

**Procurement of Database Management System in the scope of the Enforcement of
Migration Governance and Partnership through a Holistic Methodology (Empathy)**

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CLARIFICATION N° 2

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The following questions of general interest have been raised in the course of the tender procedure:

Question 1:

The contractor will ensure that all necessary migration/transfer operations related to the transition from the existing architecture to the architecture to be offered shall be carried out by the manufacturer. These migration/transfer operations shall be carried out by switchover method with minimum interruption and the maximum interruption must not exceed 2 hours. Sufficient storage and CPU capacity are expected to support cloning of the largest database for upgrade testing.

In the clause above, it is understood that the database migration operations from the current environment to the new environment to be provided will be carried out by the "manufacturer". We are an official Oracle Partner and specialized in database technologies. We have the in-house resources and expertise required to perform these migration activities. In fact, we have been providing database consultancy services to the Presidency of Migration Management of Türkiye for a long time and regularly carry out similar projects. We also successfully provided and performed the migration of the same database hardware that the institution procured approximately six months ago.

If we, as the contractor, procure this service from the manufacturer, the cost will significantly increase, and we will be unable to utilize the added value of our own expertise.

Therefore, we recommend that, with the institution's approval, an alternative allowing the contractor to perform these migration operations themselves be considered.

Kind regards.

Answer 1:

The migration must be carried out by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or by an authorized OEM partner.

Please see attached the revised **ANNEX II to the Terms of Reference: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS + TECHNICAL OFFER**

Question 2:

As far as we can see, the last day to submit questions regarding the tender is 01.07.2025.

Considering the large amount of documents, there are indeed some topics that require thorough review. Therefore, would it be possible to extend this deadline by one week?

Answer 2:

We regret to inform you that the deadline for submitting questions, set for 01.07.2025, cannot be extended.