

RFP#: 80/egovt/2024

Cloud Expansion phase 6

Q1	Regarding the DR HCI nodes and the CPU configuration (2 x 12-core Gold), please note that the minimum core count for the Gold processor is 16 cores. Alternatively, we can opt for the Silver 4410Y processor, which offers 12 cores with a clock speed ranging from 2.0 GHz to 3.9 GHz.
A1	Modify the specs to be 16 cores per CPU with up to 3.9 Max frequency.
Q2	Regarding the Hyper-V Cluster You requested 2 x 480TB mixed-use; however, I believe you meant GB instead please confirm
A2	Yes GB
Q3	Regarding the Hyper-V Cluster What, do you mean by 'Intel controller'? Are you referring to a RAID controller?
A3	Raid Controller
Q4	Regarding the storage, you mentioned that the storage should have 24 cores. Could you please confirm that the 24 cores are for the entire storage system, not per controller
A4	Consider removing the CPU cores from the storage specs.
Q5	We currently do not offer 24 cores per controller; our maximum is 20 cores per controller. Please accept?
A5	Refer to Q4
A6	Regarding tender #80/2024 and specifically item (3.2.4.3 BLOCK STORAGE), which states that "Servers & Storage must be from the same Vendor," we kindly request clarification. Would it be acceptable to propose IBM storage and SAN switches alongside Lenovo servers? If so, we kindly ask you to disregard this requirement to enable our participation in this tender.
Q6	Stick to RFP requirements.
A7	Additionally, you requested a 7.68TB NVMe SED drive. Unfortunately, we do not offer this drive as SED. Would it be acceptable to propose an alternative drive with a different capacity and improved performance.
Q7	Accepted to provide the same capacity without SED.