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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Bidders
From: Araceli Hernandez, Inventory Bid Technician
Date: February 14, 2014
Subject: BID# 14-004, Hewlett Packard Servers, Microsoft Server Licenses, Palo Alto Network Firewall, Printers and Training for New ERP Software

This addendum has been issued to notify vendors of the following questions and answers:

1. Do they have a current network diagram that depicts where these firewalls will be placed?

Response: The firewalls will be placed in the edge perimeter.

2. Are these firewall going to replace existing firewalls? If so what kind of firewall and how many?

Response: No, these will be a new install.

3. Can they provide in writing what they are trying to accomplish with these firewalls? It is stated that this is for DMZ protection and that is all. Do they have a list of servers, services, applications, and users that they would like to have access or protect? What do they expect the firewalls to do when the project is finished?

Response: The firewalls will be used to protect and defend the County network from cyber threats.

4. Are we required to complete the El Paso County Code of Ethics Training again if we have already completed within the past year? What type of documentation, if any, do we need to include in our response showing our completion of the training?

Response: Yes, the Ethics Form is in the Bid Packet. It must be signed and submitted along with the bid.

5. In regards to the Microsoft Licenses do you have a current standing ELA, and if so, what is your ELA Number?

Response: Yes. For security reasons the County cannot provide the ELA number.

6. In regards to the Microsoft Licenses requested do you want Software Assurance? If so, what is the timeframe that you would like Software Assurance for? 1 year, 2 years, or 3 years?

Response: Yes. Provide 1 year, 2 year, and a 3 year

7. In the past you have asked for a bid bond. Is that a requirement of this bid? If so, what is the dollar amount requested?

Response: No, bid bonds are only requires for construction bids.

8. Can you tell me when this Bid was posted to the County Website?

Response: This bid was posted on January 31, 2014.

9. For the two chassis and 3 Par portion, can we submit a quote for HP Renew product?

Response: No.

10. Is this an all or nothing bid? Can we bid only portions we would want or be able to?

Response: This is not an all or nothing bid. You can bid only portions you would want.

11. On the Firewall solution, would we be able to substitute SonicWall products?

Response: No.

12. On the HP equipment, is there a Big Deal in place and if so would you allow us to be added to the Big Deal?

Response: There is no Big Deal in place.