**Clarification Questions – Update 2**

**Please can the DC clarify what is meant by requirement WF12 "Allow up to a min of 5Gbps"?**

Hart District Council is looking for suppliers to provide a design that maximises the speed delivered to the users device

**Can the council clarify how its use of/intended use of 802.1u?**

802.1u was a typo and should be read 802.11

**Can the supplier propose alternative Terms and Conditions?**

We would not reject bids that proposed alternative or amended T&Cs to those in the tender document

**Appendix A indicates 192 available ports, but it doesn't say how many ports are in use like it does on the other floors. Can you please advise on this number if we are to factor in the required potential 50% reduction as outlined in the tender document 2.6.1 c?**

I can confirm that the majority of ports are utilised on the 1st floor so I would factor in 100 ports in any design

 **When replacing all the Cisco Switches (qty 9) do you want us to replace them with an alternative?**

We are happy for suppliers to propose alternatives if they wish

**£45k is that for the 3 year term? Does it include VAT or is it Excluding VAT**

without VAT

3/ Are you looking for a supplier that will manage the Wi-Fi AP’s & switches? A fully Managed Support Service!

Please see the answer on the portal

**Can the Council provide copies of the floor plans without the density requirements marked, so that this information can be used in the design process?**

**Can the Council confirm, in terms of number of users, what is meant by Low and High numbers of users in Appendix C? Very high is understood as this has been defined as 100 users.**

We are not expecting in the future that Hart will have more than 50 members of staff working in the building. In the future we may need to hold public meetings on the 2nd floor that may have up to 100 people attending

**Can the Council confirm what is meant by “Full compliance with UK security standards”? Is there a specific ISO, NCSC or other Reference Architecture that compliance is required to?**

Hart has to ensure that it meets government standards in particular e.g. PSN

**Can the Council confirm if the building is in use during evenings or weekends to allow us to plan migration with minimal business impact?**

Meetings are normally held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and the building can be opened at the weekend.

**Can the Council confirm the devices that make up the core switch stack and the availability/speed of fibre ports so that appropriate core to edge switch links can be planned.**

Please see our previous answers