

LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 40701, dated June 3, 2014 for the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (ITS)

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Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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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: Is the goal of the LOC to upgrade the z114 from its current 96GB of memory to 152GB or to 184GB of memory?

Response: ITS plans to purchase the memory upgrade of 96GB to 120GB from a previous bid. This LOC is to purchase an increase for memory on the z114 from 120GB to 184GB.

Question 2: What is the serial number of this Machine?

Response: The serial number is F3E7.

Question 3: Was this original unit purchased from IBM Direct?

Response: No; the original unit was purchased from Mainline.

Question 4: Is ITS aware that some of the items that are on the Bill of Materials (#3624 and #3625) are no charge items, that should already be implemented in the IBM Machine used to indicate total memory on the machine?

Response: Yes.

Question 5: Is ITS willing to work with us in order to run a Valid config in order to properly ensure we are installing the correct memory?

Response: With the serial number provided, Vendors should be able to obtain the necessary information from IBM.

LOC responses are due June 16, 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 Teresa Washington at 601-432-8049 or via email at teresa.washington@its.ms.gov.

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