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The following (Q&A) will serve as Amendment #2 to NYSIF's Request for Quotes (RFQ) for IBM Storage Solution Software, bid number 2025-84-IT. Material in this Amendment supersedes any contradictory material in the RFQ.

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

All bids are due November 10th, 2025, by 2:00 p.m. (eastern).

Sincerely,

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1	3	7 - Insurance Requirements	Are we required to provide proof of insurance as part of the proposal or is that proof to be shown if we win the award?	Bidders are required to provide Workers Compensation and NYS Disability Benefits, as required by New York State.
2			Will alternative manufacturers offering solutions comparable to IBM be considered for the RFPs tied to these projects?	No.
3			Does NYSIF have an existing IBM Site ID for this procurement? If yes, please provide the Site ID number to get the quote.	NYSIF's site # is 7091774. Please note that, in order for IBM to release renewal pricing to bidding vendors, all participating vendors must be authorized to resell IBM products.
4			If no existing Site ID, should this be treated as a new IBM customer record? If so, please indicate the same.	NYSIF's site # is 7091774. Please note that, in order for IBM to release renewal pricing to bidding vendors, all participating vendors must be authorized to resell IBM products.
5			Hope you can share the IBM site number please?	NYSIF's site # is 7091774. Please note that, in order for IBM to release renewal pricing to bidding vendors, all participating vendors must be authorized to resell IBM products.
6			Can you provide the PPA site number for this request?	NYSIF's site # is 7091774. Please note that, in order for IBM to release renewal pricing to bidding vendors, all participating vendors must be authorized to resell IBM products.
7			What is the best way to obtain access to NYSIF's IBM PassPort Site #?	NYSIF's site # is 7091774. Please note that, in order for IBM to release renewal pricing to bidding vendors, all participating vendors must be authorized to resell IBM products.
8	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.

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