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# CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Hugh Ortman  
Procurement Commissioner

October 23, 2009

**BID NUMBER:** S0Z56320  
**TITLE:** Maintenance of Data Processing Equipment (Mainframe Channel)  
**DEPARTMENT:** VARIOUS  
**DATE TO OPEN:** October 29, 2009 at 10:30 AM

## ADDENDUM # 1

### **TO ALL BIDDERS:**

**You are hereby notified of the following changes to the above mentioned bid:**

The scheduled Bid Opening Date for subject Bid No. S0Z56320, "Data Processing Equipment (Mainframe Channel Attached)" has been revised and is now scheduled to open on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

Attached are Questions and Answers resulting from the Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Thursday, October 15, 2009.

The City reserves the right not to accept any additional questions for subject Bid No. S0Z56320 at this time.

Please sign, date and return this addendum with your bid to the Procurement Department, 1401 J.F.K Boulevard, Bid Room 170A, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1685 as it now becomes a part of the proposal.

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Buyer, T. Vinson

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**Questions and Answers**  
**Invitation and Bid No. # S0Z5632-0**  
**Maintenance of Data Processing Equipment (Mainframe Channel Attached)**  
**Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting of Thursday, October 15, 2009**

**Question #1**

Are all line items that require 7X24 coverage require 2 hour response pricing?

**Answer:**

*All 24X7 items require the same coverage as outlined in section 2.9 in the bid specifications.*

**Question #2**

Is the requirement for three engineers mean we would have a primary engineer assigned to your account and the back-up and 2nd backup have to be able to meet the response time requirements?

**Answer:**

*Yes. One primary and two backups.*

**Question #3**

There is one Software Line item I found in the inventory listing that is not Hardware Maintenance Support. Are you prepared to get that pricing directly from the applicable OEM since Independent Service Organizations cannot provide that pricing and neither could your current service organization? This item is 5.2.21 - SWAA Software for Z/OS.

**Answer:**

*This requirement can be satisfied through a reseller arrangement that you have with the OEM.*

### Question #5

The following item in the RFP can only be provided and priced by the OEM since it is a Software Product. Since there are many other Software Support/OS requirements that are not included for the other OEM hardware platforms, I assume this is an oversight since your current service organization would not be able to provide this pricing.

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Can you confirm that we do not have to provide pricing for this line item and will not be disqualified if we do not since only the OEM or OEM reseller can provide this pricing.

**Answer:**

*This pricing requirement can be satisfied through a reseller arrangement with the OEM.*

### Question #6

After reviewing the bid package, we would like to know if there is a provision allowing the submission of alternative's, which according to how the City would like to proceed, would alter the final price. Specifically, where we need to work with a partner for support of a specific product, we would like to offer the City their choice of which partner , OEM or another third party, we use. The final price would be determined by which partner the City decided on.

**Answer:**

*The bidder may submit pricing based on subcontracting part of the work but all subcontractors must meet the same requirements/qualifications as the prime contractor. Bidders will need to submit the qualifications of all proposed subcontractors so that the City can verify that the proposed subcontractors meet the City requirements.*

**Question #7**

Can the City confirm the serial number for the IBM 2066-001 mainframe processor. You currently have 0229DA. All serial numbers are only five digits. I need to know if I drop the zero or the A or something different.

***Answer:***

*The IBM 2066-0A2 mainframe serial number is 0229D9A*

**Question #8**

Why does the City not have a requirement for remote sensing/self monitoring capability for the 9310 Tape Library as you do the Z800 Mainframe Processor?

***Answer:***

*Remote sensing is required for the three major systems in the bid: the IBM mainframe, the disk array, and the tape robots.*

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November 2, 2009

**BID NUMBER:** S0Z56320  
**TITLE:** Maintenance of Data Processing Equipment (Mainframe Channel Attached)  
**DEPARTMENT:** Various  
**DATE TO OPEN:** November 10, 2009 at 10:30 AM

## ADDENDUM # 2

### TO ALL BIDDERS:

**You are hereby notified of the following changes to the above mentioned bid:**

**Subject Bid No. S0Z56320, "Maintenance of Data Processing Equipment (Mainframe Channel Attached)" has been Canceled in its entirety. Invitation and Bid No. T0Z56320 shall be forthcoming. Only T0Z56320 will be accepted.**

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