



MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO)
Ortigas Center, Brgy. Ugong, Pasig City

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
(SCM RFI NO. IP0225-0422-1)

ANTI DISTRIBUTED DENIAL OF SERVICE (DDOS) SOLUTION

The Cyber Security Group is currently in the process of strengthening MERALCO's cybersecurity measures and require detailed information on Anti-Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) solutions. As part of this effort, we are issuing an RFI to gather comprehensive data on available options to safeguard critical network infrastructure.

The deployment of an Anti-DDoS solution represents an opportunity to enhance MERALCO’s network defense strategy by integrating advanced Anti-DDoS technologies which aims to:

- Protect critical applications and services from disruptions caused by DDoS attacks.
- Ensure continuous network performance and operational reliability.
- Adopt advanced detection and mitigation capabilities for evolving DDoS threats.
- Achieve compliance with industry standards and best practices.

DETAILS
Anti-Distributed Denial of Service (Anti-DDoS) solution is a set of tools and techniques used to prevent or mitigate DDoS attacks on a network or website.
MERALCO expects the solution to meet the following high-level criteria:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Threat Detection and Mitigation: Deploy a solution capable of identifying and mitigating DDoS attacks in real-time, ensuring minimal impact on operations.• Operational Continuity: Maintain the performance and availability of MERALCO’s infrastructure and services during attempted cyber disruptions.• Regulatory Compliance: Ensure alignment with industry cybersecurity standards and regulatory requirements for IT and OT environments.• Scalability and Resilience: Implement a solution that can adapt to evolving threat landscapes and scale with the growing demands of MERALCO’s infrastructure.• Seamless Integration: Ensure the Anti-DDoS solution integrates efficiently with MERALCO’s existing systems, tools, and processes.• Hybrid Setup: Incorporate a hybrid deployment model to provide comprehensive protection across on-premises and cloud environments.• Cloud Scrubbing Capability: Leverage advanced cloud scrubbing services to handle high-volume and complex DDoS attacks, ensuring traffic is cleansed before reaching MERALCO’s networks.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME
Submission of Letter of Intent	February 18 – 25, 2025	Until 11:59 PM of February 25, 2025
Submission of Non-Disclosure Agreement	February 26 – March 04, 2025	Until 11:59 PM of March 04, 2025
Release of RFI documents to Vendors	March 07, 2025	Until 11:59 PM of March 07, 2025

Interested vendors are requested to submit the following:

- Certificate of Authorized Distributorship or Authorized Reseller Certificate (for Local Partners)
- Letter of intent to participate in the Request for Information

Supplemental Information:

- This RFI is non-binding and does not constitute a commitment to acquire vendor’s products or services.
- Vendors shall shoulder all costs associated in the preparation of their responses (e.g., preparation of budgetary quotation, conduct of Proof of Concept/ Product Demo, among others).
- Responses received are to be used solely for informational and benchmarking purposes only.
- Documents or information provided with the responses shall become property of MERALCO.
- No bid fees are to be imposed in relation to this RFI.
- Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) is required prior the release of RFI document, and confidential data to the vendors.

MERALCO reserves the right to:

1. Issue an addendum to the RFI at any time as a result of questions, change in submission schedule, or other matters; and
2. To cancel or reissue the RFI on a reasonable basis.

Submitted Letter of Intent (LOI) should be in portable document format (PDF) with the required supporting document, send via email to Christy Benig (group.platform.cyber@meralco.com.ph) not later than **11:59PM, February 25, 2025**. For inquiries or clarifications prior to the submission deadline, respondents may communicate directly to the assigned buyer.

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MERALCO employs strict cybersecurity controls. Kindly refer to the following link for the Vendor Cybersecurity Advisory: <https://company.meralco.com.ph/news-and-advisories/supply-chain-management-invitations-bid>