

RFP 16–2022: VMWare Tender (Renewal of Support and Subscription)

RFP Communication

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Answers to questions posed by prospective Bidders.

This communication is issued in terms of paragraph 6.3 of “SARS RFP 16-2022 1-1 Summary, Guidelines, Instructions and Conditions”

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><i>Is SARS willing to issue the service provider all 3 purchase orders upfront with different pay dates as the anniversary?</i></p> <p><i>This will form part of the commitment to the service provider who must procure the ELA upfront for SARS.</i></p>	<p><i>The contract entered into between SARS and the awarded service provider will be the commitment between the parties – refer to “Updated - SARS RFP 16-2022 4-1 Draft Legal Agreement” published on the SARS portal</i></p> <p><i>SARS cannot issue 3 purchase orders upfront with different paydates that extend into different financial years</i></p>

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2.	<i>On the new VMware software license, can you confirm if this will be procured upfront in Year 1?</i>	Yes, they will be procured in year 1 - refer to line #56 in "SARS RFP 16-2022 5-2 Pricing response template"