**Questions & Clarifications**

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Q. Will the 10G SFP+ transceivers be used with the 5510 HIs?

A. Some will. Please see the amended Hardware List attached to the tender post:

 <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/3b5aae0e-3deb-470d-8aab-e9d448fe0238>

Q. Would you like us to include professional services on the quote?

A. No.

Q. How many nodes are required for the IMC software?

A. 50 – 75

Q. Should the 5400R modules specified be the v2 or v3 variants.

A. v3. Please see amended Hardware List.

Q. Please provide more information regarding Lot 6

A. We are looking for quotes for the supply of hardware and licenses for wireless equipment from various vendors. The wireless setup should support both public (up to 2000 per day) and staff users (~70) and should offer a wide ranging features for the management of networks, on-boarding, authentication, data flow, security, monitoring, etc.

Please note, at this stage we do not require professional services and installation to be quoted for – just the supply of hardware and licenses.

 The requirement is for:

* A centrally managed, ‘controller’ based solution – either using an appliance or a cloud service.
* 40x Dual Band 802.11ac, 3x3:3, PoE wireless access points (with possible future expansion)
* All necessary licenses to operate the solution
* Extended warrantees for all hardware
* Where possible, a solution to effectively manage enhanced on-boarding, guest registration and BYOD profiles

Q. What output power supplies are required for the 5510 HIs? Do you need redundancy?

A. 1110W and yes. See amended Hardware List.

Q. Which 5400R version is required?

A. 6 slot with the 5 modules (v3) and 2 power supplies specified on the hardware list.

Q. Would you accept quotes for solutions from alternative wireless providers?

A. Yes.