# RFP Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

**To**: Vendors Responding to RFP Number 4110 for the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (ITS)

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**Subject:** Responses to 2nd Round of Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

**Question 1:** Please provide a list of the intel equipment needed by ITS in the event of a disaster. Please include all specifications for each piece of equipment.

**Response:**

| Solution | Quantity | Type | Description | Includes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Host Servers | 7 | Intel Servers | OS Preload For Intel Server | Operating Systems (OS) (Full Installation) R2Win Server 2016 Enterprise 64 Bit (Full Installation)for vSphere 6.5 or newerESXi |
| Host Servers | 7 | Intel Servers | Intel Servers | Intel 2.26Ghz 8 Core Processors, 256 GB Memory, (8) 300 GB SAS Hard Drive, (2) 4 port 1Gb, & (2) 2 port 10Gb Ethernet Adapters, (2) 2 port FC HBA, (1) SAS Array Controller, USB Support |
| Storage | 70 | XIV Disk | 1000 GBs FC XIV Disk | 1000 GBs usable XIV disk capacity - Total 80 Tbs Storage |
| LT07 Tape Library | 1 | Tape Library | LTO 7 Tape Library | 64 cartridge capacity, FC connectivity. Advance Library Management System, Encryption Configuration, Control and Data Path Failover. |
| LT07 Tape Drives | 6 | Tape Drives | LTO 7 Tape Drives | LTO Gen 7 Fibre Channel tape drives with encryption feature |

**Question 2:**   Please provide a list of the intel equipment needed by DFA in the event of a disaster. Please include all specifications for each piece of equipment.

**Response:**

| Solution | Quantity | Type | Description | Includes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Host Servers | 5 | Intel Servers | OS Preload For Intel Server | Operating Systems (OS) (Full Installation) R2Win Server 2016 Enterprise 64 Bit (Full Installation)for vSphere 6.5 or newerESXi |
| Host Servers | 5 | Intel Servers | Intel Servers | Intel 2.26Ghz 8 Core Processors, 256 GB Memory, (8) 300 GB SAS Hard Drive, (2) 4 port 1Gb, & (2) 2 port 10Gb Ethernet Adapters, (2) 2 port FC HBA, (1) SAS Array Controller, USB Support |
| Storage | 50 | XIV Disk | 1000 GBs FC XIV Disk | 1000 GBs usable XIV disk capacity - Total 80 Tbs Storage |
| LT07 Tape Library | 1 | Tape Library | LTO 7 Tape Library | 64 cartridge capacity, FC connectivity. Advance Library Management System, Encryption Configuration, Control and Data Path Failover. |
| LT07 Tape Drives | 4 | Tape Drives | LTO 7 Tape Drives | LTO Gen 7 Fibre Channel tape drives with encryption feature |

**Question 3:**   Please provide a list of the RISC equipment needed by ITS in the event of a disaster. Please include all specifications for each piece of equipment.

**Response:**   **The RISC infrastructure will no longer be needed and can be omitted in vendor responses.**

**Question 4:**   Please provide a list of the RISC equipment needed by DFA in the event of a disaster. Please include all specifications for each piece of equipment.

**Response:**   **The RISC infrastructure will no longer be needed and can be omitted in vendor responses.**

**Question 5:**   Based on your provided response, should my company proceed as if GDPR does not effect the State of Mississippi? Please answer yes or no.

**Response:**   **Yes – but based on on-going research, the State believes that State agencies and local governments are subject to GDPR if certain criteria are met. If a state or local government targets advertising to some International markets, further examination would be required.**

**Question 6:**   Pg 34.6.3 – How much notice will be given to when the cold site will be needed?

**Response:**   **The amount of lead time required will depend on the Vendor's process for making their solution available in a cold site option. The State requests**

**that the Vendor provides a description of the cold site infrastructure process and timeframe required for their solution.**


RFP responses are due September 26, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Khelli Reed at 601-432-8194 or via email at khelli.reed@its.ms.gov.


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