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RE: Request for Bid K09-9133-29  
Refurbished P570 Server

**AMENDMENT #1**

Dear Interested Party:

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) provides the following additional information as a result of questions asked by prospective bidders to the above referenced Request for Bid:

Q. We believe that the 4 drawer p570 requires 4 PDUs. Currently the bid only calls for 2 x 7188 PDUs. Please confirm that only 2 x 7188 PDUs are desired?

A. **Confirmed.**

Q. The bid doesn't include any operating system software. Typically AIX or Linux software is included in these types of configurations. The system would need this type of software to be usable?

A. **See software support answer below.**

Q. The configuration is for a p570, which from a software perspective can be configured a multitude of ways. We would need to know how many LPARs, will it require VIO server(s) and is so how many. Basically, what are the customer's configuration requirements and expectations. For example, JIS already has 2 HMC's and this config has another. Will this be managed separately from the existing systems?

A. **The system has been configured to support a more than adequate number of LPARs, including VIO servers.**

Q. If we can realize economies by making this machine more efficient, are we allowed to modify the configuration just so long as the net end result is the same in functionality and scalability (et al) as the originally configured machine?

A. **No.**

Q. Does the server/application require AIX 5 or AIX 6, and do you want one year or three year support/maintenance coverage, and would it be 9x5 support or is 24x7 required?

A. **No. We intend to add this system to our existing IBM hardware and software support contracts.**

Q. Some of the parts indicated were withdrawn longer than a year ago, but all of them had reasonable replacements. Of note:

f/c 3578 is withdrawn and replaced with 3585

f/c 5712 is withdrawn and replaced with 5736

f/c 7869 forced to qty. 2

f/c 7310-CR3 is withdrawn and replaced with 7310-CR4 (HMC)

Are we OK with these substitutions? They provide the same feature/function/benefit as the ones specified in the RFP.

A. **No.**

These are the only changes contemplated by Amendment No. 1. All other terms and conditions shall remain the same.

Thank you in advance for your interest in doing business with the Maryland Judiciary.

Sincerely,

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