

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Office of Contracting and Procurement**



**REQUEST FOR TASK ORDER PROPOSAL**

**TO: DCSS Holders (IT Equipment & Software)**

**SOLICITATION No.: Doc547258**

**CAPTION: Splunk Logging Platform**

**ISSUANCE DATE: January 7, 2021**

**DUE DATE: January 15, 2020**

The District of Columbia Government, Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), Citywide Information Security (CWITS) in collaboration with Enterprise Cloud and Infrastructure Services (ECIS) team, seeks a Contractor to provide new hardware, software and licenses to build out a dedicated infrastructure to host enterprise security services including District log analysis and management platform for the District of Columbia Government.

**1. Proposal Submission Requirements**

The task order proposal shall be submitted as “Task Order Proposal in response to Solicitation No. Doc547258 Splunk Logging Platform” through the District’s online solicitation database (eSourcing).

The proposal shall, at minimum, include:

- a. Copy of the offeror’s DCSS;
- b. Price proposal in accordance with the Statement of Work (SOW) and DCSS;
- c. Authorized reseller certificate from manufacture
- d. Completed Compliance Forms
  - i. Certificate of Insurance (**Must include Cyber policy**)

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The District of Columbia Government  
Office of Contract and Procurement  
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Washington, DC 20001

- ii. Certificate of Clean Hands
- iii. Bidder and Offeror Form

**2. Proposal Submission Date**

The closing date for receipt of proposals is January 15 at 2:00 p.m.

**3. Evaluation for Award**

The District intends to a single firm fixed price contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsive and responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the District, this includes evaluation of price.

In order to be considered responsive and responsible, Offerors shall meet the following minimum requirements:

- a. The Offeror shall propose products and services which comply with the SOW (Attachment A).
- b. Shall provide copy of DCSS
- c. Shall provide Authorized reseller certificate
- d. Shall provide a price quote of all requested products and services.
- e. Must provide a completed price schedule in accordance with DCSS.
- f. Be Compliant with all applicable District tax and reporting laws and regulations.

**4. Term of Contract**

The term of the contract shall be from the date of award for one year.

**5. Reserved**

**6. PAYMENT**

- a) The District will make payments to the Contractor, upon the submission of proper invoices, at the prices stipulated in this contract, for supplies delivered and accepted or services performed and accepted, less any discounts, allowances or adjustments provided for in this contract.
- b) The District will pay the Contractor on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day after receiving a proper invoice from the Contractor.

**7. INVOICE SUBMITTAL**

- a) The Contractor shall submit payment requests in electronic format through the DC Vendor Portal [www.vendorportal.dc.gov](http://www.vendorportal.dc.gov) by selecting the applicable purchase order number which is listed on the Contractor's profile.
- b) To constitute a proper invoice, the Contractor shall attach to all payment requests the invoice and all supporting documentation or information.
- c) The Contractor shall submit proper invoices monthly or as otherwise specified in Section 7.

**8. CONTRACTING OFFICER (CO)**

Contracts will be entered into and signed on behalf of the District only by contracting officers. The contact information for the Contracting Officer is:

Chris Yi  
Office of Contracting and Procurement  
200 I Street, SE Fifth Floor  
Washington, DC 20003  
Telephone: 202-724.5069  
E-mail: [chris.yi@dc.gov](mailto:chris.yi@dc.gov)

**9. AUTHORIZED CHANGES BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER**

- 9.1. The CO is the only person authorized to approve changes in any of the requirements of this contract.
- 9.2. The Contractor shall not comply with any order, directive or request that changes or modifies the requirements of this contract, unless issued in writing and signed by the CO.
- 9.3. In the event the Contractor effects any change at the instruction or request of any person other than the CO, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any cost increase incurred as a result thereof.

**10. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION (CA)**

The CA is responsible for general administration of the contract and advising the CO as the Contractor's compliance or noncompliance with the contract. The CA has the responsibility of ensuring the work conforms to the requirements of the contract and such other responsibilities and authorities as may be specified in the contract. These include:

- 10.1 Keeping the CO fully informed of any technical or contractual difficulties encountered during the performance period and advising the CO of any potential problem areas under the contract;
- 10.2 Coordinating site entry for Contractor personnel, if applicable;
- 10.3 Reviewing invoices for completed work and recommending approval by the CO if the Contractor's prices and costs are consistent with the contractual amounts and progress is satisfactory and commensurate with the rate of expenditure;
- 10.4 Reviewing and approving invoices for deliverables to ensure receipt of goods and services. This includes the timely processing of invoices and vouchers in accordance with the District's payment provisions; and
- 10.5 Maintaining a file that includes all contract correspondence, modifications, records of inspections (site, data, equipment) and invoice or vouchers.
- 10.6 The address and telephone number of the CA is:

Troy Evans  
Director, Enterprise Cloud and Infrastructure Services (ECIS)  
Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO)  
Desk: 202-481-3830  
[evans.troy@dc.gov](mailto:evans.troy@dc.gov)

- 10.7 The CA shall NOT have the authority to:
  - a) Award, agree to, or sign any contract, delivery order or task order. Only the CO shall make contractual agreements, commitments or modifications;
  - b) Grant deviations from or waive any of the terms and conditions of the contract;
  - c) Increase the dollar limit of the contract or authorize work beyond the dollar limit of the contract,
  - d) Authorize the expenditure of funds by the Contractor;
  - e) Change the period of performance; or
  - f) Authorize the use of District property, except as specified under the contract.
- 10.8 The Contractor will be fully responsible for any changes not authorized in advance, in writing, by the Contracting Officer.

**11. ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – Statement of Work  
Attachment B – Price Schedule  
Attachment C – Insurance Requirement

Questions may be referred to Mustafa Kakar via e-mail [Mustafa.kakar1@dc.gov](mailto:Mustafa.kakar1@dc.gov) or 202-7242017 no later than Friday January 8, 2020 at 4:00 PM.

## ATTACHMENT A SOW

### A.1 SCOPE:

The District of Columbia Government, Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), Citywide Information Security (CWITS) in collaboration with Enterprise Cloud and Infrastructure Services (ECIS) team, seeks a Contractor to provide new hardware, software and licenses to build out a dedicated infrastructure to host enterprise security services including District log analysis and management platform for the District of Columbia Government.

### A.2 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents are applicable to this procurement and are hereby incorporated by this reference:

N/A

### A.3 DEFINITIONS

These terms when used in this RFTOP have the following meanings:

- a) **SAN**- A storage area network (SAN) is a network which provides access to consolidated, block level data storage. SANs are primarily used to enhance storage devices, such as disk arrays, tape libraries, etc. accessible to servers so that the devices appear to the operating system as locally attached devices
- b) **Virtual** – nontangible (cannot be touched) equipment that can be in the OCTO Internal Cloud or external cloud environment
- c) **Physical Server** – Equipment (Servers) that can be physically located within a Data Center
- d) **Server** - server is a computer program or a device that provides functionality for other programs or devices, called "clients". This architecture is called the client–server model, and a single overall computation is distributed across multiple processes or devices.
- e) **Petabyte** - The petabyte is a multiple of the unit byte for digital information. The prefix peta indicates the fifth power of 1000 and means  $10^{15}$  in the International System of Units (SI), and therefore 1 petabyte is one quadrillion (short scale) bytes, or 1 billion (long scale) bytes. The unit symbol for the petabyte is PB.

### A.4 BACKGROUND

The District maintains several network security systems which generates huge volumes of audit and security log data which the District Government will need to maintain for several years. The dedicated Dell hardware will provide Security team with the required compute and storage capacity to host security services that have higher performance requirements. CWITS will also be able to implement additional security controls to further restrict access to the systems and data.

## A.5 REQUIREMENTS

A.5.1 The Contractor shall provide the following hardware including the software and maintenance support;

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Product No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
1	PS300T	Dell EMC PowerStore 3000 T - 2U 459TBe / 114.75TB Usable including the ProSupport Plus: Mission Critical 4-Hour 7x24 On-Site Service with Emergency Dispatch	1
2	PWEDGE840	Dell PowerEdge 840 with 4 Intel Xeon Platinum 8280L 2.7G, 28C/56T including ProSupport Plus: Mission Critical 4-Hour 7x24 On-Site Service with Emergency Dispatch	6
3		ProDeploy Plus Installation and Configuration	1

A.5.2 The Contractor shall be an authorized reseller and provide the reseller certificate from the manufacturer.

A.5.3 The Contractor shall provide only the most current models, components and accessories in new, fully operational, factory sealed condition, with all applicable licenses.

A.5.4 The Contractor shall warrant and represent that the equipment is eligible for the manufacturer's normal [and extended] warranty and support within the United States to Authorized Users. Previously owned, damaged, refurbished, remanufactured, counterfeit, "gray market" or substitute third party items will not be accepted.

A.5.5 The Office of the Chief Technology Officer will not accept any re-furbished hardware. No substitution of hardware manufacturer, model, internal component or type will be accepted.

A.5.6 If service delivery and or supply chain is adversely impacted by the recent COVID-19 Coronavirus, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing and include a detailed plan on how the adverse effects will be addressed"

A.5.7 All shipments for this order shall be specially labeled with the word "OCTO-Citywide IT Security (c/o Troy Evans – ECIS)".

A.5.8 The Contractor shall deliver the items to the following address within 4 weeks

Attn: Troy Evans, Contract Administrator  
Central Receiving  
OCTO 200 I Street, SE Washington DC 20003

A.5.9 The Contractor shall transfer ownership of all the products to the District of Columbia Government, Office of the Chief Technology Officer 4 weeks after award. This ensures OCTO is authorized to receive support from the manufacturer

**A.6 DELIVERABLES**

The Contractor shall perform the activities required to successfully complete the District's requirements and submit each deliverable to the Contract Administrator in accordance with the following:

<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Format/Method of Delivery</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Confirmation for new license/support activation and ownership transfer	1	Electronically	4 weeks from data of award

**ATTACHMENT B PRICE SCHEDULE: FIRM FIXED PRICE**

**B.1** The District of Columbia Government, Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), Citywide Information Security (CWITS) in collaboration with Enterprise Cloud and Infrastructure Services (ECIS) team, seeks a Contractor to provide new hardware, software and licenses to build out a dedicated infrastructure to host enterprise security services including District log analysis and management platform for the District of Columbia Government.

**B.2** The District contemplates award of a firm fixed price contract.

**B.3 PRICE SCHEDULE:**

**B.3.1 Base Year- From date of award for one year**

<b>Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)</b>	<b>Product No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Extended Price</b>
0001	PS300T	Dell EMC PowerStore 3000 T - 2U 459TBe / 114.75TB Usable including the ProSupport Plus: Mission Critical 4-Hour 7x24 On-Site Service with Emergency Dispatch	1	\$	\$
0002	PWEDGE840	Dell PowerEdge 840 with 4 Intel Xeon Platinum 8280L 2.7G, 28C/56T including ProSupport Plus: Mission Critical 4-Hour 7x24 On-Site Service with Emergency Dispatch	6	\$	\$
0003		ProDeploy Plus Installation and Configuration	1	\$	\$
<b>Total Price</b>					\$



## **ATTACHMENT C INSURANCE**

### **A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The Contractor at its sole expense shall procure and maintain, during the entire period of performance under this contract, the types of insurance specified below. The Contractor shall have its insurance broker or insurance company submit a Certificate of Insurance to the CO giving evidence of the required coverage prior to commencing performance under this contract. In no event shall any work be performed until the required Certificates of Insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s) have been provided to, and accepted by, the CO. All insurance shall be written with financially responsible companies authorized to do business in the District of Columbia or in the jurisdiction where the work is to be performed and have an A.M. Best Company rating of A- / VII or higher. Should the Contractor decide to engage a subcontractor for segments of the work under this contract, then, prior to commencement of work by the subcontractor, the Contractor shall submit in writing the name and brief description of work to be performed by the subcontractor on the Subcontractors Insurance Requirement Template provided by the CA, to the Office of Risk Management (ORM). ORM will determine the insurance requirements applicable to the subcontractor and promptly deliver such requirements in writing to the Contractor and the CA. The Contractor must provide proof of the subcontractor's required insurance to prior to commencement of work by the subcontractor. If the Contractor decides to engage a subcontractor without requesting from ORM specific insurance requirements for the subcontractor, such subcontractor shall have the same insurance requirements as the Contractor.

All required policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation provision in favor of the Government of the District of Columbia.

The Government of the District of Columbia shall be included in all policies required hereunder to be maintained by the Contractor and its subcontractors (except for workers' compensation and professional liability insurance) as an additional insureds for claims against The Government of the District of Columbia relating to this contract, with the understanding that any affirmative obligation imposed upon the insured Contractor or its subcontractors (including without limitation the liability to pay premiums) shall be the sole obligation of the Contractor or its subcontractors, and not the additional insured. The additional insured status under the Contractor's and its subcontractors' Commercial General Liability insurance policies shall be effected using the ISO Additional Insured Endorsement form CG 20 10 11 85 (or CG 20 10 07 04 **and** CG 20 37 07 04) or such other endorsement or combination of endorsements providing coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing. All of the Contractor's and its subcontractors' liability policies (except for workers' compensation and professional liability insurance) shall be endorsed using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13 or its equivalent so as to indicate that such policies provide primary coverage (without any right of contribution by any other insurance, reinsurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or retention, maintained by an Additional Insured) for all claims against the additional insured arising out of the performance of this Statement of Work by the Contractor or its subcontractors, or anyone for whom the Contractor or its

subcontractors may be liable. These policies shall include a separation of insureds clause applicable to the additional insured.

If the Contractor and/or its subcontractors maintain broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown below, the District requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by the Contractor and subcontractors.

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance (“CGL”) - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO with respect to the services performed that it carries a CGL policy, written on an occurrence (not claims-made) basis, on Insurance Services Office, Inc. (“ISO”) form CG 00 01 04 13 (or another occurrence-based form with coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing), covering liability for all ongoing and completed operations of the Contractor, including ongoing and completed operations under all subcontracts, and covering claims for bodily injury, including without limitation sickness, disease or death of any persons, injury to or destruction of property, including loss of use resulting therefrom, personal and advertising injury, and including coverage for liability arising out of an Insured Contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a contract) and acts of terrorism (whether caused by a foreign or domestic source). Such coverage shall have limits of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, a \$2,000,000 general aggregate (including a per location or per project aggregate limit endorsement, if applicable) limit, a \$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury limit, and a \$2,000,000 products-completed operations aggregate limit.

The contractor/vendor should be named as an additional insured on the applicable manufacturer’s/distributor’s Commercial General Liability policy using Insurance Services Office, Inc. (“ISO”) form CG 20 15 04 13 (or another occurrence-based form with coverage at least as broad).

OCP should collect, review for accuracy and maintain all warranties for goods and services.

2. Automobile Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of commercial (business) automobile liability insurance written on ISO form CA 00 01 10 13 (or another form with coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing) including coverage for all owned, hired, borrowed and non-owned vehicles and equipment used by the Contractor, with minimum per accident limits equal to the greater of (i) the limits set forth in the Contractor’s commercial automobile liability policy or (ii) \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.
3. Workers’ Compensation Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of Workers’ Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory mandates of the District of Columbia or the jurisdiction in which the contract is performed.

Employer's Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of employer's liability insurance as follows: \$500,000 per accident for injury; \$500,000 per employee for disease; and \$500,000 for policy disease limit.

All insurance required by this paragraph 3 shall include a waiver of subrogation endorsement for the benefit of Government of the District of Columbia.

4. Cyber Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of Cyber Liability Insurance, with limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$2,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by Contractor in this agreement and shall include, but not limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations.
5. Professional Liability Insurance (Errors & Omissions) - The Contractor shall provide Professional Liability Insurance (Errors and Omissions) to cover liability resulting from any error or omission in the performance of professional services under this Contract. The policy shall provide limits of \$1,000,000 per claim or per occurrence for each wrongful act and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. The Contractor warrants that any applicable retroactive date precedes the date the Contractor first performed any professional services for the Government of the District of Columbia and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended reporting period will be exercised for a period of at least ten years after the completion of the professional services.
6. Commercial Umbrella or Excess Liability - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of commercial umbrella or excess liability insurance with minimum limits equal to the greater of (i) the limits set forth in the Contractor's umbrella or excess liability policy or (ii) \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 in the annual aggregate, following the form and in excess of all liability policies. **All** liability coverages must be scheduled under the umbrella and/or excess policy. The insurance required under this paragraph shall be written in a form that annually reinstates all required limits. Coverage shall be primary to any insurance, self-insurance or reinsurance maintained by the District and the "other insurance" provision must be amended in accordance with this requirement and principles of vertical exhaustion.

**B. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE**

The insurance required herein shall be primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance, reinsurance or self-insurance including any deductible or retention, maintained by the Government of the District of Columbia.

- C. **DURATION.** The Contractor shall carry all required insurance until all contract work is accepted by the District of Columbia and shall carry listed coverages for ten years for construction projects following final acceptance of the work performed under this contract and two years for non-construction related contracts.
- D. **LIABILITY.** These are the required minimum insurance requirements established by the District of Columbia. However, the required minimum insurance requirements provided above will not in any way limit the contractor's liability under this contract.
- E. **CONTRACTOR'S PROPERTY.** Contractor and subcontractors are solely responsible for any loss or damage to their personal property, including but not limited to tools and equipment, scaffolding and temporary structures, rented machinery, or owned and leased equipment. A waiver of subrogation shall apply in favor of the District of Columbia.
- F. **MEASURE OF PAYMENT.** The District shall not make any separate measure or payment for the cost of insurance and bonds. The Contractor shall include all of the costs of insurance and bonds in the contract price.
- G. **NOTIFICATION.** The Contractor shall ensure that all policies provide that the CO shall be given thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of coverage and / or limit changes or if the policy is canceled prior to the expiration date shown on the certificate. The Contractor shall provide the CO with ten (10) days prior written notice in the event of non-payment of premium. The Contractor will also provide the CO with an updated Certificate of Insurance should its insurance coverages renew during the contract.
- H. **CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE.** The Contractor shall submit certificates of insurance giving evidence of the required coverage as specified in this section prior to commencing work. Certificates of insurance must reference the corresponding contract number. Evidence of insurance shall be submitted to:

The Government of the District of Columbia

And mailed to the attention of:  
Chris Yi/Office of Contract and Procurement  
200 I Street S.E. D.C. 20003  
202.724.5069  
Chris.yi@dc.gov

The CO may request, and the Contractor shall promptly deliver updated certificates of insurance, endorsements indicating the required coverages, and/or certified copies of the insurance policies. If the insurance initially obtained by the Contractor expires prior to completion of the contract, renewal certificates of insurance and additional insured and other endorsements shall be furnished to the CO prior to the date of expiration of all such initial insurance. For all coverage required to be maintained after completion, an additional certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage shall be submitted to the CO on an annual basis as the coverage is renewed (or replaced).

- I. **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.** The Contractor agrees that the District may disclose the name and contact information of its insurers to any third party which presents a claim against the District for any damages or claims resulting from or arising out of work performed by the Contractor, its agents, employees, servants or subcontractors in the performance of this contract.
  
- J. **CARRIER RATINGS.** All Contractor's and its subcontractors' insurance required in connection with this contract shall be written by insurance companies with an A.M. Best Insurance Guide rating of at least A- VII (or the equivalent by any other rating agency) and licensed in the in the District.