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CLARIFICATION 3

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ނަންބަރ **No:**	**TES/2023/G-020**
ޕްރޮޖެކްޓް Project:	**Procurement of 20 Manageable Switches (48 ports), 24 Port Manageable Switch for Atolls, SD-WAN Connectivity Hardware and Firewalls**
ތާރީހު Issued Date	**13ᵗʰ February 2024**

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Please include this clarification when submitting the bid

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- ▪ Please find attached, answers to the queries received.

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CLARIFICATION 02

#	Document Name	Document Reference	Query	Response
1			We kindly request again to answer to our request for clarifications: If we don't receive anything by tomorrow we are obliged to ask for a postponement of the tender submission date or to drop the possibility to present an offer.	Please refer to the addendum 2
2			ITEM 3: Ports required: 2x 10 GE SFP+, 18x GE RJ45, 8x 1GE SFP -> Please accept fewer copper and fiber ports so we can offer a redundant solution.	Item offered must meet the technical specifications provided to be compliant
3			ITEM 3: IPv4 Firewall throughput 20 / 18 / 10 Gbps -> Please accept lower Throughput in order to offer a redundant Firewall solution.	Item offered must meet the technical specifications provided to be compliant
4			ITEM 3: SSL-VPN Throughput 1 Gbps -> Please accept a value of IMIX VPN Throughput or VPN Throughput (UDP1518)	Item offered must meet the technical specifications provided to be compliant
5			ITEM 3: Virtual Domains (Default / Maximum) 10/10 -> Please accept solutions without Virtual Domain because they would only be possible with 1 vendor and this would limit the competition. Separation can be achieved with policies and proper routing administration	Item offered must meet the technical specifications provided to be compliant
6			ITEM 4: Firewall Throughput (Packet per Second) 7.5 Mpps -> Please accept the Throughput expressed in bps.	Item offered must meet the technical specifications provided to be compliant
7			ITEM 4: Firewall Policies 5000 -> Please remove this data because it is too limiting (many vendors do not make this known but the policies are in practice infinite on the firewall).	Item offered must meet the technical specifications provided to be compliant
8			ITEM 4: Client-toGateway Ipsec VPN Tunnels 250 -> Please accept a value of 60 to have a competitive product	Item offered must meet the technical specifications provided to be compliant
9			ITEM 4: Gateway-toGateway IpPsec Tunnels 200 -> Please accept a value of 60 to have a competitive product	Item offered must meet the technical specifications provided to be compliant
10			ITEM 4: SSL-VPN Throughput 490 Mbps -> Please accept a value of IMIX VPN Throughput or VPN Throughput (UDP1518)	Item offered must meet the technical specifications provided to be compliant
11			ITEM 4: Virtual Domains (Default / Maximum) 10/10 -> Please accept solutions without Virtual Domain because	Item offered must meet the technical specifications provided to be compliant

			they would only be possible with 1 vendor and this would limit the competition. Separation can be achieved with policies and proper routing administration	
12			ITEM 4: Concurrent SSL-VPN Users 200 -> Please accept a value of 60 to have a competitive product	Item offered must meet the technical specifications provided to be compliant
13			In particular the technical specifications for items 3 and 4 are selected for a specific brand. In order to have a fair competition and allow the possibility to offer also other brands we kindly ask you to accept the above requests for clarifications.	Item offered must meet the technical specifications provided to be compliant.
14			The requirement mentions a cloud management platform for the devices. Should we include FortiManager cloud (SAAS service from Fortinet) for this requirement or will it be ok if hosting of FortiManager on Ooredoo Maldives datacenter?	solutions on SaaS model and on-premises are accepted as long as the solutions meets technical specifications.
15			The firewalls have been requested with 2-year warranty/subscription but the cloud management platform mentions 3 years. Can you confirm if this is correct?	technical specification included in the document represents the correct quantity
16			There is no mention of a logging and reporting component in the requirement. Please confirm that we will not be quoting a FortiAnalyzer for the requirement?	if the offered solution meets the requirement included in the technical specifications, solutions will be accepted
17			As per the requirement, the 100F firewalls should be quoted with UTP licenses and the 40F-3G4G firewalls should be quoted only with FortiCare. Please confirm.	if the offered solution meets the requirement included in the technical specifications, solutions will be accepted
18			For SD-WAN central management, do you prefer to opt for a cloud-based SaaS model or to host it on-premises by providing VM resources to the supplier?	solutions on SaaS model and on-premises are accepted as long as the solutions meets technical specifications.