

**Responses to questions received regarding the City of Burlington's
Invitation for Bids: Cloud Storage Gateway**

Question: Can we provide an estimate of the cloud storage costs for the cloud portion? We allow our customers to maintain their own relationship with the cloud vendors and do not "resell" the public cloud.

Response: Yes, estimates may be provided. Please specify that the quote is an estimate in the proposal.

Question: we partner with Citrix Sharefile or Owncloud for the mobility elements of our solution. Should we include everything needed to meet your requirements or can we provide simply our piece and reference a partnership with Citrix?

Response: Please include the information about any solutions that will be required to meet the specifications provided by the City.

Question: Are these three items a true requirement that need to be fulfilled in order to be considered for the RFP?

- AD/ LDAP integration for authentication and single-sign-on?
- Multiple AD domains?
- Multi-tenant architecture to allow segregation of content and administration for multiple City entities?

The reason why I am asking is because we don't have LDAP access to our storage solution. Access is available via windows logon and authentication as well as how the network shares are setup. Some of these things can be accomplished by tweaking the Windows environment to support a solutions infrastructure without the cost of additional software. By responding with no will this impact our consideration?

Response: If you have a solution that can accomplish the same functionality as the required specifications, we would consider a different option. Please include detail of your proposed solution, including information on how it would be implemented and maintained, additional costs associated, and any functionality that cannot be achieved.

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Posted by: Department of Innovation and Technology, City of Burlington

Due Date for Bids: May 23, 2016 by 5PM Eastern Time