

ADDENDUM to State of Iowa – Judicial Branch Request for Quote – FPS Project

Vendor quotes for 9 file servers (the FPS Project) were due on Thursday, May 18 by 4:30 p.m. The purpose of this addendum is to clarify a few points regarding the original system requirements and to provide an opportunity for vendors to resubmit revised bids by Wednesday, May 31 by 4:30 p.m. based on this information. Please e-mail revised bids to Cristal.Ewald@jb.state.ia.us .

Clarification:

- Configurations should focus on the use of Four 72 GB hard drives. Do not quote 146GB hard drives as internal tape drives wouldn't be available to backup this quantity of storage space.
- An internal tape drive of a 200/400 GB capacity is required to backup the four 72GB RAIDED hard drives
- The tape drive must have a dedicated SCSI or SATA controller card (please avoid the use of embedded, integrated or on-board controllers)
- The above clarifications may lead to a system which exceeds 2 or 3U's that is fine. It is more important that all hard disk space be able to be backed up with the internal tape drive than it is to have a smaller rack mounted device. Please clearly specify the number of U's for the systems being quoted.
- All servers need to be rack mountable and compatible with standard monitors, PS/2 keyboards and PS/2 mice. Please do not include the monitors, keyboards or mice in your quotes. Please clearly indicate this in the materials being submitted for review.
- Clearly identify components on the quotes which are related to redundant power supplies, dual network cards and a RAID controller for the hard drives which is hot swappable
- Clearly specify if the systems quoted have remote management hardware and/or software capabilities.
- In addition, we still do require a statement regarding if hardware support is 24x7x4 and how many years the maintenance is being quoted for.
- Please provide the cost of the operating system (Windows 2003 Standard Server) as a separate option.

For reference purposes, the original server configuration requirements have been attached below.

A quote for 9 servers with the following configuration requirements:

Vendors must have a current state of Iowa contract.
Quote servers with and without an OS (the OS is Windows 2003 Standard Server)
2U or 3U footprint
Dual Core 3.0 Ghz or faster processor
4GB RAM minimum
Four 72 GB drives or Four 146 GB drives (whichever is more affordable)
RAID controller, hot swap capable
Remote management capabilities
Internal tape drive with a dedicated controller
Dual network interfaces
Redundant power
Standard Video capabilities
PS/2 Mouse and Keyboard capabilities
24X7X4 Hardware Support