



Request for Interest (RFI) # RFI 21-007

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 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.

- 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 HIPAA and with directives from the Office of Civil Rights. This purchase is for one year of support, continue licensing, with maintenance while maintaining 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	CPES-SS-Premium Enterprise Premium Support Renewal for user center #0006380314 Terms 25-Mar-21 to 30-Jun-22
2	1	CPES-SS-Premium-add Enterprise Premium Support Renewal for user center #0006380314 Terms 25-Mar-21 to 30-Jun-22
3	1	CPEBP-NGTP Security Services Enterprise Based Threat Protection
4	1	CPES-SS-Diamond2 CheckPoint Diamond II Support
5	1	CPSB-COMP-MDM25GW-1Y Compliance blade for multi domain

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 March 30, 2021, 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 **2:00 PM AKST March 30, 2021**.