

Anexa nr. 22 la Documentația standard aprobată prin Ordinul Ministrului Finanțelor nr. 115 din 15.09.2021

### Specificaţii tehnice

[Acest tabel va fi completat de către ofertant în coloanele 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, iar de către autoritatea contractantă – încoloanele 1, 5,]

Numărul procedurii de achiziție: ocds-b3wdp1-MD-1740577309675

**Obiectul achiziției:** Servere și sisteme de stocare (perioada 2024-2025)

Denumirea bunurilor/ serviciilor	Denumirea modelului bunului/ serviciului	Țara de origine	Produ- cătorul	Specificarea tehnică deplină solicitată de către autoritatea contractantă	Specificarea tehnică deplină propusă de către ofertant	Standarde de referință
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bunuri/servicii						
Lotul nr. 1 Enterprise Server tip 1				Echipament nou şi nerecondiţionat, produs minim trim. I anul 2024, corespunzător tipului de dispozitive de nivel Enterprise, produs de producători renumiţi (Brand name internaţional). Configuraţia echipamentului trebuie să fie compusă din componente reciproc compatibile şi să asigure funcţionarea optimă a sistemului în ansamblu.  1. Type: Enterprise Server;  2. Form Factor: Rack mount EIA-310 compatibility, max 2U (rail-kit included);  3. CPU Included:  2 x CPU; Min. 24 core per CPU with hyper-threading; Launch date not earlier than Q4'23; Min. 50MB Cache; min. 2.4 Ghz;  4. Memory:	HPE ProLiant DL360 Gen11 8SFF Echipament este nou și nerecondiționat, va fi produs după semnarea contractului. Configurația echipamentului este compusă din componente reciproc compatibile și asigure funcționarea optimă a sistemului în ansamblu. 1. Type: Enterprise Server; 2. Form Factor: Rack mount EIA- 310 compatibility, 1U (rail-kit included);	https://www.hpe.com/p snow/doc/PSN1014696 065USEN.pdf



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- Stocarea să poată fi extinsă
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ofertă și furnizate pe o bază perpetuă - valabile obligatoriu

punere în funcțiune, a garanției și a serviciilor de

suport (deservire și mentenanță) a bunurilor - conform

18. Cerinte obligatorii pentru prestarea serviciilor de

pentru durata integrală de viață a serverului.

Anexei la Anuntul de participare.

Toate cerințele sunt minime și obligatorii;

19. Termeni și condiții:

(3.0), 2 internal (secure - 1 - 3.2) Gen1, 1 - 2.0), 1 optional USB 2.0 front via Universal Media Bay

#### 12. Power supplies included:

2x HPE 1600W Flex Slot Platinum Hot Plug Low Halogen Power Supply Kit

#### 13. Front Indicator Status:

n/u iter ml



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(sfârșitul duratei de viață);	All necessary included.
Extinderea memoriei (ram) și a capacității de stocare nu trebuie	HPE ProLiant DL380/DL560
să	Gen11 High Performance 2U
includă limitări hardware sau software.	Heat Sink Kit
	15. Management:
	All necessary supported and
	included. Full license included
	Monitor your servers for
	ongoing management, service
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	installed;
	17. All is included
	18. Cerinte sunt respectate
	HPE 5Y Tech Care Basic Service
	<ul><li>support producatorului</li></ul>
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	specificațiilor producătorului
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		adăugarea de unități de stocare suplimentare.
	Echipament nou şi nerecondiţionat, produs n 2024, corespunzător tipului de dispozitive de produs de producători renumiți (Brand nar Configurația echipamentului trebuie să f componente reciproc compatibile şi să asig optimă a sistemului în ansamblu.  1. Type: Enterprise-grade Storage with SA  2. Form Factor: min. 2U rack-mountal	nivel Enterprise, ne internațional). le compusă din gure funcționarea sur funcționarea SSSDs. le chassis, fully  1. Type:
	compatible with the EIA-310 standard for The solution must include all necessary rails, mounting brackets).	components (e.g., brings mission-critical storage to the mid-range - delivering
Lotul nr. 3 Enterprise Storage (Sisteme de stocare) tip 1(SAS SSD)	3. Availability requirements: 3.1 The equipment must be working in Sy Active mode, which means that in the case of ensures following: 3.2 - The storage system architecture must event of a controller failure, the write cache controller(s) remains fully operational and equipment must utilize mechanisms such as cequivalent protection to guarantee data into circumstances should the write cache be dead without mirroring, or left without an alter mechanism to prevent data loss or corruption 3.3 - The system must ensure a high availabil 99.9999%, minimizing downtime and guaran operation, 3.4 - The system's efficiency must remain event of a failure of up to 50% of the controconsistent operational capability - alive wit controller, 3.5 - The system must sustain its required powithout degradation in the event of a failure the controllers, 3.6 - The system must include robust, built-in non-disruptive software updates, ensuring in	ansure that, in the of the surviving all protected. The ache mirroring or egrity. Under no ctivated, operated mative protection ity rate of at least teeing continuous unaffected in the allers, maintaining has single active erformance levels affecting half of a mechanisms for



availability or loss of access to stored data during version upgrades.

- 3.7 The storage system must ensure uninterrupted data availability and full operational continuity in the following failure scenarios:
- failure of a single power supply line, ensuring redundancy in power management,
- failure of any individual controller, with automatic failover mechanisms to maintain functionality - alive with a single active controller,
- simultaneous failures of up to two user data storage drives, with no loss of data integrity or accessibility,
- failures of any Fibre Channel (FC) or iSCSI port, with seamless rerouting of traffic to alternate pathways.

The equipment must support hot-swappable replacement of critical components without interrupting access to data or degrading system performance. These components include, but are not limited to: controllers, power supplies, cooling fans, front-end and back-end ports, and storage drives. The hot replacement process must ensure seamless operation and maintain data availability throughout.

The system must be designed to withstand the simultaneous failure of at least two storage devices (e.g., drives, NVMe, or flash modules), regardless of the system's scale or configuration. In such scenarios, the equipment must ensure uninterrupted data access and maintain full data integrity.

The system must include functionality to safely disable the storage drives without causing any loss or corruption of user data, ensuring seamless operational continuity during maintenance or decommissioning.

#### 4. Type Drives:

**Enterprise-grade SAS SSD**s utilizing TLC (Triple-Level Cell) or eTLC (Enhanced Triple-Level Cell) technology, optimized for high-performance, high-reliability applications in enterprise environments.

#### 5. Capacity:

The system must provide a marked usable storage capacity (before data reduction) of **minimum 200 TB**, ensuring sufficient space for high-demand enterprise applications.

Accelerate your most demanding apps with consistently fast performance and ultra-low latency - even at scale.

- 2. Form Factor: rack-mountable chassis, fully compatible with the EIA-310 standard for rack mounting. The solution include all necessary components (e.g., rails, mounting brackets).
- 3. Availability requirements:
- 3.1 Built on a unique, massively parallel, **multi-node**, **and all-active platform**, HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 consolidates traditional and next-generation mission-critical applications at scale with predictable performance and ultralow latency.
- 3.2 all requirements are respected.

HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 architecture:

https://www.hpe.com/psnow/doc/a50008302enw

3.3 100% data availability SLA guarantee
HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 guarantees a 100% data
availability SLA for mission-critical applications, a benefit not offered by leading competitors.
Additionally, the B10000 provides industry-leading ransomware detection and recovery, with real-time detection and ultra-fast

recovery times, significantly

reducing data loss and downtime.



#### 6. Hot Spare Configuration(optional):

The solution must optionally support Hot Spare components, including spare controllers or disks, to enhance system redundancy. These spare components must remain inactive during regular operations but should automatically activate to maintain full system functionality in case of hardware failure.

#### **7. RAID** (*if the equipment involves the use of RAID*):

- The system must support advanced RAID levels, including minimum:

RAID 6: Ensuring double parity protection, allowing the system to tolerate simultaneous failure of two drives without data loss.

**8.** Cache requirement(if the equipment involves the use of memory cache for data):

If the storage system includes a cache mechanism, the system must provide a **minimum of 512 GB** of dedicated cache memory per node, ensuring high-speed data processing and optimal system performance.

The cache must support advanced features such as:

- Cache mirroring to ensure data integrity and protection in the event of a node failure.
- Dynamic allocation enabling efficient use of cache resources based on real-time workload demands.
- Non-volatile cache to prevent data loss during power failures or unexpected shutdowns, ensuring all cached data is retained. The cache must be optimized for handling high IOPS workloads and ensuring low-latency operations, particularly for enterprise-grade applications.

#### 9. Controllers requirement:

The storage system must include minimum one node equipped with a minimum of two fully redundant controllers configured in High Availability (HA) mode.

The controllers must:

- Operate in an Active-Active configuration, ensuring balanced workload distribution and seamless failover capabilities without performance degradation.
- Support advanced fault-tolerant mechanisms to maintain uninterrupted access to data during hardware failures or maintenance.

3.4 YES, respected. The system's efficiency will remain unaffected in the event of a failure of up to 50% of the controllers, maintaining consistent operational capability - alive with a single active controller. Please see HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 architecture

3.5 **YES**, respected. Please see HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 architecture

3.6 YES, Invisible upgrades: Thanks to SaaS-based delivery, new data services instantly become available to you. Data plane software upgrades are non-disruptive and intelligently matched to a given system.

**3.7 YES**, all requirements are respected. Please see HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 architecture

#### 4. Type Drives: Intalled 36 x HPE Alletra Storage MP 7.68TB NVMe SFF Selfencrypting SSD (TLC drives)

 Capacity The proposed system provides 207.45TB usable storage capacity (before data reduction)

Usable Capacit	У		
<b>207.45</b> ⊤B			Raid 6 (10+2
Physical Capacity	,	Logical Capacity	
Physical Capacity	257.472 GIB	Logical Capacity	12
			12 193,204 GiB
PD Raw	257,472 GIB	Ró Set Size	



- Be hot-swappable, allowing replacement or upgrade without
disrupting system operations or data availability.

- Include built-in synchronization mechanisms to maintain consistency between controllers, including mirroring of critical operational data such as cache contents and configuration settings.

The system must ensure that the failure of one controller does not impact the performance, availability, or operational integrity of the other controller.

#### 10. Cluster and replication requirements:

- 1. Synchronous replication capability:
- The storage solution must support synchronous replication to enable the creation of an Active-Active cluster between two physically separated server rooms (located in separate buildings).
- The system must ensure zero Recovery Point Objective (RPO) by maintaining data consistency across the cluster in real time.
- 2. Comprehensive hardware inclusion:
- The solution must include all necessary hardware components to fully implement synchronous replication functionality, utilizing Fibre Channel (FC) protocols for high-speed, low-latency data transmission.
- 3. Flexible volume replication:
- The system must support synchronous replication for a minimum of one Logical Unit Number (LUN) and scale seamlessly to replicate multiple LUNs simultaneously.
- Changes to the number of replicated volumes must not require modifications to the physical hardware configuration of the storage system.
- 4. Data consistency and synchronization:
- The contents of all cluster volumes must remain identical across both systems in the cluster at all times, ensuring data consistency and integrity.
- The system must include mechanisms to handle data synchronization efficiently during recovery scenarios, ensuring minimal impact on performance and availability.
- 5. Resiliency and high availability:
- The cluster must provide continuous operation in the event of a hardware failure, network disruption, or planned maintenance at one site, without compromising data integrity or availability.

#### 6. Hot Spare Configuration

All necessary for 100% availability guarantee is included. The HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 components such as storage nodes, disk- and host-facing host bus adapters (HBAs), power supplies, and disks feature N+2 redundancy so that any of these components can fail without system interruption. The only nonredundant component in the system is a 100% completely passive controller node backplane that, given its passive nature, is virtually impervious to failure. For example, disks spare calculation is above.

#### 7. RAID

YES, all requirements are respected. Please see space calculation above.

8. Cache requirement YES, all requirements are respected. Cache Memory per Node 512GB.

HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 architecture: https://www.hpe.com/psnow/doc/ a50008302enw

The HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 power failure protection mechanisms reduce the need for these expensive batteries. The cache is write-through rather than write-back, so no dirty unflushed



- The system must be designed to support failover and failback between the two sites automatically and transparently.

#### 11. Performance requirements:

- 1. Minimum performance metrics:
- the storage solution must deliver a combined performance of minimum 300,000 Input/Output Operations Per Second (IOPS) with inline data reduction (deduplication and compression).
- 2. Performance calculation parameters:

IOPS performance must be evaluated based on the following metrics:

- read/write ratio: 70% read / 30% write.
- block sizes: support for operations with block sizes of 16 KB, 32 KB, and 64 KB to accommodate varying workload requirements.
- I/O patterns: include both sequential and random I/O workloads.
- latency: ensure a maximum delay of 1 millisecond  $(0.001\ s)$  under full load conditions.
- 3. Consistency of performance:
- the system must maintain the required performance levels even under high concurrency and mixed workload conditions.
- performance must remain unaffected during maintenance operations, including firmware updates, drive rebuilds, or component failures.
- 4. Performance verification:
- vendors must provide detailed benchmark test results to validate the stated performance for operations with block sizes 16 KB(mandatory), 32 KB and 64 KB(optionall), using industry-standard tools such as IOmeter or FIO, under the specified conditions.
- results must demonstrate compliance with all stated parameters, including latency and I/O patterns.
- 5. Monitoring and optimization:
- the system must include tools to monitor and optimize performance dynamically, offering real-time insights into throughput, latency, and IOPS for proactive performance tuning.

#### 12. Supported protocols:

- FC,
- iSCSI,

cache pages need to be preserved. If power failure damages a node in the cluster, the second node will take over the volumes of the failing node and read any data not written to the RAID stripes directly from the volume staging area. With zero need for dirty cache save and replay mechanisms, the time to recover from power failure is greatly reduced.

## 9. Controllers requirement: YES, all requirements are respected.

The proposed system includes 2 nodes (controllers).

HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 delivers Tier-0 resiliency with an architecture designed to eliminate any single point of failure (hardware or software) in the system. The system is designed with redundant components, and power domains to mitigate single points of failure at the hardware layer.

The HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 components such as storage nodes, disk- and host-facing host bus adapters (HBAs), power supplies, and disks feature N+2 redundancy so that any of these components can fail without system interruption. The only nonredundant component in the system is a 100% completely passive controller node backplane that, given its passive nature, is virtually impervious to failure.



#### 13. Features:

Dedicated system management interfaces:

- 1. The system must include dedicated physical and/or virtual interfaces specifically for system management.
- 2. These interfaces should allow out-of-band management, ensuring that administrative tasks can be performed without impacting data traffic.
- 3. Management interfaces must support the following functionalities:
- Web-based GUI for ease of access.
- Command-line interface (CLI) for advanced configuration.
- Support for industry-standard protocols such as SSH, SNMP, and REST API for integration with monitoring and orchestration tools.
- Role-based access control (RBAC) to ensure secure system administration.
- 4. Redundancy for management interfaces:
- to ensure availability, the management interfaces must support redundancy, allowing continuous system management even in the event of a single interface failure.
- 5. Protocol optimization:

The system must include protocol-specific optimizations such as:

- Multipath I/O (MPIO) for FC and iSCSI to ensure high availability and load balancing.
- Support for jumbo frames in iSCSI for improved performance in high-throughput environments.
- 6. Compliance and Interoperability:

The system must be compliant with industry standards for both FC and iSCSI protocols. It must ensure interoperability with third-party devices, including servers, switches, and network adapters.

#### 14. Deduplication and compression requirements:

1. Functional capabilities:

The storage system must provide deduplication functionality for data stored at the block level (iSCSI/FC LUN) and file level, with the following specifics:

- Deduplication must operate both at the volume level and globally across the system, ensuring optimal storage efficiency. The system must also include compression functionality for:
- Block-level volumes (iSCSI/FC LUN).

10. Cluster and replication requirements: YES, all requirements are respected.

Please see documentation, example https://www.hpe.com/psnow/doc/ a00115612enw

11. Performance requirements: YES, all requirements are respected.











Please see "calculation" document

## 12. Supported protocols: YES, all requirements are respected.

The front-end storage protocol that best fits your workloads and existing network infrastructure thanks to support for Fibre Channel, NVMe-oF/FC, NVMe-oF/TCP and iSCSi.

13. Features: YES, all requirements are respected.

Please see documentation, https://support.hpe.com/connect/ s/product?language=en\_US&kmpm oid=1014727563

14. Deduplication and compression requirements: YES, all requirements are respected.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise stands behind the powerful data efficiency



	Interoperability and unrestricted functionality:     Deduplication and compression features must operate
	Deduptication and compression readires must operate
	seamlessly without introducing limitations or restrictions on
	simultaneous use of other critical functionalities, including but
	not limited to:
	- Data replication.
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- Thin provisioning.
- Backups.
- Volume cloning.
- 3. Inline deduplication and compression:
- Both deduplication and compression mechanisms must function in in-line mode, ensuring real-time data optimization without requiring post-processing.
- Deduplication must remain continuously active and cannot be disabled or bypassed by system administrators or any other means, ensuring consistent storage efficiency and data integrity.
- Storage solutions that rely on scheduled or job-based data reduction processes are not acceptable.

#### 15. Licensing and support:

All features related to deduplication and compression must be: - Fully licensed (if required by vendor provisions) and included in the offer, eliminating additional licensing costs for essential functionality.

- Supported by the storage system in its maximum configuration, ensuring scalability and compatibility across all deployment scenarios.
- 5. Performance and reliability considerations:
- The deduplication and compression mechanisms must not introduce significant latency or impact the system's performance metrics, such as IOPS or throughput.
- Mechanisms should include built-in error detection and correction to maintain data integrity during deduplication and compression processes.

#### 6. Management and monitoring:

The system must provide a dedicated interface or tools for monitoring deduplication and compression efficiency, including:

- Space savings metrics.
- Real-time and historical performance impacts.
- Detailed logs of deduplication and compression activities.

technology of HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 with a total savings guarantee of at least 4:1, calculated as a ratio of effective to usable capacity, in aggregate, across all reducible data. Please see documentation: https://www.hpe.com/psnow/doc/a00142353enw
NO iobs for reductions.

### 15. Licensing and support: YES, all requirements are respected.

The all-inclusive software, a 100% data availability guarantee, a data efficiency guarantee, and a satisfaction guarantee.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise provides an extensive selection of features in the HPE Alletra Storage ArcusOS software, including Virtual Copy, Remote Copy, Priority Optimization, Peer Motion, and Peer Persistence, etc.

## 16. Snapshot requirements: YES, all requirements are respected.

Please see documentation: https://www.hpe.com/psnow/doc/ a00097607enw

## 17. Encryption requirements: YES, all requirements are respected.

For more details see documentation.



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10	6. Snapshot requirements:	For example, HPE Alletra Storage
	. General functionality:	MP B10000 data-at-rest encryption
-1	The system must support snapshot functionality at a minimum	https://www.hpe.com/psnow/doc/
fo	or block-level volumes (LUNs), ensuring operational	a00136828enw
fle	exibility.	
	The snapshot functionality must be applicable to both LUNs	A data encryption license (LTU) is
	nd other supported volumes without imposing restrictions on	included to enable encryption on
	ne simultaneous use of other critical system functions,	HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000.
	cluding replication, backups, and cloning.	One encryption license is required
	. Snapshot quantity and retention:	for each encrypted storage
	The system must provide the ability to create and manage a	solution. Once encryption is
	ninimum of 365 snapshots per shared volume, supporting	enabled on the storage solution, it
	ong-term operational and recovery needs.  Snapshots must be configurable with retention policies to	cannot be disabled.
	ptimize storage space and align with data governance	Encryption can be turned on, non-
	equirements.	disruptively, at any time, even after
	Performance efficiency:	data has been written to the
	The implementation of snapshots must not degrade overall	system.
	ystem performance, regardless of the number of active	Supports Utimaco® Enterprise
	napshots or system workload.	Secure Key Manager (ESKM) 4.0,
	The system must include optimization mechanisms, such as	5.0 and Gemalto® SafeNet
m	netadata indexing and intelligent snapshot scheduling, to	KeySecure k460 centralized key
m	ninimize latency and maintain high performance.	management
	. Space efficiency:	The local key manager is included
	Snapshot functionality must employ a cost-effective approach	in the HPE Alletra Storage ArcusOS.
	y storing only the delta (changes) from the original data. This	There is not a separately orderable
	nsures minimal storage consumption while preserving full	part number for the local key
	ata access and recovery capabilities.	manager
	Integration with storage QoS:	
	The system must support performance monitoring and rioritization mechanisms for snapshots, enabling	18. Monitoring requirements:
	dministrators to enforce Storage QoS (Quality of Service)	YES, all requirements are
	olicies at both the volume and LUN levels.	respected.
	These QoS policies should dynamically allocate resources to	
	rioritize performance-critical snapshots, ensuring minimal	Simplify management with an
	mpact on other operations.	intuitive cloud experience on-prem
	Advanced features:	Public cloud has set the standard
	napshots must support:	for agility, with an operational
	Application-consistent snapshots, ensuring data integrity for	model that enables you to deploy
	orkloads such as databases and virtualized environments.	new apps and services quickly and
	Writable snapshots, allowing clones to be created for	easily. But public cloud isn't right
	evelopment, testing, or analytics without affecting the	for every workload. Case in point:
pr	roduction environment.	,



Snapshots must be compatible with data replication workflows,
ensuring consistent replication of both primary data and
snapshot states across systems.
7. Monitoring and reporting:

- The system must include a dedicated interface or tools for managing, monitoring, and reporting on snapshot performance, space utilization, and recovery operations.
- Real-time alerts and historical logs must be available for visibility into snapshot performance and potential bottlenecks.

#### 17. Encryption requirements:

- 1. Encryption standard:
- The solution must support encryption of all stored data using a minimum of the AES-256 algorithm or a stronger industry-standard encryption algorithm, ensuring compliance with modern security and regulatory standards.
- 2. Scope of encryption:
- Encryption must be applied to all drives, NVMe, and flash storage within the device, covering the entire data storage ecosystem.
- Encryption must extend to data at rest across all volumes, snapshots, backups, and metadata associated with the system.

  3. Performance integrity:
- Encryption functionality must operate with no measurable impact on system performance, ensuring IOPS, throughput, and latency metrics remain consistent with non-encrypted operations.
- The system must leverage hardware-accelerated encryption or equivalent technologies to maintain optimal performance during data encryption and decryption processes.
- 4. Key management:
- The solution must generate encryption keys using a secure hardware-based random number generator, ensuring keys are robust and resistant to attacks.
- Encryption keys must be securely stored on the equipment, leveraging a dedicated hardware security module (HSM) or equivalent secure enclave to isolate keys from unauthorized access.
- The system must ensure that data stored on drives/NVMe/flash cannot be accessed if the storage media is removed from the device or if the device itself is compromised.

  5. Key backup and recovery:

most enterprise apps and data remain on-premises today because of security, data sovereignty, and latency concerns—to say nothing of the complexity of migrating and rearchitecting apps for the public cloud.

As a result, the technology ambitions of many enterprises have moved on from cloud first to embrace cloud everywhere. Organizations seek to harness the benefits of the cloud operational experience wherever their workloads live—not just in the public cloud but also from edge locations to on-prem data centers to co-location facilities.

Enter HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000, cloud-native data infrastructure available through the HPE GreenLake cloud, which brings the speed and agility of the cloud experience to your on-prem storage. HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 simplifies operations across the lifecycle—from rapid deployment to automated provisioning to invisible upgrades. You manage and monitor your global block storage environment from a single cloud console and effortlessly protect your data with seamless, integrated backup and disaster recovery across your hybrid cloud. This frees up your organization to simplify operations



	- The system must include mechanisms for secure backup and				
ı	recovery of encryption keys, supporting integration with				
	external key management systems (KMS) compliant with				
ı	KMIP (Key Management Interoperability Protocol) standards.				

- Key rotation and lifecycle management should be automated and configurable to align with organizational policies and compliance requirements.
- 6. Encryption for replication and snapshots:
- The encryption functionality must extend to replicated data and snapshots, ensuring consistency in encryption across all replicated sites or volumes.
- Encryption must not disrupt or degrade replication workflows, including synchronous and asynchronous modes.

#### 18. Monitoring requirements:

- 1. Analytical platform or portal:
- The system must include a robust analytical platform or virtual machine (VM) accessible via a web browser-based portal.
- The platform must provide an intuitive, user-friendly interface with interactive dashboards for data visualization and management.
- 2. Log collection and reporting:

The platform must automatically collect and analyze logs from the device and present them as customizable graphs, reports, and alerts, covering the following:

- 2.1. Storage utilization:
- Real-time and historical monitoring of used space.
- Display of the data reduction indicator, accounting for deduplication and compression (excluding thin provisioning, if applicable).
- Granular visibility at both the global device level and the local LUN level.
- 2.2. Space growth prediction:
- Advanced forecasting tools for predicting space growth, factoring in deduplication, compression, and provisioning trends.
- Tools for future expansion analysis, including recommendations for scaling.
- 3. Component monitoring:

The system must include an application or hardware-based monitoring solution to oversee and report detailed events for the following physical and logical components: and move faster while maintaining on-prem control of your data.

Please see additionally about the HPE GreenLake cloud experience All HPE GreenLake cloud services are accessed through a unified control plane that delivers a consistent, open and extensible cloud operating experience for all your services and users, wherever the workloads and data are located.

#### 19. NICs included per controller:

- Management, console, etc port are included per node
- Additionally, per node: HPE Alletra Storage MP 32/64Gb 4port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE 32Gb SFP28 Short Wave 1pack Pull Tab Optical Transceiver for each port
- HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multimode OM4 2 Fiber 5m Cable per port

### 20. Supported operating environments:

Microsoft® Windows® Server and Microsoft® Hyper-VTM | VMware ESX and ESXi | Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® | SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)

Host OS support varies by connectivity protocol to host. For the latest information on



- Physical components: controllers, drives, ports, power supplies, and network interfaces Logical components: volumes, LUNs, replication processes, deduplication, and compression algorithms.  4. Performance monitoring: The portal must provide minimum: - Real-time and historical performance metrics for individual resources Key parameters to monitor: Latency, Read and Write IOPS, Bandwidth. Performance data must be available at both the global system level and the LUN level.  5. Storage QoS and prioritization: - The system must include a performance monitoring and prioritization mechanism for Storage QoS, configurable at both the volume and LUN levels QoS metrics should be adjustable in real-time to meet dynamic workload demands. 6. Reporting and alerting: The portal must provide comprehensive reporting capabilities, including at least: - Capacity reports: current usage, available space, and forecasted capacity needs Performance reports: historical trends and real-time analytics of system performance Future space predictions: automated simulations for capacity increases based on application type and workload Event logs: authorization attempts, executed commands, and system alerts for security and operational events Technical support documens, LUNs, replication processes, dedupication, provide minimum:  21. Power supplies included: All necessary power cables are included to the processary power cables are included:  22. Nu sunt utilizate componente EOS / EOL  Toate cerințele sunt RESPECTATE.  Toate cerințele sunt RESPECTATE.  Toate cerințele sunt RESPECTATE.  Toate cerințele sunt RESPECTATE.	
operations such as snapshots, synchronous/asynchronous replication, and recovery tasks.	



- The platform must include an algorithm for verifying	5				
configuration correctness and compatibility with potential	1				
device or cluster upgrades.					

- 9. Simulation and optimization:
- The platform must enable capacity simulation tools to project storage needs based on application types and expected workloads.
- Display real-time system consumption metrics with actionable optimization guidelines for improving performance and efficiency.

#### 19. NICs included per controller:

Min. 1 x 1GE for management;

Min 2 x 32G FC SFP28(850nm SFP+ SR MM module included) for data transfer;

Min. 2 x 32G FC dedicated for replication (metro cluster).

#### 20. Supported operating environments:

Microsoft Windows Server;

Red Hat Enterprise Linux;

VMware (VMware ESXi);

#### 21. Power supplies included:

The system must include a minimum of two (2) hot-swappable (hot-plug) Power Supply Units (PSUs).

The PSUs must support at least 1+1 redundancy, ensuring continuous operation in case of failure of one PSU.

Power cables included must meet the following specifications:

- Type: IEC C13 to C14.
- Minimum length: 0.6 meters (24 inches).

Cerințe obligatorii pentru prestarea serviciilor de punere în funcțiune, a garanției și a serviciilor de suport (deservire și mentenanță) a bunurilor - conform Anexei la Anunțul de participare.

Toate licențele necesare (dacă se aplică conform termenilor și condițiilor producătorului) pentru caracteristicile platformei/portalului de monitorizare (analitică) și software-ului/firmware-ului specific sistemului de stocare, inclusiv actualizările/patch-urile periodice, trebuie să fie incluse în ofertă și furnizate pe o bază perpetuă - valabile obligatoriu pentru durata integrală de viată a sistemului de stocare.

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		Termeni și condiții: Toate cerințele sunt minime și obligatorii; O cerință nu trebuie să limiteze o altă cerință; Toate componentele trebuie să fie actuale și să nu fie promovate ca EOS (sfârșitul vânzării/suportului) / EOL (sfârșitul duratei de viață); Extinderea memoriei (ram) și a capacității de stocare nu trebuie să includă limitări hardware sau software.		
		Echipament nou și nerecondiționat, produs minim trim. I anul 2024, corespunzător tipului de dispozitive de nivel Enterprise, produs de producători renumiți (Brand name internațional). Configurația echipamentului trebuie să fie compusă din componente reciproc compatibile și să asigure funcționarea optimă a sistemului în ansamblu.  1. Type: Enterprise-grade Storage with Full Flash	HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 Echipament este nou și nerecondiționat, va fi produs după semnarea contractului. Configurația echipamentului este compusă din componente reciproc compatibile și asigure funcționarea optimă a sistemului în ansamblu.	
Lotul nr. 4		<ul> <li>2. Form Factor: min. 2U rack-mountable chassis, fully compatible with the EIA-310 standard for rack mounting. The solution must include all necessary components (e.g., rails, mounting brackets).</li> <li>3. Availability requirements:</li> </ul>	1. Type: HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 brings mission-critical storage to the mid-range - delivering enterprise-class resiliency, performance, and scalability at an	https://www.hpe.com/p
(Sisteme de stocare) tip 2 (Full flash)	tocare) tip 2 (Full lash)	3.1 The equipment must be working in Symmetric Active-Active mode, which means that in the case of 100% utilization, ensures following:  3.2 - The storage system architecture must ensure that, in the event of a controller failure, the write cache of the surviving controller(s) remains fully operational and protected. The equipment must utilize mechanisms such as cache mirroring or equivalent protection to guarantee data integrity. Under no circumstances should the write cache be deactivated, operated without mirroring, or left without an alternative protection mechanism to prevent data loss or corruption.  3.3 - The system must ensure a high availability rate of at least 99.9999%, minimizing downtime and guaranteeing continuous operation;  3.4 - The system's efficiency must remain unaffected in the event of a failure of up to 50% of the controllers, maintaining consistent operational capability - alive with a single active controller;	affordable price. Powered by the HPE Alletra Storage MP 10000 hardware platform, B10000 is the industry's first disaggregated, scaleout block storage with 100% availability guaranteed. Get an intuitive, Al-driven cloud experience on-prem that simplifies management and shifts operations from infrastructure-centric to appcentric. Empower line of business with intelligent, self-service provisioning while managing and protecting workloads across your hybrid cloud from a single cloud console. Scale performance and capacity independently - and	snow/doc/PSN1014727 563CZEN



- 3.5 The system must sustain its required performance levels without degradation in the event of a failure affecting half of the controllers;
- 3.6 The system must include robust, built-in mechanisms for non-disruptive software updates, ensuring no compromise in availability or loss of access to stored data during version upgrades.
- 3.7 The storage system must ensure uninterrupted data availability and full operational continuity in the following failure scenarios:
- failure of a single power supply line, ensuring redundancy in power management,
- failure of any individual controller, with automatic failover mechanisms to maintain functionality - alive with a single active controller.
- failures simultaneous failures of up to two user data storage drives, with no loss of data integrity or accessibility,
- failures of any Fibre Channel (FC) or iSCSI port, with seamless rerouting of traffic to alternate pathways.

The equipment must support hot-swappable replacement of critical components without interrupting access to data or degrading system performance. These components include, but are not limited to: controllers, power supplies, cooling fans, front-end and back-end ports, and storage drives. The hot replacement process must ensure seamless operation and maintain data availability throughout.

The system must be designed to withstand the simultaneous failure of at least two storage devices (e.g., drives, NVMe, or flash modules), regardless of the system's scale or configuration. In such scenarios, the equipment must ensure uninterrupted data access and maintain full data integrity.

The system must include functionality to safely disable the storage drives without causing any loss or corruption of user data, during maintenance or relocation of the device..

#### 4. Type Drives:

Enterprise-grade NVMe/Flash utilizing TLC (Triple-Level Cell) or eTLC (Enhanced Triple-Level Cell) technology, optimized for high-performance, high-reliability applications in enterprise environments.

without disruption - with disaggregated storage. Meet every SLA with mission-critical storage that delivers an unrivalled 100% data availability guarantee. Accelerate your most demanding apps with consistently fast performance and ultra-low latency - even at scale.

- 2. Form Factor: rack-mountable chassis, fully compatible with the EIA-310 standard for rack mounting. The solution include all necessary components (e.g., rails, mounting brackets).
- Availability requirements:
- 3.1 Built on a unique, massively parallel, multi-node, and all-active platform, HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 consolidates traditional and next-generation missioncritical applications at scale with predictable performance and ultralow latency.
- 3.2 all requirements are respected.

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3.3 100% data availability SLA guarantee

HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 guarantees a 100% data availability SLA for mission-critical applications, a benefit not offered by leading competitors. Additionally, the B10000 provides

industry-leading ransomware



#### 5. Capacity:

The system must provide a marked usable storage capacity (before data reduction) of **minimum 600 TB**, ensuring sufficient space and maximum performance for high-demand enterprise applications.

#### 6. Hot Spare Configuration(optional):

The solution must optionally support Hot Spare components, including spare controllers or disks, to enhance system redundancy. These spare components must remain inactive during regular operations but should automatically activate to maintain full system functionality in case of hardware failure.

#### **7. RAID** (*if the equipment involves the use of RAID*):

- The system must support advanced RAID levels, including minimum:

RAID 6: Ensuring double parity protection, allowing the system to tolerate simultaneous failure of two drives without data loss.

**8.** Cache requirement(if the equipment involves the use of memory cache for data):

The storage must provide a **minimum of 512 GB** of dedicated cache memory per node, ensuring high-speed data processing and optimal system performance.

The cache must support advanced features such as:

- Cache mirroring to ensure data integrity and protection in the event of a node failure.
- Dynamic allocation enabling efficient use of cache resources based on real-time workload demands.
- Non-volatile cache to prevent data loss during power failures or unexpected shutdowns, ensuring all cached data is preserved and immediately available after hardware recovery from power failures or unexpected shutdowns.

The cache must be optimized for handling high IOPS workloads and ensuring low-latency operations, particularly for enterprise-grade applications.

#### 9. Controllers requirements:

The storage system must include minimum one node equipped with a minimum of two fully redundant controllers configured in High Availability (HA) mode.

detection and recovery, with realtime detection and ultra-fast recovery times, significantly reducing data loss and downtime. 3.4 YES, respected. The system's efficiency will remain unaffected in the event of a failure of up to 50% of the controllers, maintaining consistent operational capability - alive with a single active controller. Please see HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 architecture

3.5 **YES**, respected. Please see HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 architecture

3.6 YES, Invisible upgrades: Thanks to SaaS-based delivery, new data services instantly become available to you. Data plane software upgrades are non-disruptive and intelligently matched to a given system.

**3.7 YES**, all requirements are respected. Please see HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 architecture

#### 4. Type Drives: Intalled 54 x HPE Alletra Storage MP 15.36TB NVMe SFF Selfencrypting SSD (TLC drives)

5. Capacity The proposed system provides 631.22TB usable storage capacity (before data reduction)



The controllers must: - Operate in an Active-Active configuration, ensuring balanced 631.22 TB workload distribution and seamless failover capabilities without performance degradation and data loss. - Support advanced fault-tolerant mechanisms to maintain 772,416 GiB - 14,304 GiB uninterrupted access to data during hardware failures or - 2,496 GiB 755.616 GiB maintenance (until the technical interventions are provided). - Be hot-swappable, allowing replacement or upgrade without disrupting system operations, performance or data availability. 6. Hot Spare Configuration - Include built-in synchronization mechanisms to maintain All necessary for 100% availability consistency between controllers, including mirroring of critical guarantee is included. operational data such as cache contents and configuration The HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 components such as storage nodes, The system must ensure that the failure of one controller does disk- and host-facing host bus not impact the performance, availability, or operational adapters (HBAs), power supplies, integrity of the other controller. and disks feature N+2 redundancy so that any of these components 10. Cluster and replication requirements: can fail without system 1. Synchronous replication capability: interruption. The only - The storage solution must support synchronous replication to nonredundant component in the enable the creation of an Active-Active cluster between two system is a 100% completely physically separated server rooms (located in separate passive controller node backplane buildings). that, given its passive nature, is - The system must ensure zero Recovery Point Objective virtually impervious to failure. (RPO=0) by maintaining data consistency across the cluster in For example, disks spare real time. calculation is above. 2. Comprehensive hardware inclusion: - The solution must include all necessary hardware components to fully implement synchronous replication functionality, 7. RAID utilizing Fibre Channel (FC) protocols for high-speed, low-YES, all requirements are latency data transmission. respected. Please see space 3. Flexible volume replication: calculation above. - The system must support synchronous replication for a

storage system.

consistency and integrity.

minimum of one Logical Unit Number (LUN) and scale

- Changes to the number of replicated volumes must not require

modifications to the physical hardware configuration of the

- The contents of all cluster volumes must remain identical

across both systems in the cluster at all times, ensuring data

seamlessly to replicate multiple LUNs simultaneously.

4. Data consistency and synchronization:

8. Cache requirement
YES, all requirements are
respected.
Cache Memory per Node 512GB.

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- The system must include mechanisms to handle data synchronization efficiently during recovery scenarios, ensuring minimal impact on performance, availability and corrupted/degraded data.
- 5. Resiliency and high availability:
- The cluster must provide continuous operation in the event of a hardware failure, network disruption, or planned maintenance at one site, without compromising data integrity or availability.
- The system must be designed to support failover and failback between the two sites automatically and transparently.

#### 11. Performance requirements:

- 1. Minimum performance metrics:
- the storage solution must deliver a combined performance of minimum 500,000 Input/Output Operations Per Second (IOPS) with inline data reduction (deduplication and compression).
- 2. Performance calculation parameters:

IOPS performance must be evaluated based on the following metrics:

- read/write ratio: 70% read / 30% write.
- block sizes: support for operations with block sizes of 16 KB, 32 KB, and 64 KB to accommodate varying workload requirements.
- I/O patterns: include both sequential and random I/O workloads.
- latency: ensure a maximum delay of 1 millisecond (0.001 s) under full load conditions.
- 3. Consistency of performance:
- the system must maintain the required performance levels even under high concurrency and mixed workload conditions.
- performance must remain unaffected during maintenance operations, including firmware updates, drive rebuilds, or component failures.
- 4. Performance verification:
- vendors must provide detailed benchmark test results to validate the stated performance for operations with block sizes 16 KB(mandatory), 32 KB and 64 KB(optionall), using industry-standard tools such as IOmeter or FIO, under the specified conditions.
- <u>- results must demonstrate compliance with all stated parameters, including latency and I/O patterns.</u>
- 5. Monitoring and optimization:

The HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 power failure protection mechanisms reduce the need for these expensive batteries. The cache is write-through rather than write-back, so no dirty unflushed cache pages need to be preserved. If power failure damages a node in the cluster, the second node will take over the volumes of the failing node and read any data not written to the RAID stripes directly from the volume staging area. With zero need for dirty cache save and replay mechanisms, the time to recover from power failure is greatly reduced.

## 9. Controllers requirement: YES, all requirements are respected.

The proposed system includes 4 nodes (controllers).

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- the system must include tools to monitor and optimize performance dynamically, offering real-time insights into throughput, latency, and IOPS for proactive performance tuning.

#### 12. Supported protocols:

- FC.
- iSCSI;

#### 13. Features:

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- 1. The system must include dedicated physical and/or virtual interfaces specifically for system management.
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- 4. Redundancy for management interfaces:
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The system must include protocol-specific optimizations such as:

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- Support for jumbo frames in iSCSI for improved performance in high-throughput environments.
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#### 14. Deduplication and compression requirements:

can fail without system interruption. The only nonredundant component in the system is a 100% completely passive controller node backplane that, given its passive nature, is virtually impervious to failure.

## 10. Cluster and replication requirements: YES, all requirements are respected.

Please see documentation, example https://www.hpe.com/psnow/doc/ a00115612enw

 Performance requirements: YES, all requirements are respected.



Please see "calculation" document

### 12. Supported protocols: YES, all requirements are respected.

The front-end storage protocol that best fits your workloads and existing network infrastructure thanks to support for Fibre Channel, NVMe-oF/FC, NVMe-oF/TCP and iSCSi.

## 13. Features: YES, all requirements are respected.

Please see documentation, https://support.hpe.com/connect/ s/product?language=en\_US&kmpm oid=1014727563



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The storage system must provide deduplication functionality for data stored at the block level (iSCSI/FC LUN) and file level, with the following specifics:

- Deduplication must operate both at the volume level and globally across the system, ensuring optimal storage efficiency. The system must also include compression functionality for:
- Block-level volumes (iSCSI/FC LUN).
- 2. Interoperability and unrestricted functionality:

Deduplication and compression features must operate seamlessly without introducing limitations or restrictions on simultaneous use of other critical functionalities, including but not limited to:

- Data replication.
- Thin provisioning.
- Backups.
- Volume cloning.
- 3. Inline deduplication and compression:
- Both deduplication and compression mechanisms must function in in-line mode, ensuring real-time data optimization without requiring post-processing.
- Deduplication must remain continuously active and cannot be disabled or bypassed by system administrators or any other means, ensuring consistent storage efficiency and data integrity.
- Storage solutions that rely on scheduled or job-based data reduction processes are not acceptable.

#### 15. Licensing and support:

All features related to deduplication and compression must be: - Fully licensed (if required by vendor provisions) and included in the offer, eliminating additional licensing costs for essential functionality.

- Supported by the storage system in its maximum configuration, ensuring scalability and compatibility across all deployment scenarios.
- 5. Performance and reliability considerations:
- The deduplication and compression mechanisms must not introduce significant latency or impact the system's performance metrics, such as IOPS or throughput.
- Mechanisms should include built-in error detection and correction to maintain data integrity during deduplication and compression processes.

# 14. Deduplication and compression requirements: YES, all requirements are respected.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise stands behind the powerful data efficiency technology of HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 with a total savings guarantee of at least 4:1, calculated as a ratio of effective to usable capacity, in aggregate, across all reducible data. Please see documentation: https://www.hpe.com/psnow/doc/ a00142353enw

#### NO jobs for reductions.

## 15. Licensing and support: YES, all requirements are respected.

The all-inclusive software, a 100% data availability guarantee, a data efficiency guarantee, and a satisfaction guarantee.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise provides an extensive selection of features in the HPE Alletra Storage ArcusOS software, including Virtual Copy, Remote Copy, Priority Optimization, Peer Motion, and Peer Persistence, etc.

## 16. Snapshot requirements: YES, all requirements are respected.

Please see documentation: https://www.hpe.com/psnow/doc/ a00097607enw



6. Management and monitoring: The system must provide a dedicated interface or tools for monitoring deduplication and compression efficiency, including: Space savings metrics. Real-time and historical performance impacts. Detailed logs of deduplication and compression activities.  16. Snapshot requirements: General functionality: The system must support snapshot functionality at a minimum for block-level volumes (LUNs), ensuring operational flexibility. The snapshot functionality must be applicable to both LUNs and other supported volumes without imposing restrictions on the simultaneous use of other critical system functions, including replication, backups, and cloning. Snapshot quantity and retention: The system must provide the ability to create and manage a minimum of 365 snapshots per shared volume, supporting long-term operational and recovery needs. Snapshots must be configurable with retention policies to optimize storage space and align with data governance requirements. Performance efficiency: The implementation of snapshots must not degrade overall system performance, regardless of the number of active snapshots or system workload. The system must include optimization mechanisms, such as metadata indexing and intelligent snapshot scheduling, to minimize latency and maintain high performance. Snapshot functionality must employ a cost-effective approach by storing only the delta (changes) from the original data. This ensures minimal storage consumption while preserving full data access and recovery capabilities. Integration with storage QoS: The system must support performance monitoring and prioritization mechanisms for snapshots, enabling administrators to enforce Storage QoS (Quality of Service) policies at both the volume and LUN levels.	17. Encryption requirements: YES, all requirements are respected. For more details see documentation. For example, HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 data-at-rest encryption https://www.hpe.com/psnow/doc/a00136828enw  A data encryption license (LTU) is included to enable encryption on HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000. One encryption license is required for each encrypted storage solution. Once encryption is enabled on the storage solution, it cannot be disabled. Encryption can be turned on, non-disruptively, at any time, even after data has been written to the system. Supports Utimaco® Enterprise Secure Key Manager (ESKM) 4.0, 5.0 and Gemalto® SafeNet KeySecure k460 centralized key management The local key manager is included in the HPE Alletra Storage ArcusOS. There is not a separately orderable part number for the local key manager  18. Monitoring requirements: YES, all requirements are respected.	
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- These QoS policies should dynamically allocate resources to				
prioritize performance-critical snapshots, ensuring minimal				
impact on other operations.				

6. Advanced features:

Snapshots must support:

- Application-consistent snapshots, ensuring data integrity for workloads such as databases and virtualized environments.
- Writable snapshots, allowing clones to be created for development, testing, or analytics without affecting the production environment.

Snapshots must be compatible with data replication workflows, ensuring consistent replication of both primary data and snapshot states across systems.

#### 17. Encryption requirements:

- 1. Encryption standard:
- The solution must support encryption of all stored data using a minimum of the AES-256 algorithm or a stronger industry-standard encryption algorithm, ensuring compliance with modern security and regulatory standards.
- 2. Scope of encryption:
- Encryption must be applied to all drives, NVMe, and flash storage within the device, covering the entire data storage ecosystem.
- Encryption must extend to data at rest across all volumes, snapshots, backups, and metadata associated with the system.
- 3. Performance integrity:
- Encryption functionality must operate with no measurable impact on system performance, ensuring IOPS, throughput, and latency metrics remain consistent with non-encrypted operations.
- The system must leverage hardware-accelerated encryption or equivalent technologies to maintain optimal performance during data encryption and decryption processes.
- 4. Key management:
- The solution must generate encryption keys using a secure hardware-based random number generator, ensuring keys are robust and resistant to attacks.
- Encryption keys must be securely stored on the equipment, leveraging a dedicated hardware security module (HSM) or equivalent secure enclave to isolate keys from unauthorized access.

Public cloud has set the standard for agility, with an operational model that enables you to deploy new apps and services quickly and easily. But public cloud isn't right for every workload. Case in point: most enterprise apps and data remain on-premises today because of security, data sovereignty, and latency concerns—to say nothing of the complexity of migrating and rearchitecting apps for the public cloud.

As a result, the technology ambitions of many enterprises have moved on from cloud first to embrace cloud everywhere. Organizations seek to harness the benefits of the cloud operational experience wherever their workloads live—not just in the public cloud but also from edge locations to on-prem data centers to co-location facilities.

Enter HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000, cloud-native data infrastructure available through the HPE GreenLake cloud, which brings the speed and agility of the cloud experience to your on-prem storage. HPE Alletra Storage MP B10000 simplifies operations across the lifecycle—from rapid deployment to automated provisioning to invisible upgrades. You manage and monitor your global block storage environment from a single cloud console and



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removed from the device or if the device itself is compromised.								
5. Key backup and recovery:								

- The system must include mechanisms for secure backup and recovery of encryption keys, supporting integration with external key management systems (KMS) compliant with KMIP (Key Management Interoperability Protocol) standards.
- Key rotation and lifecycle management should be automated and configurable to align with organizational policies and compliance requirements.
- 6. Encryption for replication and snapshots:
- The encryption functionality must extend to replicated data and snapshots, ensuring consistency in encryption across all replicated sites or volumes.
- Encryption must not disrupt or degrade replication workflows, including synchronous and asynchronous modes.
- 7. Audit and compliance:
- The system must provide audit logs and reports detailing encryption operations, key management activities, and access attempts, ensuring transparency and regulatory compliance.
- Logs should be exportable and compatible with industrystandard security information and event management (SIEM) systems.

#### 18. Monitoring requirements:

- 1. Analytical platform or portal:
- The system must include a robust analytical platform or virtual machine (VM) accessible via a web browser-based portal.
- The platform must provide an intuitive, user-friendly interface with interactive dashboards for data visualization and management.
- 2. Log collection and reporting:

The platform must automatically collect and analyze logs from the device and present them as customizable graphs, reports, and alerts, covering the following:

- 2.1. Storage utilization:
- Real-time and historical monitoring of used space.
- Display of the data reduction indicator, accounting for deduplication and compression (excluding thin provisioning, if applicable).

effortlessly protect your data with seamless, integrated backup and disaster recovery across your hybrid cloud. This frees up your organization to simplify operations and move faster while maintaining on-prem control of your data.

Please see additionally about the HPE GreenLake cloud experience All HPE GreenLake cloud services are accessed through a unified control plane that delivers a consistent, open and extensible cloud operating experience for all your services and users, wherever the workloads and data are located.

#### 19. NICs included per controller:

- Management, console, etc port are included per node
- Additionally, per node: HPE Alletra Storage MP 32/64Gb 4port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE 32Gb SFP28 Short Wave 1pack Pull Tab Optical Transceiver for each port
- HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multimode OM4 2 Fiber 5m Cable per port

### 20. Supported operating environments:

Microsoft® Windows® Server and Microsoft® Hyper-VTM | VMware ESX and ESXi | Red Hat® Enterprise







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