

# RURAL ELECTRIFICATION FUND

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WHEN CALLING WITH REFERENCE TO THIS  
LETTER PLEASE ASK FOR

08 October 2021

Dear Bidder

## REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION: REF/DOM/20/09/21-Supply and delivery of Lenovo servers

Reference is made to the above named tender.

In terms of section 41(4) of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act(22:23), the Rural Electrification Fund (REF) reserves the right to amend the bidding document at any time before tender closing. These amendments/clarifications shall be used for purposes of tender evaluation.

### LOT 1 SERVER SR850

NO	COMPONENT	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Processor	Which range of CPU, GOLD or platinum?	GOLD
		Core count, Number of sockets?	2 sockets, 44 cores
2	Storage	16 bay but only populating with 2x HDDs?	2 x 300 GB
		Raid required (Raid 1,2,3,4,5, etc)?	HW required
3	Network interfaces	Number of Ethernet cards and fiber cards?	Either combination with 1GbE, 10GbE, 25GbE, 32GbE, 40GbE or infiniband PCIe adapters; (2-/4-port) 1GbE or 10GbE LOM card for both Ethernet and fiber channel)
		Number of ports on each card minimum?	Minimum of 2 ports
4	Operating system	Please specify the actual operating systems?	Linux Suse Enterprise
5	Virtualization software	Which version, standard, enterprise?	Standard

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**LOT 2 SERVER SR650**

<b>NO</b>	<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
1	Processor	Which range of CPU, GOLD or platinum?	GOLD
		Core count, Number of sockets	(20 CORES ) 1 SOCKET
2	Storage	16 bay but only populating with 2x HDDs?	Yes
		Raid required (Raid 1,2,3,4,5, etc)?	HW raid
3	Network interfaces	Number of Ethernet cards and fiber cards?	Minimum of 1 ethernet card and 1 FC card
		Number of ports on each card minimum?	Minimum of 2 ports each
4	Operating systems	Please specify the actual operating systems?	Linux Suse Enterprise

The tender closing date has been postponed to 26 October 2021, Time 1000Hrs. The postponement is meant to give bidders adequate bidding time. However, all the tender terms and conditions remain unchanged as stated in the Bidding Document provided to bidders.

Yours faithfully,



J. V. Mashamba  
**Chief Executive Officer**