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CENTRALIZED CONTRACTS GROUP

NIT No.: TPCODL/CCG/24-25/1000002122

Corrigendum No. – I

Dt.: 04.03.2025

Tender Enquiry No- TPCODL / CCG / FY 25-26 / 1000002122;**Tender Subject – One Year RC for Type 1 Firewall in HA and Locational Firewall****Corrigendum Summary:****A] Clause 1.3: Revised Calendar of Event shall be as follows:**

Existing Clause	Proposed Clause
Due Date of Posting Consolidated replies to all the pre-bid queries as received – 28.02.2025, 18:00 Hours	<i>Revised timeline 04.03.2025, 17:00 Hours</i>
Due date and time of receipt of Bids - 04.03.2025, 17:00 Hours	<i>Revised timeline 11.03.2025, 17:00 Hours</i>

NOTE : All Other Terms & Conditions of the tender shall remain unchanged as per NIT document, GCCs and Pre-bid reply.

Approved By,

Sd/-

(Head – Centralized Contracts Group)

PreBid Queries for Tender No-TPCODL/CCG/1000002122/2024-25 (One Year RC for SITC of Firewall under TPNODL & TPWODL)

RFP Pt	Technical Specification	Queries	Remarks / Justification	Discom's Reply
TYPE 1 Firewall				
1	The Proposed solution should have presence in Gartner Magic Quadrant for Network Firewalls and NSS lab recommended as per the latest report.	Request you to ammend this caluse as "The Proposed solution must have presence in Gartner Leaders Quadrant for Network Firewalls and the solution must be present CyberRating.Org enterprise firewall report with more than 99% of security effectiveness as per their report."	NSS Lab reports are discontinued and the same team has started CyberRating.Org Cyer Ratings for Enterprise Firewalls.	The Proposed solution must have presence in Gartner Leaders Quadrant for Network Firewalls and the solution must be present CyberRating.Org enterprise firewall report with more than 99% of security effectiveness as per their report.
20	The Proposed solution should support to generate performance statistics on real-time basis & application-based and user-based logs. Logging and reporting solution must have ready-made report template such as Top Users, Top Application, Top Destinations, Interface utilization per device per link, CPU and Memory usage of each device, malware / threat analysis report etc.Traffic reports : availability, bandwidth usage per access circuit, bandwidth usage per application, latency, packet loss, QoS per access circuit etc. The solution should provide flexible report formats like HTML/CSV/XML/PDF		Kindly confirm if we need to propose centralized management & reporting analytics paltform as the functionality of the rfp asked is for centralized management & reporting to be provided.	The bidder must ensure that the asked functionality is met. The mentioned clause remains unchanged
27	The Proposed solution should quoted with Five years subscription license for Firewall, Advanced Threat Protection (ATP), Intrusion Prevention System (IPS), Anti-malware, Web and App visibility control and protection, 24x7 support, security and software updates, advance exchange warranty for the period of licenses.	Let us know if URL & DNS filter is required or Not. If required then request you to add URL & DNS filter in the subscription license		The Proposed solution should quoted with Five years subscription license for Firewall, Advanced Threat Protection (ATP), Intrusion Prevention System (IPS), Anti-malware, Web and App visibility control and protection, URL & DNS Filtering capabilities, 24x7 support, security and software updates, advance exchange warranty for the period of licenses.
32	NGFW should have in-built DLP functionality without requiring any additional hardware or software license	Let us know the requirement of DLP.If you have existng endpoint DLP then this function is not required on firewall and this caluse can be removed.	NGFW focuses on network security policies & while DLRequires detailed content analysis, user context & data classification which NGFW are not optimized for. Request you to remove the in-built DLP clause from the RFP	This clause is removed from the RFP
TYPE 2 FIREWALL				
1	The Proposed solution should have presences in Gartner Magic Quadrant for Network Firewalls and NSS lab recommended as per the latest report.	Request you to ammend this caluse as "The Proposed solution must have presence in Gartner Leaders Quadrant for Network Firewalls and the solution must be present CyberRating.Org enterprise firewall report with more than 99% of security effectiveness as per their report."	NSS Lab reports are discontinued and the same team has started CyberRating.Org Cyer Ratings for Enterprise Firewalls.	The Proposed solution must have presence in Gartner Leaders Quadrant for Network Firewalls and the solution must be present CyberRating.Org enterprise firewall report with more than 99% of security effectiveness as per their report.
27	The Proposed solution should quoted with Five years subscription license for Firewall, Advanced Threat Protection (ATP), Intrusion Prevention System (IPS), Anti-malware, Web and App visibility control and protection, 24x7 support, security and software updates, advance exchange warranty for the period of licenses.	Let us know if URL & DNS filter is required or Not. If required then request you to add URL & DNS filter in the subscription license	It help to block access to specific websites based on their URL patterns, domain names, and predefined categories provided by the FortiGuard database, effectively protecting networks from malicious or inappropriate content online.	Tender Clause remain unchanged
34/222		Network Infra Set-Up	We would request Tata Power to kindly share the current network diagram for the DC , DR and Branches where these Firewalls will be deployed.	Post finalizing the bidder only all the required details will be shared from Tata Power end prior implementation

5/222	7	Delivery Timeline	We would request Tata Power to kindly increase the timeline for delivery and implementation to 12 weeks so as to align with the industry wide accepted timeline for similar projects.	The Tender Clause will be revised as below: Standard delivery timeline will be 8-12 weeks & implementation timeline will be 2 weeks post delivery.
34/222	37	Proposed firewall should seamlessly integrate with the existing centralized management setup for locational firewall.	Please share the present model of Central Management Console. Does Tata Power have existing Central Management Plane for Firewalls ? If 'YES', then we would request Tata Power to kindly share the existing details (make/model). Alternatively, please confirm if Tata Power requires a Appliance Based OR VM + License based new Central Management Control solution.	Post finalizing the bidder only all the required details will be shared from Tata Power end prior implementation
6/222	1.3	Pre Bid Meeting	We would request Tata Power to kindly convene an one hour conference call with all Bidders to understand the existing network architecture and new requirement.	Post finalizing the bidder only all the required details will be shared from Tata Power end prior implementation
4/222	1.1	Location Details	We would request Tata Power to kindly share the location details.	Post finalizing the bidder only all the required details will be shared from Tata Power end prior implementation
31/222	1	The Proposed solution should have presence in Gartner Magic Quadrant for Network Firewalls and NSS lab recommended as per the latest report.	We would request Tata Power to kindly amend this clause as suggested below: "The Proposed solution must have presence in Gartner Leaders Quadrant for Network Firewalls and the solution must be present in CyberRating.Org enterprise firewall report with more than 99% of security effectiveness as per their report." Please note that NSS Labs has ceased to exist.	The Proposed solution must have presence in Gartner Leaders Quadrant for Network Firewalls and the solution must be present in CyberRating.Org enterprise firewall report with more than 99% of security effectiveness as per their report.
31/222	20	The Proposed solution should support to generate performance statistics on real-time basis & application-based and user-based logs. Logging and reporting solution must have ready-made report template such as Top Users, Top Application, Top Destinations, Interface utilization per device per link, CPU and Memory usage of each device, malware / threat analysis report etc. Traffic reports availability, bandwidth usage per access circuit, bandwidth usage per application, latency, packet loss, QoS per access circuit etc. The solution should provide flexible report formats like HTML/CSV/XML/PDF	Kindly confirm if we need to propose centralized management & reporting analytics platform as the functionality of the RFP asked is for centralized management & reporting to be provided.	The bidder must ensure that the asked functionality is met. The mentioned clause remains unchanged

33/222	27	The Proposed solution should quoted with Five years subscription license for Firewall, Advanced Threat Protection (ATP), Intrusion Prevention System (IPS), Anti-malware, Web and App visibility control and protection, 24x7 support, security and software updates, advance exchange warranty for the period of licenses.	Please clarify if URL and DNS filter is required or not. If required, then we would request Tata Power to kindly add URL and DNS filter in the subscription license requirement.	Tender Clause remain unchanged
33/222	32	NGFW should have in-built DLP functionality without requiring any additional hardware or software license	Let us know the requirement of DLP. If you have an existing endpoint DLP then this function is not required on Firewall and this clause can be removed.	Tender Clause remain unchanged
36 / 222	1	The Proposed solution should have presences in Gartner Magic Quadrant for Network Firewalls and NSS lab recommended as per the latest report.	We would request Tata Power to kindly amend this clause as suggested below: "The Proposed solution must have presence in Gartner Leaders Quadrant for Network Firewalls and the solution must be present in CyberRating.Org enterprise firewall report with more than 99% of security effectiveness as per their report."	The Proposed solution must have presence in Gartner Leaders Quadrant for Network Firewalls and the solution must be present CyberRating.Org enterprise firewall report with more than 99% of security effectiveness as per their report.
33/222	4	The Solution should include 2 Factor authentications (Software/Hardware) for minimum 100 Users from day one. (Solution may be in-built or separate integrated solution). For provide secure way to serve the services to Internal or External Users. 2FA support for Internal Users, VPN Users and admin users. Bidder should share cross reference or showcase capabilities of solution. Any type of 2FA is acceptable without any additional cost to TPNODL.	2 FA can be done by using methods like one time passwords (OTPs) generated by a mobile app, SMS text messages, push notifications, hardware tokens, or email-based codes, essentially requiring both a password (something you know) and a code from a separate device (something you have). Please suggest the preferred method of 2 FA.	The Solution should include 2 Factor authentication (Software/Hardwarebased tokens) for minimum 100 Users from day one. Solution may be in-built or separate integrated solution. For provide secure way to serve the services to Internal or External Users. 2FA support for Internal Users, VPN Users and admin users. Bidder should share cross reference or showcase capabilities of Token based 2FA solution. Apart from Token based authentications additionally any type of 2FA is acceptable.
4/222	1.1	Qty of Firewalls - 2 nos. Type-1 and 14 nos. Type-2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please specify the locations where the Firewalls will be deployed. 2. For Type-1 Firewalls in HA, please confirm whether TPCODL will provide WAN switches for HA configuration of the Firewalls or bidder has to provide the WAN switches. Pls note that 02 nos. WAN switches will be required for HA configuration of the Firewalls. 3. For Type-1 Firewalls (2 nos. in HA), please specify whether 2 nos. Firewalls in HA is for 1 location (2 nos.) or for 2 locations (4 nos.). 	Post finalizing the bidder only all the required details will be shared from Tata Power end prior implementation

7	2.0 Pre- Qualification Criteria	<p>A.1. (b) The offered products in the solution against the supply order shall be latest version and should not be end of life for next 10 years, however if any product which is declared end of life product by OEM during the supply period of material, in this case the tenderer should supply replaced model or next higher model/version of the Product.</p>	<p>10 years is very long time in the world of Information Technology wherein technologies change every 6 months. So we would request Tata Power to kindly amend the clause as suggested below:</p> <p>The offered products in the solution against the supply order shall be latest version and should not be end of life for next 5 years, however if any product which is declared end of life product by OEM during the supply period of material, in this case the tenderer should supply replaced model or next higher model / version of the Product.</p>	<p>The Tender clause will be revised as below: The offered products in the solution against the supply order shall be latest version and should not be end of life for next 7 years, however if any product which is declared end of life product by OEM during the supply period of material, in this case the tenderer should supply replaced model or next higher model/version of the Product.</p>
7 & 8	2.0 Pre- Qualification Criteria	<p>B.2. (b) Bidder should have the In-house testing facilities for acceptance test as per technical specifications enclosed with this tender document. Self-undertaking to be submitted in this regard. TPC reserves the right to inspect the said manufacturing facility as a proof of compliance to this parameter.</p>	<p>As an industry wide accepted norm the necessary testing facilities are available with the OEMs. So we would request for the below mentioned amended clause:</p> <p>OEM should have the In-house testing facilities for acceptance test as per technical specifications enclosed with this tender document. Self-undertaking from OEM to be submitted in this regard. TPC reserves the right to inspect the said manufacturing facility as a proof of compliance to this parameter.</p>	<p>The Tender clause will be revised as below: Required performance asked in the RFP is to be published on OEM publically available datasheet.</p>