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## PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Our Ref: PJS/CORR/13/2022

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

Dear Sirs,

### CLARIFICATION SOUGHT BY BIDDERS

PROSPECTIVE BIDDER	QUESTIONS	PSC REMARKS
PB1	A prospective bidder made an enquiry if the Solution is tailor made to suit a particular brand.	The solution is not tailor made to suit any brand but it should address the requirement of PSC as mentioned in the Tender Document.
PB2	A prospective bidder requested clarification on page 28 clause 6.1 The given clause is as follows:  <i>The solution must be indigenously developed on Software defined perimeter security framework and support automated and encrypted backup of configuration using a configurable schedule.</i>  Query - Since the word indigenously is not applicable, can you remove it.	Yes, we can remove it and you can rephrase the sentence in page no.28 clause 6.1 as:  <i>The solution must be developed on Software defined perimeter security framework and support automated and encrypted backup of configuration using a configurable schedule.</i>
PB3	A bidder requested a clarification if there are applications of the procuring entity that needs to be protected so that right connectors to application are attained.	PSC is looking to protect their entire network through ZERO TRUST solution
PB4	The prospective bidder's representative requested clarification if the system solution is new or it is an upgrade?	PSC is looking for a new ZERO TRUST solution to protect their network. It is a new solution/requirement
PB5	The bidder's representative requested clarification on Technical Specification Requirements on page 24 clause 20.	The solution vendor/ OEM should have been recognized by Gartner as representative vendor/ OEM which shows

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	<p>The given clause is as follows:</p> <p>The proposed solution should be featured in the latest Gartner report for Zero Trust Network Access</p>	the solution follows highest standards of security
PB6	Should the training be for 5 or 10 IT staff, page 80 (TERMS OF REFERENCE AND ACTIVITY SCHEDULE) mentions 10 individuals while page 78 mentions 5 administrators training (10 working days).	The training to be done to ICT staff (5) Administrators
PB7	What Virtual environment will the VMs installed externally be migrated to after a year on an external private cloud?	It can be any Virtualization technology and it should support VMware, Acropolis, KVM or any VM Tech.
PB 8	Where are the current applications that require MFA located? on-premises/Cloud?	Majority on premises and the proposed solution (ZERO TRUST) to be on Cloud. The details of applications will be provided to the successful bidder

Yours faithfully,

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