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Q and A's

Q1	In all Our international brands which have the ALL NVMe technology & Mid-Range to Enterprise models they don't support Unified storage (SAN & NAS), Our proposed Storage support only SAN technology without NAS features & don't support NAS protocols, because its NVMe technology which is not used usually for NAS features, while your requested connectivity ports are only FC & ISCI, Kindly can you remove the NAS Type and NAS protocols.
A1	**Accepted**
Q2	Our proposed SAN storage supports all function of VMWARE Integration except VSI, Is this acceptable?
A2	**Accepted**
Q3	<table><tr><td>المواصفة المطلوبة في دعوة العطاء</td><td>المواصفة المتوفره لدينا كوكيل رسمي لاحدى الشركات العالمية</td></tr><tr><td>Host interface: 8 Port 10GB Ethernet base -T per Array</td><td>8 Port 10GB Ethernet SFP+ per Array حيث لا يتوفر لدينا T-base</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">وعلية يرجى التفضل والموافقة على تعديل المواصفة لتصبح 8Port 10GB Ethernet base -T per Array Or 8 Port 10GB Ethernet SFP+ per Array</td></tr></table>
A3	**Accepted**
Q4	في حال موافقتكم على تعديل المواصفات يرجى التفضل و تمديد وقت شراء العطاء وكذلك وقت اغلاق العطاء حتى نتمكن من مراسلة الشركات الصانعة وتقديم أفضل عرض فني ومالي يناسب وزارتكم الموقره .
A4	**Accepted for 1 week**
Q5	For Servers Item Please advise if All Drivers and Full Management Utilities must be Included. License to unlock <u>all security features and enable full remote management including remote KVM, and virtual media</u> is required?
A5	**Full management Utilities must be included**
Q6	Please confirm if storage should be certified with VMware vSphere V8?
A6	**Not required**
Q7	Please confirm if storage and servers should be compatible and certified with each other from both storage and server vendors?
A7	**Should be compatible only.**
Q8	Please confirm if storage should be certified and compatible with main SAN switches Vendors such as CISCO and Brocade/Broadcom from both vendors (storage and san switch vendor)?
A8	**The proposed storage and San switch should be compatible.**
Q9	Please advise if Storage controllers should utilize known and advanced CPU processors such as Intel/AMD?
A9	**Stick to RFP**
Q10	Unified storage with NAS & SAN Protocols supported from Day one is not available within HPE storages portfolio. in order to give us a chance to participate can you please accept to propose Block storage supports the requested SAN protocols ISCSI , FC , NVME/FC ,NVME/TCP instead of unified storage ?
A10	**Accepted**