

- 1.07 Bidders are required to study all instructions and requirements carefully, and submit the proposals with the detailed specifications of all items. Failure to furnish all information required in the tender document may result in rejection of the bid.
- 1.08 The delivery period and quotation validity period for all items should be stated in **days**. Details of the warranty period should be given in **years**.
- 1.09 Details of the evaluation criteria for all items are given in **Section 3** of this RFP.
- 1.10 Questions regarding this RFP must be directed to the following two email addresses. All communications will be made only via email, and no clarifications will be made verbally, after the pre-bid meeting. All replies from NBS will be forward to all the parties who attend the pre-bid meeting.
Emails of NBS:
- it@stats.gov.mv
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Section 2: Technical Specifications

2.1 Hardware

Solution For	Entry-Level Storage
Capacity	8 TB
Capacity Expandable upto	40 TB
Raid Support	5, 6, 10
Protocol / Minimum Ports	iSCSI (1G and 10G Support) / 2 Fibre Channel / 2
Storage Type	SAN
Drive Support Type	SAS NL-SAS
Drive Enclosure	2.5" SAS 3.5" SAS

2.2 Additional Software

Backup Software

2.3 GENERAL GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW

- Bidder should install and initialize the storage.
- Bidder should install and configure the backup software according to the requirement
 - Schedule of automatic backup of data (daily, weekly and monthly) using the backup software.
 - Configuration of Alerts for failed, successful backups.
 - Backup restoration testing.
- Bidder should submit detailed step-by-step configuration document describing all the configuration in writing.

- Bidder should submit all certifications and history of projects undertaken with reference.
- Bidder should cater for any existing network setup changes that needs to be brought in order to install and configure the new hardware.
- Bidder should include any additional Hardware, Software and cabling that is not mentioned but which is needed for the completion of work.

2.4 TRAINING

- ON-SITE Training for all the ICT team members