

## Procurement of Cloud Hosting Services for the State Bank of Pakistan

### Clarification Regarding RFP Document

| Queries   | Responses  |
|---|--|
| We need to inquire about the DNS services they require. I need clarity and an explanation of what exactly they want in DNS. For example, do they need authoritative DNS or just a normal DNS entry, and what type of DNS services are they looking for?   | It is referring local DNS service with-in Cloud / VPC environment.   |
| <i>RFP Page:52 form 2:Price schedule</i><br><i>Requirement type: Monitoring Services</i><br><i>Description: Access Logs and usage monitoring services.</i><br>Do SBP need OS-level access logs, service-level access logs, or application-level access logs? Which one is required? Please explain. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access logs track and record every access request made to cloud resources.</li><li>• Monitoring services refer to Usage monitoring services which tracks the consumption of resources and activities within cloud environment. e.g. resource utilization, cost tracking.</li></ul> |
| Can we submit two bids as in one by OEM and second via JV through partner?  | A Cloud Service Provider shall submit only one Proposal, in the Bidding process. However, Joint Venture is not permissible as per Clause 3.1 of Proposal Data Sheet (PDS). Further, a Cloud Service Provider can participate either as Principal or allow its authorized agent.  |
| The amount registration certificate should be of Partner or OEM in case of JV?  | Necessary explanation provided above.  |