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Questions/Responses No. 1
Request for Proposals
Data Center Back-Up Power Equipment
K11-0096-29
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The following questions for the above referenced RFP were received by e-mail and are answered and posted for all prospective Offerors who received the RFP. The statements and interpretations contained in the following responses to questions are not binding on the Maryland Judiciary unless the RFP is expressly amended. Nothing in the Maryland Judiciary's response to these questions is to be construed as agreement to or acceptance by the Maryland Judiciary of any statement or interpretation on the part of the Offeror asking the question.

1. Question: What is the existing operating load (kVA or KW) on the existing 150 kVA UPS system?

Response: Unknown at this time.

2. Question: Confirm five (5) 16 (15 or 20?) ton environmental control units (ECUs) – 3 in Data Center #1 and 2 (15 or 20 ton) in Data Center #2.

Response: 5 15 to units 3 in Data Center #1 2 in Data Center #2 and 1 5 ton in Phone room where UPS is located.

3. Question: Are existing mechanical/electrical/plumbing (M/E/P) drawings available for the building and Data Center showing the building main electric room, data centers and UPS room?

Response: No.

4. Question: Is any HVAC design/construction to be included?

Response: Yes.

5. Question: What are the redundancy requirements for HVAC and power distribution? 2 UPS systems? One additional ECU?

Response: This requirement may come out of the Capacity Study that will be performed.

6. Question: Are there any local or remote monitoring requirements for HVAC and electrical distribution?

Response: Yes, local at minimal remote would be recommended.

7. Question: Who is responsible for permit fees?

Response: Offerors will be responsible and should consider this expense in the Price Proposal.

8. Question: Are there any clean agent fire suppression requirements?
Response: **FM 200**
9. Question: Are meter (monthly) billing available to determine operation and peak loads?
Response: **Currently we do not have the billing.**
10. Question: Dual corded equipment – are there redundant feed power source required or just a second feed connection?
Response: **Currently just 2nd feed.**
11. Question: Is a sound attenuated enclosure required for the genset? If so, what level of sound attenuation is required?
Response: **Our current genset doesn't have sound attenuated. This may come up in the permit process. So we are not sure about sound attenuated.**
12. Question: Are offerors to assume there is 800 kVA of power available for the Data Center from the existing electric service per the RFP?
Response: **Yes.**
13. Question: Is there available space for a new electrical service/distribution room by the existing electric room?
Response: **No.**
14. Are there any data cabling requirements? If so, what is scope?
Response: **Yes, due to the use of monitoring.**
15. Are there any security (access control/intrusion detection) requirements? If so, what is the scope?
Response: **Please clarify the security requirements you are referring to.**
16. What level of redundancy is required? (e.g. N+1, N+2, 2N or Tier 1, Titer 2, Tier 3, etc.)?
Response: **Currently there is a Titer 2 Data Center. This could change depending on the findings from the Capacity Study.**

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