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Corrigendum and Response to Queries
with reference to

**Supply and Installation of A100-based GPU
System [Local Tender]**

Enquiry or Tender No: [IISc/P/ECE/TE/MTech-AI/2024/01](#)

Date: [February 20, 2024](#)

Technical Bid Corrigendum Date: [February 29, 2024](#)

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Corrigendum items are marked in **BLUE** font in the below table.

Sl. No.	Tender Reference	Query From Vendor	Response
1	Technical Specification: Storage Controller	Since storage drives are NVMe do we need to consider Intel VROC key for RAID. Kindly advice	8 port RAID Controller (internal VROC or external)
2	Technical Specification: Internal Storage	20TB Raw or after RAID ! , if after Raid what raid level please	~20 TB U.2 or higher NVMe after RAID at suitable level
3	Technical Specification:	Please allow us to quote for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 x 7.68TB U.2 or higher NVMe • 1024 GB of DDR5, Min DRAM frequency 4400 MHz • 8 * 80 GB H100 SXM5 GPUs • Power supply: 3000 W (N+2) redundant, 80 plus Platinum or higher • 5U Rack Mountable with Railing Kit 	Please quote for both as per our specification and your specification in different covers. Technical Committee will evaluate.
4	Technical Specification: GPU Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We want to inform you that A100, GPU is EOL now, and moreover A100 do not comply with MII class • With reference to above tender no Supply of A100 is EOL/Discoutinued. 	The current tender conditions remain the same. No corrigendum will be provided for this point.
5	Technical Specification: GPU Card	This is with regards to the Tender mentioned above, we would like to bring to your attention that Nvidia has already declared A100 GPU as EOL and also the lead time is 52 Weeks, Hence request you to kindly allow to quote alternative GPU ie Nvidia L40S which is far batter in terms of tensor cores, attached is the data sheet for your ref.	Please quote for both as per our specification and your specification in different covers. Technical Committee will evaluate.
6	Bidder's Eligibility Criteria	We are an 4 year old MSME organisation request you to kindly relax the eligibility criteria. or Request you to kindly amend the eligibility criteria as Bidder/OEM Should have supplied and installed at least 3 accelerator-based based HPC/AI systems to govt. institution/organization in India during January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023. OR The Bidder/OEM must have a proven record of maintaining and managing similar items.	The current tender conditions remain the same. No corrigendum will be provided for this point.