



BC ENERGY REGULATOR
INVITATION TO QUOTE (ITQ)
This is NOT an order

ITQ # 21125001
HPE Servers
Issue Date: September 26, 2024

Quotations must be received before **2:00 P.M. (Pacific Time)** on **October 11, 2024** and submitted electronically to:

[HTTPS://PROCUREMENT.BC-ER.CA/](https://procurement.bc-er.ca/)

All enquiries related to this Invitation to Quote, including any requests for information and clarification, are to be directed by **October 4, 2024** via email to procurement@bc-er.ca, who will respond if time permits. Information obtained from any other source is not official and should not be relied upon. Enquiries and any responses will be recorded and will be distributed to all Proponents at the Regulator's option.

It is the intent of the ITQ to select a supplier that offers the best value solution and quality equipment. Interested suppliers are required to submit the completed cover page of this ITQ along with a supporting quote.

Stage #1 – Cover Page: Expression of Interest

Please check off the following:

- I have received a copy of the above noted ITQ
- I am able to share tracking information and ensure safe delivery to BCER office locations.
- I agree to the Invitation to Quote Terms and Conditions
- The Respondent representative identified below is fully authorized to represent the Respondent in any and all matters related to its Response.

THIS QUOTATION IS SUBMITTED BY:

COMPANY NAME OF BIDDER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

(please print): _____

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Checklist for Bidders:

1. Read all the terms and conditions.
2. Submit a cover page and Quotation before 2PM Pacific Time on **October 11, 2024** via <https://procurement.bc-er.ca/>
3. **Quotations must not be sent by email.**
4. **Quotations must be in Canadian Dollars (CAD) and include an all-inclusive price for all goods.**

Timetable

Event	Date
ITQ Issued	September 25, 2024
Inquiries Deadline	October 4, 2024
Quotation Closing Time	October 11, 2024 - 2:00PM PST

Evaluation

The quotation will be reviewed to determine whether the mandatory technical requirements as noted in the specifications sheet have been met. The evaluation of price will be undertaken after the above evaluation of mandatory technical requirements and has been completed. Based on results, a top-ranked Respondent will be identified and notified in writing.

Specifications

The BC Energy Regulator is seeking quotes for up to 4 HPE Servers as specified below for a single server. Please provide separate quotes for the separate service levels. One for the HPE 5Y Tech Care Basic Service and one for the HPE 5Y Tech Care Essential Service. We are interested in knowing if you offer any promotional pricing or volume discounts if we were to purchase more than one server, up to a maximum of four units.

Item#	Qty	Product #	Product Description
0100	1	P52499-B21	HPE ProLiant DL360 Gen11 8SFF NC Configure-to-order Server
	1	P52499-B21 ABA	HPE ProLiant DL360 Gen11 8SFF Configure-to-order Server U.S. - English Localization
0101	2	P67080-B21	Intel Xeon-Gold 6526Y 2.8GHz 16-core 195W Processor for HPE
	2	P67080-B21 0D1	Factory Integrated
0102	12	P64707-B21	HPE 64GB (1x64GB) Dual Rank x4 DDR5-5600 CAS-46-45-45 EC8 Registered Smart Memory Kit
	12	P64707-B21 0D1	Factory Integrated
0103	2	P51181-B21	Broadcom BCM5719 Ethernet 1Gb 4-port BASE-T OCP3 Adapter for HPE

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	2	P51181-B21 0D1	Factory Integrated
0104	1	P48908-B21	HPE ProLiant DL3X0 Gen11 1U High Performance Fan Kit
	1	P48908-B21 0D1	Factory Integrated
0105	2	P38995-B21	HPE 800W Flex Slot Platinum Hot Plug Low Halogen Power Supply Kit
	2	P38995-B21 0D1	Factory Integrated
0106	1	E5Y43A	HPE OneView for ProLiant DL Server including 3yr 24x7 Support FIO Bundle Physical 1-server LTU
0107	1	P48830-B21	HPE ProLiant DL3XX Gen11 CPU2 to OCP2 x8 Enablement Kit
	1	P48830-B21 0D1	Factory Integrated
0108	1	P35876-B21	HPE CE Mark Removal FIO Enablement Kit
0109	1	P48183-B21	HPE NS204i-u Gen11 NVMe Hot Plug Boot Optimized Storage Device
	1	P48183-B21 0D1	Factory Integrated
0110	2	P48905-B21	HPE ProLiant DL3XX/560 Gen11 High Performance Heat Sink Kit
	2	P48905-B21 0D1	Factory Integrated
0111	1	P52341-B21	HPE ProLiant DL3XX Gen11 Easy Install Rail 3 Kit
	1	P52341-B21 0D1	Factory Integrated
0112	1	P54702-B21	HPE ProLiant DL360 Gen11 NS204i-u Rear Cable Kit
	2	P54702-B21 0D1	Factory Integrated

0200	1	HU4B2A5	HPE 5Y Tech Care Basic Service
	1	HU4B2A5 SVN	HPE One View w/Ilo Support
	1	HU4B2A500D J	HPE DL360 Gen11 Support

OR

0200	1	HU4A6A5	HPE 5Y Tech Care Essential Service
	1	HU4A6A5 SVN	HPE One View w/Ilo Support
	1	HU4A6A500D J	HPE DL360 Gen11 Support

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Invitation to Quote Terms and Conditions

1. Bidders must submit a Quotation that complies with the instructions provided as a “Checklist for Bidders” found in this ITQ.
 2. By submitting a Quotation in response to this ITQ, the bidder is deemed to have agreed to the terms and conditions of this ITQ, and if selected as the successful bidder, to supply the goods listed at the prices quoted in the submitted Quotation.
 3. Quotations will be marked with their receipt time. Only complete Quotations received and marked before closing time will be considered to have been received on time. Late Quotations will not be considered or evaluated. In the event of a dispute, the Quotation receipt time as recorded by the Regulator will prevail whether accurate or not.
 4. Quotations will remain valid for 30 days from the closing date of this ITQ, despite anything to the contrary on the Quotation.
 5. Lowest or any Quotation will not necessarily be accepted.
 6. Bidders must comply with all applicable laws.
 7. Bidders are solely responsible for their own expenses, if any, in preparing and submitting a Quotation and, if successful, in finalizing a contract.
 8. Quotations must be submitted in English.
 9. Once an award is made, the successful bidder will be held to its Quotation as of the closing date of the ITQ even if the bidder later alleges a mistake was made in the Quotation.
 10. If a bidder discovers that it has made an error in its Quotation, the bidder may forward a correction notice to the Regulator at the location identified on the front cover page of this ITQ or withdraw its Quotation, but the correction or withdrawal must be received before the closing date and time for the ITQ.
 11. Before an award is made, if it appears that an error has been made in a Quotation, the Regulator may, in its sole discretion, communicate with the bidder to ascertain if it wishes to honour the Quotation or permission to withdraw the Quotation. If the bidder is permitted to withdraw its Quotation, the Quotation will not be considered further.
 12. The Regulator reserves the right to award this order in part or in full, on the basis of Quotations received unless the bidder specifies that its Quotation is valid only for the complete order.
 13. The Regulator may consider and evaluate any Quotation from another jurisdiction on the same basis that the government purchasing authorities in those jurisdictions would treat a similar Quotation from a British Columbia supplier.
 14. All inquiries related to this ITQ are to be directed to the Regulator, to the contact person noted on the front cover page of this ITQ. Information obtained from any other source is not official and may be inaccurate. Inquiries and responses may be posted on the BC Bid website <https://www.new.bcbid.gov.bc.ca/> or distributed to all bidders, at the Regulator’s option.
 15. All documents submitted to the Regulator are subject to the disclosure provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. For further information about Freedom of Information please see http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca/cio/priv_leg/index.page.
 19. While the Regulator has used considerable efforts to ensure an accurate representation of information in this ITQ, all bidders are urged to conduct their own investigations into the material facts. The Regulator will not be held liable or accountable for any error or omission in any part of this ITQ.
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