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پاسخ به سوالات شرکت های که مورخ 1405/04/06 ساعت 10 قبل ازظهر درجلسه قبل از داوطلبی پروژه ایجاد مرکز عملیاتی سایبری (AF-SOC) وزارت مخابرات و تکنالوژی معلوماتی اشتراک ورزیده بود که ازطرف شرکت های محترم سوالات ذیل ارایه گردید، و ازطرف ریاست امنیت سایبری به سوالات مذکور بطورذیل پاسخ ارایه می گردد.

No	Question	Answer
1	The BOQ specifies the Hak5 Elite Field Kit containing WiFi Pineapple TETRA, Signal Owl, Plunder Bug, Screen Crab, LAN Turtle SD, Packet Squirrel, Bash Bunny, USB Rubber Ducky, Shark Jack, and Key Croc. Several of these products appear to have been discontinued or replaced by newer models. If the specified products are no longer available from the manufacturer, will equivalent or current-generation Hak5 products be accepted?	The higher models and newer version of these tools acceptable, The contractor can supply <b>Pineapple MARK VII + AC</b> instead of the <b>Wi-Fi Pineapple TETRA</b> tool. But the other product will be not accepted.
2	Is the client requesting the complete Hak5 Elite Field Kit as a bundled product, or is it acceptable to supply the required tools individually while maintaining equivalent functionality?	Requesting the complete Hak5 Elite Field Kit as a bundled product, The individually will be not acceptable.
3	Will MCIT evaluate bids based on strict model compliance or based on equivalent technical functionality?	Supply the exact manufacturer and model specified in the tender
4	The BOQ references specifications applicable to both the Netgate 8300 BASE and Netgate 8300 MAX models. Please confirm which appliance variant (BASE, MAX, or TAA-compliant) is required?	Netgate 8300 pfSense Plus MAX.
5	Since the specification references both single and dual power supply configurations, please confirm whether dual hot-swappable power supplies are mandatory for each appliance?	2 x Internal 500W PSU 100V/240V AC input (hot-swappable) - MAX
6	The BOQ specifies two Netgate 8300 appliances. Are these intended to operate as a High Availability (HA) cluster (Active/Passive or Active/Active), or will they be deployed independently?	It will be deployed Active/Passive.



7	Please confirm whether SFP/SFP+ optical transceivers are included in the project scope. If required, please specify the quantities and types (e.g., 1G SX/LX, 10G SR/LR) and the fiber media (single-mode or multi-mode)?	2x10G SFP+ cage ports, 4x 1G SFP cage ports, and 3x2.5G RJ-45 "direct" (unswitched) Intel i226 ethernet ports.
8	The specification mentions optional 25G and 100G expansion capabilities. Are bidders expected to include these expansion cards in their proposal, or are they referenced only as future upgrade options?	Not need 25G and 100G expansion capabilities. The fiber media is multi-mode.
9	The specification mentions TAC Lite support while also referencing TAC Pro and TAC Enterprise. Please confirm the required support level and service agreement to be included in the proposal?	Support Pro need for the Netgate 8300 pfSense Plus MAX, but the service agreement doesn't include.
10	Please confirm whether rack mounting rails and any required rack installation accessories should be supplied or they are not needed?	Yes, The rack mounting rails, and any required rack installation accessories should be supplied.
11	Please confirm whether AF-SOC is a greenfield deployment or Migration and integration with existing infrastructure? Also, please specify the scope of Migration and Integration from old system into new deployment?	10VMs will be move to a new clustering systems form the current server to new deployment.
12	In how many sites, the deployment will be done? Please provide details of the site locations.	One site Afghanistan National Data Center (ANDC).
13	Do you need the log retention, how long will it be required?	90 days
14	Is HA clustering required for VMs?	Servers must be clustering in Proxmox with ceph storage as HA.
15	Which OS and OS version will be installed in each VM?	Linux Ubuntu servers 24.04 LTS.
16	How many assets will be scanned through Nessus?	Nessus Professional is not licensed by the number of assets. A standard license allows to scan unlimited IP-based assets from the scanner.
17	Specify the number of participant and duration for each training including exam voucher type?	As it is mentioned in the list, training Item 3.3 (OSCP), We have conducted 5 participants, 2 hours per day and 5 days in a week. As it is mentioned in the list training Item 3.4 (CISSP), We have conducted 4 participants, 2 hours per day and 4 days in a week, Provide official part-time CISSP online instructor-led training & exam from isc2 website, 4x online training and 2x CISSP exam



		<p>voucher, Retake chance should also be considered in the voucher.</p> <p>As it is mentioned in the list training Item 3.5 (Linux), We have conducted 6 participants, 2 hours per day and 5 days in a week</p> <p>For items number 1.1 and 1.2 Open market procurement is acceptable when it is 100% genuine and brand new, not refurbished, remanufactured, used, or previously deployed, All installed hardware components: RAM, hard disk, processors, power supplies, network interface cards, RAID controllers, fans, and other internal components, are new, original Dell components, and have not been replaced, modified, upgraded with used parts, or repaired.</p> <p>The servers are supplied with their original factory configuration or an officially supported Dell factory configuration. Each server shall have a valid and unique Dell Service Tag.</p> <p>The other number items must be procure form authorized distributor.</p> <p>شرکت قراردادی قبل از قرارداد مکلف است بطور رسمی تعهد نمایند و موضوعات که در بالا ذکر است درج تعهدنامه نمایند و تسلیم نمایند.</p>
18	In Hardware Section item 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.15, 1.16, is it required to procure the Dell servers through authorized distributor along with service tag and warranty under Afghanistan (MCIT) name, or open market product is acceptable?	<p>Netgate 8300 pfSense Plus MAX.</p> <p>Support Pro need for the Netgate 8300 pfSense Plus MAX, but the service agreement doesn't include.</p> <p>The higher models or newer version of these tools are acceptable, The contractor can supply Pineapple MARK VII + AC instead of the Wi-Fi Pineapple TETRA tool.</p> <p>The Proxmox Backup Server Community Subscription is a paid support package.</p> <p>Five persons, two hours per day and five days per week.</p> <p>As it is mentioned in the list, training Item 3.3 (OSCP), We have conducted 5 participants, 2 hours per day and 5 days in a week.</p> <p>As it is mentioned in the list training Item 3.4 (CISSP), We have conducted 4 participants, 2 hours per day and 5 days in a week, 2x CISSP Retake exam voucher.</p>
19	In Hardware Section item 1.3 Netgate 8300 pfSense Plus, please clarify which Base, MAX, or TAA compliance configuration is required?	Netgate 8300 pfSense Plus MAX.
20	Regarding item 1.3 Netgate 8300 pfSense Plus, please clarify which type of support you need Tac Lite, Pro, or Enterprise?	Support Pro need for the Netgate 8300 pfSense Plus MAX, but the service agreement doesn't include.
21	In Hardware Section item 1.6 Wi-Fi pineapple TETRA, is out-of-stock, do you accept Wi-Fi Pineapple Mark VII which is an enhanced type and new generation of Wi-Fi pineapple?	The higher models or newer version of these tools are acceptable, The contractor can supply Pineapple MARK VII + AC instead of the Wi-Fi Pineapple TETRA tool.
22	In Software Section item 2.3, you have mentioned Proxmox Backup Server Community Subscription 1 Year, Community products are free please advise?	The Proxmox Backup Server Community Subscription is a paid support package.
23	In Training + Certification Section item 3.3, please clarify formally how many persons will join the OSCP-PEN200 training?	Five persons, two hours per day and five days per week.
24	Training: In Training + Certification Section item 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5, you have asked for 2 months and 60 hours training, which means one hour per day training as you know that these trainings will need practical labs, we adhere to 60 hours training but can we change the training to 4 hours per day where the 60 hours training will the training be completed in 15 days?	As it is mentioned in the list, training Item 3.3 (OSCP), We have conducted 5 participants, 2 hours per day and 5 days in a week. <p>As it is mentioned in the list training Item 3.4 (CISSP), We have conducted 4 participants, 2 hours per day and 5 days in a week, 2x CISSP Retake exam voucher.</p>

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25	In Training + Certification Section item 3.4 CISSP, you have asked the training for 4 persons, but only 2 vouchers is requested to remind you 1 voucher can only be used by one person?
26	In Training + Certification Section item 3.4 CISSP, you have asked for 2 exam vouchers Please clarify whether these vouchers are for one-time exam or a retake chance should also be considered in the voucher?
27	In Training + Certification Section item 3.4 CISSP, you mentioned education Guarantee: Educator must ensure the candidates pass the CISSP exam at first attempt we understand that the lectures should be standard, but no one can guarantee passing the exam as these exam need self-potential and skills to be passed?
28	Regarding item 12: you have asked for Cat 6 FTP, but then asked for shielded please clarify.
29	Regarding item 2.4: If Metasploit and Cobalt Strike if can not be purchased under MCIT name, is it acceptable to be purchasable under our company name.
30	Regarding Hack5 Elite Field Kit if the kit is not available is it acceptable to procure the items which are contained in your mentioned kit?

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