

Vendor Questions and Green Dot Answers for Category 2 RFP (Bid #21-TN02)

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Questions

- 1. Will Green Dot want the Aruba PEF licensing to be included with ITEM 2 Aruba purchase?**

Answer: No

- 2. Will Green Dot want maintenance on the Aruba controller and licensing?**

Answer: USAC considers the license for Aruba controller to be both Internal Connections Equipment and Maintenance. To clarify, we are requesting the license for the Aruba Controller, which includes maintenance.

- 3. Will Green Dot award the entire RFP to one vendor or will Green Dot award based on a vendor's response to each Item? In other words, is it possible for the Cisco Items to be awarded to one vendor, and the Aruba Items to be awarded to a separate vendor?**

Answer: Yes, the award will be determined per ITEM. it is possible for the Cisco items (ITEM 1 or ITEM 3) to be awarded to one vendor and Aruba items (ITEM 2) awarded to another vendor.

- 4. What is the primary application for the Firewall? Is it replacing an existing firewall? If so, what manufacture/model? Will it be supporting remote VPN connections? How many?**

Answer: Answer: The Firewall will be used for securing the edge network and is needed to replace our existing lower bandwidth Firewall. This Firewall will be replacing an existing Cisco 5525X Firewall. No VPN connections are required on this Firewall.