1. In the following Lot 1 requirement, the specifications for the Business Intelligence Servers (primary and backup servers) we understand it to be for 2 servers (one primary and one backup) or is it 2 primary and 2 backup servers?

Answer:
The requirement is for two (2) servers, 1 primary and 1 backup.

2. For Lot 2, the software requirement asks for 1 each. Does 1 each means 1 each of the software for the Business Intelligence Servers (primary and backup servers) as required in Lot 1? And if the answers for the number of servers means it would be 4 servers, then it would 1 each for the 4 servers?

Answer:
The software would require a total of 2 copies, one for the primary server and one for the backup server.

3. Does the software requirement of Lot 2 means that the servers should come with the software preloaded or separately with the software media disks?

Answer:
The software would not necessarily come from the same vendor as the hardware hence our separation of the tender into separate bidding lots. The selected vendor for the software would be expected to install and configure same. Installation could be done remotely.

4. Are there any restrictions on bidders?
Answer: No, there are no restrictions to bidders.

5. Is a certified cheque for US$1500 valid for 60 days beyond the period of validity of the tender acceptable as tender guarantee?
Answer: A certified cheque is acceptable.

6. Regarding Lot 1, kindly confirm if installation of all items is required? If so, please specify what the installation will consist of? Please advise if installation sites are as per delivery schedule and if network infrastructure is already established
Answer: Installation of hardware items is not required.