

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST LOUIS MUNICIPAL
LIBRARY DISTRICT DBA
ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY RFB 21-001730 DATA CENTER - SERVERS

REQUEST FOR BID

October 19, 2020

1. INTRODUCTION

The St. Louis Public Library requests bids from qualified Bidders for Data Center - Servers.

Bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., November 2, 2020 by:

Don Gillum, Purchasing Manager
Board of Directors of the City of St Louis
Municipal Library District DBA St. Louis Public Library
1415 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103-2389

Questions and clarification inquiries about this RFB must be received prior to 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 26, 2020. To preserve the integrity of the selection process, questions regarding this RFB should only be directed in writing to Mr. Gillum at dgillum@slpl.org

The St. Louis Public Library wishes to engage a Bidder to provide the goods and products in accordance with and in the furtherance of the St. Louis Public Library's purpose and mission. This RFB seeks bids from qualified vendors for the goods and products described in this RFB.

The selected Bidder shall enter into a vendor agreement with the St. Louis Public Library for the goods and products consistent with the terms of this RFB, and with the general provisions contained in this RFB.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

RFB NO: 21-001730
DATE ISSUED: October 19, 2020

SEND BIDS TO:
Purchasing Manager
Board of Directors of the City of St Louis
Municipal Library District DBA
St. Louis Public Library
1415 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

BID DUE DATE: November 2, 2020 by 2:00 p.m.

PURCHASING AGENT: Don Gillum

EMAIL ADDRESS: dgillum@slpl.org

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This Bid is subject to all the terms and conditions of this Request for Bids and any Bidder representations, as well as accompanying specifications. The signature of the Bidder indicates that Bidder understands these documents and will comply with them.

Name, Address, and Contact Information of Authorized Representative of Bidder

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

Print Company
Name: _____

Print Address,
City, State, Zip: _____

Print Telephone: _____

Print Email: _____

Bidder Signature: _____

Bidder is: _____ individual _____ corporation _____ partnership _____ LLC

_____ Other – describe _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The St. Louis Public Library, a municipal library district, is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, and a body corporate with all the powers and rights of like or similar corporations.

Whenever a material, article, or piece of equipment is identified by reference to manufacturer's or vendor's names, trade names, catalog numbers, etc., it is intended merely to establish a standard, and, any material, article, or equipment of other manufacturers and vendors that will perform adequately the duties imposed by the general design will be considered equally acceptable provided the material, article, or equipment so bid(s) are, in the opinion of the St. Louis Public Library, of equal substance and function. Substitute items may be rejected at the discretion of the St. Louis Public Library.

The right is reserved by the St. Louis Public Library to cancel the RFB or to reject in whole or in part when it is for good cause and in the best interest of the St. Louis Public Library and to waive any irregularity or informality with respect to any Bid. The St. Louis Public Library reserves the right to split awards, make multiple awards and to reject all Bids.

Bidder's are expected to examine specifications, schedules, drawings, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at Bidder's risk.

Questions about the RFB should be made in writing and directed to Don Gillum, Purchasing Manager, at dgillum@slpl.org or at the address provided below. Responses, when provided, will be included in a written amendment. To preserve the integrity of the selection process, questions regarding this RFB should only be directed in writing to Mr. Gillum, dgillum@slpl.org. **Bid inquiries must be submitted in writing for the St. Louis Public Library review no later than Monday, October 26, 2020, by 4:00 p.m.,** to allow for the St. Louis Public Library's reply prior to Bid submissions.

Bids must be in ink or typewritten and must be manually signed by a company official. All Bid document pages should be initiated and dated by the company submitting the Bid. Please provide four complete copies of your Bid response for the St. Louis Public Library review. Email and facsimile bids will not be accepted.

It is the responsibility of the Bidder to deliver the Bid and/or RFB modification on or before the hour and date specified for the receipt of Bids. Bids received late will be rejected.

Bids and modifications should be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to the attention of the Purchasing Manager, St. Louis Public Library, 1415 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63103 for a 2:00 p.m. bid opening at that location on 11/02/20. The Bid RFB number shall show on the face of the envelope:

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BIDS DUE 11/02/20 by 2:00 p.m.

***EMAIL AND FACSIMILE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Exhibit A

Scope of Work

EXHIBIT A

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Exhibit B

Pricing Page

EXHIBIT B

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PRICING PAGE

<u>Product Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price/Unit</u>	<u>Extended Price</u>
1. * Poweredge R740XD Fully Configurable - [pe_r740xd_12238]	2	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total			\$ _____

*** SEE ATTACHED DETAILS (Page 2 of 3 and Page 3 of 3)**

Product	Unit Price	Qty	Subtotal
PowerEdge R740XD Fully Configurable - [pe_r740xd_12238]	\$12,500.00	2	\$25,000.00

Description	SKU	Unit Price	Qty	Subtotal
PowerEdge R740XD Server	210-AKZR	-	2	-
PowerEdge R740/R740XD Motherboard	329-BEIK	-	2	-
Trusted Platform Module 2.0	461-AAEM	-	2	-
Chassis with Up to 24 x 2.5" Hard Drives for 2CPU	321-BCPY	-	2	-
PowerEdge R740XD Shipping	340-BLBE	-	2	-
PowerEdge R740 Shipping Material	340-CORZ	-	2	-
PowerEdge R740 CE, CCC, BIS Marking	389-DSWP	-	2	-
Intel Xeon Gold 5218 2.3G, 16C/32T, 10.4GT/s, 22M Cache, Turbo, HT (125W) DDR4-2666	338-BRVH	-	2	-
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Additional Processor Selected	379-BDCO	-	2	-
Standard 1U Heatsink	412-AAIQ	-	2	-
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2933MT/s RDIMMs	370-AEPP	-	2	-
Performance Optimized	370-AAIP	-	2	-
RAID 5	780-BCDP	-	2	-
PERC H740P RAID Controller, 8GB NV Cache, Adapter, Low Profile	405-AAOD	-	2	-
BOSS controller card + with 2 M.2 Sticks 240G (RAID 1),FH	403-BCHP	-	2	-
VMware ESXi 6.7 U3 Embedded Image (License Not Included)	634-BRIO	-	2	-
No Media Required	421-5736	-	2	-
iDRAC9,Enterprise	385-BBKT	-	2	-
iDRAC Group Manager, Disabled	379-BCQY	-	2	-
iDRAC,Factory Generated Password	379-BCSF	-	2	-
Riser Config 1, 4 x8 slots	330-BBGZ	-	2	-
QLogic FastLinQ 41164 Quad Port 10GbE SFP+, rNDC	555-BDXY	-	2	-
6 Standard Fans for R740/740XD	384-BBPY	-	2	-
Dual, Hot-plug, Redundant Power Supply (1+1), 750W	450-AJSC	-	2	-
PowerEdge 2U LCD Bezel	325-BCHV	-	2	-
PE R740XD Luggage Tag	389-BTTO	-	2	-

		Unit Price	Qty	Subtotal
No Quick Sync	350-BBJV	-	2	-
Performance BIOS Settings	384-BBBL	-	2	-
UEFI BIOS Boot Mode with GPT Partition	800-BBDM	-	2	-
ReadyRails Sliding Rails With Cable Management Arm	770-BBBR	-	2	-
No Systems Documentation, No OpenManage DVD Kit	631-AACK	-	2	-
US Order	332-1286	-	2	-
Declined Remote Consulting Service	973-2426	-	2	-
Dell Hardware Limited Warranty Plus On-Site Service	813-6068	-	2	-
Basic Hardware Services: Business Hours (5x10) Next Business Day On-Site Hardware Warranty Repair, 5 Years	813-6070	-	2	-
On-Site Installation Declined	900-9997	-	2	-
32GB RDIMM, 2933MT/s, Dual Rank	370-AEQH	-	24	-
1.92TB SSD SAS Read Intensive 12Gbps 512 2.5in Hot-plug AG Drive, 1 DWPD, 3504 TBW	400-AXOP	-	16	-
Broadcom 5719 Quad Port 1GbE BASE-T Adapter, PCIe Full Height	540-BBCW	-	2	-
Power Cord - C13, 3M, 125V, 15A (North America, Guam, North Marianas, Philippines, Samoa, Vietnam)	450-AALV	-	4	-

Total:

Exhibit C

Non-Collusion

Affidavit

EXHIBIT C

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NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned being duly sworn on oath, says that the undersigned has not, nor has any other person, member, representative, or agent of the firm, company or corporation or partnership represented by the undersigned, entered into any combination, collusion or agreement with any person relative to the price to be proposed by anyone at such letting nor to prevent any person from proposing nor to induce anyone to refrain from proposing, and that this bid is made without reference to any other bid and without any agreement, understanding or combination with any other person in reference to such bid.

Further, the undersigned says that no person or persons, firm, or corporation has, have or will receive directly or indirectly, any rebate, fee, gift, commission or thing of value on account of such Bid.

Bidder: _____

By (Written Signature): _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Exhibit D

E-Verify

Affidavit

EXHIBIT D

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E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

Pursuant to Section 285.530 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, as amended, the Bidder entering into a contract with the St. Louis Public Library is required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program. The Bidder is not required to verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-verify program if E-verify no longer exists.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Bidder, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the Bidder does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien. The undersigned further affirms that, prior to entering into its contract with the St. Louis Public Library, the undersigned Bidder will enroll in and agrees to verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program.

Bidder: _____

By (Written Signature): _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Exhibit E

Bid Schedule

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REQUEST FOR BID(S) SCHEDULE

RFB Issued	10/19/20
Public Notification of RFB	10/19/20
Questions from Bidders due to St. Louis Public Library	10/26/20 4:00 p.m.
RFB Due	11/02/20 2:00 p.m.

Exhibit F

Diversity

Statement

EXHIBIT F

DIVERSITY STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Public Library (the "Library") is a municipal library district authorized pursuant to Chapter 182 of the Missouri Revised Statutes to, among other things, purchase, hold or lease grounds, and to occupy, lease or erect appropriate buildings for the use of the Library, and to exercise all powers and rights of political subdivisions or similar corporations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Library is vested with the power to make and adopt bylaws, rules and regulations for its own guidance and for the governance of the Library as may be expedient and not inconsistent with State law; and

WHEREAS, the Library provides free public library services for the City of St. Louis (the "City"), an urban area with vast ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, efforts to encourage by direct contact or general solicitation persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; to educate through seminars and workshops persons from diverse backgrounds of the opportunity to contract with or become employees of the Library; to assist persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; to adjust or modify, when appropriate, financing, bonding or insurance requirements for persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; and to encourage partnering by persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with the Library will serve to further the governmental and public interest of the Library by providing outreach to the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, a practice of the Library of contracting with and employing persons reflecting the ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds of the citizens of the City will serve to further the governmental interest of the Library; and

WHEREAS, a practice of the Library of contracting with and employing persons of varied ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds will also further the governmental purposes of the Library by serving as a model to other public and private entities, by building the public trust, by creating role models, and by facilitating the interaction of persons of different backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library (the "Board") determined that it is feasible, necessary and in the public interest for the Board to adopt a diversity statement to provide guidance to the Library and adopted this Diversity Statement on March 31, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to amend this Diversity Statement to provide for an annual review.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library does hereby resolve, determine and order as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library hereby finds and determines those matters set forth in the preambles hereof as fully and completely as if set out in full in this Section 1.

Section 2. Diversity Statement. The Board of Directors of the Library hereby directs the officers and agents of the Library for the authorized Library purposes set forth in the preambles hereof and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided to develop and implement policies which encourage persons with diverse ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds in the City to contract with or become employed by the Library.

Section 3. Administration. The officers and agents of the Library are authorized and directed to (i) encourage by direct contact or general solicitation persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; (ii) educate through seminars and workshops persons from diverse backgrounds of the opportunity to contract with or become employees of the Library; (iii) assist persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; (iv) adjust or modify, when appropriate, financing, bonding or insurance requirements for persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; (v) encourage partnering by persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with the Library; (vi) utilize alternative programs to facilitate participation; (vii) provide flexible provisions to account for special circumstances; (viii) maximize opportunities for persons to demonstrate any social, socioeconomic or other factors that would promote the Library's best interests; and (ix) adopt measures to minimize the impact of this policy on the rights of third parties. .

Section 4. Actions of Officers Authorized. The officers of the Board, including the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Board and the Executive Director, shall be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute all documents and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of this Resolution and to make ministerial alterations, changes or additions in any agreements, statements, instruments and other documents herein approved, authorized and confirmed which they may approve and the execution or taking of such action shall be conclusive evidence of such necessity or advisability.

Section 5. Annual Review. The officers of the Board are authorized and directed to report upon the administration of the Diversity Statement at the Board's regular meeting in September of each year.

Section 6. Severability. If any section or other part of this Resolution, whether large or small, shall for any reasons be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Resolution.

Section 7. Governing Law. This Resolution shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library this 5th day of April, 2004.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ST. LOUIS PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Its President



[SEAL]

ATTEST:

Its Secretary

