



PORT OF OAKLAND

Purchasing Department
530 Water Street
Oakland, CA 94607

May 16, 2024

ADDENDUM No. 2

Bid No.: 23-24/29, VMware vSphere Foundation Renewal

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 have been made to the above-referenced Bid:

A. General Bid Information:

- This to extend **Bid Due Date** as shown below:

Bid Due Date	May 23, 2024 June 13, 2024 until 2:00 p.m. Bids received after the time and date stated shall be returned unopened to the Bidder. All timely submitted Bids are opened at the Submittal Address 15 minutes after they are due.
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B. Questions about the Bid or Request for Information

- This to extend **Question/RFI Due Date** and **Response Date** as shown below:

Questions and or Requests for Information (RFI) must be submitted in writing and can be submitted by email as follows:

Primary Contact	Nicklaus Sioson Email: nsioson@portoakland.com
Question/RFI Due Date	May 9, 2024 May 28, 2024 until 4:00 p.m. Please submit questions as soon as possible. No questions regarding the specifications will be responded to after the above date. All pertinent questions will be responded to and answered in writing no later than the Response Date listed below.
Response Date	May 13, 2024 May 31, 2024 until 4:00 p.m. All pertinent questions will be responded to via addendum emailed to all prospective Bidders and placed on the Port's website. Bidders who did not receive a copy of the addendum should download it from the Port's website. See the "How to Obtain Bid Documents" section for our web address. All addenda must be acknowledged on the Bid Form.

There are no other corrections to Bid No. 23-24/29.

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

- 1. Question:** VMWare acquired by Broadcom has quoting freeze and their quoting process has not yet started. Considering this issue, can you advise if the Deadline for Bid Submission will be extended?

Answer: Yes, the Port have considered this issue. Please see corrected due dates included in this addendum.

- 2. Question:** Are you accepting 3 Year Renewal quotes? Is there a reason it is written for 1 Year?

Answer: The Port will be reevaluating its future with VMware. Licensing and supports costs have now more than doubled since the VMware acquisition by Broadcom. Over the next 12 months the Port will be investigating alternative options that may potentially provide comparable services to better serve the Port.

There are no other questions to Bid No. 23-24/29.