

Replacement and Implementation of Virtual Environment

RFP FY23-SCIT-01

Addendum #1

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- 1) Whether companies Outside USA can apply for this? (like, from India or Canada)  
Yes, outside USA companies can apply for this. Just be aware that the resulting contract of this RFP will be under the jurisdiction of New Mexico laws.
- 2) Whether we need to come over there for meetings?  
We can conduct meetings in person or remotely.
- 3) Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada)  
Some of the tasks specified in the RFP will need to be performed on-site.
- 4) Can we submit proposals via email?  
Sandoval County is not able to accept proposals via email at this time. (Please refer to RFP Section B – 5, paragraph 2.)
- 5) Is there a current RVTools that can be provided against the cluster compute intending to be replaced?  
We can provide a RVTools export of our cluster to the successful Offeror.
- 6) What is the current connectivity between the B200 Chassis and NetApp Storage? FC, iSCSI, NFS?  
Connected via NFS to 2 NetApp clusters (SSD and SAS).
- 7) Will the creation of a new vCenter Appliance to support the latest stable release of ESXi be performed by Sandoval County, or the responding vendor?  
The vendor will be responsible for the creation of the new vCenter Appliance.
- 8) Which version of Veeam B&R is currently being utilized?  
Version 10.
- 9) What are the specifications for the current UCS C240 M3S rack server?  
2 Intel(R) Xeon(R) E5-2670 v2 Processors, 10 Cores  
64 GB RAM  
Integrated with Dell EMC VNX-VSS100 Storage target via iSCSI
- 10) Is there a specific national master agreement/contract you would like us to utilize (i.e. NASPO/OMNIA)?  
No.
- 11) Will you publish any performance metrics from your current VM workloads or will you allow the vendors to run an analysis tool on your current environment (examples Live Optics” and “RVtools)?

We can provide an RVTools export or access to our vRealize Operations Manager to the successful Offeror.

- 12) Section IV. A. Bullet 1 – Will Offeror back up the existing environment with current in-place backup tool? Or bring a new backup tool fully managed by Offeror for this project?

The Offeror may utilize current in-place backup tools or may utilize new backup tools necessary to ensure our environment is completely backed up.

- 13) Section IV. A. Bullet 3 – Please specify which integrations the vendor is responsible for validating. Does this line refer to the infrastructure system itself, or to integrations with 3<sup>rd</sup> party applications/services, etc?

The vendor is responsible for validating infrastructure system, storage and backup integrations, and VM's deemed critical by the IT department.

- 14) Section IV. A. Bullet 4 – What are customer RTO/RPO requirements for failover? Distance between main site and failover site? Or does this refer to internal failover of redundant components within single system?

This will only pertain to failover of redundant components within a single cluster.

- 15) Section IV. B. 3. Storage Area Network (SAN) – What storage integrations are required? Attached as NFS datastore or iSCSI target?

NFS datastores for the VMWare vSphere environment and iSCSI targets for the UCS C240 M3S rack mounted server.