
Clarifications #1

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SUBJECT: Workstation for Numerical Simulation (MON0012) #90772

Question #1:

We cannot install the system with Ubuntu 20.04 as a manufacture with 3xRTX8000. The customer needs to install the Ubuntu. Would this be acceptable?

Answer #1:

Yes, the installation of the OS is not a requirement. A bidder may choose to install the OS for a system performance test prior to shipment to ensure compatibility between the system and the OS. Section 2.11 of the Specifications has therefore been updated to the following:

“The System shall be compatible with the Ubuntu Desktop (20.04.2.0 LTS or later) operating system. The operating system does not need to be installed in the System.”

Question #2:

We cannot make a NV-link over the 3 cards since 2 are together (no problem), but the last one is placed on the other side of the CPU internally. Would this be acceptable? If the above is acceptable, we will make a 3xRTX8000 test before shipping [if awarded the order].

Answer #2:

Yes, the proposed NV-link would be acceptable. Furthermore, the number of GPU units does not matter as long as the performance requirements are met. The suppliers may propose two or more GPU units depending on their construction of the system.