

INDIAN PORTS ASSOCIATION
(Procurement & Consultancy Vertical)

Pre-Bid Clarification -Tender for Supply, Setup/Installation and Commissioning of Network Infrastructure
Tender No. IPA/IT/WAN/2024, Dated: 20.03.2024

A. Replies to Pre bid Queries

Sr. No	Description of Technical Points	Clarification
1	Please provide CAD drawings.	No CAD drawing is available, Layout is available in RFP
2	Specification for Switch and Access Point Looks Like Single OEM Specific	Tender condition prevails
3	Operating system	Windows
4	Technical Evaluation Criteria	The project experience specified in the Table at Clause 6 shall be read as follows; "Bidder should have undertaken Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Network Infrastructure during the 3 financial years (2022-2023, 2021-2022, 2020-2021)"

B. Additional Clarifications

1. Clause 12 namely, Annual Maintenance Contract is deleted. There will be no AMC and the word AMC appearing in the RFP is to be ignored. However, the bidder shall ensure unconditional warranty for 3 years from the OEM which will be in force for a period of 3 years from the date of commissioning of the network infrastructure. The bidder shall ensure that the faulty equipment is replaced within 6 hrs of the complaint being received and the network made operational.
2. Clause 15, item no.9 - The performance security shall be refunded after the completion of the warranty period i.e 3 years from the date of commissioning. IPA shall encash the performance security in part or full in case the successful bidder defaults during the warranty period.

3. The following Clauses in Clause No.9 shall be reads as follows:
 - 9.c** - Approved makes for all the Active Components: CISCO, Juniper, HPE (Aruba), or equivalent brands. All active components like Network Switches, PoE switches, wireless Access Point and related SFP Fiber modules, etc must be of same single OEM.
 - 9.d.** – Approved makes for all Passive Cabling Components: LEGRAND, COMMSCOPE, or equivalent brands. All passive components must be of same single OEM.
 - 9-e.** – Approved makes for UPS: APC, EATON, Vertiv, Mitsubishi, GE or equivalent brands.
4. The last date for submission of bids shall be on or before 15.00 hrs on 22/04/2024. Technical bids will be opened at 15.30 hrs on 22/04/2024.

C. Changes in the Bill of Quantities

1. **Serial No.4 (Router) and Serial No.5 (Firewall)** are not be provided. Therefore the unit price is to be quoted as ‘0’ (zero) for both these items.
2. **Serial No.6 (Access switch 24 port with 10G SFP POE-** For this item the price shall be quoted including all accessories
3. **Serial No.10 (Access switch 08 port with 10G SFP POE-** For this item the price shall be quoted including all accessories
4. **Item No.20 (Any Additional Item)** – This item may be read as ‘providing CAT 6 cable’ as indicated below and the unit price and total price may be quoted for this item in lieu of ‘any additional item’

Sl. No.	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Total price
20	Providing CAT 6 Cable	1250 m		

5. **Item No.21 (Project Implementation Charges)**- This item is deleted. Please note that for all items for which the unit price are quoted, the cost shall include labour, material, transport, installation, commissioning and any other incidental expenses.
6. **Item No.22 (AMC per annum)** - This item is deleted. Therefore, the unit price is to be quoted as '0' (zero) for this item. Please note that the unit price quoted for all items shall be including the cost of 3 years warranty support for the item from OEM.
