

PROJECT: SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION INTO OPERATION STATE OF FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL (FTP) SOLUTION (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

TWG RESPONSE TO BIDDER QUERIES:

A. QUERIES RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE

	Query/Clarifications	TWG/BAC Reply
1	<p>Bridgeway Communication System Inc (BCSI).</p> <p>a. Can we extend delivery lead-time of switch from 150 days to 210 days due to the issue in supply of switches?</p>	<p>Yes. Delivery period shall be 250 calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract.</p> <p>This amends Section I, Invitation to Bid on page 7, and Section VI, Schedule of Requirements, Item 1, 2, 4, and 5.d of the Bidding Document.</p> <p>Refer to Attachment "A", Amended Section VI, Schedule of Requirements, of the Bidding Document.</p>
2	<p>First Data Corporation</p> <p>a. Can we extend or stretch delivery period of all the hardware requirements to at least 240 calendar days because of the global shortage of equipment? We will provide supporting documents on why we are asking for the extension.</p> <p>b. Under Section VII, Item 1, Letter e, at least one (1) server for system development, is this a dedicated server or this can be a VM or a Virtual Machine?</p>	<p>Yes. Delivery period shall be 250 calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract.</p> <p>This amends Section I, Invitation to Bid on page 7, and Section VI, Schedule of Requirements, Item 1, 2, 4, and 5.d of the Bidding Document.</p> <p>Refer to Attachment "A", Amended Section VI, Schedule of Requirements, of the Bidding Document.</p> <p>Yes, server for system development can be a virtualized machine (VM). However, for the external and internal traffic, the servers shall be dedicated.</p>

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	<p>c. Under Section VII, Item 1, for the 400 concurrent sessions and at least 200,000 FTP client license, approximately how many server endpoints will be monitored or will be managed?</p>	<p>Normal average of at least 500 and special run of around 3000 endpoints/transactions but expected to have an annual growth rate of 40%.</p>
3	<p>Fortis Technologies Inc</p> <p>a. When it comes with Migration from the current/old system to the new system, will it be seamless like the data, access and credentials must be preserved?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

B. WRITTEN QUERIES

Bridgeway Communication Systems Inc.

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1	<p>May we Request the terms of payment:</p> <p>-MILESTONE PAYMENT FOR THE SOFTWARE: 50% upon Notice to proceed 30% upon installation 20% upon acceptance</p> <p>-MILESTONE PAYMENT FOR THE HARDWARE: 30% upon Notice to proceed 50% upon installation 20% upon acceptance</p>	<p>No. Payment shall be one-time upon project acceptance and submission of complete billing documents.</p> <p>No. Payment shall be one-time upon project acceptance and submission of complete billing documents.</p>
2	<p>Do we need to populate all switch ports with transceivers?</p>	<p>No. Number of transceivers to be supplied by the winning bidder depends on the proposed system design.</p>
3	<p>Standard 19" server rack details:</p> <p>-depth/width/height? -plexiglass/ steel perforated? -detachable side panels?</p>	<p>Standard 19-inch rack cabinet with 42u in height, 24 inches in width, and 36 inches in depth for both the Production Environment and DR Environment.</p> <p>This amends Section VII, Technical Specifications, Item 1.I, on page 32 of the Bidding Document.</p> <p>Note: plexiglass/steel perforated, and detachable panels are acceptable.</p>
4	<p>May we request an extension for the switch from 150 days to 240 days because of the global shortage?</p>	<p>Yes. Delivery period shall be 250 calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract.</p> <p>This amends Section I, Invitation to Bid on page 7, and Section VI, Schedule of Requirements, Item 1, 2, 4, and 5.d of the Bidding Document.</p> <p>Refer to Attachment "A", Amended Section VI, Schedule of Requirements, of the Bidding Document.</p>

5	64-BIT-WINDOWS 11 FOR LAPTOP? (Latest Model)	Windows 11 Operating System is acceptable.
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First Data Corporation

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1	<p>a. Can we extend the delivery period of all hardware requirements to 240 calendar days on top of the 150 days for Solution implementation? Due to global equipment's shortage</p> <p>b. Can we propose OPS license instead of perpetual? Due to budget constraint?</p> <p>c. How many server endpoints do you need to monitor and manage?</p> <p>d. Is this a paid training for SSS personnel or just KT as part of the deployment/implementation that we can issue a training certificate (attendance)?</p> <p>e. Can this be a VM or there must be a dedicated server for system development?</p> <p>f. What is the firmware version of the existing Cisco Nexus 7009 Core Switch?</p> <p>g. What is the average file size for the files to be transferred?</p> <p>h. How many file transfers or the average file transfer per day?</p>	<p>Yes. Delivery period shall be 250 calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract.</p> <p>This amends Section I, Invitation to Bid on page 7, and Section VI, Schedule of Requirements, Item 1, 2, 4, and 5.d of the Bidding Document.</p> <p>Refer to Attachment "A", Amended Section VI, Schedule of Requirements, of the Bidding Document.</p> <p>No. On-Premise Subscription is not acceptable.</p> <p>Normal average at of least 500 and special run of around 3000 endpoints/transactions but expected to have an annual growth rate of 40%</p> <p>Knowledge Transfer. (Refer to Section VI. Schedule of Requirements, Item 4).</p> <p>The bidder has the option to propose for a Virtual Machine (VM) or a Dedicated server for system development.</p> <p>Firmware version is 7.3.</p> <p>11MB to 20MB.</p> <p>At least 250 scheduled file transfer everyday averaging 500 to 600 files.</p>

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	<p>i. For the servers, are you open to accept Xitrix servers for this project since SSS has been using it? Can it be considered as enterprise-grade server?</p> <p>j. What is model and the current version of FTP Server?</p> <p>k. What is the current DATA size (in GB) of the existing FTP server?</p> <p>l. May we request to extend the bid submission to November 11, 2022, to have more time to consolidate all hardware and software requirements?</p> <p>m. For AFS 2021, is the electronic filing is acceptable? It has NO "stamped received" but with email acknowledgement from BIR.</p> <p>n. Do we need to attach the copy of NOA/NTP/Contract as supporting documents in the statement of on-going contract?</p>	<p>SSS shall accept any brand/model of MFT server for as long as it meets the required minimum technical specification. Refer to Section VII, Item 1, a, b, c, d, e, l, j, and k of the Bidding Document for details.</p> <p>Oracle T4-1 server 64-bit Architecture.</p> <p>1.4 TB</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Not Required. The bidder shall provide sufficient information using the provided FORM-05 in the bidding document.</p>
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FORTIS TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

ITEM NO.	QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS	TWG RESPONSE
1	<p>This is in response on the delivery lead time for Supply, Delivery, and Installation into Operational State of a File Transfer protocol (FTP) Solution. Which is One Hundred-Fifty (150) calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract.</p>	<p>Delivery period shall be 250 calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract.</p> <p>This amends Section I, Invitation to Bid on page 7, and Section VI, Schedule of Requirements, Item 1, 2, 4, and 5.d of the Bidding Document.</p> <p>Refer to Attachment "A", Amended Section VI, Schedule of Requirements, of the Bidding Document.</p>

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	<p>We at Fortis Technologies Corp. together with our Partner Comclark Network and Technology Corp. Affirm that we can comply with the 150 calendar Days Delivery lead time of the Solution.</p>	
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Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project sites.

Item Number	Description	Quantity	Total	Delivered, Weeks/Months
1.	Supply, Delivery, and Installation into Operational State of a File Transfer protocol (FTP) Solution: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Managed File Transfer (MFT) Software b. Hardware Resources that can handle at least 400 concurrent sessions/connections c. Perpetual License for at least 200,000 FTP Clients d. Project Scope and Required Services (<i>See "Annex A" of the Bidding Document for details</i>) 	1 Lot	1 Lot	Two Hundred-Fifty (250) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract
2.	Documentation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Installation, Maintenance & User's Manual/Guide in hardcopy b. System Diagram and Functional/Technical Specifications 			Two Hundred-Fifty (250) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract
3.	Three (3) Years Warranty with Preventive Maintenance and Remedial Service <i>(See "Annex B" of the Bidding Document for details)</i>			To commence immediately upon full product acceptance
4.	Training for SSS IT Personnel <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Systems and Security Administration for eight (8) pax. b. FTP Software Programming/Configuration for four (4) pax. c. Training materials shall be provided by the 			Within Two Hundred Fifty (250) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract

	<p>Winning Bidder.</p> <p>d. Training schedule shall be agreed upon by SSS and Winning Bidder during project implementation planning.</p> <p>e. Training venue, materials, and other logistics such as, but not limited to, meals/snacks for the participants shall be for the account of the winning bidder.</p> <p>f. Training Certificates must be provided to the participants at the end of the training session/s.</p>	
5.	Provision of Project Management Services during the project implementation phase:	
	a. Initial Meeting (Kick-off meeting)	Within Five (5) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract
	b. Project Implementation Planning Sessions	Within Fifteen (15) calendar days after the kick-off meeting
	<p>c. Creation of Project Implementation Plan (PIP)</p> <p><i>(SSS shall provide a PIP document template to the winning bidder during the kickoff meeting)</i></p>	Within Five (5) calendar days after the 20-calendar period allocated for the Planning Session/s.
	d. The supplier must assign a Project Manager (PM) to oversee the implementation of the project. PM must be under the direct employment of the Supplier.	Within Two Hundred-Fifty (250) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed and Signed Contract