

Q & A: Virtual Infrastructure Statement of Work

- Q. What storage arrays (Make/Model) will be in scope for the project?
A. IBM 2145 SAN Volume Controller and IBM DS4800.
- Q. What storage replication software & version will be leveraged for the project?
A. SVC SAN Volume Controller (Metro or Global Mirror, software level 4.3.1.7), Cisco 9509 MDS.
- Q. Will replication occur over Fiber or Ethernet?
A. We are not sure of this requirement yet as the DR site has not been selected.
- Q. Is there a SAN team that has been identified?
A. Yes, DEED has SAN specialists.
- Q. Does a vendor have to meet all of the requirements on the SOW? What if we meet almost all of the requirements?
A. You will note the SOW states "if the vendor does not have the required minimum qualifications, your proposal MAY be removed from further consideration." That gives us some ability to score proposals that meet most of the requirements should we choose to do so (in the event no vendors meet the minimum requirements). The requirements are detailed to attract extremely qualified responses.