

Sl. No	Item no. as per RFP	Page No.	Details as per RFP	Amendment / Clarification requested by the firm	Clarifications by technical team of M/s Balmer Lawrie
1.	Details no.2 of firewall under col- "B" of Annexure" C'	21	The Firewall should be Hardware based, Reliable purpose-built security appliance with hardened operating system that eliminates the security risks associated with general purpose operating system.	The firewall should be enterprise grade hardware with hot swappable redundant dual power & dual FANs, reliable purpose built security appliance with hardened operating system that eliminates the security risks associated with general purpose operating system.	As per the clarification requirement is suitable for the system. Hence no amendment is require.
2.	Details no.2 of firewall under col- "B" of Annexure" C'	21	Firewall appliance should have atleast 10x10/100/1000 GE interfaces alongwith 4x GE SFP slots	Firewall appliance should have atleast 8x10GESFP +& 4xGE SFP interfaces withHot-sswappable module or fixed from day one.	As per the clarification requirement is suitable for the system. Hence no amendment is require.
3.	Details no.7 of firewall under col- "B" of	21	Firewall should support 6 Million concurrent sessions	NGFW Concurrent Sessions shall compliment with the Throughputs mentioned for different functionalities like IPS, &	The requirement of 6 million has been kept seeing the application as current sessions has been reduced to 100k,

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	Annexure” C’			AV. Hence, suggest to make it more Generic request to amend it as below:- Firewall should support 1000k concurrent sessions.	concurrent session may also be reconsider as 5millionconcurrent sessions.
4.	Details no.9 of firewall under col-“B” of Annexure” C’	21	The proposed system shall be able to operate on either Transparent (bridge) mode to minimize interruption to existingnetwork infrastructure or NAT/Route mode. Both modes can also be available concurrently using Virtual Contexts	Purpose of Virtual Context is to create multiple Security Zones for different network segments can be used by Multi-Tier[Vendor] DC. Network segmentation can be achieved without Virtual Firewall as well. For such a setup as in CGDA[wired/wifi] VLANs support is more than enough, hence , propose to amend it as below:- The proposed system shall be able to operate on either Transparent (bridge) mode to minimize interruption to existing network	The proposed system shall be able to operate on either Transparent (bridge) mode to minimize interruption to existingnetwork infrastructure or NAT/Route mode. Both modes are also to be available using Virtual Contexts.

				infrastructure or NAT/Route mode.	
5.	Details no31 of firewall under col-“B” of Annexure” C’	22	The system shall provide IPv6 IPsec feature to support for secure IPv6 traffic in an IPsecVPN.	Keeping DUAL-Stack support makes more sense in achieving the function, hence propose to amend as below:- The system shall be IPv6 Ready, with DUAL-Stack support.	The system shall provide IPv6 IPsec feature to support for secure IPv6 traffic in an IPsecVPN. This facility should be available from day one.
6.	Item no. of antivirus of Annexure “C”	23	Firewall should have 1.6 Gbps of Proxy based antivirus throughput	Firewall should have 3.5 GBPS of antivirus throughput.	As per the clarification requirement is suitable.
7.	Item no. 8 of Web Contents filtering of Annexure “C”	23	The proposed system shall be able to queries a real time database of over 110 million + rated websites categorized into 70+ unique content categories.	Keeping Higher number of Categories doesn't make difference. There are solutions that provide higher number of URL DB in less number of Categories with Dynamic URL refresh function with Cloud assist are more productive, hence propose to amend as	The proposed system shall be able to queries a real time database of over 110 million + rated websites categorized into 50+unique content categories.

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				below:- The proposed system shall support Millions of URLs in atleast 55+ categories.	
8.	Item no. 5 of Firewall filtering requirement Annexure "D"	25	Firewall should support authentication protocols like LDAP, RADIUS and have support for firewall passwords, smartcards, & token-based products like Secure ID, LDAPstored passwords, RADIUS or TACACS+authentication servers and X.509 digital certificates.	Request to amend as below:- Firewall should support authentication protocols like LDAP/RADIUS/TACACS+ for user DB integration with local User DB, AD, LDAP/RADIUS/TACACS+ server. User based Firewall filtering for different process can be achieved with suggestive correction.	As per the clarification requirement is suitable for the system. Hence no amendment is required.

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