	Minutes of Pre Bid Meeting **(Clarifications and Amendments)**
Subject	**Procurement of Production Data Center** **Co-Location for NCSOC** **IFB No. CERT/GOSL/SER/NCB/2023/03**
Date and Time of the Pre-bid meeting	September 01, 2023 (02.00 PM)

Ref. Page and No. of Bid Document	Queries (Q) raised by the vendors and Clarifications (C)
Page No. 35, 1.1	Q: Is it mandatory to provide Tier 3 certification? C: Yes, it is mandatory and certificate to be produce.
Page No. 35, 2.1	Q: security against earthquake risk: suggested to take the clause off since no-body can provide that assurance. C: accepted to remove
Page No. 35, 2.4	Q: is it mandatory to provide cage? C: Not a mandatory requirement.
Page No. 36, 2.5	Q: Cage is mentioned as metal: which kind of metal arrangement is that? C: Cage is not mandatory, if providing cage shall be a Metal mesh cage.
Page No. 38, 4.8	Q: is it mandatory to provide 240V / 2*8A capable supplying? C: Not mandatory.
Page No. 39, 5.3	Q: As an industrial standard, vendors maintain the server room temperature at 25 degrees Celsius or lower. Can you make any adjustments to this? C: Yes, Agreed to change the requirement to 25degrees Celsius or lower.
Page No. 39, 6.2	Q: Is it mandatory to provide biometric access control for rack? C: Yes, mandatory. Each server rack should be equipped with both a physical lock and a biometric access control.

Page No. 40, 6.4.b	Q: Is it mandatory to provide Audit trail of access and any supporting evidence? C: Yes, it is mandatory to provide Audit trail of access and any other supporting evidence in case of an incident or an investigation.
Page No. 40, 7.1	Q: Is it mandatory to provide separate CCTV surveillance system for monitoring racks? C: Yes, it is mandatory requirement.
Page No. 41, 8.1.a	Q: Is Sri Lanka CERT planning to bring the racks or use vendor provided Racks? C: Bidder shall provide 42U rack meeting the tier 3 standard without any additional cost.
Page No. 41, 8.1.a	Q: The specification table mentions 02 server racks, but the diagram indicates a request for 03 server racks. What is the exact number of requested racks? C: Exact requirement is 02 racks and the diagram has been removed.
Page No. 41, 8.1.a	Q: Are there any specific requirements regarding the positioning of the rack? C: It is required to provide adjacent spaces for the rack.
Page No. 41, 8.1.c	Q: Is it mandatory to provide minimum 2.5 feet space from front and back side of the racks for easy access and maintenance? C: It is required to fulfill according to the tier 3 standard.