Questions & answers

Tender for forensic data analysis software

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1	It appears that a number of the clauses in the Draft Contract are related to the development and support of a bespoke solution. As is stated in the tender document that no contract negotiation will take place, do you have a Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS) variant of the Draft Contract?	No. The draft contract supplied as part of the tender material is the contract intended to be used.
2	In the supplementary text for section 2.9 Presentation you refer to Requirement 70. Requirement 70 falls within the Ease of Use section of the non-functional requirements. Could you clarify which requirement this supplementary text relates to.	The supplementary text for section 2.9 Presentation referrers to requirement 67. The supplementary text should read: "Requirement 67: The Supplier may use illustrative descriptions and examples of reports. Examples must be enclosed as appendices to the requirements specification, describing the various possibilities of printing reports provided by the System. A sub-appendix number is given to each example (Appendix 3.a, 3.b, 3.c, etc.)."
3	After considering your requirements we believe that the best solution we could propose would require our working with a partner. Would you be happy for us to engage with a partner and share the tender documents with them? If this is acceptable, would you like us to disclose the partner details prior to the submission of our response?	Only prequalified companies can submit a response. The prequalified companies can use subcontractors without restrictions. It is not necessary to disclose subcontractor details before submission of response.
4	Does the customer have the necessary access to the required hardware platform based on supplier's requirements? Does the customer want to have a hardware platform included in the supplier's proposal?	The customer will install the required hardware platform based on the supplier's recommendation. No. Hardware is not a part of the delivery.
5	What type of sources do you require related to Appendix 3, 2.2.11 – Identification of new sources?	Examples of "required suggestions"; Information about links to external sources (databases, cloud storage, hosting etc.) where data and documents occurs to have been up- and downloaded to.

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6	What counts as intensive activity related to Appendix 3, 2.6.39 – Automatic selection of relevant files?	Particularly intense activity can be the number of people tagging the file, the number of people making alterations in the file or the number of people responding with comments to the contents in the file.
7	Do you currently have a required processing speed for case pre-processing to be completed by? – And have you any data throughput requirements?	There are no requirements to processing speed and throughput of data.
8	Will the solution be ingesting datasets from one central location or multiple locations?	Datasets will be ingested from one central location.
9	What are the expected size of data sets and the frequency of cases?	The system must be capable of handling 5 TB data in one operating cycle, which is the expected size of seized data for processing and analysis in a large case. The system is expected to handle 25 to 40 cases per year (variable data size).
10	How many users are expected to be using the solution?	About 50 to 60 users, and it is required that the solution can handle up to 25 simultaneous users. The solution must also allow upscaling of the number of users.