



Information for Bid (IFB)
CISCO FIREWALL EQUIPMENT

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Reference Number# Bid 22-03

Jackson State University

Cisco Firewall Equipment

Request for Proposal

(RFP)

1.1 Statement of Purpose

Jackson State University (JSU) is seeking to purchase Cisco Firewall equipment to secure the enterprise data network. JSU intends to enter into a new agreement with one entity for the purchase of Cisco Firewall hardware, software and maintenance.

1.2 Background Information

Jackson State University is a 4-year Carnegie High Research Public University located in Jackson, MS. The University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Bachelors, Masters, Education Specialist, Doctor of Education, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. JSU is organized under the leadership of its President, Dr. Thomas Hudson, and JSU offers degrees in various major academic areas. For an expanded view of JSU and its programs, please visit the JSU web site at www.jsu.edu.

1.3 Scope of Work

Jackson State University desires to upgrade and replace data processing equipment for the main campus of JSU. As a leading institution of higher learning recognized for academic and research excellence, JSU is committed to providing leading technology solutions to enhance the experience of our students, faculty, and staff.

The Vendor response must meet or exceed the detailed specifications and requirements listed below. The Vendor must include a response to each of the items listed below:

Outlined in this bid is the required hardware and software that JSU is seeking to purchase. Below are the specifications:

Technical Specifications:

- All pricing for Smartnet/Solution Support and Subscription licenses must be 5 years prepaid

- All items will be awarded to a single vendor
- All items must be new and not used or remanufactured
- No substitutions will be accepted
- Vendors must provide net-new Cisco hardware, including optics and must describe if they purchase direct from Cisco or through a Cisco Authorized Distributor.
- No Cisco gray market or 3rd party substitutions accepted.
- Vendor must be a Certified Cisco Gold Partner and provide proof of partnership.
- Vendors should respond with itemized parts list
- Vendors should provide optional loaded cost per hour for engineering services. Engineer should hold a CCIE and proof of certification must be supplied.
- Vendors with engineering services that are within a 150 mile radius of main campus will be given extra consideration during the evaluation process. If services are elected, engineer will be required to come onsite.

Part Number	Description	Service Duration (Months)	Qty.	Unit Price	Extended Price
FPR4125-FTD-HA-BUN	Cisco Firepower 4125 Threat Defense Chss, Subs HA Bundle	---	1		
L-FPR4125T-T=	Cisco FPR4125 Threat Defense Threat Protection License		2		
L-FPR4125T-T-5Y	Cisco FPR4125 Threat Defense Threat Protection 5Y Subs	60	2		
FPR4125-NGFW-K9	Cisco Firepower 4125 NGFW Appliance, 1U, 2 x NetMod Bays		2		
CON-SSSNT-FPR4125N	SOLN SUPP 8X5XNBD Cisco Firepower 4125 NGFW Appliance, 1U,	60	2		
FPR4K-PWR-AC-1100	Firepower 4000 Series 1100W AC Power Supply		2		

SF-F4K-TD6.6-K9	Cisco Firepower Threat Defense software v6.6 for FPR4100		2		
SF-F4KFXOS2.8.1-K9	Cisco Firepower Extensible Operating System v2.8.1 - FPR4100		2		
CAB-TA-NA	North America AC Type A Power Cable		4		
FPR4K-NM-BLANK	Firepower 4000 Series Network Module Blank Slot Cover		4		
FPR4K-PWR-AC-1100	Firepower 4000 Series 1100W AC Power Supply		2		
FPR4K-S-FAN-	Firepower 4000 Series Fan - Single		12		
FPR4K-RACK-MNT	Firepower 4000 Series Rack Mount Kit		2		
FPR4K-ACC-KIT2	FPR4K Hardware Accessory Kit		2		
GLC-TE	1000BASE-T SFP transceiver module for Category 5 copper wire		2		
SFP-10G-LR-S	10GBASE-LR SFP Module, Enterprise- Class		4		
FPR4K-SSD800-	Firepower 4000 Series 800GB SSD for FPR- 4145/4155		2		
FPR4K-SSD-BBLKD	Firepower 4000 Series SSD Slot Carrier		2		
FPR4K-CBL-MGMT	Firepower 4000 Cable Mgmt		2		

	Brackets				
Optional Services:					
Labor	Loaded hourly Rate for CCIE onsite		1		

1.4 Outcome and Performance Standards

Jackson State University expects to receive pricing proposal for the Cisco Firewall equipment listed in the Scope of Work section 1.3.

1.5 Deliverables

Anticipated implementation is October 18-22, 2021. If Vendor is unable to meet this timeframe, the Vendor MUST describe the best possible delivery schedule. The delivery schedule will be scored based on the Vendor's ability to meet the anticipated implementation as closely as possible.

1.6 Term of Contract

Freight: All deliveries shall be freight prepaid, F.O.B. destination and shall be included in all pricing offered unless otherwise clearly stated in writing.

Warranty Conditions: All equipment and services shall include manufacturer's minimum standard warranty unless otherwise agreed to in writing. Vendor shall be an authorized dealer, distributor or manufacturer for all products. All equipment proposed shall be new and not priced or labeled as pre-owned, reconditioned or retired. It should be clearly labeled in the proposal if the equipment is not new.

1.7 Payments and Penalties

Jackson State University will make payments directly to the Vendor or vendor assigned dealer at net 45 days after receiving invoice.

1.8 Contractual Terms and Conditions

JSU's general terms and conditions will be included by Purchasing. However, it is the department's responsibility to check with Risk Management and Safety for any applicable insurance requirements and Office of IT for any applicable data security requirements.

1.9 Requirements for Proposal Preparation

Jackson State University acknowledges that the specifications within this RFP are not exhaustive. Rather, they reflect the known requirements that must be met by the proposed system. Vendors must specify, here, what additional components may be needed and are proposed in order to complete each configuration.

1.10 Evaluation and Award Process

The University shall determine the award after evaluating each response on the following points. For the basis of award, each of the points will be considered in the listed order:

Financial Considerations:	50%
Customer Service & Technical Support:	20%

Technical Capabilities & Requirements: 15%

Equipment Delivery Timeframe and Schedule:

1.11 Timeline & Schedule

Clearly present the timeline for the steps leading to the final award decision, such as the dates of pre-proposal meetings, question submittals, proposal opening date, finalists' presentations, and contract negotiations. See example below.

Task	Date
RFP Bid Issued	08/23/2021
Deadline for Questions	09/03/2021
Pre-proposal meeting	09/07/2021
RFP Bid Opening	09/21/2021
Finalists Submission Due	10/05/2021
Contract Negotiations & Executed Contract	10/12/2021

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Company Name: _____

Contact Person _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature

Date