

Q1	For the CPU, please specify the minimum frequency required.
A1	The minimum required CPU base frequency is 3.0GHz or higher.

Q2	We would like to request the Contracting Authority to please amend the required quoted price validity to 30 days, commencing from the tender deadline.
A2	<p>Unfortunately, we would find it difficult to complete the evaluation process, obtain the necessary internal approvals, and conclude the award process within this timeframe. We as the Contracting Authority are required to follow a number of internal governance and sign-off procedures before proceeding to contract award.</p> <p>However, in an effort to accommodate this request where possible, we are willing to reduce the required quotation validity period to 60 days from the tender submission deadline.</p>

Q3	Please can you advise if you have a vendor preference for the server technology?
A3	No, there is no preferred server vendor. The requirement is for an enterprise-grade AMD EPYC-based AMD GPU server that meets or exceeds the technical specification. The proposed solution must be compatible with the existing HPC Nexus Lab infrastructure, including the 100GbE network environment, Linux/ROCm software stack, Slurm/OpenCHAMI cluster environment, rack/PDU power setup, and existing HPC/AI research workflows.

Q4	Please can you confirm if the terms and conditions are negotiable?
A4	Terms and conditions can be reviewed at time of award with the winning tenderer.