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The following (Q&A) will serve as Amendment #1 to NYSIF's Request for Quotes (RFQ) for ADS Firewall Management, bid number 2025-33-IT. Material in this Amendment supersedes any contradictory material in the RFQ.

Please note that the due date for the submission of bids **remains unchanged**.

All bids are due 6/28/2025, by 2:00 p.m.(eastern).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Cerone".

Ryan Cerone
Contract Management Specialist II

ADS Firewall Management

RFQ # 2025-33-IT

Amendment 1

Question #	RFQ Page #	RFQ Section and Sub-Section Reference #/Heading	Question	NYSIF Response
1	1	Purpose of this RFQ's/Contract Terms and Approval	In the event that our firm is not able to provide the required services directly, would it be permissible for a certified MWBE firm to partner with a non-MWBE firm—where the MWBE serves as the prime contractor and lead on the proposal, while the non-MWBE provides the underlying services as a subcontractor? We want to ensure such an arrangement would still meet the intent of the procurement's diversity and participation goals.	Per Sections 2 and 12 of the RFQ, as long as the prime contractor is a NYS certified MWBE or SDVOB firm and is authorized to resell the products required in the RFQ they may provide a bid.
2	5	Mandatory Requirements	Could you kindly elaborate on the responsibilities and services included under the ADS Support Aware – Service Desk Premium (SKU: ADS-SA-SD) license? We would like to ensure we have a clear understanding of the full scope of work and deliverables expected under this engagement.	This is a reselling solicitation. The work would be provided by Atlantic Data Security (ADS). The selected vendor would be responsible for reselling the product to NYSIF.
3	5	12- Mandatory Requirements	ADS provides their own solution. Is the NYSIF looking for Cyber Incident Management as a staff aug for ADS? Or onsite staff that will use an ADS Product to provide Cyber Security services?	This is a reselling solicitation. The work would be provided by Atlantic Data Security (ADS). The selected vendor would be responsible for reselling the product to NYSIF.
4	5	12- Mandatory Requirements	Is the SKY also categorized as a license? Is there a requirement to be a reseller of the SKU license	Per Section 12 and Appendix Z, the only item being sold is ADS Support Aware – Service Desk Premium. The bidder must be authorized by ADS to resell this product/SKU.
5	5	12- Mandatory Requirements	Is Thundercats LLC the current incumbent?	This is not material to the solicitation.