



ADDENDUM #4

Request for Proposals
Storage Area Network
Solicitation No. 2021-6001

Originally Issued December 10, 2020

Addendum 4 – Issued January 14, 2021

To Offerors:

The following additions, deductions, changes and corrections to the proposal and specifications for the above referenced project shall hereby be incorporated into the work, and their affect on the proposal shall be reflected in the Offeror’s proposal. Offerors shall also verify this fact by indicating the receipt of the addendum in their proposal.

QUESTIONS:

1. If we are invited to “appear for an interview,” due to pandemic related travel restrictions, can all or part of our team “appear” via video conference? **Yes, any interviews would be via video conference.**
2. How many physical hosts (servers) will be involved with the migration between Storage Area Network switches? Are all of the hosts redundantly connected? **Three physical servers with one or two connections each way in a multipath fiber configuration.**
3. Should the scope of work and estimate for the implementation of a “WARM site” be included in the actual proposal or as a separate estimate? **Please provide the “WARM” site hardware, software and effort as a separate estimate in the proposal. Also, please specify if there would be a discount for implementing the “WARM” site at the same time as the SAN replacement. See Attachment B – Fee Submission Form.**

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4. Is the current “data replication” solution between sites an array-based solution? If not, what is the current solution? **Currently Veeam is writing the backups to both Nimble arrays.**

 5. Is the “WARM site” configured and operating as a “disaster recovery” site today? **Yes, serving as a data repositive site to bring servers back online incase of the disaster.**

 6. What are the current “Recovery Time Objective(s)” (RTO) and “Recovery Point Objective(s)” (RPO)? **We are targeting a Recovery Time Objective of two hours or less. From the time, the hardware fails (point disaster, data center unavailable, hardware failure) to the data being fully available two hours or less to restore service. The Recovery Point Objective would be 30 minutes or less. We expect data replication to occur every 15-30 minutes depending on the technology proposed.**

***END OF ADDENDUM TO DATE ***

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