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Supply Tender **„Procurement of IT equipment and Document management software “**

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The answers to the **Requests for Clarifications to the Tender Document#1**, received by the potential bidders to the following e-mail address: [procurement@rcf-wb6.org](mailto:procurement@rcf-wb6.org)

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| Q1 | In the document Annex 1 – Technical Specifications Ilijas, under the Item number 3. (Server Tower), the specification for the Power supply states “Power: 2x fixed 80 PLUS power supply up to Platinum efficiency; 250W or 400W;” is the requirement for redundant (2x fixed) power supply a mistake in the specification as the devices that are best compatible with the other listed specifications do not have an option for redundant (2x fixed) power supplies? Or is the redundant power supply (2x fixed) what is being required by the Purchaser? |
| A1 | The redundant power supply is mandatory for the server item.  If the supplier has an option to offer a server with redundant power supply, be it in a Server tower or in a Rack mount option with slightly different configuration without affecting the overall performance of the server they can do it. |
| Q2 | Desktop Computer Power Supply Specification In the tender document, under Item no. 1 concerning personal computers, there is a specification for a power supply ranging between 500-600W. However, we have observed that the top three leading computer brands (HP, Lenovo, Dell) offer configurations with power supplies typically ranging from 180 to 260 Watts, which are more than sufficient for standard configurations.  We kindly request that the contracting authority consider accepting desktop computer offers with a minimum power supply of 260 Watts. We believe that a requirement of 500-600W is excessive for the configurations in question and may not align with the standard offerings of the leading manufacturers. |
| A2 | Offers with power supplies that have a minimal rating of 180-260 watts are acceptable, because the power supply specification there was for the computers that are not brand name computers but configured with off the shelf part. As for the brand name computers they can have power supplies that start from 180 watts and go up. |
| Q3 | In the document Annex 1 – Technical Specifications Ilijas, under the Item number 3. Server Video Port and Power Supply Unit Specifications The tender specifications require servers to have 2x Display Ports and 2x Power Supply Units (PSUs). Our review indicates that current manufacturer models do not meet this exact combination. Available configurations include 2x Display Ports with 1x PSU, 1x VGA with 2x PSU, or the option to add a PCIe card with a DP port, which would occupy essential PCIe slots.  Considering that the server's video port is primarily used for the management software's visual display, and the type of video port (VGA, DP, HDMI) does not impact this functionality, we propose to offer a server configuration with 1x VGA (and an optional VGA to DP dongle) and 2x PSU. This configuration would maintain the server's essential functionality without compromising on any critical aspect.  We believe these adjustments will enable us to provide the most efficient and cost-effective solution while adhering to the tender's overall objectives. Your guidance on these matters will be highly appreciated to ensure our proposal aligns with your requirements. |
| A3 | The above slight modification to the specification is acceptable because it will not affect performance of the server in any way. |