



October 1, 2015

TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM #1 – IFB #15-2855BLS
VCE INTEGRATED DUAL SITE SERVER & STORAGE SOLUTION
Bid Opening – October 6, 2015 at 10:00AM

Bidders are hereby notified that this addendum shall be acknowledged within their bid and shall be made a part of the above issued Invitation for Bid. This information is issued to add to, modify, and/or clarify the Invitation for Bid documents. These items shall have the same force and effect as the original Invitation for Bid. Bids are to be submitted on the specified date and shall conform to the additions and revisions listed herein.

Question: Is the County open to a hosted / cloud based VBlock System solution?

Answer: No, this solution needs to be on premise.

Question: Would the County consider a Private or Public Cloud solution hosted in a CenturyLink Colocation Data Center?

Answer: No, this solution is an on premise solution.

Question: Would the County consider a Private or Public Cloud solution other than a VBlock offering?

Answer: No, we have selected the VCE VBlock solution.

Question: How many VM's is the County intending on standing up per VBlock?

Answer: Total current workload is 300 VMs.

Question: How much storage will the County require per VBlock?

Answer: This information is included in the VCE SKU 6.0 Manatee County Gov DC Transformation product as referenced on page 36 / D2.

- Question: How many computer cores will each VBlock need to support?
- Answer: This information is included in the VCE SKU 6.0 Manatee County Gov DC Transformation product as referenced on page 36 / D2.
- Question: Is space, power, physical cabinets, power strips to be provided by the County at the County facility?
- Answer: The County will furnish space and power. This solution needs to include racks and PDUs.
- Question: Are Network Ethernet Switches and routers to be provided by the County at the County facility?
- Answer: This information is included in the VCE SKU 6.0 Manatee County Gov DC Transformation product as referenced on page 36 / D2.
- Question: Are managed Load Balancers, Firewalls, DDOS Mitigation, WAFs, and Log Management services out of scope for this response?
- Answer: These are out of scope.
- Question: Does the County require specific Advisory Services, Technology Services, or Managed Services from the VCE suite of Professional Services?
- Answer: This information is included in the VCE SKU 6.0 Manatee County Gov DC Transformation product as referenced on page 36 / D2.
- Question: Is there a target Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) for this project?
- Answer: Not at this time.
- Question: Is there a specific VBlock System for the County?
- Answer: This information is included in the VCE SKU 6.0 Manatee County Gov DC Transformation product as referenced on page 36 / D2.

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VCE Integrated Dual Site Server & Storage Solution

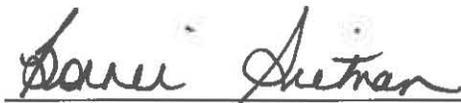
Question: Will the County manage their own hypervisor on VBlock or does the County need the hypervisor to be managed by the provider?

Answer: The County will manage the hypervisor post installation

Question: Will the County consider a vendor's terms in lieu of the IFB #15-2855BLS terms on the basis of a final agreement?

Answer: No

Correction: Page 17, third bullet – (NFS and SMB)



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