

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p>UMALUSI talk about a Solution Implementation Roadmap, can they share this with us?</p>	<p>The bidders must develop the Solution Implementation Roadmap on how they plan to implement the Azure solution as one of the deliverables. The roadmap should be based on the 2021/22 financial year that starts on 1 April 2021 and ends on 31 March 2022 for the migration. Support and maintenance will start on 1 April 2022 for the remainder of the contract.</p>
<p>Can they send us a list of the technologies stacks that was used for these in house applications?</p>	<p>.NET 4.6 to Earlier, .NET ASP MVC, Web Forms, NET Core 2,0 to Earlier. Languages: PHP, C#, F#, Javascript Other Frameworks: Entity Framework 6.4 to earlier, Angular 4+ to earlier Database: MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server 2012 to earlier</p>
<p>Will they look at refactoring, rearchitecting rebuilding or replacing the in house applications if our assessments find that the applications are not Cloud Ready?</p>	<p>Umalusi conducted a cloud readiness assessment. The cloud readiness assessment indicated that all the applications are cloud-ready with an exception of one legacy based system that will require lifting and shifting migration strategy to Azure platform. The preparation of applications so that they can be hosted on Azure Containers is included. Bidders should also take note of the Governance Deliverables section, paragraph 31.5.1 of the Terms of Reference which stipulates that require bidders to provide decommissioning plan for duplicated Microsoft service, software's, systems, and applications.</p>
<p>On page 24 it states "The proposed Microsoft Azure Cloud platform or equivalent must be coupled with a fully functional disaster recovery offering and offer the migration of UMALUSI workloads to the proposed platform." However in the briefing it was stated that UMALUSI will be responsible for the migration of workloads / applications. Please confirm?</p>	<p>The bidder must migrate the workloads to the proposed platform. The solution must include comprehensive cloud services such as High Availability, Disaster Recovery, Quality Assurance and Backups etc. in accordance with the requirements of a complete Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS).</p>
<p>It was mentioned in the briefing that the Azure portion will be an addition to you existing enterprise agreement, this means that only Microsoft EA partners not CSP partners can respond. Please confirm that this is correct?</p>	<p>It will be ideal if it can be added to the existing Microsoft Enterprise Agreement but it is not limited to only Enterprise Agreement providers. Therefore Cloud Solution Provider partners can also submit their proposals.</p>
<p>With regards to the annexures mentioned, it goes from A-G and then I (GCC). Can you kindly confirm that there is no Annexure H</p>	<p>Annexure H was accidentally not included in the Tender document but it was included as annexure G so there is no annexure H.</p>