

**Request for Quotations**  
**Open Market**  
**Lowest Price, Technically Acceptable**

***Request for Quotation***

RFQ Number: \_\_\_\_14-004\_\_\_\_\_  
Request Date: 08/19/2014

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**Special Notes:**

This is a request for **Open Market Pricing** on quantity 2 Nimble CS300 storage arrays or equivalent.

To meet the agencies requirement, any equivalent product must include the following characteristics:

- Ability to maximize usable space by use of inline compression by default.
- Ability to enhance specific storage requirements and reduce white space through dynamic allocation of block size.
- Ability to maximize system efficiency through individual performance profiles per volume/LUN capable of independent adjustment of compression, replication, and RAID types.
- Ability to maximize IOP performance with the use of dynamic SSD caching
- Ability to adjust IOPs and/or storage capacity per volume without requiring downtime.
- Ability to use thin provisioning to maximize available storage.
- Access to all management features from a secure web page interface.
- Ability to schedule block level snapshots which adjust to accommodate changed blocks only.
- Must include redundant, hot-swappable drive controllers and power supplies.
- Equipment must be shown to meet or exceed the following Performance Standards:
- Minimum 25K IOPS (Input/Output Operations Per Second)
- Minimum 2x1 GbE connections and 6x1GbE connections
- Minimum 12TB raw capacity, scalable to minimum 220TB
- Maximum 6U rack space
- Base year warranty; 24x7 Software Support and Hardware Next Business Day parts replacement. Vendor to provide proactive monitoring of hardware during warranty period.
- A base year plus options contract (up to a total period of performance for base and options not to exceed five years) 24x7 Software Support and Hardware (NBD) parts replacement. To include proactive monitoring of hardware during performance period.

All items should be quoted **F.o.b. Destination**

Quotes may be faxed or e-mailed to the below listed address by **September 2, 2014 by 11:00 am local** time. Hand carried quotes must be delivered by the same time at US District Court, Eastern District of California. 501 I Street, Suite 4-200, Sacramento, CA 95814

**A fixed price award from this RFQ will be made based on the lowest priced, technically acceptable offer. Delivery is desired within days after receipt of order (ARO).**

Quotes and questions concerning this RFQ should be addressed to Kasandra Smith at US District Court, Eastern District of California. 501 I Street, Suite 4-200, Sacramento, CA 95814, *phone number, 916-930-4134, Fax # 916-491-3991 or [ksmith@caed.uscourts.gov](mailto:ksmith@caed.uscourts.gov)* .

The **Delivery Address:** (1) unit to US District Court, Eastern District of California, Matsui Federal Building, 501 I Street, Suite 4-200 Sacramento, CA 95814, and (1) unit to US District Court, Eastern District of California, Robert E Coyle Federal Courthouse, 2500 Tulare Street, Suite 1501 Fresno, CA 93721

Sincerely,

Contracting Officer  
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Quote Sheet for RFQ Number: \_\_\_\_\_14-004\_\_\_\_\_

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	CS300 Base Array- Dual controller, 2 2x 1GbE (on board) AND up to 2x Dual 10GbaseT (optional) or 2x Dual 10GbE SFP+ (optional) 4 x 160GB SSD Protocols Supported; SCSI Dual 1GbE ( Qty- 2 pair ) Power cords included 1 year warranty; 24x7 Software Support and Hardware Next Business Day parts replacement. Vendor to provide proactive monitoring of hardware during warranty period. <b>Or Equivalent</b>	2	2		

2	<i>A base year plus options contract (up to a total period of performance for base and options not to exceed five years) 24x7 Software Support and Hardware (NBD) parts replacement. To include proactive monitoring of hardware during performance period.</i>				
				<b>TOTAL</b>	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor's Phone Number/fax number/e-mail address

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Vendor's Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor's City, State, and Zip Code

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Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Quote

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or Typed Name of Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
DUNS Number

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Discount Terms or Net 30

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Delivery Date (if other than stated ARO period)

## APPLICABLE JUDICIARY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. Clause B-5, Clauses Incorporated by Reference (SEP 2010)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the contracting officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: <http://www.uscourts.gov/procurement.aspx>

### 2. The contractor shall comply with the clauses in this paragraph that the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract: *[Contracting officer check as appropriate.]*

Clause 2-35 F.o.b. Destination, Within Judiciary's Premises (JAN 2003)

Clause 2-130 Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (APR 2013)

Clause 2-135 EEE Standard for Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (APR 2013)

Clause 3-175 Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act – Price Adjustment (Multi-Year and Option Contracts) (JUN 2012)

Clause 6-85 Commercial Computer Software License (APR 2013)

Clause 6-105 California E-Waste Fee (APR 2013)

Clause 7-115 Availability of Funds (JAN 2003)

## SUBMISSION OF QUOTE AND EVALUATION OF OFFERS

1. The following judiciary provisions, that the contracting officer has indicated are applicable, are incorporated in this solicitation: [*Contracting officer check as appropriate.*]

Provision B-1, Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference (SEP 2010)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the contracting officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this address: <http://www.uscourts.gov/procurement.aspx>.

### Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference

Provision 2-100, Brand Name or Equal (APR 2013)

Provision 3-135, Single or Multiple Awards (JAN 2003)

Provision 2-85C, Evaluation of Options Exercised at Time of Contract Award (JAN 2003)

### Additional Solicitation Provisions

Provision 4-1, Type of Contract (JAN 2003)

The judiciary plans to award a \_\_\_\_\_ type of contract under this solicitation, and all offers shall be submitted on this basis. Alternate offers based on other contract types will not be considered.

Provision 3-5, Taxpayer Identification and Other Offeror Information (APR 2011)

(a) *Definitions.*

“Taxpayer Identification (TIN),” as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a social security number or an employer identification number.

(b) All offerors shall submit the information required in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror’s relationship with the government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to payment recording requirements, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror’s TIN.

(d) *Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN):* \_\_\_\_\_

- TIN has been applied for.
- TIN is not required, because:
  - Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;
  - Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
  - Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the federal government.

(e) *Type of organization:*

- sole proprietorship;
- partnership;
- corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
- corporate entity (tax-exempt);
- government entity (federal, state or local);
- foreign government;
- international organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
- other \_\_\_\_\_.

(f) *Contractor representations.*

The offeror represents as part of its offer that it is , is not,  51% owned and the management and daily operations are controlled by one or more members of the selected socio-economic group(s) below:

- Women Owned Business
- Minority Owned Business (if selected, then one sub-type is required)
  - Black American
  - Hispanic American
  - Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians)
  - Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru)
  - Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal)
  - Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.