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

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

(SCM RFI NO. IT1026-1017-1i)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORE FIREWALL PROJECT

We invite your esteemed company to provide a comprehensive response to this Request for Information (RFI). MERALCO is exploring the implementation of telecommunications core firewalls to strengthen the security and reliability of its critical telecommunications core network infrastructure. The proposed solution is intended to provide centralized, policy-driven security controls, and network segmentation across the telecommunications core network while supporting secure communications, operational continuity, and compliance with applicable industry standards and regulatory requirements.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME
Submission of Letter of Intent (LOI)	November 6 – 13, 2026	Until 11:59 PM of November 13, 2026
Submission of Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)	November 16 – 23, 2026	Until 11:59 PM of November 23, 2026
Release of RFI documents to Vendors	November 25, 2026	Until 11:59 PM of November 25, 2026

Interested vendors are requested to submit the following:

- Letter of Intent to participate in the Request for Information.

Supplemental Information:

- This RFI is non-binding and does not constitute a commitment to acquiring vendor's products or services.
- Vendors 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 to the release of RFI documents, 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, changes in submission schedule, or other matters; and
2. Cancel or reissue the RFI on a reasonable basis.

The Letter of Intent (LOI) must be submitted in portable document format (PDF) via email to group.platform.cyber@meralco.com.ph (cc: group.enterprise@meralco.com.ph) no later than **11:59 PM, November 13, 2026**. For inquiries or clarifications prior to the submission deadline, respondents may communicate directly through the indicated email address.

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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