

Question 1: Is partial offer for the tender possible?

Answer: According to the provisions of the Act of Engagement, in particular Article 1.1, the Provider undertakes “to provide the list of Deliverables reproduced in the Terms of reference (see Section A above) related to the present contract and in the tender submitted by the Provider.”.

This means that the contract covers the full scope of deliverables listed in the tender file.

Question 2: We are currently reviewing the tender documentation and would like to clarify an important aspect related to the server hardware specifications.

Could you please confirm if it is permissible to propose alternative brands or manufacturers for the server equipment, provided that the proposed alternatives fully comply with the required technical specifications and performance criteria outlined in the tender?

Additionally, please advise if any specific procedure or approval process must be followed to submit such substitutions, and whether detailed technical documentation demonstrating equivalence will be required.

Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to your guidance on this matter.

Answer: As indicated in the Act of Engagement, the references to specific brands or models are followed by the wording “or equivalent”. This means that bidders may propose alternative brands or manufacturers, provided that the proposed equipment is fully equivalent in terms of all required technical specifications and performance criteria listed in the tender file.

No separate approval process is required prior to submission.

Please feel free to contact us should you need any additional clarification.
