

Centre for Development Studies (CDS)

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders are invited under two bid system from interested, reputed and eligible firms for the extension of hardware warranty and security subscription license of Fortinet Fortgate 200F Firewall device installed at **Centre for Development Studies (CDS)**.

Last date of submission of the bids : 08-07-2026 , 5 PM

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)

EMD of Rs.10000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), including taxes should be submitted as a Demand Draft drawn in favour of “ Centre for Development Studies” payable at Thiruvananthapuram. The EMD is exempted for MSMEs registered suppliers.

Product Support Coverage

Existing coverage support is given below. Same support is required after the license renewal.

Support Type	Support Level	Expiration Date
Hardware Coverage	Advanced HW	20-09-2026
Firmware & General Updates	Web/Online	20-09-2026
Enhanced Support	Premium	20-09-2026
Telephone Support	Premium	20-09-2026
Advanced Malware Protection	Web/Online	20-09-2026

FortiGuard IPS Service	Web/Online	20-09-2026
FortiGuard URL, DNS & Video Filtering Service , Application control, Web filtering.	Web/Online	20-09-2026
FortiGuard AntiSpam	Web/Online	20-09-2026
FortiGuard IOC	Web/Online	20-09-2026
FortiAnalyzer Security Automation	Web/Online	20-09-2026
FortiAnalyzer Cloud (800MB logs per day for 1Year)	Web/Online	20-09-2026

1. The Terms and Conditions

1. The bidder must be responsible for supply, deploy and support the infrastructure during three years of service.
2. The bidder should complete the work (Renewal of license) before 20-8-2026 , that is minimum one month prior to the date of expiration of current license.
3. **Bidder should quote License renewal price for 1 year and 3 year in appropriate format as given in the financial bid.**
4. Payment will be released only after the license renewal.

2. Bidder requirements and documents to be submitted.

1. The bidder should be a registered company or firm, in India.
2. The bidder should have a registered office in kerala. (Enclose relevant document).
3. The bidder must be an authorized reseller of the proposed product. The bidder needs to submit Manufacturer authorization form (MAF) from the OEM.
4. The Bidder company/firm must have PAN Number and GST registration. (Enclose copy of the relevant document).
5. The successful bidder must provide remote technical support to assist CDS with device configuration changes as and when required throughout the license renewal period. The bidder must ensure that the assigned personnel are experienced and qualified for this purpose, and must submit a formal consent letter confirming compliance with this requirement.

3. The Bid process – Two bid processes (Technical and Financial)

The two bid system will be followed for this tender. The bidder is advised to carefully read this tender document before submitting his bid.

Interested Companies/ firms may submit their documents satisfying the technical bid requirements in a sealed cover super scribed with "**Tender for extension of hardware warranty and security subscription of Fortinet firewall for technical bidding**". The technical bids should contain Annexure- 1, Annexure- 2 , Annexure-3, Annexure-4, all the relevant documents mentioned in the tender and EMD.

The other sealed envelope containing the quoted rates and documents relating to acceptance of all the terms and conditions, etc as mentioned in Annexure- 5 may be submitted super scribed with "**Tender for extension of hardware warranty and security subscription of Fortinet firewall for Financial bidding**". Thereafter, both the envelope may be placed in a third sealed cover super scribed with "**Tender for extension of hardware warranty and security subscription of Fortinet firewall for technical and financial bidding**" addressed to **Registrar, Centre for Development Studies, Prasanth Nagar, Ulloor, Medical college PO, Thiruvananthapuram 695011.**

The technical bids will be opened at Registrar's office on 09-July-2026, 3PM. The financial bid of only those parties shall be opened whose technical bids are found eligible.

1. Late submission of tenders will not be accepted.
2. Tenders by Fax/e-mail will not be accepted. Tenders may be submitted by Registered Post, by Hand in Person or by Courier. However, any delay on this account shall not be accepted as a reason for the exception.
3. Bids received after the due date, those received without separate sealed cover and rates not quoted in specified Performa will not be accepted.
4. The rates quoted should be net, and no discount or free services/offers quoted will be considered.
5. The bid shall remain valid for 90 days from the date of opening of the financial bid.
6. The technically qualified bidder who quoted the lowest amount in the financial bid will be considered as the successful bidder.
7. CDS reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.
8. If any dispute(s) arises between the CDS and the firm with reference to any provision of the contract, the decision of the CDS shall be final and binding on both parties.

Annexure -1 Checklist of documents

SINO	Description	Yes/No
1	The bidder profile (Annexure -2)	
2	The bidder company/firm registration	
3	The Bidder company/firm must have an office in Kerala	
4	The bidder must have a PAN Number and GST Registration.	
5	Manufacturer authorization letter from OEM	
6	Availability of experienced staff for configuration changes in the device throughout the license renewal period.	
7	Tender document (every page of document should be signed and stamped by bidder)	
8	Non Blacklist certificate (Annexure-3)	
9	Product license coverage details (Annexure-4)	

Date:

Place:

Authorized Signatory

Full Name:

Company / Firm's Seal:

ANNEXURE- 2 Bidder Profile

(To be filled on company/firm letterhead)

SINO	Item	Description
1	Name of the company/firm	
2	Address (with Tel. No., fax no. & e-mail address)	
3	PAN Number	
4	GST Registration Number	
5	MSME Status (YES/NO)	
6	Details of the EMD details (DD details)	
8	Details of the Contact person	

Declaration

I / we hereby certify that the information furnished above is full and correct to the best of our knowledge. I / we have gone through and read the entire terms and conditions, scope of services mentioned in the tender. We understand that in case any deviation is found /occurs in the above statement at any stage, the company will be black-listed and will not have any deal with CDS in future.

Date:

Place:

Authorized Signatory

Full Name:

Owner /Company / Firm's Seal:

Annexure – 3

UNDERTAKING REGARDING NON-BACKLISTING/PROSECUTION OF THE FIRM

(To be submitted on the Letter Head of the Bidder)

Date: _____

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

I / We / Our organization, M/s _____ hereby undertake and declare that neither me nor our Organization including our Partners / Shareholders / Directors were ever blacklisted / prosecuted by any government department / statutory body(ies) / Public Sector Undertakings in any State or by any Court of Law. I, the undersigned declare that my firm has not been convicted of an offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

I, the undersigned also declare that no case is pending with the police / legal proceedings in court of law against the Proprietor / firm /partners or against the company / Agency and contract labour engaged by the contractor and no criminal case is pending under the court of law.

I / We / Our organization, M/s _____ hereby undertake and declare that neither me nor our Organization including our Partners / Shareholders / Directors were neither declared insolvent nor bankrupt.

This undertaking is issued for the Tender No. _____

Date:

Place:

Signature of Authorized Person

Full Name:

Company / Firm's Seal:

Annexure – 4

Product license coverage details

Support Type	Support Level	Compliance (YES/NO)
Hardware Coverage	Advanced HW	
Firmware & General Updates	Web/Online	
Enhanced Support	Premium	
Telephone Support	Premium	
Advanced Malware Protection	Web/Online	
FortiGuard IPS Service	Web/Online	
FortiGuard URL, DNS & Video Filtering Service , Application control, Web filtering.	Web/Online	
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Date:

Place:

Authorized Signatory

Full Name:

Company / Firm's Seal:

Annexure – 5 FINANCIAL OFFER
(To be filled on company/firm letterhead)

1. Name of the Company/firm :
2. Address
3. Tel. No., FAX No. and E-mail address.
4. Contact Person
5. Rates as per the following Performa:

1. Rate for one year

SINO	Item	Unit Price	GST (%)	GST Amount	Total Price with GST
1	Fortigate product license renewal (As specified in the Product license coverage details) and technical support to CDS whenever necessary				
2	FortiGate Cloud log storage and reporting license renewal				

2. Rate for three year

SINO	Item	Unit Price	GST (%)	GST Amount	Total Price with GST
1	Fortigate product license renewal (As specified in the Product license coverage details) and technical support to CDS whenever necessary				
2	FortiGate Cloud log storage and reporting license renewal				

I / we hereby certify that the information furnished above is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge. We understand that in case any deviation is found /occurs in the above statement at any stage, the company will be black-listed and will not have any deal with CDS in future. I / we certify that I have read the entire tender document and shall abide by the terms/conditions/clauses therein.

Date:
Place:

Authorized Signatory
Full Name:
Company / Firm's Seal: