

Livingston County Board & IT Committee
Livingston County Courthouse
112 West Madison Street
Pontiac, IL 61764

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

You are invited to submit a proposal for the upgrade of the Hosted Virtual Server Hardware. The proposals are due on or before 2:00 p.m. on March 31, 2023.

Special Instructions:

Three copies of each proposal should be directed to the Livingston County Board Office. To return your proposal, please follow these instructions:

Clearly label your sealed envelope containing your proposal in the lower left-hand corner as follows:

Virtual Server Hardware Replacement
2:00 p.m. on March 31, 2023

Mail To: Livingston County Board Office
Livingston County Historic Courthouse
112 West Madison Street
Pontiac, IL 61764

If you have questions regarding the above procedure or contents of proposal, please contact:

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Virtual Server Hardware Replacement

I. INTRODUCTION

The Livingston County Board and Information Technology Committee are requesting proposals for all necessary material, labor & equipment to upgrade the Hosted Virtual Server Hardware.

II. PROPOSAL DUE DATE

Three copies of each proposal should be submitted to the Livingston County Board Office by 2:00 p.m. on March 31, 2023. All proposals are to be addressed to:

Livingston County Board Office
Livingston County Historic Courthouse
112 West Madison Street
Pontiac, IL 61764

The following notation must be noted in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope:

Virtual Server Hardware Replacement
2:00 p.m. on March 31, 2023

The proposals will be opened in the 2nd floor Committee Room located within the Historic Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St. Pontiac, IL after 2:01 p.m. on March 31, 2023. You may be (but are not required to be) present during that meeting to answer any questions the County may have.

III. SUGGESTED PRE-BID MEETING

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Monday, March 21, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Public Safety Complex, located at 844 W. Lincoln Ave. in Pontiac, Illinois. All prospective bidders are suggested to attend unless prior arrangements have been made. The pre-bid meeting will allow all vendors an opportunity to inspect current hardware at the facility.

IV. CHANGES IN REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Livingston County reserves the right to amend, modify or cancel this RFP at any time. If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFP, or otherwise provide additional information, an addendum will be issued by the county and furnished to all firms that have notified the

County Board Office of their interest or intent to bid. Should you obtain a copy of this RFP from the Livingston County website, please contact the County Board Office at 815-844-6378 and provide your name, company and appropriate contact information. Please acknowledge the receipt of any addenda in the appropriate section, as directed in the addendum.

V. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS RFP SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

Any questions regarding the above procedure or contents of this RFP must be made in writing and directed to:

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Questions must be received in writing no later than March 23, 2023. Responses to each question will be provided to all Agents who have provided contact information to the County Board Office.

VI. SCOPE

Livingston County seeks proposals for all material, labor and equipment (hardware and software) necessary to upgrade the Hosted Virtual Server Hardware at the Livingston County Jail and Law and Justice center as follows:

- Replace all existing server hardware
- Preferred Hardware Requirements or the equivalent of on Attachment A
- Migrate current virtual and physical servers to new hardware
- Assure connectivity between the servers and virtual servers
- Utilize existing networks and connectivity or replace as needed
- Provide training to end users
- Provide as built documentation

Requirements

- *All necessary permits (if applicable)*
- *Minimum 5 years parts and labor warranty and Support*
- *Capability of running 30 virtual servers minimum*
- *Servers must be able to be managed internally*

VII. PROPOSAL FORMAT

Each vendor shall be required to include the following items in their three copies of the proposal. Exclusion of any of these items could be grounds for proposal rejection by Livingston County.

Each proposal will consist of information that will be helpful in assisting the Livingston County Board and Information & Technology Committee in analyzing your proposal and will include:

- A. A description of the level of services and equipment that you intend to provide which demonstrates a clear understanding of the work to be performed.
- B. A description of (your agency) or (you), including organizational qualifications and references, addressing why (your agency is) or (you are) suited to provide these services to Livingston County.
- C. Multiple Proposals. Vendors who wish to submit multiple proposals are invited to do so. If more than one proposal is submitted, all must be complete and comply with all instructions in this RFP. Each proposal should be clearly marked Proposal No. 1, Proposal No. 2, etc., on the cover page.
- D. A description of your estimated timeline, including how long you anticipate the project taking, as well as when you would be available to begin.
- E. Overall cost of the project as well as a summary of equipment and labor charges (prevailing wages will apply).
- F. If applicable, add any other information that is pertinent to your RFP.

VIII. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals will be reviewed to ensure that they meet minimum requirements for proposal format, contractor stability, references provided, etc. A review of the qualifying proposals will identify potential contractors that most closely meet the needs of Livingston County. Functional capabilities, operating efficiency, and overall cost will be among the criteria considered in evaluating proposals.

BASIS OF AWARD

The award resulting from this request for proposal will be made to the contractor that submits the response that best serves the needs of Livingston County. Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Ability to meet the requirements as stated in the RFP
- Proven ability of the contractor to provide similar services within established guidelines.
- Satisfactory response from client references
- Ability to complete the Scope of Work within a reasonable amount of time
- Cost of services.

IX. CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Livingston County reserves the right to negotiate a contract after the successful firm is selected. Selection will be based only on the proposal submitted and subsequent interviews, if any; therefore, the proposals must be complete. Submission of a proposal shall constitute a valid offer, which may be accepted by the county for a period of ninety (90) days following the proposal opening.

X. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Any restrictions on the use of data contained within a proposal and all confidential information must be clearly stated at the top and bottom of each page of the proposal. Proprietary information submitted in a proposal, or in response to the RFP, will be handled in accordance with applicable Illinois statutes.

To the extent permitted by law, it is the intention of Livingston County to withhold the contents of the proposals from public view until such time as competitive or bargaining reasons no longer require non-disclosure, in the opinion of Livingston County. At that time, all proposals will be available for review in accordance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

XI. INCURRING COSTS

Livingston County is not liable for any costs incurred in replying to this RFP. Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Livingston County from any and all liability arising out of any damage, loss or injury incurred during said pre-bid meeting and inspection.

XII. CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

Vendor shall provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance (\$2,000,000 minimum coverage).

XIII. PREVAILING WAGE

This contract calls for the construction of a “public work” within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/.01 et seq. (“the Act”). The Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and mechanics performing services on public work projects no less than the “prevailing rate of wages” (hourly cash wages plus fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. For information regarding current prevailing wage rates, please refer to the Illinois Department of Labor’s website at:

<http://state.il.us/agency/idol/rate.rates.HTM>. All contractors and subcontractors rendering services under this contract must comply with all requirements of this Act, *including but not limited to*, all wage, notice and record keeping duties as well as certification of weekly payroll.

XIV. TAXES

Livingston County is exempt from all federal, state and local taxes.

XV. ACCEPTANCE / REJECTION

Livingston County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in part, or in total, as deemed to be in the best interest of Livingston County and to waive all minor irregularities in the proposal process. Any submission that is deemed non-responsive, or does not meet the requirements is subject to rejection. Changes proposed by the responder to the terms and conditions contained herein or any deviation from the requirements outlined in this request must be clearly marked and identified in the bid proposal response. This RFP is not intended to solicit responses on a time and materials basis.

Vendors who submit a proposal may be required to make an oral presentation to the Livingston County Board and/or the Information & Technology Committee. All presentations will be scheduled by the issuing office. Such presentations provide an opportunity for the vendors to clarify their proposal to ensure a mutual understanding. Vendors must submit a written amendment to their proposal to confirm any changes made during their oral presentation.

Firms whose proposals are not accepted will be notified as soon as the awarded contract has been approved.



Quotation

Scale Computing

Quote #:
Date:
Expires On:

End user

Livingston County Board
112 W. Madison Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
United States

Registered Partner:

Scale Computing Representative	Phone	Email

Group1

Production Cluster (HC5250D x 3)

PART #	PRODUCT	START	END	QTY
CHA-3-0F	HC5250D Chassis			3
CPU-3-06	Intel Xeon Gold 6226R			6
RAM-3-09	32GB DDR4 RDIMM			36
SSD-3-05	3.84TB 3.5" SATA SSD			9
HDD-3-04	8TB 3.5" SAS HDD			27
NIC-3-02	4-port 10Gb SFP+			3
HW-5	5 Year HW Support for Scale Computing HCI Appliance	7/30/2022	7/30/2027	1
HCOS-S-5-32C	SC//HyperCore - 32 core 60 Month Standard license and support software	7/30/2022	7/30/2027	3

PART #	PRODUCT	START	END	QTY	
QSPI	ScaleCare Advanced Installation Services			1	
ADTM-PROMO-20	PROMO Scale Computing Move powered by Carbonite Migrate			1	

Group2

DR Node (HC5200 x 1)

PART #	PRODUCT	START	END	QTY	
CHA-3-0E	HC5200 Chassis			1	
CPU-3-06	Intel Xeon Gold 6226R			1	
RAM-3-0A	64GB DDR4 RDIMM			6	
HDD-3-05	12TB 3.5" SAS HDD			12	
NIC-3-01	4-port 10Gb RJ45			1	
HW-5	5 Year HW Support for Scale Computing HCI Appliance	7/30/2022	7/30/2027	1	
HCOS-S-5-16C	SC//HyperCore - 16 core 60 Month Standard license and support software	7/30/2022	7/30/2027	1	
QSRN	Node Installation Remote Support			1	