

INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE CULTIVATION OF SCIENCE

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Subject: Minutes of the Pre-bid committee meeting containing *clarifications on questions raised by vendors on tender for Procurement of one GPU Server and one XEON-PHI Server and the corresponding compilers*

On the basis of the resolution of the **pre-bid committee meeting** for procurement of one GPU Server, one XEON-PHI Server and the corresponding compilers for the Department of Theoretical Physics of Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) held in the Theoretical Physics Seminar Hall (R/No.-C404), 3rd Floor, Centenary Building, IACS on 08.12.2014 at 3:00 p.m. the following **modifications** are to be made in connection with the tender advertisement published in IACS webpage(**Tender Notice No. TP/UC-PM-AS/SERVER/2014/57**; dated: 24.11.2014):

Point raised	Clarification made by the members of the Pre-bid committee
1. Request for omission of Benchmarking from the technical evaluation criteria.	1. This request is not acceptable. The Benchmarks will have to be submitted as specified in the tender document.
2. Request for change of clause - Chassis of 1 or 2 U Tower to Rack.	2. Accepted. It should read Chassis : 1 or 2 U rack mount.
3. Request to change clause of Ports : 4 x PCI-E 3.0 x16 to 2 x PCI-E 3.0 x16	3. Not accepted. There are several OEMs who manufacture servers with 4 x PCI-E 3.0 x16 slots capable of taking 4 accelerator cards. Also this change will have adverse effect on the department's long term upgradation plans.
4. Request to change form of EMD from Demand Draft to Bank Guarantee.	4. Accepted, provided the validity of the Bank Guarantee is at least one year.
	5. It was also clarified that while quoting the FOB and EX WORKS prices, the points of origin of the shipments is to be specified.

Date:08.12.2014

Registrar, IACS