

**MINUTES OF THE PRE-BID MEETING HELD ON 25.08.2026 AT 3 PM AGAINST
BID NUMBER: GEM/2026/B/7888388 & GEM/2026/B/7931697**

A pre bid meeting was conducted through online mode as per the prescribed pre-bid meeting date on 25.08.2026 at 3 PM against GeM Bid Number: GEM/2026/B/7888388 & GEM/2026/B/7931697 related to purchase of Seqrite EPS Cloud Premium + XDR Bundle antivirus. The pre-bid meeting was conducted in accordance with the requests received from the participating bidders via email.

The following general points were discussed and responded in the meeting: -

NECTAR's response against Prebid meeting queries against Bid No. GEM/2026/B/7888388 & GEM/2026/B/7931697		
Clause	Query	Response to Query
Technical	Whether the solution proposed under the said GeM Bid is intended for cloud-based implementation ?	Yes, this GeM Bid is intended for cloud-based implementation .
Technical	What are the acceptance criteria?	The bid shall be accepted subject to the bidder being found technically responsive and the quoted price being approved by the Competent Authority of NECTAR .
Technical	Whether an alternate product meeting the prescribed technical and functional specifications may be offered against the said GeM Bid?	It is clarified that alternate products shall not be accepted against the said GeM Bid. The bidder is required to offer the product specifically specified in the bid, i.e., Seqrite EPS Cloud Premium + XDR Bundle , in accordance with the prescribed technical specifications and requirements.
Technical	Which antivirus/endpoint security product is currently being used by NECTAR?	It is clarified that NECTAR is currently using Seqrite EPS Cloud Premium + XDR Bundle as its antivirus/endpoint security solution.
Administrative	Whether NECTAR may consider revising the estimated EDR rate , as the current estimated bid price appears to be significantly lower than the prevailing market rate and may not be commercially feasible for bidders to quote?	It is clarified that NECTAR shall not revise or amend the estimated EDR rate . Bidders are required to submit their quotations based on their own quoted rates . Further, NECTAR has not prescribed or kept any ceiling amount for this bid .

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Clause	Query	Response to Query
Technical	Whether the said GeM Bids are intended for first-time procurement of the Seqrite EPS Cloud Premium + XDR Bundle or for renewal of the existing subscription/licenses ?	It is clarified that the said GeM Bids are intended only for renewal of the existing Seqrite EPS Cloud Premium + XDR Bundle subscription/licenses and not for first-time procurement.