

**Questions and Answers**  
**RFQ No. SCA52516Q0036**  
**CMR & DCMR Wireless Installation and Service**

- 1) Q: Please provide an inventory of the current solution detailing the following:
- Firewall make and model
  - Switch Make and model + Port Count Free and Active
  - Number of fiber Strands to each location + Free and active
  - Current number of access points per site

A: *Please IGNORE any current setup and deal with the project as if NO equipment is installed. The ONLY thing the U.S. Embassy will provide is the Fiber connections between the sites and any existing "used" CAT6 with the current setup, it can be reused by your solution.*

*If any additional CAT6 is required, the contractor will be responsible to pull it. Current fiber is a Multimode 50 micron. The contractor will be allowed to use up to 4 strands on the fiber.*

- 2) Q: Please provide floor plans for each site that provides indication of scale.

A: *Offerors who attended the site visit will be invited to come to the U.S. Embassy and floor plans will be provided. In order to receive drawings, offerors must sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement to ensure that offerors will not disclose sensitive network drawings to the general public or to people at their companies who are not directly involved with this solicitation.*

- 3) Q: For the 11 networks requested could you indicate for the type of encryption and authentication that is being requested - example WPA2 with Pre shared key.

A: *WPA2 with Pre shared key.*

- 4) Q: Will 24/7 monitoring of the solution be required? If 24/7 remote monitoring is required is a static VPN to our managed services an acceptable solution?

A: *Yes, but the U.S. Embassy also needs access to monitor/manage (change passwords) for the SSID from our location.*

- 5) Q: Will there be a requirement for Unified Threat Management (UTM) on the Firewall?

A: *Yes.*

- 6) Q: When providing licencing and subscriptions costs what should the term be 1 year 3 years 5 years?

A: *One (1) year.*

7) Q: Will there be options for mounting out door access points on structures such as light standards, Surveillance posts, guard or maintenance facilities?

A: *The contractor should notify the U.S. Embassy authorized representative under the contract of these requirements. Then it will be coordinate with our Facilities Maintenance Shop for possible solutions.*

8) Q: Will the Embassy be opened to a leased solution provided as a service?

A: *Offeror's proposal should be submitted in accordance with the solicitation requirements. Offeror may submit proposal for the leased solution in a separate document and will be considered for future reference.*

9) Q: Can the U.S. Embassy consider an extension to the proposal submission date in order for the contractor to prepare and submit the proposal.

A: *The submission deadline of on or before 4:00 PM on August 26, 2016 was extended to on or before 4:00 PM on September 6, 2016. Refer to solicitation amendment A001.*

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