

Our ref: ReSPA/CORE/SER/021-24 “Reconfiguration of the existing data center into a cloud or hybrid solution”

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Request for clarification (1) - Questions and Answers

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the interest showed in participating at the tender for the **Reconfiguration of the existing data center into a cloud or hybrid solution** for the Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA). Please find below questions received from tenderer and clarifications submitted from the contracting authority- Regional School of Public Administration - ReSPA.

Question no. 1: Is the budget of 9500 EUR allocated solely for the migration process, or does it cover both the migration and the Azure subscription for all necessary machines, storage, and tools for a one-year period.

ReSPA’s clarification to Question no. 1: The budget of 9,500 Euros covers everything.

Question no. 2: Are all backup sources migrating to cloud, will cloud hold all the backup sources

ReSPA’s clarification to Question no. 2: No, most of them, as we are right now backing up Microsoft and other application solutions, some of the sources after migration will have included backup/restore and archiving functionalities.

Question no. 3: Does Veeam B&R needs to hold backup data onprem or in cloud

ReSPA’s clarification to Question no. 3: Long term backup data will be stored in cloud, but operational (few days backups) will be stored on backup solution.

Question no. 4: Do you still plan to use same community edition or plan is to buy the licenses and have vendor support.

ReSPA’s clarification to Question no. 4: The plan is to continue using community edition as the number of hosts that will be backed up decreases.

Question no. 5: What types of restore is expected for M365 users and applications

ReSPA’s clarification to Question no. 5: As the M365 solution will be cloud hosted, archiving will be covered by subscription.

Question no. 6: When users leaves company is it necessary to keep M365 backup data for them and for how long? What is expected number of such users per year

ReSPA’s clarification to Question no. 6: This will be defined in future by internal and lawful procedure when migration to M365 is done, but for shore it will be kept for some period of time.

Question no. 7: what types of restore is expected for machines in cloud – complete machine restore only or granular restore of content is required?

ReSPA’s clarification to Question no. 7: It depends on the type of backup, as we are planning to migrate different services (services, database and application services) so different types of restore operations will be required. For file services granular restore will be required definitely