	BOB Financial BOB Financial Solutions Limited RFP #: BFSL /SYS/ RFP/20-21/11						
			Pre-Bid responses	s dated 30-11-2020			
Sr. No.	Pg No	Point No	Tender Original Clause	Clarification	Responses		
1	10	3.0. Scope of Work	Scope of work would require supply /implementation / support & Training of all the products as mentioned in RFP for the complete contract terms of 3 years and as per the SLA.	Please confirm how the installation will be done. Is it for 900 users at once or phase wise. Also elaborate more about the phases and no of users In each phase.	One time installation will be done by Bidder		
2	31	9.0 Payment terms	a) License Cost will be advance payment within 30 days on actual quantity ordered by BFSL	Please clarify on payment terms. It should be 100% against the delivery of licenses ,	As per RFP		
3	31	9.0 Payment terms	b) Support cost will be paid on completion of work or monthly basis within 30 days.	Support cost should be paid on 100% Yearly advance basis	Support cost will be paid on completion of work on yearly basis.		
4	31	9.0 Payment terms	c) One time cost will be paid in a phase manne	one time cost should be paid 100% against the installation of all licenses and all the licenses mentioned in the BOQ will be install at once and not in phases.	As per RFP		
5	9	2.2 Year on Year Volume Projections (Tentative)	*The above projections are only indicative figures and may be revised upwards or downwards. Hence, these should not be treated as commitment from the Company. Rates quoted by the Bidder will be valid even then when the Company does not meet these projections.	The quantitiy should be fix as the price will be depend quantity of licenses. Also as you are considering the 900 quantities for 3 years, then how will you release the payment. Kindly calrify. Kindly also fix the number of licenses you are going to deploy per year.	The 900 quantity is fixed and one time PO will be release for 900 users.		
6	9	2.3 Tenure	The tenure of the contract initially would be for [3 Years] years from the date of the issuance of first purchase order by the Company. Company can further extend this at its discretion at mutually agreed terms.	Please fix the tenure period. In case tenire extend beyond 3 yrs, there will be possibilities of changes in commercials after 3 Yrs.	No Change		
7	10	1.3.2Integration	The selected vendor will be responsible for developing integration scripts, upload scripts, testing, and rectification with the electronic data available	Please clarify and elaborate on the given clause and terms like developing integration scripts, upload scripts, testing, and rectification	This clause removed from RFP		
8	10	2.4 Training	The Vendor is required to provide training to the Company's teams on the proposed [RFP for Selection of vendor for implementation & support of End User Security (Email Security)], provide a training schedule and furnish training details as per the RFP requirements at all major locations.	Kindly clarify on training module, is it online or onsite. Also confirm the number of employees who will join the training. Also confirm on Location of training required in case of Onsite training	Based on situation at the time of training, it will be onsite or online. The number of employee tentativly 10-15.		
9	10	3.0. Scope of Work	Scope of work would require supply /implementation / support & Training of all the products as mentioned in RFP for the complete contract terms of 3 years and as per the SLA.	Kindly confirm on the location where supply /implementation / support & Training required.	Goregaon/Jogeshwari		

10	10 - 11		that impact the provided [RFP for Selection of	This is the responsibility of OEM as all the fetures and uogrades will be related to the products only and bidder is not the OEM here.	The bidder is resposible for feature and patch upgrade as on available and required
11			Must support integration with office365/exchange 7 g-suite	kindly confirm is the Gsuite integration is also required or not.	Currently we are using Office 365 however solution should be supporting for other mailing solution as well
12	13	3.7. Customization		Please clarfy on Customization and what is the scope of customization	This clause removed from RFP
13	16	Performance Guarantee	Financial Solutions Limited" valid for 180	Please confirm the actual amount of EMD/BG is it	EMD will be for the amount of Rs 1Lac
14	19	Point 7	Offer received in response to this RFP.	Kindly confirm the commercial selection process. Is it L1 basis or is it through Reverse Auction.	As per RFP
15		Appendix 02 – Bill of Materials	Qty 900	Kindly clarify if 900 units you will going to procure in 3 years step by step or at once only	The 900 license will installed one time in first year, however if any requirement from BFSL then bidder has to provide licenses as per final ratecard The license unit rate cart should provide along with commercial bid and should valid till contract period

16	36	Data Migration	The selected Bidder will assist the company in migration exercise without any cost to the company.	Kindly elaborate on the detailed scope for Data Migration	This clause removed from RFP
17		Annexure 02 – Credential Strengths	Should have experience in having implemented End user security (Email security) in least one bank/FI in last 3 years	Should have experience in having implemented	Bidder should have e-mails security implementaion experience.
18		ANNEXURE A1 – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	The vendor should have the experience of deploying Email Security solution for at least 2 years.	The vendor should have the experience of deploying Email Security solution or EMS (Enterpeise Mobility Solution) for at least 2 years.	Bidder should have e-mails security implementaion experience.
19		Appendix 01- Techno- Finctional Requirement	Additional points to the existing points	URL click verdict change– change in previous verdict Email messages containing malware detected post Delivery Email messages containing phish detected post Delivery Suspicious email sending patterns detected (Preview -User Attack Simulation, Readiness assessment and training	No Change
20	13	4.0. Service Levels	Support Model:	All the support provided by bidder should be Online only. NO onsite support should be provided.	Online / Remote support
21	5	1.1	Complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by eligible bidder from the website of the Company, the cost of tender document should be paid in the form of Bankers' Cheque / Demand Draft for [1000] favouring BOB Financial Solutions Limited payable at Mumbai along with the bid responses. The Company reserves the right to reject any or all offers without assigning any reason.		Yes

	16		Bidders are required to submit an Bid	
			Security/ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for	
			Rupees [Two Lakh] by way of Bank	
			Guarantee (Appendix 05 – Pro forma for	
			Bank Guarantee) issued in favor of "BOB	
22			Financial Solutions Limited" valid for 180	Will be waived upon producingof
22			days from the last date of submission of the	certificate
			bidalong with Technical Offer. The Bank	
			Guarantee should be of a Scheduled	
			Commercial Bank only and will be accepted	
		6.4		
		6.4	subject to the discretion of the Company	
			The Vendor should have existing customers	
			in India out of which 2 should be from	
			BFSI/PSU sector in last 2 years.Copies of the	
			purchase order issued by the Bank, Financial	
23			Institutions or a certificate/ letter from the	Ok agreed
23			Bank/ Financial Institutions for having	OK agreed
			undertaken/completed the project	
			successfully and its satisfactory performance.	
			Client references (eg contact person,	
		ANNEXURE A1Eligibilty Criteria	contact number and email ID)	
				The 900 license will installed one time in
24			Pricing should be fixed for the initial licenses	first year, however if any requirement
24			for all of the three years	from BFSL then bidder has to provide
		Appendix 02-BOM		licenses as per final ratecart. The license
			License cost will paid on the basis on actual	
25			License cost will paid on the basis on actual	first year, however if any requirement
		Appendix 02-BOM	consumption on no# of quantity	from BFSL then bidder has to provide
		Appendix 09: Experience		
26		format	Appendix 09: Experience format	PO will be accepted.
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	10		Email Protection . Solution which will	Email Protection . Solution which will
			prevents email spam, viruses via email,	prevents email spam, viruses via email,
			malware, malicious links, phishing attacks,	malware, malicious links, phishing
27			spoofing and other email borne malicious	attacks, spoofing and other email borne
			threats and visibility into all messages.	malicious threats and visibility into all
			Outbound controls include encryption and	messages.
		3.0. Scope of Work	data loss provention, while continuity	Outhound controls if required should have
	14		Resolution Time for the Issues being	
			managed by the Vendor 100 % of the calls	
28			which are registered under various Severity	ok
			level to be resolved within the resolution	
		4.0 SLA Penalty Calculation	mentioned	
			Routing of Non-Vendor supported actions to	Routing of Non-Vendor supported actions
29			the appropriate Service Provider on	to the appropriate Service Provider on
29			immediate basis or within 10 Minutes	immediate basis or within 30 Minutes
			Infineutate basis of within 10 Minutes	
30	31		b) Support cost will be paid on completion of	Support cost will be paid on completion of
30		9.0. Payment Terms	work or monthly basis within 30 days.	work on yearly basis.
24	31		c) One time cost will be paid in a phase	One time cost will paid after completion of
31		9.0. Payment Terms	manner.	work.
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					Bank will not provide any inita in azure,
32	Appendi x1(Email Security		Solution should possibly be able integrate with MS O365 seamlessly for implementing the Email Security/Email DLP Solution.	The bank will have to provide infra in azure. Is the flexible at doing the same	bidder should consider all required infra and elements which will be require for
33	Appendi x1(Email Security)		Solution should have option to Delete/ Quarantine or Move detected emails to Junk Folder	Once the email is quarantined, the user is notified & the end user has the option to release the email	No Change
34	Appendi x1(Email Security)		Solution should have complete analysis and reasoning of spear phishing email and why it is detected by the solution	Request bank to provide clarity on what is required as part of analysis & reasoning details here.	No Change
35	Appendi x1(Email Security)		In case of incidents like security breaches, the solution should support to notify Bank on real time basis	Need expectation as what is expected as part of the realtime notification.	Alert and Notification is required
36	Appendi x1(Email Security)	26	No data should be kept outside the boundaries of India at any point of time.	As part of the solution, only user information from the AD is synced back to the cloud service along with quarantined Emails.	No Change
37	Appendi x1(Email Security)		No data should be kept outside the boundaries of India at any point of time.	The Email is quarantined & then is destroyed when the quarantine mail is released.	No Change
38	Appendi x1(Email Security)		A clear demarcation should be available for the data hosted by the Bank in the cloud, with the data of other organizations/customers.	How is the cloud service provider expected to show this demarcation	No Change
39	Appendi x1(Email Security)		No data should be kept outside the boundaries of India at any point of time.	The Email is quarantined & then is destroyed when the quarantine mail is released.	No Change
40	Appendi x1(Email Security)		The solution should Conform to Bank's IT/IS policy guidelines, RBI Cyber Security Policy & other relevant Guidelines, IDRBT & Cert-In recommendations/ guidelines during the entire Contract Period.	Banks needs to share this point & a blanket compliance cannot be agreed to. Request to remove this point.	Required to share Crtification
41	Appendi x1(Email Security)		Bank has right to audit the data centres/premises where-in the proposed solution is hosted or bank's data is kept/to seek latest IT/IS audit reports /audit certificates by reputed Security auditors /	OEM maintains its certifications as per their security requirements whichh are published & updated from time to time. We ask to remove this point of physical audit.	•
		33	regulators.		

	Appendi x1(Email Security)		Allow the Reserve Bank of India or persons authorized by it online/ in person to access the bank's documents, records of transactions, and other necessary information given to, stored or processed by the service provider within a reasonable time. This includes information maintained in paper and electronic formats with prior permission of the Bank.	Most of the information is in electronic format & maintained by the bank itself	As on when required then OEM has to furnish certificate.
43	SLA (Page no 13)	4	The bank has asked for the resolution time SLA	While the response time can be provided. Resolution cannot be guaranteed	No Change
44	Annexur e A1 (Eligibilit y Criteria)		The vendor should have the experience of deploying Email Security solution for at least 2 years.	We have capabilities to deliver on Email Security. PO copies of 2 years unavailable.	PO will be accepted.
45	Annexur e A1 (Eligibilit y Criteria)		The Vendor should have existing customers in India out of which 2 should be from BFSI/PSU sector in last 2 years		PO will be accepted.
46	Page 11 Project Scope Point 3		The Bidder will be required to fix any vulnerability in the [RFP for Selection of vendor for implementation & support of End User Security (Email Security)] at no additional cost during the entire tenure of the contract		This clause removed from RFP
47			No data should be kept outside the boundaries of India at any point of time.	Data center is out of India, however an appliance based or on prem sloution can be deployed.	No data should be kept outside the boundaries of India at any point of time.
48			The bidder should also conduct regular audits, VAPT, etc. on his own and share the reports with BOB Financial.	Audits and VAPT are the separate products than the Email security solution as both have different OEM's. Kindly define the scope for both VAPT and audits including whether hardware/software platform required and that will be an additional cost over and above of email solution. If the cost to be included in the tender then please revise the commercial or price sheet with line item for audits/VAPAT services.	The Point has been deleted from RFP
49	11		Based on the contents of the RFP, the selected vendor shall be required to independently arrive at a [RFP for Selection of vendor for implementation & support of End User Security (Email Security)], which is suitable for the Company, after taking into consideration the efforts estimated for implementation of the same and the resource and the equipment requirements	If the Data center of the OEM's isnt avaible in India, still BFSL would go ahead with cloud based solution? If not then On-prem solution to be provided either with Physical appliance or virtual appliance. Kindly confirm on this for bidders clarity	Ok , provided Bidder have to manage all Infra related to email security Setup BFSL will pay only License Cost

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50	6	communication details etc.) (10)	Bid document cost (non-refundable) INR 1000/-	We are an MSME	Ok
51	7	1.7 Important Details (Schedule of Events, contact & communication details etc.) (11)	Bid Security (EMD) INR 100000/-	We are an MSME	ok
52	9	2.2 Year on Year Volume Projections (Tentative)	Total Count for 3 years 900 *The above projections are only indicative figures and may be revised upwards or downwards. Hence, these should not be treated as commitment from the Company. Rates quoted by the Bidder will be valid even then when the Company does not meet these projections.		No Change
53	11	3.2. Project Scope (2)	Considering the extensive nature of the assignment and the envisaged relationship with the Bidder, any service, which forms a part of facilities management that is not explicitly mentioned in this RFP as excluded would form part of this RFP, and the Bidder is expected to provide the same at no additional costs to the Company. The Bidder has to envisage all necessary services to be provided and ensure the same is delivered to the Company. The Company will not accept any plea of the Bidder at a later date for omission of critical services on the pretext that the same was not explicitly mentioned in the RFP.		No Change
54	31		b) Support cost will be paid on completion of	Kindly consider the payment revised payment terms as in this COVID phase payments are critical for vendors.	Support cost will be paid on completion of work on yearly basis.
55	31	9.0. Payment Terms		Kindly consider the payment revised payment terms as in this COVID phase payments are critical for vendors.	One time cost will paid after completion of work.
56			The bidder should have a minimum annual turnover of at least Rs.50 Lacs in each of the last three (3) years		No Change
57			The vendor should have the experience of deploying Email Security solution for at least 2 years.		No Change
58			The Vendor should have existing customers in India out of which 2 should be from BFSI/PSU sector in last 2 years	Any project purchase order from these 2 customers(BFSI/PSU) is fine for confirmation? Please suggest	No Change
59		Appendix 01 - Techno	The solution should support Advanced	Additional Content analysis system is	No Change

60		Delivery of solution and implementation	Delivery of solution and implementation	Please mention the delivery of the solution and project implementation time in number week. We suggest 8 weeks.	this will be 4 to 6 week
61	5	1.1	Complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by eligible bidder from the website of the Company, the cost of tender document should be paid in the form of Bankers' Cheque / Demand Draft for [1000] favouring BOB Financial Solutions Limited payable at Mumbai along with the bid responses. The Company reserves the right to reject any or all offers without assigning any reason.		Agreed
62	16	6.4	Bidders are required to submit an Bid Security/ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for Rupees [Two Lakh] by way of Bank Guarantee (Appendix 05 – Pro forma for Bank Guarantee) issued in favor of "BOB Financial Solutions Limited" valid for 180 days from the last date of submission of the bidalong with Technical Offer. The Bank Guarantee should be of a Scheduled Commercial Bank only and will be accepted subject to the discretion of the Company		Agreed
63		ANNEXURE A1Eligibilty Criteria	The Vendor should have existing customers in India out of which 2 should be from BFSI/PSU sector in last 2 years.Copies of the purchase order issued by the Bank, Financial Institutions or a certificate/ letter from the Bank/ Financial Institutions for having undertaken/completed the project successfully and its satisfactory performance. Client references (eg contact person, contact number and email ID)		PO will be accepted.
64		Appendix 02-BOM	Pricing should be fixed for the initial licenses for all of the three years		The 900 quantity is fixed and one time PO will be release for 900 users.
65		Appendix 02-BOM	License cost will paid on the basis on actual consumption on no# of quantity		The 900 quantity is fixed and one time PO will be release for 900 users.
66		Appendix 09: Experience format	Appendix 09: Experience format		PO will be accepted.

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	10	3.0. Scope of Work	Email Protection : Solution which will	
			prevents email spam, viruses via email,	
			malware, malicious links, phishing attacks,	
			spoofing and other email borne malicious	
			threats and visibility into all messages.	
67			Outbound controls include encryption and	Ok
07			data loss prevention, while continuity	ŬK.
			capabilities ensure business communications	
			can continue as normal in the event of an	
			email outage. Robust reporting and email	
			tracking/tracing. For detailed requirement	
			refer Annexure E	
	14	4.0 SLA Penalty Calculation	Resolution Time for the Issues being	Resolution Time for the known Issues
			managed by the Vendor 100 % of the calls	being managed by the Vendor 100 % of
68			which are registered under various Severity	the calls which are registered under
			level to be resolved within the resolution	various Severity level to be resolved
			mentioned	within the resolution mentioned
			Routing of Non-Vendor supported actions to	Routing of Non-Vendor supported actions
69			the appropriate Service Provider on	to the appropriate Service Provider on
			immediate basis or within 10 Minutes	immediate basis or within 30 Minutes
70	31	9.0. Payment Terms	b) Support cost will be paid on completion of	Support cost will be paid on completion of
70			work or monthly basis within 30 days.	work on yearly basis.
71	31	9.0. Payment Terms	c) One time cost will be paid in a phase	One time cost will paid after completion of
			manner.	work.