

**Skagit County Government
Request for Proposal for Vision Software Additional Licensing**



September 24st, 2012

1 INTRODUCTION

Skagit County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, invites you to respond to this Request for Proposal (RFP) with a proposal for an Additional Licenses for Vision Software to be purchased for Skagit County. This Request for Proposal is provided pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 39.04.270.

1.1 *Project Background*

1.1.1 Environment

Skagit County currently hosts an IBM AIX system (4 Core) and utilize Vision Software's Double-Take RecoverNow and Double-Take Availability products to perform data reliability services.

In 2013, we are performing a planned replacement of the current IBM system. Our software vendor has informed us that we will need to increase the processing power by four times in order to run the new version of their software. This means we will need to procure a 16 Core system. This will require an upgrade of Vision Software licensing to support the additional cores.

1.1.2 Additional Licenses

We currently are licensed for 4 cores and need additional software licensing to cover 12 additional cores.

2 Cost Proposal

2.1 *Budget for Proposal*

Skagit County has estimated that the project cost will be under \$60,000 for implementation of the VS.

2.2 *Cost Proposal for Vision Solution Licenses*

Provide a bid to procure additional licensing for increasing from 4 to 16 cores on and IBM AIX

system for Double-Take RecoverNow and Double-Take Availability software from Vision Solutions. The bid should include any costs for software maintenance.

2.3 *Bid Response Date and Location*

Bids are to be submitted electronically on Compact Disc (CD) or on paper, if possible. DVD format is not accepted. Bid may be received in PDF format.

Bids are to be delivered to the Skagit County Commissioners offices no later than 15:30 (PST) on October 15th, 2012.

All proposal are to be hand delivered or mailed to:

Skagit County Commissioners
Skagit County VS RFP Response
1800 Continental Place
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

No bids will be accepted after the above due date and time.

Proposers assume the risk of the method of submission chosen. Skagit County assumes no responsibility for delays caused by any delivery service. Postmarking by the due date will not substitute for actual proposal receipt.

2.4 *Questions Regarding This Proposal*

For questions regarding this proposal please contact:

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