



**TENDER FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF PFS STORAGE**

**PREBID CLARIFICATIONS - PREBID MEETING HELD ON 07.01.2021**

**Technical Specifications**

<b>Current Technical Specifications in Tender</b>	<b>Vendor Remarks/Queries</b>	<b>Response</b>
BeeGFS based PFS with following specification	It is requested to allow other PFS such as Luster & GPFS	Please quote as per specifications of the tender document only.
Metadata Storage: More than or equal to 2% of the Usable Storage space offered (using 1.2TB SAS 10K PM SAS HDDs configured as RAID10 or Similar with one hot-spare	We request you to kindly consider SSD storage for Metadata Operations which are better than SAS 10K RPM HDD's	Please quote as per specifications of the tender document only.
Usable Storage (OST) : > 190TB usable with Hardware RAID6 (8+2) Only (using up to 4TB, 7.2K RPM SAS HDDs	There are higher capacity drives available which can give the equivalent capacity and performance with lesser number of HDD's. We request you to kindly allow us to quote 8TB HDD's instead of 4TB drives since the 4TB HDD's are nearing EOL soon.	Please quote as per specifications of the tender document only.
Each I/O Node to be offered with below listed specifications:	Since our solution does not require any additional Servers. Please change the clause to "Each I/O Node to be offered with below listed specifications: if applicable "	Please quote as per specifications of the tender document only.
OEM brand must have minimum 5 entries in each of the list of India Top supercomputer ( <a href="http://topsc.cdac.in">http://topsc.cdac.in</a> ) published on June 2016 and later	We request you to kindly remove this clause since there is no specific listing for the storage OEM and storage systems supplied in the topsc.cdac.in publication	Please refer addendum.

**Commercial Terms**

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Purchase Preference	ICTS intends to give product reservation/purchase preference/price preference to local suppliers in line with current procurement policies of Govt. of India.	As per the tender terms and relevant latest notifications in this regard will be considered
Delivery Schedule	Delivery : kindly Increase the delivery timeline to 8 weeks Instead of four weeks. Also kindly confirm if the installation needs to be completed in given delivery timeline.	The tender terms will remain the same. There will be no extension on the delivery schedule. Only bidders who will be able to abide by this schedule are requested to participate in the tender.
Due Date for Submission	Kindly extend the last date of submission to another 2 weeks.	The tender terms will remain the same. There will be no extension of the submission date.
Performance Bank Guarantee	Clarification on PBG: As per notification no. F. 9/4/2020-PPD and F.18/4/2020 from Ministry of Finance regarding PBG. As per the notification the PBG submission towards tender should be 3% against existing 10%.	Tender clause will remain the same. Latest notification will be considered at the time of issue of PO.
Eligibility Criteria	OEM Brand should have minimum 10 entries in each of the list of worldwide top 500 supercomputers (Ref: <a href="http://www.top500.org">http://www.top500.org</a> ) published on June 2016 and later.	Please refer addendum.