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Sub: CORRIGENDUM No. 1 for Supply, Installation and commissioning of Parallel File System (PFS) storage for existing High Performance Computing Cluster (HPCC) at TIFR Hyderabad.

Dear Bidders/Vendors,

Please refer to the subject tender published on 24-06-2026, the following corrigendum to the subject is being issued:

S.No	Pre-bid Queries	TIFR H Response
1	Requesting to provide the details of existing Omnipath Switch and adapters	Switch - CORNELIS 48 ports 100G OMNI-PATH EXPRESS EDGE SWITCH 9 ports available for use. Existing servers are connected using Intel Omni-Path HFI 100 Series fabric adapter
2	Requesting to provide the details of existing HPC Cluster and client details	35 compute nodes with 96 cores per node with 2 master nodes clustered together using 100G omnipath running on Rokcy Linux 8.8
3	Requesting to remove the point 3 of line item 1.2 as the SAS zoning is not supported by many plain JBODs	No Change. Bidders/OEM who doesn't support SAS zoning or equivalent logical partitioning of single large OST JBOD (option -2) across different OSS pairs can use multiple JBODs (option -1) with one JBOD for one OSS HA pair as per the tender.
4	Requesting bidders to allow quoting for NVMe/SAS SSDs for MDT	Yes, the bidders can quote either SAS/NVMe/NVMe-OF for MDT. The bidders quoting NVMe should consider the associated network fabric and accessories to achieve the HA configuration as per tender
5	Requesting to allow using community edition of PFS software instead of licensed version	No Change. All the bidders should use latest stable, OEM-supported enterprise version of the PFS software. MAF for the same from the respective OEM should be enclosed along with the technical bid

6	Requesting to reduce the read/write benchmark as 6 GB/s and 8 GB/s	Accepted. Read as follows line item 1.4 point 2 and 3 point 3 Benchmarking and Acceptance test: As a part of acceptance test, the bidder should run the following benchmarks on the offered storage solution and results of the same should be submitted. Open source fio and IOR/IOZone benchmarks must be used to demonstrate aggregate performance of the storage system. They must be run with many to one distribution of large sequential, random read and write of 1MB I/O block size. Benchmarks should be run and submitted with I/O measured from client (compute node) using IOR benchmark for minimum 6 GB/s or higher write throughput and 8 GB/s or higher read throughput
7	How many nodes will be used with burst buffer functionality?	It will be used up to 4 nodes
8	Requesting to revise Next Business Day Hardware support with Next week hardware support	Critical spares such as hard drives, RAM, and SMPS must be made available by the next business day to ensure uninterrupted services. Non-critical components may be supplied within seven (7) days of any reported failure
9	Requesting to reduce the bid validity from 180 days to 90 days due to market volatility	The bid validity should be minimum 120 days from the date of opening the bid.

Note: Remaining technical specifications, terms & conditions as per tender only.

All other terms & conditions of subject tender shall remain unchanged. This Corrigendum No. 01 is an integral part of the subject tender and a copy of the same must be submitted along with the offer duly signed and stamped.



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