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1. Questions regarding Technical Specifications

No	Item No/ & NO.	Question	Answer
1	Lot. 3	<p>According to analysis, Lot 3 is defined only for “XXX” blade servers, sans storage and deduplication server. The purpose of the tender procedure is to allow other vendors to bid in the tender and have price competition from other vendors too.</p> <p>In the tender document there is blade infrastructure requirement for 16 blade server where the required number of blade servers is 8. . The biggest vendor in Server market “XXX”, as Europe brand are out of competition.</p> <p>Question 1.1 is whether we can provide infrastructure “XXX” blade with maximum 8 blades or option with two blade chassis to fulfill 16 required opportunity and to enable the other brand to participate.</p>	<p>The equipment that EULEX intends to acquire tendered for in this tender is meant to complement the existing core infrastructure (hard- and software) and, therefore, the offered items must adhere to the minimum technical criteria contented in Annex II of the Tender Dossier.</p> <p>The technical requirements for the blade server chassis is 8 x full height or 16 x half-height blade servers.</p> <p>Tenderers may offer a combination of blade enclosures that fulfill the requirements (e.g. 2 x enclosures that support 4 x full- or 8 x half-height blade servers each), but are advised that all other technical specifications must be met.</p>
		<p>The requirement provided shows that all equipment need to be same brand and that does not allow us to offer selected brand's that are “XXX”etc,</p> <p>Question 2.1. Can we offer selected brands from other vendor that are not the same brand but they are leading companies in IT market.</p> <p>Question 2.2. Can we offer equipment from vendors that are merged with server/ storage and certified to work together and are approved in the IT market for compatibility and support</p>	<p>The complexity of the project itself requires that all items are 100% compatible to each other. Provided that, offering items from different manufactures would, be possible.</p>