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**ADDENDUM No. One (1)**

**Cisco UCS Blade Server Chassis System  
RFP No. 2017-213**

Effective: June 5, 2017

You are hereby directed to make changes to the Request for Proposal in accordance with the attached information:

**Add Attachments:**

**Attachment B- Pre-Proposal Attendee List**

**Attachment C- Questions and Answers**

Please note all other terms, conditions, specifications drawings, etc. Remain unchanged.

Sincerely,  
Michalyn Rains CPPO, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent



**Questions & Answers:**

1.) Will VMWare licensing need to added to the Bid response?

**No, The County will acquire software separately.**

2.) Will the size of the CPU change the requirements?

**Not necessarily. Collin County doesn't have a targeted workload. We are planning for future growth.**

3.) In reference to Section 5.17.1.4 is this covered in the bill of materials?

**In theory it should. Please state base pricing per Attachment A, Cisco UCS Blade Chassis Bill of Materials and if submit an alternate solution if needed.**

4.) Is universal ok?

**Yes.**

5.) Will this project involve SAN connectivity?

**Yes, the blades would be accessing our IBM N Series 6250; where our VMWare's currently reside.**

**\*Physical connectivity nothing at VM level, Collin County can do the VM install.**

6.) How do we need to configure for UCS 10gb?

**Per information provided by Cisco, the following SFPs are necessary for the county implementation.**

**Part Number: SFP-10G-SR-S**

**Description: Cisco - SFP+ transceiver module - 10 Gigabit Ethernet**

**Quantity: 16**

7.) Will this require fiber channel connections?

**No, the Fiber Channel components are included as part of the UCS standard bundle but will not be used in the county implementation.**

8.) Do you require the development of any server profile templates for the UCS?

**Yes, we will require assistance with creating profiles since this is new to the county environment. We have some exposure to UCS profiles but not enough to be proficient.**

a. If yes, how many profile types?

**We think two (2) profiles would be sufficient. We anticipate that we would want one (1) profile created for a server that would have Windows Server loaded and one (1) profile for ESX hosts.**

9.) What type of SAN configuration work will be required?

**Other than ensuring we have the connections to the NAS units there will be no direct NAS/SAN configuration required.**

10.) Based on the prebid meeting discussions, no VMware work will be required, correct?

**Correct. The county will purchase any necessary VMware licenses and will install them separately.**