

**V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY**  
**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**  
**EDP CENTRE**  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)**  
**ONLY THROUGH E-TENDERING MODE**

TENDER NO. FIN-EDP0PURC/1/2022-EDP/D.10

Dated:07.01.2026

Notice for the Electronic Tenders (Single Cover system) are invited by V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin. work of **“Renewal of license period of Sophos NGFW XGS4500 Firewall with Xstream Protection (Active-Passive) for three years at VOC Port Authority”**.

1	Estimate Amount	<b>Rs.11,38,617/- + GST</b>
2	Downloading of Bid document from VOCPT online e-tendering website	<b>From 07.01.2026 to 21.01.2026</b> <a href="http://www.vocport.gov.in">www.vocport.gov.in</a> or <a href="https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</a>
3	Last Date and Time for submission of Tenders through on line	<b>On or Before 15.30 Hrs on 21.01.2026</b>
4	Date and Time for opening	<b>At 15.30 Hrs on 22.01.2026</b>
5	Tender Submission through	E-Tender portal <a href="https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</a>

**SECTION III – INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BIDDERS**

**1. GENERAL:**

Electronic Tenders (Online) are invited following **“SINGLE COVER SYSTEM”** by **V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY (VOCPA)** from eligible bidders for **“Renewal of license period of Sophos NGFW XGS4500 Firewall with Xstream Protection (Active-Passive) for three years at VOC Port Authority”**.

- i. The bid document containing the entire details is available at the E-Tender Portal [www.vocport.gov.in](http://www.vocport.gov.in) or <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> for downloading during the period specified in the NIT (Section – I).

**ii. REGISTRATION OF BIDDERS ON PORTAL:**

The intending Bidders are required to register in the website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> by clicking **“Online Bidder Enrollment”** option in order to obtain user id and password at first and then to activate their respective user id by using Digital Signature Certificate (Class III).

**Enc: Tender Format & Terms and Conditions**

Yours Faithfully,

  
Sr. Deputy Director



வ.உ.சிதம்பரணர் துறைமுக ஆணையம்  
व.उ.चिदम्बरनार पत्तन प्राधिकरण  
**V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY**  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



**SAGARMALA**  
PORT-LED PROSPERITY

IMS- ISO 9001:2015,  
ISO 14001:2015,  
ISO18001:2018 &  
ISPS COMPLIANT PORT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, HARBOUR ESTATE,  
TUTICORIN 628 004, TAMIL NADU  
URL : [www.vocport.gov.in](http://www.vocport.gov.in)

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Dated:07.01.2026

To

1. Email to registered vendors
2. Publish Port website

**Sub:** Renewal of license period of Sophos NGFW XGS4500 Firewall with Xstream Protection (Active-Passive) for three years - regarding  
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Sirs,

You are requested to forward, your quotation for the supply of the following item for V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin on or before 21.01.2026 @ 15:30 hrs. as detailed below:-

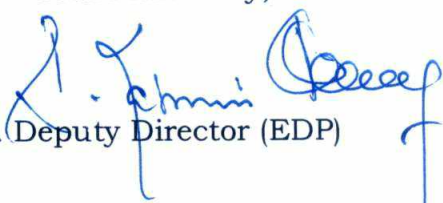
Sl. No	Description	Validity Period from	Validity Period to	Offered by the Vendor		
				Qty.	Rate	Amount
1	Sophos NGFW XGS4500 Firewall with Xstream Protection (Active-Passive)	01.02.2026	31.01.2029	1		
	<b>GST</b>					
	<b>Total</b>					

**THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL APPLY:**

1.	a)	Price	:	Price quoted should be firm, final and F.O.R. Destination.
			:	No increase in price will be allowed under any circumstances.
	b)	Unit	:	The unit for which rate quoted should invariable be indicated without fail.
2.		Taxes	:	Should be included in the rate quoted.
3.		Delivery period	:	Ex stock supply will be preferred. If on forward delivery basis, exact period should be indicated. If the tenderer fails to complete the supply in all respects within the period specified, the tenderer shall pay the sum equivalent to 1 % of the value of the materials per week (7 days)

			or part thereof for the period of such delay subject to a maximum limit of 10% of the tender value as liquidated and ascertained damages. Such damages shall be deducted by the Port from any money due to or to become due to the tenderer.
4.		Support during the license period	The Vendor shall provide 24/7 support throughout the license period, commencing from 01.02.2026 to 31.01.2029.
5.		Payment	: 100% payment will be made after receipt of stores in good working condition at destination. No advance payment will be made.
6.		Transit Insurance	: No Transit Insurance will be borne by this Port.
7.		Genuineness	: The items supplied if found not suitable or non-genuine or defective, will be returned to you at your cost for immediate replacement. The decision of the Sr. Deputy Director (EDP) will be final in this regard.
8.		Validity	: The rates quoted should be valid for minimum period one month from the date of receipt of the quotation.
9.		Guarantee	: The guarantee period should be indicated in months.
10.		Consignee	Sr. Deputy Director (EDP), EDP Centre Administrative Office Building, V.O.C. Port Authority, Tuticorin-628004.

Yours faithfully,

  
Sr. Deputy Director (EDP)