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June 17, 2024

AMENDMENT NO.: III

TO

INVITATION FOR BID NO.: GPA-071-24

FOR

DATA CENTER CLUSTER SOLUTION HARDWARE/SOFTWARE

Prospective Bidders are hereby notified of the following changes and response to an inquiry received from Bidder No. 4 dated June 06, 2024:

CHANGES:

1. Bid Opening Date is changed **FROM** 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 18, 2024 (CHamoru Standard Time) **TO NOW READ** 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 25, 2024 (CHamoru Standard Time).
2. **REMOVE** Page 3b of 37 and **REPLACE** with Page 3c of 37 (see attached)

Under Invitation for Bid, Instruction to Bidders, Paragraph one has changed **FROM**:

This bid shall be submitted in duplicate and sealed to the issuing office above no later than **(Time) 11:00 A.M.**, **Date: June 18, 2024** and shall be publicly opened. Bid submitted after the time and date specified above shall be rejected. See attached General Terms and Conditions and Sealed Bid Solicitation for details.

* TO NOW READ:

This bid shall be submitted in duplicate and sealed to the issuing office above no later than **(Time) 9:00 A.M.**, **Date: June 25, 2024** and shall be publicly opened. Bid submitted after the time and date specified above shall be rejected. See attached General Terms and Conditions and Sealed Bid Solicitation for details.

3. REMOVE Page 4 of 37 and REPLACE with Page 4a of 37 (see attached)

Under Invitation for Bid, **C. SOFTWARE AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**, has changed **FROM**:

C. SOFTWARE AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

- C.1. VMware vSphere 8 Ent Plus (1 CPU, 32 Core) 3Yr, support required - (QTY-12)
- C.2. vSphere Enterprise Plus for 1 CPU; ANNUAL List 3-YR required - (QTY-12)

- C.3. VMware vCenter 8 Server Standard, 3 yr support required
- (QTY-1)
- C.4. VCenter Server STD for vSphere 1-Inst; ANNUAL List
3-YR required - (QTY-1)
- C.5. SaaS, on-premise (Intersight), IT Operations Platform – (QTY1)

*** TO NOW READ:**

C. SOFTWARE AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

- C.1. VMware VSphere Foundation (VVF) (288 Core) 3 Years,
Subscription
- C.2. SaaS, on-premise (Intersight), IT Operations Platform – (QTY1)

RESPONSE:

Bidder No.: 4 dated 05/31/2024:

QUESTION:

This is in regards to GPA-071-24, GPAIT Converged Compute/Server Solutions, specifically the VMware software component included (Section C. SOFTWARE AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS).


Due to the acquisition of VMware by Broadcom, unforeseen events have transpired starting APRIL 30, first the change in licensing model and product SKUs, which makes the bid requirement obsolete; second is the significant pricing changes due to the licensing model change; third is the indefinite time frame on the freeze on all sales-related transactions from quote requests to closing a sale, making the task of accurately pricing VMware impossible at this time.

Although requesting for another extension would be the usual route to take, we would like to request if the end-user could assess the situation and lay out what would be the best course of action to take.

ANSWER:

Kindly see **CHANGE** 1, 2 and 3 above.

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

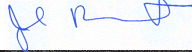

JOHN M. BENAVENTE, P.E.
General Manager

INVITATION FOR BID

ISSUING OFFICE:

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Attn: JOHN M. BENAVENTE, P.E.
General Manager
c/o JAMIE LYNN C. PANGELINAN
Supply Management Administrator

 6/17/2024

 JOHN M. BENAVENTE, P.E. DATE
General Manager

DATE ISSUED: 05/21/2024
05/28/2024 BID INVITATION NO.: GPA-071-24
BID FOR: GPAIT Converged Computer/Server Solutions
SPECIFICATION: See Attached
DESTINATION: Guam Power Authority
REQUIRED DELIVERY TIME: 12 Weeks After Receipt of Order (ARO)

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

INDICATE WHETHER: INDIVIDUAL PARTNERSHIP CORPORATION
INCORPORATED IN: _____

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The undersigned offers and agrees to furnish within the time specified, the articles and services at the price stated opposite the respective items listed on the schedule provided, unless otherwise specified by the bidder. In consideration to the expense of the Government in opening, tabulating, and evaluating this and other bids, and other considerations, the undersigned agrees that this bid remain firm and irrevocable within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date opening to supply any or all of the items which prices are quoted.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER: _____ SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PERSON
AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS BID: _____

AWARD: CONTRACT NO.: _____ AMOUNT: _____ DATE: _____
ITEM NO(S). AWARDED: _____

CONTRACTING OFFICER:

JOHN M. BENAVENTE, P.E. DATE
General Manager

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR: _____ SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PERSON

INVITATION FOR BID NO.: GPA-071-24
Requisition No.: 38921

NO.	DESCRIPTION	U/I:	TOTAL PRICE:
1.0	To provide the Guam Power Authority, Information Technology Division with "GPAIT Converged Compute/Server Solutions" Replacement and shall include the following:	LOT	\$ _____
		COMPLY	NOT COMPLY
		Comply must be identified below. All deviations must be identified below.	
	A. COMPUTE CLUSTER:		
	A.1. Solution shall provide Compute and Resource services to Primary "Flashstack" Data Center Cluster.	_____	_____
	B. HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS		
	B.1. 7RU Chassis w/ 8x front facing slots; 6x 2800W Power Supply Units (PSU) w/ N+N redundancy Converged Flashstack - (QTY-1)	_____	_____
	B.2. Infrastructure Services PVA – Advantage - (QTY-6)	_____	_____
	B.3. Chassis 2800V AC Dual Voltage PSU Titanium - (QTY-6)	_____	_____
	B.4. Cabinet Jumper Power Cord, 250 VAC 16A, C20-C19 Connectors - (QTY-6)	_____	_____
	B.5. 25G Intelligent Fabric Module (IFM) for Chassis - (QTY-2)	_____	_____
	B.6. X-Fabric module for Chassis - (QTY-2)	_____	_____
	B.7. Compute Server nodes/blades for proposed Chassis – (QTY-6)	_____	_____
	B.8. Virtual Interface Card (VIC), 4x 10/25G SFP28, mLOM X-Series w/ Secure Boot - (QTY-6)	_____	_____
	B.9. Virtual Interface Card (VIC), 4x 10/25G SFP28, Mezz X-Series w/ Secure Boot - (QTY-6)	_____	_____
	B.10. Virtual Interface Card (VIC), 1500 bridge to connect mLOM and Mezz X Compute Node - (QTY-6)	_____	_____
	B.11. Compute Pass Through Controller (Front) - (QTY-6)	_____	_____
	B.12. Front Panel with M.2 RAID Controller for SATA drives - (QTY-6)	_____	_____
	B.13. 480GB M.2 Boot SATA SSD - (QTY-12)	_____	_____
	B.14. TPM 2.0, TCG, FIPS140-2, CC EAL4+ Certified - (QTY-6)	_____	_____
	B.15. SFF drive blanking panel - (QTY-36)	_____	_____
	B.16. Intel I6442Y 2.6GHz/225W 24C/60MB DDR5 4800MT/s (CPU) - (QTY-12)	_____	_____
	B.17. Compute Node Front CPU Heatsink - (QTY-6)	_____	_____
	B.18. Compute Node Rear CPU Heatsink - (QTY-6)	_____	_____
	B.19. 64GB DDR5-4800 RDIMM 2Rx4 (16GB) - (QTY-96)	_____	_____
	B.20. 25GBASE-CU, Twinax, SFP28 Cable 3 Meter - (QTY-12)	_____	_____
	* C. SOFTWARE AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS		
	C.1. VMware VSphere Foundation (VVF) (288 Core) 3 Years, Subscription	_____	_____
	C.2. SaaS, on-premise (Intersight), IT Operations Platform – (QTY1)	_____	_____

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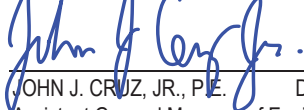
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Chief Information Technology Office

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JOHN J. CRUZ, JR., P.E. Date

Assistant General Manager of Engineering
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