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The following (Q&A) will serve as Amendment #1 to NYSIF's Request for Quotes (RFQ) for Sophos Taegis XDR, bid number 2026-139-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 October 21, 2026, by 2:00 p.m. (eastern).

Sincerely,

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**Sophos Taegis XDR
RFQ #2026-139-IT
Amendment 1**

Question	RFQ Page #	RFQ Section and Sub-Section Reference #/Heading	Question	NYSIF Response
1	1, 39, 41, 108 (PDF)	Section 3 Contract Terms; Appendix Z Year 1 and Year 2; Appendix B1 Sections 1(b) and 2	Section 3 states that the agreement commences upon Comptroller approval, while Appendix Z begins Year 1 on September 16, 2026, before the bid deadline. Should Year 1 pricing include coverage from September 16 or begin upon approval? Please clarify any proration and resulting coverage end dates, including how the acceptance-period license extension in Appendix B1 applies to these dated Appendix Z periods.	OSC approval does not dictate the start of the term. The term will commence on 9/16/2026. There will be no pro-rating. The term will backdate to 9/16/2026. Year 1 pricing must include coverage from the term start date of 9/16/26.
2	5, 6, 108 (PDF)	Section 12(2) Mandatory Requirements; Section 13 Cost Factors; Appendix Z	Please clarify whether the bidder is to supply and fulfill the four listed Sophos entitlements, including the OEM services within those SKUs, or must also provide additional implementation, integration, onboarding, or operational services. If additional reseller services are required, please identify the deliverables and allocation of responsibilities between NYSIF, Sophos, and the reseller so bidders can include the required costs.	Resellers must provide pricing for the SKUs indicated which shall include all services that fall within those SKUs.
3	54, 56, 108 (PDF)	Appendix C Sections 20 Contract Billings and 23 Product Acceptance; Appendix Z Year 1 and Year 2	For the electronic Sophos entitlements, what delivery or acceptance evidence will authorize invoicing? Will purchase orders and invoices cover each Appendix Z year separately, or the entire Appendix Z requirement? The fee schedule separates the years, while the contract provisions describe invoice and acceptance rules without specifying the ordering and billing schedule for these entitlements.	Delivery and NYSIF acceptance of the licenses will constitute delivery. NYSIF will issue one purchase order to the awarded vendor for the entire term of the contract. Invoicing shall be conducted annually.
4	6, 33-34, 107 (PDF)	Section 14 Required Appendices; Appendix B Section 39(x), (y) and (aa); Appendix Y	Appendix B Section 39(x)-(y) and Appendix Y reference Appendix V, Vendor Assurance of No Conflict of Interest or Detrimental Effect, and Section 39(aa) references a separate Bidder Certification Form. These forms are not included in the published package or Section 14 list. Please provide them if required for this RFQ, or confirm which referenced forms need not be submitted.	Appendix V is not necessary for this procurement for the awarded vendor or any subcontractors.
5	1, 23, 39, 43, 45, 108 (PDF)	Section 3; Appendix B Section 22(b); Appendix B1 Sections 1(a), 4(b)(i)(2) and 8; Appendix Z	RFQ Section 3 and Appendix Z specify dated periods for the listed products and services, while Appendix B Section 22(b) and Appendix B1 Sections 1(a) and 4(b)(i)(2) refer to perpetual license rights, and Appendix B1 Section 8 addresses time-based disabling. Do the Appendix Z dates govern license/access rights, support/services, or both? Please clarify how the perpetual-rights and disabling clauses apply; if access is intended to expire at period end, will NYSIF amend or expressly accept terms permitting that expiry?	Not relevant to this RFQ.