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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RfQ15/01081)

Procurement of Networking Equipment

Clarification Questions and Answers (as of 18 August 2015)

- Q.1. All items should be offered as one Lot or can be offered in different Lots?
- A.1. According to RfQ15/01081 requirements, partial quotes are not permitted and the contract will be awarded to one and only one supplier (pag. 2 of RfQ15/01081).
- Q.2. For exact calculation of Item 8 we need more details:
 - a. equipment logical configuration requirements (VPN type, routing policy, firewall requirements, redundancy, etc);
 - b. Racks mounting, cabling and other works also should be included? Or we offer only active equipment (routers, switches) installation and configuration services??
- A.2. Then supplier shall deliver, install and configure the equipment at the local level in order to ensure that the equipment is functional.
 - a. This level of configuration is not required under this competition. The supplier shall configure and test that the equipment is functional;
 - b. Rack mounting and other equipment installation works should be included. The supplier will use the existing network/wires to connect the equipment.
- Q.3. Item 1: You stated as requirement: 24x RJ-45 1000BASE-T full only. That means that switching capacity must be at least 48 Gbps. Having in mind two more SFP slots, total switching capacity must be min. 52 Gbps? Please update you requirements accordingly.
- A.3. The revised requirements is as follows: switching capacity of Switch Type 1 should be at least 52 Gbps. The RfQ15/01081 will be amended to reflect this requirement.
- Q.4. Item 1: Do you need SFP transceivers to be provided with the switches? If yes, please specify type and quantities.
- A.4. No, SFP transceivers are not requested under this competition.
- Q.5. Item 2: You stated as requirement: 48x RJ-45 1000BASE-T full only and 2x 10 Gb SFP. That means that maximum switching capacity that can be achieved is 136 Gbps. But you requested Switching capacity at least 320 Gbps. It is impossible to provide such capacity having mentioned number of ports and slots? Please update your requirements accordingly.
- A.5. The revised requirements is as follows: switching capacity of Switch Type 2 should be at least 136Gbps. The RfQ15/01081 will be amended to reflect this requirement.
- Q.6. Is it possible to make several alternative proposals per lot or per entire offer?
- A.6. Yes. However, the main principle is that the contract will be awarded to the lowest price out of technically qualified offers.