FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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Jerome Noble, Director

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Re: *Bid# 07ITB57876B-BR*
County Standard Servers

Dear bidders:

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum 2, hereby made a part of the above referenced ITB.

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:

1. Question: The memory configuration for the two-socket server specifies "16GB FB DIMM 4x4GB Memory." Unless Fulton County wants to leave room to add more memory, the best - and most cost-effective - way to do this is with eight 2GB DIMMs, which is four 4GB memory options.
Answer: The specification for 16GB FB DIMM 4x4GB Memory is correct. The County will not consider other configurations of memory in response to this bid.

2. Question: The last item in each specification is "Rack and Mounting Kit." Does that mean Fulton County wants a **Rack and a Mounting Kit** for the server or is the County calling the mounting kit a "rack and mounting kit?"
Answer: CORRECTION: This requirement should read "Rack Mounting Kit". The County does not require pricing for a rack in response to this bid.

3. Question: Fulton County specifies a "NMB keyboard" for the two-way server and a Quietkey keyboard for the four-way. Quietkey is a Dell name. Must we provide this specific brand for keyboards? Can we just use other branded keyboards?
Answer: Yes. This specification is meant to set a minimum requirement. The County will accept an equivalent unit from another manufacturer.

4. Question: Does the tape drive have to be a Dell PVT110?
Answer: No. Any 400GB/800GB tape drive of equivalent performance ratings will be accepted.

4. Question: Does the County want the monitors to be rack-mountable?
Answer: The County requires pricing for both rack-mountable and stand-alone monitors. The servers covered by this ITB can be either rack-mounted or stand-alone. The monitors will be matched to the server type.

5. Question: Under the four way spec, the County says, for network adapters, that they want:

2 dual embedded MF Gb network adapters
2 PCI Express Gb adapter

The servers come with a dual embedded, single-port NICs. The servers cannot have two dual embedded NICs. How many NICs, in total, does the County want?
Answer: The County requires four (4) NICs in any combination.

6. Question: On RFB 071TB57876B-BR and the "Standalone Server 4 Way Processor" unit the specification request

2 - 72GB Hot Plug 2.5 SAS 10,000rpm Hard Drives
And
5 - 300GB Hot Plug 3.5 SAS 10,000rpm Hard Drives

I find that these and all the other specification appear to be for a Hewlett Packard server but, combining 2.5" Hard drive and 3.5" Hard Drive in the same Rack Mount chassis.

1. Are the Specification correct?
Answer: Yes, the requirements for 72GB and 300GB SAS hard drives (quantity, capacity, type, and speed) are correct. However, the "size/height" (2.5" and 3.5") of the drive is dependent on the chassis. The County will accept either 2.5" or 3.5" hard drives.
2. Is this truly to be a Rack Mount unit?
Answer: Yes.
3. Could you specify what chassis did you have in mind
Answer: No, the County does not have a specific chassis in mind.

7. Question: In Section 6, Scope of Work and Technical Specifications, there is no installation described and we would like to know if there will be any follow on services required for installation of the Fulton County Servers?
Answer: No. There will be no requirement for installation services.

8. Question: In Section 6, Scope of Work and Technical Specifications, there is no integration described and we would like to know if you will require any additional network services for integrating these "standalone servers" into the Fulton County agencies?
Answer: No. There will be no requirement for network services for integration.

9. Question: Also in Section 6, Scope of Work and Technical Specifications, listed under the Hardware Support Services section, it states "3 years parts, labor and onsite service". Is there a requirement for the manufacturers' hardware support or warranty or can a third-party support service be utilized?
Answer: Manufacturer's hardware support/warranty for 3 years is required.

10. Question: In Section 4 of the ITB is a description of Fulton County's Non-Discrimination in Contracting and Procurement Policy Statement. If the Prime Contractor or in the case of a Joint Venture the teaming partners are both Minority and/or Female businesses, will any additional points be given to this/these companies in the Determination of the Successful Bidder?
Answer: No.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 2

The undersigned proposer acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the bid package to the Purchasing Department, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30335 by the ITB due date and time of Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at 11:00 A.M.

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 2, _____ day of

_____, 2007.

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Legal Name of Bidder

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Signature of Authorized Representative

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Title