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**Addendum 1 for RFP 25-55**

This addendum answers questions submitted by potential respondents. The University's answers are shown in **RED**.

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1. How many users will need access to this software?
  - a. **Estimated 5-10k users.**
2. What is the expected cloud storage space required for this software?
  - a. **This question has never been asked of us before, and we have no frame of reference to answer it since it depends on how each system works and how they store their documents. We have around 500 proposals a year and 700 IRB protocols with the expectation that proposals will grow to 700-800 by the end of the 5-year contract. An eRA system should be able to estimate storage from those numbers. We welcome a tiered list of pricing per GB/TB range.**