

**(Annex- D)**  
**QUERIES RAISED BY VENDORS**

**Question 1:** Can the Bidder be registered with SECP or Firm of the Registrar and have valid NTN and GST?

**Committee Response:** For Lot #3&5 it is mandatory to be registered with SECP to qualify.

**Question 2:** Is it possible that RO's partnership level can be an authorized partner with MAL certificates having Silver partnership as well for healthy competition?

**Committee Response:** No, we want companies that are financially strong and have good business in the market and such companies continuously enhance their partnerships with time and automatically change from Silver to Gold.

**Question 3:** Can the bidding currency be in USD due to the uncertainty of the dollar situation in the country?

**Committee Response:** No, it is not acceptable in USD.

**Question 4:** For Lot #3, the quantity mentioned is 100 but for endpoint security, is it split workstations or all servers? and how much OS would be required?

**Committee Response:** It is not for all servers, around 10 are for servers and the rest (90) are for the endpoint.

**Question 5:** Is there any OS legacy, Windows or Linux for which license is needed?

**Committee Response:** We need it for both. We have windows 8 till 11 and Linux. Linux is on the servers not on the endpoint.

**Question 6:** Which edition of Microsoft Visio 2021 is required? Standard or Professional.

**Committee Response:** Professional is required.

**Question 7:** Do you already have Windows Server CALs, or would it be required with the solution?

**Committee Response:** No CALs required.

**Question 8:** Do you already have project Professional?

**Committee Response:** We have asked for Project Server and 50 CALs Server is of professional use only.

