

Clarification on queries raised by prospective OEM/SIs in the Pre-bid meeting on 16th January 2014 for the procurement of Computer Nodes, Network Equipment and Accessories for Network Test-bed (CM-4PI/PUR/2K13/018)

Query1 [*Chapter 4 (Point no. 1- Optical Drive)*]: Is the DVD ROM drive with the node external or Internal?

Clarification: The DVD ROM drives are internal in all the nodes.

Query2 [*Chapter 4 (Point no. 1 – Disk)*]: Is it possible to have any other configuration of the total 6 TB storage? Should the disks be hot swappable.

Clarification: No, storage in the configuration 2x3TB disks is only acceptable. Hot swappable disks are not essential.

Query3 [*Chapter 4 (Point no. 1- Power Supply)*]: Can the power supply efficiency be relaxed to less than 90%.

Clarification: No, the power supply efficiency has to be 90% or higher.

Query4 [*Chapter 4 (Point No. 1 – Processor)*]: Can quad core Intel Xeon E3-1230v3 processor be offered in place of quad-core Intel Xeon E3-1230 v2.

Clarification: Quad-core Intel Xeon E3-1230 v3 processor (3.3 GHz/8MB) is also acceptable. However, in the case of a bidder proposing Quad-core Intel Xeon E3-1230 v3 processor, the chipset (point no. 1- Chipset) Intel C222/C224/C226 should be proposed.

Query5 [*Chapter 4 (Point no. 1- Memory)*]: Can Advanced ECC be offered in place of ECC

Clarification: Advanced ECC memory is also acceptable.

Query6 [*Chapter 4 (Point no. 1- Operating system Certification)*]: Can operating system certification requirement be relaxed to operating system support.

Clarification: Operating system certified/supported is acceptable.

Query7 [*Chapter 4 (point no. 4. 1)*]: Is it acceptable, if only one of the door (in the rear) of each computing rack are configured with automatic door opening system?

Clarification: Yes, It is acceptable.

Query8 [*Chapter 4 (Point no. 6)*]: Can the delivery of the test node be extended?

Clarification: Test node should be delivered on or before 10th February 2014, 4:00PM. However, the delivery should be made only on working days during 9:00AM to 4:00PM.

Query9 [*Chapter 6 (Point no. 1)*]: Can the restriction on one OEM authorizing at most only one System Integrator be relaxed to more than one System Integrators?

Clarification: No, One OEM can authorize only one SI, if not quoting directly.