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Re: **Bid# 08ITB63670B-BR**
Standalone Servers

Dear bidders

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum 1, hereby made a part of the above referenced bid.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the bid referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

Brian Richmond
Assistant Purchasing Agent

This Addendum forms a part of the contract documents and answers questions asked by interested vendors:

Question: I was looking at your specs for the servers wanted.
I noticed that on the 2 way group you are asking for Windows Server® 2003 R2, Standard Edition
You will need a 64bit OS for the memory you are requesting. You would need the Enterprise edition, not the standard.
Are you sure you want the OS that is specified in the bid?
Answer: We will need 64 bit enterprise 2003 Windows Server.

Question: I was going through the Bid documents and I had a few questions. First, this does not require any onsite install or config correct? I noticed that there are places within the document talking about contacting and sub-contracting and I wasn't sure if that was necessary to fill out. It is my understanding from the document that Fulton County will be doing all of the install and configuring. **Answer:** Correct, we will do our own config.

Question: Second, these 2 specific models are older end of life products. I wanted to make sure either with you or your IT team that these are the servers that they want because they are no longer making them. **Answer:** The ITB calls for servers that meet the specifications--- the model numbers are not relevant.

Question: Do you guys have a Big Deal letter in place with HP for servers? **Answer:** We do not have a Big Deal Letter.

Question: What is the customer's need for this equipment and what will they be doing with the equipment? **Answer:** Various projects and applications--

Question: What is going on at this customer location that is requiring them to purchase more equipment? **Answer:** Upgrades, consolidation, retirement of older servers

Question: Are there multiple locations, is this upgrade or expansion? **Answer:** No all will be located in our Data Center

Question: On the specs of the BID NO. 08ITB63670B-BR, there seems to be a bit of confusion. As stated on the Tech specs in Section 6, it states:
Network Adapter:
2-Dual embedded Multi-function Gigabit network adapter
2-PCI express gigabit server adapter, 10/100/1000T
My config team doesn't know whether it suppose to be 2 Dual which means could be 4 as mention:
Answer: We require a total of 4 Nic (Network Interface Cards) 2 Integrated and 2 PCIe.

Question: What is the quantity that you need for both servers?
Answer: On page 58 of the bid it states "Fulton County is interested in purchasing up to 20 servers that meet the specifications outlined in this document under 4-way server specifications, and up to 10 of the servers outlined as the 2 way server. This ITB is no guarantee that any of these units will be purchased as all purchases will be defined by departmental and agency need and funds being available.

Question: On page Pg 58, it states:
"Standalone Server 4 Way Processor
4-Dual-Core 64-bit Intel® Xeon® High Performance Rack Server)
Processors 7130M (3.20GHz, 150 Watts, 800MHz FSB, 8MB L3 Cache
In the 4 way server, the Intel 7130M, is an end of life processor. From an environmental standpoint, the 7130M is rated at 150W. Also, it does not have as much L2 Cache, and the FSB (front side bus) is only 800MHz.
Q. Can we quote a newer and faster, 7200 Series (dual core) or 7300 series (quad core) Intel Processor without being considered non-responsive? (The 7200 Series has 8MB L2 Cache, rated at 80W, and FSB is 1066MHz).**Answer:** Please quote for a Quad-Core Intel® Xeon® E7400 processor

Question: On page Pg 58, it states:
"Network Adapter:
2-Dual embedded Multi-function Gigabit network adapter"
Q. Does the County mean 4 each embedded Multi-function Gigabit network adapters, or dual, 2 each embedded Multi-function Gigabit network adapters?
"2-PCI express gigabit server adapter, 10/100/1000T"
Q. How many additional ports is the County requesting?
Answer: Total of 4 Network Interface Card. 2 integrated NIC and 2 PCIe, NIC

Question: On page 60 it states:
2. Standalone Server 2 Way Processor
2-Quad-Core Intel® Xeon® E5345 (2.33GHz, 1333MHz FSB, 2x4MB L2) Processors
In the2 way server, the Intel E5345, is nearing end of life.
Q. Can we quote a newer and faster, 5400 Series Intel Processor without being considered non-responsive? (The 5400 Series has 12MB L2 Cache, and is 45nm architecture vs. E5345 which is 65nm). Yes
Answer: Yes, Please quote on the Intel® Xeon® Processor 5400 Series

Question: Do you need a single server with quad or whether 4 servers with dual?
Answer: 4 Dual Core processors in each server

Question: Is it necessary to bid on the additional accessories (keyboard, mouse, monitor, etc.)? **Answer:** Yes, we do want prices on them in case the agency that orders the server needs them.

Question: Are the additional accessories (keyboard, mouse, monitor, etc.) required to be delivered with the servers, or are they just additional items in case they need to be purchased at a later point in time? **Answer:** It will vary by order, if the servers are for IT, we wont need those accessories, but for the servers that will be deployed in outlying agencies, they will be needed at time of delivery of the server

Question: Should the additional accessories (keyboard, mouse, monitor, etc.) be included in the price if/when quoting the servers?
Answer: The price should include all the items listed in the specification – including the accessories – however we want to see the separate price of the accessories for those orders that may not need them -

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

The undersigned proposer acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the proposal package to the Purchasing Department, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 by the ITB due date and time of Tuesday, November 4, 2008, **11:00 A.M.**

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 1, _____ day of _____, 2008.

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Legal Name of Bidder

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Signature of Authorized Representative

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Title