

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County of Webb is accepting Proposals for an IBM iSeries Backup Server with Software for the Management Information Systems Department. Provider must submit their respective proposals outlining the terms and conditions, pricing, and any or all matters relating to such contract.

Proposals must be submitted with one original and eight (8) copies in sealed envelopes to the Office of the Webb County Clerk. Sealed envelopes must be marked with Proposal Number and Proposal Name on the front lower left-hand corner of envelopes.

Mark Envelope: **RFP 2010-08 “IBM iSeries Backup Server with Software”**

Proposals must be hand-delivered or mailed to the following location:

Webb County Clerk
Webb County Justice Center
1110 Victoria St., Suite 201
Laredo, Texas 78040

Proposals must be delivered no later than 2:00 P.M. on **Monday, September 27, 2010**, at which time all proposals received will be opened and read to the public without disclosing contents of competitive offers that will be subject to review and evaluation. Late proposals will not be considered.

For any information concerning the submission of proposals or proposal documents, call the Webb County Purchasing Office, 1110 Washington St., Suite 101, Laredo, TX 78040, (956) 523-4125. For any technical information concerning the specifications that detail the IBM iSeries Backup Server with Software, you may call Jaime F. Alvarado, Director of Management Information Systems at (956) 523-4069. Please visit the Purchasing Department website at <http://www.webbcountytx.gov> for a copy of proposal notice and specifications.

The County of Webb reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any or all formalities or technicalities, and to make such awards of contract as may be deemed to be the **best and most advantageous** to Webb County.

Dr. Cecilia May Moreno
Webb County Purchasing Agent

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September 20, 2010

THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH PROPOSAL. PLEASE CHECK OFF EACH ITEM THAT APPLIES.

Sealed Proposal

RFP No. 2010-08 "IBM iSeries Backup Server with Software"

- Invitation to Proposal
- Submitted within proposal notice due date. Name and address of the proposer, date of proposal opening, proposal number and title are on outside of sealed envelope.
- Proposal Specification package
 - Proposal Form
 - Proposal requirements
- Have read Proposal Term and Conditions
- Proof of no delinquent taxes owed to Webb County
- Conflict of Interest forms included
- Workers compensation certificates (copy); Include copy of insurance coverage in package.

Signature of person
completing this form

**COUNTY OF WEBB
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE
PURCHASE /INSTALLATION OF AN
IBM iSERIES BACKUP SERVER WITH SOFTWARE**

PROPOSAL NO. P 2010-08 IBM iSERIES BACKUP SERVER WITH SOFTWARE

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: September 27, 2010

It is the intent of the County of Webb to purchase and install an **IBM iSERIES BACKUP SERVER WITH SOFTWARE** from one vendor. This Request for Proposals describes the purpose, scope of work and requirements of the **IBM iSERIES BACKUP SERVER WITH SOFTWARE**.

Factors to be considered during the evaluation process for the **IBM iSERIES BACKUP SERVER WITH SOFTWARE** include, but are not limited, to the following:

- (1) Functional Specifications (requirements)
- (2) Cost factors (acquisition, maintenance/support, training, and customization)
- (3) Vendor's past performance
- (4) Training alternatives
- (5) Product reputation and industry acceptance
- (6) Length of time in the marketplace
- (7) Support availability (business and technical)
- (8) Availability/location of parts and or service's
- (9) Licensing options
- (10) Platform compatibility
- (11) Technical architecture
- (12) Customization availability
- (13) Business and Technical documentation quality
- (14) Warranty/Maintenance options
- (15) Delivery and installation

The **IBM iSERIES BACKUP SERVER WITH SOFTWARE** to be selected and purchased by the County of Webb shall be the best and most advantageous, in accordance with Texas Local Government Code, Article 262.030 Proposal procedures for High Technology Items. The Webb County decision shall be final.



County of Webb
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IBM iSERIES BACKUP SERVER WITH SOFTWARE

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County of Webb
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IBM iSERIES BACKUP SERVER WITH SOFTWARE

1.0 Scope

Webb County is soliciting requests for proposals for a new 8203-E4A 2-Core Express CBU running V5R4 for disaster recovery (specs below). The proposal must include Maximum Availability's NoMax software for data replication between the CBU and our current production server. The proposal must also include an upgrade to our existing IBM 9406-525 Power 5+ server running OS400 V5R4 capable of 7100 CPW (2-Way processor) to a Power6 8203-E4A 2-Core server running V5R4 (specs included). This system will host multiple interactive and batch processing applications that will be used by over 800 users. The proposal must also contain the networking hardware shown below and an extra battery module for our current UPS as an optional item. Unless otherwise stated, all hardware must be new. Webb County retains discretion when installation and setup will be performed and may occur after business hours and/or on weekends. All proposals must include all freight and services costs, as well as all travel expenses.

Proposal requirements (Production system upgrade):

- Proposer must upgrade the existing 9406-525 Power 5+ System (2-way) with 7100 CPW (see system specs below) to a new 8203-E4A 2-Core system with 9500 CPW. Webb County must stay on V5R4 for now so the install must remain at V5R4.
- The Proposal must conform to the specs listed below for the Upgraded Production machine
- The upgraded system must connect to existing HMC and existing UPS.
- Proposal must include one additional #5790 expansion drawer to be added to the existing system for required expansion
- Proposal must add two #4328 disk units to the existing Production machine
- Proposal must include PowerVM software and PowerVM maintenance for three years
- The system must have two partitions as it does today. The existing partitions must be migrated by the proposer as part of the proposal.
- Proposal must include V6R1 readiness assessment for two existing partitions
- The proposal must include the services cost of upgrading two partitions to V6R1 later on a date to be selected by Webb County
- Proposal must include attachment of all existing tape units (one IBM 3570, one IBM 3490, one IBM 7212, and one 7208 8MM). These are HVD SCSI (with the exception of the #7212) and require IOPs. These units must be retained for archive purposes.
- The system must support all existing Ethernet connections (at least 6 external ports)
- The system must be able to connect unlimited concurrent users.
- All existing IBM software should be included in the proposal.
- The system must have 32 GB of primary storage (memory).
- The system must be able to be installed in an existing 19" 4 pole standard rack.
- For all hardware, please specify if you are quoting new parts or migrating existing parts.
- Installation of all hardware and loading of operating system (LIC, OS400, and latest PTF) must be included in proposal.
- Proposal must include migration of existing iSCSI integrated xSeries server to upgraded Production machine
- Configuration of external devices must be included (Tape units, communications, optical drive)
- Configuration of the ECS line must be included in proposal
- Proposers must ensure that system is operational and that IBM will provide service and maintenance after system is released to Webb County.
- Existing hardware may be used where needed as long as the reuse does not create excessive risk to the migration
- Vendor is responsible for crating and arranging pickup of any items going back to IBM as a result of the upgrade at no expense to Webb County.

Proposal Requirements (Capacity Backup system – Net new):

- Proposer must provide a new 8203-E4A 2-Core system with 9500 CPW.
- The system must be installed with V5R4 of IBM i
- Proposal must include a new #7042-CR5 HMC with #7316-TF3 KVM and HMC software as console for the CBU machine
- Proposal must include all services for installation and setup of the CBU machine and its components
- Proposal must include BRMS on the CBU as a full time (not roll over) product
- Proposal must include 30 full time (not roll over) user licenses of IBM i
- Proposal must include PowerVM software with 36 months SWMA
- Proposal must include three years of hardware and software maintenance on the 8203 CBU, TS/3100 and other components
- Proposal must include 36 months of maintenance on the NoMax software
- Proposal must include the installation and testing of the NoMax software on both machines
- System must be set up to replicate the existing production partition.
- Proposal must include one new fibre channel attached LTO-4 TS3100 tape library capable of tape encryption.
- The system must be able to connect unlimited concurrent users during roll swap.
- All required IBM software should be included in proposal.
- The system must have 32 GB of primary storage (memory)
- The system must include a new IBM 7014-T42, 42u rack.
- The system must include a 9910-E33 UPS unit with one extra battery module
- Proposal must include the installation of all hardware and loading of operating system (LIC, OS400, and latest PTFs).
- Configuration of external devices must be included in proposal (Tape units, communications, optical drive)
- Configuration of the ECS line must be included in proposal
- Proposers must ensure that system is operational and that IBM will provide service and maintenance after system is released to Webb County
- Proposal must include V6R1 readiness assessment for one partition
- The bid must include the services cost of upgrading one partition to V6R1 later on a date to be selected by Webb County

2.0 Vendor Qualifications

- The vendor must provide a brief description of its company.
- The vendor must provide evidence of financial stability with an annual report, 10K, or audited financial statement.
- The vendor must have a technical support center that provides local and remote maintenance.
- The vendor must list all types of customer support available from the technical support center.
- The vendor must have provisions to provide emergency service.
- The vendor must submit at least three reference customers with systems similar to the one proposed to the County of Webb. Reference information must include:
 - Organization
 - Contact Name
 - Contact Title
 - Address
 - Telephone
 - Project Name
 - Engagement Dates
 - Hardware/Software and other services provided
- The vendor must provide a list of the staff that will be responsible for implementing the proposed systems.
- Describe the qualifications of your service technicians to install and maintain the proposed system.
- The vendor must be an IBM Authorized Business Partner.

3.0 Warranty, Service, and Maintenance Agreements

Describe in detail (including cost) regarding warranties, service and/or maintenance agreements pertaining to this proposed system. Include cost analysis for an extended 3-year maintenance agreement.

- Describe your company's approach to product warranty and maintenance.
- Specify the warranty and warranty period for the software supplied by your company.
- Specify the warranty and warranty period for the hardware supplied by your company.
- Specify the length of the maintenance contracts available after the warranty expires.
- Describe what is covered under the warranty period.
- Describe what is covered under the maintenance contract.

4.0 Product Specifications for Existing Production Machine

See attached specifications.

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The County of Webb will only accept and recognize Sealed Proposals submitted for IBM hardware/software other than the Powerware UPS, Cisco networking equipment, and NoMax software. Please read all specifications thoroughly and specify warranty terms in detail for each item. Any additional item(s) not found on proposal form that vendor feels should be included as part of the project must be submitted on a separate specification sheet.

The County of Webb is considering the purchase of an IBM iSeries Backup Server with Software (Proposal P 2010-08). The proposal may be awarded as a bundle package, separately or may be awarded at a later date.

4.0 Product Specifications for Existing Production Machine

Product	Description	Qty
9406-525	Server:9406 Model 525	1
41	Device Parity Protection-All	1
163	Fibre Channel Attach	1
165	VHDCI Attachment	1
205	RISC-to-RISC Data Migration	1
267	IBM i Operating System Partition Specify	2
348	V.24/EIA232 20-Ft PCI Cable	5
396	RPO MES Indicator	1
532	V5R4 OS, V5R4M0 Machine Code	3
595	PCI-X Tower Unit in Rack	2
836	#4328/#1268 Load Source Spec	1
1025	Modem Cable - US/Canada	1
1621	Proc #8330 Transition Feature	1
1687	Transition Feature for #0551	1
2640	DVD-ROM	1
2749	PCI Ultra Mag Media Ctlr	3
2844	PCI IOP	3
2888	HSL-2/RIO-G Ports - 2 Copper	1
3147	RIO-2(Remote I/O-2)Cbl, 3.5M	4
3705	PCI IOP	3
4328	141.12GB 15k rpm Disk Unit	22
4475	4GB DDR2 Main Storage	3
4746	PCI Twinaxial Workstn IOA	1
5138	Redundant Power and Cooling	2
5159	850 Watt Power Supply	1
5540	Sys Console on Twinax WSC	1
5583	#5777 Ctlr w/Aux Write Cache	2
5702	PCI-X Ultra Tape Controller	2
5706	PCI-X 1Gbps Ethernet-TX IOA	2
5713	PCI-X 1Gbps iSCSI TOE-Copper	1
5727	Integrated Cache - 40MB	1

5761	PCI-X Fibre Chan Tape Ctr	1
5790	PCI Expansion Drawer	2
5806	PCI-X DDR Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter	1
6006	SPCN Power Cable - 3m	4
6068	Opt Front Door for 1.8m Rack	1
6438	RIO-2 Remote I/O Loop Adapter for #5790	2
6458	14-Ft Int 250V/10A Pwr Cd	6
6459	12-Ft 250V/10A RA Pwr Cd	4
6574	4-Disk Slot Exp - Base Ctr	1
6580	Optional Rack Security Kit	1
6598	Disk Slot Filler (Qty 4)	1
6654	14-Ft 1PH/24-30A Pwr Cord	2
6699	RIO-2 Bus Adapter	2
6805	PCI Two-Line WAN IOA	2
6833	PCI 2-Line WAN w/Modem NoIOP	1
7182	Rack Mount	1
7188	Power Distribution Unit	2
7307	Dual I/O Unit Enclosure	1
7320	One Processor Activation	1
7792	Express Configuration #3	1
8410	Base Proc Activation	1
9300	Language Group Specify - US English	3
	9406-525 Price	
	Monthly Maintenance	
3573-L2U	TS3100 Tape Library Express	1
6005	5m LC/LC Fibre Channel Cable	1
7002	Rack Mount Kit	1
8002	Ultrium Cleaning Cartridge L1 UCC	1
8144	Ultrium 4 Fibre Channel Drive	1
9400	Attached to i5/OS or OS/400 System	1
9800	2.8m Power Cord 125V US/Canada	1

9848	Rack to PDU Line Cord	1
7212-103	Storage Tape & DVD Enclosure	1
1103	DVD-RAM Drive	1
1109	Half-High LTO-2 Tape Drive	1
1215	Rack Mount Kit	1
9004	IBM System I Install	1
9764	4.5m VHDCI/HD68 SCSI Cable	1

5.0 Product Specifications for Upgraded Production Machine

Product	Description	Qty
***** HARDWARE *****		
8203-E4A*	Server 1:8203 Model E4A	1
9300	Language Group Specify - US English	1
9743*	Notify CSO After Install	1
41	Device Parity Protection-All	1
267	IBM i Operating System Partition Specify	2
348	V.24/EIA232 20-Ft PCI Cable	2
533*	IBM i 5.4 w/ V5R4M5 Specify Code	1
551	19 inch, 1.8 meter high rack	1
595	PCI-X Tower Unit in Rack	2
839*	#3677 Load Source Specify	1
1025	Modem Cable - US/Canada	1
1827*	System port/UPS Conversion Cable	1
1877*	Op Panel Cable for Rack-mount Drawer w/3.5 DASD	1
2145*	Primary OS - IBM i	1
2749	PCI Ultra Mag Media Ctr	3
2844	PCI IOP	3
2893*	PCIe 2-Line WAN w/Modem	1

3147*	RIO-2(Remote I/O-2)Cbl, 3.5M	5
3677*	139.5GB 15k rpm SAS Disk Drive	6
3705	PCI IOP	3
4328	141.12GB 15k rpm Disk Unit	24
4524*	16384MB (2x8192MB) RDIMMs, 400 MHz, 1Gb Stacked DRAM	2
4746	PCI Twinaxial Workstn IOA	1
5138	Redundant Power and Cooling	2
5550*	Sys Console On HMC	1
5577*	2-core 4.7 GHz POWER6 Processor Card, 4 Memory DIMM Slots	1
5578*	One Processor Activation for Processor Feature #5577	1
5579*	Zero-priced Processor Activation for #5577	1
5583	#5777 Ctr w/Aux Write Cache	2
5614*	Dual Port RIO-2 I/O Hub	1
5624*	4-port 1 Gb Integrated Ethernet Daughter Card	1
5679*	SAS RAID Enablement	1
5702	PCI-X Ultra Tape Controller	2
5706	PCI-X 1Gbps Ethernet-TX IOA	2
5713	PCI-X 1Gbps iSCSI TOE-Copper	1
5761	PCI-X Fibre Chan Tape Ctr	1
5762*	SATA Slimline DVD-RAM Drive	1
5767*	2-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI Express Adapter	1
5790	PCI Expansion Drawer	2
5806	PCI-X DDR Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter	1
6006*	SPCN Power Cable - 3m	5
6068	Opt Front Door for 1.8m Rack	1
6438	RIO-2 Remote I/O Loop Adapter for #5790	2
6458*	14-Ft Int 250V/10A Pwr Cd	8
6459	12-Ft 250V/10A RA Pwr Cd	4
6580	Optional Rack Security Kit	1
6654	14-Ft 1PH/24-30A Pwr Cord	2
6699	RIO-2 Bus Adapter	2
6805	PCI Two-Line WAN IOA	1
7114*	IBM/OEM Rack-Mount Drawer Rail Kit	1

7188	Power Distribution Unit	2
7200*	IBM Rack-mount Drawer Bezel and Hardware	1
7307	Dual I/O Unit Enclosure	1
7703*	Power Supply, 950 Watt AC, Hot-swap, Base and Redundant	2
8310*	DASD/Media Backplane for 3.5 DASD/SATA DVD/Tape with External SAS Port	1
8506*	PowerVM Standard	2
3573-L2U	TS3100 Tape Library Express	1
6005	5m LC/LC Fibre Channel Cable	1
7002	Rack Mount Kit	1
8002	Ultrium Cleaning Cartridge L1 UCC	1
8144	Ultrium 4 Fibre Channel Drive	1
9400	Attached to i5/OS or OS/400 System	1
9800	2.8m Power Cord 125V US/Canada	1
9848	Rack to PDU Line Cord	1
7212-103	Storage Tape & DVD Enclosure	1
1103	DVD-RAM Drive	1
1109	Half-High LTO-2 Tape Drive	1
1215	Rack Mount Kit	1
9004	IBM System I Install	1
9764	4.5m VHDCI/HD68 SCSI Cable	1

*indicates features that must be new – net additions

6.0 Product Specifications for New CBU Machine (Backup Server)

Product	Description	Qty
***** HARDWARE *****		
8203-E4A	8203 2-Core CBU:8203 Model E4A	1
9300	Language Group Specify - US English	1
9441	New IBM i License Core Counter	1
9448	Other IBM i License Core Counter	1
9636	Power 520 2-Core Express Edition for IBM i (30 user)	1
41	Device Parity Protection-All, Specify Code	1
267	IBM i Operating System Partition Specify	1
348	V.24/EIA232 20-Ft PCI Cable	1
444	CBU SPECIFY	1
533	IBM i 5.4 w/ V5R4M5 Specify Code	1
719	Load Source Not in CEC	1
727	Specify #5886 Load Source placement	1
839	#3677 Load Source Specify	1
1025	Modem Cable - US/Canada and General Use	1
1827	System port/UPS Conversion Cable	1
1877	Op Panel Cable for Rack-mount Drawer w/3.5 DASD	1
2145	Primary OS - IBM i	1
2844	PCI IOP	1
2893	PCIe 2-Line WAN w/Modem	1
3147	RIO-2 (Remote I/O-2) Cable, 3.5M	3
3677	139.5GB 15k rpm SAS Disk Drive	24
3692	SAS Cable (YO) Adapter to SAS Enclosure, Single Controller/Dual Path 3 M	2
4524	16384MB (2x8192MB) RDIMMs, 400 MHz, 1Gb Stacked DRAM	2
4651	Rack Indicator, Rack #1	1
5000	Software Preload Required	1
5550	Sys Console On HMC	1
5614	Dual Port RIO-2 I/O Hub	1
5624	4-port 1 Gb Integrated Ethernet Daughter Card	1
5634	2-core 4.2 GHz POWER6 Processor Card, 4 Memory DIMM Slots	1

5677	Zero-priced Processor Activation for #5634	2
5706	IBM 2-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter	1
5761	PCI-X Fibre Chan Tape Controller	1
5762	SATA Slimline DVD-RAM Drive	1
5767	2-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI Express Adapter	1
5790	PCI Expansion Drawer	2
5886	EXP 12S Expansion Drawer	2
5904	PCI-X DDR 1.5GB cache SAS RAID Adapter	1
6006	Power Control Cable (SPCN) - 3 meter	3
6438	RIO-2 Remote I/O Loop Adapter	2
6577	Power Cable - Drawer to IBM PDU, 200-240V/10A	10
6805	PCI 2-Line WAN IOA No IOP	1
7114	IBM/OEM Rack-Mount Drawer Rail Kit	1
7200	IBM Rack-mount Drawer Bezel and Hardware	1
7307	Dual I/O Unit Enclosure	1
7703	Power Supply, 950 Watt AC, Hot-swap, Base and Redundant	2
8310	DASD/Media Backplane for 3.5 DASD/SATA DVD/Tape with External SAS Port	1
8506	PowerVM Standard	2
3573-L2U	TS3100 Tape Library Express	1
6013	13m LC/LC Fibre Channel Cable	1
7002	Rack Mount Kit	1
8144	Ultrium 4 Fibre Channel Drive	1
9400	Attached to i5/OS or OS/400 System	1
9800	2.8m Power Cord 125V US/Canada	1
9848	Rack to PDU Line Cord	1
9910-E33	Peripheral 1:9910-E33 (2700-Watts) Powerware 5125 3kVA EXT 208-240V(HV) 50/60HZ Rack	1
2939	X-Slot Relay/Serial Card	1
2975	UPS Input (Mains) Power Cord, C19 to NEMA L6-30P (Type 12) 6ft	1
6643	Extra battery module	1
9012	Rack Factory Install Indicator with iSeries servers (P30/E30,P33/E33,E34,P64/E64,P65/E65,E82,E83)	1

7014-T42	Rack 1:Rack Model T42	1
198	Rack Content Specify: 9910/P33/E33/E34 - 2U	1
228	Rack Content Specify: FC #5790 OR 7311/D11 - 4EIA	1
233	Rack Content Specify: 7316/TF3 - 1EIA	1
263	Rack Content Specify: 5886 - 2EIA	2
278	Rack Content Specify: 8203/E4A - 4EIA	1
286	Rack Content Specify: 7042/CR5 1U	1
327	Rack Content Specify: 3573/L2U - 2U	1
4651	Rack Indicator, Rack #1	2
6069	Front door (Black) for High Perforation (2m racks)	1
6098	Side Panel (Black)	2
6654	PDU to Wall Powercord 14', 200-240V/24A, UTG0247, PT#12	2
7188	Power Dist Unit-Side Mount, Universal UTG0247 Connector	1
9188	Power Distrib Unit Specify - Base/Side Mount, Universal UTG0247 Connector	1
9300	Language Group Specify - US English	1
5372-IS5	System i HIPO	1
517	Model 8203-E4A Routing	1
1000	IBM i (57xx-SS1)	1
1012	Client Access - Processor Based (57xx-XW1)	1
2924	English Primary Language U/L SBCS	1
3545	Version 5 Release 4.5	1
5000	Preload	1
5050	Active Processor Quantity	2
5052	IBM i per User Mfg Key	30
9210	Rack Integrated in Mfg Specify	1
7042-CR5	HMC 1:7042-CR5 Rack-mounted Hardw.Mgmt.Console	1
33	Internal modem	1
962	Hardware Management Console Licensed Machine Code v7	1
1025	Modem Cable - US/Canada and General Use	1
4651	Rack Indicator, Rack #1	1
4765	HMC CR5 Redundant Power Supply, 675 W	1

6577	Power Cable - Drawer to IBM PDU, 200-240V/10A	2
9069	HMC/Server Order Linkage Indicator	1
9300	Language Group Specify - US English	1
7316-TF3	IBM 7316-TF3 Rack-Mounted Flat Panel Console Kit	1
4650	Rack Indicator- Not Factory Integrated	1
8880	Space Saver 2 Keyboard, US English	1
9300	Language Group Specify - US English	1
9911	Power Cord (4M) All (Standard Cord)	1

7.0 Product Requirements for Networking Hardware

- Proposer must include the following Cisco hardware
 - All hardware must be new
 - Proposer must include installation and setup of the following Cisco hardware
- Catalyst 3750 24 10/100/1000T PoE + 4 SFP + IPB Image
 - Catalyst 3560-12PC-S-V01 12 port switch
 - Qty (2) SFP LC CONN-LX LH TRANSCEIVER GLC-LH-SM
 - Qty (2) fiber patch cables – 5m LC-SC singlemode
 - ONSITE 24X7X4 Cat 3750 24 10/100/1000T PoE + 4 SF
 - ASA 5505 Sec Plus Appliance with SW, UL Users, HA, DES
 - ASA 5500 SSL VPN 25 Premium User License
 - ONSITE 24X7X4 AS5SBK8
 - C1921 Modular Router, 2 GE, 2 EHWIC slots, 512DRAM, IP Base
 - 2-Port 2nd Gen Multiflex Trunk Voice/WAN Int. Card - T1/E1
 - ONSITE 24X7X4 C1921 Modular Router, 2 GE, 2 EHWIC slot

8.0 Product Requirements for NoMax Software

- Proposer must include the server licenses for both the upgraded Production system and the capacity backup server
- Proposer must include 36 months maintenance for all NoMax software
- Proposer must include installation and setup of the NoMax software, including virtual roll swaps

9.0 Product Requirements for EBM for existing UPS

- Proposer must provide one EBM96 battery module for Webb County's existing Eaton 9155 UPS
- Proposer must include installation and setup of EBM96 to existing Eaton 9155 UPS

PLEASE NOTE: For EBM only, Proposer must submit proposal listing this item as OPTIONAL. Total Proposal amount should be listed with and without these items.

PROPOSAL FORM

P 2010-08 IBM iSERIES BACKUP SERVER WITH SOFTWARE

NEW 8203-E4A 2 Core Express CBU running V5R4 (Backup Server)	
Upgrade of Current Production Server to a POWER6 8203-E4A 2 Core Server running V5R4	
Maximum Availability noMAX Software	
Cisco Networking Hardware	
Extra Battery Module for current UPS	
GRAND TOTAL	

COUNTY OF WEBB

Terms and Conditions of Invitations for Proposals

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Proposers are required to submit their proposals upon the following expressed conditions:

- (A) Proposers shall thoroughly examine the drawings, specification schedule, instructions and all other contract documents.
- (B) Proposers shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding plant and facilities for delivery of materials and equipment as required by the bid conditions. No plea of ignorance by the bidder of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents of the County or the compensation of the vendor.
- (C) Proposers are advised that all County contracts be subject to all legal requirements provided for in county, state and federal statutes and regulations.

2. PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals will be prepared in accordance with the following:

- (A) All information required by the proposal form shall be furnished. The bidder shall print or type his name and manually sign the schedule and each continuation sheet on which an entry is made.
- (B) Unit prices shall be shown and where there is an error in extension of prices, the unit price shall govern.
- (C) Alternate bids will not be considered unless authorized by the Invitation for Bids.
- (D) Proposed delivery time must be shown and shall include Sundays and holidays.
- (D) Bidders will not include Federal taxes or State of Texas limited sales excise and use taxes in bid prices since the County of Webb is exempt from payment of such taxes. An exemption certificate will be signed where applicable upon request.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES:

Any catalog or manufacturer's reference used in describing an item is merely descriptive, and not restrictive, unless otherwise noted, and is used only to indicate type and quality of material. Bidders are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish otherwise they shall be required to furnish the items as specified.

4. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS:

- (A) Proposals and changes thereto shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Webb County Clerk. The name and address of the bidder, the date of the proposal opening and the material or service bid on shall be placed on the outside of the envelope.

- (B) Proposals must be submitted in the forms furnished. Telegraphic bids will not be considered. Proposals, however, may be modified by telegraphic notice provided such notice is received before the time and date set for the proposal opening.
- (C) Samples, when required, must be submitted within the time specified, at no expense to the County of Webb. If not destroyed or used up during testing, samples will be returned upon request at the proposer expense.

5. REJECTION OF PROPOSALS:

- (A) The Purchasing Agent may reject a proposal if it is not satisfactory to Commissioners' Court because:
 - (1) The proposer misstates or conceals any material fact in the bid or if,
 - (2) The proposal does not strictly conform to the law or the requirements of the proposal, or if,
 - (3) The proposal is conditional, except that the proposer may qualify his proposal for acceptance by the County on an "All or None" basis or a "low item" basis. An "All or None" basis proposal must include all items upon which bids are invited.
- (B) No proposal submitted herein shall be considered if the proposer owes any delinquent taxes to the County of Webb at the time proposals are opened. In the event that the successful proposer herein subsequently becomes delinquent in the payment of his or its County taxes, such fact shall constitute grounds for cancellation of the contract.
- (C) No proposal submitted herein shall be considered unless the proposer warrants that upon execution of a contract with the County of Webb, he will not engage in employment practices which have the effect of discriminating against employees or prospective employees because of race, color, sex, creed, or national origin and will submit such report as the County may thereafter require to assure compliance.
- (D) The County may, however, reject all proposals whenever it is deemed in the best interest of the County to do so, and may reject any part of a bid unless the proposal has been qualified as provided in 5 (a) 3 above. The County may also waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any bid.

6. WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals not are withdrawn after the time set for the bid opening, unless approved by Commissioners' Court.

7. LATE PROPOSALS OR MODIFICATIONS:

Proposals and modifications received after the time set for the proposal submission will not be considered.

8. CLARIFICATIN OR OBJECTION TO PROPOSAL SPECIFICATIONS:

If any person contemplating submitting a proposal for this contract is in doubt as to the true meaning of the specifications, or other proposal documents or any part thereof, he may submit to the Purchasing Agent on or before five days prior to scheduled opening a request for clarification. All such requests for information shall be made in writing and the person submitting the request will be responsible for its prompt delivery. Any interpretation of the proposal, if made, will be made only by Addendum duly issued. A copy of such Addendum will be mailed or delivered to each person receiving a set of proposals. The County will not be

responsible for any other explanation or interpretation of the proposal made or given prior to the award of the contract. Any objections to the specifications and requirements as set forth in this proposal must be filed in writing with the Purchasing Agent on or before five days prior to the scheduled opening.

9. DISCOUNTS:

- (A) Prompt payment discounts will be considered in making the award provided the period of the discount offered is sufficient to permit payment within such period in the regular course of business.
- (B) Concerning any discount offered, time will be computed from the date of receipt of supplies or services or from the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is the later date. Payment is deemed to be made on the date of mailing of the check.

10. AWARD OF CONTRACT:

- (A) The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible proposer whose proposal, conforming to the Invitation for Proposals, is most advantageous to the County price and other factors considered.
- (B) The County reserves the right to accept any item or group of items of this proposal, unless the proposer qualified his proposal by specific limitations.
- (C) A written award of acceptance mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful proposer results in a binding contract without further action by either party.
- (D) Prices must be quoted F.O.B. Webb County with all transportation charges prepaid, unless otherwise specified in the Invitation for Proposals.
- (E) Delivery time and prompt payment discounts, including time allowed for payment, will be considered in breaking of tie proposals.

11. PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT:

- (A) The successful proposer(s) must furnish the County of Webb a performance deposit in the amount set forth in the Invitation for Proposals. This deposit is not to be submitted with bids, but must be presented to the Purchasing Department upon notification.
- (B) The County of Webb will not enter a contract or issue a purchase order until the successful bidder has complied with the performance deposit provisions.
- (C) The performance deposit shall be in the form of a bond, certified check upon a State or National Bank or Trust Company signed by a duly authorized officer, thereof, or a certificate of deposit from such bank or trust company. All such bonds, checks and certificate of deposit shall be drawn payable to the order to the Webb County Treasurer and submitted to the Purchasing Agent's Office.
- (D) The performance deposit of the successful bidder(s) shall be returned by the County upon completion of the contract and final acceptance of all items in accordance with conditions thereof.

- (E) Failure of vendor to perform any of the services by this contract, within ten days of receipt of written demand for performance from County, or failure of vendor to correct or replace defective goods or products, within ten days from receipt of written demand will therefore, shall constitute a total reach of this contract, and shall be cause for termination. In the event of such termination the performance deposit shall be retained by the County of Webb as liquidated damages, based upon mutual agreement and understanding between vendor and County at the time this bid is solicited, submitted and accepted, that the County of Webb is a governmental agency engaged in public projects, and that the measurement of damages which might result from a breach of the terms and specifications herein is difficult or impossible to determine. Provided, however, that if in the opinion of the Purchasing Agent and the Commissioners' Court the failure of vendor to perform the conditions of this contract is occasioned by or is the result of acts or events over which the vendor has no control, said performance deposit may in whole or in part, as may be determined by the Purchasing Agent and the Commissioners' Court, be returned to the vendor. It is understood that such determination shall be entirely discretionary with the Purchasing Agent and the Commissioners' Court.

12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE:

The Workers' Compensation Commission has adopted Rule 110.110 effective with all bids advertised after September 1, 1994. The TWCC has stated that it is aware that a statutory requirement for workers' compensation insurance coverage is not being met. Therefore, Rule 110.110 requires that all bidders be covered under workers' compensation insurance to achieve compliance from both contractor(s) and governmental entities. **Attachment A** is provided in accordance with the requirements on governmental entities. Please read carefully and prepare your bid in full compliance to TWCC Rule 110.110. Failure to provide the required certificates upon submission of a bid could result in your bid being declared non-responsive.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Section 176.003 of the Local Government Code requires certain local government officers to file this form. A "local government officer" is defined as a member of the governing body of a local governmental entity; a director, superintendent, administrator, president, or other person designated as the executive officer of the local governmental entity; or an employee of a local governmental entity with respect to whom the local governmental entity has, in accordance with Section 176.005, extended the requirements of Sections 176.003 and 176.004. This form is required to be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than 5 p.m. on the seventh business day after the date on which the officer becomes aware of the facts that require the filing of this statement.

A local government officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly violates Section 176.003, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Please refer to chapter 176 of the Local Government Code for detailed information regarding the requirement to file this form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

The following numbers correspond to the numbered boxes on the other side.

- 1. Name of Local Government Officer.** Enter the name of the local government officer filing this statement.
- 2. Office Held.** Enter the name of the office held by the local government officer filing this statement.
- 3. Name of person described by Sections 176.002(a) and 176.003(a), Local Government Code.** Enter the name of the person described by Section 176.002, Local Government Code with whom the officer has an employment or other business relationship as described by Section 176.003(a), Local Government Code.
- 4. Description of the nature and extent of employment or business relationship with person named in item 3.** Describe the nature and extent of the employment or other business relationship with the person in item 3 as described by Section 176.003(a), Local Government Code.
- 5. List gifts accepted, excluding gifts described by Section 176.003(a-1), if aggregate value of the gifts accepted from person named in item 3 exceed \$250.** List gifts accepted during the 12-month period (described by Section 176.003(a), Local Government Code) by the local government officer or family member of the officer, excluding gifts described by Section 176.003(a-1), from the person named in item 3 that in the aggregate exceed \$250 in value.
- 6. Affidavit.** Signature of local government officer.

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FORM CIS

(Instructions for completing and filing this form are provided on the next page.)

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session. This is the notice to the appropriate local governmental entity that the following local government officer has become aware of facts that require the officer to file this statement in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code.	OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received _____
1 Name of Local Government Officer _____	
2 Office Held _____	
3 Name of person described by Sections 176.002(a) and 176.003(a), Local Government Code _____	
4 Description of the nature and extent of employment or other business relationship with person named in item 3 _____	
5 List gifts accepted by the local government officer and any family member, excluding gifts described by Section 176.003(a-1), if aggregate value of the gifts accepted from person named in item 3 exceed \$250 during the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B) Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____ Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____ Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____ (attach additional forms as necessary)	
6 AFFIDAVIT I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statement is true and correct. I acknowledge that the disclosure applies to a family member (as defined by Section 176.001(2), Local Government Code) of this local government officer. I also acknowledge that this statement covers the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a), Local Government Code. <div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Local Government Officer </div> AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said _____, this the _____ day of _____, 20 _____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> _____ _____ _____ </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> Signature of officer administering oath Printed name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath </div>	