

**CLARIFICATION: SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TRAINING, TESTING, COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE OF DATA STORAGE EQUIPMENT - UFAA/DS/011/2021-2022**

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1	Page77	Array Cache	The storage array should have a minimum of 64GB physical memory in a single system and 8GB of NVMEM. The cache must support both reads and writes. This will be for supporting spikes from the UFAA's applications during peak periods.	Please clarify is UFAA is looking for array with 2 TB cache or 8GB Nvme cache?	It should have at least 2TB flash cache+ at least 4*960GB Flash drives+ at least 64GB physical storage memory+ at least 8GB of NVMEM for storing data that the storage controller has not yet written to disk
2			Extension of closing date	Kindly consider extending the bid closing date from the stated dates by an extra ONE (1) Week.	The timelines provided is sufficient for this tender and therefore the deadline of 20 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021 at 10.30AM remains unchanged.

**UFAA PROCUREMENT  
17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2021**