

## LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

**To:** Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 41540, dated August 22, 2014 for the Mississippi Department of Information Technology (ITS)

**From:** Craig P. Orgeron, Ph.D.

**Date:** September 12, 2014

**Subject:** Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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**LOC Number 41540 is hereby amended as follows:**

**1. Item 7.1 is being modified to read:**

ITS understands that the maintenance requested in this LOC may be provided directly by the manufacturer. If Vendor is the named manufacturer and will be supplying the maintenance services directly, Items ~~7.1.4 through 7.1.12~~ 7.2.3 through 7.2.11 do not have to be completed.

**2. Item 3, Procurement Project Schedule is being modified to read:**

<b>Task</b>	<b>Date</b>
Release of LOC	Friday, August 22, 2014
Deadline for Vendors' Written Questions	Friday, August 29, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Central Time
Addendum with Vendors' Questions and Answers	<del>Tuesday, September 9, 2014</del> <b>Friday, September 12, 2014</b>
Proposals Due	<del>Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Central Time</del> <b>Monday, September 22, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Central Time</b>
Proposal Evaluation	<del>September 19, 2014 – September 25, 2014</del> <b>September 22, 2014 – September 29, 2014</b>
Notification of Award	<del>Friday, September 26, 2014</del> <b>Tuesday, September 30, 2014</b>

**3. Attachment A, Cost Information Form – LOC Number 41450 on page 13 is being modified to read:**

<b>MFG</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>UNIT COST</b>	<b>EXTENDED COST**</b>
Intel	Xeon E5-2667 v2 3.30GHz, 25M Cache, 8.0GT/s QPI, Turbo, HT, 8C, 130W, Max Mem 1866MHz, CusKit (338-BDLL)	28		
Intel	Intel® Xeon® Processor E5-2690 v2 3.00 GHz, 25M Cache,8.0GT/s ,10C, 130W (SR1A5)	28		
Dell	32 GB Certified Replacement Memory Module for Select Dell Systems - 4Rx4 LRDIMM 1866MHz SV (A7187321)	336		

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:** Could you please confirm the Intel part number you need?

**Response:** The part number that is required is 930008 and can be found at the following link. [http://ark.intel.com/products/75279/Intel-Xeon-Processor-E5-2690-v2-25M-Cache-3\\_00-GHz](http://ark.intel.com/products/75279/Intel-Xeon-Processor-E5-2690-v2-25M-Cache-3_00-GHz). See the amended cost information form above.

**Question 2:** Since this LOC is a request for “parts” associated with servers, the parts don’t technically have a warranty. The warranty for the parts is covered by the server warranty the parts are being installed in. What is the proper way we should respond to section 6 and/or the related sub-points?

**Response:** Correct, ITS has more than 1 year on the 14 Dell R720s that are being upgraded and the warranty will cover the parts.

**Question 3:** Clarification needed the LOC states that items 7.1.4 through 7.1.11 do not have to be completed. I believe the referenced sections that do not have to be completed should be 7.2.4 through 7.2.11.

**Response:** Correct, the sections that do not have to be completed are Items 7.2.4 through 7.2.11. See amendment number 1 on page 1.

**Question 4:** It may be difficult to find customers that have done similar “parts” purchases. Would references utilizing similar Dell servers be sufficient or are references even necessary for a parts request?

**Response:** Yes, the references do not have to be for exact purchases.

LOC responses are now due Monday, September 22, 2014, 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 Patti Irgens at 601-432-8223 or via email at [Patti.Irgens@its.ms.gov](mailto:Patti.Irgens@its.ms.gov).

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