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Minutes of the Preproposal Meeting held on 06.06.2011 at 10.30 a.m at Paribesh Bhavan, 10A, LA-Block, Sector III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700098 (Ref: **NCB No: 004/G/WBPCB/WB-CBIPMP** dated 20.05.2011) for **NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY OF NETWORK SERVERS AND PERIPHERALS**

**Attendance ;**

**i) Prospective Bidder**

Present

S.N Name

- 1 Soumen Paul of Datacon Systems Pvt. Ltd.
- 2 Tapas Chakraborty of Computek
- 3 Arunava Sengupta of Bardroy Infotech Pvt. Ltd.
- 4 Question raised over e.mail by Vinod Mathai, Enterprise Business, HP India Sales Pvt Ltd. , Kolkata., Mobile number - 98309 30625

The e.mailed queries were discussed. The person did not attend the pre-bid meeting.

**ii) Client's(WBPCB) Representative:**

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| 1 Dr. Ujjal Mukhopadhyaya, WBPCB | 2 Mr. SP Mukherjee, Procurement Specialist |
| 3 Shri S.K.Khamrui, WBPCB        | 4 Sri P. Bala, WBPCB                       |
| 5 Smt. I. Sengupta, WBPCB        | 6 Sri AS Ansari, WBPCB                     |
| 7 Smt. I. Das, WBPCB             | 8 Sri Kartick Ghosh, WBPCB                 |

**1) Question raised by Soumen Paul of Datacon Systems Pvt. Ltd.**

<b>Questions</b>		<b>Clarifications from Client(WBPCB)</b>
<b>1.</b>	The speed of processor Xeon X5500 should be 2.93 Ghz, and not at least 2.9 GHz	The Board sticks to its specification as 2.93 Ghz includes the laid down specification and is not against the interest of the bidder.
<b>2.</b>	The processor Xeon X5500 may be revised to Xeon X5600 series	The Board accepts the proposal.

<b>3.</b>	Size of HDD may be mentioned as 146 GB	The Board revises the specification as “at least 120 GB” for the HDD.
<b>4.</b>	The number of servers required has been mentioned as 7, 8 and 9 at different places of the bid document.	The Board needs to purchase 9 servers through this bidding process and the Bidding document stands revised accordingly.
<b>5.</b>	How many racks (42 U) are to be supplied?	One 42 U and one 9 U racks.
<b>6.</b>	Can we quote only the Server and the UPS systems?	No. The entire requirement has to be quoted in a bid from a bidder.

2) Question raised by **Tapas Chakraborty of Computek**

<b>Questions</b>		<b>Clarifications from Client (WBPCB)</b>
01.	Operating system may be specified in more detail.	Non enterprise version of any flavour of LINUX server operating system is required.
02.	Usually all the manufacturers provide 3 years on site warranty. What should be the warranty period?	As per SCC Clause 28.3, “Warranty shall be 24 months from the shipping date or 18 months from the date of acceptance whichever is earlier”. It stands revised as “3 years from the date of shipping”.
3	What should be the type of AMC?	AMC will be made with the manufacturer (OEM).

3) Question raised by **Arunava Sengupta of Bardroy Infotech Pvt. Ltd.**

<b>Questions</b>		<b>Clarifications from Client (WBPCB)</b>
01.	PCI expansion slot may be 4 (all 64 bit) in stead of 5 (at least 3 64 bit)	Slot description has been revised. Please refer the revised specification at the attachment.
2	<i>At least 10 bays with 6 nos. 3.5” slim high hot swap drive bays has been required against Expansion bays (total). It may be deleted.</i>	The requirement is withdrawn
3	Disk bays (total/hot-swap) may be “up to eight” in place of “up to twelve”. (if 12 bays provided then DVD drive will not be functional)	Revised as “At least eight 2.5” hot-swap Serial Attached SCSI (SAS)/Serial ATA (SATA) HDDs or solid state drives (SSDs)”
4	Expansion slot (I/O) vs slots are confusing.	Slot description has been revised. Please refer the revised specification at the attachment.

4) Question raised over e.mail by **Vinod Mathai**, Enterprise Business, HP India Sales Pvt Ltd. , Kolkata., Mobile number - 98309 30625

<b>Questions</b>		<b>Clarifications from Client (WBPCB)</b>
01.	<i>Intel® Xeon® X5600 series processor with Intel® QuickPath Interconnect (QPI) technology, at lease 2.9</i>	Accepted by the Board

	<i>GHz and at least 1300 MHz front-side bus</i>	
02.	RAM (DDR#) specification should be <b>“12 slots to be provided, each capable of harboring 8 GB/16 GB/32 GB RAM with up to 384GB expandability. Option to be provided for 16 &amp; 24 GB RAM containing units”</b>	Shall remain as provided in the Bidding Document.
3	Expansion bays (total) should be removed from the specification	This specification is considered as dropped.
4	<b>“At least 6 expansion slots with at least 2 64 bit PCI slots” should be the specification against “slots”.</b>	This specification is considered as dropped.
5	<b>“Please mention 4 or more PCI slots” against specification for Expansion slot (I/O)</b>	<p>Option – 1</p> <p>1. PCI Express 2 no. ( at least ) version 2 or higher</p> <p>2. PCI 64 bit – 1 no. ( at least )</p> <p>3. PCI 32 bit - 1 no. ( at least )</p> <p>4. USB – 4 no. ( at least )</p> <p>or</p> <p>Option – 2</p> <p>1. PCI Express 2 no. ( at least ) version 2 or higher</p> <p>2. PCI 64 bit and 32 bit dual slot – 2 no. ( at least )</p> <p>3. USB – 4 no.( at least )</p>

5) The dates for submission and opening of the bidding documents were revised as below.

- 1 LAST DATE AND TIME FOR **30.06.2011 UPTO 2.00 P.M.**  
RECEIPT OF BIDS
- 2 TIME AND DATE OF **30.06.2011 AT 2.30 P.M.**  
OPENING OF BIDS

All the bidders had query regarding the bidding currency. This is to intimate all that the financial offers from Indian bidders should be made in Indian Rupee only. Bids made in any other currency by the Indian bidders will be summarily rejected.

(Ujjal Mukhopadhyaya)

(S.K.Khamrui)

(SP Mukherjee)

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