



INVITATION FOR BID NO. GSA-069-16
PORTS AND SWITCHES
August 3, 2016

Questions submitted by Data Management Resources dated July 27, 2016

Inquiry 1: Relative to Item 1.1, Bid specifies "Redundant hot-swappable power supplies". What input voltage is required, AC or DC??

Response: **Requires AC as input voltage.**

Inquiry 2: Relative to Item 3.1, bid specifies "2M Duplex Multi-mode 8.3/125 patch cable." 8.3/125 patch cables are only available for single-mode. Do you require 62.5/125 or 50/125 multi-mode patch cables?

Response: **Requires 2M Duplex Multi-Mode 62.5/125 multi-mode patch cables.**

Inquiry 3: Relative to Item 5.1, bid specifies "24 PORT SWITCH – 8-1/10 GB SFP PORT BROCADE IC S7250 24". Is this specification supposed to be "24 PORT SWITCH-8-1/10 GB PORT BROCADE ICX 7250?"

Response: **See Amendment no. 4**

Inquiry 4: Relative to Items 5.1 – 8.1

a. Bid specifies "Direct Attached Copper – Twinax (1). Please clarify required length?"

Response: **Please refer to standard length.**

b. Bid specifies "AC Redundant Power Supply." The redundant power supply for the ICX 7250 is an external power supply chassis with up to 4 redundant power supplies. A fully populated external power supply chassis can support 8 or up to 16 switches, depending on DC power cord type and power requirement. Please confirm if an external power supply chassis is required for each ICX 7250 switch, and how many redundant power supplies are required. Please note, the ICX 7450 can be configured with redundant power supplies and does not require an external power supply chassis.

Response: **This requirement has been deleted from original specifications. See Amendment no. 4.**

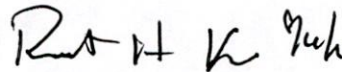
Inquiry 5: Relative to Item 9.1, bid specifies "BROCADE VDX6720-24-1/10Gb SFP+." The VDX6720 has reached product end of life, and the BROCADE VDX672040-24 is the current comparable model. Please clarify if the specification should read BROCADE VDX6740-24-1/10 GbE SFP.

Response: **As amended. See Amendment No. 4**

Inquiry 6: Relative to Item 10.1, bid specifies 'BROCADE VDX 6720 VDX 6720 1/10 Gb SFP+ Module' Please confirm if this specification is referring to Ports on Demand (PoD). If yes, please clarify how many 1/10GbE SFP ports are required to be activated: 8, 16, or 24?

Response: **See Amendment No. 4**

- Inquiry 7:** Relative to Item 11.1, bid specifies 'BROCADE VDX 6720 VDX 6720 1Gb SFP+ Module". Please confirm if this specification for a 1GbE SFP+ optics? If yes, is SX or LX required.
- Response:** **See Amendment No. 4**
- Inquiry 8:** Relative to Item 12.1, bid specifies 'BROCADE VDX 6720 VDX 6720 10Gb SFP+ Module". Please confirm if this specification for a 1GbE SFP+ optics? If yes, is SR or RX required.
- Response:** **See Amendment No. 4**
- Inquiry 9:** Relative to Item 14.1, bid specifies "BROCADE VDX 6720 10G TX". This appears to be an invalid specification. Is this specification supposed to be "BROCADE VDX 6720 VDX 6720 10G TWINAX"? If yes, what is the required length? If no, please clarify the specification.
- Response:** **Confirming TWINAX and provide standard length, See Amendment No. 4**
- Inquiry 10:** Relative to Item 15.1, bid specifies "BROCADE VDX 6720 10G TWINAX". This appears to be an invalid specification. Is this specification supposed to be "BROCADE VDX 6720 VDX 6720 10G TWINAX"? If yes, what is the required length? If no, please clarify the specification.
- Response:** **This item description has been replaced, See Amendment No. 4**
- Inquiry 11:** We respectfully request a one week extension in the bid submission deadline to allow for adequate bid preparation time upon receipt of GSA response to the above.
- Response:** **See Amendment No. 4**



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