

## Notice for Inviting Expression of Interest for Works Project (APA-PT3599)

1. The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts hereby invites company to express interest for the below project:

Supply, Installation, Replace, Testing and Commissioning for Two-tier Multi Brand Next Generation Firewall (Tender Ref. APA-PT3599)

- 2. Applicant must meet the following minimum requirements:
  - (a) Satisfactorily completed at least three projects similar to the aforementioned with the following criteria:
    - i.) On the contractor list in the Government/ Non-Governmental Organization/Higher Education Institution/ International Financial Organization for Network Products and Infrastructure Equipment category, Server Systems category or other IT related category in the last 3 years continuously prior to December 2023;
    - ii.) At least 3 consecutive years' experience prior to December 2023 in implementing two-tier multi brand Next Generation Firewall and related equipment; and
    - iii.) Approx. over HK\$2 million in each contract for two-tier multi brand Next Generation Firewall and related equipment installation in the past 3 consecutive years prior to December 2023. The project reference should ideally include the implementation of High-Availability failover on Two-tier Multi Brand Next Generation Firewall. All kinds of brands and models from the market are acceptable such as Fortinet, Palo Alto, H3C, Cisco, Check Point, Hillstone, Sangfor, Huawei, etc.
  - (b) Strong in-house workforce in Hong Kong; and
  - (c) Strong technical and financial position.

If your company fulfill the above requirements and would like to express interest, please contact Mr. Alan Kwan, Supplies Manager, at 2584 8564 or by e-mail <u>alankwan.fn@hkapa.edu</u> to request for the Prequalification of Tenderer Form and Checklist.

- Applicants must fill in the Prequalification of Tenderer Form & Checklist with supporting documents, Application Form for Inclusion in the Registered Suppliers List (if you are new vendor) and submit to the Academy by depositing into the tender box at the entrance of Administration Block of the Academy at 1 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on or before 11:00 a.m., 25 April 2024.
- 4. In the event of Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is hoisted between 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on the closing date, the closing time will be postponed to 11:00 a.m. on the following working day. Saturday is specifically not regarded as a working day for opening purposes.
- 5. Late submission will not be considered.

## Ms. Bernice Chan

Bursar cum Principal Head (Human Resources and Council Secretariat)