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C. No. 1(81) Cus-Project/ITTMS/PSW/1658

Islamabad, 11th October, 2022

Subject: <u>ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATIONS – BIDDING DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT</u>
OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS AND
SERVICES FOR PAKISTAN SINGLE WINDOW (PSW)

Please refer to PMU-ITTMS Letters C. No. (81) Cus-Project/ITTMS/PSW/1619 dated 19th September, C. No. (81) Cus-Project/ITTMS/PSW/1628 dated 27th September, C. No. (81) Cus-Project/ITTMS/PSW/1651 dated 7th October, and C. No. (81) Cus-Project/ITTMS/PSW/1655 dated 10th October 2022, on the subject.

2. In continuation of clarifications conveyed earlier to the prospective bidders, the response of PMU to additional queries is as under:

S. #.	Nature/ Relation of Query	Clarification Required	Replies
1.	Technical	Core Switch: The RFP has asked for 36 x 40/100G ports on core switch. The offered switches come with a standard configuration of 30 x 40/100G port cards which is an industry standard for all major brands. However, in order to fully address the requirement, the solution needs to be upsized by incorporating an additional fabric card which will have a significant price impact on the solution. Is it possible that the bidder can offer 30 x 40/100G ports cards as per the industry standard without any compromise or reduction of performance/functionality.	Please follow the Bidding Document.
2		Core Router: The RFP has asked for SDWAN support on core router which is not a relevant use case. Is it possible to propose a SDWAN solution on top of Core router to address the SDWAN support requirement? Our proposed SDWAN solution will not require IPSEC, and instead use the Secure vector routing which allows us to encrypt the data using the same methods (AES-128, AES-256) without the use of IPSEC, which as a result will eliminate IPSEC overheads and reduce utilized bandwidth resulting in reduced OPEX for the customer.	A response to queries related in similar context, has also been provided at Sr. # 62, Page 10/26, in the Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting, issued vide this office's Letter No. C. No. (81) Cus-Project/ITTMS/PSW /1619 dated 19 th September 2022. However, it is further underpinned to please follow the Bidding Document. Only SDWAN enabled hardware is required at this stage.

3	The screen size for the display screens for Video Walls have been updated to 65 inch however the required specifications and features are still relevant to 55 inch. Request you to kindly revisit and clarify the required specifications of screens for Video Wall Solution.	An explicit response in this regard has already been provided at Sr. # 89, Page 15/26, in the Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting, issued vide this office's Letter No. C. No. (81) Cus-Project/ITTMS/PSW/ 1619 dated 19 th September 2022. The same is referred, however, is also restated hereunder: The specifications are clear, however, a typo error has occurred while referring it further in BoQ. Referred clause should be read as: • 2 x 3 UHD 4K 55-inch 1920 x 1080 video wall solution.
4	Please confirm if a separate UPS is required for the Video Wall Solution or a centralized UPS Solution for 2 x PCs and 1 x Video Wall can be offered by the bidder.	No UPS required. The equipment will be powered by existing UPS.

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