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Notice to Suppliers: II

Date: October 28, 2022

Title: IRQ/RFQ/22/99/Request for Quotation for the Supply, Deliver and Install Blade Server and Associated Accessories

Subject: Deadline Extension and Final Response to Supplier's Request for Clarification

- A. **Quotation Submission Deadline:** All the suppliers are advised that the deadline for submitting Quotation has been extended to **November 03, 2022, before 6:00 pm Baghdad time.**
- B. **All Suppliers are advised of the following clarification for the raised question on the announced RFQ**

<u>Question #</u>	<u>Questions</u>	<u>UNESCO Response to offeror's "Request for Clarification"</u>
1	Based on the RFQ they need blade servers, which means they need a new chassis with two blade servers, or the chassis already exists. Please, if they have the chassis ask them to provide us with which chassis product they have (hp - IBM - Lenovo - Dell ...), Model, Machine type, or part number to avoid the compatibility issue.	There is no chassis currently. This is a brand-new system.
2	question about (blade server). what the amount of storage you request for both servers and Storage Area Network?	As mentioned in the RFQ, we require an initial storage of 18 TB. Each vendor should configure the hard disks based on their preferred manufacturers.
3	SAN storage is not available in the market only NAS.	In case of SAN is not available, suppliers are advised to source intentionally.
4	What is meant by the Warranty Certificate shall be provided by the Supplier?	Bidders/offerors should provide a Warranty Certificate from the supplier/manufacturer. Therefore, it is required that the bidder should have a Manufacture Authorization and/or Dealership to have a such certificate.

Yours sincerely,
UNESCO Office for Iraq