

## Questions and Answers

### Provision of IT equipment and supporting software to be delivered to the General Statistics Office (GSO – Ha Noi Office) in Viet Nam Publication reference: CIG 9670974436

Deadline for application: **5 May 2023 at 4pm**

Deadline for request of clarifications from the Contracting Authority: **14 April 2023 at 5pm**

Last date on which clarifications are issued by the Contracting Authority: **24 April 2023 at 5pm**

QUESTIONS		ANSWERS	
Q1	The specification is quite old, could we suggest the similar spec, e.g. the CPU is end of sale already.	A1	The Contracting Authority cannot provide opinions regarding technical specifications before the deadline for application. In fact, it is up to the Evaluation Committee to take decisions during the technical evaluation phase. However, as stated in “Instruction to tenderers” 1.2 and 1.3, tenderers are authorised to tender for a variant solution in addition to the present tender, if they comply with the technical specifications set out in the tender dossier.
Q2	Number of license, is it 4 licenses for 4 CPU, or less	A2	Yes, 4 license for 4 CPUs are required.
Q3	Vmware version is up to 8, we will offer the latest	A3	As stated in “Instruction to tenderers” 1.2 and 1.3, tenderers are authorised to tender for a variant solution in addition to the present tender, if they comply with the technical specifications set out in the tender dossier. Therefore, tenderers are authorized to tender offering the latest version of any software if they comply with the technical specifications set out in the tender dossier.
Q4	Windows server up to 2022 ver, could we offer the latest	A4	As stated in “Instruction to tenderers” 1.2 and 1.3, tenderers are authorised to tender for a variant solution in addition to the present tender, if they comply with the technical specifications set out in the tender dossier. Therefore, tenderers are authorized to tender offering the latest version of any software if

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			they comply with the technical specifications set out in the tender dossier.
Q5	“Prices must be quoted free of VAT” => which party will do the tax refund?	A5	As stated in the “Instruction to tenderers”, the maximum budget available for this contract is EUR 90.000,00, VAT excluded. The Contracting Authority can bear the burden of VAT until a maximum of EUR 9.000,00 (nine thousand Euro) against duly submitted VAT invoices.
Q6	<p>I would like to make clear about the number of lic core pack. Please check and response.</p> <p>For the Windows server License, the license is calculated according to the number of physical cores of the physical server, even if you only active lic windows for the virtual machine, you must also buy it according to the physical core. Microsoft's policy, for physical server configuration is 4CPU x 26core = 104 core =&gt; so you need to buy 6x 16lic core pack + 4x 2lic core pack.</p>	A6	<p>Please follow the requirements for core-based licenses for Windows Server 2019 on server HPE ProLiant Gen10, listed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Each physical core in the server needs to have a license.</li> <li>•At least eight core-based licenses are necessary for each physical processor.</li> <li>•At least sixteen core-based licenses are necessary for each physical server.</li> </ul> <p>A basic license covers up to sixteen cores. Servers with more than sixteen cores will need a basic license and additional licenses according to the actual number of cores. Additional licenses are offered in increments of 2, 4 and 16 and should be adapted to the number of cores desired.</p> <p>Please refer to the technical specifications of the server specified in the tender documents.</p>
Q7	Please clarify, which account will CQ be in, AICS or GOS?	A7	The final user will be the General Statistics Office.

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