IT Tender Pre-Bid Response

Sr. No.	QUERY	SECP RESPONSE
End to End Replacement Solution for Existing Centera Hardware/Software with complete support and warranty.		
1.	**Why are 15K SAS drives quotes for archiving solution?**	We use archived data for production application so preferably require faster drives.
2.	**What is daily growth Rate?**	In KBs
3.	**Centera Parity or Mirrored?**	Mirrored
4	**CTA Generation?**	Gen 4
5	**Centera retrieval rate by application?**	We cannot answer
6	**On the basis of CM, any migration possibility?**	Proposed solution will decide this.
7	**Remote access will be permitted for deployment?**	YES
8	**What will be mode of delivery for bundled trainings?**	Whatever is suitable and within budget.
9	**How will Recover point integration be performed?**	It is not compulsion and is only desired.
10	**Expected downtime will be agreed?**	If downtime, then 48 hours allowed in weekend if downtime is required
11	**Expected Deployment time?**	As early as possible after hardware delivery
12	**Technical Evaluation time?**	At max four weeks after tender opening. Then financial will be called.
13	**Any minimum number of proposals required?**	Shortlisted bids after evaluation of technical bids will not exceed (5).
14	**What will be in second stage?**	In second stage only financial proposals will be called from those bidders that qualify in stage 1 (as per our Procurement Policy).
15	**A question was raised for usable space (24TB usable space)?**	We asked as per our requirement, however proposed solution may suggest available configuration
16	**Any revised technical solution will be published?**	No. It would not be published, as technical Information and quires have been addressed in Pre-Bid meeting. However, if offered replacement solution even being best evaluated solution is not as per requirement of SECP then we may proceed for re-tender
Note: It was also informed to participants that bit-by-bit data validation is required after migrations by Principal / Third Party Organization.		