

SERVERS and SAN 2015 RFP- Questions Received and Clarifications

Q: I need to see if this is an all or nothing RFP. Or may we submit what we can bid?

A: Please reference the RFP language in section 1:

The systems listed within this bid may be awarded separately and to more than one vendor, although all quantities of each item will be awarded to a single vendor. Vendors may therefore submit bids on one or more of the system options listed. Vendors should clearly identify if a bid response requires bundling of two or more of the systems listed.

Q: As a point of clarification, the VRTX portion of the RFP calls out both a 1.2TB and 600G Chassis configuration. However, you do not show the quantity of 1.2TB and 600G drives requested in each of these configurations. The 1.2TB and 600G are representative of an individual hard drive size within these chassis NOT the total capacity of the respective chassis. Please specify the number of 1.2TB and 600G Hard Drives for each of the requested chassis.

A: For the 3 – VRTX with 600gig drives:

- include 5 drives for a total of 2 TB (Raid 5) of usable disk space

For the 1 – VRTX with 1.2t drives

- Include 7 drives for a total of 7TB (Raid 5) of usable disk space.

Q: On the servers (VRTX M630s and the Rack Mount R730 Servers) please clarify the amount of memory (RAM) that is desired on each blade and or rack mount server. The HP section calls out 256G of RAM for each server. Does the district want 256G of memory on ALL servers quoted? Please clarify.

A: Dell VRTX M630 need 128 gig of memory

Dell R730's need 256 gig of memory

Q: Is there no alternative being considered for this project?

Q: (*similar to above*) I am asking specifically about the SAN vendor chosen. It states you are ONLY accepting bids that include TEGILE as the san vendor of choice. Are you accepting alternate SAN vendors for discussion or not?

A: Please reference the RFP language in section 1:

The District does not desire to have alternate solutions proposed. The District, at its sole discretion may opt to reject any or all bids, and may reject any proposal for alternative solutions without comment.

Q: Are you looking for and will you entertain alternate SAN solutions beyond Tegile?

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