

Memorandum

To: Valid IT Hardware EPL 3760 Manufacturers and Sellers
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IT Hardware RFP No. 3760 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section IX: Technical Specifications, Item 2.8 is modified as follows:

Security or surveillance products, to include software security as well as hardware, where security or surveillance is the **sole primary** purpose of the device.

To clarify further, any equipment marketed or sold with the primary purpose of being utilized as a Firewall is excluded from IT Hardware EPL 3760. Built in security features designed specifically to enhance security of LAN switch technology are not prohibited, provided the switch technology meets the existing requirements of the IT Hardware EPL Switches category. Examples of built-in security features for switches could include:

- **Embedded security for encrypting network communications and protecting management data that travel to and from the switch.**
- **Access control lists (ACLs) for restricting areas of the network from unauthorized users as well as guarding against network attacks.**
- **Virtual LANS (vLANS) for segmenting the network into separate work groups or creating a guest work group for giving visitors limited access to your network and to the Internet.**
- **IEEE 802.1X port security for tightly controlling access by requiring authentication.**

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact me at the email or phone number listed above.

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