



# Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments

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## Questions & Answers Regarding RFP for Computer Server, Computer Support Services and Transition to Cloud Based Services and Backup (1) As of November 23, 2020

**Question: What is on the 3 virtual servers?**

**Answer:** This is a regular server for us containing a backup of our information but compartmentalized into 3 different virtual areas so the information is spread out

**Question: What do you use for email?**

**Answer:** Outlook

**Question: Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?**

**Answer:** No

**Question: What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?**

**Answer:** All details concerning identifying winning bids are included in the RFP

**Question: Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at [www.mygovwatch.com/free](http://www.mygovwatch.com/free)**

**Answer:** No it was not posted to any nationwide sites as part of the requirement is for onsite help when needed

**Question: Is the sitewalk mandatory despite COVID-19 (I think travel has become more restricted)?**

**Answer:** Yes the site walk is mandatory as we need to make sure whatever company is ultimately hired has a full understanding of our needs.

**Question: Do you also have a preference for out of state to apply?**

**Answer:** We have a preference for in state applicants as we need someone to be able to come to our office as necessary (which we don't have now and it has become a problem).

**Question: Can we bid only on the email migration to cloud (partial bid on the services that we are interested in)?**

**Answer:** We would like bids to be on the full spectrum of needs as we are hoping to hire one company that can do everything for us.

**Question: What kind of networking equipment do you have?**

**Answer:** Our networking equipment includes a server running on Microsoft exchange, firewall and cable internet

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