

Annexure - II

Response to queries

CDAC, Tender ref: CDACP/NSM-INTERCONNECT/22-23/355

Due on Dec 15, 2022

C-DAC invites **ON-LINE bids for Supply, Installation of Interconnect items/components etc.**

Name of the bidder: Locuz Enterprise Solutions Ltd.

Sl.No.	Section / Page No	Clause Reference	Query from bidder	C-DAC Response
1	SECTION II: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC); Page no.6	Delivery Period: The Items, components etc. covered in this tender must be supplied, installed within 12 weeks at respective sites from the date of placement of order.	currently due to global supply chain issue, the delivery period for switches is 40-45 weeks; also once switches are delivered the installation will depend on site readiness and availability of Rudra cluster. So we request you to amend the delivery period ask by min. 40 weeks and installation timelines of additional 4-5 weeks based on site readiness.	Refer Corrigendum.
2	SECTION IV: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS; Page 21	Required numbers of IB cables to connect physical nodes plus IB cables to make 100% non-blocking.	Can we get clarity on no. of servers, storage qty for upcoming Rudra cluster, so that accordingly we can check on 100% non-blocking architecture to be achieved. But, Also the BOQ for IB and ethernet switches has been mentioned clearly in RFP.	Refer Corrigendum. Please adhere to the quantities mentioned in the tender.
3	SECTION IV: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS; Page 21	Required numbers of Optical cables and CAT6A Ethernet cables to connect the compute nodes	Can we get clarity on no. of servers, storage qty for upcoming Rudra cluster, so that accordingly we can check on 100% non-blocking architecture to be achieved and also we can verify the required no. of optical cables and Ethernet cables. But, also, the BOQ for cables has also been mentioned in RFP.	Refer Corrigendum. Please adhere to the quantities mentioned in the tender.
4	ANNEXURE A – COVERING LETTER, page no.25	We confirm that the deliveries, installation will be done within 12 weeks, if the order is placed	Dear Sir, Is installation of supplied items also part of scope? Kindly let us know as we understand, the same would be done during installation of Rudra cluster (and by the vendor who would install the complete Rudra cluster). Kindly confirm on installation part.	Installation is not part of the current scope. Successful Bidder needs to provide any support related to configuration.