

Questions from tenderers and corresponding answers

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1.	91191962	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Contract / Cisco Pricing: Could you please confirm whether GIZ has an existing global contract or framework agreement with Cisco that includes international pricing or discounts applicable to this tender? • Access Points (APs): Kindly note that the Cisco MR15 access points reached end-of-life on 7 August 2025 and are no longer available for procurement. May we propose and quote the recommended replacement models, or does GIZ have any specific alternative or preferred AP models we should consider? • Delivery Timelines: The tender specifies a delivery window of 1–5 working days. We would like to highlight that actual delivery may depend on our distributor's stock availability and lead times. Please advise if there is any flexibility on this timeframe. • Can bidders quote for the MR57 model as a replacement for the MR56? • Should bidders include licensing costs for the quoted units? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If licenses are required, should we quote for Meraki Enterprise or Meraki Advantage licenses? ○ Additionally, please confirm the preferred license duration (1, 3, or 5 years) to be quoted. • The Meraki MR56 that has been requested, is EOL and can't be purchased. Please see attached. Please can you approve and provide an alternative solution to update the Tender Doc's so that all parties quoting will be quoting on the same items. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIZ does have framework contract with Cisco however, it is not applicable to this tender because we are purchasing locally not via the framework contract • Since the MR56 have reached EOL, bidders must all quote for MR57 • There is flexibility in terms of delivery window • Licensing cost must not be included, we only need the devices, and we will provide our own licenses
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would love to get the terms of reference for the tenders as we cannot find it on the link provided? • The submission date is the 7th of December 2025, do you have a specific submission time on that day? • Can you please kindly send me the Meraki licensing Tier and term • Is the site based in South Africa? • We see that there is no cloud controller license, is that needed? If needed then how many years is required : • • RMA line item needed that matches the controller license timeframe? • • Do we tender on the Ap's only without any licenses? If not, can you just confirm the license type (Essential or Security) and duration (12, 36 or 60 months)? 	<p>The tender has the specifications, please download from GIZ website.</p> <p>No specific submission time was indicated, the submission must be on the 7th of Dec 2025.</p> <p>Do not quote for licenses</p> <p>Yes the site is based in South Africa</p> <p>Licenses is not needed, we have licenses.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Yes, Aps only. Do not include licenses.</p>