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Corrigendum (dated 16th December,2013 after the Pre-bid Meeting)

Subject: Procurement of one Compute Cluster and one High Memory Server
(Tender Notice No.TP/AD-AS/CLUSTER/2013/47, dated: 03.12.2013)

On the basis of the **pre-bid meeting** for procurement of one Compute Cluster and one High Memory Server for the Department of Theoretical Physics of Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) held in the A. K. Raychaudhuri Hall (Centenary Building) at 3:00 pm on Dec. 12, 2013, **the following modifications** in the above tender may please be noted:

Sl. No	In the Original Tender Notice	After the Pre-bid Meeting
01.	In the Technical Specification for the Master node (Page 2, under (B) Description: Master node for the above mentioned Compute cluster) "1U form factor (rack mount)" was mentioned.	In the Technical Specification for the Master node (Page 2, under (B) Description: Master node for the above mentioned Compute cluster), "either 1U or 2U form factor (rack mount)".
02.	Under the heading " Vendor Eligibility " on Page 4, it was mentioned that the "vendor should have proven experience in setting up a HPCC of minimum 50 TFLOPS in the last three years in India and a minimum of 3 installation of at least 1 TFLOPS in Kolkata Region".	Under the heading " Vendor Eligibility " on Page 4, should be "a minimum of 3 installation of at least 1 TFLOPS in Kolkata Region".(The requirement of "proven experience in setting up a HPCC of minimum 50 TFLOPS in last three years" has been dropped).
03.		Other terms and conditions as mentioned in the Tender Notice No: TP/AD AS/ CLUSTER/2013/47 Dated: 03.12.2013, remain unchanged.

Other Clarifications:

(1) Whether normal SATA will be sufficient for both the Compute Cluster and High Memory Server?

Reply: The Committee replied in affirmative.

(2) The vendors queried about the details of the Operating system.

Reply: The committee clarified that any LINUX OS will suffice. It would be the vendor's responsibility to provide the infiniband network connectivity and the necessary file system (NFS, AUTOFS etc) for smooth functioning of the cluster. In other words the vendor must provide a turnkey solution for the cluster.

(3) Whether 128 threads instead of 128 cores for the Compute Cluster and 64 threads instead of 64 cores for the High Memory Server would suffice?

Reply: The committee found this technically unacceptable.

(4) Whether 2.5GHz AMD processors can be used instead of the 2.3GHz processors mentioned in the tender document for both the Compute Cluster and the High Memory Server?

Reply: In this regard, the committee clarified that in general the technical specifications mentioned in the tender document are the base requirements and anything above this would also be technically acceptable.

Registrar

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