

(In terms of Section 55 (4)(b) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015 (Act No. 15 of 2015) as amended)

**RENEWAL OF PALO ALTO FIREWALL SECURITY SUBSCRIPTION FOR A
PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS WITH AN OPTIONAL RENEWAL FOR A
FURTHER TWELVE (12) MONTHS**

PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO: NCS/RFQ/UNAM-02/2026

1. Scope of Contract

The university implemented an external firewall as its primary defense against internet threats. Situated between the internal network and the internet, it manages traffic flow, preventing unauthorized access, malware, and denial-of-service attacks. By enforcing security policies, these firewalls safeguard sensitive data and ensure regulatory compliance, securing the network from various internet-based threats.

Furthermore, the university employs an internal firewall to regulate traffic within its internal network. Positioned strategically, these firewalls divide network segments, governing traffic flow between departments, user groups, and critical infrastructure. They play a vital role in containing security breaches and unauthorized access attempts originating from within the network. Additionally, they provide extra defense against lateral movement of threats, enhancing the overall network security by controlling internal communication and thwarting potential internal threats

2. Procurement method used

Request for Sealed Quotations in terms of section 32 (1)(a) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015 (Act No. 15 of 2015) as amended.

3. Date of Invitation of Bids

05 June 2026

4. Closing date for submission of bids

12 June 2026 at 15h00.

5. Date and place of opening of bids

12 June 2026 at 15h00.

University of Namibia (UNAM) Main Campus, Administration Building, 340 Mandume
Ndemufayo Avenue, Pioneers Park, Windhoek

6. Number of bids received by closing date

4

7. Approved Budget: N\$ 700,000.00

8. Responsiveness of bids:

	Bidder's name	Total bid price at opening excl.VAT)	Responsive or not responsive (yes/ no)	Reasons why bid is not responsive
1	NEC Xon Systems Namibia (Pty)Ltd	377,043.77	Yes	-
2	Twinrain IT Solution (Pty) Ltd	651,967.54	Yes	-
3	Owera Investments Cc	347,826.10	No	Did not attached proof of authorisation as an approved reseller or partner of Palo Alto Networks
4	Acunam Information Technology (Pty)Ltd	554,558.00	Yes	-

9. Price comparison for bids that are substantially responsive:

#	Bidder's name	Total Amount VAT Excl. (N\$)	Total Amount VAT Incl. (N\$)
1	NEC Xon Systems Namibia (Pty)Ltd	377,043.77	433,600.34
2	Twinrain IT Solution (Pty) Ltd	651,967.54	749,762.68
3	Acunam Information Technology (Pty)Ltd	554,558.00	637,741.70

10. Best Evaluated Bids:

NAME OF BIDDER	AWARDED AMOUNT (1 YEAR) (VAT INCLUSIVE)
NEC Xon Systems Namibia (Pty)Ltd	433,600.34