

القسم الأول: الاستفسارات الواردة من المناقصين مع الردود عليها:

Q1	The minimum requirement for boot optimization SAS SSDs and a higher specification for NVMe for boot optimization?
A1	Accepted
Q2	For Nutanix nodes, is it accepted to configure 1 X Nic dual port Base-T instead of 2 x single port Base-T?
A2	Not accepted
Q3	For the main site, please confirm that the cpu's are required to be the latest generation from Intel processors, Intel Xeon scalable 6 th generation
A3	Refer to the MoDEE requirement.
Q4	For the HA site, given that 4th Generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors (Sapphire Rapids) are Intel's previous generation, now two generations behind current (5th Gen / Xeon 6. Is it accepted to propose Intel 5th generation processors with the same required core count 24-c base speed 2.2GHz and max Turbo speed 3.7GHz
A4	Accepted
Q5	For the Hyper-V cluster, given that 4th Generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors (Sapphire Rapids) are Intel's previous generation, now two generations behind current (5th Gen / Xeon 6. Is it accepted to propose Intel 5th generation processors with the same required core count 24-c base speed 2.2GHz and max Turbo speed 3.7GHz
A5	Accepted
Q6	Regarding the block storage: - Every storage vendor has its own architecture, while some rely on high core count, others might not need the same total core count to deliver the same performance. Please confirm that a solution with minimum 16 cpu cores is acceptable
A6	Refer to addendum no.1 (Q28)
Q7	Regarding the block storage: Given the nature and the criticality of the environment, we recommend going for a mission-critical storage array
A7	Refer to the MoDEE requirement.

Q8	Regarding the block storage: - Given the nature and the criticality of the environment, we recommend going for end to end NVMe solution to achieve high performance levels
A8	Refer to the MoDEE requirement and addendum no.1 (Q 29). (please note all NVMe is not mandatory).
Q9	Regarding the block storage: - Please advise if the storage array has to be 100% available, and please advise if an availability guarantee is required.
A9	Refer to the MoDEE requirement.
Q10	Regarding the block storage: - Please advise if native ransomware detection feature is required to be supported without extra licensing
A10	Refer to the MoDEE requirement.
Q11	Regarding the block storage: - please advise if snapshots are required to be immutable, in a way that no one (including the storage vendor support/engineering) can unlock the immutability
A11	Refer to the MoDEE requirement.
Q12	Regarding the block storage: - given that it's required in the RFP that the storage array must support data reduction features (deduplication and compression), please advise if it's accepted to size on effective capacity, and please advise on the total required capacity to be delivered by the storage array.
A12	Refer to the MoDEE requirement.
Q13	ونرجوا من حضرتكم الموافقة على تقديم ما يلي بما يخص كرت الشبكة: تقديم (1x 4-port Base-T NIC card) بدلاً من (2x 1-port Base-T NIC card)
A13	Not Accepted.
	given that it's required in the RFP that the storage array must support data reduction features (deduplication and compression), please advise if the storage vendor must provide guarantee on the data reduction. for example, guaranteeing 5:1 data reduction ratio on reducible data
	Refer to the MoDEE requirement (our requirement is raw capacity)