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STATE OF ALABAMA

INVITATION TO BID

for

COMPUTER SOFTWARE

for

COMPUTER SERVICES BUREAU

of the

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ITB NUMBER: 2217142

I.1 OBJECTIVE: The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to provide sufficient information to interested vendors to prepare and submit bids for consideration by the State of Alabama, Department of Transportation, Computer Services Bureau (STATE) to procure z/VM and Linux SUSE for the installed IBM z10 Processor with two (2) IFL's.

I.2. RESPONSE PREPARATION AND BID FORMAT: Bid must be in the same format and sequence as presented in this ITB. The bid must include: (a) a statement of compliance with mandatory requirements, (b) complete product information, including technical and descriptive literature, (c) a description of any proposed/required configurations and their associated capabilities to include the minimum and maximum workable configurations and any applicable environmental requirements/considerations/constraints, and (d) any other requirement set forth elsewhere in the bid. Information submitted shall be sufficiently detailed to substantiate that the products offered meet or exceed the specifications. The requirements stated herein are mandatory unless otherwise stated.

(1) The information submitted by the bidder will be used for a technical and cost evaluation. The STATE may use any other information submitted with the bid for evaluation purposes.

I.3. RESPONSE SUBMISSIONS: It is requested that a minimum of three (3) copies of the bid (original and two copies) be submitted with the bid response which is to present ALL PRICING DATA clearly and completely. The STATE is not liable for any cost incurred by a bidder replying to the ITB.

I.4. LOCAL OFFICE: Vendor must presently have or will establish within 30 days or less an office with support personnel in the greater Montgomery, Alabama area. Specifically, the bid must include a resume and the location of each of the technical personnel who provide on-site technical/systems support for the installation and ongoing support of the software included in the bid response. The cost of this support is to be included in Section III.

I.5. DELIVERY: All items listed in the ITB specifications must be delivered no later than 30 days after receipt of order.

This will be delivered F.O.B. Destination, State of Alabama, Department of Transportation, Computer Services Bureau, Room S101, 1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110 with inside delivery specified. **ATTENTION BILL COURSON**. Awarded vendor must coordinate delivery schedule with Mr. Courson at 334-242-6032.

I.6. INQUIRIES: Any questions that arise concerning technical data in the ITB must be submitted in writing to:

Mr. Bill Courson
Alabama Department of Transportation
Computer Services Bureau
1409 Coliseum Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36110
Fax # (334) 353-6598
Email: coursonb@dot.state.al.us

Questions of procedural nature and copies of all questions to Mr. Courson should be directed to: Ms. Jaeri Ellis, Division of Purchasing, Fax # (334) 242-4419.

I.7. DOCUMENTATION POLICY: Specify the policy and charges for software, and training documentation for the software bid. Include the policies regarding updates, and the STATE's right to reproduce documentation. The charges must include, if any, the charge for providing the STATE with a single copy of the documentation, and subsequent updates, for each item type ordered.

I.8. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: Selection will be based on all factors listed below and others implicit within this ITB. The STATE reserves the right to award any, all or none as may be in its best interest. The presentation sequence of the criteria below does not indicated their precedence.

(1) Software Specification. Bid must meet all specifications.
(2) Qualification. This criterion includes an evaluation of (A) the bidder's past experience, (B) the ability of the bidder to perform the terms of the ITB, and (C) the quality and relevancy of the items bid.
(3) Service. This criterion includes an evaluation of the bidder's service and maintenance plan/costs and the qualifications and location of the service organization(s).

I.9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND COMMENTS: The bid must include any additional information that is believed to be pertinent but not explicitly asked for elsewhere in this ITB.

I.10. TRAINING: The bidder must offer appropriated training for STATE personnel on the operation of the software bid. Specify the type, duration (in hours) and availability of recommended training. Include in the pricing section costs for training. (Table A)

I.11. RELATED EXPERIENCE: The bid must identify the names of at least three major customers currently using the items and services of the type offered in the bid. The software must have been installed and operational for minimum period of six (6) months. A name, title, address and telephone number must be provided for a person to contact, willing to serve as a vendor reference to the STATE regarding the items bid. The STATE reserves the right to contact each customer listed in the bid.

I.12. SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE: Describe, as applicable to the software items, (1) how software deficiencies will be reported by the STATE, (2) who is responsible for correction; (3) how new software versions will be provided to the STATE, and (4) what charges (if any) are associated with this software maintenance, including any one-time and monthly license fees (these charges must be included in their respective table of Section III of the bid.).

SECTION II

CONFIGURATION SPECIFICATIONS

II.1. CONFIGURATION – GENERAL: It is the intent of DOT to acquire z/VM and LINUX SUSE for IBM z10 with two (2) IFL's. It is mandatory that the software bid meet or exceed the requirements.

II.2. SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION- DETAILED: The following licenses, subscription and support will be required. The versions as listed will be the minimum requirement of this ITB.

A. z/VM ver 6 Licenses:

5741A07 Directory Maintenance

5741A07 Performance Tool Kit

5741A07 z/VM ver 6

B. z/VM Subscription & Support:

5741SNS Directory Maintenance

5741SNS Performance Tool Kit

5741SNS z/VM ver 6

C. SUSE Linux for Two (2) IFL's starting 01/01/2010

Support Subscription Linux

Linux with Novell/SUSE Subscription

II.3. SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION – GENERAL: The STATE operates under the IBM Z/OS release 10 Operating System and utilizes several system software packages from various vendors. We must have the capability to run the software bid under the same version/release/modification level Z/OS release 10 to ensure compatibility with the system and vendors. Software bid must run on the installed IBM Z/10 processer with (2) IFL's.

SECTION III

PRICE DATA

III.1. PRICING: This section of the bid must show the itemized price for all components of each configuration to include software, shipping, installation, training, maintenance, start-up supplies and any other items. This pricing information must include all items that are required to provide a complete and operational system to the STATE. It is imperative that all pricing information be included in the bid.

III.2. SOFTWARE PRICE TABLES: Price TABLE A and B are required for each software component bid. Vendors charging for initial training, installation, documentation, support items etc., must enter these additional software charges in TABLE A. It is a requirement of the ITB that the bidder supply prices for the first year only on the requested software. Changes in version and release software will render quoted software prices invalid after one year.

Vendor Bid Number:_____
Vendor:_____

Table A
One Time Costs

A.1.	All equipment installation costs (show details in Table B)	$_____
A.2.	Systems software costs (if applicable)*	$_____
A.3.	Training costs	$_____
A.4.	Other one-time costs (identify)*	$_____
	Total One-Time Costs	$_____

Provide details below, and on additional sheets if necessary.

DESCRIPTION

A.5. _____

A.6. _____

A.7. _____

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A.11. _____

A.12. _____

A.13. _____

A.14. _____

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Vendor: _____

Table B
SOFTWARE

Item Number	Product Number	Product Name	Quantity	Price Each	Total Bid Price	Installation Charge

Additional Information: _____

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(Attach additional sheets if necessary)