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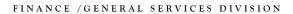
ADDENDUM #1

Microsoft Azure Subscription

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) # 103125C

Item	Vendor Question (Q)	Official Court Response (A)
1	Subscription ownership: Do you want the	Existing EA tenant
	partner to supply Azure via CSP, or will this	
	be under your existing EA/MCA tenant?	
2	Term is 3 years (with two 1-year options) per	N/A
	RFP—please confirm renewal/extension	
	mechanics and price-hold expectations?	
3	Invoicing: monthly vs annual; required PO	Monthly invoicing
	format; tax-exempt status; currency; any "not-	
	to-exceed" caps or budget codes?	
4	Support line in RFP ("Microsoft Azure	Standard
	Support – 1 month"): which level?	
	(Developer, Standard, Professional Direct, or	
	Microsoft Unified). One-time or ongoing?	
5	Environment: Commercial Azure or Azure	Commercial
	Government required?	
6	Data residency must remain in "US West"—	US West, no Availability Zones
	please confirm exact region (West vs West 2)	
	and any Availability Zne requirements?	
7	New or existing tenant? If existing, provide	Existing tenant
	high-level RBAC model (who needs	
	Owner/Contributor/Reader)?	
8	Required governance: CAF landing zone,	N/A
	naming/tagging standards, policies (e.g.,	
	allowed SKUs/regions), budget alerts?	
9	Key management: Azure Key Vault with	Yes, existing key vaults
	customer-managed keys (BYOK/HSM)	
	needed?	
10	Current connectivity: Site-to-Site VPN,	ExpressRoute and Internet
	ExpressRoute, or internet-only? Redundancy	
	expectations?	

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11	VNet/subnet layout and IP ranges to avoid overlap with on-prem?	Already in place
12	Security layers: Azure Firewall, DDoS Standard, WAF/AppGW, Private Endpoints/Private DNS?	WAF/Front Door
13	Estimated monthly network egress (GB/TB) for cost modeling?	N/A
14	Data services: Azure Files/Blob/Disks— required capacities (TB), performance tiers, lifecycle (hot/cool/archive) rules.	None
15	Backup: Azure Backup vault(s), retention (daily/weekly/monthly/yearly), GFS policy, encryption, and restore testing cadence?	N/A
16	DR: Target RPO/RTO, cross-region replication (paired region), Azure Site Recovery needed?	No
17	Any SQL workloads? Choose between SQL MI/Azure SQL DB vs SQL on IaaS (with SQL licensing model—AHB, PAYG, or existing cores)?	None
18	Other data platforms: PostgreSQL/MySQL/CosmosDB? HA/georeplication expectations?	No
19	App stack components: App Service, Functions, AKS/Container Apps—present or planned?	No
20	Microsoft Defender plans: for Cloud, Servers, Databases, Storage, Key Vault—scope?	No
21	SIEM/SOAR: Microsoft Sentinel needed? Log Analytics retention (30/90/365+ days) and data cap/commitment tier?	No
22	Integration services: Logic Apps, API Management, Service Bus/Event Grid requirements?	No
23	AI/ML: which services (Azure AI Services/OpenAI, ML compute), data sensitivity, content filters, expected token/throughput quotas?	No
24	Dev/Test: separate Dev/Test subscriptions, GitHub/Azure DevOps pipelines, artifact repositories, secrets management?	No
25	Any required marketplace SaaS or security appliances to include on the BOM?	No

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26	Managed services expectations from partner	No
	(24×7 monitoring, patching, backups, incident	
	response)? SLAs?	
27	Target start date, milestone dates, and "done" criteria?	Tenant and services are already in place
28a	The RFP lists:	Windows Server
200	The RCT Hoto.	vv indows server
	• 1× D2as v4 (3-yr RI)	
	• 1× D4s_v3 (3-yr RI)	
	• 3× D4as v4 (3-yr RI)	
	• 1× D4_v4 (3-yr RI)	
	— all "US West", 3-year reservations.	
	Please confirm for each VM:	
	OS and licensing: Windows Server or Linux?	
	Use Azure Hybrid Benefit (existing SA) or	
	license-included?	
28b	Workload purpose & HA: Single-instance,	Single instance'
	Availability Set, or AZ-spanning? Required	
	uptime SLA?	
28c	Disk layout: OS/data disk types (Premium	Standard SSD
	SSD v2/Premium SSD/Standard SSD), sizes,	
	expected IOPS/throughput, ephemeral OS	
	disk acceptable?	
28d	Images & hardening: baseline image	N/A
	(Marketplace vs custom), Defender for Cloud	
	plan, update/patch windows?	
28e	Reservation details: "All-upfront / Partial /	All-upfront
	No-upfront" payment preference; scope	
	(single subscription vs shared scope)?	77.6
29	How do you want your reserve instances built	Upfront
20	(monthly or upfront)?	WARE A DE MARKET DE LA
30	What does your typical Azure monthly	WAF/Front Door, Networking, Blob Storage,
	consumption look like? This can determine	VMs
21	what % discount we can apply.	N.C., C
31	Are you looking for Azure support directly	Microsoft
	from Microsoft or from the partner that is	
22	bidding?	Ni.
32	Is this bid tied to your Microsoft 365 EA?	No Voc
33	According to Microsoft, they can only provide 1 base annual year with 2 option years to renew	Yes
	owned licensing at the same price point purchased.	
	The maximum term available is 3 years, with the	
	option to renew at the end of each year. Also,	

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Azure is billed monthly, and we do not offer 5-year agreements.	
Given this, would you be willing to accept 1 base year with 2 option years only, as outlined above?	

Please note the bid due date remains the same.

We appreciate your participation in the solicitation process and thank you for your interest in doing business with the Court.

Sincerely,

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cc: Steve Gaul, STA-Infrastructure Manager