

Purchasing Department 530 Water Street Oakland, CA 94607

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## ADDENDUM No. 2

Bid No.: 22-23/11 - Data Storage and Server Solution

This Addendum modifies the original Bid Documents for the above referenced Bid. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form (Attachment 2). Failure to do so may disqualify your bid.

## The following correction has been made to the above referenced Bid:

Correction: In reference to Item F "HPE Custom Image Load Service" description on the Bid Form and Product Specification section listed as HA483A1 – HPE Custom Image Load Service, this notice is to correct a part number error "HA483A1" to read as "HA834A1". Bidders can strikeout incorrect part number and replace with the correct one.

There is no other correction to Bid No. 22-23/11.

## The following questions were submitted by the deadline and are answered in this addendum.

1. **Question:** Can companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (like, from India or Canada)

Answer: Only authorized resellers or HPE partners may submit a bid for this project, regardless of their location. The Bidder is responsible for identifying and complying with all federal, state and local laws, taxes and requirements, as well as delivering all products FOB Destination and for any custom or import duties. The Port will only make payment in US Dollars.

2. **Question:** Whether we need to come over there for meetings?

**Answer:** There is no requirement to come to Oakland for meetings.

3. **Question:** Can we perform the tasks (related to Bid) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada)

Answer: No, the HPE Nimble Installation and Set-up is for an on-site installation.

4. **Question:** Can we submit the proposals via email?

Answer: No electronic Bids will be accepted. To protect the integrity of the Bid process, the Port must receive sealed Bids (physical submittals only), delivered to the Port either in-person or by mail by the Due Date and Time indicated in the Bid. (Please note: Some physical deliveries have been intermittent/delayed in certain areas, so please plan accordingly and submit your Bid early to ensure timely receipt.) The Port of Oakland is open, and a hard copy can be dropped off at the security desk (9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.daily.)

5. **Question:** Will there be any small, local business preferences considered in this Bid?

Answer: No

6. **Question:** Can you please provide the Nimble array serial number(s) that are in process of being upgraded so we can provide you with the most accurate quote possible?

**Answer:** AF-231817

7. **Question:** Just to confirm that the Line Item # A is referring to HPE Nimble, as we see small error in heading and description as NPE.

Answer: Please see addendum No. 1. NPE is not correct and should be HPE.

8. **Question:** HA483A1 (HPE Custom Image Load Service) is a typo error. Can you advise whether you are looking for HA843A1 (HPE Customer Supplied Image Load Service).

**Answer:** Please see above correction to the Bid.

9. **Question:** We have received this message from our distributor that the SKU HA483A1 will require a custom intent document from the end user including the image they want to load. Therefore, we are unable to quote the servers without the intend documentation. Can you please provide us with the intent document?

Answer: Per the Port's HPE representative, an HPE partner doesn't need the CID to produce a quote/bid. If this is required after contract award, the Port will directly work with the successful bidder to complete such a form.

There are no other questions to Bid No. 22-23/11.