

# INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED RESEARCH (IAR)

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## REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SOPHOS FIREWALL UPGRADE.

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## **RFQ NO: PC-31/2024-25**

### **RFQ FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SOPHOS FIREWALL UPGRADE.**

Sealed bids are invited, from authorized distributors/dealers/manufacturers having a proven track record, for supply and installation of Sophos - Firewall Upgrade (02 Nos) with following terms and conditions:

#### **TERMS AND CONDITION OF THE QUOTES:**

1. **RFQ FEES:** The non-registered vendors have to pay an amount of INR 1000/- for participating in the bidding process. The bidder should pay the amount of fees by DD with account payee to “Institute of Advanced Research”
2. **Warranty/Guarantee Maintenance:** 3 year Standard Warranty / Guarantee applied
3. **Installation and Commissioning:** The price should be inclusive of **Fitting, Installation and Configuration (Migration from old to new device)** charges at INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED RESEARCH (IAR).
4. **Conditional Offer** will not be accepted.
5. **Period of Validity:** Bids shall remain valid for acceptance for a period of 30 days from the date of opening of the bid.
6. **Acceptance of Tender:** The Authority of INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED RESEARCH (IAR), Gandhinagar does not bind itself to accept the lowest priced bid and reserves the right to reject any or the entire tender bids received without assigning any reason thereof. The authority may also decide to empanel more than one bidder or their certified authorized distributors/dealers and fix a price band for the product specifications offered by different companies/brands, compliant to minimum specifications asked in the tender. This is in view of the spectrum of products available in the market, requirements of the University.
7. **Bid:** Bid should be submitted in sealed envelope quoting reference number on the top of the envelope. Stapled with the packet containing Bid documents.

8. Only physical bids will be considered, the bid should reach on the address: **INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED RESEARCH, KOBA INSTITUTIONAL AREA, GANDHINAGAR - 382426, GUJARAT - INDIA** on or before **10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**.

The University will not be responsible for any postal delays.

9. **IMPORTANT:**

a) University may accept or reject any or all the bids in part or in full without assigning any reason and does not bind to accept the lowest bid. The University at its discretion may change the quantity/upgrade the criteria/drop any item or part thereof at any time before placing the Purchase Order.

b) A bid submitted with false information will not only be rejected but also the bidder will be debarred from participation in future tendering process.

10. The bidders are requested to send any queries and questions on the email ID [procurement@iar.ac.in](mailto:procurement@iar.ac.in).

**Seal and Signature of the Bidder**

## SOPHOS FIREWALL UPGRADE

Sr No	Description	Qty.	Unit Price	Total
<b>1</b>	<b>Network firewall upgrade :</b>	02		
	<b>Existing Model :</b> Sophos XG210			
	<b>Upgrade Model / Part Code :</b> Sophos XGS2100			
	<b>Description :</b>			
	<b>A.</b> XGS 2100 HW Appliance with 8 GE + 2 SFP ports, 1 expansion bay for optional Flexi Port module, SSD + Base License (incl. FW, VPN & Wireless) for unlimited users + power cable			
	<b>B.</b> XGS 2100 Xstream Protection Bundle - 36 MOS – till 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2028			
<b>Total Amount (Including Taxes):</b>				

**Seal and Signature of the Bidder**