

Government Private Cloud (GPC) Expansion Phase 4
RFP NO: 4eGovt2022

Q1	In section 3. Scope of Work mentioned that the warranty and support are 36 months and in section 3.2 Equipment Specifications the warranty and support requested is "4 years starting from the preliminary acceptance date", what is the number of years requested for this project 3 or 4 years?
A1	The warranty and support for 4 years starting from the preliminary acceptance date
Q2	In section 3.2 Equipment Specifications for Cloud nodes and Database Cluster in the network table requested 2 Port 1Gb base-T but all of the hardware nodes for Nutanix comes only with 1 port 1Gb base-T (IPMI), is it accepted to propose only 1 port 1Gb Base-T as it will be the only option available?
A2	1 port 1Gb Base-T accepted
Q3	Cloud Nodes QTY = 11 units , For the specs of Storage : HDD per node : 8 x 6TB HDD = 48 TB 3.5" HDD (7.2K rpm) Due to thermal limitation of the requested CPU (Xeon® Gold 6342 Processor), we cannot propose 12 Drives in 3.5" frame server, as MODDE ask for total of 12 Drives (4 SSD & 8 HDD), while the 8HDD requested capacity is NLSAS/SATA. We can propose 20 x2.4TB SAS 10K Drives = 48TB 2.5" HDD 10K rpm which will give better performance & higher IOPs with keeping the CPU, SSD specification the same and using 24 Drives 2.5" frame server, kindly confirm?
A3	Confirm and the minimum accepted is 10K SAS
Q4	Cloud Nodes QTY = 11 units & Data base Cluster = 4, Storage specs = SSD Per Node: 4 x 3.84 TB SSD. please note that the 3.84 TB SSD have two options -Option One: - Read-Intensive with 0.78 DWPD -Option Two: - Mix-Intensive with 3.6 DWPD Please advise which type MODEEE prefer to use?
A4	Mix-Intensive with 3.6 DWPD
Q5	Cloud Nodes QTY = 11 units & Data base Cluster = 4 , Network specs : 2 Port 10Gb Base-T & 2 Port 1Gb Base-T . Kindly Advice can we propose One card with 4 x 10G Base -T instead of 2 Port 10Gb Base-T & 2 Port 1Gb Base-T.
A5	Accepted
Q6	Kindly confirm the needed warranty is 3 years or 4 years?? Where its mentioned in the winning bidder activities (Provide 3 years warranty and maintenance for the offered Hardware/services, starting from the preliminary acceptance), while in technical specifications (4 years starting from the preliminary acceptance date. Winning bidder should be responsible for the implementation period)
A6	The warranty and support for 4 years starting from the preliminary acceptance date
Q7	Can we propose full Pre-engineered solution Hardware/ Nutanix Licenses as shown in Lot 1 only, or we must also present another option for Licenses from Nutanix directly as shown in lot 2 and

	in this case do we have to present Certified HW only without Nutanix licenses in lot 1? Kindly declare your request.
A7	Stik with RFP terms and conditions with two lots one for the hard ware and lot2 for the Nutanix licenses
Q8	The solution (X86 server hardware, software- defined-storage, data protection, and management) must be pre-engineered, supported and integrated by the same vendor. Please confirm if we can propose any hardware vendor already under Nutanix HW support matrix!
A8	Confirm
Q9	In lot 1 MODEE ask about Nutanix License with Hardware as pre-engineered, support and integrated by the same HW vendor, also in Lot 2 MODEE ask gain about Nutanix license without Hardware. Kindly declare this duplicated requested license? Keep in mind if company 1-win Lot1 (HW only) and Company 2 win lot 2 (Nutanix License only), we believe this may affect in the future a huge delay /miscommunication in technical problem solving.
A9	Lot 1 hardware without Nutanix licenses Lot 2 only Nutanix licenses