

Request For Proposals (RFP)

POSTED DATE: March 17th, 2022

DEADLINE: March 29th, 2022, 1:00 pm



Backup Server Upgrade Project

Project Introduction

Barton County seeks pricing to upgrade our existing backup server.

Project Requirements

Dell or Lenovo Server (Server Spec's Below)	
1. New and Current Dell Server with TPM 2.0	
2. 2 Intel Xenon Silver 4310 2.1G Processor	
3. 32GB of Total Memory	
4. RAID 1 and 5 Capable	
5. 2 480GB SSDs in a Raid 1 for the Operating System	
	<i>3 Year Keep your Hard Drive Warranty</i>
6. Dual Power Supplies	
7. Minimum of 1 10Gig Ethernet Port	
8. Fiber Emulex LPE 3100 Single Port 16Gb Fibre Channel HBA	
	<i>This will connect to our existing Dell ME4012</i>
9. 3 year Next Day OnSite Support	
10. Windows Server 2022 Operating System	

Please indicate the warranty

Please indicate the delivery

Project Funding Source

Funding provided by Barton County.

Project Timeline

All server equipment must be received to Barton County within 30 days of bid award.

Project Inquiries

Questions concerning the Request for Proposal must be submitted in writing via email or letter to:

Name: Dereck Hollingshead

Title: IT Director

Address: 1400 Main Street

City, State, Zip: Great Bend, KS 67530

Phone: 620-793-1841

Email: itdept@bartoncounty.org

Submission Procedure

There are two submission options for formal procurement methods.

- 1) *Vendors may receive electronic notifications and submit bids/proposals electronically through Vendor Registry, a link found under the Procurement tab at www.bartoncounty.org.*

OR

- 2) *Bids/proposals may also be submitted via mail or courier to Barton County Clerk, 1400 Main Street, Room 202, Great Bend, KS 67530.*

Barton County will not consider any bids/proposals not prepared and not submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids/proposals. Any bids/proposals may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bids/proposals received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Bids/proposals submitted after the closing date and time will be returned unopened. Bids/proposals may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Awarding Bids/Proposals/Contracts

Barton County reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals/contracts and award in the County's best interests. Barton County will award bids/proposals/contracts only to responsible contractors possessing the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of a proposed procurement. In addition, consideration will be given to such matters as contractor integrity, compliance with public policy, a record of past performance, and financial and technical resources.

Barton County cannot enter into contracts with entities that have been suspended or debarred from participating in contracts supported with federal funds. For contracts over \$25,000 supported with federal funds, Barton County will verify that a contractor is not excluded or disqualified by either:

- *Checking SAM (www.sam.gov);*
- *Collecting a certification from that contractor; or*
- *Adding a clause or condition to the cover transaction with that contractor.*

False or Misleading Statements

In the opinion of Barton County, if a vendor's bid/proposal contains false or misleading statements or references which do not support the function, attribute, capability, or condition of their company and the products and services outlined in their bid/proposal, their bid/proposal shall be rejected.

Conflicts of Interest

Barton County Department Heads, the County Administrator, the Board of County Commissioners, and vendors shall list any current or potential clients or projects which may be (or cause) a conflict of interest in working for Barton County and describe the possible extent of the conflict.

Modification of Bids/Proposals/Contracts

Modifications to bids/proposals/contracts already submitted will be allowed if submitted in writing before the deadline. Modifications shall be submitted and shall not reveal the total amount of either the original or revised proposal.