

Ministry of Finance

Singhadurbar, Kathmandu

Minutes of Pre-bid Meeting/Response to Pre-bid Queries

2082/02/09 (23rd May, 2025)

This is to notify all concerned that Ministry of Finance, Singhadurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal, has provided undermentioned response upon the pre-bid queries received regarding the Bidding Documents for The Procurement of Supply, delivery and installation of Firewalls including License and Subscription, IFB No : MoF/G/NCB/081-82/05 as per the notice published on 5th May 2025 on "Gorkhapatra" national daily newspaper.

Project Name: The Procurement of Supply, delivery and installation of Firewalls including License and Subscription, IFB No : MoF/G/NCB/081-82/05

Pre-Bid Venue: Ministry of Finance

Pre Bid Date and Time : 20th May 2025, Time: 14:00 Hours

Participants in Pre-Bid Meeting:

1. Ghanashyam Subedi, Under Secretary, Ministry of Finance
2. Dilaram Giri, Under Secretary, Ministry of Finance
3. Hari Prasad Pokhrel, Under Secretary (Information Technology), Ministry of Finance
4. Rishiram Arjel, Section Officer, Ministry of Finance
5. Ajit Maharjan, Computer Engineer, Ministry of Finance
6. Asish Giri, Representative, Variable Solution Pvt. Ltd.
7. Rupak Poudel, Business Development Officer, Variable Solution Pvt. Ltd.
8. Deebas Lamghade, Business Development Officer, Digital Network Solutions
9. Nisha Ghimire, Pre-Sales- Network and Security, Digital Network Solutions

Pre-bid queries and Response to Pre-bid Queries:

S.N	Ministry of Finance Requirement	Pre-Bid Queries/Change Request from prospective Bidders	Ministry of Finance Response to Pre-bid Queries
1	Firewall appliance should be supplied with at least 4 x 10GE SFP+ Slots, 8 x 1GE RJ45, and 6x 1GE SFP from day 1. OEM compatible Transceivers for each unit must be provided.	How many Transceivers and single or multimode and which port the transceiver will be used in, i.e. on 1G or 10G port	For Number of unit of Transceivers: Refer to 2. Detailed Technical Specifications and Standards (Page No. 81) of purchaser requirement Schedule V. Schedule of Requirements of Bidding document. For mode of transceivers: bidder can purpose any mode (either single or



			multimode) transceivers for SFP/SFP+ ports as mentioned in technical specification of bidding document.
2	The Proposed Model should support minimum 140K new sessions per second on layer 7 HTTP or minimum 300K New Sessions per Seconds on TCP	The proposed model should support minimum 90K new sessions per second on layer 7 HTTP.	It remains as it is in the bidding document. Refer to 2. Detailed Technical Specifications and Standards (Page No. 81) of purchaser requirement Schedule V. Schedule of Requirements of Bidding document.
3	The proposed system should have at least 6 Gbps IPSec VPN throughput and should support IPSEC VPN tunnel and SSL VPN Features.	The Proposed system should have at least 5.5 Gbps IPSec VPN throughput and should support IPSEC VPN tunnel and SSL VPN Features	It remains as it is in the bidding document. Refer to 2. Detailed Technical Specifications and Standards (Page No .82) of purchaser requirement Schedule V. Schedule of Requirements of Bidding document.
4	Should support at least 1000 concurrent SSL VPN users and provide minimum of 500 SSL VPN users licenses from day 1.	Should support at least 500 concurrent SSL VPN users and provide user license from day 1 for same.	It remains as it is in the bidding document. Refer to 2. Detailed Technical Specifications and Standards (Page No 82) of purchaser requirement Schedule V. Schedule of Requirements of Bidding document.