ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested suppliers

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Subject: Request for tenders: **Supply of Enterprise SAN Storage Hardware**

Question 1:
We would like to know your required configuration so we can determine what needs to be added.
Please send through your required configuration.
Response: Host connect configurations are done via redundant 16Gb HP FC switching fabric.

Question 2:
Are you asking for MSA 20**52** or MSA 20**50**? The MSA 2052 comes standard with 2x 800GB SAS SSDs and you ask for 24x 900GB SSDs which means you can't fit all the drives in as it is a 24 bays system.
Are you happy for me to go with the MSA 2050 with 24x 960GB Read intensive SSDs?
Response: It should be fine if the SSD capacity meets or exceeds the size outlined in the tender.

Question 3:
What's the support term? 3 or 5 years NBD?
Response: Minimum 3 years

Question 4:
Would you be open to considering a comparable product that we are capable of supplying from Australia?
Response: You can quote any similar type of hardware that will closely match the required specifications.