

Sr. No.	RFP Document Reference(s) (Section & Page Number)	RFP Clause	Queries	Response
<b>NON-Technical</b>				
1	Point no. 2	Bidder should have at least 3 years of experience in supplying, integrating and supporting Network Gateway Security technology solutions. Bidder must have provided heterogeneous (2 or more security technologies in each deployment) Network Gateway Security solutions including firewalls for at least 3 clients globally/India. Out of these, at least 2 orders should be of values greater than Rs.3 Crores (either single or clubbed for the same customer) within last 6 years in India immediately preceding the date of this RFP, involving OEMs figuring in Leaders and Challengers quadrants of Gartner in any of the reports from 2019 onwards (The part of the clause stating "OEMs figuring in Leaders and Challengers quadrants of Gartner in any of the reports from 2019 onwards" is not applicable to bidders	Request you to Change to Bidder must have provided heterogeneous (2 or more security technologies in each deployment) Network Gateway Security solutions including firewalls for at least 2 clients globally/India. Out of these, at least 2 orders should be of values greater than Rs.3 Crores (either single or clubbed for the same customer) within last 6 years in India immediately preceding the date of this RFP,	Please be guided by the RFP
2	Revised-Payment-Terms- Pg 1	<b>Payment for Solution:</b> 75%- delivery of entire solution (software, hardware and peripherals as per scope) at the specified location mentioned in the PO. 20%- after successful Installation and integration, acceptance testing as per scope of work 5% - after training/knowledge transfer, documentation of entire solution at specified locations as per the scope of work.	Bidder requests below modification: 75%- delivery of entire solution (software, hardware and peripherals as per scope) at the specified location mentioned in the PO. <del>25%</del> 20%- after successful Installation and integration, acceptance testing as per scope of work <del>5% - after training/knowledge transfer, documentation of entire solution at specified locations as per the scope of work.</del> <b>AMC/ATS: Yearly in advance</b>	Please be guided by the RFP
3	Revised-Payment-Terms- Pg 1	<b>Payment against remote (offsite) support:</b> quarterly basis at the end of each quarter <b>Payment against Onsite Services:</b> quarterly basis at the end of each quarter	Bidder requests that payment for remote offsite support and onsite services should be done monthly	Please be guided by the RFP
4	Revised-Payment-Terms- Pg 1	Efforts will be made to settle all payments within 30 days, for the orders for which complete set of invoices along with supporting requirements are submitted.	Efforts will be made to settle all payments within 30 days, for the orders for which complete set of invoices along with supporting requirements are submitted. However, any delay in payment beyond 30 days will bear an interest of 1% per month.	Please be guided by the RFP
5	Revised-Payment-Terms- Pg 1	RFP is silent	Any dispute in the invoice shall be raised by LIC within 10 Days from the date of receipt of the invoice. LIC shall make payment of the undisputed amount within 30 days of the date of the invoice as per the point above. Upon settlement of disputes with respect to any disputed invoice(s), LIC will make payment within the due date of the receipt of invoice. Further, any adjustment towards SLA/Penalty will be made through Credit note (without GST) by EIT.	Please be guided by the RFP
6	Revised-SLAs- Pg 3	Penalty caps: The total penalty for delivery and installation shall not exceed 10% of the PO value. The total penalty for onsite and offsite support shall not exceed 50% of the quarterly charges payable for onsite and offsite support for reasons other than absence. In case of absence of onsite support, actual amount will be deducted up to 100% of the quarterly charges payable.	Bidder requests below modification: The total penalty for delivery and installation shall not exceed 10% of the total <del>price</del> <b>price for delivery and installation PO value</b> . The total penalty for onsite and offsite support shall not exceed <del>10%</del> 50% of the quarterly charges payable for onsite and offsite support for reasons other than absence. In case of absence of onsite support, actual amount will be deducted up to <del>10%</del> 100% of the quarterly charges payable <b>of the respective personnel</b> . Such a Penalty Clause will be applicable for unauthorised absence greater than 5 business days	Please be guided by the RFP
7	Revised-Delivery-and-Installation-Schedule-and-Penalty- Pg 1	(d) Delay in delivery, installation and integration beyond 98 days will attract a penalty 0.2 % of the total PO value, per day from the 99th day till the date of installation/integration subject to a maximum of 10% of the total PO value. (e) iv. Any other amounts that may become recoverable from the vendor will be recovered from any available Bank Guarantee(s)/Performance Bank Guarantees under this bid. (f) Also, a lump sum amount as deemed fit by LIC (within the limits of PBG) will be imposed as penalty on the vendor to make good of losses suffered by LIC in terms of business loss and for making alternate arrangements.	Bidder requests below modification: (d) Delay in delivery, installation and integration beyond 126 days *(it is mentioned 16 weeks in revised time schedule for delivery and installation Annexure. we request this to be 18 weeks) will attract a penalty 0.2 % of the <b>total cost of the respective item total-PO value</b> , per day from the 127th day till the date of installation/integration subject to a maximum of 10% of the <b>total cost of the respective item total-PO value</b> . (e) Bidder requests that PBG cannot be invoked for recovery of Penalties. For Penalties, Bidder will issue a credit note (exclusive of GST) to the LIC. (f) Bidder's liability will be capped at 5% of the undelivered services for any incremental cost.	Please refer to the "Revised2-Delivery and Installation Schedule and Penalty". For e) and f) please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter
8	18.2 Termination and reduction for convenience- Pg 23 of RFP	a. LIC may, at any time, by a prior written notice of 30 days, terminate the contract or reduce the scope of the Services.	Bidder requests that for termination for convenience, LIC must provide a notice of 3 months. Also any partial termination will be dealt via CR and any cost incurred in anticipation of full scope already incurred by the bidder will also have to be paid by LIC.	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .

9	18.3 Termination by LIC for default- Pg 24 of RFP	In the event of LIC terminating the Contract in whole or in part, LIC may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Systems or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Vendor shall be liable to LIC for any excess costs for such similar systems or Services. However, the Vendor shall continue the performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.	In the event of LIC terminating the Contract in whole or in part, LIC may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Systems or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Vendor shall be liable to LIC for any excess costs for such similar systems or Services <b>subject to a cap of 5% of the undelivered services for any incremental cost.</b> However, the Vendor shall continue the performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
10	1) Pricing & Taxes: Pg 16	f) The vendor should not, under any circumstances, request for an increase in the prices once such prices are approved by LIC. No price variation relating to increases in Government duties/taxes including any newly introduced taxes shall be permitted.	Bidder requests below modification: f) The vendor should not, under any circumstances, request for an increase in the prices once such prices are approved by LIC <b>except changes in GST and any other taxes that may be introduced by the Government. No price variation relating to increases in Government duties/taxes including any newly introduced taxes shall be permitted.</b>	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
11	3) Delivery & Installation schedule and Penalty (in case of a delay): 2) Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA): Maintenance during Warranty Period:	1.....vi. Termination of contract and <b>black listing</b> 2.....(f) In case of cancellation of orders due to delay in deliveries/installations or deficiency in services etc., besides the penalty being charged ,the vendor may also be <b>blacklisted</b> by Life Insurance Corporation of India & may not be allowed to participate in any tenders for a period to be decided by LIC. 3.....NDA---The successful bidder has to sign NDA as per Annexure-VII. Violation of NDA will lead to legal action, forfeiture of PBG and <b>blacklisting</b> . 4.....LIC reserves the right to terminate the contract earlier, with two months' notice for reasons of non-performance and unsatisfactory services. In any case LIC's decision in this case will be final and binding. In case of vendor being discontinued for deficiency in service, the contract may be terminated and the vendor may be <b>blacklisted</b> by LIC and may not be allowed to participate in the future tenders for a period to be decided by LIC.	Bidder has noticed that there many provisions present in the RFP related to Blacklisting. Although Customer has all rights and remedies available in the contract for breach subject to limitation of liability hence Bidder requests to remove all blacklisting provisions.	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
12	10) Limitation of liability:	Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct and in case of infringement of intellectual property rights, both parties shall not be liable, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of supplier/vendor to pay liquidated damages to the Corporation and the aggregate liability of both the parties whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract price with LIC under this Contract provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.	<u>Unlimited liability for in case for infringement of intellectual property rights is acceptable but it should be limited only to any 3rd party claim. We have proposed the minor modification herein.</u> <u>Bidder has noticed that few of exclusion are missing in the limitation of liability clause like loss of profits or interest costs, lost revenues, loss of goodwill, business interruption, exemplary, punitive, special losses. Hence proposed for the inclusion for the same. Further liquidated damages is pre-estimated damages and counts toward to Limitation of liability hence it cannot be excluded here hence Bidder proposes for the deletion of that particular line.</u> <u>Bidder requests that any cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment should fall under the LOL cap as it is subject to breach of the contract. Hence we have proposed for the deletion of this particular sentence. Bidder requests below changes to this clause. Also, there are other indemnities present in the RFP other than IP infrigment which shoul be capped.</u>  Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct and in case of <b>3rd party claim for</b> infringement of intellectual property rights, both parties shall not be liable, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production or <b>loss of</b>	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .

13	13.4 Liability of the successful bidder	<p>The successful bidder shall be responsible for all due permissions, authorizations and consents from any third party licensors of software provided by the bidder for this project.</p> <p>The liability of the bidder, regardless of the nature of the action giving rise to such liability and in case of claims against the LIC arising out of misconduct or gross negligence of the bidder, its employees and subcontractors or through infringement of rights, patents, trademarks, copyrights, Intellectual Property Rights or breach of confidentiality obligations shall be unlimited.</p>	<p><u>Limitation liability is already mentioned in the RFP under section 10) Limitation of liability; hence this clause is not required and to be deleted. Please be aware that this clause is not present in the existing contract agreed with Bidder in 2021. Further, below deleted provisions drafted in such a way that it gives the impression that any claims including claims against misconduct or gross negligence infringement of rights, patents, trademarks, copyrights, Intellectual Property Rights or breach of confidentiality obligations shall be unlimited. This is very ambiguous and give different impression hence should be deleted.</u></p> <p>The successful bidder shall be responsible for all due permissions, authorizations and consents from any third party licensors of software provided by the bidder for this project. <del>The liability of the bidder, regardless of the nature of the action giving rise to such liability and in case of claims against the LIC arising out of misconduct or gross negligence of the bidder, its employees and subcontractors or through infringement of rights, patents, trademarks, copyrights, Intellectual Property Rights or breach of confidentiality obligations shall be unlimited.</del></p>	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
14	13)Intellectual Property Rights	<p>13.2 LIC ownership of Intellectual Property Rights in Contract Material</p> <p>a. All Intellectual Property Rights in the Contract Material shall vest in LIC;</p> <p>b. to the extent that LIC needs to use any of the Auxiliary Material provided by the Vendor to receive the full benefit of the Services (including the Contract Material), the Vendor grants to, or must obtain for, a world-wide, royalty free, perpetual, non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, adapt, modify and communicate that Auxiliary Material.</p>	<p>There is no specific provision for the protection of Party's background and foreground IP hence, we would like to include below provisions for the protection of either party's IP. Further, any third IP will be provided as per third party terms and conditions. Bidder would like to purpose below additions and modifications.</p> <p>13.2 LIC ownership of Intellectual Property Rights in Contract Material</p> <p>a. All Intellectual Property Rights in the Contract Material shall vest in LIC <u>excluding any Pre-Existing IP of bidder or third party. All pre-existing "Intellectual Property Rights" or "IP" (means all materials, copyrights, patents, trademarks, know-how, methodologies, processes, techniques, tools, forms, templates, software, inventions, discoveries, service marks, design rights, trade secrets (whether registered or unregistered) and all other similar intellectual proprietary rights) shall belong to the Party or third party that owned such rights prior to this Agreement. All modifications, enhancements and derivative works on such pre-existing "Intellectual Property Rights" shall belong to that Party or third party that owned such pre-existing Intellectual Property Rights. (Hereinafter referred to as "Pre-Existing IP");</u></p> <p>b. to the extent that LIC needs to use any of the Auxiliary Material provided by the Vendor to receive the full benefit of</p>	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
15	12) Copyright Violation and Patent Rights:	No Indemnification processes and no duty to mitigate	<p>While reviewing the RFP, Bidder has noticed that there is no appropriate indemnification procedure and duty to mitigate for indemnity hence we would like to request for the inclusion of below provisions to this clause.</p> <p><u>(1) A Party entitled to the benefit of an indemnity (Indemnified Party) agrees to give the other Party (Indemnifying Party) prompt written notice of all claims that it is responsible for defending. The Indemnified Party may participate in the investigation and defense of such claims at its expense with its own counsel. If, after 15 Business Days of receiving a notice, the Indemnifying Party fails to assume and defend such claim, the Indemnified Party may defend or settle the claim at the Indemnifying Party's expense, subject to compliance with this clause. An Indemnifying Party will not be responsible for any settlement or compromise of a claim made without its consent, unless the Indemnified Party has tendered notice of the claim and the Indemnifying Party has after 15 Business Days failed to assume and defend a claim that is required to be indemnified by the indemnifying Party under a contract.</u></p>	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
16	13.6 Remedy for breach of warranty	The Vendor will indemnify LIC against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, Intellectual Property Rights, trademark, copy right or industrial design rights arising from use of the Vendor's Solution or any part thereof throughout the Offices of LIC, including but not limited to the legal actions by any third party against LIC.	<p><u>Bidder requests below changes to this clause.</u></p> <p>The Vendor will indemnify LIC against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, Intellectual Property Rights, trademark, copy right or industrial design rights arising from use of the Vendor's Solution or any part thereof throughout the Offices of LIC, <del>including but not limited to the legal</del></p>	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .

17	7) Annexure-VII: Format for Non-Disclosure Agreement.	The Respondent herein agree and undertake to indemnify and hold LIC harmless from any loss, damage, claims, liabilities, charges, costs, or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees), that may arise or be caused or result from or be paid/incurred/suffered or caused to be paid/incurred/ suffered by reason of any breach, failure, delay, impropriety or irregularity on its part to honour, observe, adhere to, abide by or comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. In the event that the Respondent shall be liable to LIC in connection with this Agreement, the Respondent's liability shall be limited to the value of the Contract.	Bidder requests below changes to this clause.  The Respondent herein agree and undertake to indemnify and hold LIC harmless from any loss, damage, claims, liabilities, charges, costs, or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees), that may arise or be caused or result from <del>or-be paid/incurred/suffered or caused to be paid/incurred/ suffered by reason of</del> any breach, <del>failure, delay, impropriety or irregularity on its part to honour, observe, adhere to, abide by</del> or comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. In the event that the Respondent shall be liable to LIC in connection with this Agreement, the Respondent's liability shall be limited to the value of the Contract.	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
18	TIME SCHEDULE FOR DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION Pg. No.	Implementation of all devices. Date of implementation of last device shall be taken as date of installation of all devices. - 10 weeks	Request LIC to extend this timeline to 18 weeks	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
19	Corrigendum: Delivery & Installation schedule and Penalty (in case of a delay) Clause (a)	Delivery, installation and integration (with the current setup) of the ordered equipment should be completed within 98 days from the date of issue of Purchase order	Since the delivery timelines from the OEM is more due to uncertainties in the Chipsets & we would need some time for the implementation of 4 clusters, Requesting you to change the clause to: "Delivery, installation and integration (with the current setup) of the ordered equipment should be completed	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
20	3) Delivery and Installation Schedule & Penalty, Page 17	(a) Delivery, installation and integration (with the current setup) of the ordered equipments should be completed within 56 days from the date of issue of Purchase order.	Request that the time required of hardware delivery be amended to 16 weeks from the date of PO	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
21	Eligibility Criteria # 7 Revised Minimum Eligibility Criteria (MEC) Section-B: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	The bidder should have back-to-back support with both the Firewall OEMs. Bidder should not be a mere reseller but a systems integrator. Bidder must have prime and direct (selling, support, upgrade and service) partnership with the solution / technology provider.	We request LIC to modify clause as below The Bidder should be Highest /Top-Most Category of one OEM and at least Second Top-Most category Authorized Partner of the second OEM for the proposed solution.	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
22	Bid Submission Timelines		Owing to unavailability of Bidder/OEM/Partner teams during the Annual Shutdown and Holiday period of last week of December , additional timelines are needed towards bid preparation work. Request LIC to extend bid	Please refer to the revised dates in this corrigendum.
23	Clause 10 (Page 20/59)	Limitation of liability: Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct and in case of infringement of intellectual property rights, both parties shall not be liable, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of supplier/vendor to pay liquidated damages to the Corporation and the aggregate liability of both the parties whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract price with LIC under this Contract provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment	We request LIC that there should be entire exclusion from the RFP for indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production or loss of profits or interest costs, irrespective of the events. Further, the bidder's aggregate liability in connection with obligations, undertaken as a part of this project regardless of the form or nature of the action giving rise to such liability, shall be limited to the twelve (12) months of charges collected by bidder under the order in which such liability has arisen. For any service-related breach, the sole remedy of LIC is to claim service credits from the bidder.	Both parties shall not be liable, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production or loss of profits or interest costs. The aggregate liability of both the parties whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract price with LIC under this Contract provided that this limitation shall not apply in cases of criminal negligence, willful misconduct, infringement of intellectual property rights, obligation of suppliers/vendors to pay liquidated damages to the corporation and to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
24	Annexure XI - MAF	It would be highest level of support provided by the OEM and would be able to meet SLA parameters.	It would be the highest level of premium support provided by the OEM and would be able to meet the SLA parameters.	Please refer to the Revised MAF
25	Bid Validity Period	Revised Bid Validity Clause		Bids shall remain valid for 1 year from the date of submission of this tender

26	New Clause			<p>The provisions of PPP-MII Orders issued by the Government of India, and modified from time to time shall apply to this RFP. Evaluation Process: LIC of India will first evaluate the technical bids of the Bidders complying with preference to 'Make in India' initiative of Govt. of India.</p> <p>In case two or more than two bidders complying with preference to 'Make in India' initiative are found technically eligible, as per technical specifications of the RFP, then commercial bids of only these bidders will be opened.</p> <p>In case sufficient bidders complying with preference to 'Make in India' initiative are not found technically eligible as per technical of the RFP, then commercial bids of all technically eligible bidders will be opened.</p>
<b>CORE DC-DR</b>				
1	Core DC revised-Annexure-VIII(Technical-Specifications)	The proposed solution must be able to handle minimum 4,50,000 new sessions per second based on multiprotocol performance & real world traffic with 1024 B packet size .	Request you to amend the clause as "The proposed solution must be able to handle minimum 4,50,000 new sessions per second based on HTTP/TCP."	Please refer to the Revised2-Annexure VIII
2	Core DC -Annexure-VIII(Technical-Specifications)	The proposed solution must be able to handle minimum 75,00,000 concurrent sessions based on multiprotocol performance & real world traffic with 1024B Packet size.	Request you to amend the clause as "The proposed solution must be able to handle minimum 75,00,000 concurrent sessions."	Please refer to the Revised2-Annexure VIII
3	Core DC -Annexure-VIII(Technical-Specifications) Section 3.13 - High Availability - Point	The Firewall must support (redundant) Field replacable (FRU) and hot swappable AC power supply and Hot swappable FAN. It must be supplied with both the Indian as well as European standard compatible power cords.	The proposed firewall will have in-built redundant FANs to ensure that the internal components are provided sufficient cooling and resiliency to failure. It does not give any additional benefit from a hardware standpoint. In case of failure of single fan, RMA will be processed for the entire firewall. Request you to modify the clause as " The Firewall must	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
4	Core DC - Proposed New Clause		As the firewall will be deployed in DC and may also be integrated into ACI Fabric it would be recommended that the firewall should be capable to support context / virtual systems. This will provide deployment flexibility to have one context for East-West Traffic integrated with ACI and second context for North-South traffic. Request you to add clause as "Proposed firewall hardware and software should have the capability to support context / virtual systems. Any license required to enable this feature will be procured by LIC in future when required. If found that the proposed firewall does not support this feature, bidder would	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
5	Core DC-DR - General Requirements Point 1.9	The proposed appliance must natively support (without breakout) 8 x 1G Copper & 8 x 10G SFP+ Ports from day one. At least four 1G Copper ports should also support 10 SFP+ transceivers and at least four the 10 SFP+ ports should also support 1 G Copper ports .The appliance should have 2 x 100G QSFP ports. Management, sync, HA etc ports should be additional. All the modules and transceivers should be provided from day one. (12x1 GCopper , 12x10G SFP , 2x100G QSFP in addition to the management , sync and HA ports	Request you to provide more clarity on the type of 10G and 100G SFP required.  10G transceiver should be Multi-mode or Single-mode.  QSFP28 100G transceiver should be SR or LR	Please refer to the Revised2-Annexure VIII
6	Core DC - Performance Point 2.6	The proposed appliance must have 192 GB of RAM from day one	Request relaxation to reduce it to 128GB or removal of this clause, this will enable us to quote.  Need Amendment: The proposed appliance must have 128GB of RAM or above	Please refer to the Revised2-Annexure VIII
7	Core DC - Threat Prevention Features - Point 6.12	Solution should be able to passively detect endpoints and infrastructure for threat correlation and Indicators of Compromise (IoC) intelligence	This point focuses more on endpoint needs. Requesting LIC team to remove it and keep it specific to Network Firewalls only.	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
<b>CORE IDC-YOG</b>				
1	Core IDC-Yog revised-Annexure-VIII(Technical-Specifications)	The proposed solution must be able to handle minimum 1,50,000 new sessions per second based on multiprotocol performance & real world traffic with a packet size of 1024B	Request you to amend the clause as "The proposed solution must be able to handle minimum 1,50,000 new sessions per second based on multiprotocol performance & real world traffic."	Please refer to the Revised2-Annexure VIII

2	Core IDC-Yog -Annexure-VIII(Technical-Specifications)  Section 2 - Performance - Point 2.3	The proposed solution must be able to handle minimum 15,00,000 concurrent sessions based on multiprotocol performance & real world traffic with a packet size of 1024B	Request you to amend the clause as "The proposed solution must be able to handle minimum 15,00,000 concurrent sessions."	Please refer to the Revised2-Annexure VIII
3	Core IDC-Yog - Proposed New Clause		As the firewall will be deployed in DC and may also be integrated into ACI Fabric it would be recommended that the firewall should be capable to support context / virtual systems. This will provide deployment flexibility to have one context for East-West Traffic integrated with ACI and second context for North-South traffic. Request you to add clause as "Proposed firewall hardware and software should have the capability to support context / virtual systems. Any license required to enable this feature will be procured by LIC in future when required. If found that the proposed firewall does not support this feature, bidder would	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
4	Core IDC-Yog - General Requirements Pont 1.9	The proposed appliance must natively support (without breakout) 8 x 1G Copper & 4 x 10G SFP+ Ports from day one. The appliance should have 2 x 40/100G QSFP ports. Management, sync, HA etc ports should be additional. All the modules and transceivers should be provided from day one.	The requirement for 2 X 40/100G QSPF - should the port support both 40G and 100G speeds, Request you to provide more clarity on this.  Request you to provide more clarity on the type of 10G and 40G/100G SFP required.  10G transceiver should be Multi-mode or Single-mode.  40G transceiver should be SR4 or BiDi	Please refer to the Revised2-Annexure VIII
5	<b>Combined Query for Core DC and IDC- Management &amp; Reporting Point 8.3</b>	DC - Solution should support minimum 9 TB of usable storage space using physical/virtual appliance for logs and reporting along with RAID-5/RAID-6 redundancy. All the hardware, software, licenses required should be provided by the bidder from day one .  IDC - The solution should support minimum 6TB of usable storage space using physical/virtual appliance for logs and reporting along with RAID-5/RAID-6 redundancy. All the hardware, software, licenses required should be provided by the bidder from day one .	Do we need to provision separate logging and reporting solution for DC-Dr and ISC-Yog. In case common platform can be provisioned, request you to confirm the total usable storage need to be provisioned for all 4 cluster of firewalls.	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
<b>PERIMETER DC-DR</b>				
1	Perimeter DC-DR - Advanced Persistent Threat Features - Point 6.12	The sandbox solution should perform minimum 30 simultaneous file analysis in the sandbox environment	Sandboxing solutions are sized based on number of Unique files per hour OR Throughput OR Virtual Machines expected in the sandboxing for emulation. The stated parameter won't be a right fit for the requirement.  Hence requesting LIC team to amend it to below: The sandboxing solution should provide 2.5 Gbps of throughput with minimum of 25 virtual machines.  Needed Amendment: The sandbox solution should perform minimum of 25	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
2	Perimeter DC-DR - Advanced Persistent Threat Features - Point 6.15	The sandbox appliance should have 4TB RAID storage with capability for future expansion	The logs are centrally stored on the management server and not on the sandboxing device. This is the right use of having a distributed model of working and consolidation to then correlate between events and provide the right indexing.  We request LIC team to remove this point.  Needed Amendment: The sandbox appliance should have the needed storage to	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
3	Perimeter DC-DR - SSL Decryption - Point 8.6	The SSL decryption throughput i.e. decryption and security encryption where IP is AV, Anti-Spyware, APT, ATP, etc should be minimum 50% of the overall throughput above	The sizing will completely change considering 50% of SSL traffic on the asked throughput. Request LIC team to remove this point.  Need Amendment: The SSL decryption throughput i.e. decryption and security	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
4	Perimeter DC-DR - Management and Reporting - Point 9.4	Solution must provide log analysis and policy management, any tool which is required for providing the same must be included in offering	Log analysis is integrated in the centralized console but for policy management we recommend using dedicated policy analyzer tools available in the market which integrates with popular vendors.	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .

5	Perimeter DC-DR - Management and Reporting - Point 9.6	Management solution should also have the following operational capabilities: i. Unused Rules Calculation for specific time period based on Firewall Traffic Logs. ii. Analysis on Covered/Shadow/Hidden Rules iii. Analysis on Rules Consolidation (Merging of similar kind of rules) iv. Analysis on Redundant Rules v. Tightening of Overly Permissive Rules (Any-Any) vi. Analysis on Unattached/Unused Objects to simplify objects management vii. Analysis on Rule-Reordering to improve the performance of the Firewall viii. Analysis on Disabled/Expired Rules for enhanced visibility on Firewall Rules sets.	Features like Rule consolidation, overly permissive rule and rule reordering are supported by single OEM. Request you to remove these points from the requirement.	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
<b>PERIMETER IDC-YOG</b>				
1	Perimeter IDC Yog - Advanced Persistent Threat Features - Point 6.12	The sandbox solution should perform minimum 30 simultaneous file analysis in the sandbox environment	Sandboxing solutions are sized based on number of Unique files per hour OR Throughput OR Virtual Machines expected in the sandboxing for emulation. The stated parameter won't be a right fit for the requirement.  Hence requesting LIC team to amend it to below: The sandboxing solution should provide 1 Gbps of throughput with minimum of 8 virtual machines.  Needed Amendment: The sandbox solution should perform minimum of 25	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
2	Perimeter IDC Yog - Advanced Persistent Threat Features - Point 6.15	The sandbox appliance should have 4TB RAID storage with capability for future expansion	Check Point solution is designed in a way where the logs are centrally stored on the management server and not on the Threat Emulation device. This is the right use of having a distributed model of working and consolidation to then correlate between events and provide the right indexing.  We request LIC team to remove this point.  Needed Amendment: The sandbox appliance should have the needed storage to	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
3	Perimeter IDC Yog - SSL Decryption - Point 8.6	The SSL decryption throughput i.e. decryption and security encryption where IP is AV, Anti-Spyware, ATP, ATP, etc should be minimum 50% of the overall throughput above	The sizing will completely change considering 50% of SSL traffic on the asked throughput. Request LIC team to remove this point.  Need Amendment: The SSL decryption throughput i.e. decryption and security	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
4	Perimeter IDC Yog - Management and Reporting - Point 10.4	Solution must provide log analysis and policy management, any tool which is required for providing the same must be included in offering	Log analysis is integrated in the centralized console but for policy management we recommend using dedicated policy analyzer tools available in the market which integrates with popular vendors.	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
5	Perimeter IDC Yog - Management and Reporting - Point 10.19	Management solution should also have the following operational capabilities: i. Unused Rules Calculation for specific time period based on Firewall Traffic Logs. ii. Analysis on Covered/Shadow/Hidden Rules iii. Analysis on Rules Consolidation (Merging of similar kind of rules) iv. Analysis on Redundant Rules v. Tightening of Overly Permissive Rules (Any-Any) vi. Analysis on Unattached/Unused Objects to simplify objects management vii. Analysis on Rule-Reordering to improve the performance of the Firewall viii. Analysis on Disabled/Expired Rules for enhanced visibility on Firewall Rules sets.	Features like Rule consolidation, overly permissive rule and rule reordering are supported by single OEM. Request you to remove these points from the requirement.	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .
6	8.6	The SSL decryption throughput i.e. decryption and security encryption where IP is AV, Anti-Spyware, ATP, ATP should be minimum 50% of the overall throughput as mentioned above .	For Perimeter - IDC/Yog, 5Gbps is the throughput requested, 50% of which is 2.5 Gbps TLS inspected throughput. We need LIC's consent if a model with 2,495 Mbps TLS Inspected throughput ~ 2.5 Gbps will be considered compliant.	Please be guided by the RFP and the corrigendum thereafter .