

Request for Proposal (RFP)

Procurement of Palo Alto Cortex XDR Solutions

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INTRODUCTION

AB Bank PLC. invites qualified vendors to submit proposals for the supply and implementation of Palo Alto Cortex XDR solutions. The selected vendor will be responsible for providing licenses, installation, and support services as specified in this document. The Bank's decision will be final and binding.

SCOPE OF WORK

The vendor shall supply and support the following components of Palo Alto Cortex XDR:

SL	Part Name	Description	Qty
1	PAN-XDR-ADV-EP	Cortex XDR Pro for endpoint, includes 30 days of data retention and standard success	3000
2	PAN-XDR-HOST-INST	Host Insights add-on for Cortex XDR	3000
3	PAN-XDR-FRNS	Includes 30 days of data retention	50
4	PAN-XDR-PRO-GB	Ingested data retention, 180 days of alerts and incidents	100
5	PAN-XDR-PREM-SUCCESS	Cortex XDR premium success	1
6	License Activation	All licenses will commence after UAT sign-off	-
7	Service Duration	3 Years	-

VENDOR REQUIREMENTS

Only bidders meeting the following criteria are eligible to respond to this RFP:

- Must be a legally registered entity in Bangladesh.
- The bidder must be a regular taxpayer.
- Must submit a Manufacturer's Authorization Letter (MAF) from the OEM.
- Must have prior experience in delivering and supporting similar solutions.
- Any bidder who has been blacklisted or barred by any Government Department, Financial Institution, Bank, or Regulatory Body shall be disqualified. A Litigation Declaration Letter must be submitted.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Vendors must submit their technical proposals via email to rfp@abbl.com with the subject line: "**Proposal for Palo Alto Cortex XDR**". A hard copy of the commercial proposal must be submitted separately in a sealed envelope, addressed to the **Head of Administration** at the following address:

Head of Administration

AB Bank PLC.

The Skymark, Level 4, 18 Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh

The submission must be made by the close of business on 2 March 2025.

TECHNICAL BID FORMAT

Vendors should organize their proposals as follows:

1. Letter of Proposal
2. Manufacturer's Authorization Letter (MAF) from the OEM
3. Certificate of prior experience in the Bangladesh market
4. Detailed pricing structure, including applicable discounts

CONTACT INFORMATION

For any clarifications, please contact rfp@abbl.com.