



**CLARIFICATION 1** 

## Ministry of Finance and Planning

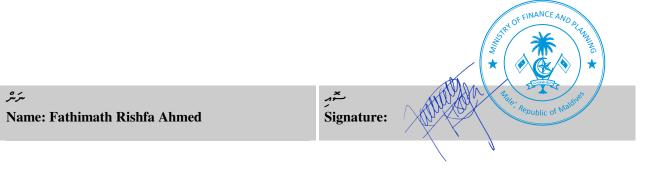
**و سرست هم از و میکندست از شرع ایک سرمرد** ر مرسط **میر از و میکندست از شرع ایک میکند** از و سروی ، از من از مراکز از می

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ىترىترەھ بو No:	TES/2025/G-004				
<i>ۋىتى ۋ</i> Project:	Supply, Upgrade, Installation, Configuration, Migration, and Commission of HPE Disaggregated Hyper-Converged Infrastructure in the Existing Production and Disaster Recovery Datacenter, Including 24/7 Local Support and On-The-Job Training (Package 7)				
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• Answers for the Queries are attached with this Clarification.



#	# Reference				Query / Question )	Responses / Clarifications / Confirmation / Addendum
1	2.2	Supply of VMware vSphere Enterprise Plus with vCenter Std. license incl. Production Support / OpenShift Virtualization Engine with Advanced Cluster Management, Premium for Production incl. 3 Year Subscription & 1-Year Local Support and On-the-Job Training			Please confirm whether the scope requires: 1. Both VMware vSphere Enterprise Plus and OpenShift Virtualization Engine with Advanced Cluster Management (ACM) to be supplied as a combined hybrid virtualization and container orchestration solution, OR	<ul> <li>We would like to confirm that the requirement does not mandate the supply of both VMware vSphere Enterprise Plus and Red Hat OpenShift Virtualization Engine with Advanced Cluster Management (ACM).</li> <li>Bidders are expected to propose <b>either:</b> <ul> <li>VMware vSphere Enterprise Plus with vCenter,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	2.2.1	VMware vSphere Enterprise Plus with vCenter Std. license incl. Production Support / OpenShift Virtualization Engine with Advanced Cluster Management, Premium – 3 Year (License include for new production node and existing production node)	Nos	224	<ul> <li><b>2.</b> The bidder may provide either:</li> <li>VMware vSphere with vCenter</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li>OpenShift Virtualization Engine with ACM Premium based on their proposed architecture and capabilities</li> </ul>	OR• OpenShift Virtualization Engine with ACM Premium,based on their proposed architecture, capabilities, and alignment with the stated technical requirements.This approach is intended to ensure flexibility while maintaining a high standard of compatibility and performance in line with the existing infrastructure.