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| **Bid Bulletin Ref. No.** | **Specific Page/Section in the Bidding Docs.** | **Query/Issue** | **BAC Response/Clarification** |
| BB1-1 | Page 22  Item No. 5.4  Section II  Instructions to Bidders | Clarification on the period covered for the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC). | The bidder’s SLCC similar to the contract to be bid should have been completed within the last three (3) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids. |
| BB1-2 | Page 22  Item No. 5.4  Section II  Instructions to Bidders | For the SLCC for Lots 3 & 4, the software is usually bundled with the PC, is this acceptable? | Yes, just indicate that the laptop or desktop is bundled with MS Office software. |
| BB1-3 | Page 94  Section VII  Technical Specifications | For Lot 2, since this includes installation, what is the scope of the implementation and how many days are allotted for the implementation?  Please provide us the timeline, delivery and required training. | * The scope of the project for firewall appliance is supply, delivery and installation in the data center. * The vendor must have at least 1 certified Network Security Expert or equivalent depending on the brand offered. * The vendor must provide a Project Manager (PM) that will coordinate with PSA project head on timelines and status. * The vendor must have a 24/7 support that may be reached through phone or email for emergency cases. * The vendor must provide adequate training from installation to configuration of the appliance. * The vendor must provide an operations manual to PSA. * The project must start 30-45 days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed and must transpire within 30 days, including training. |
| BB1-4 | Page 94  Item No. 9  Section VII  Technical Specifications |  | Under *Firewall Throughput*,    The system must have a minimum performance of 50 Gbps firewall through put for IPV4 and IPV6. |
| BB1-5 | Section VII  Technical Specifications | For Section VII, under Statement of Compliance, shall we put the word “comply” only?  Are we going to include the brochure? | Yes.  Yes. |
| BB1-6 | Page 94  Section VII  Technical Specifications | For Lot 2, please specify the warranty period and the required support. | 3 years |
| BB1-7 | Section VII  Technical Specifications |  | Clarification:  For both Firewall Appliance (Lot 1 and 2), these include installation. |
| BB1-8 | Page 96  Section VII  Technical Specifications | For Lot 3 – Microsoft Home & Business 2016, is this supply and delivery only? | Yes. |
| BB1-9 | Page 96  Section VII  Technical Specifications | Under Lot 4 – 365 Home, do you prefer per box? The subscription per box is for one (1) year only.  Which do you prefer, the 365 Home or 365 Business software? The 365 Business is good for 300 – 400 users.  Will you consider the 365 Government?  Does this include installation? | Yes.  We can consider Business as long as it will not affect quantity and total price.  We can consider 365 for gov’t as long as it will not affect quantity and total price.  No. |
| BB1-10 | Page 86  Section VI  Schedule of Requirements |  | The Delivery period is within forty five (45) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP). |
| BB1-11 | Page 92  Section VII  Technical Specifications |  | Under *Performance*,  Must have 610 Mbps of real-world production Threat Prevention throughput (includes firewall, application identification, IPS, anti-malware, anti-spyware, URL filtering) |
| BB1-12 | Page 92  Section VII  Technical Specifications |  | Under *Software & Licenses*,  all client-based software must at least be compatible with Windows 7 workstations. |
| BB1-13 |  | On Lot 1, Can we propose solution with equivalent certification but not necessarily SOC2 | Yes, SOC 2 or equivalent. |
| BB1-14 |  | On Leader in Gartner’s Enterprise Firewall, can we also consider Leader in Gartner’s UTM? | The preferred is Leader in Enterprise Firewall. |
| BB1-15 |  | For “must have recognition from J.D. Power and TSIA”, can we consider equivalent certification? | Yes, but TSIA is preferred. |
| BB1-16 |  | Can we provide equivalent for “traffic handling in a single-pass manner”? | Yes. |
| BB1-17 |  | On App-ID enabled, can we propose solution with equivalent capacity? | Application-ID is preferred. |
| BB1-18 |  | Can we provide report  locally but not detailed and  not that comprehensive?  Is it possible to include  logging/reporting  subscription or in VM form  if additional appliance is  prohibited? | Detailed reporting is preferred. |