

RFP Document Reference(s) (Section & Page Number(s))	Content of RFP requiring Clarification(s)	Points of Clarification	IRDAI Reply
Page No 20, 1.3.1 <u>Pre-Qualification (PQ) / Eligibility Criteria</u>	The bidder must have successfully undertaken at least the following numbers of implementation engagement(s) of value specified herein : Definition of "similar nature" of work : Supplying of Server (Hardware & Software with AD) with installation	Since "Similar" statement has been mentioned , could you kindly allow us to nominate LDAP Projects as it's similar to AD (Active Directory)	Yes.
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Page No 20, 1.3.1 <u>Pre-Qualification (PQ) / Eligibility Criteria</u> Legal Entity	The Bidder should be a Company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 since last 5 years. Also the company should be registered with the Tax Authorities and operating for the last five years.	Could you kindly allow a consortium for this project	No.
		The list of any other Microsoft Licenses required along with Windows Server 2016	Please refer BOQ.
Page No 5 1.1.5 <u>Scope of the Work</u>	Virtualization and Implementation of AD as per the IRDAI requirement	Virtualization and Implementation of AD as per the IRDAI requirement- Would need a clear S.O.W (Scope of Work) document	VM will be installed in two physical servers as per IRDAI requirement. In each VM, windows server will be installed. More Details will be shared to selected vendor.
Page No 5	Maintenance of Servers and Backup of	Maintenance of Servers and Backup of Data - Do you need a Backup Automation software , if yes would need more clarity on the type of license	Not Required.

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1.1.5 Scope of the Work	Data.	required (agent based / capacity based) along with the S.O.W (Back up policies , R.P.Os , R.T.Os Etc.)	
Page No 7 High-level Implementation plan:	Out of two physical servers, one will be primary AD server and another will be backup AD server with same configuration and same VMs.	Out of two physical servers, one will be primary AD server and another will be backup AD server with same configuration and same VMs- Need more clarity on this statement	In one Physical server, All the VMs will be installed and configured as per IRDAI requirement. In each VM, windows server will be installed. The second physical server will be configured as a backup with high availability and will have the same no of VMs with same configuration as the first one.
		Will you be connecting these Servers to an external Storage is yes would request you to share the complete details of your existing storage in order to validate the interoperability.	External storage option is not required. Only internal hard disk will be used for data storage.
1.3.1 Pre-Qualification (PQ) / Eligibility Criteria - S.no. 1. under Specific Requirements	"Annual Turnover during each of the last three financial years (as per the last published Balance sheets), should have a minimum of Rs. Three Crore and fifty lakh (3.5 cr) that is generated from Hardware supply and their associated maintenance services, Software Product (AD) etc.	Can we showcase our consortium partner experience for this. As RFP is not for only procurement of hardware, its about implementation and managed services. PwC is having decades of experience in service front and our consortium partner is having experience in Product.	No.
Annexure A Specification For Hyderabad HO - S.No.10	"Dual port FC HBA"	do you need 8 GB or 16GB?	16GB.
Annexure A Specification For Hyderabad HO - S.No.19	"2U Rack Mount"	In Page 3, under server BOQ. Form factor is mentioned as 1U. Please clarify whether 2U is required or 1U.	In page 3, it is One Rack Unit Server with mentioned configuration. Form Factor is 2U only.

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2	<u>Annexure A Specification For Hyderabad HO - Page 3</u>	"Windows 2016 R2 standard licenses"	Windows 2019 has been launched by Microsoft, will you need 2016 to be deployed?	Windows Server 2019. If during migration, compatibility issue comes, downgrade to Windows Server 2016 version will be done. Please refer corrigendum.
3	<u>Annexure A Specification For Hyderabad HO - Page 3</u>	"Windows 2016 R2 CALS"	Windows 2019 has been launched by Microsoft, will you need 2016 to be deployed and use 2016 cals?	Windows Server 2019. If during migration, compatibility issue comes, downgrade to Windows Server 2016 version will be done Please refer corrigendum
4	<u>1.1.5 Page 6</u>	"Training on AD Server for Internal Technical resource for day to day activities and Support."	Need more clarification like how many Technical staff will go under training programme, Level of training level 100/200/400	Only IT team will go under training programme to handle day to day activity, basic troubleshooting, backup and restore process etc. The training program will be completed within 2 days. More details will be shared to selected vendor.

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