Request for Information No. VII Bid No. 23/24-01 IT

May 17, 2024

Response to Proposers' Questions

7.1 **Question**: Please see the attached proposed substitutions for bid 23/24-01 IT Technology Equipment and Peripherals.

Short List Bid Items - Substitution Request				
Line#	Description	Bid Manufacturer & Model No. (Listed in Bid)	Proposed Substitute "or equal" Manufacturer & Model No.	Descriptive Literature Attached? (Required for consideration)
1	HP Chromebook 11 G9 EE - N4500 32/4	HP Chromebook 11 G9 EE - 3V2Y2UT#ABA	ASUS CR1100CKAYZ142	Yes
2	HP Fortis x360 G3 J 11" 2-in-1 - N4500 32/4	HP Fortis x360 G3 J - 7L300UT#ABA	ASUS CR1100FKAYZ142T	Yes
10	Aruba 8360-32Y4C v2 FB 3F 2AC Bdl Core Switch	JL700C	Extreme Network 7520-48YE-8CE-AC-F	Yes
11	Aruba 6300M 48G 4SFP56 Switch	JL663A	Extreme Network 5520-48T	Yes
12	Aruba 6300M 48SR5 CL6 PoE 4SFP56 Switch	JL659A	Extreme Network 5720-48MW	Yes
13	Aruba X371 12VDC 250W 100-240VAC PS	JL085A	Extreme Network XN-ACPWR-350W-FB "For 5520-48T	<u>Yes</u>
14	Aruba X372 54VDC 1050W 110-240VAC PS	JL087A	Extreme Network XN-ACPWR-1100W-FB "For 5720-48MW"	Yes
15	Aruba 50G SFP56 to SFP56 0.65m DAC Cable	R0M46A	Extreme Network 100G-DACP-QSFPZ5M	<u>Yes</u>
16	Aruba 10G SFP+ LC SR 300M MMF XCVR	J9150D	Extreme Network 10301	<u>Yes</u>
17	Aruba AP-535 (US) Unified AP	<u>JZ337A</u>	Extreme Network AP510C-WW	<u>Yes</u>
18	Aruba AP-575 (US) Outdoor 11ax AP	R4H23A	Extreme Network AP460C-FCC	<u>Yes</u>

Answer:

- Line 1: This substitution is approved. Please refer to Addendum No. III and the updated Bid Form Pricing Sheet.
- Line 2: This substitution is approved. Please refer to Addendum No. III and the updated Bid Form Pricing Sheet.
- Line 10: This substitution is approved. Please refer to Addendum No. III and the updated Bid Form Pricing Sheet.
- Line 11: Unfortunately, this proposed substitution is not approved due to the higher port capacities for this switch are **optional unpopulated modules**, which is not equivalent to the item listed in the original bid documents.
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