

Procurement of Cloud Hosting Services for the State Bank of Pakistan

Clarification Regarding RFP Document

Queries	Responses
VM OS: Do you prefer Windows Server or Linux?	We will have both windows and Linux however Linux machines will be more in numbers
Backup Feature: Would you like to use LRS (Locally Redundant Storage) for regional backup or GRS (Geo-Redundant Storage) for enhanced disaster recovery?	Locally Redundant Storage
VNet Data Outbound Transfer: Could you estimate your expected data outbound transfer?	Already mentioned in the bid document i.e. Upto 5TB per month
Identity and Access Management (IAM): Will you be using the free tier of Azure AD, or would you like to add a certain number of users with Premium P1 or P2 for enhanced security and compliance?	Any option which can satisfy our requirement i.e. Role based access on VPC and VMs with access history.
please elaborate on Section B Monthly variable Cost.	This section is self-explanatory as you need to mention the estimated cost against the mentioned requirements for three year period. You can add additional items which are necessary for the solution you are providing with the rate, monthly cost and applicable taxes (for three years). <i>In case of increase or decrease in items / services mentioned in Section B, the payment will be made on pro-rata basis as per actual usage.</i>
Can a single bidder propose 2 options in 1 proposal	Not allowed
The cloud service provider must have an average Annual Turnover of at least Rs. 200 million in any of the last 03 (three) years. This clause is for international OEMs or for bidding partner	The parameters where either principal or authorized agent can fulfill the criteria are clearly defined. The rest of the parameters are required to be fulfilled by the participating Bidder