

Scope of Work: Aruba ClearPass Policy Manager (CPPM) solution is already deployed as a Virtual Machine (VM) based appliance. This RFP is for procurement of hardware based CPPM appliance with OEM support and next business day exchange warranty for 3 years. The quoted Hardware based appliance will become part of existing VM Appliance cluster.

Qualification Criteria

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1	Company Profile with past relevant experience of similar nature (2021-2026), Provide One P.O/Contract/SLA for any Year (2021-2026).		G
2	Letter of compliance with the statement "Bidder fully agreed and complied all Sections/parts/Annexures of RFP"		H
3	Bidder must be Equipment Manufacturer / OEM Authorized Partner / OEM Authorized Reseller / OEM Authorized Distributer, letter required from OEM. MAL of OEM is required as well.		I
4	Completely filled compliance sheet given in this document		J

Compliance Sheet:

Required Specifications				
Compliance Sheet (All Requirements are mandatory, Any single non-compliance, blank space or partial comply will disqualify bidder). Bidder must submit compliance sheet as per below format and mention document reference in front of each required feature.				
SN	Requirement	Compliance (Fully-Comply/Not-Comply)		Document Reference
Features				
1	Hardware appliance must be fully compatible with existing Aruba CPPM Cluster	Yes		
2	The hardware appliance must seamlessly join the existing ClearPass cluster without requiring replacement or reconfiguration old existing nodes. Existing nodes are Aruba CPPM Virtual	Yes		

	appliances. After deployment of Hardware based CPPM, total nodes in cluster will become 4 (3 x Existing , 1 x new).			
3	Existing ClearPass licenses must be shared and functional across all cluster nodes after integration	Yes		
4	Bidder must perform complete installation, rack mounting, power connectivity, network cabling including uplink, cable dressing, 2 x Cable organizer, tagging, labeling and deployment.	Yes		
5	Bidder must perform complete configuration, cluster integration, synchronization	Yes		
6	Any additional hardware, software, cables, connector, accessories for successful deployment must be provide by bidder without any additional cost	Yes		
7	Bidder shall coordinate with the OEM for hardware replacement RMA processing and issue resolution during warranty period	Yes		
8	24 x 7 x 365 On-Site Partner Support at NADRA-HQ for deployment and operational issues.	3 Years		
9	Bidder must provide all BOQ items mentioned in this document	Yes		
10	Next Business Day exchange warranty must be three Year along with Support direct from principal. Bidder will pick equipment from NADRA and delivery replacement at NADRA premisses. All expenses of replacement will be the responsibility of bidder.	3 Years		
	TAC Access over TAC Portal Account, TAC Login, email and phone call.			
	NADRA must get support direct From Principal via TAC Portal Login, email address and Phone			

12	Bidder must provide all licenses with Hardware based appliance to make sure that this new appliance will become part of existing cluster without any issue.	Yes		
13	On-Site Partner Support at NADRA-HQ Only. · 24 x 7 x 365 On-Site Partner Support for deployment and operational issues.	3 Years		
14	Bidder must submit Letter of compliance with the statement “Bidder fully agreed and complied all sections/parts/Annexures of RFP”	Yes		
15	Successful bidder must sign SLA and NDA	Yes		
16	All Licenses must be on NADRA’s name	Yes		
17	All Licenses must be perpetual	Yes		
18	The proposed solution must not be declared End of Life (EOL) and End of Support (EOS) by the principal at time of delivery.	Yes		
19	Bidder must be Equipment Manufacturer / OEM Authorized Partner / OEM Authorized Reseller / OEM Authorized Distributer, letter required from OEM.	Yes		
20	Company Profile with past relevant experience of similar nature (2021-2026), Provide One P.O/Contract/SLA for Years (2021-2026).	Yes		
21	Equipment must be dual power supply	Yes		
22	Equipment must be rack mounted	Yes		
23	Minimum specifications CPU: AMD EPYC 9124 with 16 Cores (32 threads) Memory: 28 GB Hard Drive Storage: (3) SSD (960 GB SATA) RAID-5 controller Out-of-band management: Yes Network interfaces: 4x 1GbE	Yes		

	Minimum software version: As per other cluster members at time of installation Concurrent sessions: 100,000			
Note				
1.	Specs are prepared by using non-proprietary terminologies however, if bidder found any proprietary term in the document, then bidder should propose equivalent functionality with detailed description.			
2.	All the features mentioned above must be part of the proposed solution. Wherever the word 'support' is mentioned in this document, it means that the supported feature must be part of the proposed solution without requirement of any additional module / license / software.			
3.	Bidder shall propose and deliver equipment covering each and every feature/hardware/software/license etc mentioned in this RFP.			