



**TENDER FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, AND COMMISSIONING OF
SERVERS AND STORAGES FOR END POINT MANAGEMENT TOOL IN BRPL**

ANNEXURE-XIII

Pre – Bid Query Format

S.No.	Query Type Technical / Commercial	Page No	Clause No	BRPL Clause	Bidder Query	BRPL Replies
1	Technical	65	5. Bill of material	Server, 64GB RDIMM, 4800MT/s Dual Rank	Please add a clause of 'minimum 32 memory DIMMs per server', to protect BRPL investment & provide future scalability to BRPL on memory. Also, this clause will ensure that all 3 leading OEMs (Dell, Lenovo, HPE) are on the same server platform for fair comparison. Otherwise Dell will have a price advantage with their low performance less scalable server motherboard which only has 16 DIMMs per server and other technical limitations as well (Dell xs series like R660xs, R760xs etc)	We need only 512 GB RAM so we need not to put clause for minimum DIMM also Clock speed etc has been defined in our requirement
2	Technical	65	5. Bill of material	Server, Dual Port 1GbE LOM	As per prebid, it was informed by BRPL team that some OEM suggested that for using 10GbE copper/BaseT card, this LOM card is mandatory. This is not true, there is no technical limitation in using 10GbE copper without LOM card. You can use 10GbE without LOM card. Please remove this requirement, since you already have asked for 1xquad port 1GbE copper, over and above 2xdual port 10GbE copper.	As per Corrigendum I
3	Technical	65	5. Bill of material	Server, Dual Port FC16 Fibre Channel HBA	BRPL team mentioned about having additional SAN switch on-premise, over & above 1 switch asked in tender. But at server level only 1xFC card is being asked. BRPL plan is to connect single card to two SAN switches? This is not a recommended technical architecture, if redundancy is needed at SAN switch level, then server FC level redundancy should also be in place.	As per Corrigendum I
4	Technical	65	5. Bill of material	Storage, 16GBPS FC Ports	Request to please reduce quantity to 4 from current 8	As per NIT
5	Technical	65	5. Bill of material	Storage, 10G SFP+ Ports	Request to please reduce quantity to 4 from current 8	As per Corrigendum I
6	Technical	65	5. Bill of material	Storage, Dual Controller All Flash SAN	Request to please modify the clause to 'Dual controller Hybrid Flash SAN'	It needs to be as per RFP
7	Technical	65	5. Bill of material	OS, Microsoft Windows Server 2022 (Datacenter Edition) (16 Core Pack)	Can this be bundled with the server or it has to be a separate line item	Bundled with server
8	PQR	3	Technical Qualification Criteria - 4 Nos	"The Bidder should possess the valid certificate -ISO 9001 -ISO 27000 -CMMi level 3	Need to Remove CMMi Level 3 rest ISO 9001 & ISO 27000 is okay	As per Corrigendum I
9	PQR	5	Financial Qualification Criteria	a). Last three Financial Years (FY 2023-24, FY 2022-23 & FY 2021-22) financial statement	we can provide provisional Financial Statement of FY 2023-24 so please clarify on this	Provisional Certificate is accepted, if it certified by CA along with UDIN No.

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11	Technical/ QUALIFICATION CRITERIA/Pre- Qualification Criteria	Page No 3	2.0 Serial No 2	Bidder should have supplied server and OS and implemented Microsoft Virtualization.	we have experience in installing VM Ware, Vsphere as virtualisation. Please consider VM Ware also along with Microsoft Virtualization.	It should be as per RFP
12	Technical	5	F	Experience details with credentials	Please describe	Proof of installation and support required in forms of completion mails/certificates
13	Technical	5	H	No of Employees detail	Please confirm how many employee details we need to mention	It is overall employee organisation chart
14	Technical	65	1.1	Intel Xeon Gold 5418Y 2G, 24C/48T, 16GT/s, 45M Cache, Turbo, HT (185W)	Kindly confirm the number of processors (1 or 2) we should consider for each server. If we opt for one processor, it would not be possible to accommodate 6 PCI cards with just one processor	As per Corrigendum I
15	Technical	65	2.2	2 x 6-core 2.1 GHz or higher	Every OEM has its own optimized architecture, asking for fix CPU speed will restrict many OEMs to participate. Hence request you to please delete this clause. or Please amend the clause as - Storage should be offered with minimum 2 x 6-core 1.7GHz or higher	As per Corrigendum I
16	Technical	66		Comprehensive AMC support (include parts, labour) for datacenter needs to be maintained by bidder for next 1 years after handover of new datacenter	Please provide a description of the AMC as the bidder will be quoting hardware and software with a 5-year onsite warranty and support	As per Corrigendum I
17	Technical	64		OS Paper license	Please confirm if we can a quote product OEM OS with paper licenses or OS OEM.	Any can be quoted
18	Technical	64		Virtual Machine Creation minimum 6 including Networking and storage Configuration and allocation	Please describe	This is self explanatory. Detailed scope will be confirmed after ordering