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سر شرعه مر No:	TES/2023/G-01	17		
ۋىرىم	Supply and Installation of New Servers and Procurement of 30 kva UPS for			
Project:	Server Room			
و تر مرد Issued Date	15 th January 2024			
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Please include this clarification when submitting the bid

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• Please find attached, answers to the queries received.





CLARIFICATION 01

#	Document Name	Document Reference	Query	Response
1		Tender queries related Server & Storage	 1)TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT AND SCOPE OF WORKS OF SERVER a. Capacity & Scalability: 4. 2 x Intel Xeon-Silver 4316 2.3GHz 20-core Processor for node upgrades. What is the existing solution to be upgrade? (page 4) 5. Offered platform shall also be supplied with additional dedicated 64GB cache / memory for read and write operations on each node of storage layer. Requirement is not clear, Need more explanation about this (page 4) b. Remote Replication: VSAN advance feature - Requirement Offered platform shall support Stretch cluster across locations while ensuring that dual write is being maintained at each location. Is there any requirement for stretched cluster implementation (page 6) c. Licenses: Shall include the following Hypervisor Licensess - 06 Nos x VMware vSphere 8 Standard with 1 Year Production Support/Subscription – How this #6 counted with the solution & Does the license calculation is for entire solution? Explain (new 	 Existing solution is HPE dHCI clutser. The additional processors are required for existing cluster upgrades. The requirement is for storage controller cache. The required solution is to enable synchronous replication of existing production cluster on HPE technology and hence we can only accept proposals that fully comply with the stated requirement in the technical specification. The VMware license detail clarification is provided CLARIFICATION 01
2	Lat OF EN	Tender queries related Server & Storage	 implementation + upgrading server) (page 6) 2) Supply Installation, Configuration, and Integration for Backup Infrastructure Upgrades a. What is the existing solution to be upgrade? (spec & functionalities) (page 7) 	 Existing backup infra is built on HPE MSA SAN Storage as the backup repository. Architecture diagram can only be shared with successful bidder upon agreement signing.



		b. Please provide an architecture diagram of	- The required feature details are specified in the
		the existing backup solution.	requirement.
		c. What is the replication requirement of the	
		solution and is there any existing infrastructure in	
		the DR for that.	
3	Tender queries related Server &	3) Installation, Configuration, Migration and	- Architecture diagram can only be shared with
	Storage	Training Service	successful bidder upon agreement signing.
		a. Integration of Existing HPE MSA SAN	Existing backup infra is built on HPE MSA SAN
		Storage and Existing PE Blade system c7000:	Storage as the backup repository.
		High level architecture diagram of existing Blade	
		system and MSA SAN storage (page 12)	

