



Purchasing Department
530 Water Street
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ADDENDUM No. 1

RFQ No.: 23-24/14, Network Infrastructure Refresh

This Addendum modifies the original RFQ Documents for the above-mentioned RFQ. **Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the space provided on the RFQ Acknowledgement and Signature Form (Attachment 3). Failure to do so may disqualify your qualifications.**

The following questions were submitted by the deadline and are answered in this addendum.

1. **Question:** Will the Port of Oakland accept bids from any other manufacturer or is Cisco the only manufacturer to be considered?

Answer: No.

2. **Question:** RFQ response may not be longer than 16 pages. Does that include any case study attachments that provide context to reference accounts?

Answer: Main response should be limited to 16 pages. Port attachments will not count against the 16 pages limit.

3. **Question:** Is it possible to waive the gold partnership part?

Answer: No

4. **Question:** Why is Cisco gold cert a requirement?

Answer: To ensure they have the required skills and will receive the highest level of support from Cisco during the project's life.

5. **Question:** Does the deployment have to be done using Cisco equipment?

Answer: Yes

6. **Question:** Does the firm have to be a Cisco Partner or is the Project Manager as a Cisco Partner acceptable?

Answer: The Firm must be a Cisco Gold Partner.

7. **Question:** Would you please share some details regarding the size of the existing network footprint?

Answer: Not at this time.

There are no other questions to RFP No. 23-24/14.