

Pre Bid Clarification Statement  
NIB No. 287 dtd 13.07.2018

SN	Cl. Reference	As per NIB	Bidder's Query	NEEPCO's Reply
1	Sl. 57 under <b>24Port L3 Switch</b> <b>10/100/1000Mbps</b> <b>+ 4x 10G SFP</b> Of technical specification	Network Timing Protocol (NTP) based on RFC 1305 to provide an accurate and consistent timestamp to all intranet switches.	Network Timing Protocol (NTP) based on RFC 1305 / equivalent IEEE standard for network time Synchronisation to provide an accurate and consistent timestamp to all intranet switches.  Equivalent IEEE standard for network time Synchronisation based on open platform so that it would be a vendor neutral platform.	RFC 1305/Equivalent IEEE standard agreed
2	Sl. 57 under <b>24 Port L2 Switch</b> <b>10/100/1000Mbps + 4x 1G SFP</b> Of technical specification	Network Timing Protocol (NTP) based on RFC 1305 to provide an accurate and consistent timestamp to all intranet switches.	Network Timing Protocol (NTP) based on RFC 1305 / equivalent IEEE standard for network time Synchronisation to provide an accurate and consistent timestamp to all intranet switches.  Equivalent IEEE standard for network time Synchronisation based on open platform so that it would be a vendor neutral platform.	RFC 1305/Equivalent IEEE standard agreed
3	Technical Specification Page No. 74	All the Access Switches, Switch OS and transceiver modules should be from Single OEM. All active managed proposed switches should be EAL3/NDPP Common criteria certified.	some technical discrepancy/ambiguity seems to be there in switch specification. On page 74/137 it is written that proposed switches should be EAL3/NDPP certified whereas under detailed specification on page 76/137 you have asked for EAL2/NDPP.  Please confirm on the same  We would also request you to meek Gartner's Leaders quadrant only instead of Leaders & Challengers quadrant.	1. EAL2/NDPP wherever appears should be replaced with EAL3/NDPP. 2. Bid condition prevails for Gartner Magic Quadrant.

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