

Attachment A- Questions & Answers  
Solicitation No.: DCSC-16-IFB-0070  
Next Generation Firewall Deployment

**1. Please clarify the required quantity of line items #13 through #17 on the attached Next Generation Firewall list of components as listed below-**

ASA-SSP-SFR40-K9= FirePOWER SSP-40 card for ASA 5585-X with 6GE, 4SFP+	1
CON-SNT-SSPFP409 12.0 SNTC-8X5XNBD ASA 5585-X FirePOWER SSP-40, with 6GE,	1
ASA5585-SEC-PL ASA-5585-X Security Plus license (Enables 10G SFP+ Ports)	3
SF-ASA-FP5.4-K9 Cisco FirePOWER Software v5.4 for ASA 5500-X	3
ASA5585-40CTRL-LIC Cisco ASA5585-40 Control License	3

**The first line item and second line item highlighted indicate a quantity of ONE. The 3 line items listed afterwards (highlighted in blue) indicate a quantity of 3 and are subcomponents of the first line item ASA-SSP-SFR40-K9=. The subcomponent line items must match the first line item in order to be a valid Cisco design. Can you please confirm that that all quantities for these components should in fact be (1) as opposed to (3).**

*Please note we have two categories: Mandatory and Optional. Optional category is created just in case estimated quote exceed our budgetary estimation. We have some of the hardwares on optional section. We want to ensure from licensing prospective adding future hardware doesn't prevent us. Hence number of license and software is higher here. Hope this satisfies the query. Please note this design and parts number are validated and provided directly by Cisco.*

**2. I have a question about section C.3.3. “C.3.3 The Courts seek a qualified engineer (item 34 of Attachment J.10- Next Generation Firewall.xlsx) who possesses relevant CISCO certifications (such as CCIE). The engineer must demonstrate experience with recent projects of a similar nature, size, and scope pertaining to the installation and configuration of CISCO Next Generation firewall hardware and software.” I looked at the document (item 34 of attachment...) and on that line it is a cisco item.**

34	ASF-CORE-FW-DEP 12.0	1
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**For the engineer do you want hourly rate or a total sum (keep in mind we don't know what your firewall config. Rules are) and also how many engineers do you need?**

*ASF-CORE-FW-DEP 12.0 should be ASA-CORE-FW-DEP 12.0 . This is the standard Cisco's item number. Knowing our need, Cisco identified this item number and its quantity. Vendor doesn't need to know the our configuration and guess on the level of effort they need to provide. They just need to provide quote for the item listed.*