



ITB-Information Technology Services-4501 HCI Server Replacement SCF26-1195

Invitation to Bid

ITB 06/03/26

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SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS

- SCF Professional Service Sample Contract

INVITATION TO BIDDERS – SCF26 1195 Information Technology

Services-4501 HCI Server Replacement

Project ISSUE DATE: 06-03-26

Southcentral Foundation will receive electronic (PDF) for the Southcentral Foundation (SCF) Information Technology Services-4501 HCI Server Replacement Project, located at 4501 Diplomacy Drive, AK 99508. Bids should be sent to Southcentral Foundation's Purchasing Agent, SCFPurchasing@southcentralfoundation.com. **Bids must be received by 06/17/26, at 2:00 PM Alaska Standard Time (AKST).** Bids will then be publicly opened and will be evaluated by select Southcentral Foundation Staff. Bids submitted after the date and time listed above will not be considered. A notification email will be sent to all bidders upon evaluation and selection of the winning bidder.

General Scope of Work: Southcentral Foundation Information Technology Services-4501 HCI Server Replacement Project at 4501 Diplomacy Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508. The Bid documents and Construction documents files are available on SCF's website at: [Procurement and Contracts - Southcentral Foundation](#). It is the bidder's responsibility to check this site regularly for addenda and other information related to this Invitation to Bid.

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Southcentral Foundation reserves the right to reject any and all bids, accept other than the lowest bid, and/or waive informalities or irregularities in bids received whenever such rejection, acceptance, and/or waiver is in the best interest of Southcentral Foundation.

BRAND NAMES IN SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Brand Specific: Certain items requested in this ITB may be designated brand and model specific. When an item is so designated by this symbol, (*) no substitutions for the brand and model specified will be accepted
2. WARRANTY:
3. All goods are free of any claim of any nature by any third person and that Bidder will convey clear title to SCF,
4. Goods offered shall carry any applicable manufacturer's current advertised or printed warranty.
5. All goods sold will be of merchantable quality, free from all defects in design, workmanship and materials, and fit for the particular purposes for which they are purchased and that the

goods and services are provided in strict accordance with the specifications, samples, drawings, designs or other requirements (including performance specifications) approved or adopted by SCF,

6. The prices for the goods or services sold to SCF under this Order are not less favorable than those currently extended to any other customer for the same or similar goods and/or services in equal or lesser quantities, and
7. Bidder shall not act in any fashion or take any action that will render SCF liable for a violation of any applicable anti-bribery legislation (including without limitation, the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the U.K. Bribery Act 2010)

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 PROJECT GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Enterprise Virtualization / HCI Host Cluster Hardware Replacement

Minimum Technical Requirements (Final – Procurement Use)

Purpose

Southcentral Foundation (SCF) seeks proposals for replacement of end-of-life enterprise virtualization/HCI host hardware supporting production workloads. The proposed solution must provide equivalent or better performance across compute, memory, storage, networking, management, security, and support using manufacturer-neutral requirements.

Base Scope

Five (5) enterprise rackmount virtualization/HCI hosts, including required accessories, delivery, documentation, and 60 months of manufacturer-backed or authorized next-business-day onsite hardware support. Provide optional unit pricing for one (1) additional identical or equivalent host.

Minimum Technical Requirements

2U rack-mounted servers or smaller

- Dual-socket or equivalent CPUs, minimum 64 physical cores per host total
- Minimum 768 GB DDR5 ECC RAM per host
- Redundant mirrored boot devices ($\geq 2 \times 480\text{GB SSD/M.2}$)
- Minimum 4 $\times$ enterprise NVMe SSDs ($\geq 7.68\text{TB}$ each)
- Minimum 4 $\times$ 25GbE SFP28 ports per host
- Redundant hot-swappable power supplies
- Rack rails, cable management, and required accessories included

Management & Security

Enterprise out-of-band management with remote console, lifecycle management, and RBAC

- No mandatory outbound cloud dependency without approval
- TPM, Secure Boot, signed firmware, and supply chain validation features

Compatibility

Solution must support SCF's production virtualization platform (VMware vSphere/ESXi or approved equivalent). Vendor must provide compatibility documentation.

Support

Minimum 60-month next-business-day onsite hardware support for all components.

Proposal Requirements

Full bill of materials

- Compliance matrix
- Per-host and total pricing
- Optional additional host pricing
- Lead time and price validity
- Shipping and supply assumptions
- Warranty/support details
- Exceptions list

Part number	Description	QTY
210-BNWX	PowerEdge R770 Server	5
321-BLJY	EDSFF E3.S Chassis with up to 16 Drives (NVMe Gen5) Direct Drives, EDSFF E3.S Chassis with up to 16 Drives (NVMe Gen5) Direct Drives, Smart Flow	5
338-CTBB	Intel Xeon 6 Performance 6737P 2.9G, 32C/64T, 24GT/s, 144M Cache, Turbo, (270W) DDR5-6400	5
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379-BDCO	Additional Processor Selected	5
583-BMFK	Heatsink for 2 CPU configuration (CPU greater than 250W)	5
370-AAIP	Performance Optimized	5
370-BCCX	6400MT/s RDIMMs	5
780-BCDO	C30, No RAID for NVME chassis	5
405-AACD	No Controller	5
400-ABHL	No Hard Drive	5
384-BBBL	Performance BIOS Settings	5
800-BBDM	UEFI BIOS Boot Mode with GPT Partition	5
387-BBEY	No Energy Star	5
384-BDQR	PowerEdge 2U High Performance Gold Fan	5
450-BCWT	Dual, Redundant (1+1), Hot-Plug MHS Power Supply, 1500W MM, Titanium	5
330-BCXY	Riser Config 6-1, Rear Half Length, 4x16 FH Slots (Gen5), 1x8/1x16 OCP (Gen5), 2nd OCP x16 (Gen5)	5
338-CTDF	PowerEdge R770 Motherboard for RTS1.2, DAO	5
780-BCZQ	No OCP Blanks or Cables Required	5
470-AEYU	No Cables Required	5
350-BCYM	Dell Luggage Tag, R770	5
350-BDBP	PowerEdge 2U Standard Bezel	5
403-BDMM	BOSS-N1 controller card + with 2 M.2 480GB (RAID 1) (22x80)	5
611-BBBF	No Operating System	5
605-BBFN	No Media Required	5
634-CSGX	OpenManage Enterprise Advanced Plus	5
634-CSHS	Secure Enterprise Key Manager License 3.0	5
634-CSHT	Secured Component Verification	5
634-CSHY	iDRAC10, Enterprise 17G	5
379-BFXT	Dell Connectivity Client - Disabled	5
634-CZRP	Dell Connectivity Module 17G	5
634-CZWI	Dell Secure Onboarding Client 17G - Disabled	5
350-BCYL	Blank Left Ear Module	5
379-BETG	iDRAC Factory Generated Password for OCP cards	5
770-BDRQ	Cable Management Arm, 2U	5
770-BECC	ReadyRails Sliding Rails (B21)	5
340-DNSW	PowerEdge Shipping	5
340-DSDW	PowerEdge 2U Shipping Material	5
389-FHHY	PowerEdge No CCC, No CE Label Marking	5
817-BBBP	None Required	5
379-BGBW	Global Portal US Power Cord	5
389-FHHY	PowerEdge No CCC, No CE Label Marking	5
17-BBBP	None Required	5
379-BGBW	Global Portal US Power Cord	5
709-BBFM	Basic Next Business Day 36 Months	5
865-BBMY	ProSupport and Next Business Day Onsite Service Initial, 36 Month(s)	5
865-BBMZ	ProSupport and Next Business Day Onsite Service Extension, 24 Month(s)	5
883-BBFN	No Field Deployment	5
370-BCCY	32GB RDIMM, 6400MT/s, Dual Rank	120
400-BOMO	7.68TB NVMe Read Intensive AG Drive E3s Gen5 with carrier	20
50-AAGG	No Power Cord	5
540-BFPV	Broadcom 57414 Dual Port 25GbE SFP28 Adapter, OCP 3.0 NIC+Sec	10
70-ACEV	Dell Networking, Cable, SFP28 to SFP28, 25GbE, Passive Copper Twinax Direct Attach Cable, 3	20

Project Site

4501 Diplomacy Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508.

Alaska Native/American Indian Preference

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Owner Background

Southcentral Foundation (SCF) is an Alaska Native-owned healthcare organization serving an estimated 56,146 Alaska Native and American Indian people living in Anchorage, the Matanuska-Susitna Valley, and 60 rural villages in the Anchorage Service Unit (ASU). SCF's first P.L. 638 contract with the Alaska Area Native Health Service began in 1984 to provide dentistry, optometry, community health representatives and injury control services. Substance abuse treatment was added in 1987.

In 1998, SCF assumed ownership and management of the Anchorage Native Primary Care Center, which serves the entire Native population of the state - an estimated 130,682 people. In January 1999, SCF and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium signed an agreement to take over management of the Alaska Native Medical Center from the Indian Health Service.

With this transition, Alaska became the first state in the nation to have all its health facilities for Native Americans managed by Native organizations.

The SCF Purchasing Agent will issue and evaluate all bids responding to this Invitation to Bid (ITB), negotiate a contract with the successful Bidder in coordination with the SCF Contracts Department, and administer the planning and construction of the project.

This Invitation to Bid (ITB) invites Bidders to respond to a fixed set of criteria for the project and a Stipulated Price contract form. Within the framework of this ITB, the SCF Project Manager will review bids to assess each Bidder's submitted price and capabilities to deliver a quality and efficient project that is the most advantageous to the owner. This set of qualifications described in detail in this ITB will be considered a baseline by which submitted bids will be evaluated.

1.02 SPECIFIED DATES

Public Advertisement	06/03/26
Registration Deadline	06/08/26
Pre-bid Conference	N/A
Deadline to Submit Questions	06/09/26
SCF Response to Questions	06/15/26
Bids Due	06/17/26
Anticipated Notice of Intent to Award	06/22/26
Anticipated Notice to Proceed	06/23/26

1.03 RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS

A. Electronic Submission of Bids:

Bidders shall submit an electronic copy by email to the SCF Purchasing Agent at SCFPurchasing@southcentralfoundation.com before the deadline. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the bid is received by SCF.

B. Time and Opening:

Bids must be submitted prior to the time specified in section 001116 of this ITB, and the exact date and time of receipt will be recorded. Late submittals will not be considered but will be held unopened until the time of notice of intent to award

and then returned to the sender unless other methods of disposition are requested or agreed to by the sender. Bids will be opened at 7033 E. Tudor RD Anchorage AK, 99507 at 03/26/26 2:00pm Alaska time specified in section 001116 of this ITB.

C. Facsimile/telegraphic/telephonic Bids

Facsimile/telegraphic/telephonic bids will not be considered.

D. Officer's Responsibility

No responsibility will attach to an officer or agent of Southcentral Foundation for the premature opening of, or the failure to open a bid not properly addressed and identified.

E. Bidder's Responsibility

Bidder shall register with Southcentral Foundation. Register by confirming your intent to provide a bid, by emailing SCFPurchasing@southcentralfoundation.com and include both the ITB number and title in your email when you register. The bidder is also responsible for checking SCF's procurement website to obtain any issued addenda, changes, and/or updates to the Invitation to Bid, prior to submitting your bid, to assure compliance with the most up to date information.

1.04 WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

Bids may be withdrawn on written or telegraphic requests received from a Bidder prior to the time specified for submittal. Bids not withdrawn prior to the specified time may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days following the date specified for submittal.

1.05 EXAMINATION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. The Bidder shall review all the proposed contract documents to ascertain all of the requirements of the work.

- B. The Bidder shall examine carefully this ITB and contract forms before submitting a bid. The submission of a bid shall be an admission that the Bidder has made such examination and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered in performing the work and as to the requirements and terms of the contract, and Southcentral Foundation will rely on such admissions.
- C. For the convenience of interested prospective Bidders, complete sets of the bid documents are on file at the following locations.

www.southcentralfoundation.com/about-us/procurement/

- D. Southcentral Foundation will not issue sets of bid documents.

1.08 METHOD FOR CLARIFICATION

- A. Any Bidder in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the documents may submit to SCF a written request for an interpretation thereof. All requests must be submitted within the timeframe allowed by Section 002113 – Instructions to Bidders. Questions can be emailed to SCFPurchasing@SouthcentralFoundation.com
- B. Questions will be answered by issuing an addendum to all Bidders prior to the public bid opening. Southcentral Foundation will not be responsible for any other explanation or interpretation of the documents made or given prior to opening the bids.

1.09 PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- A. Preparation and Submission:

Bids must be submitted on the forms furnished or copies thereof, and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and must be manually or electronically signed. To secure consideration, the bid must be submitted as described in 1.03 A. The bid forms are provided within these bid documents

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS: PLEASE REMOVE THIS SECTION AND FORMS LISTED BELOW
FROM THE REST OF THE MANUAL FOR SUBMISSION ON THE BID DUE DATE**

All responsive Bids MUST contain the following:

1. 00 41 13 Bid Form – Stipulated Sum ☐

2. 00 45 19 Non-Collusion Affidavit ☐

BID FORM, STIPULATED SUM

Project: Information Technology Services-4501 HCI Server Replacement

Location: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Owner: Southcentral Foundation (SCF)

- 1) The undersigned, having familiarized (himself/herself) (themselves) with the local conditions affecting the cost of work, and with the Specifications, including the Invitation To Bid (ITB), this Bid Form, SCF Professional Service Sample Contract. AIA Owner/Contractor Stipulated Sum and AIA General Conditions., the SCF Statement of American Indian/Alaska Native Preference Requirements, the General Scope of the Work, and the Technical Specifications and Drawings, as prepared by SCF, and on file in the office of SCF, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, material, equipment and services required to construct and complete the project:

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|----|----|--|-------|
| 1. | a) | Total Stipulated Sum, Bid Price | _____ |
| | | | \$ |
| 2. | a) | <u>Only if claiming AN/AI Preference, record</u>
<u>amount shown in 1. a) less 5%</u> | _____ |
| | | | \$ |
| 3. | a) | TOTAL BASE BID PRICE [1. a) or 2. a)
from above] | _____ |
| | | | \$ |

- 2) By submitting this bid, it is understood/acknowledged that the right is reserved by SCF to reject any and all bids at its sole discretion and for its convenience or benefit. The bidder agrees to execute and deliver to SCF a contract in the prescribed form within ten (10) days after the date SCF mails or otherwise delivers to bidder SCF's written acceptance of this bid as the successful bid and the initial contract for review and signature.

- 3) I/We have enclosed with this Bid a Statement of American Indian/Alaska Native Ownership, if applicable and AI/AN preference is claimed.

- 4) I /We have enclosed with the bid the documents identified on the Bidder's Checklist in the forms provided in the project manual.

- 5) I/We further acknowledge receipt of the following addenda:
 Addendum No.:_____Dated:_____
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 Addendum No.:_____Dated:_____

- 6) I/We further understand the penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed by federal law in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

NAME OF BIDDER	OFFICIAL ADDRESS
BY:	
Print Name and Title	
Signature	Date
	(Corporate) (Seal) _____

FORM OF NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT

(PRIME BIDDER)

State of: _____

_____Judicial District

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

"That he/she is the bidder, or a partner or officer of the firm, party, etc., making the foregoing proposal or bid, that such proposal or bid is genuine and not collusive or a sham; that said bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any bidder or person, to put in a sham bid or to refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communications or conference, with any person, to fix the bid price of affiant or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element or said bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the Southcentral Foundation or any person interested in the proposed contract; and that all statements in said proposal or bid are true."

Signature of: _____
Bidder, if the bidder is an individual

Partner, if the bidder is a partnership

Officer, if the bidder is a corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____day of _____, 2026.

My Commission Expires: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The Agreement between the two parties will be SCF Professional Service Contract.

SCF will provide an updated version of the sample draft document for review and signing by the selected bidder.