g. Government law, policy and regulations, technical limitations, resources, expertise of project team members, etc. Constraints may also limit the available options for the system.>

- e.g. The identified constraints are listed below:
- 1. The system shall comply with the DDD Circular No. 99/2014 on xxxxx, and the Guidelines on XXX published by OGCIO.
- 2. The system must be run in the Government/departmental XXX platform to facilitate interfaces with other existing systems in the department.
- 3. The setup of an interface for sending maintenance data about computer items in the new system to the e-Procurement system will depend on the availability of the new e-Procurement System which will be launched in MMM YYYY.
- 4. The system cannot enforce all out posting or leaving officers from the department to submit an inventory transfer record for all inventory items under his purview before leaving DDD Department. It relies on the Inventory Administrator to perform this afterwards as the inventory receiver may not be known at the time of leaving.
- 5. ...

3 PROPOSED SYSTEM OVERVIEW

<This section provides a brief description about the proposed IT system to be developed by presenting a high-level conceptual model of the system and showing a system user profile about the users of the proposed IT system that will be referred to in following sections.>

3.1 DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

<The following context diagram (or other diagrams) can be used to provide users with a high-level overview about the proposed system including the system boundaries, external and internal users/systems that interact with the system and the major requirements that they have defined in this document. Alternatively, BA may provide an overview of the proposed IT system in the form of text description.>



e.g. A sample of Context Diagram for the project is shown below:

Figure 1 - Context Diagram of Inventory Management System

3.2 SYSTEM USER PROFILE

<The following provides a table of external and internal users of the proposed IT system. Each user will have a role in the proposed IT system as shown in the circles in the above context diagram, and mapped to a user type in the table below.>

e.g. A sample of System User Profile for the project is shown below:

No.	User Role	Responsibilities	Branch/ Division/ Section/ Unit	Staff Post/Rank	Stakeholder Group
1.	Inventory Control Manager	Responsible for overseeing the entire system's operation and use	Supplies Section of Administrative Division	<i>SSO(SU)1</i>	Supplies Section
2.	Inventory Control Officer	Responsible for approval, review and control of the daily operation and update of inventory records	Supplies Section of Administrative Division	SO	Supplies Section
3.	Inventory Control Assistant	Responsible for inventory transactions and records update	Supplies Section of Administrative Division	SS	Supplies Section
4.	Inventory Holder	Responsible for inventory items of the section under his/her custody	XX Section	XX or equivalent ranks	Section Heads
5.	Inventory Record Administrator	Assist Inventory Holder to maintain up-to-date inventory records	XX Section	XX or equivalent ranks	Section Users
6	System Administrator	Responsible for system administration of the inventory system	IT Operations	IT Officer	ITMU
7	GLD Supplies	Responsible for approval of trade- in, write-off and disposal of inventory items	Division XX of GLD Department	Supplies Officer	GLD

Table 2 - System User Profile

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4 FUTURE BUSINESS PROCESS

4.1 LIST OF FUTURE BUSINESS PROCESS

<The following table provides a list of future business process flows for the system.>

Table 3 - List of Future Business Processes for the Inventory Management System

Process ID	Business Process Title
BP-001	Creation of New Inventory Record
BP-002	Update of Selected Inventory Record
BP-003	Transfer of Inventory
BP-004	Disposal of Inventory
BP-005	Trade-in of Inventory
BP-006	Write off/Replacement of loss Inventory
BP-007	Annual Inventory Taking Exercise

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Future Business Process

4.2 BP001-CREATION OF NEW INVENTORY RECORD

4.2.1 PROCESS DIAGRAMS FOR CREATION OF NEW INVENTORY RECORD

(a) Use Case Diagram for Creation of New Inventory Record

<Use Case Diagram is used to show a business case by identifying the involved actors and related actions or tasks that the actor will participate, or by identifying the related external event that the system needs to respond. Use Cases can help to handle events & processes. Please refer to Appendix A-5.6 for more information about Use Cases.>



Figure 2 - Use Case Diagram - Creation of New Inventory Record

Future Business Process

User Requirements DocumentFuture I(b)Process Flow Diagram for Creation of New Inventory Record

<For each use case diagram, flow diagrams are used to graphically depict the sequence of operations or the movement of business processes. If the business process is a complex one, it can be further broken down into subprocesses.>

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Future Business Process



Figure 3 - Process Flowchart for Creation of New Inventory Record

4.2.2 PROCESS DESCRIPTION FOR CREATION OF NEW INVENTORY RECORD

<The following provides text description for the future business process flow.>

Task	Actor	Task Name and Description	Input	Output
No.				
1	Inventory Record Administrator	Receive new items, certify invoice and fill in GFxxx. Inform the Inventory Control Assistant of Supplies Section after receipt of newly purchased items for the Section, fill in form GFxxx and pass a copy of certified invoice for supporting.	New items, invoice	<i>GFxxx</i> <i>form, a copy</i> <i>of certified</i> <i>invoice</i>
2	Inventory Control Assistant	Search for existing suitable item Category Code & Item Number. If the Inventory Control Assistant can find suitable Item Category Codes and Item Numbers for all items, go to task 3. If not, Inventory Control Assistant will go to create new Items Category Codes, and then return to continue Task 3.	GFxxx form	Suitable Item Category Code(s)
3	Inventory Control Assistant	Input the inventory items information. The system should perform validity and completeness check of input information and validate it against PO.	GFxxx form, PO	Inventory items records
4	Inventory Control Assistant	Upload the PDF file of the certified invoice copy to the system, and link the inventory items under this record to the invoice.	Scanned copy of certified invoice in PDF	Inventory items records linked with invoice.
5	Inventory Control Assistant	Check if invoice amount >= HK\$1M. If invoice amount >=HK\$1M, seek	Inventory items records	Confirmed creation of inventory

Table 4 - Process Description for Creation of New Inventory Record

		approval from Inventory Control		items	
		approval from Inventory Control		records	
		Manager. If invoice amount <		records	
		HK\$1M, seek approval from			
		Inventory Control Officer.			
Inventory Control Assistant		Create new item record, send email notification and print & distribute bar code label. Upon approval, send emails to notify Inventory Record Administrator and	New inventory record	Bar code labels, notification emails	
		Inventory Holder and print and			
		distribute bar code labels to			
		Inventory Record Administrator for			
		sticking on the items.			
nformation					
nces:	1.	SPRxxx Clauses of the Stores and Pr	ocurement Regulati	ons	
	2.	DDD Internal Circular 9/9999 Red	cord of Inventory Ite	ems issued on	
		dd/mm/yyyy			
	3.	Sample documents including GFxxx,	invoice and PO.		
	4.	Current inventory item list (in Excel f	orm).		
ptions:	1.	I. It is assumed that any staff in a section who has initiated changes in			
		inventory records of that section will	proactively pass all	required	
		information to the Inventory Record	Administrator of the	e Section, who	
		in turn coordinates with the Inventor	y Control Assistant	for creation of	
		new inventory records.			
	2.	Each inventory item is properly categ	orised and assigned	with an item	
		number.			
	3.	No work-in-progress items will be rec	corded to the IMS.		
	4.	Each inventory item shall be linked w	vith the correspondi	ng invoice.	
ss Rules:	1.	Each inventory record will contain charged by one single invoice.	multiple inventory	items that an	
	2.	submitted to the Inventory Record Ad	lministrator, who in	turn will notij	
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E	<i>control</i> <i>Assistant</i> <i>nformation</i> nces:	Control Assistant nformation nces: 1. 2. 3. 4. obtions: 1. 2. 3. 4. 3. 4. 3. 4. 3. 4. 3. 4. 3. 4. 55 Rules: 1.	Inventory Control Assistant Create new item record, send email notification and print & distribute bar code label. Upon approval, send emails to notify Inventory Record Administrator and Inventory Holder and print and distribute bar code labels to Inventory Record Administrator for sticking on the items. uformation I nees: 1. 2. DDD Internal Circular 9/9999 Rec dd/mm/yyyy 3. Sample documents including GFxxx, 4. Current inventory item list (in Excel f inventory records of that section will information to the Inventory Record in turn coordinates with the Inventor new inventory records. 2. Each inventory item is properly categ number. 3. No work-in-progress items will be record submitted to the Inventory Record Addition charged by one single invoice. 3. If the total amount per invoice >= H inventory record should be sought from	Inventory Control Assistant Create new item record, send email notification and print & distribute bar code label. Upon approval, send emails to notify Inventory Record Administrator and Inventory Holder and print and distribute bar code labels to Inventory Record Administrator for sticking on the items. New inventory tformation 1. SPRxxx Clauses of the Stores and Procurement Regulati 2. DDD Internal Circular 9/999 3. Sample documents including GFxxx, invoice and PO. 4. Current inventory item list (in Excel form). ptions: 1. It is assumed that any staff in a section who has initiated inventory records of that section will proactively pass all information to the Inventory Record Administrator of the in turn coordinates with the Inventory Control Assistant new inventory records. 2. Each inventory item is properly categorised and assigned number. 3. No work-in-progress items will be recorded to the IMS. 4. Each inventory record will contain multiple inventory charged by one single invoice. 2. The supplier's invoice must be properly signed and submitted to the Inventory Record Administrator, who in the Inventory Control Assistant to create a new inventory charged by one single invoice >= HK\$IM, approval for inventory record should be sought from the Inventory Co is required. Otherwise, approval should be sought from	

4. ...

4.3 BP002-UPDATE OF INVENTORY RECORD

4.3.1 USE CASE DIAGRAM FOR UPDATE OF INVENTORY RECORD

< Other Use Case Diagram and Business Process Flowchart can be shown below.>

5 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

<State the Functional Requirements in this section in numbered tables or paragraphs by grouping them according to business nature or types of requirements and assigned with a unique requirement number, e.g. REQ- CRE-000, 001, 002, 003, etc. for ease of reference.>

5.1 LIST OF FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

<All functional requirements of the proposed IT system should be listed in the following table and then explained in detail one by one. Each requirement is assigned with a priority to indicate its importance, e.g. MUST (M), SHOULD (S), COULD (C) and WON'T (W). B/D may assign priorities using other ranking, e.g. High, Medium and Low.>

Req. ID	Requirement Title	Target Users	Priority
<u>REQ-CRE-000</u>	Creation of New Inventory Record	- -	
REQ-CRE-001	Input a new inventory record	Inventory Control Assistant	М
REQ-CRE-002	Review and approve the record for invoice amount < HK\$1M	Inventory Control Officer	М
<i>REQ-CRE-003</i>	Review and approve the record for invoice amount >=HK\$1M	Inventory Control Manager	М
REQ-CRE-004	Print out the input inventory record for checking	Inventory Control Assistant	S
<u>REQ-UPD-000</u>	Update of Selected Inventory Record	<u>l</u>	
<u>REQ-TFR-000</u>	Transfer of Inventory		
<u>REQ-DPL-000</u>	Disposal of Inventory		
<u>REQ-TDE-000</u>	Trade-in of Inventory		
<u>REQ-WRT-000</u>	Write off/Replacement of Loss Inven	ntory	
<u>REQ-EXE-000</u>	Annual Inventory Taking Exercise	·	
<u>REQ-PLB-000</u>	Print Bar Code Label		

Table 5 - List of Functional Requirements

U	User Requirements Document Functional R			nal Requir	remer
	Req. ID	Requirement Title	Target Users	Priority	
	REQ-PLB-001	Generate bar code label for all items of an inventory record	Inventory Control Assistant	М	
	REQ-PLB-002	Print bar code label	Inventory Control Assistant	М	
	<u>REQ-INF-000</u>	Interface with the Software Asset Ma	inagement System		
	REQ-INF-001				
	REQ-INF-002				

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ents

REQ-CRE-000 CREATION OF NEW INVENTORY 5.2 RECORD

< A sample of Requirement Description is shown below.>

Table 6 - Requirement Description	(REQ-CRE-001)
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Description	
REQ-CRE-001	
Input a new inventory record	
Must	
 The Inventory Control Assistant shall be able to create a draft of item record. Each record must have the following information (mandatory fields): Item Category Code Item No. Purchase Order No. Item Description Quantity Serial No. Location Owned by (Section) Owned by Person Date Received Item Price in HKD A list of item category code should be provided for user to search and select the suitable item category code. Upon selection of an item category code, a list of available item 	

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Item	Description
	link/button should be provided by opening another screen to
	create a new item category code and item no. and return the
	new item code upon creation.
	• If an item is wrongly added, a deletion option should be
	provided for removal of the wrongly added item and it
	corresponding details.
	• The system should allow scanning of the hardcopy invoic
	and/or upload of the softcopy of the scanned invoice to th
	system, and links the invoice to the corresponding inventor
	record.
	• Since individual items under one inventory record may b
	transferred to other persons, it is required to link the invoic
	to each item instead of the entire inventory record for eas
	of retrieval and maintenance use.
	• An email will be sent to Inventory Holder and Inventor
	Record Administrator to notify that the new item record
	created.
	• A bar code label will be printed and sent to the Inventor
	Record Administrator for sticking the label onto the item.
Frequency of Use	Daily
Acceptance Criteria	1. All mandatory fields must be input and checked for validity
	before the new inventory record is created.
	2. All inventory item category codes and item numbers must be
	created and existed in the inventory code master list.
	3. An email notification should be automatically sent to
	Inventory Holder and Inventory Record Administrator after
	the approved creation of new item record.
	4. Each inventory item should link with one invoice only.
	5. Invoice no. should match with an existing PO in which PO
	invoice is transferred from the e-Procurement System using
	direct purchase or SOA bulk contracts.
	6
Related Business	
Process	Refer to BP-001.

<Notes:

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- 1. Requirement ID: Specify a unique ID for each requirement entry
- 2. Requirement Title: Specify a title for the requirement.
- 3. Priority: State the priority of the requirement, i.e. "MUST(M)", "SHOULD(S)", "COULD(C)" or "WON'T(W)".
- 4. Functional Requirement Description: Describe the functional requirement in more details.
- 5. *Frequency of use: How frequent is the function used on average.*
- 6. Acceptance criteria: Describe how, or to what level of quality the feature should be provided to satisfy the users' needs.>

Item	Description
Requirement ID	<i>REQ-CRE-002</i>
Requirement Title	<i>Review and approve the record for invoice amount < HK\$1M</i>
Priority	Must
Functional Requirement	
Description	
Frequency of Use	
Acceptance Criteria	
Related Business	
Process	

Table 7 - Example of Another Requirement Description

6 NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

<State the Non-Functional Requirements for the non-functional features such as audit, control and security, global business rules, data requirements, usability requirements, service level targets, user volume and equipment requirements, data growth and retention requirements, etc. that the proposed IT system must possess from a business perspective. The following proposed non-functional requirements can be changed or removed to suit project needs.>

6.1 LIST OF NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Req. ID	Category	Requirement Title	Target Users	Priority
REQ-ACS1	Audit, Control & Security	System Audit	System Administrator	М
REQ-ACS2	Audit, Control & Security	System Control	System Administrator	М
REQ-ACS3	Audit, Control & Security	System Security	System Administrator	М
REQ-ACS4	Audit, Control & Security	Backup and Recovery Requirements	Inventory Control Manager	М
REQ-ACS5	Audit, Control & Security	Disaster Recovery Requirements	Inventory Control Manager	М
REQ-ACS6	Audit, Control & Security	Privacy Requirements	Inventory Control Manager	М
REQ-GBR1	Global Business Rules	Global Business Rules	Inventory Control Manager	М
REQ-DAR1	Data Requirements	Global Data Requirements	Inventory Control Manager	М
REQ-DAR2	Data Requirements	Key Data Requirements	Inventory Control Manager	М
REQ-USR1	Usability	General Usability Requirements	Inventory Control Manager	М
REQ-SLT1	Service Level Targets	System Availability	Inventory Control Manager	М
REQ-SLT2	Service Level Targets	System Performance	Inventory Control Manager	М
REQ-DGR1	Data Growth and Retention Requirements	Data Growth and Retention Requirements	Inventory Control Manager	М
REQ-UER1	Number of Users & IT Equipment Requirement	Number of Users & IT Equipment Requirement	Inventory Control Manager	М

Table 8 - List of Non-Functional Requirements

6.2 AUDIT, CONTROL & SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

<This section specifies the audit, system control and security requirements such as system audit, system control, system security, backup and recovery, disaster recovery and privacy.>

6.2.1 REQ-ACS1 SYSTEM AUDIT

<This section specifies the requirements on system audit such as audit trail, change logs, access logs, etc. >

Item	Description	
Requirement ID	REQ-ACS1	
Category	Audit , Control & Security	
Requirement Title	ystem Audit	
Priority	 REQ-ACS1 Rudit , Control & Security System Audit Must (except for those specially specified) The System shall provide audit trail functionalities which include: Keep record of user login/logout information, e.g. unsuccessful login attempts, login and logout times, etc.; Keep record of user profile information such as creation/update/deletion of user, post/rank, user group belonged to, etc.; Keep record of user group profile information such as creation/update/deletion of user group, functions access rights and privileges of the user group, etc.; Keep detailed record of the audit trail, which shall include user ID, functions performed, etc; Be able to store the before-image and after-image of changes on the inventory transactions; Provide facilities to authorised users to allow them to print out audit trail and log records to screen or printer; 	
Non-Functional Requirement Description		
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Table 9 - REQ-ACS1 System Audit

<Notes:

- 1. Requirement ID: Specify a unique ID for each requirement entry.
- 2. Category: Specify the category of requirement e.g. Audit, Control & Security.
- *3. Requirement Title: Specify a title for the requirement.*
- 4. Priority: State the priority of the requirement i.e. "MUST(M)", "SHOULD(S)", "COULD(C)" or "WON'T(W)".
- 5. Non-functional Requirement Description: Describe the non-functional requirement in more details.>

6.2.2 REQ-ACS2 SYSTEM CONTROL

<This section specifies the requirements on system control such as user access control, operational control, system administration control, physical access control, etc.>

Item	Description	
Requirement ID	REQ-ACS2	
Category	Audit, Control & Security	
Requirement Title	System Control	
Priority	Must (except for those specially specified)	
Non-Functional Requirement Description	 User must be provided with a unique user ID and password to log-in the system. User groups are created according to the level of access rights and functions that are allowed to access. System administration functions should be defined in a separate function menu and separated from other normal user functions. Users should be disallowed to click into menu items in which no access rights are granted. 	

Table 10 - REQ-ACS2 System Control

6.2.3 REQ-ACS3 SYSTEM SECURITY

<This section specifies the system security requirements such as data protection during storage and transmission, application security, etc.>

Item	Description		
Requirement ID	REQ-ACS3		
Category	Audit, Control and Security		
Requirement Title	System Security		
Priority	Must (except for those specially specified)		
Non-Functional Requirement Description	 All user passwords must not be displayed on screen during user input. All imported/uploaded data files must be virus-free. All security patches should be properly tested before installed to all system software/programs before production roll out. 		

Table 11 - REQ-ACS3 System Security

6.2.4 REQ-ACS4 BACKUP AND RECOVERY REQUIREMENTS

<This section specifies the requirements on backup and recovery including both system (e.g. system and application programs and configuration) and data files.>

Item	Description	
Requirement ID	REQ-ACS4	
Category	Audit, Control and Security Backup and Recovery Requirements	
Requirement Title		
Priority	Must (except for those specially specified)	
Non-Functional Requirement Description	 The System shall provide daily and monthly system and data backup. The backup shall be performed and completed at midnight. The total lead time for system recovery (in case of system failure) shall not exceed 6 hours with no loss of completed transactional data. 	

Table 12 - REQ-ACS4 Backup and Recovery Requirements

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6.2.5 REQ-ACS5 DISASTER RECOVERY REQUIREMENTS

<This section states the requirement on disaster recovery e.g. minimum service level under disaster, off-site backup arrangement to enable recovery, recovery time required upon disaster, etc.>

Item	Description	
Requirement ID	REQ-ACS5	
Category	Audit, Control & SecurityDisaster Recovery Requirements	
Requirement Title		
Priority	MUST	
Non-Functional Requirement Description	 The system should have an effective solution for resilience and disaster recovery. The system shall be able to recover for use in the disaster recovery site within 6 hours after the normal production site is failed to provide services. In case of total system loss, the system shall be recovered by restoring the latest system backup within 6 hours. The disaster recovery site shall have no less than 30% processing capabilities of the production site. 	

Table 13 - REQ-ACS5 Disaster Recovery Requirements

6.2.6 REQ-ACS6 PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS

<This section states the privacy requirements if any e.g. protection of personal data including name, HKID# or passport number, request for access to personal data by data owner, logging of access to privacy data, etc.>

Item	Description
Requirement ID	REQ-ACS6
Category	Audit, Control & Security
Requirement Title	Privacy Requirements

Table 14 - REQ-ACS6 Privacy Requirements

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	Priority	MUST	
	Non-Functional	<i>I.</i>	
	Requirement		
	Description		

6.3 GLOBAL BUSINESS RULES REQUIREMENTS

<This section specifies any global business rules i.e. policies, regulations, standard, etc. that affect the system globally and have not been described in the above functional requirements.>

6.3.1 REQ – GBR1 GLOBAL BUSINESS RULES

Item	Description
Requirement ID	REQ-GBR1
Category	Global Rules Requirements
Requirement Title	Global Rules Requirements
Priority	MUST
Non-Functional Requirement Description	 All processing and control of inventory records must comply with the requirements stipulated in the Stores and Procurement Regulations in Government. All security measures must comply with the security requirements stated in the Government Security Regulations and the Baseline IT Security Policy published by OGCIO.

Table 15 - REQ-GBR1 Global Business Rules

6.4 DATA REQUIREMENTS

<This section lists out the data requirements for the proposed IT system which affects the system globally or have significant impact to other systems, and have not been described in the above functional requirements. If required, a summary of key data requirements can also be specified here. Details of the data requirements may also be captured and supplemented in Appendix 1.>

6.4.1 REQ – DAR1 GLOBAL DATA REQUIREMENTS

Item	Description				
Requirement ID	REQ-DAR1				
Category	Data Requirements				
Requirement Title	Global Data Requirements				
Priority	MUST				
Non-Functional Requirement Description	 All Chinese data should be in Traditional Chinese. All "date" data to be recorded by the system actually represents date and time. All passwords must allow input of symbols including *, \$, #, &, All price amounts should not allow negative values. 				

Table 16 - REQ – DAR1 Global Data Requirements

6.4.2 REQ-DAR2 KEY DATA REQUIREMENTS

Table 17 - REQ – DAR2 Key Data Requirements

Item	Description				
Requirement ID	REQ-DAR1				
Category	Data Requirements				
Requirement Title	Global Data Requirements				
Priority	MUST				
Non-Functional Requirement Description					
Data Group	Data Required Source				
Inventory Item	Inventory Item No. Automatically generated by system				
	Inventory Item Description in	Input by Inventory Control			

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Item	Description	-				
Requirement ID	REQ-DAR1	REQ-DAR1				
Category	Data Requirements	Data Requirements				
Requirement Title	Global Data Requirements	Global Data Requirements				
Priority	MUST	MUST				
Non-Functional Require	ement Description					
Data Group	Data Required	Source				
	English	Assistant				
	Inventory Item Description in	Input by Inventory Control				
	Chinese	Assistant				
	Category Code	Selected from the system				
	Serial Number	Input by Inventory Control				
		Assistant				
	Model Number	Input by Inventory Control				
		Assistant				
	Location ID	Input by Inventory Control				
		Assistant				
	Project ID	Input by Inventory Control				
		Assistant				
	PO Number	Input by Inventory Control				
		Assistant				
	Acquisition Date	Input by Inventory Control				
		Assistant				
	Item Price (HKD)	Input by Inventory Control				
		Assistant				
	Item Unit	Input by Inventory Control				
		Assistant				
	Item Quantity	Input by Inventory Control				
		Assistant				
	Invoice Number	Input by Inventory Control				
		Assistant				
	Certified Invoice Scanned	Scanned and uploaded by Input b				
	Copy (in PDF file)	Inventory Control Assistant				
	Prepared By	Automatically generated by system				
	Prepared Date	Automatically generated by system				
	Recommended By	Input by Inventory Control				
	······································	Assistant				

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Item	Description				
Requirement ID	REQ-DAR1	REQ-DAR1			
Category	Data Requirements	Data Requirements			
Requirement Title	Global Data Requirements				
Priority	MUST				
Non-Functional Require	ement Description				
Data Group	Data Required	Source			
	Recommended Date	Automatically generated by system			
	Approved By	Input by Inventory Control			
		Assistant			
	Approved Date	Automatically generated by system			
	Last Updated By	Automatically generated by system			
	Last Updated Date	Automatically generated by system			
Supplier	Supplier ID	Automatically generated by system			
	Supplier Short Name	Input by Inventory Control Office			
	Supplier Full Name in	Input by Inventory Control Office			
	English				
	Supplier Name in Chinese	Input by Inventory Control Office			
	Supplier Phone Number	Input by Inventory Control Office			
	Supplier Fax Number	Input by Inventory Control Office			

6.5 USABILITY REQUIREMENTS

<This section states the usability requirements i.e. ease of use for the proposed IT system. Language requirements, e.g. user interface, report etc. may also be stated.>

6.5.1 REQ-USR1 GENERAL USABILITY REQUIREMENTS

Item	Description
Requirement ID	REQ-USR1
Category	Usability Requirements
Requirement Title	General Usability Requirements
Priority	MUST
Non-Functional Requirement Description	 The system should meet the following usability requirements: Menu items, field labels, system or error messages, etc. shown in the user interface should be clear, direct, consistent, meaningful and easy to understand. User should be able to on-line browse the user manual by clicking into a hyperlink provided in main menu. The user manual should be clear, and should provide sufficient guidance to users. The menu navigation should be clear and consistent throughout the system. User actions should be consistent, e.g. for actions which cannot be undone, should always ask for user confirmation and allow users to cancel.

Table 18 - REQ-USR1 General Usability Requirements

6.6 SERVICE LEVEL TARGETS

<This section specifies the service level targets such as system availability and performance, etc. that the proposed IT system will have to meet.>

6.6.1 REQ-SLT1 SYSTEM AVAILABILITY

<This section states the requirement on system availability i.e. how often can the system be accessed, e.g. service hours, tolerance for system down time for maintenance, tolerance for data loss, etc.>

Item	Description
Requirement ID	REQ-SLT1
Category	Service Level Targets
Requirement Title	System Availability
Priority	MUST
Non-Functional Requirement Description	 The system needs to provide service with a high availability of 99.5% during normal office hours (i.e. from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday). Maintenance can be done any time after the normal office hours. Data tolerance or lost can only be allowed for the current working day.

Table 19 - REQ-SLT1 System Availability

6.6.2 REQ-SLT2 SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

<This section specifies the performance level such as the system response time required in general. Any response time that is specific for a particular type of event or transaction should be stated in the above functional requirements.>

Item	Description
Requirement ID	REQ –SLT2
Category	Service Level Targets
Requirement Title	System Performance
Priority	MUST
Non-Functional Requirement Description	 The System should be able to meet the system response time as follows: 1. 4 seconds for xx % of transactions for data enquiry and data update. 2. 30 seconds for report generation of inventory transactions. 3

Table 20 - REQ-SLT2 System Performance

6.7 DATA GROWTH AND RETENTION REQUIREMENTS

<This section specifies the annual growth of data, and how long the data will be stored in the system and when the unused historical data will be removed.>

6.7.1 REQ-DGR1 DATA GROWTH AND RETENTION REQUIREMENTS

Item	Description
Requirement ID	REQ-DGR1
Category	Data Growth and Retention Requirements
Requirement Title	Data Growth and Retention Requirements
Priority	MUST
Non-Functional Requirement Description	 The expected annual growth rate of data is about 5%. Disposed inventory items shall be archived and removed from the system as at 31 Dec after disposed for xx years since the current year. Past inventory transactions such as transfer should be archived and removed from the system if the year of the transaction creation date has been over xx years from the current year. Daily or monthly audit logs shall be removed from the system after conducting backup.

Table 21 - REQ-DGR1 Data Growth and Retention Requirements

6.8 NUMBER OF USERS & IT EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT

<This section specifies the estimated number of users (e.g. concurrent users, maximum number of users, etc.) and number of equipment (e.g. workstations, printers, scanners, mobile devices, etc.) required at various office sites for the proposed IT systems. The actual figures/items may be updated or further breakdown by IT project team during the system design of the proposed IT systems and availability of funding.>

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6.8.1 REQ-UER1 NUMBER OF USERS & IT EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT

Item	Description			
Requirement ID	REQ –UER1			
Category	Number of Users & IT	Equipment Requirement		
Requirement Title	Number of Users & IT	Equipment Requirement		
Priority	MUST			
Non-Functional	The estimated number	r of users and IT equipment required are given		
Requirement	below:			
Description				
Item		Quantities Required		
No. of users required	d to access the system	Hong Kong (Head Quarter Office): 100		
(with an estimated an	nual growth rate of 2%	Kowloon Office: 50		
per year for each office)		N.T. Office : 30		
No. of existing works	stations for connecting	Hong Kong (Head Quarter Office): 80		
to the system		Kowloon Office: 50		
		N.T. Office : 40		
No. of new bar code label printers required		Hong Kong (Head Quarter Office): 2		
(for printing 2D/3D bar code labels, each		Kowloon Office: 1		
label of size xx cm long x yy cm wide)		N.T. Office : 1		

Table 22 - REQ-UER1 Number of Users & IT Equipment Requirement

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7 SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATION

<This section specifies the preferred implementation strategy for the proposed IT system. Implementation strategy generally covers a roll-out approach (e.g. phase roll-out, big-bang, parallel run, pilot run, etc.) with implementation schedule, data conversion (e.g. data migrated from existing system into new system, manual conversion of paper-based data, scanning of documents, conversion of historical data etc.), organisation changes (e.g. formation of new business units, re-organisation of teams, changes in staff postings and duties, etc.), training approach (e.g. classroom training, web-based training, videos, briefing, demonstration, etc.). Users should carefully consider the strategy as this could have significant impact on the way the system is developed.>

e.g.

- 1. The proposed IT system is expected to be ready for use by MMM YYYY using big-bang roll-out approach. No parallel run is required.
- 2. As there is no existing system, no system migration is required and no data conversion is required. But pre-loading of code tables such as inventory category code, item codes and user profiles are required before system roll-out.
- 3. A few sessions of classroom training for staff in the Supplies Section and other Inventory Record Administrators and Holders are required.
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APPENDIX

1 DATA REQUIREMENTS TABLE

<This section states the detailed data requirements as supplementary information to section 6.4. This section is optional subject to the availability of information at the time of elicitation.>

Data Required	Unique	Туре	Max.	Must	Remark
			Length/Size	input	
Inventory Item No.	Yes	Alpha- numeric	8	Yes	
Inventory Item Description in English		Alpha- numeric	200	Yes	
Inventory Item Description in Chinese		Alpha- numeric	200	No	
Category Code		Alphabets	4	Yes	Category ID must exist in Item Category Group
Serial Number	Yes	Alpha- numeric	20	No	
Model Number		Alpha- numeric	30	No	
Location ID		Alpha- numeric	6	Yes	e.g. NPGO, TAMAR, WT, WCH, etc.
Project ID		Alpha- numeric	8	No	The project vote number if the item is procured for specific project use.
PO Number		Alpha- numeric	8	Yes	PO number must exist in Purchase Order Group
PO Date		Date	8	Yes	

Table 23 - Inventory Item

er Requirements Do		Appendix 1 - Data Requirements Table			
Data Required	Unique	Туре	Max.	Must	Remark
			Length/Size	input	
Item Price (HKD)		Numeric (10	999999999999.9	Yes	Price must be equa
		integers with	9		to th
		two decimal			corresponding
		places)			price for the PC
					item.
Item Unit		Alpha-	8	Yes	Unit must be equa
		numeric			to corresponding
					unit for the PO
					item.
Item Quantity		Numeric (10	99999999999	Yes	Quantity must b
		integers)			equal to the PO
					quantity item.
Invoice Number		Alpha-	10	Yes	Use commo
		numeric			scanned forma
					e.g. jpeg, pdf, tij
					etc.
Certified Invoice		File	4 MB	Yes	
Scanned Copy					
Prepared By		Alpha-	20	Yes	User ID must exis
		numeric			in user profile
Prepared Date		Date	8	Yes	
Recommended By		Alpha-	20	Yes	User ID must exis
		numeric			in user profile
Recommended		Date	8	Yes	
Date					
Approved By		Alpha-	20	Yes	User ID must exis
		numeric			in user profile
Approved Date		Date	8	Yes	
Last Updated by		Alpha-	20	Yes	User ID must exis
		numeric			in user profile
Last Updated Date		Date	8	Yes	

2 **REFERENCES**

<This section lists and attaches the related samples of source documents for reference.>