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May 21, 2024

AMENDMENT NO.: II

TO

INVITATION FOR BID NO.: GPA-078-24

FOR

GUAM POWER AUTHORITY INFORMATION AND
TECHNOLOGY PRIMARY STORAGE SOLUTION

Prospective Bidders are hereby notified of the following response to an inquiry received from Bidder No. 3 dated May 09, 2024.

QUESTION:

1. Is installation by the vendor required?

ANSWER:

Yes, installation and commission for the proposed solution are required.

QUESTION:

2. Line A.1 for Item 1.0 references "storage services." Please specify the scope of services to be provided by the vendor under this IFB.

ANSWER:

Vendor to provide solution for commissioning, testing and deployment for proposed enterprise SAN storage solution.

QUESTION:

3. Relative to Item 1.0, D.3, GPA specifies "ALL items/components shall be fully interoperable ... with existing PureStorage FlashArray Storage Infrastructure." Will Item 1.0 add-on to existing PureStorage infrastructure or will it replace existing PureStorage infrastructure?
 - a. Please clarify which specific features of existing PureStorage solution Item 1.0 must be interoperable with.

ANSWER:

Vendor to provide solution for seamless integration with proposed enterprise SAN storage to GPA's existing PureStorage FlashArray X40R5, and vendor shall be responsible for providing solution should any problem arise.

QUESTION:

4. Item 1.0, D.7, lists requirements for Cisco & VMware technician certifications.
 - a. Given that the IFB does not specify installation, please clarify why the certifications are required of the vendor.
 - b. Is the vendor's proposed solution required to be compatible with Cisco & VMware environments?
 - i. If so, please provide a listing of product & version numbers of the Cisco & VMware products that the solution will need to be compatible with.

ANSWER:

GPA is using Cisco UCS as enterprise compute power and VMware for enterprise virtualization. GPA's Network and Infrastructure Team is comprised with Cisco Network Professional and VMware Professional. Thus, vendor shall provide industry professionals for proposed solution deployment and commissioning.


QUESTION:

We respectfully request an extension in the bid submission deadline to allow for adequate bid preparation time upon receipt of responses to questions.

ANSWER:

Kindly Refer to Amendment No.: I dated May 16, 2024

All other Terms and Conditions in the bid package shall remain unchanged and in full force.

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