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The following (Q&A) will serve as Amendment #1 to NYSIF's Request for Quotes (RFQ) for IBM Storage Solution Hardware, bid number 2025-80-IT. Material in this Amendment supersedes any contradictory material in the RFQ.

Please note that the due date for the submission of bids **remains the same.**

All bids are due 11/6/25, by 2:00 p.m.(eastern).

Sincerely,

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RFQ # 2025-80-IT

Amendment 1

Question #	RFQ Page #	RFQ Section and Sub-Section Reference #/Heading	Question	NYSIF Response
1	5	12-Mandatory Requirements	We were recently certified as an MBE by New York City and have our New York State certification pending. Are we authorized to respond to this solicitation?	No. Bidders must be NYS certified as MWBE or SDVOB and be authorized to provide the items as indicated on the Appendix Z.
2			Will alternative manufacturers offering solutions comparable to IBM be considered for the RFPs tied to these projects?	No.
3			We did not notice any OGS contract reference mention in this RFQ. Is this opportunity run through OGS or open market?	This MWBE/ SDVOB RFQ is open market.