SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

Question and Answers #1
Request for Quotation No. 2311703
6 Rack Servers

Date: November 22, 2023

Item No.1

Can you explain "6 rack server"?

Do you need only the computers and/or the racks (cabinets) to contain the server computers?

Answer

We require six (6) "rack servers" – servers designed for mounting in a standard 19" wide server rack or cabinet. We do not require racks, only the servers and simple sliding rails for mounting, as described in the RFQ specification.

Item No.2

For servers for line item 2 and 3:

Will you accept an NVIDIA validated configuration with 3 double width GPUs in **4U** form factor\

OR

Will you accept a SUPERMICRO validated configuration with 3 double width GPUs in **2U**?

Answer

We will accept a 4U server and/or a SUPERMICRO branded server so long as it satisfies these two requirements:

1. **) Provided servers must be on the VMware hardware compatibility list (HCL) for ESXi 8.0 U1**

2. **) This server must be on the NVIDIA certified list for use with a minimum of 3x A16 GPUs: NVIDIA LIST**

Item No.3

Would you please extend the closing date for this RFQ?

Answer

No.

Item No.4

As there are no 1 Tb NVMe enterprise hard drives. Can you please update 1 Tb NVMe flash storage to 960 Gb NVMe flash storage?

Answer

A 960Gb NVMe flash solution is acceptable.

Item No.5

For the 2 * 10Gbe Ethernet. Do you need RJ45 (10GBASE-T) support or SFP+ optical support?

Answer

10GBASE-T is preferred for the 2 * 10Gbe ports