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TO:	TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
FROM:	SITA
DATE:	22 MAY 2025
SUBJECT:	(ERP Number 362010)-RFB3222-2025- PROCUREMENT FOR SUPPLY, INSTALL AND CONFIGURE OF CISCO WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS (APS) AT PARLIAMENT 120 PLEIN STREET CAPE TOWN.

Questions and Answers:

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14 May 2026	<p>Just for clarity, the client has asked for 9120, s Cisco Ap`s and the OEM Cisco mentioned that it would be in your client`s interest to look at the 9160 range of AP`s Can we provide an additional option on the 9160 AP`s as recommended by the OEM Cisco?</p> <p>Please advice</p>	quote for the 9160 range
15 May 2026	<p>One more question On the pricing spreadsheet there are no line for cabling pricing is that correct or should we add the cabling pricing to the switch price included</p>	No, there`s no need quote for cables.
18 May 2026	<p>For the associated RFB 3222-2025 for the supply, install and configuration of the 100 access points there are a few questions that we would appreciate clarity on.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The RFB mentions the installation and configuration of the APs to be purchased however there is to provision made in the spreadsheet for the implementation costs, is this just for the supply of the APs and the installation will be costed at a later stage 2. Has the placement of where the APs should be installed been done or known or should the costs for a wireless assessment be included to place APs pre-deployment. 3. This would appear to be an extension of an existing wireless installation; how many APs will be deployed in each of the two sites 103 & 120 Plein Street 4. Is the UTP cabling connecting the AP to the LAN switches already in place or must this be included in the costing 5. Are there sufficient LAN ports and PoE power available for the additional APs 6. What controllers, APs and LAN switches are currently deployed 	<p>Please refer to the pricing plan.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>To be shared with the successful bidder.</p> <p>Do not include cabling.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Cisco Catalyst 9800-L-F-K9</p>

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	7. How many floors in each building will the additional APs be installed	WAC, Cisco Catalyst 9200.
18 May 2026	Kindly note that the specified C9120AXI-E is approaching EOS (please refer to the link below). Please confirm if bidders can quote on a replacement.	13 and 16.

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21 May 2026	<p>Please can you give clarity on the below questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The AP models requested in the bid document, will be End-of-Sale in December 2026 and End-of-Life in December 2031. Cisco recommends either the CW917x or CW916x series APs as model replacements. Please advise which exact updated AP model should be provided. 2. Please advise if these APs will be connected to an existing wireless LAN controller, (WLC), therefore all configuration for these APs will be configured centrally on the WLC? 3. If the above understanding is correct, does the current environment enable APs to obtain IP and WLC configuration details from DHCP, therefore not requiring any pre-configuration to connect to existing WLC? 4. If the above is correct, will it be required for the bidder to configure the WLC? 5. If bidder is not required to configure the WLC, will this be performed by SITA? 6. In the unlikely event that a WLC is not existing in the environment, is it required to configure each AP individually? 7. If the above is correct will this configuration be done by SITA or will it be required for the bidder to provide? 8. For the required AP cabling, which cabling standard, category and manufacturer should be provided? 9. Which average length of cable run should be costed for AP cabling? 10. Are the APs requested in this bid for a replacement of an existing Wi-Fi environment and will it be required for the bidder to decommission the existing AP infrastructure? 11. If decommissioning of existing environment is required, will this need to be performed outside of office hours, i.e. Weekdays 8am-5pm? 12. Will installation of new cabling and APs be allowed to be performed during office hours or will all work need to be performed outside of office hours? 13. Please confirm whether wireless site surveys have already been completed, or if the bidder will be required to perform predictive and/or post-installation wireless site surveys as part of the project scope. Do we have heatmaps/floorplans? 	<p>Quote for CW916x.</p> <p>Cisco Catalyst 9800-L-F-K9 WAC.</p> <p>This is an expansion of the existing WLAN.</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Please do not quote for cabling.</p> <p>No</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>During office hours.</p> <p>Site survey done, successful bidder will receive floorplans.</p>
21 May 2026	<p>Can you please assist me with your CISCO smart account domain identifier to be able to quote on the 5Y DNA license.</p>	<p>Please check with Cisco</p>

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21 May 2026	The requested APs (C9120's) are End-of-Sale 26 December 2026 and End-of-Support December 2031. We don't recommend buying equipment that has an EoS announcement. Can we rather quote on the updated models (C9162) or should we continue with the C9120's?	Please refer to the price and bid specification amendments on the SITA website, ePortal and ERPsystem
21 May 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The request is for 5-years Cisco support, as part of this is SITA expecting/required to be able to directly engage with Cisco on any support queries? 2. If not, is it required for bidder to engage Cisco for any support queries that SITA might have and therefore SITA will request support from bidder for all queries related to the supplied Access Points? 3. If SITA requires support that enables direct engagement to Cisco, what support level requirements are needed from the bidder, e.g. only RMA replacement in the case of hardware failure? 4. Please advise and clarify bidder support responsibility 5. If bidder is to provide any support for the 5-years, where should this costing be listed as the pricing schedule does not cater for this? 	The scope states clearly that we only need Cisco support. (please refer to the scope of work)
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21 May 2026	<p>In preparation for the Bid, we have a few question that we need clarity on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our understanding is that SITA provides Managed Services to the Parliament of RSA. Please kindly confirm if the Scope of Work in this RFP will be limited to the <i>Supply, Delivery, and Installation of the 100 Wireless Access Points, with OEM Hardware Failure Support</i> . 2. Section 2.1.(a)(i) 100 Wireless LAN Access Points and Cabling implies that structured cabling is required as part of the installation, but it is no line item is included in the SITA Pricing Schedule. Please kindly review and confirm for us if this is a requirement or if the Wireless Access Points will be connected to existing Structured Cabling network points. 3. If new Structured Cabling is required, please kindly confirm if a Site Survey is possible with SITA and Parliament for the design and confirmation of Wireless Access Point locations. Alternatively, is SITA able to share the WLAN design and floorplans that depict the locations of Wireless Access Points and cable reticulation? 	<p>Yes</p> <p>No cabling is required.</p> <p>N/A</p>