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Corrigendum and Response to Queries

To The Tender
Enquiry or Tender No: IISc/Purchase/SERC/2023/GPU-System/1
Tender Date: August 24, 2023
Corrigendum Date:

Chair
Supercomputer Education and Research Centre (SERC)
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Query 1:

Suggest the network ports required.

Can you clarify how many Infiniband ports of 400G are required? We can quote accordingly. Also specific the switch side ports to plan the DAC por AOC cables

Response 1:

Will need Eight Single port Supporting 400Gbps Infiniband or Ethernet. The Switch side connector will be DAC.

Query 2:

Can OS be supplied/be in scope of partner/Bidder to supply?

Response 2:

The OS should be tuned to the 8 x 80GB GPU requirement and should be OEM pre-loaded and should have enterprise support.

Query 3:

Due to prevailing shortage and higher lead time for H100 from Nvidia, the lead time varies and can go up to 35-50 weeks for delivery. Pls confirm if the below point mentioned in tender shall not be applicable.

I am writing to confirm that the lead-time for H100-based GPU will be 50 weeks instead we have stock of A800-80GB based GPU system, The tender details are as follows:

Response 3:

The delivery period mentioned in the tender and the requirements of H100-based system shall remain unchanged.

Query 4:

Request for extension of bid submission time.

Response 4:

The last date for bid submission has been extended to September 25, 2023, 5 PM IST.

Query 5:

Internal storage: Kindly suggest if we can quote for 960GB NVMe M.2 cards as this would be more than sufficient to meet the OS requirements.

Response 5:

1.92TB M2 NVMe drive or higher is suggested.

Query 6:

Internal storage: Kindly confirm the raid required for the internal storage. Also is 30TB usable space required?

Response 6:

30 TB U.2 NVMe drives RAM space is needed.