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CATEGORY 2 FIREWALL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

RFP # 19-905

Deadline for Submittal of Proposals January 22, 2019 2:00 p.m. (PST)

Question and Answer #1 Posted January 9, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

Question 1 :

For the MFG training, do you prefer onsite/instructor lead? Or would you prefer a voucher based option at a local training center/virtually?

The District would prefer a voucher based option that allow them to attend either local or virtual training.

Question 2 :

Centralized Management - Since centralized management can be achieved on box locally, is a separate management appliance required. If required is a VM appliance acceptable?

By 'Centralized Management' the District means that it should be able to manage all of its firewall's, current and future installations, from a single console and not have to connect to each of them individually.

If this capability is available as requested for this RFP within the appliance, but would need a different solution if we added additional firewall's or sites, please state that in your response and provide pricing. A VM Appliance would be available for this purpose.

Question 3 :

Centralized Logging - Since centralized logging can be done natively on the appliance is a centralized management and logging appliance still required? If required is a VM appliance acceptable?

By 'Centralized Logging' the District means that it should be able to review logs files from all of its firewall's, current and future installations, from a single console and not have to connect to each of them individually.

If this capability is available as requested for this RFP within the appliance, but would need a different solution if we added additional firewall's or sites, please state that in your response and provide pricing. A VM Appliance would be available for this purpose.

Question 4 :

To scope the installation services for your PAN RFP, we will need the attached scoping questionnaire completed and send back.

Please see the document '2018_Blank_pre-scoping_questionnaire updated.docx' within this RFP.