

Replacement and Implementation of New Core Switches

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Addendum #1

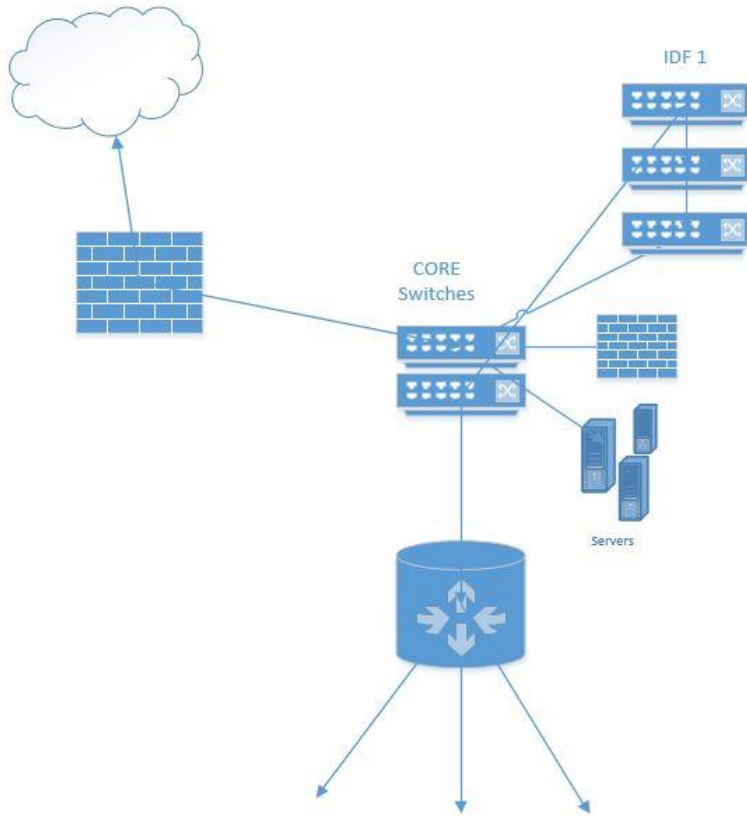
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- 1) Can we obtain any current topology and networking diagrams?
Yes, please see the attached exhibit.
- 2) What is the existing power configuration the new core switches will be plugging into?
Rack mounted PDUs with nema 5-20r outlets.
- 3) Can we obtain current configurations of current networking equipment?
If you are seeking the running configuration, no. If you are seeking the topology or line diagram, please see the attached exhibit.
- 4) Will we receive notification when our references have completed their questionnaire? Because these are sent directly to Sandoval County, it is difficult for us to know that we have reached the allotted number of references.
Sandoval County will not initiate notification that questionnaires have been received. However, an Offeror may contact the Procurement Officer listed in Section I.E. of the RFP for that information.
- 5) Section IV. B. 3. Mandatory Specifications
 - a. Do you have a physical layout for the switch locations in the datacenter? Are any switches not located in the datacenter?
Please see the attached exhibit. All Core switches are located in the Data Center.
 - b. Do the 1Gb need POE+ or mgig ports? And how much power are each of these ports expected to draw?
No, POE+ or mgig is not required for the 1G ports.
 - c. How many optics, cables, or DAC cables, beyond the currently reusable, are needed?
Plan on all new optics and DAC cables.
 - d. What routing protocols are currently used and who are the neighbors?
Eigrp. Routers.
- 6) Section IV. B. 4. Business Specifications
 - a. Can we get an NDA in place with Sandoval County before we submit our proposal on January 11, 2022?
No, this RFP is subject to the New Mexico Procurement Code (13-1-28 thru 199, NMSA 1978), and must therefore be conducted publically.
- 7) Section I. B. Sandoval County Background – “The new solution should support growing expectations for the County’s network performance, reliability, security, and overall quality.”

- a. Can you share estimates of expected growth in 1 year, 3 year, and 5 year increments?
The 1G density is not expected to expand. However, there is an estimated need for an additional 8-10 10G ports in the next 3-5 years, and additional 8-10 40G in also in the next 3-5 years.
- 8) Section I. D. Term of Contract – “This Request for Proposal is to contract a vendor to complete the new core project within the 2021 -2022 Fiscal year.”
- a. Because of global supply chain issues and no specified award date, cStor would like to make Sandoval County aware that it may not be possible to order, ship, install, test, and verify within the 2021-2022 fiscal year.
Sandoval County is very well aware of the supply chain issues, however any delays caused should not become an issue unless hardware shipping dates will be greater than 3-6 months.
- 9) Section IV. B. 4. Business Specifications
- a. What are the liability limitations and indemnity provisions for the contract?
Sandoval County does not indemnify contractor nor limit its liability.
- 10) Could you please let us know if you require any on-site or installation services in the above referenced project?
Yes, onsite installation services will be required.

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Addendum #1 – Exhibit



This is a basic diagram of the Sandoval County Network Topology.

This is not the full topology