

LAKELAND AREA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT (LAMTD)

Office of Purchasing and Contracts
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AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION

1. SOLICITATION No. 16-030	2. AMENDMENT No. 1	3. EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/25/16
4. ISSUED BY: Lisa Harris, Contracts Specialist Direct Dial: (863) 327-1314 Email: LHarris@ridecitrus.com		5. NUMBER OF PAGES: 2
6. REVISED SUBMISSION DUE DATE AND TIME: The submission due date and time is changed as follows: DATE AND TIME: No Change		
7. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION: The solicitation identified in Block 1, is hereby amended as described in Block 10. Except as provided herein, all other provisions of the solicitation, as hereto amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.		
8. REQUIREMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AMENDMENT: Failure of an offeror to acknowledge receipt of this amendment may result in offer rejection. Offeror must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the deadline specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers and by one of the following methods: A. By signing Block 9 and returning this amendment to the District with your Proposal; B. By separate letter or e-mail which includes a reference to this solicitation and amendment numbers.		
9. OFFEROR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDEMENT: Name & Title: _____ Signature: _____ Offeror: _____ Date: ____/____/____		
10. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT: The following modifications are hereby made to the solicitation document: A. As indicated in Block 6 above, the Offer Submission Due Date and Time has not changed: B. Replace Section 1, paragraph K, in its entirety with the following paragraph. <i>Affidavits/Acknowledgements: The forms marked with (X) below shall be submitted, by the intended Awardee, within one day of the District's Notice of Intent to Award. Failure to include the required forms may cause your proposal to be deemed non-responsive and/or lacking objective criteria by which a responsibility determination can be performed. USE BLUE INK.</i> C. All changes to the solicitation are referenced in paragraph A & B. D. Attached to this amendment are Questions and Clarification. Responses to questions are provided as a courtesy and do not "modify" the solicitation. <p style="text-align: center;">[END]</p>		

IFB 16-030 Backup Server, Mail Archiver and Network Equipment

Questions and Clarifications

May 25, 2016

1. **Question:** Is it too late to request an extension for bid submittals?

Response: Yes, as per Section 1, paragraph F, time extensions must be requested at least 5 days prior to the due date of submittals. However, given the time constraints of the grant funding and the reduced timeline for submittals, the District will concede to waiving the Section 6 Affidavits submittal requirement, making it a post Notice of Intent requirement, as stated Amendment 1, Section 10, paragraph B.

2. **Question:** What is the reason for “Required” and “Optional” items?

Response: As stated in Section 2.4 of the solicitation: “required” equipment, must be delivered on or before June 20, 2016. “Optional” items are contingent upon funding approval and may not necessarily be purchased at time of award.

3. **Question:** What if the 120-day pricing is not be available from one or more vendors listed in the bill of materials?

Response: The 120 day firm offer period was specified in Block 10 of the Solicitation Overview for optional items as funding approval could take in excess of 90 days for those Lots. As delivery must be on or before 6/20 for the “required” items, one could assume the firm offer period for those items would be less than 30 days.

4. **Question:** What if my firm can’t provide pricing for every lot?

Response: As per Section 1, paragraph M: Multiple offerors may be awarded. Awards shall be made by Lot Number.

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