Pre-Bid for Link Analysis Software

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Corrigendum

Link Analysis Software - Pre-Bid Queries				
Sr. No.	Page & Section	Description	Clarification Required	Clarification Provided
1	Page 9 Section 2	Link Analysis software to read structured & unstructured data , coupled with techniques of Data Crawler, Aggregation or easily integrated with other similar solutions	Link Analysis software can have data integration/aggregation for structured data (even regular scheduled updates) BUT it will not have data crawlers like a search engine for structured/unstructured sources - these capabilities are available with additional solutions/products which can be integrated with Link Analysis solution, does the department require the crawler capability to be included in the complete solution.	Functionality of Web Crawler will not be required in the Link Analysis Software
2	Page 9 Section 2	Ability to setup role based access and also to connect to Active Directory, LDAP or SSO engines	Role based access can be provided leveraging internal user registry, is SSO with AD/LDAP mandatory.	Role based access is essential but connectivity to SSO / LDAP is not required.
3	Page 10 Section 2	Supports multiple form factors – Desktop Web, Mobile Web (iOS Safari, Chrome etc,)	Support for Desktop Rich Client, Web based access is available, Is Mobile based web access mandatory?	Mobile Based Access is not required
4	Page 12 Section 2.2.1	In addition, it should support connectivity to non-relational (NoSQL) databases. Specifically, this list would include MongoDB, Redis, Elastic Search, and CouchDB. (Interfaces with Hadoop – via Pig/Hive, Cassandra, Neo4J and Riak are	Integration with RDBMS, file system, xml etc is available with the standard edition of the link analysis solution BUT connectivity to non-Relational Databases required Advanced Edition and implementation services effort to integrate these	Integration with RDBMS is essential and plug-ins / patches should be provided along with the base software. Connectivity with non-Relational DBMS

		optional, but would be an added benefit.)	..... Are these mandatory for this Bid or does the department just need the option of extending/scaling the solution to integrate these at some later stages when required.	will be taken up as part of Change Request on Mutually decided terms between SFIO and Vendor.
5	Page 12 Section 2.2.2	The solution should provide installation scripts, which will enable it to be effortlessly installed on both Windows and Linux machines	Is Linux support mandatory	Linux Support is desirable and non-compliance will not have a negative effect on the bid.
6	Page 12 Section 2.2.3	Cross Platform Compliance (Windows and Linux) Although the development effort will be preferably on Linux, the solutions should seamlessly and effortlessly integrate and run on both Windows and Linux platforms	Is this mandatory, as most Link Analysis Solutions are Rich Client solutions supported on Windows environment.	Cross Platform Compliance is desirable non-compliance will not have a negative effect on the bid.
7	Page 3 section 6	The bidder shall provide all the software and components required to install and operate/run the application software including Database required whether Open Source or licensed.	Database will not be provided, it has to be procured by SFIO	A run-time version of the database should be bundled along with the base package.
8	Page 10 section 24	Should produce dynamic briefing charts by including photographs, and electronic documents.	This might not be a feature as part of Link analysis , can we drop this	This is creation of reports based on information available in the database.
9	Page 10 section 36	Should support mapping of chart entity on maps like Google Earth & ESRI Maps as well as export .KML files.	What is the need for this requirement, can be dropped?	It is not required can be dropped.
10	Page 14 section 2.3.3	Up-gradation of Software: Any modifications and/or enhancements / up-gradation required by	We will ensure that current functionality is retained, but modifications or	Any patches / product update released during the period of Warranty should

		SFIO in the software during support period shall have to be incorporated by the successful bidder free of cost during warranty period	enhancements will not be done.	be automatically provided. Any other changes which will require fresh developments will be made through Change Request on Mutually decided terms between SFIO and Vendor.
11	Page 16 section 3.2	The Bidder should have total annual Turnover of Rs.1 crore per annum from IT/Software related services during the last two Financial years	Can we reduce this to 50 Lks turnover please	Committee deliberated and recommended to reduce the turnover to Rs. 75 lacs since the estimated cost of the software to be between Rs. 15.00 – 20.00 Lacs.
12	Page 39 Annexure –III	Taxes	Amount of 20 Lks , can this be made exclusive of taxes and also with increase in service tax proposed, that will impact the proposal. I guess that will be taken by SFIO	The price mentioned in the RFP document is an indicator and in the Financial bid, the tax component has been addressed in the Financial bid format.