

Request for Proposal for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 Years (Bid Number: GEM/2024/B/4821513 dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

#### Addendum - 1

#### Addendum to the following clauses:

S No	Existing Clause	Modifications / Relaxation
1	B. Financial:  The bidder should have registered an average annual turnover of Rs. 100 Crore (MSE/startups - Rs. 50 Cr.) or above during the last three completed financial years – 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 (Not inclusive of the turnover of associate companies).	The bidder should have registered an average annual turnover of Rs. 100 Crore (MSE/startups - Rs. 15 Cr.) or above during the last three completed financial years – 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 (Not inclusive of the turnover of associate companies).
С	Experience and support infrastruc	eture:
1	The bidder should be an OEM's Authorized Partner (Highest Level or 2nd Highest Level) for providing the AMC for hardware & support of Data Centre devices in India at least in the last three years (from RFP date).	The bidder should be an OEM's Authorized Partner for providing the AMC for hardware & support of Data Centre devices in India at least in the last three years (from RFP date) and should have back-to-back support with OEM for the hardware.
2	The bidder should have experience in providing mission critical IT hardware warranty / AMC support for Server, Network/Security & Storage of minimum Order value (single or Multiple) of Rs 30 Cr. in Commercial Banks / Financial Institutions / Government / PSU Organizations / IT & ITES / Manufacturing / Large Corporates in India in past 3 Years.	The bidder should have experience in providing mission critical IT hardware warranty AND/ OR AMC support including resources (if any) for Server, Network/Security & Storage of minimum Order value (single or Multiple) of Rs 15 Cr. in Commercial Banks / Financial Institutions / Government/PSU Organizations/IT & ITES / Manufacturing / Large Corporates in India in past 3 Years. Copy of Purchase Order or credentials from the customer



Request for Proposal for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 Years (Bid Number: GEM/2024/B/4821513 dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

### Addendum – 1

	mentioning aggregate value of purchase order placed with the bidder in the last 3 years for IT hardware warranty AND / OR AMC support of Servers, Storage and Network/Security devices.
New (additional)	Annexure-11 (Scope of work) Health checkup of all hardware should be carried out by respective OEM's once in a year and submit review report Degaussed and physically damaged storage/hard disks only will be returned to OEM as part of replacement.

### Clarification of Pre-bid queries is enclosed as "Annexure A"

All other Terms & Conditions are the same as per our RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 Years (Bid Number: GEM/2024/B/4821513 dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024).



# RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

S No	Page #	Point / Section #	Clarification points as stated in the tender document	Query from Bidder	Bank's Clarifications to the bidder query
1	27	Annexure 02 – Evaluation Terms: A. Eligibility cum Technical Bid (C-2 Experience and support infrastructure)	The bidder should have experience in providing mission critical IT hardware warranty / AMC support for Server, Network/Security & Storage of minimum Order value (single or Multiple) of Rs 30 Cr. in Commercial Banks / Financial Institutions / Government / PSU Organizations / IT & ITES / Manufacturing / Large Corporates in India in past 3 Years.	Request you to change as per below to allow more bidders to participate in the tender thus enabling Bank of Baroda to get more competitive rates.  The bidder should have experience in providing mission critical IT hardware warranty / AMC support / FMS (onsite resource support) for IT Infra of minimum Order value (single or Multiple) of Rs 15 Cr. Annually in Commercial Banks / Financial Institutions / Government / PSU Organizations / IT & ITES / Manufacturing / Large Corporates in India in past 3 Years	Please refer addendum
2	27	Annexure 02 – Evaluation Terms: A. Eligibility cum Technical Bid (C-1 Experience and support infrastructure)	The bidder should be an OEM's Authorized Partner (Highest Level or 2nd Highest Level) for providing the AMC for hardware & support of Data Centre devices in India at least in the last three years (from RFP date).	Request you to change as per below to allow more bidders to participate in the tender thus enabling Bank of Baroda to get more competitive rates.  The bidder should be an OEM's Authorized Partner India at least in the last three years (from RFP date)	Please refer addendum
3	46	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	The successful vendor shall provide the Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for all the HPE hardware assets at DC-DR-NDC-NDR and other critical locations under back-to-back support from the OEM (HPE) and On-site Support for 3 years, as per the scope and conditions mentioned under	Kindly share the details of other critical locations where required onsite services	Hyderabad & Mumbai



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

4	46	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	All the hardware items mentioned should be covered under AMC support with back-to-back arrangement from OEM for the period of -3- years or till its EOSL date whichever is earlier.	Kindly confirm that the dates mentioned are in line with the EOSL period declared by OEM.	Bidder has to verify the same with OEM
5	46	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	The successful vendor shall deploy one On-site L2 resource each at DC & DR locations (Mumbai & Hyderabad) for providing support during the Business hours i.e. 10AM to 7PM.	Kindly confirm the lead time to deploy the resources on-site.  Any minimum wage clause is applicable for these resources?  Whether bank shall arrange the necessary HW and SW Infra required for the on-site resources for monitoring?	1. Resources must be deployed on-site on day one of start of contract as mentioned in Purchase Order.  2. Resource wage should be as per the Government / regulatory norms.  3. Resources will be provided one desktop system and common/OEM software will be available for monitoring. Necessary customized reports/dashboards should be provided by the bidder to the Bank on a regular basis.
6	46	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Should have back-to-back agreement with all OEM's and submit required support documents for the same.	Kindly share the Serial Number & current B2B details of all equipment's which required support. Also confirm the support requirement for the EOSL devices for rest of the period mentioned in the commercial bid template.	Bank has shared the necessary details to the OEM and bidder has to contact OEM for the required details.  Bidder has to inform the Bank six months in advance regarding EOSL of all hardware and support should be provided till EOSL only. In case support is required for EOSL devices, Bank will inform the same in advance.



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

7	46	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Should have dedicated TAM/SAM from OEM, immediate assignment of OEM service engineer and spare part availability at onsite or nearby support center of OEM as part of mission critical support in order to maintain CTR of 4 hrs.	Whether the dedicated TAM/SAM support from OEM on remote basis or it required onsite dedicated? Kindly confirm.	Bidder can decide whether dedicated TAM/SAM should be available at onsite/remote based on the inventory /scope/SLA mentioned in the RFP. If the bidder is not able to meet the SLA, Bank will ask the bidder to deploy the TAM/SAM at onsite.
8	46	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Should immediately log the ticket in Bank's Service Management Tool and close the ticket with updated status on resolution.	Assume the access of Bank's Service Management Tool shall be given to the onsite resources to log and update the calls, kindly confirm.	Necessary access will be provided to the service management tool of the Bank by following all defined processes. Any reporting/dashboard required by the Bank should be provided by the bidder on a regular basis.
9	46	Annexure 11 - Project Details and Scope of Work	Should have a centralized system showing status of all tickets with dashboard depicting all information.	Whether the customer is having any tool for viewing the dashboard? Or the bidder has to deploy any new tool for this? Kindly confirm.	Bidder can use the existing features available in the tool provided or can deploy new tool for generating the dashboard.
10	46	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Should monitor availability and performance of all systems through enterprise tools installed by the Bank and report any incidents/threshold breaches on an immediate basis to the Bank/MSP.	Assume the availability of these tools will be extended to the service provider and license / subscription shall be taken care by the bank, kindly confirm.	Necessary access will be provided to the enterprise tools by following all defined processes and license/subscription of the same will be taken care by the Bank.
11	46	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Should carry out patch updation, security updates etc. of operating system, system software, BIOS, firmware upgrade, bug fixes etc. wherever applicable as per impact analysis done on Bank's environment in coordination with the Bank and/or MSP partner.	In the BOM, it is mentioned the details of hardware devices only. For the OS and software part, assuming that the license and subscription shall be taken care by the bank for updates and upgrades, kindly confirm.	All licenses and subscriptions will be taken care by the Bank.



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

12	46	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Should have real time log collection and analysis for proactive health checkup and timely reply replacement of parts.	Any tool is available now with bank or the bidder has to deploy a new tool? Kindly confirm.	Bank will provide enterprise/OEM specific software for monitoring and if mentioned features are not available in the same then Bidder has to deploy any new tool or coordinate with OEM for generation of these reports without any cost to the Bank.
13	47	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	In case of significant failures of specific component Viz. Motherboard, HDD, Controllers, any other critical components, the entire component has to be replaced with new ones in a proactive manner. Proactive action has to be taken immediately without affecting the banks' day-to-day functioning and in a mutually convenient time. The proactive action plan is required to be submitted well in advance for necessary downtime and approval. The vendor is required to ensure that this kind of situation never arises.	Any spare retention policy applicable for any components?	Bidder has to keep sufficient spares at onsite or own locations near to Banks' Data Centres in order to meet the SLA defined.
14	47	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	AMC should not become void, if the Bank buys any other supplemental hardware from third party and installs it with in these machines.	This has to be informed and take the concurrence from OEM before installing any third-party hardware in the systems.	Any additional hardware components will be procured through OEM or respective partners and will be installed by authorized person of the OEM/partner only.



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

15	47	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Should carry out any install/reinstall of any hardware component on any of the in scope assets or move any asset/hardware component between the DC/DR/NDC/NDR sites as per Bank's requirement.	Whether the bank shall bear cost for moving any asset/hardware component between the DC/DR/NDC/NDR sites?	Bank will bear the cost of movement of asset/hardware component between the DC/DR/NDC/NDR sites if the activity is planned by the Bank otherwise the same should be taken care by the bidder.
16	48	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Should address any vulnerabilities on proactive basis by applying necessary patches/updates.	Assume the vulnerability audit shall be conducted by the bank, kindly confirm.	Vulnerability audit will be conducted by Bank and observations should be closed by the Bidder
17	48	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Should ensure that AMC will start immediately after the completion of warranty phase of Hardware devices during the entire contract period.	For the OEM B2B devices, the support period shall be aligned with the OEM database. Kindly share the current contract ending dates and proposed AMC period also.	Bank has shared the necessary details to the OEM and bidder has to contact OEM for the required details.
18	48	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	2 General Terms & Conditions • The Bank reserves the right to alter the quantities mentioned or to add/delete one or more items during the period of contract from the list of items specified and will inform the selected bidder about changes, if any. The Bidder agrees that the Bank has no limit on the additions or deletions on the items for the period of the contract. Further, the Bidder agrees that the prices quoted by the Bidder would be proportionately adjusted with such additions or deletions in quantities.	For the OEM B2B AMC, payment has to be done upfront to the OEM and add/delete one or more item in the contract shall make financial loss to the bidder. Kindly remove the clause for the OEM B2B devices.	No Change



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

19	48	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Bank at its discretion can terminate the AMC contract in whole or as part thereof with the Bidder and discontinue the same without citing any reason by giving 90 days' notice and applicable amount, on a pro-rata basis, for the service rendered shall be payable.	For the OEM B2B devices, payment to be done upfront to the OEM and short closure of contract shall make financial loss to the bidder. Kindly remove the clause for the OEM B2B devices.	No Change
20	49	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Bank has the right to change the AMC start/end dates and rates will be calculated on a pro-rata basis based on monthly cost provided.	For the OEM B2B devices, the support period shall be aligned with the OEM database. Kindly remove the clause for the OEM B2B devices.	No Change
21	56	Annexure 14 – Masked Commercial Bid	List of Devices	Kindly share the serial number of the devices.  Whether all these devices are currently in OEM B2B support? If yes, please share the current contract details to get the OEM B2B prices for renewal.	Bank has shared the necessary details to the OEM and bidder has to contact OEM for the required details.
22	95	Annexure 17 – Information/Cyber- Security Measures/Controls for selected Service Provider	2. IT Risk Management 2.1 The SP shall carry out Information security / cyber security risk assessment and apply risk treatment measures on regular intervals.	Whether the bank shall bear cost for carry out Information security / cyber security risk assessment and apply risk treatment measures?	Necessary audit will be conducted by the Bank and bidder to implement the risk treatment measures inorder to mitigate the risks.
23	107	Annexure 20 – Service Level and Non- Disclosure Agreement Format	12. DOCUMENTATION The Service Provider shall supply all necessary documentation for the training, use and operation of the system. This will include at least one set of original copies per installation of the user manuals, reference manuals, operations manuals, and system management manuals in English/Hindi.	Kindly confirm the details of training required.	Bidder may not require to provide any training to Bank.



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

24	75	Annexure 15 – Commercial Bid	Service Tags / Serial Nos.	Kindly share serial nos. for each line item	Bank has shared the necessary details to the OEM and bidder has to contact OEM for the required details.
25	52	Payment Terms (Point 6)	a) AMC – Payable Half-yearly in advance against receipt of invoice and satisfactory service report of previous Half-year from the Bank's Project / Operation Manager.	We would request you please change it to "Yearly in advance"	No Change
26	52	Payment Terms (Point 6)	b) Onsite Support (Resources) – Payable in quarterly arrears against receipt of invoice along with satisfactory report of previous quarter from the Bank's Project / Operation Manager. Payment will be proportionate to attendance.	We would request you please change it to "quarterly in advance"	No Change
27	46	Annexure 11 - Project Details and Scope of Work	The successful vendor shall deploy one On-site L2 resource each at DC & DR locations (Mumbai & Hyderabad) for providing support during the Business hours i.e. 10AM to 7PM.	We understand that onsite resource will require from Monday to Saturday. Please confirm	Bidder should provide onsite resources on all working days of the Bank.
28	46	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Should immediately log the ticket in Bank's Service Management Tool and close the ticket with updated status on resolution.	We understand that Bank will provide ticketing tool access to bidder for call logging and closing. Kindly confirm	Necessary access will be provided to the service management tool of the Bank by following all defined processes. Any reporting/dashboard required by the Bank should be provided by the bidder on a regular basis.
29	46	Annexure 11 - Project Details and Scope of Work	Should have a centralized system showing status of all tickets with dashboard depicting all information.	Request to remove this clause as it is bank's ticketing tool capability.	No Change



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

30	46	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Should monitor availability and performance of all systems through enterprise tools installed by the Bank and report any incidents/threshold breaches on an immediate basis to the Bank/MSP.	We understand that centralized monitoring tools deployed by bank will be monitored by provided L2 resource at DC & DR. Kindly confirm	Necessary access will be provided to the enterprise tools by following all defined processes and license/subscription of the same will be taken care by the Bank.
31	46	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Should have real time log collection and analysis for proactive health checkup and timely replacement of parts.	We understand that bank having existing log collection and analysis tools and monitored by provided L2 resource at DC & DR. Kindly confirm	Bank will provide enterprise/OEM specific software for monitoring and if mentioned features are not available in the same then Bidder has to deploy any new tool or coordinate with OEM for generation of these reports without any cost to the Bank.
32	47	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	AMC should not become void, if the Bank buys any other supplemental hardware from third party and installs it with in these machines.	If there is some issue happen or device malfunction because of supplemental hardware then AMC would void. So, request to remove this clause	No Change
33	8	Contract period (Point 3)	The Bank will enter into an agreement with a selected vendor for AMC of the HW. The AMC duration of HW Items will be valid for -3- years or till EOSL of the HWs whichever is earlier from the PO date.	Kindly Clarify in case any device get EOSL by within 3 Years contract period will the devices need to be supported by 3rd party support on Best Effort bases or BOB will replace the EOSL product and the devices will be out of our contract.	All devices must be covered under back-to-back support with the OEM till it gets EOSL. Third party support is not required.
34	4	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Any mismatch found in Serial No. or AMC/Warranty dates then the same should be rectified in coordination with the OEM after consultation with the Bank.	Request to provide the Serial Number for all the devices. This will help us to get the details of each equipment and understand the state date of device support Date. Bidder will be in position in case of any error in inventory data.	Bank has shared the necessary details to the OEM and bidder has to contact OEM for the required details.



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

35	4	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Bank has the right to change the AMC start/end dates and rates will be calculated on a pro-rata basis based on monthly cost provided.	Bidder has to pay upfront to OEM for AMC Support 3 years. Thus, request you to share the serial number to give Bank Clarify on start date and End of support.	No Change
36	4	Annexure 11 – Project Details and Scope of Work	Bank at its discretion can terminate the AMC contract in whole or as part thereof with the Bidder and discontinue the same without citing any reason by giving 90 days' notice and applicable amount, on a pro-rata basis, for the service rendered shall be payable	The bidder has to pay upfront to OEM for AMC Support 3 years to secure the dollar variation. In case of contractual obligation by the bidder this clause should be valid else this is 3 years contract thus the bank is binding to pay for 3-years support as per contract. Kindly confirm.	No Change
37	25	Annexure 02 – Evaluation Terms: A. Eligibility cum Technical Bid (A-1 General)	The bidder must be a Government Organization / PSU / PSE / Partnership firm / LLP or Private / Public limited company in India at least for the last 5 years (As on RFP date).	We have recently undergone restructuring of our company businesses in Feb 2020, resulting in formation of Wholly owned subsidiaries to focus of specific line of business. A subsidiary entity shall rely upon its parent company to comply with eligibility clauses on Experience, existence in No. of years etc. We request to modify the clause as:  1. The Bidder or Bidder's parent company (Incase bidder is wholly owned subsidiary of its parent company) must be a Government Organization / PSU / PSE / Partnership firm / LLP or Private / Public limited company in India at least for the last 5 years (As on RFP date).	No Change



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

38	26	Annexure 02 – Evaluation Terms: A. Eligibility cum Technical Bid (B-1 Financial)	above during the last three	Request to modify the clause as: 1. The Bidder should have registered an average annual turnover of Rs. 500 Crore (Rs. 150 Crore for MSE) or above during the last three completed financial years – 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 (Not inclusive of the turnover of associate companies).	Please refer addendum
39	27	Annexure 02 – Evaluation Terms: A. Eligibility cum Technical Bid (B-2 Financial)	2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23. or the net worth of the bidder should be	Request to modify the clause as: 2. The Bidder should be Net profit-making entity in at least any two of the last three years i.e. financial years – 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 OR the net worth of the bidder should be positive as on last financials date and should not have eroded by more than 30% in the last three years.	No Change



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

40	27	Annexure 02 – Evaluation Terms: A. Eligibility cum Technical Bid (C-2 Experience and support infrastructure)	The bidder should have experience in providing mission critical IT hardware warranty / AMC support for Server, Network/Security & Storage of minimum Order value (single or Multiple) of Rs 30 Cr. in Commercial Banks / Financial Institutions / Government / PSU Organizations / IT & ITES / Manufacturing / Large Corporates in India in past 3 Years.  Copy of Purchase Order or credentials from the customer mentioning aggregate value of purchase order placed with the bidder in the last 3 years for IT hardware AMC support of Servers, Storage and Network/Security devices.	Request to modify the clause as: C Experience and support infrastructure 2. The bidder should have experience in providing mission critical IT hardware including warranty / AMC/FMS support for but not limited to Server, Network/Security & Storage and Related SW of minimum Order value (single or Multiple) of Rs 30 Cr. in Commercial Banks / Financial Institutions / Government / PSU Organizations / IT & ITES / Manufacturing / Large Corporates in India in past 7 Years.  Copy of Purchase Order or credentials from the customer mentioning aggregate value of purchase order placed with the bidder in the last 7 years for IT hardware AMC /Warranty/ FMS support of Servers, Storage and Network/Security devices and related SW.	Please refer addendum
----	----	--	--	--	-----------------------



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

41	27	Annexure 02 – Evaluation Terms: A. Eligibility cum Technical Bid (C-2 Experience and support infrastructure)	The bidder should have experience in providing mission critical IT hardware warranty / AMC support for Server, Network/Security & Storage of minimum Order value (single or Multiple) of Rs 30 Cr. in Commercial Banks / Financial Institutions / Government / PSU Organizations / IT & ITES / Manufacturing / Large Corporates in India in past 3 Years. Copy of Purchase Order or credentials from the customer mentioning aggregate value of purchase order placed with the bidder in the last 3 years for IT hardware AMC /Warranty/ FMS support of Servers, Storage and Network/Security devices .	Most of the PSU entities have signed strict NDA with us and hence sharing of PO copies shall not be possible. Hence request to accept summary of revenue generated from Warranty/ AMC/ FMS of IT hardware and systems in last 3 years (ending 31st December 2023) by a Charter accountant/ Cost accountant of the bidder.	Please refer addendum
42	27	Annexure 02 – Evaluation Terms: A. Eligibility cum Technical Bid (C-3 Experience and support infrastructure)	The bidder should have experience in providing IT hardware maintenance support in public/private sector Banks (minimum one) or BFSI entities (minimum two) in India for each entity in Data Centres / DR in the last three years.	Request to modify the clause as: C Experience and support infrastructure 3. The bidder should have experience in providing IT hardware maintenance support in public/private sector Banks (minimum one) or BFSI entities (minimum two) in India for each entity in Data Centres / DR in the <u>last Seven years.</u>	No Change



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

43	27	Eligibility	In case the bidding company/ firm is hived off from the demerged company, the experience, eligibility etc. as per the requirement of the RFP may be considered as of the demerged company, provided the demerged company doesn't apply in the same RFP process and Novation / Other Relevant Agreement is in place. In that case, Relevant Novation / Other Relevant Agreement need to be submitted.	We have recently undergone restructuring of our company businesses in Feb 2020, resulting in formation of Wholly owned subsidiaries to focus of specific line of business. Since subsidiary entity shall rely upon its parent company for complying with eligibility clauses on Experience, existence in No. of years etc. We request inclusion of a note as:  1. In-case of corporate restructuring the earlier entity's incorporation certificate, financial statements, Credentials, etc. may be considered.  2. In case of business transfer where Bidder has acquired a Business from an entity ("Seller"), work experience credentials of the Seller in relation to the acquired business may be considered.	As per the RFP
44	26	Annexure 02 – Evaluation Terms: A. Eligibility cum Technical Bid (B-1 Financial)	The bidder should have registered an average annual turnover of Rs. 100 Crore (MSE/startups - Rs. 50 Cr.) or above during the last three completed financial years – 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 (Not inclusive of the turnover of associate companies).	We are an MSME company and request relaxation in turnover criteria for MSEs. We propose amending the turnover requirement from 50 crore to 15 crore, average over three financial years, excluding FY 2023-24. In the spirit of transparency, we share our financial details as follows: FY 2020-21: INR 13.19 Cr FY 2021-22: INR 16.11 Cr FY 2022-23: INR 23.98 Cr FY 2023-24: INR 44 Cr + (based on billing completed until March 31, 2024)	Please refer addendum



RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

45	27	Evaluation Terms: A. Eligibility cum Technical Bid (C-1 Experience and	Authorized Partner (Highest Level or 2nd Highest Level) for providing the AMC for hardware & support of Data Centre devices in India at least in the	We request an amendment to the specified criterion to clarify that the bidder must be an OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) Authorized Partner. This requirement ensures that the bidder has been officially recognized and certified by the OEM to sell, support, or service their products.	Please refer addendum
----	----	--	--	--	-----------------------



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

46	27	Annexure 02 – Evaluation Terms: A. Eligibility cum Technical Bid (C-2 Experience and support infrastructure)	Server, Network/Security & Storage	We request an amendment to the following point: Bidders should have experience in providing mission-critical IT hardware warranty/AMC support, including resources for supporting mission-critical devices, IT, IT Consultancy, Project management and Governance, Security Assessment, software compliances assessment. Assessment and managing and maintaining these for banks and other organizations. This includes devices such as servers, network/security, storage, and other hardware for commercial banks, financial institutions, government bodies, PSUs, IT & ITES companies, manufacturing firms, and large corporates in India in the past three years. Rationale:  We have received a purchase order from a customer valued at 20 Cr, which includes the provision of critical resources. We request that BOB consider this PO for services and AMC of hardware, including servers, networks, and storage devices, and include the financial year 2023-24 in the evaluation criteria.	Please refer addendum
----	----	--	------------------------------------	---	-----------------------



## RFP for Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of HPE Hardware at Critical locations with On-site Support for 3 years (Bid No. GEM/2024/B/4821513 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

47	27	Evaluation Terms: A. Eligibility cum Technical Bid (C-3 Experience and	in providing IT hardware maintenance support in public/private sector Banks (minimum one) or BFSI entities (minimum two) in India for each entity	Request to amend this point to The bidder should have experience in providing IT hardware maintenance support and AMC support for Server, Network/Security &Storage in public/private sector Banks Commercial Banks / Financial Institutions / Government / PSU Organizations / IT & ITES / Manufacturing / Large Corporates in India for each entity in Data Centers / DR in the last three years.	No Change
----	----	--	---	---	-----------