

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

FDLE ITB1930

Forensic Computer Workstations

All written questions are reproduced in the same format as submitted by the Vendor.

Question #1	Reference 2.2 bullet point 6, "Physical Dimensions" I am requesting a reasonable variance from that requirement. We use a 12 bay chassis in our machines. The dimensions of our chassis are; 24.33" high 16.10" depth 9.06" wide Our height exceeds the posted requirement by .33 inch.
Answer #1	To be considered, the workstations must meet all requirements.
Question #2	We are trying to build a Dell Workstation for this solicitation. There are no Dell Workstation that has a hot swappable hard drive. Most hot swappable drives are found on DELL Servers but they do not have option for windows 10 PRO OS. Are you ok without the hot swappable drive bays? or the swappable drive bays are mandatory.
Answer #2	No. Swappable drive bays are mandatory and, at a minimum, the workstations must have three (3) swappable drive bays.
Question #3	The only question I would have on this bid is whether there are any other requirements for the chassis i.e. ruggedized or portability features.
Answer #3	No.
Question #4	Workstation Models do not have the option for the HOT SWAP DRIVE BAYS -Qty 3, Hot Swap Drive Bays can be configured by Servers. we can built a server but servers has Windows Server instead of Windows 10 Pro. It is possible that we can remove from the minimum requirements the HOT SWAP DRIVE BAYS -Qty 3 in order to build a Workstation?
Answer #4	See Answer #2.
Question #5	Can we quote same spec's/requirements from 2 different manufacturers, option A and B?
Answer #5	Per Section 3.21 Basis of Award, only the lowest bid price per workstation which meets all specifications and considerations in response to this ITB will be awarded. FDLE will only accept one (1) bid price per Vendor on the Price Sheet.
Question #6	I would like to present two different popular forensic workstations for FDLE Forensic Workstations ITB1930. Do you prefer two separate bid packets or one packet that clearly identifies 'option 1', 'option 2'?
Answer #6	See Answer #5.