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1	2	GPU Server Minimum Specifications - OS Compliance and AI / ML Support	Should support, Ubuntu Linux and certification OEM Web link should be submitted.	Request you to amend with : Should support Ubuntu Linux, OEM Web link should be submitted.	No Change as per Bid
2	1	Processor	Min Dual 192-core and 384 Threads or higher latest Gen Intel® Xeon® or AMD Epyc scalable processors with hyper threading, and with Min 1 X GPU Accelerators	Industry wide Intel Xeon CPUs have up to 60 cores, and AMD EPYC 9004 series up to 128 cores per socket. We request to provide consideration in this to provide the available core proc.	No Change as per Bid
3	2	RAM	The system should be configured with Minimum 2TB DDR5 RAM with all slots populated in balanced configuration for maximum bandwidth	Considering the GPU Server, we will be able to confirm this.	No Change as per Bid
4	8	Accelerator	Single NVIDIA H200 NVL GPU should be available from day 1. Systems should support a total of 8 GPU in the server.	The NVIDIA H200 NVL is new and starting with single unit and scaling upto 8 is not feasible. Industry accepted config is 4 or 8 H200VNL config from day which ensures that all required supporting components are there in the server. Present ask is limiting the competition	No Change as per Bid
5	12	OS Compliance and AI / ML Support	The proposed server should support AI Inference, Machine Learning & Cloud Computing from day 1 and the necessary document should be provided with BID Ready containers for AI, Machine Learning should be available from day 1. Containers should be available in the local repository and will be deployed in one-click fashion	Server will be supporting AI inference, ML and Cloud computing. Hope the ready container for AI will be provided by GBRC which bidder will deploy to be available in local repository as per ask. Please clarify if this understanding is correct	No Change as per Bid
6	1	GPU Server Minimum Specifications	Processor: Min Dual 192-core and 384 Threads or higher latest Gen Intel® Xeon® or AMD Epyc scalable processors with hyper threading, and with Min 1 X GPU Accelerators.	Processor: Min Dual 172-core and 344 Threads or higher latest Gen Intel® Xeon® 6 or AMD Epyc 9005 scalable processors with hyper threading, and with Min 1 X GPU Accelerators.	No Change as per Bid
				Kindly help to accept the suggested changes as this help for the wider participation from the respective OEM's	No Change as per Bid
7	8	Accelerator	Single NVIDIA H200 NVL GPU should be available from day 1. Systems should support a total of 8 GPU in the server.	Single NVIDIA H200 NVL GPU/Gaudi3 should be available from day 1. Systems should support a total of 8 GPU in the server.	No Change as per Bid
				We request to evaluate the Gaudi3 accelerator	No Change as per Bid
8	1	Processor	Min Dual 192-core and 384 Threads or higher latest Gen Intel® Xeon® or AMD Epyc scalable processors with hyper threading, and with Min 1 X GPU Accelerators.	We Support Maximum 128 Cores (AMD based) in a GPU server which can support upto 8 GPUs so this needs to be revised to Min Dual 128 Cores and 264 threads	No Change as per Bid
9	3	Storage	Minimum total of 3.84 TB NVMe Drives for OS (mirrored) and Total of min. 50 TB NVMe Drives Configured in RAID-05	Mirror drives we support is 2*960 NVme and we can support 50 TB NVMe Drive but no RAID 5 support , this is same for all leading OEMs for H200 based 8 GPU based server.	No Change as per Bid
10	4	Network	1 x Management Port 2 x 10G Base-T RJ45 port with suitable cables and length. 2 x 10/25GbE SFP28 Ports with cables and Transceivers	This also needs to be changed to dual 100/200G ports with cables with transceivers as GPU servers for front end connectivity needs min 100/200G speed for user traffic and all OEMs follow same pattern for H200 based 8 GPU based server. we should educate customer on same as this server would be used for inferencing/training and H200 based 8 GPU based server don't use 10/25G ports	No Change as per Bid
11	5	Disk Array Controller	Hardware controllers should have 12Gbps speed and support for RAID 0, 1, 5, 10. With 8GB cache or higher.	please remove this clause as none of the OEMs support mentioned RAID controller for H200 based 8 GPU based server.	No Change as per Bid

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12	10	Security Features	UEFI Secure Boot and Secure Start support Immutable Silicon Root of Trust TPM (Trusted Platform Module) 2.0 Server OEM Bezel Locking & chassis Intrusion Detection Kit Compliance: RoHS, CC EAL4+ certified TPM Chipset.	we need to remove complete clause.	No Change as per Bid
13	12	OS Compliance and AI / ML Support	Should support, Ubuntu Linux and certification OEM Web link should be submitted. The proposed server should support AI Inference, Machine Learning & Cloud Computing from day 1 and the necessary document should be provided with BID Ready containers for AI, Machine Learning should be available from day 1. Containers should be available in the local repository and will be deployed in one-click fashion.	need to remove above Clause as they are for inbuilt container availability	No Change as per Bid
14	14	AI / ML Features: Native inbuilt AI & ML containers in the image format.	Native inbuilt AI & ML containers in the image format. The proposed server should support AI Inference, Machine Learning & Cloud Computing from day 1 and the necessary document should be provided. Ready containers for AI, Machine Learning should be available from day 1. OneClick Containers deployment should be available from the local.	need to remove above Clause as they are for inbuilt container availability	No Change as per Bid
15	18	Graphics	On-board graphics support (VGA)	AI GPU server with 8 H200 based system has no VGA so please remove	No Change as per Bid
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