



State of West Virginia
 Department of Administration
 Purchasing Division
 2019 Washington Street East
 Post Office Box 50130
 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

Request for Quotation

RFO NUMBER
ISCG0031

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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTENTION OF
KRISTA FERRELL 304-558-2596

RFQ COPY
 TYPE NAME/ADDRESS HERE

VENDOR

SHIP TO

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
 IS&C - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
 1 DAVIS SQUARE
 CHARLESTON, WV
 25301 304-558-5472

DATE PRINTED	TERMS OF SALE	SHIP VIA	F.O.B.	FREIGHT TERMS
09/11/2006				

BID OPENING DATE: 09/18/2006 BID OPENING TIME 01:30PM

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				ADDENDUM NO. 2		
				THIS ADDENDUM IS ISSUED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RAISED PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 DEADLINE FOR TECHNICAL QUESTIONS. VENDORS MAY STILL SUBMIT QUESTIONS CONCERNING BID SUBMISSION ONLY. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PER THE ATTACHED.		
				BID OPENING DATE REMAINS: 09/18/2006 BID OPENING TIME REMAINS: 1:30 PM		
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				***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ ISCG0031 ***** TOTAL:		

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SIGNATURE	TELEPHONE	DATE
TITLE	FEIN	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

WHEN RESPONDING TO RFQ, INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS IN SPACE ABOVE LABELED 'VENDOR'

**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
3. All quotations are governed by the *West Virginia Code* and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division.
4. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125.00 registration fee.
5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Orders/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contract, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods, this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
6. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
7. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
8. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
9. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
10. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
11. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern all rights and duties under the Contract, including without limitation the validity of this Purchase Order/Contract.
12. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
13. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, this contract is automatically null and void, and is terminated without further order.
14. **HIPAA Business Associate Addendum -** The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, and available online at the Purchasing Division's web site (<http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm>) is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that, the Agency meets the definition of a Covered Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division.
2. **SPECIFICATIONS:** Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as **EQUAL** to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
3. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
4. Unit prices shall prevail in cases of discrepancy.
5. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
6. **BID SUBMISSION:** All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications.

SIGNED BID TO:

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ISCG0031 TECHNICAL QUESTIONS
RECEIVED PRIOR TO 09/08/2006 DEADLINE

Question: Is installation to be included in the bid response?

Answer: NO

Question: The product 13N2281 has been discontinued by the manufacturer. Could we bid the replacement model 32R1892? However, has 1 year manufacturer warranty only?

Answer: Due to an industry change to meet RoHS compliance, IBM has changed some of the part numbers. This has affected a part on this bid. The Cisco Ethernet Switch model that is requested -part no. 13N2281 is now 32R1888. This comes with a one year warranty; however, these modules are covered by the warranty for the blade center chassis, on which a three year 24 x 7 x 4 coverage under part no. 30L9185. Essentially, the Cisco switch will take on the same warranty.