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SUBJECT:	Clarifications No. 3 – RFP No. 2017-0269/JIBRIL Provision of Backup and Recovery Solution for the Office Automation Network.		

Dear Sales Manager,

Please find attached responses to queries raised by interested bidders in respect of RFP No. 2017-0269/JIBRIL (“Provision of Backup and Recovery Solution for the Office Automation Network”).

Please take these responses into account in the preparation and submission of your proposal.

We are looking forward to receiving your proposal prior to the submission deadline on 22 January 2018, 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.

Kind regards

Courtney Linley
Chief, Procurement Section

Item#	Question	Answer
1	Could you please describe which Application Clusters are in use (Exchange, SQL, Sharepoint)?	The Commission has currently an Exchange 2010 DAG with four nodes, on SQL DAG with two nodes and a SharePoint farm with two backend and two frontend servers.
2	Please clarify which Cluster Solution is implemented (eg. SQL Always On or SQL Shared Cluster)?	The Commission's SQL is using AlwaysOn Availability groups.
3	Please specify the size of the Application servers: Capacity (Frontend TB) for the Applications Exchange, SQL, Sharepoint.	The Commission's Exchange data is roughly 5TB of data; its SQL server data is about 0,5TB (includes the SharePoint data).
4	Can the bidder offer a Licenses model based on virtual machines, eg. for 100 + 20 VMs for future growth (instead of license by CPU sockets)? A VM model could be a cheaper model	No, please offer a license as indicated in the TOR on the CPU sockets model.
5	Can the bidder offer a License model based on Subscription Licensing or do you prefer a Perpetual Licensing model?	Please offer the standard perpetual licensing model.