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Addendum 3

RFP #23-22-210719:

SIEM Software, Hardware, Implementation Training and Integration Services

Addendum number 3 has been issued for questions/ clarification.

The Closing Date for this ITB has changed.

Proposals will be received until May 15, 2023 @ 3:00 PM Alaska time.

Questions:

1. Unless considered otherwise, we are considering 10Gig Multi-Mode, LC Fiber. Is this correct? Please clarify fiber or copper. **Correct, 10GbE LC fiber is correct, no 10GbE copper.**
2. For each site, can you tell us how many hosts? How many virtual machines run on a physical host (ESXI) VMware? **GOB approx. 50 VM hosts, Depot/Hotsite 2 hosts, Fairbanks 3 hosts, AOC 2 hosts.**
3. Are you running either standard or distributed switch and how many on each ESXi (VMware) host as well? (Count) **Generally distributed, some standard, typically only a few dvSwitch per host**
4. Between your switch core per site, can we assume you are running multimode fiber. AND NOT Twinaxial? **Correct LC, but we are using single-mode fiber for the VSS cross-connects. Not Twinax.**
5. The number of endpoints to license is still a little unclear. Based on the RFP, there are roughly ~550 Windows servers, 400 Linux servers, and 750 workstations; however, based on the last phone call, it sounds like these numbers might be off. Can you please confirm these are the numbers you would like quoted? **We are expecting coverage of 2000 devices with direct log ingestion, endpoint security (AV). The entire fleet of devices will provide network flows and logs in other ways, but that is yet to be fully determined. Stay with 2000 so that we can have an apples to apples comparison.**
6. Is decryption required? **Regulation wise, in some cases it will be, yes. If your solution does not support that, it will not be counted against you, but we will have to overcome that with other means**

7. What is the full implementation date? **Full implementation should be completed by October 21, 2023.**

Clarification:

There was some confusion on the TSA Security Directive attachment which was the Solution Mapping worksheet in the excel file. Please fill this out similar to the other worksheets.

Please acknowledge receipt of this and all addendums in your firm's Service Bid Form. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. If there are any questions regarding this addendum please let me know.

Thank you,

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