

CRD Hyper-converged Infrastructure

Response to Vendor Questions

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- What functionality is desired in terms of backup infrastructure?
 - This is not a required component of the infrastructure as we have that in place already, although if this is quoted, it may be considered.
- What functionality is desired in terms of off-site Disaster Recovery?
 - This is not a required component of the infrastructure.
- How many CPU cores are being requested as sufficient for Production servers?
 - 2 sockets per server with minimum of 8 cores per socket.
- CPU family and frequency were specified, but not cores desired - this is an important metric to measure against
 - Intel Xeon Haswell 2.4GHz minimum spec is desired. Our current infrastructure is Intel based so the new system will require Intel for compatibility.
- How much Usable storage capacity is being requested for Production workloads?
 - Approximately 8 terabytes of storage space is currently being used of the 17 terabytes currently provisioned.
- Respondents may differ by as much as 2X by specifying only drive counts. Recommend a production GB/TB target be established.
 - 18 terabytes raw storage across all servers before deduplication and compression is enabled.
- The bid says Qty3. Are you looking for Qty3 of the complete configuration that was quoted correct?
 - Qty. of 3 servers, not 3 entire Hyper-converged systems.