

EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BID 2015 23
IT VIRTUALIZATION PROJECT
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ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

Prospective Bidders:

This addendum is issued to clarify questions received regarding this bid. The questions are provided as received via email.

1 15 TB capacity. Is this useable capacity?

Response: 10Tb of useable space is the minimum requirement for the proposed solution.

2 Power. Do you need separate UPS devices for this new equipment? If “yes”, do you prefer APC, since you already have mostly APC in the datacenter?

Response: ECUA does not need a UPS for this solution

3 Do you require a new 42U rack?

Response: ECUA has about 6Us of Rackspace available. If the solution exceeds this, a rack should be included in the proposed solution

4 Network requirements. Do you have existing open ports on your Entarasys, or will you require new switches?

Response: ECUA has open ports, but they are not 10G. They are 1G copper

5 The bid documents indicate request for both a “back up solution” and possibly “equipment for secondary site”. Is the backup solution and the secondary site for replication, not the same solution? If not, what kind of backup solution do you prefer (tapes, disc, cloud)?

Response: The backup solution is not the same as the secondary site. The Backup solution is for Disaster recovery (tape/disk/off-site, etc.). The replication site is for business continuity in case of a system failure. This solution would then take over/become production until the failure has been addressed.

6 There is no mention of Microsoft DataCenter Server licenses for the servers. Are these to be included in the bid items, or will they be purchased separately?

Response: ECUA will purchase the Microsoft Server licenses separately.

7 Will this bid be awarded as “all or none”, to a single provider?

Response: ECUA is looking for a complete solution and ease of support when sustaining operations utilizing this solution.

8 Will bid be awarded based solely on lowest cost/solution?

Response: Cost is a factor in the decision making, but not the final decision maker.

9 Do you need 512GB RAM Total or Per Server?

Response: 512Gb RAM in total

10 Do you want a 10Gb Ethernet fabric in the solution?

Response: If the proposed solution requires Ethernet Fabric, please include the various options with pro/cons listed.

Should you need further clarification, please email me at amy.williamson@ecua.fl.gov.

Regards,

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