ADDENDUM 2

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Linda Mena, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: April 28, 2011

Subject: RFP # 11-017, Mainframe Outsourcing System for the
            County of El Paso

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced proposal; the following is the response to the questions:

1. In the RFP there were several references indicating a VM/VSE system. After reviewing the IBM software list, I did not see any reference to vm/vse software. I also noticed that you were running a 0S/390 operating system. Are you running a VM/VSE system or possibly running your OS system under VM?
   Answer: See addendum 1, question 4, for answer to this question.

2. You reference (2) 3490E drives and 1000 3380 tapes onsite, but you also reference VTS tapes. Are the 3490E unita virtual or physical?
   Answer: The 3490E drives are physical.

3. Do to the age of the software, I have some concerns that the software will run on our newer cpu and operating system. Would you consider upgrading to newer versions? (cics & cobol etc)
   Answer: Yes, we would consider upgrading to a newer version.

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4. In the RFP you indicate that the county may elect to have the vendor provide operations support such as scheduling/processing. Should DDI include this in our cost for services?
Answer: Yes, include the operations support, such as scheduling/processing in the cost for services.

5. The RFP references that you are running on a 13 MIP processor and the current CPU utilization is 65%. It also mentions that you require a minimum of 13 MIPS, but may need additional MIPS to meet peak workload. What do you feel would be the maximum # of MIPS during your peak workload?
Answer: The County will work with the vendor to determine the maximum # of MIPS during the peak workloads. Therefore, the vendor should provide a minimum of 13 MIPS with an understanding to increase computer resources.

6. In the RFP you indicate that the County requires the vendor to provide system programming for all IBM and 3rd party software. Are the 3rd party software products currently under maintenance? Are the 3rd party software licenses transferable?
Answer: a. The 3rd party software products are under maintenance except for ISI Integral. The county has the ISI Integral code and we currently accomplish the maintenance. b. The vendor will coordinate with the county to communicate with the 3rd party software vendors on transferring the software licenses.