
SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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BID NO.: 20-20066

Date Issued: June 17, 2020

**FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOR THE ONE-TIME PURCHASE OF SALIENT RACK MOUNT SERVERS
ADDENDUM 1**

Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, Administration Bldg., 5th Floor, San Antonio, TX 78212 will be received until **3:00 PM (CT), June 25, 2020** and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing materials or services as described herein below,

The San Antonio Water System Purchasing Department is willing to assist any bidder(s) in the interpretation of bid provisions or explanation of how bid forms are to be completed. Assistance may be received by visiting the Purchasing Office in the SAWS Main Office, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212, or by calling (210) 233-3819.

This invitation includes the following:

Invitation for Bids
Terms and Conditions of Invitation for Bids

Specifications and General Requirements
Price Schedule

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is authorized to bind the Bidder to fully comply with the Specifications and General Requirements for the amount(s) shown on the accompanying bid sheet(s). By signing below, Bidder has read the entire document and agreed to the terms therein.

Signer's Name: _____ Firm Name: _____
(Please Print or Type)

Address: _____

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Bid _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

Please complete the following:

Prompt Payment Discount: _____% _____ days. (If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply.)

Please check the following blanks which apply to your company:

Ownership of firm (51% or more):

Non-minority Hispanic African-American Other Minority (specify) _____

Female Owned Handicapped Owned Small Business (less than \$1 million annual receipts or 100 employees)

Indicate Status: Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietorship Other (specify) _____

Tax Identification Number: _____

To report suspected ethics violations impacting the San Antonio Water System, please call 1-800-687-1918.

***** This **Addendum 1** is issued for Bid 20-20066 to do the following:

1. Provide questions and responses.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS ADDENDUM 1 AS PART OF YOUR BID SUBMISSION

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

1. Is the request for 3 x Hard Drives total approximately 16TB to 20TB or is each drive to be around that capacity? Would you accept 14TB Hard Drives?

Response: The Salient part numbers being requested are designed to have either 16TB or 20TB of total storage. No deviation from the Salient part numbers will be accepted as stated on page 16 of the Invitation for Bid document.

2. We would configure with Server 2019, since 2016 is End of Life (EOL). Would this be acceptable?

Response: Server 2016 is not end of life. No deviations from the Salient part numbers will be accepted as stated on page 16 of the Invitation for Bid document.

3. We are not able to provide a BOSS Controller Card. It appears this product is also EOL. We would use the onboard Raid for the Raid 5 set-up. Would this be acceptable?

Response: We are requesting Salient video servers, they come with the BOSS controller card. No deviations from the part numbers will be accepted as stated on page 16 of the Invitation for Bid document.

4. There is no mention of chassis height. Is 3U high acceptable? This option will provide sufficient drive bays. We could also offer a 2U high solution. Which would be preferred?

Response: We are requesting Salient video servers, the Salient part numbers have a defined chassis height. No deviations from the part numbers will be accepted as stated on page 16 of the Invitation for Bid document.

5. It is quantity (6) and (8) of each configuration that needs to be quoted?

Response: No. Items and quantities to be quoted can be found on the Price Schedule on page 18 of the Invitation for Bid document. Technical requirements can be found on page 15 of the same document.

6. Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?

Response: No.

7. What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?

Response: The bid contains all of the information. Per the Standard Requirements #8: *“Award will be made to the overall lowest responsible bidder whose price has been determined to be fair and reasonable.”*

8. Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at www.MyGovWatch.com/free?

Response: No.

9. Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?

Response: In addition to our SAWS website the bid was advertised in the Hart Beat Newspaper and on the following website: <https://network.demandstar.com/>.
