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RFP E-rate Year 29 (2026-2027) "VVUHSD Firewall Services" had a deadline for Questions on January 13th, 2026, by 5:00 pm. The following are the questions submitted and their answers:

Question 1: Will you be needing reporting above and beyond the firewall short term records?

Answer: The district intends to make use of a virtual appliance for long-term logging, but that system does not fall within the scope of this RFP.

Question 2: Do you need optics for the new firewall?

Answer: We do not need optics to be provided within the scope of this RFP.

Question 3: We notice there is no request for install services or conversion of the current configuration to a new firewall was this omitted or does it need to be added?

Answer: We do not require these services to be included.

Question 4: Under Exhibit A: Technical Requirements, 3. Hardware Form Factor and Components, Storage; Minimum capacity requested is listed as 2TB for storage but specifications for the FortiGate 2601F are 2 x 960 Gb that equal 1.92 TB for storage. Would like clarification on the correct storage amount needed at a minimum would be a total of 1.92 TB instead of 2 TB.

Answer: The proposed solution may fall within a +/- 10% variance of our requested storage space, thus, 1.92 TB of storage space is acceptable to meet the conditions of the RFP.

Question 5: Under Exhibit A: Technical Requirements, 5. Required Licensing and Support, Bundle; Enterprise Protection Bundle is requested but description included (IPS, Advanced Malware Protection, Application Control, URL Filtering, DNS Security, and Sandboxing) is Unified Threat Protection (UTP). Would like clarification on correct bundle that is needed is Enterprise or UTP?

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Answer: The UTP bundle is required.

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