



**Government of Liberia
MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT LIBERIA**

RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

**DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND DEPLOYMENT OF A
REGULATORY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RIMS) FOR
LIBERIA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (LERC)**

Ref. No. 4A1506/EP/013

Following the advertisement and issuance of the bidding document for the Procurement of **Development, Implementation and Deployment of a Regulatory Information Management System (RIMS) for Liberia Electricity Regulatory Commission (LERC)**, a **Pre-Bid Conference** was held on **Tuesday, September 08, 2020, 14:30 hrs. (Liberia time)**. Bidders were provided the opportunity to request clarifications related to the bidding document in writing.

The requests for clarifications from participants of a Pre-Bid Meeting held on **September 08, 2020**, including those that were received after the Pre-Bid Conference and responses are indicated below:

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

#	Bidders' Queries	MCA-Liberia's Response
1	<p>Section. III, Bid Review, Evaluation Criteria, and Bidder Qualification Requirements, 4.0. Qualification, Clause 4.4.2: Participation as Supplier, or Sub supplier, in at least two (2) contracts within the last five (5) years, each with a value of at least US \$500,000.00 that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Purchaser's Requirements. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section VII, Purchaser's Requirements.</p> <p>It is requested to change the above eligibility criteria as below:</p> <p><i>“Participation as Supplier, or Sub supplier, in at least one (1) contract within the last five (5) years, each with a value of at least US \$500,000.00 that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are</i></p>	<p>1. No change in eligibility criteria. Bid requirements prevail.</p>

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	<i>similar to the proposed Purchaser's Requirements. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section VII, Purchaser's Requirements."</i>	
2	Page 364 2.1.1 Server Room: Please share the details about the number of racks existing in the current server room?	No rack exists at present. This will be a brand-new green field install.
3	Page 364 2.1.1 Server Room: Please share the power consumption of racks existing in the current server room?	Again, no rack exists currently
4	Page 364 2.1.1 Server Room: Please confirm if there is a raised floor in the existing server room? If yes, please confirm the floor height?	Nothing in the server room presently
5	Page 364 2.1.1 Server Room: Please advise with the capacity (Amps) of the Power Distribution Board available at the server room.	No power distribution unit exist at present. Bidder is expected to scope out and provide all parts needed to power the hardware proposed.
6	Page 364 2.1.1 Server Room: Please update the cable size (sqmm) feeding power to the server room.	Cable specifications depend on the power need of the equipment to be installed and we expect the bidder to provide the adequate cable size to support the power load needed by its hardware.
7	Page 364 2.1.1 HVAC: Please confirm if the new HVAC design has to consider the existing heat load/racks in the server room or its applicable only for the new 2 racks?	Currently there is no server room and hence no rack exists. The HVAC design shall consider all the proposed racks and heat loads in the proposed server room as per the requirement.
8	Page 364 2.1.1 HVAC: Normal office grade AC - Does it mean the normal split type comfort AC units in the server room (wall mounted/floor mounted type)?	No particular requirement on the form of the units, they can be standing or wall/floor mounted type.
9	3-year Warranty on the parts - Is it applicable for all the components including the UPS & HVAC units?	Yes
10	Page 397 - Bill of materials: UPS for 1 racks 42U - 2 Nos - The number of racks is 2 Nos, please confirm the total number of the UPS systems are still to be 2Nos?	There will be two UPS units; one per rack.
11	Page 397 - Bill of materials: Please update if the UPS are to be mounted on the rack or floor? We propose rack mounted UPS systems to minimize the cabling activity/management.	Either type can be proposed.
12	Page 397 - Bill of materials: Please advise with the minimum battery runtime required for the UPS systems. We propose 10Min. at designed IT load	Battery runtime must be 10mn Minimum

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13	Page 397 - Bill of materials: Please advise with the distance (Mtr.) between the main switch board (Genset DB) and server room (In case the contractor should lay new cable for the UPS systems and HVAC units)	The bidder shall make a reasonable provision for laying the new cable, as LERC office will be shifted to a new building soon from the existing rented building.
14	Page 397 - Bill of materials: Please advise the approximate distance (in Mtr.) between the HVAC Indoor and Outdoor units to estimate the piping length.	The future location of LERC office is not known yet, but five-floor height will be a good estimate.