

Clarification No II dated 20/06/2025 to the bidding documents for Package – I: National Unified Network Management System (N-UNMS) for Central Sector & State Sector Communication Network under Establishment of State-of-the-Art National Unified Network Management System N-UNMS for Central Sector & State Sector Communication Network. Spec. No: CC/NT/W-MISC/DOM/A06/25/06311

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1	Network Attached Storage (NAS)	Appendix-D DRS OF HARDWARE	309	Device Type : Purpose Built Backup Appliance	<p>Device Type : NAS Justification: Kindly change this device type to NAS as PBBA is a backup only device and available with only few OEM's which will restrict competition.</p> <p>Functionaly a NAS storage also fulfills and meet the requirement to take image or filesystem backup.</p> <p>All previous UNMS tender specifications were architected with NAS storage which meets the solution requirement and makes the bid competitive. We have supplied SAN and NAS storage in WR for the same project.</p> <p>This clause will restrict us to participate.</p>	Kindly refer Amendment No III
2	Network Attached Storage (NAS)	Appendix-D DRS OF HARDWARE	309	Protocols : NFS, CIFS and VTL	<p>Protocols : NFS, CIFS Justification VTL is a legacy protocol used for backup to be taken on disk drives using Tape Library emulatiuon. While Tape Library is asked seperately in the tender, hence this is redundant. None of the NAS storage systems have VTL protocols, hence requesting to allow only NAS protocol support. This clause will restrict us to participate.</p>	Kindly refer Amendment No III

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3	9	VOL-II Secton 5		Should have a Web Vulnerability Scanner to detect existing vulnerabilities in the protected web applications.	The Web Vulnerability Scanner is a separate solution. The web application will be integrated with the Web Vulnerability Scanner. Therefore, it is requested to kindly amend the clause to state that it should be integrated with a third-party Web Vulnerability Scanner.	Bidder to Comply TS
4	10	VOL-II Secton 6		Should have Data Leak Prevention module to analyze all outbound traffic alerting/blocking any leakage and information disclosure	A Web Application Firewall is generally used for inbound traffic. Outbound traffic is a separate thing. Therefore, it is requested to kindly amend this clause accordingly.	Bidder to Comply TS