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Hon. Robert J. Torres Chief Justice Hon. Alberto C. Lamorena, III Presiding Judge

February 20, 2025

MEMORANDUM:

- To: All Prospective Bidders
- From: Administrator of the Courts
- Subject: Amendment No. 4 Re: IFB 25-01; Palo Alto Appliance PA-1410 & Subscription to Palo Alto Threat Prevention

Below are responses to questions submitted to my office:

- 1. Exhibit B, 2 C: Installation, configuration and setup ...
 - a. Does this need to be done on-site or is remote acceptable?

Response: No. MIS staff will perform installation and setup.

b. What are the parameters for the setup and configuration? Is there an IT specialist we can talk to about your local config?

Response: Please refer to question no. 1. It's not necessary to talk with MIS Staff.

c. You have 'L2 Forwarding' listed with the PA-1410 specs. That is a Cisco proprietary feature. Palo Alto calls their version 'L2 Switching'. Is L2 Switching an acceptable replacement?

Response: YES.

2. Referencing Exhibit C: Bond and Insurance Fees – Could you provide further clarification on the required insurance coverage and specific bonding requirements needed for this bid? Please confirm that the bid bond is 15% of the total cost of the bid.

Response: Please refer to Attachment C for bonding requirements. For further instructions and requirements, please refer to Exhibit A: General Terms and Conditions of the IFB.

3. Managed Services Requirement – Please confirm that the Judiciary of Guam will not be requiring the vendor to provide managed services as part of the awarded vendor's responsibilities.

Response: The Judiciary will not require managed service.

4. Exhibit B – Scope of Services (Bid No. 2) – Could you clarify whether this bid is intended as a renewal of an existing subscription, or if it requires a new purchase and implementation?

Response: Bid item no. 2 is an existing subscription.

5. Firewall Replacement – Will the Judiciary of Guam be replacing its existing firewall, or is this bid intended for additional security services?

Response: No. Intended for another site.

- 6. If the answer to questions 4 is yes: Please advise:
 - a. User Protection Scope (Palo Alto Firewall) How many users and endpoints will the Palo Alto firewall be required to protect under this service?

Response: Less than 50 users.

7. Delivery & Installation Timeline – Could you provide guidance on the expected delivery date and installation schedule for the awarded vendor?

Response: Delivery time for bid item no. 1 is 90 days from issuance date of a Purchase Order. Installation will be determined upon inspection and acceptance of the appliance. Delivery time for bid item no. 2 is on or before March 20, 2025.

8. Could you confirm if the Judiciary of Guam is requesting one new Palo Alto 1410 firewall while also renewing the existing (End of Sale) Palo Alto 3220 firewall?

Response: Bid item no. 1 is for one (1) new and unused appliance for a remote site. Bid Item no. 2 is for the renewal of an existing subscriptions which will expire March 20, 2025.

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Please be reminded that this Amendment shall be acknowledged in your bids. Failure to acknowledge this Amendment No. 4 shall result in disqualification from this IFB.

Should you have any questions please contact the Procurement office at (671) 300-7994/475-3212/3175 or email at mantonio@guamcourts.gov and kperez@guamcourts.gov.

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