



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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Addendum #2

50018-250005

Edge, Computing, Vitalizations and Hyper coverage

ITM 1: Will Grambling St University need VmWare Licensing? **No**

ITM 2: Does Grambling St University have racks and power already in place? **Yes**

ITM 3: Can you please clarify that this is a replacement for existing Vmware? **Yes**

ITM 4: Will the solution be distributed among edge locations or in a single location?
Single

ITM 5: Please describe the location(s) the equipment in scope will be located:
University Data Center

- a. Available space (rack units)-**University provided space**
- b. Power- **University**
- c. Cooling capacity- **University provided**
- d. Network capacity- **10GB RJ45**

ITM 6: Does this replace an existing compute environment. If so, what is that compute environment and why does it need to be replaced? **Yes, VmWare, end of life.**

ITM 7: Do you have an inventory of workloads that will run on this cluster? **No**

ITM 8: What specific operating systems with the solution need to support?
Windows; Could you provide an inventory with currently utilized OSs? **No**

ITM 9: How were the current specifications determined? **Live optics** Does it include N+1 redundancy for all components (compute/power/storage). **Yes**

ITM 10: Are the provided specifications designed for a specific hypervisor platform? **N/A**

ITM 11: What hypervisor platforms are current staff most familiar with? **N/A**

ITM 12: Are you looking for a CAPEX purchase or a managed as-a-service procurement model? **Page 17 of the IFB: INVOICING I PAYMENT TERMS: Contractor shall submit invoice upon completion of the project to Account Payable acctpayable@gram.edu . The University shall review the invoice for accuracy and shall process for payment. Terms shall be Net 30 days.**

ITM 13: Do you require cloud resources for expansion and/or resiliency? **No**

ITM 14: Do we need to include operating system (OS) licensing? **No**

ITM 15: Is a bid bond required? **Page 2 of the IFB Packet-No**

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NOTE: PLEASE SIGN AND DATE AND RETURN WITH BID:

SIGN _____ **DATE** _____