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NEDA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR GOODS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS (NBAC-GIP)

BID BULLETIN No. 1

Provision of Hyperconverge Infrastructure System/Solution for NEDA Central Office

TO ALL BIDDERS:

This Bid Bulletin is issued in response to the written query/request for clarifications on the Bidding Documents, particularly on the Technical Specifications for the subject procurement, as follows:

Query	Response
<p>1. Description "Total Hardware Memory".</p> <p>Question: Does this mean that each node has 256GB memory since it mentions the Total Memory and not "Per node" as compared to the Description under "Processor per node"?</p>	<p>Yes. 768GB is the total hardware memory of all nodes.</p>
<p>2. Description "Network Transceiver/Cables = 10Gbps compatible with HP 5900 series switch JC772A, JG336A".</p> <p>Question: How can NEDA determine the compatibility? Does this mean that every Bidder must submit a certification coming from HP that the Network Transceivers/Cables are fully compatible with the HP5900 Series Switch JC772A, JG336A?</p>	<p>A certification from HP is not required.</p> <p>The supplier must provide a 10Gbps that will work with the NEDA's switches (HP 5900 Series switch JC772A, JG336A).</p> <p>A 10G SFP+ Direct Attached Copper cable is compatible with the existing switches.</p> <p>NOTE: <i>As indicated in the Terms of Reference, conduct of ocular visit is required.</i></p> <p><i>Under Item IV (Qualification Requirements), the Service Provider shall submit as part of post qualification a certification issued by the Information and Communications Technology Staff (ICTS) that the Service Provider has conducted an ocular visit to the NEDA Data Center not later than the day of</i></p>

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	<p><i>opening of bids.</i></p> <p><i>Failure to secure the end-user's (ICTS) certification for this activity shall be ground for post disqualification.</i></p> <p><i>The certification attests that the prospective bidders had checked compatibility of the hyperconverge infrastructure solution being offered with the existing hardware of NEDA.</i></p>
<p>3. Description "Native snapshot capability = Included"</p> <p>Question: Can we only provide a full backup function with the speed of snapshot?</p> <p>Example: full Backup of 1TB of data in a tiny fraction of a minute and we can submit Certification of this guarantee.</p>	<p>Provision of Full Backup function will be accepted if offered</p>
<p>4. Description "Native Backup Capability = included"</p> <p>Question: Does the native means Built-in? Or do we use a Third party Backup Software?</p>	<p>"Native backup capability" means built-in.</p> <p>Third Party Backup Software with corresponding licenses will be accepted if offered.</p>
<p>5. Question: What is the similar project to be used as SLC (Single Largest Contract) in the Project Tile: Provision of Hyperconverge Infrastructure System/solution for NEDA Central Office? Will it be a Hyperconverge Infrastructure project or a simple supply and delivery of IT servers and storage?</p>	<p>For SLCC, similar project means supply and delivery of IT servers and storage.</p>

This Bid Bulletin shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

Should there be any queries, please contact the NBAC-GIP Secretariat at telephone nos. 631-37-15, 631-37-32 or 631-09-45 loc. 203, 204 and 209.

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