This is to notify all concerned that Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, National Information Technology Center, Singhdubur, Kathmandu, Nepal has made following amendments in the Invitation for Electronic Bids issued on May 2, 2018 for the procurement of Supply, Delivery and Installation of Server, Storage, Virtualization and Enterprise Mail System, IFB No.: NITC/G/NCB-8-2074/75

1. Page No. 32, Qualification Criteria, Clause 1, Bidders Experience, Sub clause 1:
   “Bidder should have minimum of 10 years working experience...” has been amended as “Bidder should have minimum of 3 years working experience...”

2. Page No. 32, Qualification Criteria, Clause 1, Bidders Experience, Sub clause 8:
   “Bidder shall have atleast one certified licensing Expert and one Renewals Specialist for the provided virtualization software and renewals.” has been removed.

3. Page No. 32, Qualification Criteria, Clause 1, Bidders Experience, Sub clause 9:
   “Bidder shall have at least 2 certified professional on the proposed mail messaging system” has been amended as “Bidder shall have at least 1 certified professional on the proposed mail messaging system”

4. Page No. 32, Qualification Criteria, Clause 1, Bidders Experience, Sub clause 10:
   “Bidder shall have atleast 2 certified licensing specialist on designing and providing volume licensing solutions to large organizations.” has been removed.

5. Page No. 32, Qualification Criteria, Clause 1, Bidders Experience, Sub clause 11:
   “Bidder shall have at least 5 implementation references of the proposed enterprise mail messaging solution, with atleast 2 implementations in government accounts for 250 valid user licenses.” has been amended as “Bidder shall have at least 3 implementation references of the proposed enterprise mail messaging solution with atleast one 100 user’s mail box implementation.”

6. Page No. 32, Qualification Criteria, Clause 1, Bidders Experience, Sub clause 13:
   “Bidder shall provide the enterprise mail messaging system license under the non-expiring agreement.” has been removed.

7. Page No. 32, Qualification Criteria, Clause 1, Bidders Experience, Sub clause 14:
   “Bidder should have prior expertise of migrating mails from IBM lotus notes to proposed environment.” has been removed.

8. Page No. 32, Qualification Criteria, Clause 1, Bidders Experience, Sub clause 15:
   “Bidder should have minimum of 5 installations of...” has been amended as “Bidder should have minimum of 3 installations of...”

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged
Government of Nepal  
Ministry of Communication and Information Technology  
National Information Technology Center  
Singhdurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Date: May 24, 2018  
Clarification Notice No. 1

This is to notify all concerned that Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, National Information Technology Center, Singhdurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal has made following clarifications regarding the Invitation for Electronic Bids issued on May 2, 2018 for the procurement of Supply, Delivery and Installation of Server, Storage, Virtualization and Enterprise Mail System, IFB No.: NITC/G/NCB-8-2074/75:

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| 1      |                           | In the bid document it is stated that “The proposed upgrade infrastructure should be integrated to NITC existing hardware.” Please provide the details of existing hardware. | The current infrastructure consists of Lenovo Flex System Enterprise Chassis with x240 compute nodes and Storwize V3700 Storage. It has been planned to have another chassis in High Availability so that the existing hardware systems are being utilized. Bidder may propose the same or equivalent hardware to meet the RFP requirements by ensuring the complete desired solution can be fully met. In order to address the data growth, additional capacity has been requested in the existing storage to ensure capacity with minimal deployment timeline. Alternately, bidder may choose to offer replacement storage with equivalent or superior model considering the total capacity and configuration of the existing system in addition to additional capacity asked in the RFP. Detail list of hardware is as follows:  
1. Lenovo Flex System Enterprise Chassis  
2. Lenovo Flex System x240 - 14 units (20 cores, 112 GB RAM, 2x300 GB SAS HDD, 4 port NIC, 2 port FC)  
3. Lenovo B6505 SAN Switch - 2 units (12 ports 8 Gbps SFP, ISL Trunking, RPS)  
4. Lenovo Storwize V3700 - 1 unit (12 x 1.2 TB SAS HDD)  
5. IBM TS3310 Tape Library with LTO 6 FC Drive | |
| 2      |                           | Details of existing IBM Lotus notes email system. | Bidder may propose the solution without migration solution option. Whereas, the bidder need to provide general work plan for migrating from one enterprise email system to other system. |