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## Server RFP 2019 Q & A

Q. Do you require any implementation services or professional services, such as installation of the server Operating System, racking of server equipment, or cabling?

A. We do not require any implementation services. If you recommend services as part of your solution please include the services as separated line item costs so that we can clearly evaluate the cost of your solution.

Q. What operating system and operating system version will each host run?

A. Windows Server 2016

Q. Do you have operating system licenses on-hand or should we include in our proposal?

A. Please include a line itemed copy of Windows Server 2016 for each host. We may choose not to purchase the Windows Server 2016 license depending on the price provided.

Q. We wanted to see if you would consider our brand servers as an equivalent alternative?

A. As long as your servers are new, not refurbished, and meet specifications in our RFP we will consider the servers.

Q: Processor requested is Xeon Silver 4110: Do you require one processor or will you require two?

A: We require at least one. If you choose to bid alternate configurations, please make sure they are separated by line item to identify cost.

Q: SFP+ Ports: How many 10GbE SFP+ ports do you require?

A: We require at least one. If you choose to bid alternate configurations, please make sure they are separated by line item to identify cost.

Q: iDRAC Management: There are several options and depending on your needs the correct one needs to be quote so that there is not any additional expense. Which iDRAC option will you require, the iDRAC Basic, iDRAC Express, iDRAC Enterprise or iDRAC Enterprise with OME Server Configuration?

A: We require the ability to manage and monitor these devices at the hardware level across the network. Preference would be shown for configurations that integrate with our current Enterprise OME iDRAC setup. If alternate configurations are proposed, please make sure they are separated by line item to identify cost.

Q: Will you require an optical drive, if so, will you need a DVD-ROM or a DVD+/-RW?

A: We do NOT require any optical drives. If you choose to bid alternate configurations, please make sure they are separated by line item to identify cost.

Q: Power cords: Will you require the NEMA 5-15P to C13 power cord or will you require the C13 to C14 PDU style power cord?

A: We currently plan to use standard NEMA 5-15P to C13 cords with these servers. If you choose to bid alternate configurations, please make sure they are separated by line item to identify cost.

Q: Depending on the power cable, is there length that the cord is required to be?

A: We will require 10 foot power cables at minimum. If you choose to bid alternate configurations, please make sure they are separated by line item to identify cost.

Q: Does the server require the any rack rails for this RFP? If so, will you require ReadyRails or will you only require the 2/4 Post static rails to be quoted for this RFP?

A: We do require rack mount rails for each server. Preference will be shown for tool-less design.

Q: Will you require the bid winner to provide installation?

A: We do not require installation services. You are welcome to bid installation services for consideration as long as it is included as a separate line item.

Q: Network cabling: Will you require an SFP+ 10Gbps Ethernet Direct Cable, 5 meter for every required port? For example, if you require a dual port option will the bid winner be required to provide the one 5 meter cable as referenced or will the bid winner be required to provide the same cable for each port and for each server awarded for this RFP?

A: Our current design plan requires a single connection and single cable per server. If you choose to bid alternate configurations, please make sure they are separated by line item to identify cost.

Q: Does the “- 7” at the end of each hardware item refer to the quantity that needs to be quoted at the time of RFP opening?

A: Correct. 7 is the total number of individual units we require for this project.