

	Queries	Response
1	Data Sources & Inventory (Scope Understanding)	
	a. What are the current data sources in scope? (Endpoints, servers, file shares, NAS, DBs, cloud storage, SaaS apps, email platforms, etc.)	The Data Discovery process envisaged for the bidder in the RFP is a one-time activity. Any subsequent Data Discovery, if required, will be undertaken as part of the PMC (Project Management Consultancy) scope.
	b. Do you have an existing data inventory / CMDB / asset list we can reference?	Please be guided by the RFP ,the Corrigendum dated 02.02.2026 & the further clarifications outlined in this document .if any .
	c. Which business units or departments manage these data sources?	Please be guided by the RFP ,the Corrigendum dated 02.02.2026 & the further clarifications outlined in this document .if any .
2	Data Volume, Growth & File Characteristics	
	a. Approximate data volume per source (TB, file count, mailbox size).	Please be guided by the RFP ,the Corrigendum dated 02.02.2026 & the further clarifications outlined in this document .if any .
	b. Typical file types stored (documents, images, PDFs, logs, audio/video, scans).	Please be guided by the RFP ,the Corrigendum dated 02.02.2026 & the further clarifications outlined in this document .if any .
	c. Do you have large KYC / scanned document repositories requiring OCR?	Yes, we have scanned documents/images.
3	Technical Scanning Method & Connectivity	
	a. Preferred / available scanning method: agent, agentless, API-based?	The preferred approach is agentless;however, agents may be allowed on a case to case basis.
	b. Are there any air-gapped or restricted environments?	Please be guided by the RFP ,the Corrigendum dated 02.02.2026 & the further clarifications outlined in this document .if any .
4	Access, Permissions & Security Constraints	
	a. What access model can be provided? (Service account, read-only permissions, app registration,	Necessary permission access will be provided by LIC.
	b. Any IAM restrictions such as MFA, SSO-only service accounts, or privileged access workflows?	Please be guided by the RFP ,the Corrigendum dated 02.02.2026 & the further clarifications outlined in this document .if any .
	c. Are there data residency constraints, like "data cannot leave region X"?	The solution is required to be deployed on-premises, however, it should also have the capability to perform discovery of data sources hosted on the public cloud.
5	Cloud & SaaS Environment Details	
	a. Which cloud platforms are in use? (AWS/Azure/GCP)	We have both AWS and GCP environments.
	b. Object storage details (S3 buckets, Blob containers, GCS buckets).	We have both AWS and GCP environments.
	c. SaaS platforms included: M365, Google Workspace, Salesforce, ServiceNow, Workday, etc.	Indicative no of SaaS applications are 10.
	d. API availability and data export options.	Please be guided by the RFP ,the Corrigendum dated 02.02.2026 & the further clarifications outlined in this document .if any .
6	Database Discovery Requirements	
	a. List of database technologies in scope (SQL Server, Oracle, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, etc)	Details will be provided to the successful Bidder.
	b. Approximate table/row counts or DB size per instance.	Details will be provided to the successful Bidder.
7	Collaboration & Email Systems	
	a. Email platforms: M365, Google, Exchange on-prem.	Email platforms: Exchange on-prem, however, provision has to be made for all.
	b. Do you require scanning of mailboxes, shared mailboxes, Teams/Slack/SharePoint/Drive?	Please be guided by the RFP ,the Corrigendum dated 02.02.2026 & the further clarifications outlined in this document .if any .
8	Special Data Types (OCR, Images, Audio, Multilingual)	
	a. Do you handle multilingual content (Indian languages + global)?	Multilingual and OCR will be part of Data Discovery .
	b. Any bulk PDF/image/KYC repositories requiring OCR scanning?	Please be guided by the RFP ,the Corrigendum dated 02.02.2026 & the further clarifications outlined in this document .if any .
#	We need 3-4 more days to prepare our submission as we need to take a series of internal approval. I would hereby request you to extend the bid submission deadline till Thursday Feb 26, 2026. Please confirm the same.	Refer to revised Activity Schedule.
#	There is a risk that certain applications, systems or modules of the privacy platform, that may not integrate fully with the target architecture at LIC due to technical incompatibilities, data dependencies, or undocumented constraints. Following license handover, the OEM may limit or withdraw integration support based on contractual scope	A Proof of Concept (PoC) with defined timelines will be conducted during the PMC (Project Management Consultancy) phase at the time of drafting the RFP to validate integrations and address any technical or architectural concerns.
#	Revised Activity Schedule	Event/Activity Details 1. Mode of submission of Bids Online- (www.tenderwizard.com/LIC) 2. Last date & time for submission of bids- 26-02-2026, latest by 03:00 PM 3. Bid opening date & time (Eligibility) -26-02-2026, 03:15 PM 4. Commercial bid opening date/(Handling of RFP), time & venue :Will be intimated to the eligible qualified bidders later. 5. Contact Email-id - dppbid@licindia.com 6. LIC's Official Website (URL): Please refer to the tender section of : http://www.licindia.in