

LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 42000, dated August 25, 2015 for the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (ITS)

From: Craig P. Orgeron, Ph.D.

Date: September 3, 2015

Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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LOC Number 42000 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The “DFA Maintenance Requirements (3-Year Plan)” table on page 18 is being replaced with the following table:

Description	Machine	Serial Number	AIX Software Maintenance	VIO Software Maintenance	Hardware Maintenance
DS8800 Expansion	2423-95E	ZW420			
DS8800 Expansion	2423-95E	XG700			
DS8800 System	2423-951	XK340			
SVC Storage Engine	2145-CG8	MAFGA			
SVC Storage Engine	2145-CG8	MBGZA			
Power 740 Server	8205-E6C	10B388R			
Sub-Totals					
				Total	

2. The “DFA Maintenance Requirements (5-Year Plan)” table on page 21 is being replaced with the following table:

Description	Machine	Serial Number	AIX Software Maintenance	VIO Software Maintenance	Hardware Maintenance
DS8800 Expansion	2423-95E	ZW420			
DS8800 Expansion	2423-95E	XG700			
DS8800 System	2423-951	XK340			
SVC Storage Engine	2145-CG8	MAFGA			
SVC Storage Engine	2145-CG8	MBGZA			
Power 740 Server	8205-E6C	10B388R			
Sub-Totals					
					Total

The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

Question 1: There is a Power 740 Server, 8205-E6C listed. Can you confirm the serial number for this item?

Response: 10B388R

Question 2: Is it a requirement for these lists to be on separate contracts?

Response: Yes. These items must be priced and billed separately since they are being paid for by two different agencies.

Question 3: I have checked the maintenance status of the DFA equipment and I see it is on maintenance to expire 9/30/2015. Should the start date for these items be 10/01/2015 rather than the 10/01/2016 as requested in the RFP? This effective date of 10/01/2016 prompted my previous question regarding separate contracts.

Response: No. The existing DFA equipment contract has been extended until 9/30/16.

Question 4: The 2145s have the same serial on the RFP list. Is there a second serial? If so, please confirm that serial number for pricing purposes.

Response: The serial number for the 2nd 2145 is MBGZA. See Amendments #1 and 2 above.

Question 5: What is the physical address where the equipment located?

Response: 3775 Eastwood Drive, Jackson MS 39211.

Question 6: Can vendors bid on a portion of the list? More specifically, the hardware portion only?

Response: No.

LOC responses are due September 10, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Debra Spell at 601-432-8132 or by email at Debra.Spell@its.ms.gov.

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