

Pete Ricketts, Governor

ADDENDUM ONE QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: November 19, 2015
 To: All Bidders
 From: Nancy Storant Buyer
 AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau
 RE: Addendum for Invitation to Bid Number 5159 OF
 to be opened December 1, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Invitation to Bid. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Invitation to Bid. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>ITB Section Reference</u>	<u>ITB Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.	SECTION V.1.C	page 26	The bid states "Insert each specification component here". Given that both upgrades must conform to Attachments A and B, what additional information is being solicited?	Section V.1.C is hereby amended and removed in its entirety.
2.	SECTION V.1.I	page 27	What is meant by configuration list"?	This must be a list of all configuration components supplied by the bidder to be installed or used during the upgrade process for each z196 processor to upgrade them to the specified z13 configurations.
3.	SECTION V.6.A through N	pages 29-30	The installed z196s are on a hardware maintenance contract that is directly between the State and IBM, which will govern the cost and terms of maintenance on the installed machines after they	No. The State of Nebraska expects the bidder to provide warranty on all "new" parts during the upgrade process that allows the new z13 hardware to be "operational". Section V.6.A – V.6.B is hereby amended and removed in its

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			are upgraded to z13s. Would it be acceptable to the State if we proposed for the line items that are governed explicitly by this contract that the State contact IBM directly for a response to these line items?	entirety. Section V.6.E – V.6.N. is hereby amended and removed in its entirety.
4.	SECTION V.8.H	page 30	Can you please confirm the door dimensions of the freight elevator, in particular the height?	Freight elevator entry specs – 6’6” H x 7’6” W x 11’6” L
5.	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	page 1	It is indicated that a “Letter of Intent to Award” will be posted on the internet on 12/7/15. IBM requires that a Technical Delivery Assessment (see question 3 above) be conducted prior to shipping any z13 technology. Will it be acceptable to the State of Nebraska to conduct this meeting sometime the week of December 7 th with the bidder named in the “Letter of Intent to Award”?	No, the State will make arrangements for IBM to do the Technical Delivery Assessment prior to contract award.

This addendum will become part of the ITB and should be acknowledged with the Invitation to Bid.