



## CONTRACTOR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION NO. 2

Date: September 28, 2021

Project Name: Avondale Schools  
2017 Technology Bond  
Server and Storage Upgrade  
RFP No. 1198  
Auburn Hills, Michigan

IDS Project No.: 17254-1000 BP-14

The Contractor requests that Integrated Design Solutions, LLC supply to them the following information/clarification relating to the above project.

1. Page 27 000-7 section 2.5 software Item F Microsoft Windows Server: Regarding the installation of the Microsoft Windows Server. Is this just for the backup server? Or does it also apply to the virtual servers on the dHCI cluster configuration?
2. RFP States: A. As part of the upgrade and migration this Contractor shall evaluate each system, determine OS version support, determine manufacturer support of virtualization and engineer a migration path and perform the upgrades and complete the migration. Provide a block of 60 hours of engineering time for the migration. Unit pricing will be utilized for any unused or additional hours.

Question/clarification: It appears the RFP asks for a fixed price to perform the entire project including Windows & VMWare, upgrades, and also installing (but not upgrading) Sharepoint, SQL, Symantec software packages. Is this 60 hour block intended to accommodate the potential upgrade of these three packages as well as address any other applications (not identified in the RFP)? Please clarify the intent of this 60 hour block and it's purpose/how it will be used. Is the 60 hour block to be included in the base bid ? Where should we put the breakdown in the response ? (thinking a line item in the BOM?).

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IDS Response:

1. The successful bidder is expected to install and configure all required instances of Windows Server including the backup server and all virtual server instances on the dHCI cluster.
2. The intent of the 60 hour block is to use those block hours to complete the software and data installation and migration. The successful bidder shall track hours expended related to the software and data migration scopes. At the end of the project unused hours shall be credited to the District or additional hours added to the project using the change order process. Include your hourly rate in your Bill of Materials as part of your bid submission.

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