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Dear Tenderer

TENDER No: TCTA/2011/IT/004

**APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO IMPLEMENT A
 DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN**

TENDER: CLARIFICATION

1. Virtual server specs, that is:
 - Required Memory
 - Required Storage
 - Virtual CPU requirement

SERVER	CPU	MEM (GB)	DISK
VMATTIX5	2	6	2TB
VMCIBECS	1	4	800GB
VMVIP	1	4	150GB
CRYOSERVER	2	4	1TB
EXCH03	4	4	400GB
EXCH02	1	4	50GB
EXCH01	1	4	50GB
DATASVR01	2	8	900GB
DOMAIN CONTROLLER	1	4	100GB
VMPRIMAVERA01	2	4	500GB
VMCQS	2	4	300GB
DBITSVR01	1	1	100GB
VMACCPAC	4	11	400GB
VMNUTRON	1	4	50GB
VMORBIT	1	4	200GB
FRONT322	1	4	350GB

2. The document states that the data at the DR site needs to be replicated to another site. Does this mean that TCTA requires a triangulation? In other words do we have a production site (TCTA) replicated to a DR site (CSA) and then onto another DR site (CSA or other)? This raises the cost substantially.

No. The question raised was “what protection does the bidder have in case of a failure at the DR site?”

3. What is the size of the bandwidth requirement for this replication solution?
This would be determined by the amount of data that needs to be replicated when proposing the “replication solution” by the service provider. Currently changes on a daily basis are in the region of between 200 – 500MB.
4. I see no dealer seating in the RFP request. Should we add a dedicated portion, perhaps 5 sets to the 20 syndicated seats?
No. This will be negotiated with the winning bidder.
5. Is there no requirement for other JSE type services such a Reuters or Bloomberg's?
Yes. This will be negotiated with the winning bidder.

Kindly receive your response if you need more clarity please send your request to M.Skosana at tenders@tcta.co.za

Yours faithfully



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