



**RFB006: SERVER AND STORAGE INFRASTRUCTURE REFRESH/UPGRADE**

**Question and answers**

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p>1. In the requirement 2.2.4 “Data storage ... full configuration.” and 2.2.5 “Backup/archiving storage ... Full configuration.”, what does “Full Configuration” mean? Are there any special configuration requirements that are not included in this tender?</p> <p>Or do we just need to provide storage that meets the specific configuration requirements in this tender?</p>	<p>We mean the data storage should include all the components to meet the ready state of operation without requiring procurement of additional components. It should be a complete storage ready according to specification.</p>
<p>2. In the requirement 2.2.4 “50/50 hybrid drives split.” What does “50/50 hybrid drives split” mean? Does it mean 50% SSD and 50% HDD configuration?</p>	<p>We are looking for hybrid storage, 50/50 drives split = 50% SSD and 50% SAS drives for High performance storage.</p>
<p>3. With regards to vendor certifications, are you guys looking for Dell certificates exclusively or would official VMware Certified Professional and Veeam Certified Engineer, be counted towards the 40 points also?</p>	<p>We need the Engineers to be certified on the product, not necessarily Dell certificates, it is just to demonstrate the capability of the engineer to work with the product they are selling.</p>
<p>4. What backup solution are you currently using?</p>	<p>Veeam Backup and Replication software</p>
<p>5. What capacity is your migration?</p>	<p>50 TB, migration of VM's</p>
<p>6. How many free ports on the switch?</p>	<p>We are going to use new two switches 24 10GbE ports each =48 ports.</p>

7. Data backup- are you going to move the old one to the new storage?	No, we going to start backups afresh to the new storage.
8. Is your storage currently connected via iSCST or brocket?	iSCSI
9. Do you have more SFP on hand?	No, the switch on the specification is a 24 10GbE Ethernet Network Switch for iSCSI connection, the four (4) SFP's required are for uplink connectivity.