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26th September, 2025**Sub: Minutes of the Subsequent Pre-bid meeting of the “for procuring High Performing Computing System (HPCS) for the IMD’s Operational Work” held on 26/09/2025.**

IMD published a global tender under CPPP (Tender Reference Number - CPU/53/0725/1554) for the procurement of HPCS for IMD’s operational use under Mission Mausam on 28th July 2025, and as per the schedule, a pre-bid meeting was held on 20th Aug 2025 with 16 representatives of the 6 bidders.

The Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting dated 09.09.2025 with three Annexures were published under CPPP on 10.09.2025 in response to all 259 queries raised by the prospective bidders through email till 20.08.2025, after approval of the competent authority dated 10.09.2025.

Further, IMD received 27 more queries from two prospective bidders, namely M/s EVIDEN INDIA PVT LTD on 19.09.2025 and M/s. HPE INDIA PVT LTD on 16.09.2025 by seeking some more technical clarifications, due to the upgradation in technologies of NVME SSD and DDR5 Memory, which have been released in the market recently, and seeking clarification on identifying the L1 bidder out of four given BoQ.

In view of the above, the Pre-Bid, Technical, and Financial Evaluation Committee (TFEC), comprising the following members, once again deliberated in detail and agreed to respond by addressing the 27 queries raised by M/s EVIDEN INDIA PVT LTD and M/s HPE INDIA PVT LTD. This decision was prompted by minor changes in NVMe and DDR5 technologies and, most importantly, the absence of clarification regarding the identification of the L1 bidder among the four provided BoQs. Failure to clarify this may result in no bid submissions from bidders or adversely impact the financial evaluation process of the bids.

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The pre-bid & TFEC Committee held its 05 meetings through video conference on 17.09.2025, 20.09.2025, 23.09.2025, 24.09.2025, and 26.09.2025 to examine all the queries (**a total of 27**) raised by each of the prospective bidders through email till 19.09.2025, and were discussed in detail, and the responses were finalized and are placed in **Annexure-A**. After detailed discussion with the pre-bid & TFEC committee members, the major changes, clarifications, and recommendations agreed upon by the committee are as follows:

General Query

(A) RFP Page 170, Point No 9 of Note/instruction of Section VIII, Appendix-10

Upon request from the OEMs, this paragraph shall be read as, “The Technical and Financial Evaluation Committee (TFEC), together with the competent authority, shall **identify and declare** the L1 based on the **6xBSC** of the Bill of Quantities (**BoQ**), in accordance with **Clause 6.3 (iv)**, from among the four BoQ worksheets specified under Clause 6.3 (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of Appendix-6.”

Technical Queries

(1) RFP Page 131, Last Sentence of the first Paragraph of clause 5.3.2, Section VI, Appendix 5

Upon request from the OEMs, the last sentence of the first paragraph shall be read as, “It is desirable that the memory on all nodes has error checking and correcting facilities to protect against any single bit error correction.”

(2) RFP Page 133 & 134, clause 5.3.7 of Technical Specification for Utility Servers, Section VI, Appendix 5

(i) Upon request from the OEMs, the sentence of “System Disks” shall be read as “System Disks - 4 numbers of NVMe SSD DWPD x 3, **3200 GB each or higher or better**”.

(ii) Upon request from the OEMs, the sentence of “IB Ports” shall be read as “IB Ports - 1 x single port **NDR-400 or equivalent or higher adaptor** and make HPC interconnect between login nodes, compute nodes, and utility nodes, as per clause 5.3.9 of Section VI of RFP at Page No 135”.

(3) RFP Page 141, clause 5.5.11 of 5.5 Requirements for the archive storage subsystem, Section VI, Appendix 5

Upon request from the OEMs, this paragraph shall be read as “The tape library should have at least 200 TB of high-performance cache to archive tape library with a minimum of 10 GBps performance for backup and restore without any single point of failure. The performance should not degrade even in the case of a single node failure.”

(4) Benchmark : NCMRWF coupled

The cycle for the NCMRWF coupled (10km AGCM L75, 25km OGCM, L75) model is 00Z. The job gets submitted in 3 segments and each of them runs for 3 days (total 9 days). **Only the first segment (3 days) may be run.**

(5) Benchmark : INCOIS MOM5.1

The number of levels may be **read as L42** instead of **L40** and the simulation is for **5 days**.

The Committee hereby confirms that this MoM report entails no financial implications and that no clauses of the RFP relating to financial provisions, payment terms, or other terms and conditions have been modified or updated.

Annexure-A

No	RFP CLAUSE NUMBER	RFP Clause/ Updated Clause as per Minutes of PreBid dated 09.09.2025	Additional Clarification / Queries	IMD Responses as on 26.09.2025
M/s EVIDEN INDIA PVT LTD				
1	6.5,pg151	Following materials must be returned to the purchaser as a part of the response to this TENDER - benchmark source code and scripts as modified/and/or used by the vendor to run the benchmark programs as well as benchmark program output files along with checksum values for each benchmark.	<p>Request you to allow submitting output data files of 1 run of each application and only output logs for remaining copies of each application. 1 copy of all the application (including source code, input files, output logs and output files as requested in RFP) will be > 5TB of data.</p> <p>Copying the above data to HDD and ship it from remote location to India and submitting it at IMD site will take atleast 10 working days.</p> <p>Hence, request you to provide additional 2 weeks from the date of bid submission to submit the disk containing 1 copy of output data files of 1 run of each application and only output logs for remaining copies of each application.</p>	<p>Agreed. The bidder must enable remote access for the committee to evaluate the benchmark outputs, immediately after the bid submission closing date and provide the necessary support. The bidder must share these details by the day following the closing date of the bid submission. Additionally, the bidder must submit a disk containing one copy of the output data files from one run of each application, along with output logs for the remaining copies of each application. Alternatively, the bidder should upload these files to the SFTP user account, which has already been created and shared with the individual participating bidders. This must be done within two weeks from the closing date of the bid submission. The bidder should not delete any of the benchmark model outputs from the benchmarking site, until the bid process is complete.</p>

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2	6.4,pg149	The below HPCC Benchmarks results should be submitted for at least configuration 6.2.(i) (i.e. BSC) HPC Challenge Benchmark (ref.to hep://icl.cs.utk.edu/hpcc/) basically consists of 7 benchmarks:	Request you to change this to the current BM size of ~500TF nodes as well.	As per the Minutes of Prebid Meeting dated 09.09.2025, Technical Queries Sr. No (10).
3	Corrigendum 10.ii, pg 7 of the Minutes of Prebid Meeting dated 09.09.2025	(ii) Upon request from the OEMs, the benchmark system size is reduced to 500TF, however, log files of all copies of benchmarks should be submitted. Preferably all copies should be run simultaneously, provided benchmark system supports the same or else Maximum number of copies should be run on benchmark system, however the total number of copies as specified in the RFP has to be run by populating as many copies as possible in each execution.	We estimate that to run the required number of copies as mentioned in the pg 147 of RFP, it will take lot of days with a BM system of 500TF which will be fully reserved for this deal without any interruption. Having ideal condition and dedicated system in the given timeframe is very challenging. Hence, we request you to consider running maximum 2 copies of each application. This will save us time to run and the efforts required to copy and transfer the entire output data within deadline. We will demonstrate it entirely during the acceptance test.	As per the Minutes of Prebid Meeting dated 09.09.2025, Technical Queries Sr. No (10).

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4	4.5 Total Cost of Ownership (TCO), Page 129 Appendix 7, 7.6 Page 152	<p>Price bids of only successful vendors shall be opened and total price (cost of ownership as described in clause 4.5 of Appendix-4) for all the configurations, Servers, including software, storage, backup devices shall be taken into account.</p> <p>TCO = Cost of the entire HPC Solution, Data Centre preparation including warranty and COAMC for three years as per the configuration mentioned in Appendix 6.3 ii, 6.3 iii, and 6.3 iv + Power Consumption (for a period of 6 years).</p> <p>The power consumption will be considered as twice the electric power required for computation to run the benchmarks (to account for the cooling) Power rate @ 8.5 INR/unit will be considered</p>	<p>Based on the mentioned clauses, our understanding of TCO calculation is as below:</p> <p>TCO = TCO of BOQ 2 Sl. No. 1.19 (4 BSE) + TCO of BOQ 3 Sl. No. 1.19 (5 BSE) + TCO of BOQ 4 Sl. No. 1.19 (6 BSE)</p> <p>Please confirm that L1 bidder will be selected using above formula.</p>	<p>Please refer to Sr. No. (A) of General Queries of the Minutes of Subsequent Pre-bid Meeting dated 26.09.2025.</p>

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M/s HPE INDIA PVT LTD				
1	Point No 9 of Note/instruction of Section VIII, Appendix-10 at RFP Page 170,	The Technical Evaluation and Financial Committee (TEFC) and the competent authority will choose any one of the BoQ out of 4 worksheets (as per Clause 6.3 (i), (ii), (iii), & (iv) of Appendix-6) for awarding L1.	<p>We would like to once again request IMD to confirm the BSC that will be used for the selection and declaration of the L1 bidder. We wish to highlight the following concerns, which need to be addressed at the earliest:</p> <p>Clear L1 Selection Criteria Required: In any RFP, the L1 selection criteria must be clearly defined. In this case, with four options being provided, there is a significant likelihood that no single bidder will qualify as L1 across all options.</p> <p>Potential for Major Conflicts: If different bidders are selected as L1 for different options, it may lead to disputes and challenge the integrity of the selection process. Other bidders may raise questions regarding the fairness and consistency of the evaluation.</p> <p>No Precedent for Multiple Options: We are not aware of any past RFPs that have asked bidders to quote for multiple options. In fact, the earlier RFP issued by MOES requested only a single option, which ensured clarity and uniformity in evaluation.</p>	Please refer to Sr. No. (A) of General Queries of the Minutes of Subsequent Pre-bid Meeting dated 26.09.2025.

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			<p>Clarity in MOES RFP: In the MOES RFP, although bidders were asked to quote for two BSC configurations, it was explicitly mentioned that one configuration (10 BSCs) was for one site and the other (7 BSCs) was for a second site. This provided absolute clarity and avoided any confusion.</p> <p>Given the above points, we strongly request IMD to confirm which BSC configuration will be considered for the selection of the L1 bidder. This is a critical SHOWSTOPPER for us, and we are not allowed to participate in the bidding process by our management unless clear L1 selection criteria is defined.</p> <p>We look forward to your earliest confirmation so that all stakeholders can proceed with complete clarity and confidence.</p>	

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2	4.1.1, Appendix 4, Page 123	The system should be based on modern and latest (The CPU, GPU/Accelerator proposed by the OEM should be the latest at the time of installation as per the delivery schedule given in this document.	Kindly change it to 'at the time of bidding', since it will not be possible to commit delivery of future technology related products since they have unknown commercial implications. We humbly request IMD again to relax this condition and allow the latest available at the time of bidding.	No, as per RFP only.
3	5.3.2, Appendix 5, Page 131	Requirement for Memory - It is desirable that the memory on all nodes has error checking and correcting facilities to protect against any single memory chip failure as well as multi-bit errors from any portion of single memory chip.	Kindly relax it to 'It is desirable that the memory on all nodes has error checking and correcting facilities to protect against any single bit error correction', since On-Die ECC incorporated in DDR5 memory does not have capabilities for single chip failure and multi-bit error correction. We humbly request IMD again to relax this clause since with DDR5 memory the RAS capabilities have changed.	Agreed. Please refer to Sr. No. (1) of Technical Queries of the Minutes of Subsequent Pre-bid Meeting dated 26.09.2025.
4	5.3.4, Appendix 5, Page 132	The GPU Hardware must be listed under MLCommons for the Benchmarks Latency or Throughput and its supporting published link & document to be shared during submission.	Kindly elaborate. Does this mean that the proposed GPU type (say Nvidia H200 or AMD MI300x) must be must be listed in MLCommons site irrespective of the Server OEM OR the proposed Server model by the OEM has to be listed MLCommons site ? Kindly relax this requirement and allow the OEM to bid as per the Solution requirement. Kindly note that HPE does not qualify all GPU	As per RFP

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			hardware in MLCommons site. Hence, kindly relax this condition and allow the right GPU solution / node to to be offered as per of the solution.	
5	5.3.4, Appendix 5, Page 132	The GPU should be Nvidia H200 GPUs or AMD MI300X or equivalent or higher configuration.	Can we presume that the Nvidia H200 or AMD MI300x is an acceptable solution even though there may be alternate Accelerators models from Nvidia and AMD OR it has to be latest at the time of bidding ? Kindly relax 'latest at the time of bidding' and allow solutions with Nvidia H200 or AMD MI300x. We humbly request IMD again to relax this condition and allow solutions with Nvidia H200 or AMD MI300x.	No, As per RFP only.
6	6.3, Appendix 6, Page 149	The Base System Configuration with 2 times PFS usable disk storage capacity and with 4 times usable disk/tape archival storage capacity and 20% Accelerator of CPU capacity with FP64 Vector (e.g. if Base System Configuration is 1 PF compute then PFS usable Capacity should be 2 PB and Archival Storage usable capacity should be 4 PB and dedicated Accelerators should be 200 TF FP64 Vector).	HPE appreciates the clarification.. As IMD must be aware, in some of the latest GPUs or which may be available very soon, the FP64 (without tensor cores) performance is getting significantly reduced. Hence, sizing based on FP64 vector will significantly increase the GPU node count. Alternately, IMD may think of asking for a fixed number of GPUs in the overall solution, say x numbers of Nodes, each with 8 x GPUs. This will eliminate ambiguity in the solution proposed across all the bidders.	As per RFP and updates as per the Minutes of Pre-Bid dated 09.09.2025 only.

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7	5.3.7, Appendix 5, Page 133	System Disks - 3 DWPD is achieved with mixed use drives - 3.84TB drives are read intensive drives. Please change the capacity to 3.2TB drives if Mixed use drives are needed.	Kindly note that NVME SSDs with DWPD 3 come with 3.2TB option, whereas 12G SAS SSDs with DWPD 3 has a choice of 3.84TB, hence the request for change.	Agreed. Please refer to Sr. No. (2.i) of Technical Queries of the Minutes of Subsequent Pre-bid Meeting dated 26.09.2025.
8	5.3.7, Appendix 5, Page 134	IB Ports - 1 x single port NDR-400 OSFP adaptor	We kindly request it to be changed to 'single port 400G adapter' since if it is mentioned '1 x single port NDR-400 OSFP adapter', the interconnect explicitly gets pushed to NDR only. For wider choices, we request IMD for the change to "single port 400G adapter'	Agreed. Please refer to Sr. No. (2.ii) of Technical Queries of the Minutes of Subsequent Pre-bid Meeting dated 26.09.2025.
9	5.5.11, Appendix 5, Page 141	The tape library should have at least 200 TB of high performance cache to archive tape library with minimum of 30 GBPS read and 8 GBPS write throughput.	We humbly request to review the response. Some of the Archival solutions do not require disk cache, hence the request for change. We also need clarity whether this 30GB/s Read and 8GB/s write is from the Lustre filesystem to the disk cache OR from the Disk cache to Tape OR from Lustre Filesystem to Tape ? Kindly clarify this is important from a tape library sizing perspective. IMD may consider making the disk cache optional (if required in the solution) and may explicitly ask for performance to the tape library (say 10GB/s).	Please refer to Sr. No. (3) of Technical Queries of the Minutes of Subsequent Pre-bid Meeting dated 26.09.2025.

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10	5.7.5, Appendix 5, Page 146	PUE measurement	We kindly request IMD to review the request again, since different applications have different power requirement, hence providing Power numbers based on applications is subject to lot of variations / interpretations. Evaluation based on HPL Power can be consistent across all bidde	As per the Minutes of Pre-Bid dated 09.09.2025, Application Response only.
11	6.1, Appendix 6, Page 147	Benchmark model - CFS model	As per README-pratyush, there are steps to generate initial conditions but the files generated are already available in the following directories. Oper_cfsv2analysis_ics and oper_cfsv2analysis_ics_out. Is it OK if we skip the compilation steps of intial conditions for G-chres/global_chgres.fd and running 01.prepare_ics.sh and 02.run_UGCS.sh and can directly run NEMS.x?	The run time is measured for the model runs only
12	6.1, Appendix 6, Page 147	Benchmark model - CFS model	As per build script after compilation of NEMS.x is this below step needed from ./build_GSM_standalone.sh? # Build the mppncombine executables for OCN output cd \$ROOTDIR/sorc & ./make.wcoss	As per RFP

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13	6.1, Appendix 6, Page 147	Benchmark model - CFS	While compilation of GSM part: The model is giving compilation error which is because of the mersenne_twister.mod library compiled with latest Intel compilers 2025. The error is: #gfs_dyn_patterngenerator.f90(231): error #6285: There is no matching specific subroutine for this generic subroutine call. [RANDOM_GAUSS] # call random_gauss(noise,rpattern%rstate). The solution is to use already compiled mersenne_twister.mod file from the provided dataset and use the same while compiling. Is that fine?	As per RFP
14	6.1, Appendix 6, Page 147	Benchmark model - CFS	Can IMD please confirm that the target time of CFS is of 16 days (FHMAX=384) forecast simulation and not 365 days (FHMAX=8760) forecast ? It was originally 16 days for 2022 MoES RFP. Currently, forecast length of IMD CFS is set to 365 days in the 02.run_UGCS.sh script.	As per RFP
15	6.1, Appendix 6, Page 147	Benchmark models - CFS and GFS	The CFS and GFS models included in the benchmark package utilize ESMF library version 7_1_0r, which is outdated and incompatible with modern compiler standards. We request IMD to provide a more recent version of the library that is	As per RFP

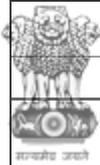
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			compatible with the provided CFS and GFS versions.	
16	6.1, Appendix 6, Page 147	Benchmark model - NCMRWF_coupled	Can IMD please confirm that the target time of NCMRWF_coupled is for 3 days forecast and not 9 days forecast ? It was originally 9 days for 2022 MoES EOI and then changed to 3 days for 2022 MoES RFP corrigendum. Currently, forecast length of IMD NCMRWF_coupled is set to 9 days because it is the same as the original version of MoES 2022 EOI/RFP.	Please refer to Sr. No. (4) of Technical Queries of the Minutes of Subsequent Pre-bid Meeting dated 26.09.2025.
17	6.1, Appendix 6, Page 147	Benchmark model - INCOIS_MOM5.1	Can IMD please confirm that the target time for INCOIS_MOM5.1 is for 5 day forecast and not 10 days forecast? It was originally 10 days for 2022 MoES EOI and then changed to 5 days for 2022 MoES RFP corrigendum. Currently, forecast length of IMD INCOIS_MOM5.1 is set to 10 days because it is the same as the original version of MoES 2022 EOI/RFP.	Please refer to Sr. No. (5) of Technical Queries of the Minutes of Subsequent Pre-bid Meeting dated 26.09.2025.
18	6.1, Appendix 6, Page 147	Benchmark model - HWRF	As stated in the corrigendum document, the updated README file containing instructions to run HWRF will be shared with the bidders. We kindly request IMD to provide this README at the earliest possible convenience.	Tested HWRF source code, which compiled with the latest compilers and updated README files, is shared with individual bidders on 22.09.2025.

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19	6.1, Appendix 6, Page 147	Benchmark model - WRF	As mentioned in WRF benchmark readme (WRF.pdf), which is part of the disk media, input should be obtained from wrfinput.tar. However, wrfinput.tar file is not provided. Please clarify where to find the input data.	Tested WRF latest version 4.6.2 source code/input data, which was compiled with the latest compilers of AMD and Intel, is shared with individual bidders on 22.09.2025.
20.a	Sr. No 7.1 of Technical Queries of the Minutes of Prebid Meeting dated 09.09.2025	Remote Access and Network Security - Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)	Kindly confirm the Nos. of users	Minimum 300 users of IMD Delhi.
20.b		Remote Access and Network Security - Firewalls Rule Base Review	Kindly confirm the if bidder need to supply the new NGFW or Bidder will use existing NGFW	The bidder should conduct periodic reviews of the three firewall rules of IMD, which will be connected to the HPCS environment.
20.c		Remote Access and Network Security - Network Access Control (NAC)	Kindly confirm Nos. of users / Devices	Minimum 300 internal users of IMD Delhi.
20.d		Remote Access and Network Security - Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA)	Kindly confirm Nos. of users	Minimum 300 remote users of IMD Delhi.
21.a	Sr. No 7.2 of Technical Queries of the Minutes of Prebid Meeting dated 09.09.2025	Endpoint / Server Security - Endpoint Detection & Response (EDR / XDR)	Kindly confirm Nos. of endpoints and server count	Minimum 300 endpoints within the IMD Delhi network
21.b		Endpoint / Server Security - Mobile Device Management	Kindly confirm Nos. of devices	Minimum 300 Devices of Mobile/Laptop/Tablet/Desktop
21.c		Endpoint / Server Security - Data Loss Prevention (DLP)	Kindly confirm Nos. of endpoints	Minimum 300 endpoints within the IMD Delhi network
	Kindly confirm if Do you need N/W & Web DLP		Only endpoint	

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21.d	Sr. No 7.2 of Technical Queries of the Minutes of Prebid Meeting dated 09.09.2025	Endpoint / Server Security - Vulnerability Assessment	Kindly confirm the Nos. of IP's.	All the servers and devices that are part of the HPC ecosystem need the vulnerability assessment - the IP count will be determined by the bidder. In addition, the bidder should consider a minimum of 100 users' IPS of IMD Delhi.
			What is the Frequency of vulnerability assessment?	This vulnerability assessment should be conducted at every quarterly interval and on a call basis as per cybersecurity concerns.
			How IMD will make payment for this service	IMD will make quarterly payments based on the actual vulnerability assessment conducted by the bidder, and after the bidder raises the bill.
22	Sr. No 7.3 of Technical Queries of the Minutes of Prebid Meeting 09.09.2025	Security Monitoring - Managed Security Services (NG SOC / MDR)	Kindly suggest EPS count / Nos. of data sources to consider?	All the servers and devices that are part of the HPC ecosystem need Endpoint Protection Services (EPS), and their count will be determined by the bidder. In addition, the bidder should consider a minimum of 2000 EPS of IMD Delhi.
23.a	Sr. No 7.4 of Technical Queries of the Minutes of	Risk & compliance Assessments, Training & Incident Planning - Security Awareness Training	Nos. of days for training and persons required per batch ?	At least twice a year, along with AIML training as per clause 2.1.6 of Section VI at Page No 121.

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23.b	Prebid Meeting dated 09.09.2025	Risk & compliance Assessments, Training & Incident Planning - Incident Response Plan	Kindly provide clarity on the scope and the number of resources required for cybersecurity, and confirm whether we need to consider 24x7 operations?	It is the bidder's responsibility to monitor the entire cybersecurity controls and SOC connected to the HPCS environment 24/7. The bidder must factor the necessary onsite manpower accordingly. The SOC team is responsible for reporting any incidents to IMD and do the remediation of occurred incidents in HPC/SOC. Subsequently, IMD will take the required action in accordance with CERT-IN norms.
23.c		Risk & compliance Assessments, Training & Incident Planning - ISO27001 Certified Facility	We understand that bidder will be responsible for only the coordination and readiness however all the expenses related to certification will be borne by IMD	The selected bidder will facilitate IMD for obtaining ISO certification; however, IMD will bear the cost of the certificate.

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