

The State Bar of California: Computer Management Storage System IFB, deadline November 1, 2004

Response to questions submitted on the Computer Management Storage System as of 10/25/04:

1. What date would the State Bar require the equipment to be installed?

December 17, 2004

2. Who will be responsible for configuring the purchased IBM server and related parts?

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3. Who will be responsible for installing the Windows 2000 Server, Veritas Backup Exec and Library Option?

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4. Will the State Bar provide 9U of available rack space to install equipment?

Yes.

Response to questions submitted on the Computer Management Storage System as of 10/27/04:

5. On page 9 of your IFB, the server part# 867091X has been withdrawn from IBM and is no longer available in the distribution channel. Will the State Bar accept a server part number within the same generation of IBM servers as a valid submission?

If the server (part# 867091X) described in the IFB is still available in the distribution channel, it will still be the State Bar's first system of choice. However, if you are not able to acquire it, the bar is will accept responses for the following server:

IBM xSeries 346 (PN# 8840-21U) and appropriate substitute component parts

6. Would it be possible to bid refurbished product if it carries the same warranties as new?

We are not considering refurbished products for this project.

Response to questions submitted on the Computer Management Storage System as of 10/28/04:

- 7. On Page 9 & 10 of the IFB, the ADIC 72 Tape Library lists the EMC Basic Install in the description. On Page 10 the installation is listed as ADIC installation. According to EMC, either installation will both be performed by ADIC. Should the ADIC installation be included in the Attachment A quote?**

Yes.

- 8. The part number for the VSRM does not include the software maintenance or installation services. Should this be listed as an option?**

Yes

- 9. The 867091X has been replaced by the 8670F1x, the difference being the 91X uses ChipKill Memory and the F1X doesn't. We can bid the F1X and convert it to a 91X by replacing the memory, would this be acceptable to you? Does the Total memory capacity have to be 2.5GB or would 2GB be sufficient?**

The 8670F1x would be a suitable replacement for the 867091X, provided it contains ChipKill memory. The Total memory capacity required is 2.5GB.