Suggested Modifications in General Terms of the Tender

1. OEM & bidders should have Sales and support office in India.

2. The warranty provided by the bidder should have a back to back arrangement with the OEM. The declaration should be the part of a Letter of Authorization and signed by competent authority at the OEM.

3. The bidder should also have experienced and skilled service personnel to support above mentioned open source OS/ software's like RedHat Enterprise Linux, CentOS, Intel MPI, Intel FORTRAN & C, AMBER, GROMACS, NAMD, BLAST, HMMER etc.

4. The bidder should be ISO 9001 certified. A copy of ISO Certificate should be enclosed.

5. The Quoted OEM should have supplied minimum 5 systems each with minimum 25 node cluster in last 3 year in India.

6. The bidder should have support centre with minimum 3 Server support engineers.

7. If the bidder is an authorized partner or service provider of an OEM, an undertaking from the OEM is required stating that they would facilitate the bidder on a regular basis with technology/product updates and extends support for the warranty as well.

Accordingly, committee recommends to float the above modifications in tender and also recommends to amend delivery period to 45 days and installation period for 2 weeks. Since last data of tender/bid submission is 19th July 2017 as such to allow a reasonable time to all prospective bidders, it is further recommended to extend the tender submission/validity up to 02/08/2017.