

Central County Emergency 9-1-1 Request for Proposal
Storage Area Network Appliance

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BID INSTRUCTIONS

All bids shall be submitted to the Executive Director of Central County Emergency 9-1-1, 22 Weis Avenue, Ellisville, Missouri, 63011, St. Louis County, Missouri, no later than October 25, 2017, at 5PM CST.

All bids shall be as indicated in the attached Request for Proposal. Specifications are on file at the office of Central County Emergency 9-1-1, 22 Weis Avenue, Ellisville, Missouri, 63011, and shall be available for public inspection during regular business hours.

All bid pricing shall be exclusive of all taxes. In the event a tax-exempt certificate is not provided, taxes shall be paid in addition to the bid price as applicable.

Each bid shall contain a delivery and completion date for the equipment being bid. The equipment shall be delivered to Central County Emergency 9-1-1, 22 Weis Avenue, Ellisville, Missouri, 63011, and the bid price shall include delivery.

Central County Emergency 9-1-1 reserves the right to reject any bid, and further reserves the right to accept any bid and to delete therefore any or all of the specific equipment referred to in the attached bid specifications. Central County Emergency 9-1-1 reserves the right to waive any technicalities expressed or implied herein.

The bid shall be binding on the bidder for three (3) months from its date of submission.

Bidders should direct all questions regarding these specifications to Tim Conroy, Executive Director, Central County Emergency 9-1-1, 22 Weis Avenue, Ellisville, Missouri, 63011, telephone number 636-207-7911.

Each bidder is expected to examine the specifications and instructions provided herewith and to furnish all information requested. Omissions shall be justification for rejection of bid without recourse on the part of the bidding party.

Offers for supplies, services or function not specifically defined herein may not be considered.

Proposals and modifications to proposals must be delivered to Central County Emergency 9-1-1, 22 Weis Avenue, Ellisville, Missouri, 63011 not later than 5PM CST, October 25, 2017. Proposals received after the above defined date will not be accepted unless the Board of Directors determines that circumstances warrant such consideration.

No labor or materials will be provided by Central County Emergency 9-1-1 other than those included in the bid specification. In addition, bidder must provide certification regarding payment of wages in accordance with the prevailing wage.

Submitted by Central County Emergency 9-1-1 this day September 23, 2017

General

Intention

It is the intention of these instructions, bid specifications, and attachments to secure a Storage Area Network appliance. Equipment must be state of the art, is technologically current, and have appropriate methods defined for maintenance, upgrade, preventative maintenance services, and provisions for correction of unanticipated hardware or manufacturer failures.

Award of Bid

Bids will be evaluated based on quality, reliability, completeness of specifications, ability of the proposed equipment to perform required functions, provisions in the proposed equipment for upgrading and expansion to accommodate future growth, evidence of continued support for hardware components, and overall technical merit.

Central County Emergency 9-1-1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Central County Emergency 9-1-1 expressly reserves the unqualified right to award the bid to the best, not necessarily the lowest priced responsible bidder and the sole decision of its Directors in that respect shall be final and binding of all those submitting bids. Bids must conform in all details to these instructions, the specifications and with exception so indicated.

The bidder, if bid is accepted, shall defend all suits and assume all liability for all claims made against Central County Emergency 9-1-1 for the use of any part of the proposed equipment or any segment furnished as part of the bid.

Bidder shall agree that equipment bid must be delivered within ninety (90) days of the award of the contract. Failure to deliver all or any part of the proposed equipment and services within the stated delivery period, will be subject to cancellation of the contract and costs for removal of any equipment delivered or installed will be the responsibility of the bidder.

Central County Emergency 9-1-1 reserves the right to waive informalities.

Compliance

Specifications in this bid proposal are to be considered minimum requirements for Storage Area Network appliance. If any portion of the bid does not meet the criteria listed herein, bidder must state NON-COMPLIANCE to each item or feature affected. Bidder must also put in writing an explanation of NON-COMPLIANCE and its relative effect. Central County Emergency 9-1-1 may at its discretion elect to disqualify any bidder for NON-COMPLIANCE.

These instructions to bidders shall constitute a part of the Contract between Central County Emergency 9-1-1 and the successful bidder.

The proposal must include at a minimum the following components:

- A brief description of the bidder's business (system integrator, hardware vendor, consulting firm, etc).
- Names and telephone numbers of persons who are authorized to conduct contract negotiations on behalf of that bidder.
- A list of references, including names and telephone numbers of recent clients or customers.
- Cost information must be provided as follows:
 - Cost of each component. If two or more components are integrated into one piece of equipment such as the incorporation of add-on items, software, etc.), the price for the complete piece of equipment must be specified as well.
 - Breakdown of costs, by hardware, labor, and any other costs required for successful completion of the project.
 - One-time costs (such as the purchase of software or equipment).
 - On-going costs (such as maintenance, SLA, if applicable).

Specifications

- Preferably an HP device (CCE911's data center is predominantly HP.)
- Minimum of 10TB storage with the ability to expand to above 50TB if extra drives are purchased in the future.
- Dual hot swappable power supplies
- 2 - 1 GbE/10GbE iSCSI network ports
- Rack mountable maximum 5U
- 3 year hardware warranty
- Initial Installation and Labor to be included by qualified personnel