



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

PUR-1722  
ADDENDUM NO. 4  
INVITATION TO BID

VMWARE VSPHERE FOUNDATION 8

DATE: Friday, December 27, 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: Can we propose alternate VMware Product like VMware Cloud Foundation 8/5  
Response: No substitutions will be accepted.
- ITEM NO. 2: Inquiry: Is this new purchase or renewal  
Response: For this bid, this is considered a new purchase.
- ITEM NO. 3: Inquiry: If renewal, can you please provide the existing contract with VMware and provide any contract or CPQ#  
Response: See response to Item No.2 of this addendum.

**ITEM NO. 4:** Inquiry: If renewal, are you willing to include the clause that Manufacturer/distributor should provide Open Market pricing to all vendors for this ask irrespective of any incumbent rebidding with incumbent preferential pricing which has additional discount from Open market pricing.

Response: See response to Item No.2 of this addendum.

**ITEM NO. 5:** Inquiry: Are you open for 3 year commitment term paid annually or 3 Year commitment term paid upfront.

Response: The commitment term is limited to 1 (one) year.

**ITEM NO. 6:** Inquiry: How many hosts and CPU's do we have.

Response: Required license quantities are specified in the initial bid request.

By Authority of:



Brandi J. Kentner, CPPO  
Director of Purchasing