July 17, 2024

Addendum No. Two

RFP Primary Data Storage dated June 21, 2024

This Addendum must be acknowledged on Schedule D.

Questions have been raised during the Pre-Proposal meeting held on **July 1, 2024** for the University's RFP for **Primary Data Storage** for the **Computing & Information Technology.** A summary of the questions asked, and the University's responses are as follows:

1.   Question: What level of support is requested for the Primary and Secondary SANs? i.e. 4 Hour Onsite with 24/7 Support or NBD Onsite with 24/7 Support.

        Answer The primary location should have same day response with 24/7 virtual (telephone, Webex, etc) support. The secondary site can be NBD on-site if it still has 24/7 virtual support (upgrade assistance, etc).

2.   Question: Section 2.1 in the RFP – Requirements, Provide at least 400TiB of total usable capacity before data reduction technologies:
        a)   Please confirm the details below are correct:
        b)   120TiB for Block data
        c)   320TiB for File data
        d)   The total amount of capacity requirement would be 440TiB (120TiB + 320TiB) in this case.

        Answer If the solution needs to be split into two environments, then the distribution of 120TiB for block and 320TiB for file is appropriate. The total capacity is increased 20TiB for each due to no longer having the ability to use a shared environment as a buffer for each service. Both environments would need to be capable of having additional storage procured and added as needed (empty drive bays, upgradeable drive bays, or additional nodes or trays can be added).

3.   Must be able to integrate with cloud storage providers (ex: Azure, Wasabi, AWS) - Please provide more information on any specific integrations with cloud storage providers (Azure, Wasabi, AWS) that WSU is interested in.

        Answer The primary use case with cloud providers is offloading long term infrequently accessed archive data with services such as Amazon Glacier, Azure Archive, or any other supported cloud provider. These integrations do not exist in our current storage environment today but it's a feature we're interested in utilizing for cost efficient archival offloading from the storage platform.

The Deadline for project related questions is **July 15, 2024, 12:00 noon**.

Bids are due by electronic submission on July 22, 2024, no later than 2:00 p.m. The link for bid submission will be posted with the bid details at **http://go.wayne.edu/bids** beginning **June 21, 2024**.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this Addendum or on any other aspects of the Request for Proposal, please send them by email to **Robert Kuhn**, **Senior Buyer**, Email; **Rfpteam3@wayne.edu.**

Thank you,
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