

# Request For Proposals (RFP)

POSTED DATE: August 31, 2023

DEADLINE: September 13, 2023 – 1:00 pm



## Barton County Information Technology 2023 Server Upgrade Project

### Project Introduction

Barton County Information Technology Department seeks prices for hardware and software to upgrade two (2) servers. The hardware and software to upgrade these two (2) servers will allow Barton County IT to replace a minimum of seven (7) servers.

### Project Requirements

See final page.

### Project Funding Source

Funding provided by Barton County.

### Project Timeline

All equipment must be received by Barton County within **30** days of bid award.

### Additional Evaluation Criteria

The Barton County Commission award criteria may include, but is not limited to, pricing and equipment availability.

### Project Inquiries

Questions concerning the Request for Proposal must be submitted via email to Dereck Hollingshead, Information Technology Director, at [dhollingshead@bartoncounty.org](mailto:dhollingshead@bartoncounty.org).

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### Submission Procedure

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

*OR*

2. *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 proposal not prepared and not submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities or reject any and all proposals. Any proposals may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Proposals submitted after the closing date and time will be returned unopened. Proposals may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.*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](http://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 your proposal contains false or misleading statements or references which do not support the function, attribute, capability, or condition of your company and the products and services outlined in your proposal, your proposal will be rejected.*

## **Conflicts of Interest**

*Vendors must 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.*

## Project Requirements

<b>Equipment Needed</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
480GB Solid State Hard drive	Dell	4
2.4TB Hard Disk Drive	Dell	19
16GB DDR4	Dell	12
VMware vSphere Essentials License	VMWare	1
VMware Technical Support	VMWare	1
Microsoft Server Standard Core License	Microsoft	6
3 Year Warranty Extension for Both Servers		2

Please show individual pricing as well as overall total. The Barton County Commission award criteria may include, but is not limited to, pricing and equipment availability.