

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Storage Area Network (SAN) Expansion

for

Benton County

July 11, 2013

INTRODUCTION

As approved by the Benton County Board of Commissioners (Resolution 13-521), Benton County Central Services is soliciting proposals for expanding the existing storage area network (SAN) by adding four new storage units. The procedures for awarding this project will follow the guidelines outlined in RCW 39.04.270 Competitive Negotiations. The proposals will be evaluated on the basis of price and the criteria listed below.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Two Dell EqualLogic PS6100E 24 Terabyte capacity using SATA drives.
- Two Dell EqualLogic PS6500E 96 Terabyte capacity using SATA drives.
- 5 year Dell EqualLogic Complete Care support.

PROPOSAL CONTENT

All proposals are to include the following:

- Contact information for the respondent.
- Cost of the proposed equipment and support including shipping and tax.

EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

Price will be the primary criteria in evaluating the proposals. The award will be made to the qualified respondent whose proposal is most advantageous to the county with price and other factors considered. The county may reject any and all proposals.

COUNTY CONTACT

Questions about the project may be directed to:

Robert Heard, Assistant Manager
Benton County Central Services
509.786.5603
509.737.3529
robert.heard@co.benton.wa.us

All proposals must be received by 5:00 PM on the date indicated below. Proposals may be submitted electronically in PDF format. Late arrivals with postmarks after the deadline will not be accepted. All expenses for preparation of the proposal package are the responsibility of the respondent. All materials submitted in response to this RFP will become the property of Benton County and are subject to public disclosure under the provisions of Chapter 5.14 Benton County Code and applicable state and federal laws. Completed proposals must be submitted by email (preferred) to:

central.services@co.benton.wa.us

or by postal or parcel delivery to:

Benton County Central Services
PO Box 608
620 Market Street
Prosser WA 99350

SCHEDULE

EVENT	ON OR BEFORE...
Proposals submitted to County	26-July-2013
Vendor selection	29-July-2013
Approval by Board of Commissioners	6-Aug-2013