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## *DESKTOP and LAPTOP REPLACEMENTS*

### *Invitation to Bid Amendment #1*

***The following changes / clarifications / additions have been added to the Invitation to Bid project specifications and plans:***

1. **QUESTION:** In the requirements for the standard desktop and standard laptop, you state you would like an Intel i5-4210U processor or better. However, this processor is older and the benchmarks (3 M cache, 2.7 Ghz) would fit the requirements of an i3-6100 processor. Could you please specific whether you would like an i3 processor with those benchmarks, or an i5 processor with higher benchmarks?

**ANSWER:** At a minimum, we require an i5 processor with equivalent or higher benchmarks. We are seeking equipment that optimizes price and performance. When evaluating the responses, if the price difference is small, we will select bid that offers the highest performance.

2. **QUESTION:** In the requirements for all four of the machines, you state that you would like 8 Gb of memory. Would you like that to be a single stick, or would you want 4 gb sticks?

**ANSWER:** Whichever is less expensive. When evaluating the responses, if the price difference is small, we will select the bid that meets the memory requirement and leaves open memory slots.

3. **QUESTION:** In the requirements for the standard desktop and power desktop you do not list a mouse or keyboard. Most desktops come standard with these. Do you need USB or wireless mice and keyboards with the machines or will you accept desktops without these?

**ANSWER:** We require the bidder to supply a USB optical mouse and a USB standard keyboard with each desktop.

4. **QUESTION:** In the requirements for the standard desktop you ask for (2) HDMI or DisplayPorts. Would you accept one DisplayPort and one VGA?

a. If not, would you accept a dongle?

**ANSWER:** We will accept any desktop with two video outputs in any combination of: VGA, HDMI, mini-HDMI, DisplayPort, mini-DisplayPort, or DVI.

5. **QUESTION:** You require one HDMI or DisplayPort for the standard laptop. Would you accept VGA or mini Display Port?

a. If not, would you accept a dongle?

**ANSWER:** We will accept any laptop with one video output of any type: VGA, HDMI, mini-HDMI, DisplayPort, mini-DisplayPort, or DVI.

6. **QUESTION:** You state that you require NVIDIA Quadro K2200 graphics, however would you accept NVIDIA Quadro M2000? It has comparable performance to the K2200.

**ANSWER:** Based upon our research, the M2000 does not provide comparable performance. If you can provide credible independent benchmarks supporting your claim of equivalent performance for a variety of workloads, e.g. Adobe Creative Suite, AutoCAD Design Suite, and ESRI ArcGIS, then we will consider your bid.

7. **QUESTION:** For both the standard and the power laptops you mention you require a 3 year warranty. Do you want a 3 year depot (mail-in) warranty or an onsite warranty? The desktops will automatically come with onsite.

**ANSWER:** Whitebox bidders are required to provide a next day onsite warranty. Non-whitebox bidders may provide an onsite or depot warranty.

8. **QUESTION:** Do you want an OS pre-installed at all?

**ANSWER:** No. The City has an Enterprise Agreement with Microsoft for desktop/laptop OS licensing. We do not require the bidder to provide licensing or installation.

9. **QUESTION:** Should we provide 32 bit and 64 bit drivers, or just 64 bit?

**ANSWER:** Only the 64 bit version is required.

**Attachments:** none

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