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Addendum #1
RFP #22-12-651 Data Center Equipment
Questions and Answers

1. *Are server side transceivers or twinax cables required to connect to upstream switches? If so, should all applicable ports be populated?*
   We have Cisco Compatible Optics grouping at line 172 of the price spreadsheet. Other network cables and optics not listed can be purchased from whomever wins the bid or from the REMC contract. Notes can be added to the comments column of any value added accessories included such as Transceivers, etc.

2. Is CAT6 ethernet cable required for the servers and/or OOB management?
   No CAT6 cables needed

3. Is there performance data to determine what storage array and drive configuration should be quoted for section 3? IOPS, latency, IO Size, etc.?
   No target IOPs/latency requirements, only size requirements were specified. In the past, with our MSA SAN solutions we've used SFF 10k HDs in a RAID 6 configuration with SSD caching.

4. Does the storage array need to support 110v power?
   Yes. The Storage array should have options that support both 110v and 220v power.

5. Is it possible to receive a plan for the excepted hardware and software at each location to estimate services properly?
   No, we don't have that specific information at this time. A typical deployment includes one iSCSI SAN and two (or three) servers running VMWare Essentials.

6. It is stated that equivalent equipment will be accepted, should this be included as an additional tab on the Appendix A spreadsheet?
   It was stated in Section IIA highlighted in red: **No alternate items**

7. We noticed the RFP references many of the projects you all had been working on, is your intention to award the entire RFP to one vendor or by a project by project basis?
   We will award based on pricing from all responsible bidders on a per project/device basis. In some cases, where line-itemed components are part of a single device, we would most likely award all the components under that device to one vendor.

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