No.	GPAA Document Reference	Sub Section	Question	Answer
1.	GPAA RFP 03-2015 3-3	**Hardware and Software (Page 6):** *'The service provider shall provide dedicated hardware and software with the following specifications (or newer):'* • IBM zBC12	Is this Mainframe specification a mandatory requirement?	It should be able to run Z/Os 2.1 with an upgrade path in the next two years.
2.	GPAA RFP 03-2015 3-3	**General Facilities (Page 8):** *'A Tier 4 data center facility – The GPAA defines Tier 4 as composed of multiple active power and cooling distribution paths, has redundant components, and is fault tolerant, providing 99.995% availability'*	Is Tier 4 certification a requirement, or merely the redundant power, cooling etc as described.	Yes the service provider will need to provide supporting documentation indicating which Tier their server room complies to.
3.		**Network Connectivity (Page 7 & 8):** *The Service Provide is*	The SITA link for all transversal systems will not be able to be routed to / via the DR site due to all the	No, the intention is to get SITA linked to our Gallo Manor Site. Currently the Sita link terminates in Hamilton Street.

			to ensure the provision of the infrastructure and connectivity between the GPAAs primary site, its regions, the GPAA replication site, the DR Site and other 3rd Party sites.	static routes managed by SITA, will this be part of the requirement and if so additional infrastructure will need to be put in place outside the MPLS?	There is no link between the mainframe and SITA
4.				Is there a specific requirement for the size of the link from the DR site into the MPLS, or should this be prescribed / recommended by the service provider?	We would prefer a recommendation by the tenderer . Minimum 2 by 2Mbs with redundancy.
5.				Will the equipment hosted in the current DR site move to the new DR site (Only confirmation)?	The tenderer must provide the equipment in their Data Centre. The equipment in the current DR site is the property of the current service provider and will not be taken over.
6.				Can overseas companies bid for this tender?	No only local companies can bid to this tender, due to the fact that in some cases data might be exchanged via cassettes and security constraints, if disk to disk replication is proposed.
7.				On the CD, the documents are numbered as 3.1 and 3.3, 4.2 and 4.3. Document 3.2 and 4.1 are missing.	Template 3.2 and 4.1 are not available.
8.				Page 21 makes reference to an excel prequalification and technical response template. Those have not been provided too. Please kindly send them through to us.	The prequalification requirement is on page 20-21 of 1.1 template (RFP). The technical response template is 4.2