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Questions and Answers

BID NUMBER: CCMA/2022/03 - ICT

DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR AN INTEGRATED WIRELESS LAN AND WIRED LAN SOLUTION FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS

1. **Question:**

   Just to re-confirm what was said, you are not looking for any equipment (Switches or APs) correct? **We need new APs as part of the solution but not switches**

   a. You just require a quote for relocation of switches and APs across your branches countrywide and cabling – correct or not? **We need a relocation quotation for both switches and APs and all the cabling that goes with it.**

   As per your Tender document you are requesting APs for the following, so you only require pricing for new APs? **Yes, mind you Access Points forms part of the Wireless Solution.**

	PHASE 1	
1	Supply and Provisioning of the Core Wi-Fi Infrastructure (Hardware and Software) which will be the Wi-Fi Backbone as per the Scope of work: **Please provide a breakdown of all the specification components costs such as hardware, software, licensing, cabling, implementation, project management, etc.**	
2	Supply and Provisioning of Access Points to the following offices:	197

   And then Phase 2 the same? **Yes**

	Phase 2	
3.	Supply and Provisioning of Access Points to the following offices:	103

   Answer: YES

2. **Question:**

How are the existing CCMA switches connected together, are they stacked, are some switches connected using fibre optic cables, if so, please can the CCMA clarify the topology of the network per site?

Answer: Some are stacked, some are standalone depending on how many Floor the CCMA occupies.

3. **Question:**

Please can the CCMA confirm is the software version of the existing ClearPass Policy manager and what licenses are currently install – Access / Entry, OnGuard or OnBoard?

Answer:

Virtual Machine - ClearPass Policy Manager 6.9.0.130064 on C1000V platform

1x Aruba 1Y FC NBD SVC Service Renewal for ClearPass Cx1000V VM for JZ399AAE - Part number H7J34AC; and

1x Aruba 1Y FC NBD SVC Service Renewal for ClearPass NL AC 5K Virtual App for JZ404AAE - Part number H7J34AC

Serial Number: C012A9DDAA56F44661

Aruba Account: CCMA-393213

4. **Question:**

How is the existing ClearPass Policy Manager used In the CCMA network?

Answer:

Segregated into two: Guest Network (Isolated) and Cooperate Network with Active Directory Integrations (WPA2-Empterprise), both phones and laptops connect with AD UserID & Password.

5. **Question:**

Can the CCMA confirm the anticipated maximum concurrent sessions that the network will need to support?

Answer:
It is difficult to tell but Active Employees with a Laptop = 800, pehaps considering they will have a smartphone or tablet and we have daily stakeholders/partners/users that visit, we may be looking at 1000 to 2000, current active network logons are +/- 900 daily. But we also have a hybrid/remote working model.

6. **Question:**

For Clearpass, is it a completely new refresh or renew support?

Answer: The current support ends 31 July 2023, one may compensate/tap onto the existing.

7. **Question:**

SFPs & DAC cables, is there any indication of how many and which type?

Answer: The SFPs and DAC is CCMA's responsibility if any is required for the project implementation please let us know.