



**RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT**

February 23, 2018

ADDENDA #1

RFP No. 2018-011-IT

Project: Data Center Servers

RFP Submittal Deadline: March 01, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m. local time
Rio Rancho Public Schools
Purchasing Department
Attn: Michael Madrid, CPPB – Purchasing Agent
500 Laser Road NE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Question #1:

- For the VMWare are you looking for the basic or the production support?

Question #1 Response:

- **We currently use Basic Support at RRPS and would like to keep that level.**

Question #2:

- I have submitted a request for quote however need to know if the support you want on your VSphere is the Basic or Production? This will make a difference in pricing.

Question #2 Response:

- **We currently use Basic Support at RRPS and would like to keep that level.**

Question#3

- Wanted to reach to see if you'd be willing to consider a Lenovo competitive solution for this project. Lenovo servers rank #1 in x86 server customer satisfaction & #1 in x86 server reliability in independent 3rd party reports (ITIC, TBR). Learn more about Lenovo's Data Center offerings below...

Answer to Question #3

- **As long as Lenovo can offer ALL of the required specifications, we would be open to their servers as a solution. The specifications we have put together are all for a reason and it is critical that the solution proposed meets ALL of them.**

Question #4

- Is the VMware licensing structure based on per server, per socket count? The RFP says 16 copies of VMware Vsphere 6.5 Enterprise Plus, with 8 servers.

Answer to Question #4

- **VMware does their licensing on a per socket count.**

Question #5

- How many storage capacity will be used on the storage array for the 150 VM's? What capacity will be allocated for the VMDK files.

Answer to Question #5

- **We are currently using a Tintri T850 as storage for our virtual environment. The servers in this RFP are configured without hard drives for simplicity and security.**

RRPS is asking vendors to provide an estimated time to delivery from the order placement date. RRPS realizes this is an estimate and may be subject to change based on backlog and order timing.

NOTE: Your acknowledgement of this Addenda shall be provided with your response.

Thank you for your interest in Rio Rancho Public Schools.

ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDUM WITH RFP:

COMPANY/FIRM NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE