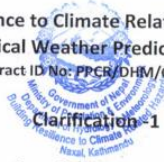


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We received the following Clarification request through pre-bid meeting, official letter and email from the Consulting Firms. Our response is as follows:

Query No	Reference to the Bid Document	Description of Queries	DHM /BRCH Clarification
1	Section VII Schedule of Requirements 3. Technical Specification, 3.5 Scope of Work, ".....UPS for 5 minute backup for maintenance node and storage" (Page 84)	In reference to page no 84 regarding UPS for 5 minute backup for maintenance node and storage.	5 minutes ups is enough, just to provide some additional security to management nodes and filesystems, so no need to change this requirement.
2	Section VII Schedule of Requirements 1. List of goods and delivery schedule, K. "HPC software pack with scientific libraries....." (Page 77 & 87)	In reference to page no 77 and 87, HPC software pack with scientific libraries and GNU Compilers	Intel compilers provide no significant performance advantage but only costs and potential migration problems later on, gnu is available everywhere, so no need to change this requirement

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