

## REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

RFQ Number: 15 - Desktop Virtualization - SAN Project  
Request Date: March 13, 2015

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To: Various Vendors

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### Special Notes:

This is a request for **Open Market Pricing**. This request will be competitively bid among several vendors.

All items should be quoted **F.O.B. Destination**. (The seller owns the goods in transit and is responsible for freight charges and assists with the settlement of claims and is responsible for full replacement of damaged items.)

**IMPORTANT:** This is a request for quote. If you are unable to submit an offer, please indicate so on this form and return it to the Procurement Administrator listed below.

This request does not commit the government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of your offer or to contract for supplies or service should none of the vendors meet the necessary specifications.

Proposals must be delivered to the Procurement Administrator listed below by **March 23, 2015, at 4:30 CST**. Mailed, faxed, hand carried or e-mailed proposals will be accepted and must be delivered by the date and time noted above. Any proposal received after the above listed date will not be accepted.

**A fixed-price award from this RFQ will be made based on the lowest-priced, technically acceptable offer. Vendors are urged to submit their best and final offer because no negotiations will take place after offers are received.**

Proposal submissions and questions concerning this RFQ should be addressed to:

Terry Smedra, Procurement Administrator  
U.S. District Court, c/o Admin Services  
111 South 18th Plaza, Suite 1152  
Omaha, Nebraska 68102-1322  
(402) 661-7367, (402) 661-7387 fax  
[terry\\_smedra@ned.uscourts.gov](mailto:terry_smedra@ned.uscourts.gov)

or

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All questions concerning this RFQ must be addressed in writing by e-mail or fax. All questions will be answered in writing.

Sincerely,



Terry Smedra  
Contracting Officer

Attachments (2)

## Statement of Work

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### Introduction

The U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska is seeking a company to provide pricing for a storage area network. The attached specification provides the required equipment.

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### Scope

The company shall provide:

- Nimble CS-300 Array, 12GB raw storage, 1.2GB SSD cache, Nimble Part #CS300-2P-12T-1200F or Equal.  
  
12 x 1 TB HDD  
4 x 300GB SDD  
2 x 1GbE network interface  
2 x 10GbE fiber network interface
  - Minimum 12GB raw disk storage, 1.2GB SSD cache, disks must be hot-swappable.
  - Minimum of two 1GbE and two 10GbE fiber network interfaces, controllers must be hot-swappable.
  - Compression on the SAN should enable an effective disk capacity equal or greater than the raw capacity.
  - SSD drives on the SAN should not contain persistent data that could be lost if a SSD were to fail.
  - Data should not be tiered between the SSD and HDD, SAN should not use policies to determine where to determine where to store data.
  - Ability to optimally vary storage block sizes based on application type.
  - Replication should transfer compressed block-level changes only.
  - Must be able to non-disruptively upgrade the controllers or swap in larger SSDs.
  - Must be able to non-disruptively add external disk shelves.
  - Firmware/software updates should require no downtime of the SAN.
  - Must provide integration with VMware vCenter so the SAN can be monitored and provisioned from within the vSphere client.
  - Must support VMware vStorage API for array integration.
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### Cost Proposal

Cost proposal shall include:

- All equipment specified above.
- Delivery to:

U.S. District Court  
111 South 18<sup>th</sup> Plaza, Suite 1152  
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

- Separate pricing for service agreements:
  - 1 Year Maintenance Service NBD Parts Delivery SW Sup & InfoSight - NextGen Arrays - CS300-2P-12T-1200F - 1YR or Equal
  - and
  - 3 Year Maintenance Service NBD Parts Delivery SW Sup & InfoSight - NextGen Arrays - CS300-2P-12T-1200F - 3YR or Equal
- Service agreement should, at minimum, include 24x7 help desk support (phone & email), Next Business Day replacement of parts, and access to all software updates and maintenance releases.
- Service agreement should include proactive monitoring of the SAN performance & system health and allow remote troubleshooting.

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## **Award**

Providing all of the above specifications listed in the *Scope and Cost Proposal* are met, award will be made to the vendor that submits the lowest overall total cost. A purchase order will be issued for this equipment. By Federal Law, the U.S. District Court pays for all service and equipment charges in arrears.

It is anticipated that the award of this RFQ will be made within 5 working days after proposals are received. The court will notify each vendor if more time is needed to evaluate the proposals.

Once a purchase order has been accepted by the company by **either** signing the purchase order **or** delivering the equipment, this RFQ will become the basis for the contract. All of the terms and conditions listed in this RFQ will remain in effect for the life of the equipment in addition to the terms and conditions listed on attachment 2.

**The company that is selected for this award must abide by all of the terms and conditions listed in Attachment 2.**

APPLICABLE JUDICIARY CLAUSES

1. Clause B-5 Clauses Incorporated by Reference (SEP 2010)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the contracting officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: <http://www.uscourts.gov/procurement/clauses.htm>  
(end)

2. The following clause are incorporated by reference if marked (x):

- Clause 2-35 F.o.b. Destination, Within Judiciary's Premises (JAN 2003)
- Clause 2-130 Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (APR 2013)
- Clause 2-135 IEEE Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (APR 2013)
- Clause 3-3 Provisions, Clauses, Terms and Conditions - Small Purchases (JUN 2014)
- Clause 3-175 Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act - Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (JUN 2012)
- Clause 6-20 Insurance - Work on or Within a Judiciary Facility (APR 2011)
- Clause 6-85 Commercial Computer Software License (APR 2013)
- Clause 6-105 California E-Waste Fee (APR 2013)
- Clause 7-55 Contractor Use of Judiciary Networks (JUN 2014)
- Clause 7-65 Protection of Judiciary Buildings, Equipment and Vegetation (APR 2013)
- Clause 7-115 Availability of Funds (JAN 2003)

3. The following full text clauses apply if marked (x):

- Clause 2-90C, Option to Extend Services (APR 2013)

The judiciary may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The contracting officer may exercise the option by written notice to the contractor not later than \_\_\_ calendar days prior to the contract's current expiration date.  
(End)

- Clause 2-90D, Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (APR 2013)

(a) The judiciary may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the contractor no later than \_\_\_ calendar days prior to the contract's current expiration date; provided that the judiciary gives the contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least \_\_\_ calendar days [60 days unless a different number of days is inserted] before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the judiciary to an extension.

(b) If the judiciary exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ (months) (years).  
(End)

\_\_\_ Incorporation of the Department of Labor Service Contract Act Wage Rate Determination No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_.