



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

PUR-1722
ADDENDUM NO. 3
INVITATION TO BID

VMWARE VSPHERE FOUNDATION 8

DATE: Thursday, December 19, 2024

BIDS DUE: Thursday, January 2, 2025
2:00 P.M.(EDT/EST)

To Bidders:

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents on which all bids will be based and is issued to correct and clarify the original documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum at the appropriate space on the Proposal Form. This Addendum consists of two (2) pages.

NOTE: All Bidders must enter the Washington County Administration Complex through either the front door at the 100 West Washington Street entrance or through the rear entrance (w/blue canopy roof) which is handicap accessible and must use the elevator to access the Purchasing Department to submit their bid and/or to attend the Pre-Bid Conference. Alternate routes are controlled by a door access system. The general public will be subject to wand search and will be required to remove any unauthorized items from the building prior to entry. Prohibited items include but are not limited to: Weapons of any type; Firearms, ammunition, and explosive devices; Cutting instruments of any type - including knives, scissors, box cutters, work tools, knitting needles, or anything with a cutting edge, etc.; Pepper spray, mace, or any other chemical defense sprays; and Illegal substances.

ITEM NO. 1: Inquiry: To clarify does this mean bids for the above RFP can be submitted electronically through the new system?

Response: Submittals may be submitted one of two ways, not both. Refer to the bid document, Page 1 Invitation to bid, paragraphs two and three.

All hard copy bids must be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope marked “**SEALED BID – (PUR-1722) VMWARE VSPHERE FOUNDATION 8.**” with the name and address of the company clearly written on the outside envelope, and be received and time stamped by the Washington County Purchasing Department, Washington County Administration Complex, 100 West Washington Street, Third Floor, Suite 3200,

Hagerstown, Maryland, 21740, no later than **2:00 P.M., (EDT/EST), Thursday, January 2, 2025** after which time they will be publicly opened in the Third Floor, Conference Room 3000. All interested parties are invited to be present. For those bidders who wish to hear a reading of the bids via teleconference, please call prior to the teleconference 240-313-2330 to receive instructions.

“Electronic” bids shall only be accepted on the online bidding site at <https://washco-md.ionwave.net> ***Facsimile, Email or Electronic Bids of any type other than through the new online bidding platform will not be accepted.***

ITEM NO. 2: Inquiry: Are you willing to move to the cloud with link to webinar

Response: No

ITEM NO. 3: Inquiry: Do you need gov cloud or commercial cloud

Response: There is no cloud component to this bid.

ITEM NO. 4: Inquiry: Do you have plans to eliminate data centers?

Response: No

ITEM NO. 5: Inquiry: In light of VMware's accelerating increases would you consider a long term plan to migrate into a VMware free environment?

Response: No

ITEM NO. 6: Inquiry: Do you have a DR plan in place? What is your current DR environment?

Response: County DR policies are confidential and not part of the bid process.

By Authority of:



Brandi J. Kentner, CPPO
Director of Purchasing