

RFP 09/2017 :

Renewal of VMware software support and subscription (SNS) and the procurement of additional VMware software

RFP Communication #2

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1. Answers to questions posed by Bidders.

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These questions and answers as well as issued / reissued documents referred to in this document can be found on SARS's website at www.sars.gov.za*

Question and Answer Table

No	Question	Answer
1.	<p>One contract period of the notes in your price template calls for the 3 year contract to be paid annually during the</p> <p>So although I have VMWare pricing for a 3 year contract, it is not on a deferred basis. Is this a mandatory requirement?</p> <p>I have requested pricing on this basis but will not receive it in time for tomorrow's deadline. We therefore humbly request an extension of a 5 days</p>	<p>The note in the pricing template is correct – SARS will enter into a 3 year agreement with the option to renew annually for two years, however regulations do not permit SARS to pay for the 3 years in advance</p> <p>No it is not a mandatory requirement, but the price proposed needs to be firm and cannot be contingent ie it is expected that the respondent will consider and manage the risks for the term of the agreement in the proposed pricing</p> <p>The deadline of 23 June@11h00 cannot be extended due to proper governance of the tender process</p>

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	extension to this tender.	