

**Superior Court of California  
County of Santa Clara**

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FINANCE / GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION

Date 5/21/2024

**ADDENDUM # 1**

Compute SAN refresh for the Superior Court  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) # 5924C

<b>Item</b>	<b>Vendor Question (Q)</b>	<b>Official Court Response (A)</b>
1	What is the gigabit speed for a fiber channel supporting 16-32 Gbps?	We would like 32Gbs fiber if that is an element of the proposed solution.
2	Is the fiber channel connection intended to be directly connected to servers, or is it designed to connect to a SAN storage system?	Fibre channel for SAN
3	Can you elaborate on the below request – Are you referring to the switches or just the plugs? - Fiber-channel based. All supporting Fiber devices included.	Fiber switches
4	Can you elaborate on the below request – Are you referring to upgrade/expansion without rebuilding? - Data in place upgrade capable	We are referring to the ability of the system to hot-add disk shelves with no system downtime.
5	On page 2, the requirements read as below. Does this mean the Court is looking for 200 TB “effective” capacity, after 3:1 Data Reduction is factored in (Deduplication + Compression), yielding a requirement of <b>67 TB usable</b> ? (67TB usable x 3 = 201TB effective)  - 200TB usable capacity (after RAID, compression, and deduplication) - Minimum guaranteed 3:1 Data Reduction	By this definition, yes we are looking for 200TB effective capacity
6	Will the court accept a vendor proposal with an option for annual payments for the storage solution?	No, we are looking to purchase outright.

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.

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Sincerely,

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