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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Linda Mena, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: August 24, 2011

Subject: RFP #11-034, Desktops, Laptops, Printers, and Network Switches for the County of El Paso

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

1. I am looking to respond to Bid# 11-034. Will you please confirm that El Paso County will be open to receipt of Data Switches that are comparable to the CISCO components listed in the RFP? We believe that there alternatives which can provide enhanced performance as well as lower TCO.

a. Please confirm.

A: We are looking to maintain the current standard of equipment deployed in the environment, and do not wish to alter that in any way. Cisco as requested in the RFP.

2. Please describe how these switches are to be deployed.

a. Will they be individual switches or will they be stacked?

b. If stacked, how many switches per stack?

A: IT will be deploying those switches to different areas. Please quote as specified.

3. Can you provide a network topology for the proposed El Paso County Data Network?

A: No, that information is not relevant to this bid and will not be released.

4. Will you accept bids on only part of the opportunity or is it an "all or nothing" bid?

A: We will accept lowest bidder in relation to each of the categories specified in the bid: Desktops, Laptops, Printers, and Switches.

5. On printers for this bid are you only accepting bids for HP or Dell printers? If we can offer a better product would you accept our bids on InfoPrint Printers?

A: We are looking to maintain the current standard of equipment deployed in the environment, and do not wish to alter that in any way. HP as requested in the RFP.

6. I am currently completing a response to the subject RFP, and need some clarification on the CIQ Confirmation Number and CIQ Sent Date referenced on the Proposal Schedule. I have completed several CIQ's, but this is the first I've seen of these two pieces of information. Are they internal to El Paso County? I've asked co-workers, and they are just as baffled as I am. Please provide any information you may have.

**A: Page 31 - are the step by step instruction for the CIQ Form
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