



November 16, 2022

**Addendum #1  
BL138-22  
Lease of SAP Equipment for GJAC and E911 on a 48 Month Multi-Year Contract**

Please see the below summation of revisions, questions and answers for the above solicitation.

**Questions**

Q1. 24F expansions cannot run on its own and are most likely attached to a controller. Is it attached to the controller listed (2076-5824)? If not, please provide the model and type of controller attached.

**A1. Yes, it is attached to the controller 2076-524**

Q2. Does the County currently utilize PowerVM? If so, Standard or Enterprise? If not, which High Availability solution does the County use?

**A2. Yes, it's PowerVM Enterprise**

Q3. Does the County use compression? Has the County used tools to measure or find data reductions using compression or any other method?

**A3. No, we use IBM SAN Volume Controller (SVC) native tools to measure compression.**

Q4. What GB is the current Fibre Channel Infrastructure and which manufacturer is the County using?

**A4. 16GB, Brocade**

Q5. What model is the current IBM SVC, including software version?

**A5. IBM SVC-SV1, 8.5.0.5**

Q6. What replication method is being used?

**A6. IBM Hyperswap**

Q7. Does the County use external virtualization for manufacturers outside of IBM behind the SVCs?

**A7. No, only IBM Storage will be used.**

Q8. Is a change on the model of the SVC required to be able to best match the 4-year coverage requested while providing the best pricing acceptable?

**A8. Yes, IBM SVC-SV3**

Q9. Is expert care support required on the SVC? Expert Care would match the IBM FS7300's and IBM Power 10's.

**A9. Yes**

Q10. Is this bid an addition to the current environment or a total replacement?

**A10. Some of the hardware components will be replaced including Storage & IBM Power servers**

Q11. On Page 11, the price requested is for 1 year – is this requested as the 4-year solution reflected in a 1-year lease?

**A11. Yes, 4-year solution reflected in each year due to year to year budget.**

Q12. Page 20, Section IV: Please provide a full description of the testing the County wants to conduct. Is this a normal request based on the nature of this bid?

**A12. This is a hardware procurement based on current operational requirements. There will be no testing.**

Q13. Does a service provider need to be fully compliant with the certificate of insurance requirements when bidding or attest in the response that the requirements can be met if awarded the contract?

**A13. A certificate of insurance meeting all requirements will be required prior to award. This does not have to be included as part of the bid.**

Q14. Is there a single Ship To location or two separate locations, one for GJAC and one for E911?

**A14. Two separate Ship To locations.**

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Acknowledge receipt of this addendum on Page 11. of the bid document.

Sincerely,



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