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CORRIGENDUM – III

Following clarification is being issued under the above referred RFP. The bidders to note that this clarification shall form an integral part of the above referred RFP and resulting contracts, if any.

RFP Related

SLNO	Clause ref.	Clause (in brief) of RFP requiring clarification(s)	Points of Clarification referred by Bidders	LIC Clarification/modification in clause (highlighted in bold)
1	Pg-11, 9. Earnest Money Deposit	Bidders shall submit, along with the Eligibility Bid, EMD as stated below. The EMD will have to be bifurcated into DD in favor of LIC OF INDIA drawn on any nationalized bank payable at Mumbai and Bank Guarantee (BG) as per attached Annexure VI-A, valid for a period of 15 months year from the date of opening of the Eligibility Bid.	Nationalized bank/ Scheduled bank	Bidders shall submit, along with the Eligibility Bid, EMD as stated below. The EMD will have to be bifurcated into DD in favor of LIC OF INDIA drawn on any Nationalized bank/Scheduled bank payable at Mumbai and Bank Guarantee (BG) as per attached Annexure VI-A, valid for a period of 15 months from the date of opening of the Eligibility Bid.

Table-A			
TABLE – Technical Scoring Model Criteria			
SLNO	Criterion	Points	
		Item	Value
10	Ratings given by the reference companies, where similar HCI/Virtualization/Integrated Systems/Cloud Solution was implemented successfully by the bidder/OEM. The references of only BFSI/Government departments/PSU companies/ Corporates (Turnover > Rs 200 Cr) will be considered, where at least, three nodes are configured at two different sites working as DC-DR. There should be atleast 2 or more such references. The average of all references will be taken for consideration.	Very Good Rating	15
		Good Rating	10
		Average Rating	5

Technical

SL No.	Query Related to	Existing Specification	Suggestion for Modification	Corrigendum
1	pt. 1	The bidder shall propose Plan, Design/Architecture and Health check services from the OEM. The OEM shall conduct a health-check of the deployed solution and submit a report indicating compliance to reference architecture and best practises.	We recommend that this clause should be changed - The bidder shall propose Plan, Design & Implementation and Health check services from the OEM. The health check of the deployed solution should include a report indicating compliance to reference architecture and best practices. Plan, Design & Implementation should be done by OEM. The setup should be certified /verified by the OEM that it's as per the best practices.	The bidder shall propose Plan, Design/Architecture, Implementation and Health check services from the OEM. The OEM shall conduct a health-check of the deployed solution and submit a report indicating compliance to reference architecture and best practises.
2	pt. 5	Per Node/Server(Enterprise Class) specifications - Minimum of 2 x 18 core CPUs of latest generation Intel Skylake based processor Minimum of 256 GB RAM(DDR4) or higher Minimum of 2 x 1 Gbps NICs Minimum of 2 x 10 Gbps SFP Ports [Overheads of management and system setup to be taken care of separately]	Skylake is a very recent announcement by Intel. Not all HCI vendors have started shipping their products with Skylake. By limiting the processor family to skylake LIC is limiting best solution options that they could receive from the bidders. If LIC has done sizing based on skylake then that can be set off by asking 5% more compute cores with E5 processor.	Per Node/Server(Enterprise Class) specifications - Minimum of 2 x 18 core CPUs of Intel based processor(launched not older than 1 year from the date of RFP) Minimum of 256 GB RAM(DDR4) or higher Minimum of 2 x 1 Gbps NICs Minimum of 2 x 10 Gbps SFP Ports [Overheads of management and system setup to be taken care of separately]

Commercial

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1	Pt 1	Composite Value of HCI Components was being calculated	Bifurcated value of HCI Components to be provided for AMC calculation purpose. Provision for Annual Technical Support for Software Components.	Refer Revised Commercial File

Clarifications

SLNO	RFP Clause	Request to consider	Remarks
1	Request for Change in Eligibility/Commercial and some other Technical queries(not mentioned above)	Seeking relaxation/modifications on these queries.	No change.

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