

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BID BULLETIN NO. 1

05 December 2023

PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, SUPPORT AND SUBSCRIPTION OF NETWORK SECURITY SOLUTIONS

This Bid Bulletin No. 1 modifies the respective portions of the Bidding Documents issued on 22 November 2023.

The changes to the Bidding Documents, as indicated in the succeeding pages, are being issued in compliance with Section 22.5 of the Revised 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184. Under this section, the procuring entity is directed to issue an amendment at least seven (7) days before the deadline for submission of the bid.

Except as expressly amended by this Bid Bulletin, all other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents issued on 22 November 2023 shall remain unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

SGD.
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Chairperson
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BB#	REFERENCE	AMENDMENTS/REVISIONS
BB1-1	SECTION 7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	To include in the additional requirement the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 x FortiAuthenticator-VM License (VM-Based)• 3 x FortiAuthenticator-VM 1000 users license upgrade• 1 x FortiCare Premium Support

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Questions and Answers
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Q&A Item No.	BIDDER/S	QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS	RESPONSE OF THE BAC- TWG
Q&A1-1	INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.	For Lot 2 – For the FortiToken Licenses, Clarification if you have existing FortiAuthenticator Hardware or Virtual Machine?	None.
Q&A1-2	INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.	May we also inquire the model of the existing firewall?	FG 600E
Q&A1-3	INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS , INC.	For the Lot 2 For the endpoint licenses is it 6 x 500 Endpoints to meet the 3,000 total quantity for endpoints?	YES
Q&A1-4	INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS , INC.	Do you have an existing FortiAuthenticator? If yes, what is the model?	NONE
Q&A1-5	INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS , INC.	If the FortiAuthenticator is needed to be add in the requirement, may we request extension on the project delivery timeline for the installation of Fortiauthenticator. The 10days delivery timeline is only enough for the delivery of the Forticlient and Fortitoken.	THE DELIVERY LEAD TIME IS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF THE SOFTWARE THUS, NO EXTENSION IS NEEDED.

Q&A1-6	AMERICAN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	<p>For the Lot 1 – Technical Specifications</p> <p>Specifications:</p> <p>The vendor must have at least two (2) certified Technical Engineers for the offered solutions.</p> <p>Bidders Suggestion:</p> <p>The vendor must have at least four (4) certified Technical Engineers for the offered solutions.</p> <p>The vendor must be at least 35 years in IT Industry.</p>	Retain The specifications to Two (2) Certified technical Engineer
Q&A1-7	INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS , INC.	For the Lot 1 – May we request the serial numbers for the Peplink Hardware stated on the Terms of reference?	THE SERIALS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNING BIDDER
Q&A1-8	INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS , INC.	Would you consider adding a FortiAuthenticator in the bid bulletin?	SEE BB 1-1
Q&A1-9	INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS , INC.	Please also confirm that installation & configuration are NOT included.	YES. SUPPLY AND DELIVERY ONLY