



Request for Interest (RFI) # RFI 20-006

Department of Health & Social Services

The State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Finance and Management Services is seeking letters of interest in providing current Checkpoint license renewals and maintaining the Checkpoint Firewalls licensing and warranty for another year.

Background

Since the vendor Checkpoint has chosen Six Degrees Consulting as sole source privileges, and we are needing to renew/reinstate our account to ensure our services do not lapse. As required we tried to go through our NASPO vendors for COTS utilizing CDWg, SHi and EnPointe now Insight to acquire price quotes on the renewal for our existing account with Check point and each replied back with not able to quote said product. A copy of the of the sole source letter from checkpoint Andrew Wright their SLED Manager and the quote for our renewal was provided.

Scope of Work

As part of the Office of Civil Rights corrective action plan, the Department of Health and Social Services is required to manage data within its systems and applications and provide reports to the OCR and auditors about the data's usage and access. In order to accomplish this, DHSS purchased Checkpoint firewalls to provide the department the ability to logically separate and classify department data residing on its systems and applications.

- We are looking to replace EOL hardware as well as renew existing licensing, support, and maintenance as delineated in the below deliverables.

Consultant will prepare the following deliverables:

The vendor will provide at a minimum the following deliverables:

The department utilizes Check Point firewalls to protect sensitive data to be in compliance with HIP AA and with directives from the Office of Civil Rights. This purchase is to replace hardware that is going end-of-life, which will include one year of support and will maintain the department's compliance posture as a HIPAA covered entity. The attached spreadsheet has a list of the required items DHSS is requesting. See below for our requested list of items and coverage.

Item	Qty	Part Number	Description
1	1	CPAP-MHS-6502-TURBO	Maestro Solution with two 6500 Turbo Security Gateway Appliances and one Orchestrator (MHO-140)
2	1	CPAP-MHO-140	Maestro Hyperscale Orchestrator 140 with 8x 100 GbE and 48x 10 GbE ports
3	1	SB-NGTP-SS-PREM-MHS-6502-TUR-	NGTP Package subscription and Direct Premium support for 1Y for 6502 TURBO MHS
4	8	CPAC-TR-40SR-QSFP-300m	QSFP+ transceiver for 40G fiber Ports - short range (40GBase-SR)
5	2	CPAC-TR-10SR-B	SFP+ transceiver for 10G fiber Ports - short range (10GBase-SR) compatible with CPAC-4- 10F-B, CPAC-2-10F-B, CPAC-2-10FSR-BP-B, CPAC-2-10F-SM only
6	1	CPAC-DAC-40G-1M	40 GbE Direct Attach Cable (DAC), 1m
7	2	CPAC-DAC-10G-1M	10 GbE Direct Attach Cable (DAC), 1m
8	1	CPES-SS-Premium-add	1 Year ENTERPRISE PREMIUM SUPPORT for user.
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16	1	CPTS-PRO-ATAM5-1Y	Advanced Technical Account Management. Up to 3 days off-site
17	1	CPES-SS-Premium-add	1 Year ENTERPRISE PREMIUM SUPPORT for user.
18	1	CPSB-COMP-MDM25GW-1Y	Compliance blade for Multi Domain managing up to 25 gateways, subscription for 1 year
19	1	CPES-SS-Premium-add	1 Year ENTERPRISE PREMIUM SUPPORT for user. M (CPSB-RPRT-N-CU000, CPSB-EVNT-CU000, CPSM-CU000 and CPSM-MD1004)

Experience and Minimum Qualifications

The vendor must be rated four (4) star reseller on the value added reseller list with geographic rights to resell in Check Point in Alaska, no revenue or technical certification requirements, and must have great experience and expertise with Check Point. Interested parties must demonstrate this experience in their letter of interest:

How to Participate

Interested firms must indicate their interest by submitting an electronic response (.pdf format is preferable) with the following information:

- Firm Name;
- Individual authorized to sign contracts;
- Mailing address;
- Physical address;
- Phone number;
- Fax number;
- Email address;
- Address how applicant meets or exceeds the experience requirements;
- Confirmation that the firm can provide the project deliverables within the budget and timeline provided

This Request for Interest does not constitute a formal solicitation. The State of Alaska is not responsible for any costs associated with the preparation of responses. The issuance of the Request for Interest provides no guarantee that the State of Alaska will proceed with a formal solicitation.

Submit an electronic response no later than 2:00 pm, Alaska Prevailing Time, DATE May 04, 2020, to the attention of:

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BIDDERS/OFFERORS WITH DISABILITIES: The State of Alaska complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, and/or special modifications to submit a Letter of Interest should contact the Procurement Officer named above, no later than **May 04, 2020**.