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ADDENDUM #1
INVITATION FOR BID #21-77

**NPS - SUPPLY & DELIVER 1000 BRAND NEW CHROMEBOOKS &
GOOGLE CHROME MANAGEMENT LICENSES**

THIS ADDENDUM IS TO: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW:

Q1. I noticed in the bid document that the vendor hardware illustrated specifies Dell manufactured hardware. Would the City of Newton entertain like for like hardware proposals from different hardware manufacturers such as Lenovo?

A1. We ask for preferred model: 1,000 Brand New enrolled Lenovo 300e 2nd Generation (manufacturer # 82CE0000US) and License with one (1) year warranty OR our second model option of: 1,000 Brand New enrolled Acer Chromebook Spin 511 (manufacturer # R752T-C3M5) and License with one (1) year warranty as per bid specifications.

Q2. Has it been determined how many Chromebooks are needed?

A2. We ask for 1,000 in the bid scope.

Q3. Has it been determined how many Google Chrome Management Licenses are needed?

A3. We ask for 1,000 in the bid scope.

Q4. Is there any opportunity/interest in leasing the Chromebooks on a 3- or 4-year refresh cycle (Fair Market Value lease)?

A4. No.

Q5. We understand that there are no substitutes for the models specified on the RFP documents. We do see that the required delivery for these Chromebooks is on or before August 20, 2021. Dell Chromebooks have a lead time of 20 days and will be able to meet this delivery requirement. Would you be open to receiving a bid for Dell Chromebooks?

A5. No.

All other terms and conditions of this bid remain unchanged.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE ALL ADDENDA ON YOUR
BID FORM. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL ADDENDA COULD
RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR BID AS NONRESPONSIVE.**

Thank you.



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