

**Tender Number: T37/09/21**

**Tender description: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR ENDPOINT DATA PROTECTION SOLUTION**

**Question and Answers Version 1**

No.	Question	Type	Answer
1	<p>Please note this as an official request for an extension for the submission date.</p> <p>Initial submission date "28th of September 2021 11:00 am" TO "04 October 2021 11:00 am"</p>	Commercial	Extension is granted for the tender to close on 4 October 2021 at 11: AM
2	<p>Due to the extend of the work and the public holiday this Friday we would like to request any extension on the closing day by a week</p>	Commercial	Refer to question one (1)
3	<p>I would like to clarify information regarding the "backup filters" for RFP T37/09/21.</p> <p>The proposed solution must Centrally set &amp; configure backup policies to ensure inclusion of business-critical data and exclusion of non-business data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Backup filters must be able to include files based on file extensions independent of where the data is stored, for example: Office Files located everywhere on the device</li><li>- Backup locations should be configurable to include data in specific locations such as My Documents, Desktop, etc.</li><li>- Backup filters must be able to exclude files based on file types and path to ensure that non-business data is not included.</li><li>- Backup filters must also cater for Microsoft Outlook Archive (PST) Files regardless of where they are stored</li></ul> <p>May we receive clarification if these "backup filters" are referred to the backup of an infected file if they can be restored?</p>	Technical	<p>No, this does not refer to the backup of an infected file if they can be restored.</p> <p>This refers to the ability to specify file types to backup or exclude e.g. backup .xls and .doc but, do not backup .pptx</p>
4	<p>With reference to RFP T37/09/21, I would like to enquire if this opportunity is open to foreign companies as well or is it only open for South African registered companies.</p> <p>Our Solutions is a top cybersecurity company based in America, but we have signed a partnership agreement for local business development and implementation in South Africa.</p> <p>Can you let me know if we could participate in this tender in conjunction with a local company?</p>	Commercial	<p>This request is published as an open tender and bidders must familiarise them with the requirements as stipulated in the Bid document.</p>