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Request for Proposal

**Government Private Cloud (GPC) Expansion
Phase 7**

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1 OVERVIEW:

The Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship (MoDEE) is soliciting proposals from local qualified bidders (described in section 4.1) for supplying, delivering, installing, testing, and providing the warranty and support services for the hardware and professional services for the MoDEE within the scope of this RFP. The winning bidder shall be ultimately responsible for all project management tasks relating to the project. This will include coordinating with all concerned parties.

The winning bidder will be responsible for the successful delivery of the project within a specified timeframe. The winning bidder has to carry out agreed tasks and achieve desired goals and requirements so the project is managed efficiently and effectively.

Details for all of the above items are illustrated under section 3: Scope of work. Responses to this Request for Proposals (RFP) must conform to the procedures, format, and content requirements outlined in this document in Section 4 of this RFP. Deviation may be grounds for disqualification.

2 RFP ORGANIZATION

This RFP document provides the information needed to enable bidders to submit written proposals for the sought scope. The organization of the RFP is as follows:

Section 1: OVERVIEW

This section outlines the RFP's purpose and the related projects.

Section2: RFP ORGANIZATION

Section 3: SCOPE OF WORK

This section defines the requirements, scope of work, and deliverables for the required scope presented in this RFP.

Section 4: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

This section describes the administrative rules and procedures that guide the proposal and its processes.

Section 5: BoQ

Section 6: ANNEXES

3 Scope of Work and Deliverables:

Important Notes:

- There are certain activities to be performed and deliverables to be provided by the winning bidder during execution of the project. More detailed information on each of them is given in the next paragraphs.
- Final deliverables submitted by the bidder should be attached to original official letters properly bounded, stamped, and signed by the winning bidder as shall be defined and approved by MoDEE.
- The duration time for the project will be **150 calendar days** starting from the commencement date. In addition to **36 months** of support, maintenance, and warranty services.
- **Responses to this Request for Proposal (RFP) must conform to the procedures, format, and content requirements specified in this document, including the applicable requirements for any or all lots in the Bill of Quantities (BoQ) section. Deviation for any content may be grounds for disqualification.**
- **The bidder shall commit to provide legal source of list price for Disks and RAM and maintain a fixed discount percentage on Disks and RAM for a period of five (5) years from commencement date and provide legal source of list price.**
- **Important definitions:**
 1. Preliminary Acceptance: the official acceptance by MODEE after the winning bidder finishes and delivers all work defined in the scope of work for each individual LoT and before the start of maintenance.
 2. Final Acceptance: the official acceptance by MODEE after the winning bidder finishes and delivers all work in the contract for each individual LoT and after the maintenance period.

3.1 Winning Bidder Activities:

The winning bidder shall perform the following besides any additional related activities needed for the successful implementation of the project, and its cost shall be included in the fixed lump sum price submitted by the bidder:

➤ **Nutanix Clusters :**

- Procure, deliver, install, configure and handover all for each item supplied as listed in Sections 3.2 and 5 below.
- Design, configure, and implement as MoDEE requirement in the main and DR site for all components in section 5
- Install and configure Nutanix hypervisor (**Modee will provide the software licenses**).
- Deploy the new Nutanix HCI clusters in the Main site (7 nodes) & HA Site (7 nodes) in Amman.
- Provide As built design document.
- Provide all cables and SFPs needed for the project as best practice.
- Provide training as described in item 3.3
- Handle All Project Management tasks and prepare necessary work plans to ensure the successful project delivery.
- Provide 3 years warranty and maintenance for the offered Hardware/services, starting from the preliminary acceptance.

➤ **Hyper-V Cluster:**

- Build , configure , install and test Hyper-V cluster.
- Deploy the new cluster in the DR site Aqaba (3 nodes).

3.2 Equipment Specifications

The below items should be listed in the bidder's proposal and their prices should be included in the lump sum price and listed in the financial offer only:

- **NOTE: Below features are the minimum accepted features. Equivalent or higher features are accepted as well.**

LoT 1

3.2.1 Cluster I Main site

Feature	Minimum Specification Per each Node	Comply (Yes/No)	Comments
Number of Nodes	➤ Nutanix HCI with 7 nodes. ➤ Only certified and supported HW by Nutanix are approved, such as HPE DX, Lenovo HX, Dell XC, Cisco HX , Nutanix NX and Fujitsu XF.		
Compute	Per Node: 2 x (Intel® Xeon® 6 performance Gold , 32 Core 2.9(Base frequency),		
RAM	per node: 2 TB Memory (6400MHz DDR5).		
Storage Capacity	Per Node: • Capacity: 6 x 7.68TB (NVME) Read intensive. • Boot: 2 x 480GB (NVMe) Read intensive.		
Network Connectivity	Per Node: • 2 Adapter with (2x 10G SFP+ ports) • 2 adapter with (1 x 10Gb Base-T port) • 1 x 1Gb Base-T port for management. All cables & SFPs should be provided.		
Hypervisor compatibility	➤ Compatible with Nutanix. ➤ Modee will provide the required software and licenses and it is winning bidder responsibility to provide all needed professional services to activate and build the cluster.		
Power Supply	Redundant for each node and certified by Energy Efficiency Standards. (Mention the Level)		
Management	Full Management Utilities must be Included.		
Support	• 3 Years vendor support (with spare parts in Jordan). • Must specify single disk price in the financial proposal for future needs and these prices must be fixed during support period.		

LoT 2

3.2.2 Cluster II HA site

Feature	Minimum Specification Per each Node	Comply (Yes/No)	Comments
Number of Nodes	➤ HCI with 7 nodes. ➤ Only certified and supported HW by Nutanix are approved, such as HPE DX, Lenovo HX, Dell XC, Cisco HX , Nutanix NX and Fujitsu XF.		
Compute	Per Node: 2 x (Intel® Xeon® Gold , 24 Core , 3.8 GHz Max Turbo frequency, 2.1 Base frequency), 4th Gen.		
RAM	per node: 2TB Memory (4800MHz DDR5).		
Storage Capacity	Per Node: • Capacity1: 2x 7.68TB (NVME) Read intensive. • Capacity2: 6x 7.68TB NLSAS • Boot: 2 x 480GB (NVMe) Read intensive.		
Network Connectivity	Per Node: • 2 Adapter with (2x 10G SFP+ ports) • 2 adapter with (1 x 10Gb Base-T port) • 1 x 1Gb Base-T port for management. All cables & SFPs should be provided.		
Hypervisor compatibility	➤ Compatible with Nutanix. ➤ Modee will provide the required software and licenses and it is winning bidder responsibility to provide all needed professional services to activate and build the cluster.		
Power Supply	Redundant for each node and certified by Energy Efficiency Standards. (Mention the Level)		
Management	Full Management Utilities must be Included.		
Support	• 3 Years vendor support (with spare parts in Jordan). • Must specify single disk price in the financial proposal for future needs and these prices must be fixed during support period.		

Lot 3

3.2.3 Hyper-V Cluster

- Hyper-V Servers

Feature	Minimum Specification	Comply (Yes/No)	Comments
Number of Nodes	QTY = 3		
Processor Type	2 x (Intel® Xeon® Gold , 24 Core , 3.8 GHz Max Turbo frequency, 2.1 Base frequency), 4 th Gen.		
Memory	1 TB DDR5 Memory.		
Hard Drives	2 x 480TB Mixed Use NVMe.		
Network Connectivity	2 Adapter with (2x 10G SFP+ ports) 2 Adapter Single Ports 32G FC , All needed cables & 10Gb-SFP's should be provided.		
Power Supply & Fan	Redundant for each node and certified by Energy Efficiency Standards. (Mention the Level)		
Drivers and Utilities	All Drivers and Full Management Utilities must be Included.		
Form Factor	Rack Mount with all the needed accessories to install in a Rack cabinet with all needed cables		
Warranty	3 Warranty from Mother Company (Parts/Labor/On-Site)		

San Switch

QTY = 2

Features	Minimum Specification	Comply (Yes/No)	Comments
Architecture	Support 12 FC ports 32 Gb/s		
Installed SFPs	8 FC ports active 32 Gb/s with SFPs (Short Wave) (licensed and SFPs installed) - SFP auto-negotiate to 16Gb/s		
Type	Rack mountable in standard Rack		
Others	- Web or GUI based Management software supporting local and remote administration - SAN Switch should support proposed storage and Servers		
Warranty	3 years Warranty Parts and Labor on site.		

Block Storage

QTY = 1

Feature	Minimum Requirements	Comply Yes/No	Comments
	No single point of failure for all storage components		
	32 Fiber channel modules for storage to host connection through SAN switches.		
	(back-end ports, interconnects between enclosures and controllers).		
	Storage controller must utilizing Intel® Xeon® Scalable /AMD processors , with minimum 24 CPU Cores.		
	Must be minimum Mid-Range-Level Storage.		
Type	Rack industry-standard rack		
Storage Controllers	Two Active / Active Controllers.		
System memory	128 GB per controller , 256 GB per Array		
Row Capacity	Row Capacity Using: - 4* 7.68TB NVMe SED Drives. - 12* 7.68 TB SAS SSD 12Gb/s, Read Intensive (RI), Hot-Plug, support Auto Tiering, SED, enterprise-grade endurance.		
Drive Type	SED (Self-Encrypted Drives)		
Raid Support	RAID 6 or equivalent, Dual-Parity (DP)		
Host Interface	8 ports 32 Gb/s Fiber Channel (FC) Per Array		
	4 port 10GB Ethernet SFP+ Per Array		
Expansion	NVMe Backend ports for expansion capabilities.		
Operating System	Heterogeneous OS Microsoft Windows, Linux, Oracle VM.		
Active Feature and licensed	All the below license should be licensed and included for storage proposed for maximum capacity: • Compression and Deduplication • Replication (Sync/Async) • Snapshot and clone • Thin provisioning • QOS		

	• Data-at-Rest Encryption		
Cables	• All Required cables and SFP's should be provided.		
Manageability	Web or GUI based Management software supporting local and remote administration.		
	The management software should provide the capability to manage the storage array. Management Appliance or server should be provided if required.		
Warranty	3 Warranty from Mother Company (Parts/Labor/On-Site) With keep your drive.		

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Bidder Qualifications

Bidders should provide the below minimum qualifications for the company profile and staff CVs.

Deviations may be grounds for disqualifications:

1. Bidder should be working in the local market for at least 3 years prior to the proposal submission date. A valid commercial registration certificate should be attached to the technical proposal to prove that.
2. Bidder should be a Nutanix partner. A valid certified official certificate proving the company is a local Partner must be attached to the technical proposal.
3. Bidder should be a partner for the proposed hardware vendor for at least 2 years.
4. Proven track record for a minimum 3 years working in related field. Bidder should have provided services with similar environments, systems and volumes. Bidder should include contact details and implementation details of at least 2 former customers relevant to this RFP.
5. CVs for the staff who will work on the project. Below are the minimum requirements for the staff qualifications:

Project Manager – one resource with PMP certificate (or equivalent) and minimum 3 years' experience in managing related projects.

Systems Engineer – two resources with a minimum 4 years' experience in projects related to this RFP's scope – one of them is Nutanix Certified.

4.2 RESPONSE PROCEDURES

All inquiries with respect to this RFP are to be addressed to tenders department in writing to (eGov_tenders@modee.gov.jo) with the subject “**Government Private Cloud (GPC) Expansion Phase 7**”. Responses will be sent in writing no later than Questions and answers will be shared with all Bidders' primary contacts on JONEPS.

Bidder must abide to the Inquiries form in annex 6.4 to submit their inquiries – in MS word format only.

4.3 RESPONSE FORMAT

Important note:

- The award will be partial award
- Options are not allowed for any item.

All bidders shall disclose and fill the below information using the following template:

Please note that if any bidder fails to fill the below information or gives incorrect information, it will be disqualified.

Required info	Details
The name of the company (as in the registration license)	
The location of the company	
The owners of the company	
The name and owners of the subcontractor company (if any)	
The name of the Joint Venture members and their owners (if any)	
The name and owners of the local partner (in case of international bidder)	
The human resources working on this tender (names, experience, current employer ...)	
The registration license of the bidder (the subcontractor and the JV member)	Attachment

Bidders' written response to the RFP must include:

Part I-A: Technical Proposal

The response to this RFP is subject to the general rules applied for responding to government tenders.

The technical proposal shall include the approach to achieve the scope of work defined in this RFP and delivering each of the major components as specified in the Scope of Work and Deliverables section.

In order for the evaluation to progress quickly and effectively, bidders are requested to provide this part of their proposal in the following format:

- Section 1: Executive Summary: An overview of the main points contained in the proposal with references to sections where more detailed discussion of each point can be found).
- Section 2: Compliance sheet showing the BoQ and all Item described in section 3 scope of work beside any additional related activities needed for the successful implementation of the project.

The bidder should provide deliverables in English only.

Part I-B: Financial proposal

The financial proposal must include the unit prices (rates) for each item identified in the Bill of Quantities. Bidders should fill in their lump sum prices and unit rates and sign the Bill of Quantities (remuneration schedule) and attach both to the financial proposal.

The financial proposal must provide the lump sum prices for all technical activities mentioned in section 3 (Scope of Work), where the cost of each activity should be clearly identified.

The supporting detailed cost analysis should provide a breakdown and details of the financial including cost for hardware/software, etc. The daily rates and expenses for any project staff should be included separately, along with the time for which they will be required.

The financial offer should be inclusive of taxes and fees.

- على الفريق الثاني ان يشمل سعره الضريبة العامة على المبيعات بنسبة (16 %) الا اذا كانت الشركة خاضعة للضريبة العامة على المبيعات بنسبة (0) % (بموجب كتاب رسمي من هيئة الاستثمار يرفق مع العرض المالي) ويتم عكس هذه النسبة على السعر المقدم من قبلها.
- في حال عدم توضيح الضريبة العامة على المبيعات على السعر المقدم من قبل الشركة يعتبر سعر الشركة شامل للضريبة العامة على المبيعات بنسبة 16 %.

Part II: Bid Security

This part includes the original Bid Guarantee.

4.4 RESPONSE SUBMISSION

[Bidders must submit proposals to this RFP to the JONEPS no later than 12:00 PM on [.....] (Jordan Local Time).

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Proposals should be submitted as 2 separate parts as follows:

- **Part I “Government Private Cloud (GPC) Expansion Phase 7– Technical and Financial Proposal”**. This Part must be submitted On JONEPS only
- **Part II “Government Private Cloud (GPC) Expansion Phase 7– Bid Bond”** This part (envelope) should contain 1 hard copy submitted to tenders department at modee office number (325) according to dead line published on joneps .

Note: Proposals may be withdrawn or modified and resubmitted in writing any time before the submission date.

Regardless of method of delivery, the proposals must be received ON JONEPS no later than 12:00 PM on (Jordan Local Time). MoDEE will not be responsible for premature opening of proposals not clearly labeled.

4.5 RESPONSE EVALUATION

The overall proposal will be evaluated both technically and financially, and will be evaluated and awarded according to the clause number 29 of the Government Procurement instructions of 2022 based on a compliance sheet that should be submitted through the technical bidder proposal. MoDEE reserves the right not to select any offer. MoDEE also assumes no responsibility for costs of bidders in preparing their submissions.

Note: Technical and Financial proposals will opened at the same time for all bidders.

4.6 FINANCIAL TERMS

Bidders should take into consideration the following general financial terms when preparing and submitting their proposals:

- All prices should be quoted in Jordanian Dinars inclusive of all expenses, governmental fees and taxes, including sales tax.
- على الفريق الثاني ان يشمل سعره الضريبة العامة على المبيعات بنسبة (16 %) الا اذا كانت الشركة خاضعة للضريبة العامة على المبيعات بنسبة (0) % (بموجب كتاب رسمي من هيئة الاستثمار يرفق مع العرض المالي) ويتم عكس هذه النسبة على السعر المقدم من قبلها .
- في حال عدم توضيح الضريبة العامة على المبيعات على السعر المقدم من قبل الشركة يعتبر سعر الشركة شامل للضريبة العامة على المبيعات بنسبة 16 %.
- The type of contract will be a fixed lump sum price contract including costs of all software or/and hardware, licensees, documentation, maintenance, support, , warranty, and professional fees, profits and overheads and all other expenses incurred
- A clear breakdown (table format) of the price should be provided including price for consulting time, other expenses, etc.
- The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its proposal and MoDEE will in no case be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the proposal process.
- The bidders shall furnish detailed information listing all commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents relating to this proposal and to contract execution if the bidder is awarded the contract. The information to be provided shall list the name and address of any agents, the amount and currency paid and the purpose of the commission or gratuity.
- The Bidder shall submit a (Tender Bond) proposal security on a form similar to the attached format in Jordanian Dinars for a flat sum of (**1% of the bidder's Value Proposals**) (in a separate sealed envelope)). The bond will be in the form of certified cheque or bank guarantee from a licensed bank, located in Jordan, selected by the bidder. The bidder shall ensure that the (tender bond) proposal security shall remain valid for a period of 60 days after the bid closing date or 30 days beyond any extension subsequently requested by the Purchase committee, and agreed to by the bidder.
- Any proposal not accompanied by an acceptable proposal security (tender bond) shall be rejected by the Purchase committee as being non-responsive pursuant to RFP.
- The proposal security of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned not later than 60 days after the expiration of the proposal validity period.
- The winning bidder is required to submit a performance bond of 10% of the total value of the contract within 10 days as of the date of award notification letter.

- The proposal security of the winning bidder will be returned when the bidder has signed the contract and has furnished the required performance bond.
- The proposal security may, in the sole discretion of the Purchase committee , be forfeited:
 - If the bidder withdraws its proposal during the period of proposal validity as set out in the RFP.
 - In the case of winning bidder, if the bidder fails within the specified time limit to sign the contract; or furnish the required performance security as set out in the contract.
- The winning bidder has to pay the fees of the RFP advertisement issued in the newspapers.
- MoDEE is not bound to accept the lowest bid and will reserve the right to reject any bids without the obligation to give any explanation.
- Bidders must take into consideration that payments will be as specified in the tender documents and will be distributed upon the winning submission and acceptance of the scope of work and of the deliverables and milestones of the scope of work defined for the project by the first party.
- MoDEE takes no responsibility for the costs of preparing any bids and will not reimburse any Bidder for the cost of preparing its bid whether winning or otherwise.

4.7 LEGAL TERMS

Bidders should take into consideration the following general legal terms when preparing and submitting their proposals:

- The bidders shall not submit alternative proposal. Alternative proposals will be returned unopened or unread. If the bidder submits more than one proposal and it is not obvious, on the sealed envelope(s), which is the alternative proposal, in lieu of returning the alternative proposal, the entire submission will be returned to the bidder and the bidder will be disqualified.
- The proposal shall be signed by the bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the bidder to the contract. The latter authorization shall be indicated by duly-legalized power of attorney. All of the pages of the proposal, except un-amended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the proposal.
- Any interlineations, erasures or overwriting shall only be valid if they are initialed by the signatory (ies) to the proposal.
- The bid shall contain an acknowledgement of receipt of all Addenda to the RFP, the numbers of which must be filled in on the Form of Bid attached to the Arabic Sample Agreement.
- Modee requires that all parties to the contracting process observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution process. The Purchase Committee will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.

Corrupt Practice means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution>

Fraudulent Practice means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of MoDEE, and includes collusive practice among Bidders (prior to or after proposal submission) designed to establish proposal prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive MoDEE of the benefits of free and open competition.

- No bidder shall contact MoDEE, its employees or the Purchase Committee or the technical committee members on any matter relating to its proposal to the time the contract is awarded. Any effort by a bidder to influence MoDEE, its employees, the Purchase Committee or the technical committee members in the tendering committee's proposal evaluation, proposal comparison, or contract award decision will result in rejection of the bidder's proposal and forfeiture of the proposal security
- The remuneration of the Winning Bidder stated in the Decision of Award of the bid shall constitute the Winning Bidder sole remuneration in connection with this Project and/or the Services, and the Winning Bidder shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount, or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of their obligations under the Contract, and the Winning Bidder shall use their best efforts to ensure that the Personnel, any Sub-contractors, and agents of either of them similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.
- A business registration certificate should be provided with the proposal
- The laws and regulations of The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan shall apply to awarded contracts.
- The Bidder accepts to comply with all provisions, whether explicitly stated in this RFP or otherwise, stipulated in the governmental Procurement By-Law No. 28 of 2019 and its amendments, and any other provisions stated in the Standard Contracting sample Arabic Contract Agreement annexed to this RFP including general and special conditions, issued pursuant to said Governmental Procurement By-Law and Tendering Instruction.
- MoDEE takes no responsibility for the costs of preparing any bids and will not reimburse any bidder for the cost of preparing its bid whether winning or otherwise.
- Bidders must review the Sample Arabic Contract Agreement provided with this RFP and that will be the Contract to be signed with the winning bidder. Provisions in this Sample Arabic Contract Agreement are not subject to any changes; except as may be amended by SCPD before tender submission; such amendments are to be issued as an addenda.
- Proposals shall remain valid for a period of (60) days from the closing date for the receipt of proposals as established by the Purchase Committee.

- The Purchase Committee may solicit the bidders' consent to an extension of the proposal validity period. The request and responses thereto shall be made in writing or by fax. If a bidder agrees to prolong the period of validity, the proposal security shall also be suitably extended. A bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its proposal security; however, in its discretion, the Purchase Committee may cease further review and consideration of such bidder's proposal. A bidder granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its proposal, except as provided in this RFP.
- MoDEE reserves the right to accept, annul or cancel the bidding process and reject all proposals at any time without any liability to the bidders or any other party and/withdraw this tender without providing reasons for such action and with no legal or financial implications to MoDEE.
- MoDEE reserves the right to disregard any bid which is not submitted in writing by the closing date of the tender. An electronic version of the technical proposal will only be accepted if a written version has also been submitted by the closing date.
- MoDEE reserves the right to disregard any bid which does not contain the required number of proposal copies as specified in this RFP. In case of discrepancies between the original hardcopy, the other copies and/or the softcopy of the proposals, the original hardcopy will prevail and will be considered the official copy.
- MODEE reserves the right to enforce penalties on the winning bidder in case of any delay in delivery defined in accordance with the terms set in the sample Arabic contract. The value of such penalties will be determined in the Sample Arabic contract for each day of unjustifiable delay.
- Bidders may not object to the technical or financial evaluation criteria set forth for this tender.
- The winning bidder will be expected to provide a single point of contact to which all issues can be escalated. MODEE will provide a similar point of contact.
- MODEE is entitled to meet (in person or via telephone) each member of the consulting team prior to any work, taking place. Where project staff is not felt to be suitable, either before starting or during the execution of the contract, MODEE reserves the right to request an alternative staff at no extra cost to MODEE.
- Each bidder will be responsible for providing his own equipment, office space, secretarial and other resources, insurance, medical provisions, visas and travel arrangements. MODEE will take no responsibility for any non-Government of Jordan resources either within Jordan or during travel to/from Jordan.
- Any source code, licenses, documentation, hardware, and software procured or developed under "**Government Private Cloud (GPC) Expansion Phase 7**" is the property of MODEE upon conclusion of "The Project". Written consent of MODEE must be obtained before sharing any part of this information as reference or otherwise.

- Bidders are responsible for the accuracy of information submitted in their proposals. MODEE reserves the right to request original copies of any documents submitted for review and authentication prior to awarding the tender.
- The bidder may modify or withdraw its proposal after submission, provided that written notice of the modification or withdrawal is received by the tendering committee prior to the deadline prescribed for proposal submission. Withdrawal of a proposal after the deadline prescribed for proposal submission or during proposal validity as set in the tender documents will result in the bidder's forfeiture of all of its proposal security (tender bond).
- A bidder wishing to withdraw its proposal shall notify the Purchase Committee in writing prior to the deadline prescribed for proposal submission. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by fax, but it must be followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked no later than the deadline for submission of proposals.
- The notice of withdrawal shall be addressed to the Purchase Committee at the address in RFP, and bear the contract name "**Government Private Cloud (GPC) Expansion Phase 7**" and the words "Withdrawal Notice".
- Proposal withdrawal notices received after the proposal submission deadline will be ignored, and the submitted proposal will be deemed to be a validly submitted proposal.
- No proposal may be withdrawn in the interval between the proposal submission deadline and the expiration of the proposal validity period. Withdrawal of a proposal during this interval may result in forfeiture of the bidder's proposal security.
- The Bidder accepts to comply with all provisions, that are explicitly stated in this RFP and any other provisions stated in the Standard Sample Arabic Contract Agreement attached hereto and Tendering Instruction, attached hereto.
- The winning bidder shall perform the Services and carry out their obligations with all due diligence, efficiency, and economy, in accordance with the highest generally accepted professional techniques and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate advanced technology and safe methods. The Winning Bidder shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as faithful advisers to MODEE, and shall at all times support and safeguard MODEE's legitimate interests in any dealings with Sub-contractors or third parties.
- If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth in the Sample Arabic Contract Agreement attached hereto or this RFP and the proposal of Bidder; the Sample Arabic Contract Agreement and /or the RFP shall prevail
- MODEE reserves the right to furnish all materials presented by the winning bidder at any stage of the project, such as reports, analyses or any other materials, in whole or part, to any person. This shall include publishing such materials in the press, for the purposes of informing, promotion, advertisement and/or influencing any third party. MODEE shall have a perpetual, irrevocable, non-transferable, paid-up right and license to use and copy such materials mentioned above and prepare derivative works based on them.

- Bidders are not allowed to submit more than one proposal for this RFP.
- Amendments or reservations on any of the Tender Documents: Bidders are not allowed to amend or make any reservations on any of the Tender Documents or the Arabic Sample contract agreement attached hereto. In case any bidder does not abide by this statement, his proposal will be rejected for being none-responsive to this RFP. If during the implementation of this project; it is found that the winning bidder has included in his proposal any amendments, reservations on any of the tender documents or the Contract; then such amendments or reservations shall not be considered and the items in the tender documents and the Contract shall prevail and shall be executed without additional cost to MODEE and the winning bidder shall not be entitled to claim for any additional expenses or take any other legal procedures.
- Nothing contained herein shall be construed as establishing a relation of principal and agent as between MODEE and the Winning Bidder. The Winning Bidder has complete charge of Personnel and Sub-contractors, if any, performing the Services and shall be fully responsible for the Services performed by them or on their behalf hereunder.
- The Winning Bidder, their Sub-contractors, and the Personnel of either of them shall not, either during the term or after the expiration of the Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Project, the Services, the Contract, or MODEE's business or operations without the prior written consent of MODEE. The Winning Bidder shall sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement with MODEE as per the standard form adopted by MODEE. A confidentiality undertaking is included in annex 6.3.
- Sample Arabic Contract Agreement Approval:

Bidders must review the Sample Arabic Contract Agreement version provided with the RFP, which shall be binding and shall be signed with winning bidder.

Bidders must fill out, stamp and duly sign the Form of Bid (نموذج عرض المناقصة) attached to the Arabic Sample Agreement under (3) ملحق رقم (3) and enclose it in their financial proposals.

Bidders must fill out the summary payment schedule form sub annex 2 (الملحق رقم 2) which is part of the Arabic Sample Contract version provided with the RFP, sign and stamp it, and enclose it with the Financial Proposal.

Proposals that do not include these signed forms are subject to rejection as being none responsive.

- **PROHIBITION OF CONFLICTING ACTIVITIES**

Neither the Winning Bidder nor their Sub-contractors nor their personnel shall engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:

- During the term of the Contract, any business or professional activities in Jordan or abroad which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this bid; or
- After the termination of this Project, such other activities as may be specified in the Contract.

- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS PROVISIONS

- Intellectual Property for the purpose of this provision shall mean all copyright and neighboring rights, all rights in relation to inventions (including patent rights), plant varieties, registered and unregistered trademarks (including service marks), registered designs, Confidential Information (including trade secrets and know how) and circuit layouts, and all other rights resulting from intellectual activity in the industrial, scientific, literary or artistic fields.
- Contract Material for the purpose of this provision shall mean all material (includes documents, equipment, software, goods, information and data stored by any means):
 - a) Brought into existence for the purpose of performing the Services;
 - b) incorporated in, supplied or required to be supplied along with the Material referred to in paragraph (a); or
 - c) Copied or derived from Material referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b);
- Intellectual Property in all Contract Material vests or will vest in MODEE. This shall not affect the ownership of Intellectual Property in any material owned by the Winning Bidder, or a Sub-contractor, existing at the effective date of the Contract. However, the Winning Bidder grants to MODEE, or shall procure from a Sub-contractor, on behalf of MODEE, a permanent, irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive license (including a right of sub-license) to use, reproduce, adapt and exploit such material as specified in the Contract and all relevant documents.
- If requested by MODEE to do so, the Winning Bidder shall bring into existence, sign, execute or otherwise deal with any document that may be necessary or desirable to give effect to these provisions.
- The Winning Bidder shall at all times indemnify and hold harmless MoDEE, its officers, employees and agents from and against any loss (including legal costs and expenses on a lawyer/own client basis) or liability incurred from any claim, suit, demand, action or proceeding by any person in respect of any infringement of Intellectual Property by the Winning Bidder, its officers, employees, agents or Sub-contractors in connection with the performance of the Services or the use by MoDEE of the Contract Material. This indemnity shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract.
- The Winning Bidder not to benefit from commissions discounts, etc. The remuneration of the Winning Bidder stated in the Decision of Award of the bid shall constitute the Winning Bidder sole remuneration in connection with this Project and/or the Services, and the Winning Bidder shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount, or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of their obligations under the Contract, and the Winning Bidder shall use

their best efforts to ensure that the Personnel, any Sub-contractors, and agents of either of them similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

- THIRD PARTY INDEMNITY

Unless specified to the contrary in the Contract, the Winning Bidder will indemnify MODEE, including its officers, employees and agents against a loss or liability that has been reasonably incurred by MODEE as the result of a claim made by a third party:

- Where that loss or liability was caused or contributed to by an unlawful, negligent or willfully wrong act or omission by the Winning Bidder, its Personnel, or sub-contractors; or
- Where and to the extent that loss or liability relates to personal injury, death or property damage.

- LIABILITY

- The liability of either party for breach of the Contract or for any other statutory cause of action arising out of the operation of the Contract will be determined under the relevant law in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan as at present in force. This liability will survive the termination or expiry of the Contract. Winning bidder's total liability relating to contract shall in no event exceed the fees Winning bidder receives hereunder, such limitation shall not apply in the following cases (in addition to the case of willful breach of the contract):
 - gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Consultants or on the part of any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultants in carrying out the Services,
 - an indemnity in respect of third party claims for damages to third parties caused by the Consultants or any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultants in carrying out the Services,
 - infringement of Intellectual Property Rights

4.8 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- The Winning bidder warrants that to the best of its knowledge after making diligent inquiry, at the date of signing the Contract no conflict of interest exists or is likely to arise in the performance of its obligations under the Contract by itself or by its employees and that based upon reasonable inquiry it has no reason to believe that any sub-contractor has such a conflict.
- If during the course of the Contract a conflict or risk of conflict of interest arises, the Winning bidder undertakes to notify in writing MoDEE immediately that conflict or risk of conflict becomes known.

- The Winning bidder shall not, and shall use their best endeavors to ensure that any employee, agent or sub-contractor shall not, during the course of the Contract, engage in any activity or obtain any interest likely to conflict with, or restrict the fair and independent performance of obligations under the Contract and shall immediately disclose to MODEE such activity or interest.
- If the Winning bidder fails to notify MODEE or is unable or unwilling to resolve or deal with the conflict as required, MODEE may terminate this Contract in accordance with the provisions of termination set forth in the Contract.

4.9 *SECREC AD SECURITY*

The Winning bidder shall comply and shall ensure that any sub-contractor complies, so far as compliance is required, with the secrecy and security requirements of MoDEE, or notified by MoDEE to the Winning bidder from time to time.

4.10 *DOCUMENT PROPERTY*

All plans, drawings, specifications, designs, reports, and other documents and software submitted by the Winning bidder in accordance with the Contract shall become and remain the property of MODEE, and the Winning bidder shall, not later than upon termination or expiration of the Contract, deliver all such documents and software to MODEE, together with a detailed inventory thereof. Restrictions about the future use of these documents, if any, shall be specified in the Special Conditions of the Contract.

4.11 *REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF PERSONNEL*

- Except as MODEE may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the key Personnel. If, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Winning bidder, it becomes necessary to replace any of the key Personnel, the Winning bidder shall provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualifications and upon MODEE approval.
- If MODEE finds that any of the Personnel have (i) committed serious misconduct or have been charged with having committed a criminal action, or (ii) have reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the Personnel, then the Winning bidder shall, at MODEE's written request specifying the grounds thereof, provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to MODEE.

4.12 *OTHER PROJECT RELATED TERMS*

MoDEE reserves the right to conduct a technical audit on the project either by MoDEE resources or by third party.

5 Bill of Quantity (BoQ)

Bidder should comply with the below BoQ. References to any financial quotes or terms should be included in the bidder's financial proposal only.

5.1 BOQ Lot 1

#	Item	Unit	Qty	Unit Price (JD)	Total Price (JD)
1	Cluster I Main site	Node	7		
2	Warranty & Support	Year	3		
Total (JD)					
Grand Total (JD)					

5.2 BOQ Lot 2

#	Item	Unit	Qty	Unit Price (JD)	Total Price (JD)
1	Cluster II Main Site.	Node	7		
2	Warranty & Support	Year	3		
Total (JD)					
Grand Total (JD)					

5.3 BOQ Lot 3

#	Item	Unit	Qty	Unit Price (JD)	Total Price (JD)
1	Cluster III DR Site	Nodes	3		
2	San Switch	Switch	2		
3	Block Storage	Storage	1		
4	Warranty & Support	Year	3		
Total (JD)					
Grand Total (JD)					

All prices should be quoted in Jordanian Dinars inclusive of all expenses, governmental fees and taxes.

6 Annexes

6.1 *Sample Arabic Agreement*

<Attached>

6.2 *Key RFP Dates*

ITEM	DATE (DD/MM/YY)
Deadline for submission of bidders' questions to RFP	By JONEPS
Expected date for answers to bidders' questions	By JONEPS
Proposal deadline	By JONEPS

6.3 Confidentiality Undertaken

Confidentiality Undertaking

This Undertaking is made on [DATE] by [NAME] “[Contracting Party]” to the benefit of MODEE, “[Principal]” [Entity Address].

WHEREAS, MODEE possesses certain financial, technical, administrative and other valuable Information (referred to hereinafter as Confidential Information)

WHEREAS, [Contracting Party], while performing certain tasks required by the Principal in connection with the (The Project), did access such Confidential Information,

WHEREAS, the Principal considers the Confidential Information to be confidential and proprietary.

Confidential Information:

As used in this Agreement, the term “Confidential Information” means all information, transmitted by Principal or any of its subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, representatives, offices and their respective personnel, consultants and winning bidders, that is disclosed to the Winning bidder or coming to his knowledge in the course of evaluating and/or implementing the Project and shall include all information in any form whether oral, electronic, written, type written or printed form. Confidential Information shall mean information not generally known outside the Principal, it does not include information that is now in or hereafter enters the public domain without a breach of this Agreement or information or information known to Winning bidder by Third Party who did not acquire this information from Principal”.

The Contracting Party hereby acknowledges and agrees that;

- (1) The Confidential Information will be retained in the Principal's premises and will not be moved without the express written consent of the Principal. All Confidential Information shall be and remain the property of the Principal, and such Confidential Information and any copies thereof, as well as any summaries thereof, shall be promptly returned to the Principal upon written request and/or destroyed at the Principal's option without retaining any copies. The Winning bidder shall not use the Confidential Information for any purpose after the Project.
- (2) It will use all reasonable means and effort, not less than that used to protect its own proprietary information, to safeguard the Confidential Information.
- (3) The Winning bidder shall protect Confidential Information from unauthorized use, publication or disclosure.
- (4) It will not, directly or indirectly, show or otherwise disclose , publish, communicate, discuss , announce, make available the contents of the Confidential Information or any part thereof to any other person or entity except as authorized in writing by the Principal.
- (5) It will make no copies or reproduce the Confidential Information, except after the Principal's written consent.

Remedy and damages:

The Winning bidder acknowledges that monetary damages for unauthorized disclosure may not be less than 20% of the Project and that Principal shall be entitled, in addition to monetary damages and without waiving any other rights or remedies, to such injunctive or equitable relief as may be deemed proper by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Employee Access and Control of Information

It is understood that the Winning bidder might need from time to time to discuss the details of confidential Information with other individuals employed within its own or associated companies in order to support, evaluate, and/or advance the interests of the subject business transaction. Any such discussion will be kept to a minimum, and the details disclosed only on a need to know basis. Prior to any such discussion, the Winning bidder shall inform each such individual of the proprietary and confidential nature of the Confidential Information and of the Winning bidder's obligations under this Agreement. Each such

individual shall also be informed that by accepting such access, he thereby agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Agreement. Furthermore, by allowing any such access, the Winning bidder agrees to be and remain jointly and severally liable for any disclosure by any such individual that is not in accordance with this Agreement.

Miscellaneous

The obligations and rights of the Parties shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of their respective heirs, successors, assigns, and affiliates. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a subsequent agreement in writing signed by both parties. Winning bidder may not transfer or assign the Agreement or part thereof. No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived by any act or acquiescence on the part of the Principal, its agents or employees, nor shall any waiver of any provision of this Agreement constitute a waiver of any other provision(s) or of the same provision on another occasion. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced according to Jordanian Law. The Winning bidder hereby agrees to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Amman, Jordan and to the jurisdiction of any courts where the Principal deems it appropriate or necessary to enforce its rights under this Agreement.

Term of Agreement

The obligations of the parties under this Agreement shall continue and survive the completion of the Project and shall remain binding even if any or all of the parties abandon their efforts to undertake or continue the Project.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Winning bidder hereto has executed this Agreement on the date first written above.

Contracting Party

By: _____
Authorized Officer

6.4 Inquires Form

General Response for All Raised Questions

Taking into consideration the requirements outlined in the RFP and this Q&A document, bidders need to respond based on their experience in projects of similar size and scope

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