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Greetings -

It has come to my attention that there was confusion regarding the EMC Isilon RFP that was released. If you are receiving this email, EMC provided you bid/quote information that does not align with the specs in the District's RFP. We have worked with EMC to resolve the confusion. In order to ensure project integrity and timeline, we are asking all vendors to bid according to what was distributed from EMC (if two quotes were received, use the one that included 5 year maintenance).

Please note, all bidders have been provided the same bid/quote information from EMC. The district will award the bid off of the responses to the quote provided by EMC. In the rare event that another bidder bypassed EMC and bids according to the original specifications in the RFP, the district will work with EMC to ensure accurate bid comparison.

In addition, it is important to note that although bids will be accepted based on the EMC released BOM, the District will be purchasing the equipment and services specified in the RFP. We have worked with EMC to ensure that this process will not create an unfair advantage for any single bidder or significantly change the scope of the project. Again, we are asking that all bidders bid from the documents provided by EMC, not on the RFP.

Due to potential confusion this conflict may have caused, we are extending the bid response deadline by 24 hours. The new bid opening will be on Tuesday, June 18 at 1 pm.

Please direct any questions or concerns directly to me at the sending email address. All questions will be answered to the entire group of bidders.

Thank you

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