

Revised Technical Bid

The Technical-Bid document should contain the following:

- i. Covering letter (on bidder's letterhead) giving reference of this RFP and consent for acceptance of all the Terms & Conditions of this tender (including modifications, if any, issued subsequently) and mentioning list of all the enclosures.
- ii. Annexure D – Technical Scoring
- iii. Technical specification compliance sheet as per Annexure F (to be given separately in an Excel sheet).
- iv. The bidder is responsible for supply of hardware required for setting up all the in-scope solutions at LIC data centres. The hardware is inclusive of but not limited to servers, Storage, Backup, Switches, Racks, Passive cabling, etc. LIC shall only be responsible for providing the required room space, cooling and power supply.
- v. The bidder must supply a thorough inventory of the hardware components required for the planned implementation of the in-scope solutions. This bill of Quantity (BoQ) as per Annexure R should be itemized separately for all the environments, including DC, UAT and Disaster Recovery (DR). If any missing requirements are discovered during installation, and the bidder will be obliged to provide them free of cost.
- vi. Complete bill of quantity to be submitted along with technical bid.
- vii. Technical details/brochures of the product(s) (should be dated before date of RFP).
- viii. No indications as to price aspect or financial stipulations are to be given in the technical bid, failing which the bid shall be rejected.

- ix. **Proof of Concept (POC):**

LIC at its discretion may ask for the Proof-of-Concept/ Value (POC/ POV) of various security solutions/tools as mentioned in the RFP, as part of technical evaluation/technical specification compliance.

 - a. The vendor will have to conduct POC/POV at LIC's production environment for the solution proposed in the tender. Timelines for the same will be decided by LIC.
 - b. All and any cost associated with demonstrating POC (including provision of servers, technical resources, travel cost, boarding cost, etc.) will be to the amount of the Bidder and LIC will not bear any cost related to POC.
 - c. LIC may raise certain clarifications during evaluation and the respective bidder should provide the response as per timelines stipulated from time to time without which the bid will be treated as incomplete and may be rejected.
 - d. Failing to comply with the requirements of the LIC as mentioned in the Tender document or if the solution does not fit into the LIC's production setup due to any third party dependencies, etc. then the bid will be treated as incomplete and may be rejected.
 - e. In case of multiple bidders of same OEM, LIC at its discretion may ask the OEM to select one bidder and conduct POC of the proposed solution or Bank may select any one of the bidders and ask to conduct the POC of the proposed solution.