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SECTION I. OVERVIEW ON INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

- A. Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) is a special purpose government entity, multi-utility enterprise of the Navajo Nation which provides electric, water, wastewater, natural gas, photovoltaic, and telecommunication services covering approximately 27,000 square miles across northeastern Arizona, northwestern New Mexico, and southeastern Utah. NTUA has seven main district offices located in strategic communities spanning the Navajo Reservation, with its corporate headquarters located in Fort Defiance, Arizona.

Type of Service: NTUA hereby contacts qualified suppliers for Fortinet dealerships only.

- B. Schedule of IFB Activity Dates:

1. Advertisement Period	February 23 – March 11, 2026
2. Questions Due to NTUA	March 3, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. (DST)
3. Answers to Questions	March 5, 2026
4. Bid Electronically Due to NTUA	March 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. (MDT)
5. Bid Opening	March 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. (MDT)
6. Execution of Contract	March 23, 2026

- C. **Inquiries:** All questions must be submitted in writing to Avis Jimm, Contract Administrator via email at avisj@ntua.com. NTUA will only respond to written questions related to this IFB submitted by the question due date. All emails should have “*Firewall and Switches for Electrical Operations (Re-Solicitation) – QUESTIONS*” in the subject line. All questions and answers will be published for all interested parties so do not include confidential information in the submitted questions.

Bidder(s) will risk jeopardizing their eligibility if any person other than the Contract Administrator is contacted for clarification. Any interaction with NTUA staff by the Bidder(s) will constitute disqualification.

- D. **Submission:** Bid responses are to be submitted **electronically** to avisj@ntua.com in PDF format clearly labeled as follows “DO NOT OPEN – FIREWALL & SWITCHES FOR ELECTRICAL OPERATIONS (RE-SOLICITATION)” and received by the deadline indicated in the above.

NTUA will not be responsible for the premature opening of bid responses which have not been properly labeled.



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- E. Bid submission, bidder(s) must submit as required:
1. Bidder(s) must submit as required, an Original bid (marked "Original") included as a **stand-alone PDF document file**, clearly marked by the due date at the address provided above. The Original bid must contain the signature of a duly authorized officer or agent of the firm empowered with the right to bind the firm. Each page of the bid shall include the company name and page numbering.
 2. NTUA will accept hand-carried bids and delivery can be made as follows:
 - o Navajo Tribal Utility Authority
ATTN: Avis Jimm, Purchasing Department
North Navajo Route 12 in Fort Defiance, Arizona
 3. NTUA will not accept any mailed (FedEx/UPS) bids.
- F. Preference will be applied in accordance with the Navajo Business and Procurement Act (12 N.N.C. § 1501 et seq.); the Navajo Nation Procurement Act (12 N.N.C. § 301 et seq.); the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act (5 N.N.C. § 201 et seq.), and other applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.
1. Bidder(s) must submit evidence of their Preference Priority Certification *if applicable*.
 2. In the subject line of the bid electronic submittal, include by indicating whether the Bidder(s) is a Priority #1 or Priority #2 preference business.
 - o Subject: "*name of IFB project* – BID (Priority #1)"
- G. Only responsive bids will be considered for award. In order for a bid to be considered responsive, the bid and price must address the requirements listed in Section II, Specifications.
- H. **Addendum to the Bid:** In the event it becomes necessary to amend any part of the bid, the Contract Administrator shall issue a written addendum on the specifics of the change and inform all concerned. Bidder(s)s shall include an acknowledgement of any addenda issued in their bid submission.
- I. All costs incurred by the Bidder(s) in preparing and responding to this solicitation are the sole responsibility of the Bidder(s). Any bid submitted pursuant to this solicitation is at the sole risk and responsibility of the party submitting such bid.
- J. **Rejection of Bids:** NTUA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in the bids received, including (without limitations) waiving the deadline for bids, whenever such rejection or waiver is in the best interests of NTUA. NTUA reserves the right to reject any bid based on deficient past performance, including projects conducted with NTUA, other Navajo Nation agencies, the federal, state, or local governments, or any commercial project.



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- K. NTUA reserves the right to select more than one winning bid. As described in Section II – Specifications, the winning bidder(s) will best meet the requirements, including, but not limited to, qualification, past performance, timeline to deliver, and price. A successful bidder(s) is expected to perform at a high level to meet NTUA's contractual requirements.
- L. **Contractual Clauses:** In order for NTUA to contract for services of this nature, the bidder(s) must agree to include as part of the agreement the following two clauses:
1. **Governing Law:** The governing law and dispute jurisdiction will be the Navajo Nation Law and Courts. Nothing with the contract shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity of NTUA.
 2. **Navajo Nation Sales Taxes:** The successful bidder shall include the Navajo Nation 6% taxes within the bid response. It will be the successful bidder's responsibility to pay the sales receipt tax to the Navajo Nation
- M. **Award of Contract:** Upon selection, a purchase order together with an agreement will be prepared and sent to the awarded bidder(s), which will entail items to be delivered to NTUA. The bidder(s) agrees with its bids, or a portion thereof and applicable provisions of this IFB may be incorporated directly or by reference into such an agreement.
- N. **Debarment and Suspension:** Bidder(s) acknowledges that to the best of his/her knowledge their Company and principal participants in the Agreement have not been suspended or debarred from proposing on a Federal or Navajo Nation contract. Further, bidder(s) acknowledges, understands, and attests that:
1. The undersigned/bidder(s) understands and certifies that bid submission shall act as certification that neither the Bidder's/contract company nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
 2. The undersigned/bidder(s) certifies that it is eligible to do business with the Navajo Nation pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 1505(A)-(D).
 3. If the bidder(s)/company is unable to certify or has been debarred or suspended in the past, then the bidder(s)/company shall attach an explanation to its bid submission as an addendum. The following language shall be included in such addendum:

I hereby certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the company and certify the truthfulness and accuracy of the contents herein or attached hereto to the best of my belief.

All bidder(s) are encouraged to seek legal advice to ensure compliance with this requirement.



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SECTION II. SPECIFICATIONS

PART I – General

- A. FortiSwitch-424E-TAA, including 5 Year FortiCare Premium Support response shall meet the following specifications: There will be no alternative equipment exceptions to the specification as set forth, this must be stated in the bid.
- B. FortiGate-91G-TAA, including 5 Year FortiCare Premium Support response shall meet the following specifications: There will be no alternative equipment exceptions to the specification as set forth, this must be stated in the bid.
- C. The following FortiGate add-on features shall be included with the FortiGate 91G Firewall.
 - 1. FortiGate-91G 5 Year FortiGuard OT Security Service (OT dashboards and compliance reports, OT application and service detection, OT vulnerability correlation, OT virtual patching, OT signatures - Application Control and IPS).
 - 2. FortiGate-91G 5 Year Advanced Threat Protection (IPS, Advanced Malware Protection Service, Application Control, and FortiCare Premium) and,
 - 3. FortiGate-91G 1 Year FortiConverter Service for one time configuration conversion service.
- D. FortiManager, including 5 Year Support, shall meet the following specifications: It VM License Upgrade license for adding 10 Fortinet devices/Virtual Domains which shall allow for total of 2 GB/Day of Logs. FortiSwitch devices shall not be counted within the device headcount.
- E. FortiAnalyzer Security-Driven Analytics & Log Management feature including 5 Year Support shall meet the following specifications: The solution shall be quoted to allow for a total of 10GB of logs per day and the following add-on features shall be included:
 - 1. FortiGuard IOC and Outbreak Detection Service for FAZVM Perpetual (1-11 GB/Day of Logs) – 5-year service.
 - 2. OT Security Service including advanced OT analytics, risk and compliance reports, event handlers, and use-case correlation rules (for 1-11 GB/Day of Logs) – 5-year service.
- F. Symantec Endpoint Protection licenses for 49 each end-user devices shall be quoted for 1 year subscription.
- G. All equipment and features will be provided with a 5-year, 24x7 FortiCare Manufacturer's Premium support coverage. No substitutes, no third-party, gray market or refurbished equipment or feature shall be considered. Subscription, maintenance and support shall include all standard equipment and accessories listed by the manufacturer in the advertised and published literature for the equipment. No such item or equipment or accessories shall be removed or omitted for the reason that it was not specified in the bid. There will be no alternative feature exceptions to the specification as set forth, this must be stated in the bid.



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PART II – Product Specifications

FortiSwitch-424E switch and FortiGate-91G firewall specifications are as follows:

Fortinet Cybersecurity Infrastructure Specifications		
QUANTITY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
Fortinet FortiSwitch-424E-TAA Layer 2/3 Specifications		
20	FS-424E-TAA	FortiSwitch-424E-TAA Layer 2/3 FortiGate switch controller compatible switch with 24 x GE RJ45 ports, 4 x 10 GE SFP+ uplinks
20	FC-10-S424E-247-02-60	FortiSwitch-424E 5 Year FortiCare Premium Support
FortiGate-91G-TAA Advanced Cybersecurity Firewall Specifications		
10	FG-91G-TAA-FGDUS	FortiGate-91G-TAA-FGDUS 8 x GE RJ45 ports, 2 x 10GE RJ45/SFP+ shared media WAN ports with 120GB SSD
10	FC-10-0091G-159-02-60	FortiGate-91G 5 Year FortiGuard OT Security Service (OT dashboards and compliance reports, OT application and service detection, OT vulnerability correlation, OT virtual patching, OT signatures - Application Control and IPS
10	FC-10-0091G-928-02-60	FortiGate-91G 5 Year Advanced Threat Protection (IPS, Advanced Malware Protection Service, Application Control, and FortiCare Premium)
10	FC-10-0091G-189-02-12	FortiGate-91G 1 Year FortiConverter Service for one time configuration conversion service
FortiManager		
1	FMG-VM-10-UG	FortiManager – VM License Upgrade license for adding 10 Fortinet devices/Virtual Domains; allows for total of 2 GB/Day of Logs.
1	FC1-10-M3004-248-02-60	Fortinet FortiManager – VM Support 5 Year 24x7 FortiCare Contract (1-10 devices/Virtual Domains)
FORTIANALYZER Security-Driven Analytics & Log Management		
2	FAZ-VM-GB5	Fortinet FortiAnalyzer-VM - License for 5GB/Day of License Logs and 3TB Device
1	FC2-10-LV0VM-661-02-60	FortiGuard IOC and Outbreak Detection Service for FAZVM Perpetual (1-11 GB/Day of Logs) – 5-year service
1	FC2-10-LV0VM-159-02-60	OT Security Service including advanced OT analytics, risk and compliance reports, event handlers, and use-case correlation rules (for 1-11 GB/Day of Logs) – 5-year service
1	FC2-10-LV0VM-248-02-60	FortiCare Premium Support (for 1-11 GB/Day of Logs) – 5-year support



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Fortinet Cybersecurity Infrastructure Specifications		
QUANTITY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
Symantec Endpoint Protection Subscription		
49	SEP-SUB-1-99	Symantec Endpoint Protection, Subscription License with Support, 1 – 99 devices (5 years)

Figure 1. Listing Specifications

PART III – Delivery

Unless specified otherwise, the equipment shall be delivered to NTUA Central Warehouse located on North Navajo Route 12 in Fort Defiance, Arizona.

Selected bidder shall notify NTUA of shipment status and/or any changes in shipment status.



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PART IV – Date of Delivery

Bidders shall state the anticipated date of delivery after order is placed.

LEAD-TIME: (After Receipt of Order) _____ weeks

PART V – Bid Price for the Following

All listed in Part II. Products Specifications, including their subparts, are to be included in the overall bid cost (see *Figure 1. Listing Specifications*).

ITEM DESCRIPTION – <i>Listed or An Equal To product</i>		QNTY	UNIT PRICE	SUB-TOTAL
1.	FortiSwitch-424E-TAA Layer 2/3 FortiGate switch controller compatible switch with 24 x GE RJ45 ports, 4 x 10 GE SFP+ uplinks	20		
2.	FortiSwitch-424E 5 Year FortiCare Premium Support	20		
3.	FortiGate-91G-TAA-FGDUS 8 x GE RJ45 ports, 2 x 10GE RJ45/SFP+ shared media WAN ports with 120GB SSD	10		
4.	FortiGate-91G 5 Year FortiGuard OT Security Service (OT dashboards and compliance reports, OT application and service detection, OT vulnerability correlation, OT virtual patching, OT signatures - Application Control and IPS	10		
5.	FortiGate-91G 5 Year Advanced Threat Protection (IPS, Advanced Malware Protection Service, Application Control, and FortiCare Premium)	10		
6.	FortiGate-91G 1 Year FortiConverter Service for one time configuration conversion service	10		
7.	FortiManager - VM License Upgrade license for adding 10 Fortinet devices/Virtual Domains; allows for total of 2 GB/Day of Logs.	1		
8.	Fortinet FortiManager - VM Support 5 Year 24x7 FortiCare Contract (1 – 10 devices/Virtual Domains)	1		
9.	Fortinet FortiAnalyzer-VM - License for 5GB/Day of License Logs and 3TB Device	2		
10.	FortiGuard IOC and Outbreak Detection Service for FAZVM Perpetual (1-11 GB/Day of Logs) – 5-year service	1		



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ITEM DESCRIPTION – <i>Listed or An Equal To product</i>		QNTY	UNIT PRICE	SUB-TOTAL
11.	OT Security Service including advanced OT analytics, risk and compliance reports, event handlers, and use-case correlation rules (for 1-11 GB/Day of Logs) – 5-year service	1		
12.	FortiCare Premium Support (for 1-11 GB/Day of Logs) – 5-year support	1		
13.	SYMANTEC Endpoint Protection, Subscription License with Support, 1 – 99 devices, 1Y	49		
14.	Shipping & Handling	1		
15.	Navajo Nation 6% Sales Tax	1		
GRAND TOTAL:				

Company Name: _____ Date: _____

Name/Title: _____ Signature: _____