



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONTACT INFORMATION:

Company Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Contact Name: _____
 Contact Title: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 E-mail: _____

NOTES

1. Quoted prices are to be net thirty (30) calendar days: all discounts are to be deducted and reflected in net prices.
2. The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all quotes, to waive any technicalities in the quote, and to take whatever action is in the best interest of Washington County, Maryland.
3. The County is exempt from State of Maryland Sales Tax. The County's Maryland Sales Tax Exemption Number is 3000129 2.

RETURN QUOTATIONS TO:

WASHINGTON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
 Washington County Administration Complex
 100 West Washington Street, Third Floor, Suite 3200
 Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
Attention: Rick F. Curry, CPPO, Director of Purchasing
Telephone Number: 240-313-2330

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
**THIS IS NOT
 AN ORDER**

DATE ISSUED

DELIVERY WANTED

3/17/2022

See Attachment

DESCRIPTION

**VMWare CARBON BLACK CLOUD ENDPOINT
 Q-22-718**

(See Attached Instructions & Specifications)

QUOTATION DUE: Monday, April 11, 2022, no later than 3:00 P.M., (EDT/EST) and must be time-stamped in the Purchasing Department. Opening of quotations will follow. Interested parties are invited to hear a reading of the quotes. All quoters who wish to hear a reading of the quotes shall call 240-313-2330 to receive instructions prior to the teleconference.

QUOTATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO: Washington County Purchasing Department, Attn: Rick F. Curry, CPPO, Director of Purchasing, Washington County Administration Complex, 100 West Washington Street, Third Floor, Suite 3200, Hagerstown, Maryland, 21740 and enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope marked "**QUOTATION – (Q-22-718) VMWare CARBON BLACK CLOUD ENDPOINT**" and bearing the vendor's name.

Having received clarification on all items of conflict or upon which any doubt arose, the undersigned proposed to furnish all labor, materials and equipment called for by said specifications and instructions for the **TOTAL LUMP SUM QUOTATION**.

NOTE: This page is to be returned with the Form of Proposal

We quote you as above - F.O.B. _____

Official Signature _____

Name Printed _____

Telephone Number _____

Acknowledge Addenda # _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____, # _____ Date _____

Delivery/Service can be performed no later than _____ calendar days from receipt of order.

Date _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. **QUOTATION SUBMISSION:** Quotations are to be submitted enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope bearing the name of the firm submitting the quote and marked “**QUOTATION – (Q-22-718) VMWare CARBON BLACK CLOUD ENDPOINT**”. Quotations are to be addressed to Rick F. Curry, CPPO, Washington County Purchasing Department, Washington County Administration Complex, 100 West Washington Street, Third Floor, Suite 3200, Hagerstown, Maryland, 21740. **Please direct all inquiries to Rick F. Curry, CPPO, at 240-313-2330, Fax - 240-313-2331. Facsimile or Electronic Quotes will not be accepted.**
2. **CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION:** The Quoter/Vendor certifies, by submission of this Quotation or acceptance of this contract, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. It further agrees by submitting this quotation that it will include this clause without modification in all lower tier transactions, solicitations, quotations, contracts, and subcontracts. Where the Quoter/Vendor or any lower tier participant is able to certify to this statement, it shall attach an explanation to this solicitation/proposal.
3. **QUOTATION OPENING:** Quotations must be received and time-stamped in the Purchasing Department no later than **3:00 P.M., (EDT/EST) Monday, April 11, 2022**. Quotations will be opened and read at that time in the Washington County Administration Complex, Third Floor Conference Room 3000, 100 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, Maryland. All interested parties are invited to attend or to hear a reading of the quotations via teleconference shall call 240-313-2330 to receive instructions prior to the teleconference.
4. **PRE-QUOTATION CONFERENCE/TELECONFERENCE:**
A Pre-Quotation Conference/Teleconference will be held in person in the Washington County Administration Complex, Second Floor Conference Room 2001, 100 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740, **11:00 A.M., (EDT/EST) Wednesday, March 23, 2022**, at which time County personnel will be present to answer any questions. All interested quoters wishing to take part in the meeting by teleconference shall call 240-313-2330 prior to the meeting to receive instructions. All interested quoters are requested to take part in the conference/teleconference. Participation in this meeting is not mandatory, but it is strongly encouraged.

NOTE: All Quoters must enter the Washington County Administrative Complex through either the front door at the 100 West Washington Street entrance or through the rear entrance (w/blue canopy roof) which is handicap accessible and must use the elevator to access the Purchasing Department to submit their quote and/or to attend the Pre-Quotation Conference and/or the Quote Opening. Alternate routes are controlled by a door access system. The general public will be subject to wand search and will be required to remove

any unauthorized items from the building prior to entry. Prohibited items include but are not limited to: Weapons of any type; Firearms, ammunition and explosive devices; Cutting instruments of any type - including knives, scissors, box cutters, work tools, knitting needles, or anything with a cutting edge, etc.; Pepper spray, mace or any other chemical defense sprays; and Illegal substances.

5. **AWARD OF CONTRACT:** Washington County shall award the contract to the responsible, responsive low Quoter based on the total sum for the equipment. Carelessness in quoting prices, or in preparation of quotation otherwise, will not relieve the Quoter. Erasures or changes in quotations must be initialed. Upon approval of the cost proposal, it is the County's intent to issue a Notice to Proceed (purchase order) within fourteen (14) days.
6. **TERM OF CONTRACT:** All quote prices shall be valid for the contract period commencing April 30, 2022 through April 29, 2023.
7. **DISCOUNTS:** Quoted prices are to be net thirty (30) calendar days; all discounts are to be deducted and reflected in net prices.
8. **DISPUTES:** In cases of disputes as to whether or not an item or service quoted or delivered meets specifications, the decision of the County Commissioners or authorized representative shall be final and binding on both parties.
9. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:** The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and disability in employment or the provision of services. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact the Purchasing Department at 240-313-2330 Voice, TDD Dial 711 to make arrangements no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the Quotation Opening.
11. **EXCEPTION:** The submission of a quotation shall be considered an agreement to all items, conditions, and specifications provided herein and in the various quotation documents unless specifically noted otherwise in the quotation.
12. **INTERPRETATION, DISCREPANCIES, OMISSIONS:** Should any Quoter find discrepancies in, or omissions from the documents or be in doubt of their meaning, or feel that the specifications are discriminatory, he/she should at once request, in writing, an interpretation from Rick F. Curry, CPPO – Director of Purchasing, Washington County Purchasing Department, Washington County Administration Complex, 100 West Washington Street, Suite 3200, Hagerstown, Maryland, 21740, Fax: 240-313-2331; or send questions in Microsoft Word platform via-email to purchasingquestions@washco-md.net.

All necessary interpretations will be issued to all Quoters by the Washington County Purchasing Director in the form of addenda to the specifications, and such addenda shall become part of the Contract Documents. Exceptions taken in no way obligates the County to change the specifications. Failure of any Quoter to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Quoter from any obligation under his/her quotation as submitted. The County will assume no responsibility for oral instructions or suggestions. **ORAL ANSWERS WILL NOT**

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BE BINDING ON THE COUNTY. Any requests received after 4:00 P.M., (EDT/EST), Wednesday, March 30, 2022 may not be considered.

13. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** Assessments shall be made at the rate of one percent (1%) of the quoted price, per unit, per day, for each unit not delivered by the due date. This assessment shall be deducted for the invoice price.
14. **MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP:** All equipment furnished shall be guaranteed to be new, unused and of current manufacture, to meet all requirements of the specifications, and to be in intended use condition at time of delivery. All workmanship shall be of high quality and accomplished in a professional manner so as to ensure functionality of the equipment.
15. **PAYMENT:** Payment will be made within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of invoice submitted, upon final approval and acceptance of the operational equipment by the County's Representative. Invoices shall be submitted in duplicate to the Washington County IT Department, 100 West Washington Street, Suite 3300, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.
16. **PAYMENT OF COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES:** Effective October 1, 1993, in compliance with Section 1-106(b)(3) of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Washington County, Maryland, "If a Bidder has not paid all taxes owed to the County or a municipal corporation in the County, the County Commissioners may reject the Bidder's bid."
17. **POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE:** In accordance with Maryland Code, State Finance and Procurement Article, §17-402, the Bidder shall comply with Maryland Code, Election Law Article, Title 14, which requires that every person that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State, a county, or any incorporated municipality, or their agencies during a calendar year in which the person receives in the aggregate \$100,000 or more, shall file with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws a statement disclosing contributions in excess of \$500 made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election. The statement shall be filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws: (1) before a purchase or execution of a lease or contract by the State, a county, an incorporated municipality or their agencies, and shall cover the preceding two (2) calendar years; and (2) if the contribution is made after the execution of a lease or contract, then twice a year, throughout the contract term, on: (a) February 5, to cover the 6-month period ending January 31; and (b) August 5, to cover the 6-month period ending July 31.
18. **REDUCTION OF PRICES:** Any reduction of prices during the period of this contract shall be passed on to the Board of county Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland.
19. **REGISTRATION WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION:** Prior to contracting, private corporations must either be incorporated in the State of Maryland or registered with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation as a foreign corporation and must be in good standing. Proof of such standing is required prior to the start of the contracting process and shall remain in good standing during the contract period. The website for the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is: <https://egov.maryland.gov/businessexpress> and the phone numbers for the State Department of Assessments and Taxation are: (410) 767-1184 or (888) 246-5941.

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20. **RESERVATIONS:** The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes, to waive formalities, informalities and technicalities therein. The Board reserves the right to contact a Quoter for clarifications and may, at its sole discretion, allow a Quoter to correct any and all formalities, informalities and technicalities in the best interest of Washington County, Maryland.
21. **SALES TAX:** Washington County Government is exempt from State of Maryland Sales Tax. The County's Maryland Sales Tax Exemption Number is 3000129 2. The County will provide a sales tax exemption certificate for the items provided under this contract.
22. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will not be considered nor accepted.

