



Amendment to RFP- Procurement of SAN Switches & its Auxiliary Items at DC & DRS

RFP Ref. No. – HO/DIT/HW/SAN-Switches/103 dated 11.07.2018

Addendum-I dated 21.07.2018:

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DRS**



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Introduction

The Bank had floated the **RFP Ref. No. – HO/DIT/HW/SAN-Switches/103 dated 11.07.2018** for Procurement of SAN Switches & its Auxiliary Items at DC & DRS.

As per the terms of the RFP, a pre-bid meeting was held on 17th July 2018, which was attended by representatives of prospective bidders.

In response to the queries received from prospective bidders during the pre-bid meeting & elsewhere, addendum dated 21.07.2018 containing clarifications to the queries & amendments to the RFP document is issued herewith.

Amendments in the RFP:

Sl. NO.	Section, Clause & Page No.	RFP Clause/ Part of Clause	Amended Clause
1	Section-II (ITB), Scope of Work, Clause 3.16, Page 9	Acceptance certificate would be signed after installation/ implementation as per design document/zoning / end device connection migration / submission of technical documentation etc at DC & DR location, as mentioned under scope of work.	Acceptance certificate would be signed after installation/ implementation as per design document/zoning / end device connection migration / submission of technical documentation etc at DC & DR location, as mentioned under scope of work. Acceptance certificate will be issued after consecutive fifteen days of successful/trouble free working from the date of installation.
2	Section-II (ITB), Scope of Work, Clause 3.17, Page 9	During warranty and AMC period, the successful Bidder will ensure the regular maintenance support and required to depute an experienced engineer as and when required to ensure proper functioning of the system.	During warranty and AMC period, the successful Bidder will ensure the regular maintenance support including but not limited to Firmware upgradation, configuration etc. and required to depute an experienced engineer as and when required to ensure proper functioning of the system. In case of any problem/issue in installed items then bidder has to replace and reconfigure it free of cost during the entire warranty and AMC period.
3	Annexure-16 (Technical Specification for San Switches) Sl. No. 4, Page 51	Should be minimum of 48 ports of at least 8 Gbps speed	SAN Switch should be of 48 ports with 16 Gbps speed.
4	Annexure-16 (Technical Specification for San Switches) Sl. No. 5, Page 51	Should support port speeds of 2, 4, 8 & 16 Gbps	Switch SFP's should support the 2/4/8/16 Gbps of host connection. Per switch connectivity required is as below: 8-Gbps SFP (supporting 2/4/8 Gbps Speed) - 36 qty 16-Gbps SFP (supporting 4/8/16 Gbps Speed) - 12 qty



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5	Annexure-16 (Technical Specification for San Switches) Sl. No. 9, Page 51	Should support the following minimum media types: SFP+, LC Connector and multiple variants industry standard connectors	Should support the following minimum media types: SFP+, LC Connector and multiple variants industry standard connectors. Switch & optics must be from same OEM.
6	Annexure-16 (Technical Specification for San Switches) Sl. No. 17, Page 51	Must support the offered SAN box and other leading SAN boxes and tape libraries including but not limited to EMC, Hitachi, IBM, HP Oracle etc	The offered SAN Switch must support leading SAN boxes, SAN Switches and Tape libraries including but not limited to EMC, Hitachi, IBM, HP, Dell, Cisco etc.
7	Section-II (ITB), Scope of Work, Page 9	Additional Clause (Clause No. 3.18)	Bank is presently using following Make & Model devices: IBM DS-3512 Storage (1746-C2A) IBM DS-4300 Storage (1722-60U) IBM DS-4700 Storage (1814-70A) IBM DS-8100 Storage (2107-921) IBM DS-8100 DR Storage (2424-931) IBM DS-8800 Storage (2423-951) IBM DS-3584 Tape Library LTO-3 (3584-L52) IBM DS-3584 Tape Library LTO-3 DR (3584-L53) IBM SAN Switch (2005-B32) IBM SAN Switch (2005-B16) IBM SAN Switch (2498-B24) Cisco SAN Switch (2418-C48) Cisco SAN Switch MDS 9148. The Proposed SAN Switch should support integration with the above devices.

Response/Clarification of Pre-Bid Queries:-

Sl. No.	Section, Clause & Page No.	RFP Clause/Part of Clause	Query	Bank's Response
1	Annexure-16 (Technical Specification for San Switches) Sl. No. 15	Must support heterogeneous hosts and operating systems	Please specify the supported operating systems	Please refer Annexure-16 (Technical Specification for San Switches), Sl. No. 20 for the details
2	Section-III (COC), Terms of Payment, Clause 18.5, Page 27	Site-wise AMC cost for the equipments/items shall be paid by the Purchaser on quarterly basis at the end of each quarter, at the agreed rates, subject to satisfactory services rendered during the said period	Will request you please consider adding payment in advance after the warranty period at the beginning of each year by submitting PBG of 10% of that year AMC value.	No change in RFP terms
3	Section-II (ITB), Introduction,	The vendors to participate in the competitive bidding towards procurement of 4	Does it mean 2 SAN switches in DC and 2 in DR	YES



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	Clause 1.1, Page 7	SAN switches and its auxiliary items for DC Mumbai and DRS Lucknow		
4	Section-II (ITB), Scope of Work, Clause 3.7, Page 9	Bidder has to resolve Access/connection/performance issues, if any after migration and during the entire contract period of 5 Years.	Does Bank intend to Have resource Onsite during the entire Contract period	NO. However Bidder has to provide the maintenance & services as per the scope of the RFP & SLAs
5	Section-II (ITB), SLA & Penalties, Clause 4.2, Page 10	For proposed switches vendor has to ensure 99.7% monthly uptime	How will uptime be measured	As per RFP terms
6	NA	NA	DO we have to Populate the switches completely i.e. all 48-Ports in each switch	YES
7	NA	Exemptions with respect to MSME	NA	The exemptions allowed to MSMEs as per Government Guidelines are applicable to the Tender. However to avail exemptions, the bidder has to submit all the necessary documents in its Technical Bid.

The Schedule of RFP stands amended as under:

Last date and time for sale of RFP	30-07-2018, 12.00 Hrs IST
Last date and time for submission of Bid	30-07-2018, 13.00 Hrs IST
Date and time of opening of Technical Bid	30-07-2018, 15.00 Hrs IST

Further, for all other queries/requests submitted by the bidders in the Pre-Bid Meeting or elsewhere, for change i.e. addition/modification/deletion in the existing clauses of RFP, the **Bank's response is 'No Change'**.

The clause amended through this addendum will override the existing clauses of the RFP.

All other terms and conditions of the RFP document remain unchanged. Please treat this Addendum as an integral part of the RFP document issued.

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