

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE

Dated: 25-09-2024

In continuation to this office advertisement through CPP Portal as Global Tender Enquiry ID 2024\_CSIR\_771914\_1 and Tender No. TKDL/P-50/HCI/PUR/2024 for the purchase of Hyperconverged infrastructure (HCI) system, the Pre-bid conference was held on 25-09-2024 at TKDL conference room. Four bidders participated in the meeting in-person and two bidders joined online. The list is at Annex.1.

The clarifications sought by the potential bidders were responded to. The details are placed at Annex. 2. The potential bidders were informed that since that there is minimal change in the bid document, there will be no revision of date for bid submission.

The date of publication of the Tender document at page 1 may be read as 17-09-2024 instead of 17-09-2025. All the other terms and conditions, bid submission end date and time and Bid-opening date & time remains the same.



Sh. L G Khongsai  
SPO, (Member)



Sh. Jageshwar Mahato  
F&AO, (Member)



Mrs. Neena Seth  
U.S. (Member)



Mrs. Alpana Jain  
Sr. TO  
(Member-Indenter)

 25/9/24

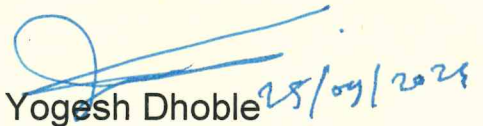
Mr. Alok Nikhil Jha  
Domain expert

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Mr. Dharmender Kr. Tripathi  
Domain expert

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Dr. Vijayalakshmi Asthana  
Pr. Scientist (Member)

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Dr. Yogesh Dhoble  
Sr. Pr. Scientist (Member)

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Dr. Mukesh Pund  
Chief Scientist (Member)

Mr. R S Mani  
Distinguished Scientist (ICTG),  
(Special invitee)

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Dr. Shantanu Sengupta  
Chief Scientist (Chairman)

**Annex. 1**

**LIST OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS/THEIR REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT IN THE  
PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

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<b>S.no</b>	<b>Company's name</b>	<b>Participant Name</b>
1.	M/s HPE	Mr. Mukesh Kumar
2.	M/s Corporate Infotech Pvt Ltd	Mr. Syed Ahmar
3.	M/s IVPL	Mr. Lalit Khandelwal
4.	M/s Identiga Consulting Pvt Ltd	Mr. Anish Kumar (Online)
5.	M/s Softcell	Mr. Manish Jain( Online)
6.	M/s HPE	Mr. Sandeep Durani

**Annex. 2**

S.No	Queries	Clarification Provided
1	(Eligibility Criteria) We are an MSME organisation having MSME certificate in General Category- Kindly confirm are we able to get MSME exemption from experience and financial criteria as per MSME criteria or not?	MSME's don't need to provide experience and financial criteria. However, the enterprise should have been granted the MSME certificate for working in area pertaining to the RFP.
2	(Bid security(BS) / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) If we furnish Bid Security as per annexure-III (Bid Securing Declaration Form), this will exempt us from submitting EMD... Please confirm	Either Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) or Bid Security declaration (As per 1.15 of ITB) can be provided.
3	(additional Terms and conditions CSIR-TKDL unit is already having a 3 node HCI (DELL VxRail, Model- E560F) and on licensing part Bidder is require to offer Licensing solution for 25 protected VM's as per the OEM licensing policy, Kindly confirm do we require to offer specific solution mentioned here or a solution that is compatible and will fulfil your requirement.	Compatible solution are acceptable. Fundamental requirements are specified in detail. Bidder has to comply with the technical specification as per the RFP.
4	(Eligibility Criteria) Request to include banking, financial services, and insurance (BFSI) apart from Government and PSU's.	BFSIs, Government and PSU will be included.

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*Rupathi*

*Shantanu Sengupta* *opg*

*A. Lakshmi*