



## SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

### Question and Answers 1 Request for Quote No. 2511701 Procurement of Rack Server

**Date: April 22, 2025**

#### **Item No.1**

**Question:** Could you please confirm the type of workloads that will be running on this machine? Additionally, kindly confirm whether hardware RAID is required for this setup.

**Answer:** Virtual Desktop (VDI) workloads. Hardware raid is not required.

#### **Item No.2**

**Question:** Under point b) You mention needing the server to support a minimum of 3x A16 GPUs – are you looking for us to include those GPUs in the BOM, or is this something that you will procure and install yourselves at a later date and just need to ensure it will be supported? Additionally, is there a max number of GPUs as well that we need to take into consideration.

**Answer:** We will be procuring the GPUs separately, quoted server(s) must be on the NVIDIA compatibility list for supporting a minimum of 3x A16 GPUs, as specified in original RFQ.

#### **Item No.3**

**Question:** Regarding the fine print about the warranty – are you looking for 3YR NBD, 3YR 24x7x4hr, 5YR NBD & 5YR 24x7x4hr costs to be broken out as separate line items?

**Answer:** Such a response would be acceptable. We are looking for proponents to provide an itemized list of warranty options, with individual pricing. We do not have a specific SLA in mind, we want to see the options.

#### **Item No.4**

**Question:** The requested AMD EPYC 9754 has 128C physical core / 256 Threads, not 64/128.

Could you please confirm which one you would like to proceed with?

**Answer:** Please see Amendment No.2.

#### **Item No.5**

**Question:** Could you extend the closing date?

**Answer:** Please see Amendment No.1.

#### **Item No.6**

**Question:** Can we provide multiple options for server?

**Answer:** You may provide multiple options, each with their own clearly indicated pricing; only options which meet or exceed the specification will be considered.

#### **Item No.7**

**Question:** Please confirm that neither O/S not VMWare are required.

**Answer:** Confirmed. No OS, or other software is required.

**Item No.8**

**Question:** The link to NVIDIA Qualified System Catalog provided under Description b) includes both "Qualified" and "NVIDIA-Certified" servers. Please confirm if the server must be "NVIDIA-Certified" or "Qualified".

**Answer:** "Qualified" is sufficient.

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