Answers to the Question asked in Pre-Bid meeting for "Hosting on Dedicated Server" held on Nov 6, 2015

Q1.   What kind of backup is required on the server?
Ans.   Our priority is SQL server backup, Full VM backup is also required.

Q2.   Do you need server based redundancy?
Ans.   We need only one server. Ensuring server availability up to 99.99% is the responsibility of the service provider.

Q3.   Will you consider any option other than dedicated server?
Ans.   Our priority is dedicated server, however, we may consider if equivalent services are offered where we have complete control on the System.

Q4.   What level of control do you want?
Ans.   We can access the physical server directly. Create VMs and can modify whenever is required.

Q5.   Do we need to offer licenses as well?
Ans.   The SECP will use its own licenses for VMs etc.

Q6.   Why are we preferring VMWare?
Ans.   Due to license cost. If any other option is offered please quote license cost with the solution.

Q7.   Do you need to move the entire SECP domain zone to our server?
Ans.   No, only public A, AAA, MX etc. type record needs to be hosted with your server