

ADDENDUM NO. 3
VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
STORAGE AREA NETWORK UPGRADE PROJECT

TO ALL PROPOSERS:

Attention of all proposers is called to the following revisions to the Request for Proposals for the Storage Area Network (SAN) Upgrade Project for the Village of Lincolnwood. The information given in this Addendum shall be taken into account by each prospective proposer in the preparation of its Proposal.

Receipt of this Addendum must be acknowledged in the proposer's proposal, and a copy of this Addendum shall be included with the proposal.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Association received the following question regarding the RFP, the answer to which is provided to all Bidders with this Addendum.

Question: *Lincolnwood currently has 3 SAN storage systems. Is a solution that consolidates those 3 systems into 1 acceptable, or does Lincolnwood require 3 separate systems?*

Answer: There's currently only 1 SAN with 3 different arrays. Only one SAN is needed.

Question: *Are all SAN storage systems located at that same data center? Is there a need for redundancy at another location?*

Answer: There's currently no need for redundancy.

Question: *With respect to utilizing iSCSI connectivity: Does the solution require SFP+ connectivity or copper RJ45 connectivity?*

Answer: SFP+ connectivity.

Question: *Section B.2.a.vi. is specific to RAID versions. Is it acceptable to propose a different RAID configuration if it can be shown to be superior to those indicated?*

Answer: Yes, that's acceptable.

Question: *Does Lincolnwood have Data Center racks for the new equipment to be installed in, or does the solution need to include racks/cabinets?*

Answer: Lincolnwood has the necessary racks/cabinets. No need to include this into the quote

Question: *Section B.5 specifies hardware and data resiliency testing. At what point in the RFP process is this expected to occur?*

Answer: After the installation of the hardware

Question: *Also regarding Section B.5. – Does Lincolnwood have a test plan that specifies success criteria for this testing?*

Answer: Not currently

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS

As stated in Addendum No. 1 to the Request for Proposals, additional questions will be accepted until **Monday, January 28, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.** The Village intends to issue a subsequent addendum, with responses to all questions received before the extended deadline, on Wednesday, January 30, 2019.

DATED this 28th day of January, 2019.

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