



Rhode Island Convention Center Authority  
Request for Proposals  
**Cisco Meraki MX100 Security Appliance/Firewall**

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The Rhode Island Convention Center Authority (Authority) is seeking proposals from qualified bidders to purchase a new Firewall for the Rhode Island Convention Center, One Sabin Street, Providence, RI 02903.

Proposals must be submitted by **11:00 am** on **Thursday, July 27, 2017** to Howard Allen, Purchasing Manager, Rhode Island Convention Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903.

**Overview**

The Rhode Island Convention Center Authority (Authority) is a public corporation created by the Rhode Island General Assembly to facilitate the construction and development of a convention center, parking garages, and related facilities such as the Dunkin' Donuts Center. The Authority contracts a management group or groups to manage the daily operations of the facilities as stated.

**Description**

The Rhode Island Convention Center is seeking proposals from qualified firms, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, to purchase:

- **Cisco Meraki MX100 Security Appliance/Firewall**

for the Rhode Island Convention Center, located at One Sabin Street, Providence, RI 02903, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Request for Proposals (RFP).

**PART I - INTRODUCTION/INFORMATION**

**1. PURPOSE**

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**2. ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to respond to this RFP, proposing firm must include with their proposal a satisfactory work history (no less than 3 references) of providing similar services for other accounts.

## PART II - RFP SCHEDULE

Release RFP	7.20.2017
Last Date for Receipt of Questions	7.25.2017
<b>PROPOSAL DUE (Prior to 11:00 AM)</b>	<b>7.27.2017</b>

## PART III – INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

1. Proposer must propose to execute all phases of the proposal in a single bid. The proposal must be signed by an officer of your firm with the authority to commit the firm.
2. It is the intent of the Rhode Island Convention Center to purchase items that are operable within the system outlined in this RFP; therefore, the Proposer is required to deliver a complete, working product. Should it be discovered that the Proposer failed to identify equipment required for fully operational systems; the Proposer shall supply those items at no charge to the Rhode Island Convention Center.
3. All prices shall be **FOB Rhode Island Convention Center**, One Sabin Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903.
4. A physical inventory list of the ordered equipment shall be provided to the Rhode Island Convention Center upon delivery. Brand, model, and serial numbers shall be included.
5. The contractor must be able to provide prompt, on-site service not to exceed a 24 hours response time, Monday through Friday.
6. Delivery (including inside delivery to site) must be included in proposal.
7. Proposals received by the Rhode Island Convention Center after the submission deadline will be considered void and unacceptable.
8. The contract awarded as a result of this RFP will be a firm one-time contract.

## PART IV – SCOPE OF PROJECT

The Rhode Island Convention Center is accepting proposals to purchase a **Cisco Meraki MX100 Security Appliance/Firewall** (or comparable product) for the Rhode Island Convention Center; One Sabin Street, Providence, RI 02903.

- Dual Wan Links
- 3G/4G Failover
- Hard Drive – 1TB
- Fiber Connectivity – SFP
- Form Factor – 1U
- Maximum throughput with all security features enabled – 650Mbps
- Maximum Stateful (L3) firewall throughput in passthrough mode – 750Mbps
- Maximum Stateful (L3) firewall throughput in NAT mode – 750Mbps
- Maximum connections – 500,000
- Maximum connections per second – 12,000
- Maximum VPN throughput – 500Mbps
- Maximum concurrent VPN tunnels (site to site or client VPN) – 250
- Maximum Malware Protection throughput – 750 Mbps
- Maximum IDS throughput – 650 Mbps
- Include a minimum 5 year Advanced Security Services license

**Warranty:** Contractor shall warrant that all items or service shall conform and perform to the proposed specifications and all warranties as stated, and be free from all defects in material and workmanship.

#### **RIGHTS RESERVED TO THE AUTHORITY**

Whenever the Authority deems it to be in the Authority's best interest, the Authority reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel this RFP, to reject any and all proposals, to waive minor irregularities or informalities in a proposal; to re-advertise; and to proceed in a manner other than awarding a contract under this RFP. The Authority will not waive the requirement that qualifications and proposals be received by the Authority prior to the deadline for submission.

The Authority reserves the right to cancel negotiations with any proposer at any time prior to a contract being fully executed by the proposer and the Authority.

The Authority reserves the right to interview any or all proposers.

In addition to any other cause for rejection of a submittal stated in this RFP, a proposal may also be rejected if there is evidence of collusion among proposers, if the proposer submitting it is in default or arrears under any prior or existing contract with the Authority or any other State of Rhode Island department or agency, or there is an unresolved claim between the proposer and the Authority or any other State of Rhode Island department or agency.

Any direct contacts made or attempted to be made by any proposer with any Authority Board member prior to the selection of qualified proposers will automatically disqualify a proposer from any further consideration.

Proposals are considered to be irrevocable for a period of not less than sixty (60) days following the opening date, and may not be withdrawn except with the express written approval of the Authority's Executive Director.

Proposers are advised that the Authority is a quasi-public agency of the State of Rhode Island and its records, including statements submitted in response to RFP's are public records unless otherwise exempted under state law.

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