

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
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BID BULLETIN NO. 1

This Bid Bulletin is issued to amend/clarify items in the Bidding Documents for the **SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF BACKUP SYSTEM, COMPETITIVE BIDDING NO. 2025-040.**

A. CLARIFICATIONS

Requirements	Bidder's Clarification	Response
SECTION VII. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 1. Backup Software solutions Features and Specifications d. Store Backup Data iii. Must support configurable block size for deduplication. The block size must be able to configure as small as 4K block for best deduplication ratio	Can this item be declared as <i>optional</i> ?	No. This feature is required.
SECTION VII. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 1. Backup Software solutions Features and Specifications f. Restore and Recovery ii. Must support bare metal recovery to alternate hardware for supported Windows and Linux Server	Can this item be declared as <i>optional</i> ?	No. This feature is required.
SECTION VII. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 1. Backup Software solutions Features and Specifications f. Restore and Recovery iv. Automatically converts backups to a standby VM on VMware vSphere, Microsoft Hyper-V, Nutanix AHV, Amazon AWS, Microsoft Azure and Google Cloud	Can this item be declared as <i>optional</i> ?	No. This feature is required.

SECTION VII. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 1. Backup Software solutions Features and Specifications f. Restore and Recovery vi. Solution should be able to test integrity of back-up copy. 1. Ability to scan the backup or replicated data in recovery points for any malware or malicious files. This feature also warns you about the malicious files in recovery points before restoring.	Can this item be declared as <i>optional</i>?	No. This feature is required.
SECTION VII. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 2. Backup Server Specifications a. Server: Linux OS or Windows Server or higher	Version of Windows/Linux OS	At least RHEL Server 8.2, Ubuntu Server 18.04 and at least Windows Server 2019.
SECTION VII. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 1. Backup Software solutions Features and Specifications b. Licenses: i. The backup software must have a perpetual 1. 2 Windows 2. 12 Linux 3. 39 EC2 AWS 2. Backup Server Specifications	Inventory of servers for backup "It would help us accurately size the requirements and cost."	The licenses, server, and the storage capacity are provided in the Technical Specifications.

Provisions in the bidding documents that are in conflict with this Bulletin are deemed revised/amended. For guidance and information of all concerned.

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