



SADC SECRETARIAT RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS

REFERENCE: SADC/3/5/1/123

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ICT EQUIPMENT

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Question Nº	Question	SADC Secretariat Response
Nr.1	Do you require formal storage administration training? If yes, how many users?	Refer to Addendum 1 issued.
Nr.2	We would like to know if Reference Letters will suffice without having to provide customer Purchase Orders from previous Projects?	Yes
Nr.3	Is installation required?	Yes
Nr.4	Connecting to servers, configuring storage for use?	Yes
Nr.5	Are migration services required from existing storage?	Yes
Nr.6	How many virtual and physical servers?	80 Virtual Machines and 6 Physical Servers

Nr.7	How many servers will connect to the hosts?	4
Nr.8	Is there an existing SAN Switch?	No
Nr.9	Do you want authorised vendor installation services	Yes
Nr.10	The BDS specifies that the tender has three (3) Lots, on page 63 of the tender document LOT is mentioned with the below requirements, kindly advise if LOT 4 is needed	Please disregard lot 4 as part of the scope, it is not required in this SBD.
Nr.11	Does the below statement imply that bidders can choose which LOTS to bid on? " <i>Bidders "shall" be allowed to quote separate prices for one or more lots.</i> "	Yes

End of Responses

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