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Ron DeSantis, Governor

State of Florida Department of Management Services

Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) No.: DMS-20/21-031 State Data Center Manager Service Provider (MSP)

Notice of Intent to Award

Pursuant to section 287.057(1)(c), Florida Statutes, the Department intends to award a contract to the following vendor:

NTT Data, Inc.

The following vendor has been deemed non-responsive:

- Unisys Corporation

To the extent this Intent to Award gives rise to a protest, failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

Any protest concerning this agency decision must be timely filed with the Agency Clerk. Protests may be filed by courier, hand delivery, or U.S. mail at Department of Management Services, Office of the General Counsel, Attention: Agency Clerk, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 160, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950. Protests may also be filed by fax at 850-922-6312 or by email at <u>agencyclerk@dms.fl.gov</u>. It is the filing party's responsibility to meet all filing deadlines.

Pursuant to section 287.057(23) of the Florida Statutes, "Respondents to this solicitation or persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response."