

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
United States Probation Office
Northern District of Alabama

Quote due no later than: 07/10/2026, 4 PM Central

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The United States Probation Office for the Northern District of Alabama is accepting Open Market Quotations for a data backup and storage device. A backup and storage appliance is a purpose-built device that handles both backup and storage functions for data protection and disaster recovery. These appliances often incorporate features like deduplication, encryption, and replication to optimize storage and ensure data integrity. The aware for this solicitation must meet the below specifications.

The Probation Office intends to make an award based on the lowest priced, technically acceptable quote. Items should be quoted as a fixed price and F.O.B. Destination. Payment terms will be considered Net 30 unless more favorable terms are offered.

Delivery will be required within ninety days after receipt of order.

Inside Delivery will be to: U.S. Probation Office
1800 5th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203

Maximum of one order will be awarded based on this RFQ. The Probation Office reserves the right not to make any awards.

STATEMENT OF WORK – Data Backup and Storage Device

Usable Storage Onboard Media:	18TB Minimum
Form Factor:	3U Rack Mount Maximum
Swappable Disks:	Hot Swappable
Management Interface:	Centralized Administration via Web Interface
Software compatibility:	Integration with Veeam Backup and Replication
Data Portability:	No Proprietary software or formats, ensuring data portability
Ransomware Protection:	Ransomware Protection Features
Security:	Hardened security protocols, including multi-factor Authentication (MFA) and role-based access control

Encryption: Protects data at rest and in transit, ensuring confidentiality and compliance.

5 Year Hardware and service support

Other desirable features and Benefits:

Purpose-Built Design: Appliances are designed specifically for backup and storage, often with hardware and software optimized for these tasks.

Deduplication: Reduces storage space by removing duplicate data blocks, improving storage efficiency.

Replication: Creates multiple copies of data at different locations, providing redundancy and disaster recovery capabilities.

Immutable Storage: Prevents data from being altered or deleted after it's written, enhancing cyber resilience.

Simplified Management: Appliances often come with centralized management consoles for easy deployment, configuration, and monitoring.

Faster Recovery: Optimized for fast restore times, minimizing downtime and business disruption.

Scalability: Many appliances offer flexible scaling options to accommodate growing data volumes.