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Clarifications Note No. 1

Invitation to Bid – ITB 14/2008 Supply and Delivery of IT Server Equipment to the OSCE

In accordance with paragraph 8 "Clarification of Bidding Documents" of Section I, the OSCE would like to provide the following clarifications:

<u>Clarification:</u> For this specific project, OSCE requires HP Products exclusively, for lot 1 and CISCO Products for lot 2.

Question 1: #6 SAN-Switch 4/64 has only 32 port-licenses, OSCE requested 36 SFPs for each switch. Is this correct, or do you need also an additional 16-port license for each switch?

Answer to Question 1: Yes, it's correct, (36) and no further license needed at this time.

Question 2: #8 Proliant DL360G5 with Intel5160-processor are end-of- life in a few months. There is already a new product DL360G5 with Intel5260 which has more performance and a lower price. Should a new server be offered or the older generation?

Answer to Question 2: Yes, please go with the newer model, please also adjust the additional CPU accordingly (Server accessory, HP Dual-Core Intel® Xeon® Processor 5160 (3.00 GHz, 80 Watts, 1333 FSB), P/N 416579-B21).

<u>Question 3:</u> #14 and #15 OSCE requested 9 + 8 redundant Power-supplies. Are these for other DL360G5 or for the new one? 9 Proliants are requested, one is a performance-server (which has already a red. PS) eight are standard-servers. So there are fitting only 8 red. PS in them.

Answer to Question 3: Power supplies are correct.

Question 4: #20 and #24 OSCE requested 4 Server Integrity rx2660 but 5 red. PS (AD254A) for them. Should it be reduced to 4 PS?

Answer to Question 4: No, 5 are correct.

Question 5: #20 and #25 OSCE requested 4 Server Integrity rx2660 but 5 PCI-X/PCIe-cages (Ad247A) for them. Should it be reduced to 4 cages?

Answer to Question 5: No, 5 are correct

Question 6: We would like to know if the server is small (up to 2 sockets) or big (unlimited sockets) That makes a difference for the needed Redhat License!

Answer to Question 6: Redhat - Servers have 2 sockets.