

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

CALL FOR PROPOSAL: SERVER SUPPLY AND IT INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT FOR PERMANENT MISSION OF ITALY TO THE UNITED NATIONS

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations is issuing a call for proposals for a server supply and IT infrastructure replacement.

Purpose

We are soliciting proposals to purchase servers with included internal storage equipment, rack installation, server configuration, software licenses, services and support for the proposed equipment.

Proposal Requirements

The proposed infrastructure will consist of:

- > 2x servers model HPE DL380 GEN10 running HPE VMware vSphere
- ➤ a minimum of 6 virtual machine running MS WS22.

The vendor shall provide all equipment and software specified, including any wire management, cables, miscellaneous parts, and labor for a complete and operational system. Full technical details will be disclosed to interested companies only.

Warranty and Support

The proposed solution will include **HPE Tech Care Basic Service** 5 years of extended warranty software/hardware maintenance 9x5 NBD – On Site – Mantenance – Part & Labor.

Current Technical Environment

The Technical specifications for the existing server infrastructure will be disclosed to interested companies only.

Location

The Permanent Mission of Italy (885 Second Avenue, One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 49th floor, New York, NY 10017)

Recipients

This call for proposals is intended to <u>HPE authorized partners</u> that have the technical expertise and the financial and human resources to enter such agreement.

Insurance

General liability coverage and property coverage are required.

Purpose

This call for proposals is aimed to start a constructive dialogue with interested companies. At this stage, proposals are not binding. Applicants do not qualify for preferred placement position in the adjudication process.

Requirements

As a guarantee of sound business practices, companies must include in the proposal the following information:

- Business license and permits
- > Company profile
- ➤ Copy of the profit and loss account and the balance sheet for up to the last three financial years
- > Letters of references

The proposal shall also indicate:

➤ Warranty included for the equipment

Submission of the Proposal

The proposal with the attached "<u>form</u>" must be submitted by email <u>no later than January 18th, 2023,</u> to the address <u>admin.italyun@esteri.it</u> (subject: "CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR TWO HPE DL380 SERVER").