

**MINUTES OF THE PRE-BID MEETING FOR "NETWORK FIREWALL" held on
05.03.2024 AT 03.30 P.M. THROUGH GOOGLE MEET**

Ref: Tender No. IITM/SPS/Network Firewall/GTE/031/2023-24/SPI

An Open Tender was floated on 01.03.2024 for "Network Firewall". The pre-bid meeting was held on 05.03.2024 (Tuesday) at 3.30 pm through Google Meet.

5 firms have participated in the meeting. The representatives of the following 2 firms in the pre-bid meeting are as follows:-

1. **M/s. Sonic Wall**
2. **M/s. Networks, Chennai**

The queries received from the prospective bidders were discussed by the Committee and clarified the same as tabulated below.

Sl No	Query raised by the bidder	Committee Clarification
M/s. Sonic wall		
1.	Asked to change the specification serial no.2. The proposed OEM should be leaders in the gartner magic quadrant for enterprise firewall for consecutively 5 years or more (Gartner Certificate to be attached for consecutive years starting from 2018 to till date).	The Committee clarified that it defines the quality of the product and explained. Hence the Tender condition prevails.
M/s. Networks, Chennai		
2.	Whether Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) is exempted for MSE	The committee clarified that MSE are exempted from payment of EMD and valid proof has to be submitted along with Tender Documents.

All other conditions remain unchanged. Further queries/ clarification in this regard **will not be entertained.**

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