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Purchasing Department
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Addendum 1 **RFP 21-4300 Disc Storage and Backup Solution**

Electronic Bids DUE: *October 18, 2021 no later than 9:00 a.m. (CST)*

Additions and Clarifications

- Question 1:** As a Pure Storage Partner, but not a Cisco or HP Partner, is it permissible to reply only to a single section?
Response: Yes.
- Question 2:** Besides ESX and underlying VMs are there any other systems need to be migrated from HP 3PAR to Pure Storage arrays?
Response: No.
- Question 3:** Is one of the new Pure Storage arrays for production and the second for Disaster Recovery (DR)? If yes, should replication be configured between the two new arrays?
Response: Yes, and yes.
- Question 4:** What is the outage window to cutover from HP to Pure Storage array?
Response: No outage windows accomplished through parallel connectivity.
- Question 5:** Who is responsible for zoning the new arrays into the FC SAN network (switches)?
Response: RFP lists requirement for professional services for Brocade to Cisco cutover.
- Question 6:** Assume the storage is to be configured for RAID-HA (double parity), correct? Is 345TB usable or raw capacity?
Response: Yes, Usable capacity.
- Question 7:** Can we quote for One or two sections (or) should we quote for all the sections specified in the RFP?
Response: Refer to Question 1 response
- Question 8:** Bid Bond and Performance Bond, are they refundable?
Response: Bid bond and performance bond are not required for this bid.
- Question 9:** Should we submit the Digital copy of the Performance Bond with RFP, or can we submit it at the time of the Award?
Response: Refer to Question 8 response.

Question 10: Do you need the virtual training for 4 hours or 4 days? What should the training cover?

Response: The training would be for 1 day, and it is direct from Pure Storage.

Question 11: Can you give us a copy of the RVTools? If not, approximately how many VMs are to be migrated? Just the 20 VMs and 3 ESX hosts?

Response: No, we cannot give an RVTools export for OPSEC reasons. The “teach to fish” option, 20 VMs and 3 ESXi host will be migrated by Pure Storage Engineers with McHenry team doing a ride-along. Remaining VMs will be migrated by McHenry team.

Question 12: What is the current capacity usage on the 3PAR array?

Response: 303 TB on Primary and 201 TB on Secondary.

Question 13: Do we have to supply evidence under the Qualification and Experience section with the CCIE certification of our consultant at the time of bidding or before implementing?

Response: At time of bidding. (Evidence must be included in the submission)

Question 14: Any implementation services required for HPE StoreEver MSL6480 tape library and accessories?

Response: No.

Question 15: Do we have to bid for all three vendor products or bid for one or two out of the three?

Response: Refer to Question 1 response.

Question 16: Does the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act apply to this specific project?

Response: No.

Question 17: Is McHenry County willing to remove the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act requirement for this specific project?

Response: Yes