



Institute for Social and Economic Change
Dr. VKRV Rao Road, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru 560072

Short-Term Tender Notification for

Renewal of Sophos Firewall Subscription

The Authorities and Schedule for Bidding

1)	Designation and address of the procuring entity	Institute for Social and Economic change Dr. VKRV Rao Road Nagarabhavi Bengaluru 560072
2)	Designation and address of the tender inviting authority	Smt. M Hemalatha Assistant Registrar (Stores) Institute for Social and Economic Change Dr. VKRV Rao Road Nagarabhavi Bengaluru 560072
3)	Designation and address of the tender scrutiny authority	Smt. Swetha G N, KAS Registrar Institute for Social and Economic Change Dr. VKRV Rao Road Nagarabhavi Bengaluru 560072
3)	Designation and address of the Tender accepting authority	Prof. Gurulingaiah M Director Institute for Social and Economic Change Dr. VKRV Rao Road Nagarabhavi Bengaluru 560072

Short-Term Tender Schedule

Sl. No	Event Description	Date & Time
1	Uploading of Tender Document on News Paper and ISEC website	31 st August 2026
2	Last Date for submission of bids	17 th September 2026
3	Opening of Technical Bids	18 th September 2026
4	Opening of Financial Bids of the technically eligible bidders	18 th September 2026



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Ref: /ISEC/Stores/Sophos-Firewall-Subscription/

31st August 2026

Tender Notification

The Institute invites bids for Renewal of subscription for Sophos Firewall

EMD: The participating bidder will have to pay Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 15,000/- through Demand Draft favouring The Registrar, ISEC, Bengaluru

The bidders can view the complete Short Term Tender Details from the Institute's website <https://www.isec.ac.in/>

The Tender is based on two bid cover systems, Technical Bid and Financial Bid. The Vendors who qualify technically, only their Financial Bid will be opened.

The Technical Bid and Financial Bids in the prescribed format which is attached here with has to be put in two separate covers, signed and sealed must be put in one bigger Single Cover sealed and super-scribed with "**Tender for Renewal of Subscription for Sophos Firewall**" should reach the office of the Registrar on or before **5.00 PM, 17th September 2026**.

General Information

- a) Tenders shall be valid for 30 days from the date of opening
- b) Alternative tender will not be considered
- c) Tender document is non-transferrable
- d) Conditional Tenders are liable for rejection
- e) Tenders without EMD or required documents and certificates are not attached shall be rejected
- f) ISEC reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason
- g) The tender document can be downloaded from the website:
<https://www.isec.ac.in/>

Terms and Conditions

- a) The bidder should be licenced dealer of the product
- b) ISEC will not deal with any entity other than the authorised bidder
- c) Bidders shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices

Evaluation of bid

- a) **Prequalification Evaluation:** The ISEC will first scrutinise the eligibility of prospective bidders as per prequalification criteria of this tender notification, based on the documents submitted by the bidder. The offers of the bidders who fulfil the mentioned prequalification criteria will be taken up for further scrutiny i.e., the technical evaluation.
- b) **Technical Bid Evaluation:**
 - i. ISEC will scrutinise the technical bids and will determine whether the technical details along with the documents furnished are as per the bid requirements and whether items are quoted as per the annexures.
 - ii. The technical evaluation will be done based on information provided by the bidder against the detailed specifications as annexures
- c) **Commercial Bid Evaluation:**
 - i. Commercial bid offers of only those bidders who qualify technically shall be opened on the date and time specified in the bid schedule.
 - ii. Bidder having the lowest commercial offer for the supply and installation of the material will be selected as successful bidder.

d) Supply of Goods and Services and Payment

- i. The supply of the equipment's must be completed within 15 days from the date of issue of purchase order.
- ii. A summary of supply and installation report must be prepared and submitted to ISEC
- iii. 100% of contract value will be released within 30 days from the date of submission of bill.

e) Penalty for Delay in Delivery:

If selected bidder fails to supply the equipment's as per the purchase order issued within 15 days of time from the date of issue of purchase order a penalty of 1% of the total cost of the bid amount per week will be deducted from the amount payable to bidder.

f) Termination of contract:

ISEC reserves the right to cancel the contract placed on the bidder if

- a) The bidder commits breach of any of the terms and conditions
- b) The bidder goes into liquidation voluntarily or otherwise
- c) The service is found unsatisfactory

Technical Bid Details (attach relevant copies)

Sl. No.	Description	Remarks
1	Name of the Company	
2	Address of the Company with Phone No. and Email	
3	Name of the Proprietors/partners	
4	Year of Inception	
5	GST No	
6	PAN No.	
7	Company Registration Certificate	
8	EMD Details (Rs. 15,000/- in Demand Draft, drawn in favour of Registrar, ISEC Bengaluru) If exempted for paying EMD, attach relevant documents.	
9	Last 3 years Audited Financial Statement / IT Returns filed	
10	Details of Minimum of two numbers of the Customers where similar items have been supplied	1. 2.

Annexure 'B'

Company Ref: No:

Date:

Financial Bid

Sl. No	Configuration	Qty	Amt
	Subscription renewal for Sophos Firewall for 3 years		
1	Sophos XGS2300 (X230156MW8DT206) Xstream Protection Bundle with the following • Network Protection, • Web Protection, • Zero-Day Protection, • Central Orchestration, • Enhanced Support 3 years subscription bundle	1 (One)	
2	Installation and maintenance charges if any		
	GST @		
	Total		

Name and signature of the authorized signatory
with company seal

Name of the Company:

GST No: