

**State of Iowa – Judicial Branch**

**Request for Quote – Project ID #: 072008OAS – Question & Answer**

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**Questions submitted by vendor**

Question : For the servers I noticed that you are requesting 146GB 15k SAS drives. IBM and HP do not offer these drives in the energy efficient SFF. What they have are 146GB 10k SAS drives (SFF) that run cooler and are more energy efficient. Will these be acceptable alternatives to the LFF 15k drives?

Answer : Yes, energy efficient Small Form Factor drives at 10K RPM are acceptable. Energy Efficient 10K RPM SFF drives will be scored equally with LFF 15K RPM drives.