



**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS INVITES BIDDERS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE OF EDGE NETWORK SWITCHES FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR: ID Number: CIG-MHA-2016-000**

**Project Scope:** On Behalf of the Cayman Islands Government (CIG), the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) invites qualified service providers to submit proposals in response to Request for Proposals # CIG-MHA-2016-000. The successful proponent will be expected to provide and support Edge Network Switches.

**Description of Services:** The Cayman Islands Government (CIG) is currently undertaking a Network Edge Switch upgrade to deliver a modernized network infrastructure.

It is seeking to enter into a contract with a qualified and experienced service provider to provide edge switches for the upgrade.

**Definitions:**

- Project Scope – the scope of work being offered for bid
- Bid Invitation Date – the date in which the RFP documents will be available.
- Bid Due Date – the date the proposal and other required documentation will be due.

Project Scope	Competition #	Bid Invitation Date	Bid Due Date
Provide and Support Edge Network Switches	CIG-MHA-2016-000	25 May 2016	8 June 2016

**Evaluation:** Each proposal will be evaluated using the following criteria & weighting:

Rated Criteria Category	Maximum Points	Weighting	Maximum Score
Ease of Proposed Edge Switch integration into existing Cisco Network	10	X 2.5	25
Quality of Proposed Edge Switches	10	X 2.5	25
Warranty and Support	10	X 1.5	15
Proposed Contractual terms & Conditions	10	X 0.5	5
Pricing	10	X 3.0	30
<b>Total Points</b>			<b>100</b>

**Obtaining RFP Documentation:** Bid Documents are available online at the Cayman Islands Government E-Bidding Portal at <https://cayman.bonfirehub.com/>

**Submission Deadline:** Proposals must be received before **5:00PM EST (GMT-5) on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016** and are to be submitted electronically through the Cayman Islands Government E-Bidding Portal at <https://cayman.bonfirehub.com/> or as specified in the Bid Documents on website above.

**Further Information**

For additional information on this invitation, contact the Computer Services Department, at [CIGesRFP@gov.ky](mailto:CIGesRFP@gov.ky)

Late bids will not be accepted, CIG will not defray any cost incurred by bidders.