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BID No. 08/24

CLARIFICATIONS

THE REPAIR OF THE TERRACE AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

Questions of interested companies.

Answers from the GS/OAS

- 1. *What specific SD-WAN vendor technology/service is currently deployed at the GSB building? (e.g. Velocloud, Cato Networks, etc.).***

Versa Networks Inc. .

- 2. *What's is the specific model number of the SD-WAN gateway device in use? Is this device deployed in a high-availability pair configuration?***

Correct, they are configured in HA mode – 4path to Public Internet.

Hardware: Adva FSP 150-XG304, MRV OS606, and other (two) devices without model information.

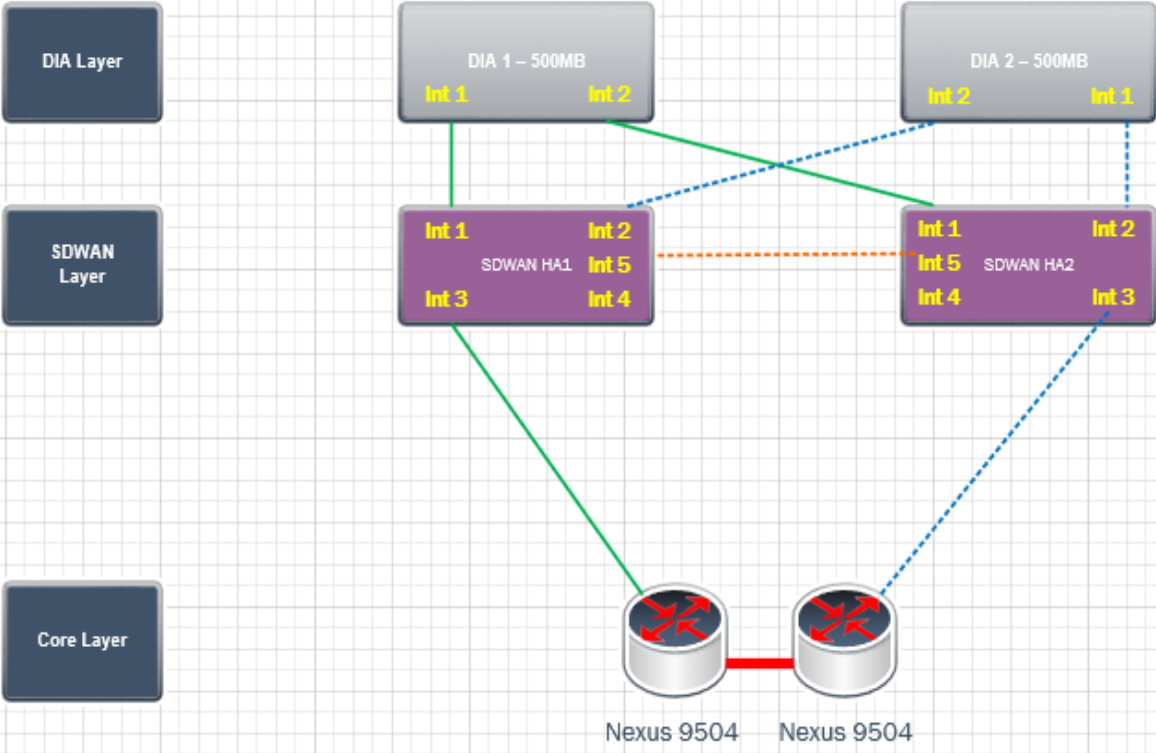
- 3. *What are the make and model numbers of the firewalls, switches, and routers used for internet connectivity?***

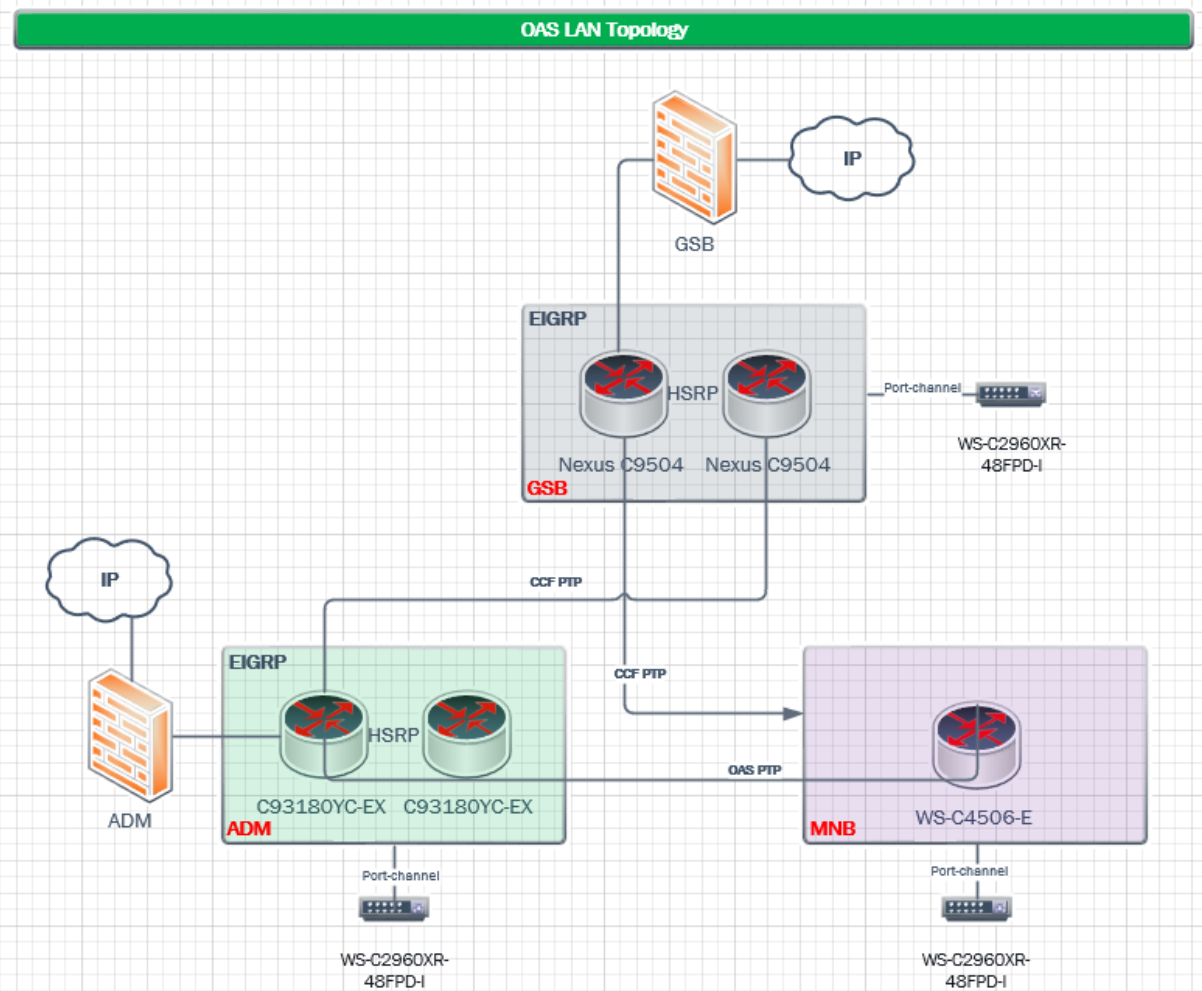
Cisco Firepower 2140, Cisco Nexus 9504, and all the SD-WAN infrastructure.

- 4. *You provided a network diagram showing your current WAN configuration with CCF, can you please provide a logical network diagram showing your lan routing/switching and firewall connections between the GSB, ADM, and MNB buildings?***

Please see diagrams below:

OAS SDWAN Topology





5. *Is the 1-Gbps point-to-point circuit between the ADM and MNB buildings (described as OAS owned) actually delivered over leased dark fiber from a telecom carrier or truly privately owned and maintained by OAS?*

Truly Privately.

6. *Are the two 1G E-line circuits between the GSB and MNB and GSB and ADM buildings a leased lit service from a telecom carrier or delivered over leased dark fiber?*

It is a leased lit service from an ISP.

7. *What model OAS owned router/switch is used to terminate the various E-line circuits?*

One end is Nexus 9504, and the other end is Nexus C93180YC-EX.

The other E-line is on one end a Nexus 9504 and the other one is a C4506.

8. *Does OAS have plans in the near future to upgrade the 1Gbps WAN circuits to speeds above 1Gbps? If so, when and to what upgraded speed?*

That could be part of the optimal solution and can be considered up to 1Gbps for the near future.

9. ***The RFP requests vendors to propose two diverse DIA connections to both ADM and MNB buildings. Is it correct to assume that OAS is requesting a total of 4 DIA circuits (2 at each building)? Or, is this a total of 2 new DIA circuits in addition the existing ones with other providers?***

Correct, 2 at each building.

10. ***What are the plans for the existing DIA services delivered to the GSB building? Will the new DIA services be replacing the existing services or in addition to them?***

In addition to them. The goal is to have in each building egress points to the public Internet and also re-route some services such as webcast to the closest egress DIA.

11. ***In order to provide an accurate and comprehensive proposal, our technical team would like to perform a site survey to verify path diversity and diverse fiber last-mile options. How should we schedule a site survey with OAS staff prior to proposal submission?***

Contact OAS Procurement to coordinate all these activities.

12. ***Section 6.4.a Financial Documentation Is OAS willing to provide a waiver to the requirement for audited financial statements? Most small businesses are not required to maintain audited financial statement for the normal course of business. Audited financials can be quite costly to produce and if required, we won't have the time to produce them and include with the bid submission. If required, this could potentially decrease competition and a diversity of advanced technical solutions proposals. Is OAS open to alternative approaches to evaluate a vendor's financial health?***

Unfortunately, the GS/OAS can decide on this for now since it is necessary to wait until the bid submission stage to evaluate the bids. The requirements contemplated in the RFP are the minimum requirements that any supplier must provide in its proposal.

However, based on Section 6.4 (b) ("*Financial Documentation*"), which reads as follows: "**The GS/OAS shall determine whether a Bidder is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily. The determination may be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications either submitted by the Bidder or available as public information such as Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) report and through reference check.**" (Emphasis added). This means that the GS/OAS may check public databases such as D&Bs to verify whether the potential vendor(s) is/are capable of performing the contract.