



TO: All Bidders

DATE: 20 June 2025

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REF.: RFQ No. 2025-0093/RAHMAN *9/1*

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SUBJECT: **Clarifications No. 1**
RFQ 2025-0093/RAHMAN - Supply, Delivery and Installation of PTS Remote Access VPN Concentrator Upgrade (CISCO)

Dear Bidders,

In reference to Request for Quotation (RFQ) No. 2025-0093/RAHMAN concerning “Supply, Delivery and Installation of PTS Remote Access VPN Concentrator Upgrade (CISCO)”:

Please find attached the **Clarifications No. 1** to questions raised by interested bidders.

Please take all the above and attached documentation into account in the preparation and submission of your bid.

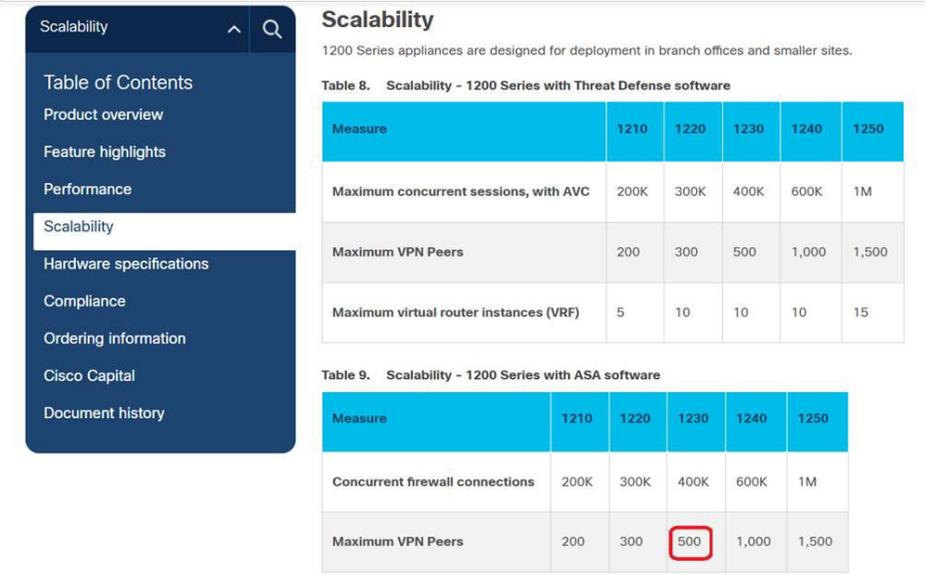
We are looking forward to receiving your bid prior to the deadline for the submission of bid on 30 June 2025, 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.

Sincerely,

Nodira Alimdjanova
Senior Procurement Officer, Unit Head

Attachment:

1. *Questions and Answers – Clarifications No. 1*

Item#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	<p>Capacity – the required model supports only 500 users. As you require each nod to support 1000 users and use your existing licence, we suggest you change the specification to model 1230 – see below table</p> <p>https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/security/firewalls/secure-firewall-1200-series-ds.html</p> 	<p>With reference to Section B) 2) “<i>Delivery, on-site installation and testing</i>” of Annex B, if the Hardware limits the session to 500, this platform limitations shall be acceptable.</p> <p>As specified in Section B) 1) “<i>Hardware and Software</i>” of Annex B, the specification for the Firewall is 1230.</p>
2	<p>To be able properly verify the type of support for you existing licenses for additional 5 year we need exact information – part number/Instance Number of your existing perpetual license, to verify if it is possible to purchase the support for additional 5 years and to choose the proper kind of support</p>	<p>With reference to Section B) 1) of Annex B, the current license the Commission is running on the current firewall for the Cisco AnyConnect clients is:</p> <p>"L-ASA-AC-E-5540=" - AnyConnect Essentials VPN License - ASA 5540 (2500 Users).</p>