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(i) Will the Electronic Attendance System be an independent system	The System will be an independent one but should eventually interface with the Central Personnel System
(ii) Will Phase II of the Project interfere with the current system	The Phase II Electronic Attendance System is a new project. However, the specifications clearly mention that it should cater for migration of data from the old system to the new one.
(iii) Why are biometrics not being envisaged at this Stage?	There are legal implications before introducing biometrics. Bidders should however ensure that any system proposed should cater for biometrics.
(iv) Is the list of sites finalized?	<p>There have been some modifications brought to the list of sites as a result of merging of some offices.</p> <p>A modified list of sites which also includes changes in the contact persons details will be submitted to bidders soon.</p>
(v) Is oracle database mandatory?	The Attendance Software will run on the GOC server which runs oracle as database.
(vi) Will the supplier be responsible for placing of Electrical Power Points?	Electrical Power Points will be done by Ministry/Department concerned but data cabling for the readers will be under the responsibility of the successful bidder.
(vii) Expected durability of cards and printed information	The durability of the card as well as the Printed Information therein should be at least 5 years as per tender document.
(viii) When will the award of contract be made	Normally, the award of contract will be made as soon as the approval of the CTB is obtained. It is expected to be done before the end of this financial year.
(ix) Any other clarification	Potential bidders will have 14 days before the closing date to ask for any clarifications. The replies thereto will be published on the Ministry's website.
(x) Which Application Server (software version and edition) would be made available for deploying the Attendance Software?	<p>The Application Service is Oracle Application Server 10g 9.0.4.0.19 (Release 1).</p> <p>However please note that it is planned to upgrade the application server to IAS 10g R2 10.1.2.0.2 in the near future.</p>
(xi) Of all the sites where the system will be deployed, could you	Please refer to sections 6 and 7 of the tender document. Normally, free patch panel port/s

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<p>provide a list of sites where free patch panel port/s and/or free switch port/s are not available?</p>	<p>and/or free switch port/s are available. However, bidders are kindly requested to effect site visits to confirm same. In case free ports are not available, appropriate networking devices should be proposed and installed by the supplier.</p> <p>A revised list of sites with corresponding contact persons has been published on the web site of the Ministry of Civil Service &amp; A.R (<a href="http://civilservice.gov.mu">http://civilservice.gov.mu</a>) and also circulated to bidders who have registered with the Ministry.</p>
<p>(xii) The exact number of stations that would be eventually connected to the server</p>	<p>The total number of stations that would be connecting to the server would be equal to the total number of sites i.e. 57</p>