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ADDENDUM 3

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Linda Mena, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: May 3, 2011

Subject: RFP # 11-017, Mainframe Outsourcing System for the
County of El Paso

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced proposal; the following is the response to the questions:

1. Do you need the RFP Acknowledgement Form (Sections 6) signed & received prior to receiving the completed RFP response?

Answer: No

2. What is a CIQ Confirmation Number?

Answer: Refer to page 28 – for explanation of the status regarding Conflict of Interest, page 29 – for step by step instructions of how to obtain a CIQ confirmation/document number, and page 30 – for the CIQ form.

3. Is the estimate of current CPU utilization at 65% based on peak or average?

Answer: The estimate is based on average.

4. What type of 3390 and 3380 are the DASD volumes (i.e. 3390-1, 3390-3, 3390-9, 3380-K, etc.)?

Answer: The 3380's are model 3380-K and the 3390's are model 3390-3.

5. We are not aware of any 3380 or 3390 volume types, that match the sizes provided in the RFP (9.1GB and 18.2GB).

➤ Can you validate the types and sizes of MVS DASD volumes required?

Answer: The types and sizes are as noted in the RFP.

6. The RFP indicated an IBM VTS.

➤ Is this a physical virtual tape subsystem or is the virtual tape function being provided via the CA BrightStor software?

Answer: This is a physical virtual tape subsystem system.

➤ If it is a physical VTS, what type make and model?

Answer: IBM 3490E

7. Is the tape library referenced in the RFP a robotic library or simply a reference to on-site and off-site tape cartridge storage?

Answer: Simply a reference to on-site and off-site tape cartridge storage.

8. We are not aware of any 3380 tape cartridge types.

➤ Are your tape cartridges possibly 3480 or 3490, (please verify type)?

Answer: The tape cartridges are 3380s.

9. What is your RTO (Recovery Time Objective) for Disaster Recovery?

Answer: The County is seeking input from the vendors on their recovery time objectives for disaster recovery. Also, as noted in Section 1, Introduction one of the County's objectives is "To assure recovery within 24 hours from outages."

10. What is your RPO (Recovery Point Objective) for Disaster Recovery?

Answer: The County is seeking input from the vendors on their recovery point objectives for disaster recovery. The County will work with the vendor on the appropriate recovery point objectives.

11. Is there a distance between production and disaster recovery requirement needed for disaster recovery?

Answer: The vendor should provide reasonable distance between production and disaster recovery to ensure the County can meet its objectives as noted in Section 1, Introduction.