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ADDENDUM No. 02

Your reference is directed to RFx Number 3000019384 for the Invitation to Bid for the State of Louisiana – IBM Mainframe CPU for the Louisiana Office of Technology Services, which is currently scheduled to open at 10:00am (Central Time) on July 14, 2022.

The following are the Vendor’s Questions received by the deadline date of July 5, 2022 and the State’s Responses:

Vendor’s Question #1

Under other requirements section: All cables and ancillary hardware required to complete the installation of this equipment shall be provided by the successful bidder. How many cables for each location will be required?

State’s Response #1

Please see chart below for clarification. Any cable or ancillary hardware not addressed in the matrix below, that is required to complete installation of the equipment, shall be provided by the successful bidder.

DOA

Type	Length of Cable	Quantity	Number of Ports in z16
Ficon LX LC to LC		0	36
OSA Exp 7s SX LC to LC		0	16
OSA Exp 7s 1000bT Copper		0	8
ICA Coupling Links	20 meters	4	4
zHyperlink Express: Note		0	4
HMA Consoles 1000bT		0	8

Note: These zHyperlink cable are usually ordered with the storage product.

DPS

Type	Length of Cable	Quantity	Number of Ports in z15
Ficon LX LC to LC		0	24
OSA Exp 7s SX LC to LC		0	8
OSA Exp 7s 1000bT Copper		0	4
zHyperlink Express: Note		0	4
HMA Consoles 1000bT		0	8

Note: These zHyperlink cable are usually ordered with the storage product.

Vendor's Question #2

Please confirm IBM z/OS release levels for each location.

State's Response #2

Current z/OS release levels are as follows:

3906-506 (DOA ISB) z/OS 2.2

2965-A02 (DPS ITC) z/OS 2.1

The State is willing to apply toleration maintenance and/or upgrade z/OS release levels as may be necessary to support the new incoming hardware.

Vendor's Question #3

For the currently installed equipment 3906-FB547 and 2965-2FDA2 are currently being finance via IBM Global Finance. These obligations go through March of 2023. Does the State desire to continue paying these obligations as scheduled or does the State desire to re-finance with the new equipment schedule?

State's Response #3

The State is open to both options. If the Installment Purchase Agreement (IPA) quote includes the re-financing of existing hardware, please show this element broken out separately so that the response can be properly evaluated against other bidders.

Vendor's Question #4

Currently the State is under a sub-cap IBM IPLA agreement. With the installation of the 3931-503 and the installed 3906-506, the total MSUs will be 813, (324 MSUs for the 3931-503 and 489 for the 3906-506). What is the desired sub-cap MSU number for the sub-cap IPLA agreement after implementation?

State's Response #4

In accordance with our latest zCP3000 capacity study, prepared on May 5, 2022, the State believes that DOA/DOTD is using ~1764.20 MIPS and DCFS is using ~1710.20 MIPS. Because of this the State desires to initially set the 3931 IPLA sub-cap MSU number at 222 and the 3906 IPLA sub-cap MSU number at 221.

Vendor's Question #5

The solicitation asks for line item pricing but on the ATTACHMENT II COST SHEET asks for total solution pricing. Can you clarify?

State's Response #5

The State acknowledges this ambiguity in the ATTACHMENT II COST SHEET. Please provide line item pricing for ITEM 1 and ITEM 2 as detailed in ATTACHMENT I EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS.

Vendor's Question #6

Does response require line item pricing?

State's Response #6

Please refer to the response for Question #5.

All else remains as on original bid.

THIS ADDENDUM IS HEREBY OFFICIALLY MADE A PART OF THE REFERENCED SOLICITATION.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: If you have already submitted your bid and this Addendum does not cause you to revise your bid, you should acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by identifying your business name and by signing where indicated. You may return this Acknowledgement by mail or delivery by hand or courier to: Office of State Procurement, 1201 N. 3rd Street, Claiborne Building, Ste. 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. The State reserves the right to request a completed Acknowledgement at any time. Failure to execute an Acknowledgement shall not relieve the bidder from complying with the terms of its bid.

Addendum Acknowledged/No changes:

For: _____ By: _____

REVISION: If you have already submitted your bid and this Addendum requires you to revise your bid, you must indicate any change(s) below, identify your business name and sign where shown. Revisions shall be delivered prior to bid opening by mail or delivery by hand or courier to: Office of State Procurement, 1201 N. 3rd Street, Claiborne Building, Ste. 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756, and indicate the RFX number and the bid opening date and time on the outside of the envelope for proper identification, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. Electronic transmissions other than by fax are not being accepted at this time.

Revisions received after bid opening shall not be considered and you shall be held to your original bid.

Revision:

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