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CLARIFICATIONS NOTE No. 1

Invitation to Bid

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SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NETWORK IT EQUIPMENT AND PROVISION OF ASSOCIATED SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF SERBIA

In accordance with Article 8 “Clarification of Bidding Documents” of Section I of the Bidding Documents the OSCE would like to provide potential bidders with the following clarifications.

Question 1:

In order to provide optimized power consumption is it acceptable to offer a power supply with a rate smaller than requested that is able to provide all the necessary power to the system (even 1+1 redundancy)?

Answer 1:

Power supply rate MUST be as requested (at minimum).

Question 2:

Can you please give us in-depth explanation regarding requirement for such large routing table for central switch (256K IPv4 addresses)? Is this switch intended to be used on public IP address space and for BGP peering or it is to be used as central L3 switch?)

Answer 2:

SWITCH MUST comply with the defined requirements.

Question 3:

Regarding Item #2 Outer Firewall System

Do you accept a maximum number of SSL VPN users of 200 (included by default license)?

Answer 3:

No. This is not compliant with the requirements as provided in the Terms of Reference of the Bidding Documents.

Question 4:

Regarding Item#3 Central Firewall System - do you accept an IPS as an external unit?

Answer 4:

No. Such solution is not accepted because it requires more ports.

Question 5:

Regarding Item#4 Authentication System

Is it possible to offer solution without TACACS+ support as it is proprietary and only single vendor solution can satisfy this requirement?

Answer 5:

TACACS+ is supported by numerous vendors. A partial list can be seen at <http://www.tacacs.net>.

Question 6:

Regarding Item #10 Stack of Switches, Type 1

Regarding required power supply of 1100W can you please explain why exactly 1100W is required having in mind that with full PoE load (48x15.4W) 740W is enough?

Question 7:

Regarding Item #11a Stackable 48-port Switch Model

Regarding required power supply of 1100W can you please explain why exactly 1100W is required having in mind that with full PoE load (48x15.4W) 740W is enough?

Question 8:

Regarding Item #12 Stack of Switches, Type 3

If full $24 \times 15.4W = 370W$ power can be achieved with power supply lower than 715W (e.g. 600W) will this solution be taken into account?

Question 9:

Regarding Item #13, 48-port Switch, Model 1

Regarding required power supply of 1100W can you please explain why exactly 1100W is required; having in mind that with full PoE load (48x15.4W) 740W is enough?

Question 10:

Regarding Item #14, 24-port Switch, Model 1

If full $24 \times 15.4W = 370W$ power can be achieved with power supply lower than 715W (e.g. 600W) will this solution be taken into account?

Answer to Questions 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:

Power supplies should be at least as requested. Terms of Reference are a result of an extensive research and suitable to fulfil the requirements and needs of National Assembly adequately.