



## **CCMA/2022/03 (A)- ICT**

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

**A Compulsory Briefing Session will be held as follows:**

**Date: 05 July 2023 at 10:00 am Through Microsoft Teams (Virtual)**

**Bid Closing Date, time and venue:**

**19 July 2023 at 11:00 AM**

**at CCMA National Office, 28 Harrison Street, JCI Building, 8th Floor, Johannesburg  
(Deposit in the tender box)**

#### **COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION:**

**IT IS COMPULSORY FOR THE BIDDERS TO SEND AN EMAIL TO:**

**[Tenderenquiries@ccma.org.za](mailto:Tenderenquiries@ccma.org.za)**

**ON OR BEFORE 03 of July 2023; 16H00 IN ORDER TO BE ALLOCATED THE COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION LINK.**

**FAILURE TO ATTEND THE VIRTUAL BRIEFING SESSION WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BID**

**Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration**

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**Questions and Answers**

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**1. Question:**

Who will be configuring the existing switches?

**Answer:  
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**2. Question:**

Aruba Clear Pass, what is this being used for?

**Answer:  
NAC - Aruba Clear Pass Policy Manager (CPPM) provides robust network access control with granular role-based policies for authentication, authorization, continuous monitoring and enforcement**

**3. Question:**

"Supplement current wireless solution" - Does this mean we need to make use of the current equipment?

**Answer:  
No – We are not asking for one to supplement the current environment – we never make mention of using the current infrastructure. We were only indicating the current WAN, LAN and Wireless Network environment.**



**4. Question:**

Do you want your own / lease controllers (onsite @ HQ)?

**Answer:**

**Lease/Opex - @Colocation Datacenter or Cloud**

**5. Question:**

Do you currently have controllers which we need to make use of?

**Answer:**

**No**

**6. Question:**

**In terms of the following response methods, should all role players have attended the compulsory briefing? (For example: company X and Y have attended the briefing and Companies: J, K, L, M and Z did not. Yet for the sake of a bid strength we want Company Z to be the lead bidder). i.e 9 x SMME + 1 Large size Entity.**

- 1. Joint Venture**
- 2. Consortium**
- 3. Sub-Contracting**

**Answer:**

**You want company Z to be the main bidder for the sake of the bid strength and the company Z documents will be used for consideration.**

**It is clear that company Z will be not considered as attended the compulsory briefing session since its name does not appear on the briefing session register upon verification. Also, the certificate of attendance cannot be switched to accommodate such unless if the attendee declared that they attended on behalf of company Z.**

**If the company X and Y were the main bidders then the determination would be on further considering the validity of the supporting documents covering for the joint venture, consortium or sub-contracting.**

**7. Question:**

I received information from a large list of resellers who were highly keen on participating on this tender, however they missed the briefing as it was short notice.

Please advise if another briefing will be held at another date to accommodate the resellers who missed the mandatory briefing or if the Compulsory term can be relaxed to allow for more resellers to respond?

**Answer:**

Unfortunately, there won't be another briefing session following the one held on the 05 July 2023. What is to unfold going forward is the whole tender process to the award phase. Unless the bid is non-responsive then a compulsory briefing session will be held in the next re-advertisement.



**8. Question:**

May we use SMME/QSE's in the regions where we do not have presence, and will it then qualify as presence in that region?

**Answer:**

To manage and maintain the services – YES, but for the scoring purpose unless the organisation is a subdivision/division of the same organisation.

**9. Question:**

Are any pre or post heatmapping required per site?

**Answer:**

Heatmaps will be done during project mode – pre and post to make sure the services are optimal.

**10. Question:**

Just to confirm that Cloud based AP controllers can be used in the solution?

**Answer:**

Yes