



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

PUNE

CLARIFICATION ON TENDER NUMBER - IISER-PUR-0695-14

ITEM DESCRIPTION- PROCUREMENT OF CMS TIER 3 CLUSTER

Refer our Press Tender Notice No.IISER/S&P/07/14 dated 20.10.2014 for procurement of CMS TIER 3 Cluster. Tender Reference Number - IISER-PUR-0695-14.

Pre-Bid meeting was held on October 29th, 2014 at 2.30 PM and minutes of meeting is as under.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the Members and the representative of the Prospective Bidders and briefed in general the scope of the Project and thereafter requested Assistant Registrar (S&P) to brief the vendors on the salient features of the commercial terms and the indenting Officer to read out the clarification sought by the Prospective Bidders and replied thereto as detailed in Annexure -II

The representatives present were satisfied with the replies given and it was informed that the corrections / additions / clarifications given, as discussed during the Pre-Bid Conference would be hosted on the website of IISER Pune and all the Prospective Bidders are required to take cognizance of the proceedings of the Pre-Bid Conference before submitting their bids as stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

The other terms & conditions of the notice issued on our IISER website [www.iiserpune.ac .in](http://www.iiserpune.ac.in) will remain unchanged. No more correspondence in this regard will be entertained

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair

29.10.2014

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (S&P)



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PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENT OF CMS TIER 3 CLUSTER

TECHNICAL QUERIES AND CLARIFICATION

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S.No	Query/Clarification Sought	Clarification / Amendment
1.	<p>Item: Supply, Installation and Commissioning of CMS Tier 3 Cluster (Page 1, Items)</p> <p>Please clarify the term Tier 3</p>	<p>An OSG Tier 3, in general, is a small to medium cluster/grid resource targeted at supporting a small group of scientists. Tier 3 systems typically provide one or more of the following capabilities: access to local computational resources using a batch queue interactive access to local computational resources storage of large amounts of data using a distributed file system access to external computing resources on the Grid the ability to transfer large datasets to and from the Grid</p>
2.	<p>Cluster Software Page 25, Point 7</p> <p>We request IISER to demand for a cluster management toolkit which is commercially supported. This will smooth operation and efficient management of Cluster</p>	<p>Tender Terms & Conditions prevails. No change in the Tender Terms & Conditions</p>

3.	Cluster management toolkit Should support different role based access to the HPC system. Every role should be able to be remotely managed. Should provide profile-based and fully automated provisioning features. Kindly elaborate on the role and profile based features here.	Standard features of cluster management toolkit
4.	Can we use CENT OS instead of Scientific Linux ?	No.
5.	4x FDR	4x FDR should be read as 4x FDR 56Gbps in the tender



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COMMERCIAL QUERIES AND CLARIFICATION

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1.	<p>Eligibility Criteria, Page 2</p> <p>a) Confirm if one OEM can quote with multiple SIs.</p> <p>b) We request IISER to include that the OEM/Principal to have atleast 8 clusters in the list of top500.org list of supercomputers in the world.</p> <p>c) We request IISER to include in the eligibility criteria that OEM/Principal should have a registered office in Pune to ensure the response to support requests from IISER at immediate basis.</p>	<p>Eligibility Criteria, Page 2</p> <p>a) Yes, One OEM can quote with multiple System Integrators.</p> <p>b) Tender Terms & Conditions prevails. No change in the Tender Terms & Conditions.</p> <p>c) Tender Terms & Conditions prevails. No change in the Tender Terms & Conditions.</p>

	<p>d) ISO Certification - Bidder must be ISO certified</p> <p>We request you to consider waiving this requirement.</p> <p>e) Average Annual Financial Turnover</p> <p>Kindly reduce the average turnover limit to Rs.85 Lakhs.</p>	<p>d) ISO Certification -</p> <p>Tender Terms & Conditions prevails. No change in the Tender Terms & Conditions.</p> <p>e) Average Annual Financial Turnover</p> <p>Tender Terms & Conditions prevails. No change in the Tender Terms & Conditions</p>
2.	<p>Delivery Period , Page 11</p> <p>We request IISER for the delivery to be completed within 8 weeks time after placement of order.</p>	<p>Delivery Period , Page 11</p> <p>The clause has been modified as :</p> <p>The deliveries & installation must be completed within 6 weeks after opening of LC.</p>
3.	<p>Solvency Certificate - Page No 6 Pt (ix)</p> <p>We are not in a position to give Rs.34 Lakhs solvency certificate. We request you to kindly consider Rs.5 Lakhs.</p>	<p>Solvency Certificate - Page No 6 Pt (ix)</p> <p>Tender Terms & Conditions prevails. No change in the Tender Terms & Conditions</p>
4.	<p>Payment Terms - Page 21, Point 13</p> <p>Point 13.1 and Point 13.3 are both for Indigenous Items but terms in both are different.</p>	<p>Payment Terms - Page 21, Point 13</p> <p>Please read point 13.3 in continuation with point 13.2 as this term relates to supply of some Indigenous component/parts, for Import order.</p>
5.	<p>Warranty/Support Page 19, Point 9</p> <p>IISER wants the Items to be covered for a minimum of 3 years of comprehensive Onsite Warranty. We suggest that this Warranty should be backed by a document by undertaking specifying the same by the OEM/Principal so that the interest of IISER is protected and Genuineness is assured.</p>	<p>Payment Terms - Page 21, Point 13</p> <p>Tender Terms & Conditions prevails. No change in the Tender Terms & Conditions</p>

6.	<p>Service Center and Support Center Page 20, Point 9.6 - Service Centre</p> <p>A Service Centre manned by the principal vendors technical support engineers is mandatory. We request that the same should be in India with registered address and escalation matrix for safeguarding the interest of IISER</p>	<p>Service Center and Support Center Page 20, Point 9.6</p> <p>The above point has been modified as -</p> <p>The system must be supported by a Service Centre in India manned by the principal vendors technical support engineers. The support through this Centre must be available 24 hours in a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. Also it should be possible to contact the Principals vendor support Centre on a toll free number/web/mail.</p>
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