

QUESTIONS:

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1. Section 27.6:

You request the firewall model: PAN-PA-5430, however you then request Software codes associated to a different appliance: PAN-PA-5220-ATP-3Y-HA2-R, PAN-PA-5220-AWP-3Y-HA2-R, PAN-PA-5220-ADVURL-3Y-HA2-R, & PAN-SRV-PREM-5220-3YR-R. Did you intend to request the software associated to the PAN-PA-5430? Should we respond on 28 PRICING FORM INTERNAL CONNECTIONS with the software codes for the 5430 in place of these?

2. Network connectivity requirements:

- a. Can you provide a network topology that shows how the Firewalls connect to the network?
- b. How many network interfaces are connected to each firewall? What are the required speeds per connection?
- c. What is the distance from the Firewall to the network switches? Will they be in the same rack or room?
- d. If connecting to switches in other racks, are there fiber patch panels at the top of each rack? If so, what type of fiber and connections are in the patch panels?
- e. What type of network SFP will the firewalls be connecting to?
- f. What is the distance between firewalls (HA)?
- g. Where is the DISTRICT Technology Infrastructure Standards – Version 2 located?

3. Firewall migration requirements:

- a. How many firewall rules are in the existing Palo Alto firewalls today?
- b. Please provide quantities for both Security policy rules and NAT rules?
- c. If more than 150 firewall rules, do you require any refinement or review of existing rules?
- d. Will both firewalls be in the same room? Same rack?

4. Required Features in use today or needed going forward:

- a. How many concurrent user VPNs? Global Protect?
- b. URL filtering?
- c. Malware?
- d. IPS?