



INVITATION TO TENDER

CHECK POINT THREAT PREVENTION APPLIANCES

CLOSING DATE FOR RESPONSES – 12 NOON (UK TIME), FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2019

1. BACKGROUND

The National Archives (TNA) is the official archive and publisher for the UK government, and for England and Wales. Its role is to collect and secure the future of the government record, both digital and physical, to preserve it for generations to come, and to make it as accessible and available as possible. It is based in Kew, Richmond. More information on TNA can be found at: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

2. OBJECTIVE

- 2.1. TNA has a requirement for Check Point Threat Prevention Appliances and Check Point Annual Maintenance.
- 2.2. All hardware must be delivered to The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU **on or before 29 March 2019**. Please do not respond to this tender if you are unable to meet this deadline.

3. THE REQUIREMENT

Quantity	Description	Price per unit (£) Excl. VAT
1	Hardware: Check Point 5900 Next Generation Threat Prevention Appliance with 16GB memory. (NGTP includes: IPS, URL Filtering, Application Control, Anti-Virus and Anti-Bot for the 1st Year)	
1	Hardware: Check Point 5900 High Availability Next Generation Threat Prevention Appliance with 16GB memory. (NGTP includes: IPS, URL Filtering, Application Control, Anti-Virus and Anti-Bot for the 1st Year)	
1	Support: Check Point 5900 NGTP Appliance with 16GB memory - Co Standard Support - Annual Maintenance and 8x5NBD HW Replacement - 12 Months	
1	Support: Check Point 5900 HA NGTP Appliance with 16GB memory - Co Standard Support - Annual Maintenance and 8x5NBD HW Replacement - 12 Months	
-	Delivery charge (if you are offering free delivery, please enter 0)	
TOTAL PRICE EXCLUDING VAT		

- 3.1. All hardware must be delivered to The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU **on or before 29 March 2019**. Please do not respond to this tender if you are unable to meet this deadline. In your Tender Submission, please tell us the latest date by which we must place an order for you to meet this deadline.
- 3.2. For the avoidance of doubt, the Support requirements are for Check Point support. Third party support is not compliant with these requirements.

4. HOW TO RESPOND

- 4.1. Please submit your response to this requirement to procurement@nationalarchives.gov.uk by **12 noon (UK time) on Friday 1 March 2019**.
- 4.2. Your Tender Submission must tell us **the latest date** by which we must place an order for you to meet this deadline.
- 4.3. If you have any clarification questions related to this requirement, please submit these to procurement@nationalarchives.gov.uk by **5pm (UK time) on Tuesday 26 February 2019**.
- 4.4. The contract will be awarded to the lowest-priced compliant bid.

5. PROCUREMENT TIMETABLE

Ref.	Description	Date(s)
1	Deadline for Potential Suppliers to submit clarification questions to procurement@nationalarchives.gov.uk	5pm, Tuesday, 26 February 2019
2	Deadline for TNA to respond to clarification questions *	Wednesday, 27 February 2019
3	Deadline for potential suppliers to submit tender responses to procurement@nationalarchives.gov.uk	12 noon, Friday, 1 March 2019
4	Deadline for TNA to evaluate tender responses and award contract	5pm, Monday, 4 March 2019
5	Deadline for delivery	5pm, Friday, 29 March 2019

**Any clarification question that TNA deems to be relevant to more than one Potential Supplier will be shared with all Potential Suppliers via the Contracts Finder website.*

6. CONTRACT TERMS

- 6.1. The contract shall be governed by our standard terms and conditions published [here](#).
- 6.2. Please note that the information you supply in your Tender Response may be used, in whole or in part, to populate the Contract. As such, please make clear and unambiguous statements about the commitments you are making.
- 6.3. The National Archives reserves the right not to appoint for this requirement and to achieve the outcomes of the project through other methods.