

January 6, 2017

**Questions & Answers – Specification Clarification III**

**Request for Proposal #217-19**

Grand Valley State University (GVSU) has the following answers to questions that have been submitted for request for proposal #217-19. Note: GVSU’s responses have been noted in red.

1. Is External / Internet perimeter testing in scope?

Yes

* 1. If so, how many hosts have public internet connectivity (based on active public IP addresses)?

See other 40 clarification questions that detail scope.

1. Considering the request for cross functional training and onsite requirements, will GVSU be able to provide external internet connectivity for external perimeter testing?

No.  Vendor must supply internet for the external portion.  Onsite may be preferred but it is not required.  We have the facilities and will consider remote options like screen sharing, slack channels, etc.  Preference may be given to onsite but it is not a requirement.

1. For the requested test type number 4 “Network packet capture for information disclosure or penetration data”, will GVSU be able to provide appropriate network SPANs or port mirrors for passive captures? Please identify how many port mirrors or SPANS will be required to capture from? In addition, any average throughput rates of the mirrors or spans in question would be beneficial, but not imperative to the response.

Yes, we can provide SPANS/port mirrors. There is no requirement to capture network traffic that was just a suggested test.  This means that you could span as many ports as was appropriate for the type of test you are performing.  Throughput varied depending on season and application.

1. For item requested type number 9 “DDoS of selected systems”, CBI does not conduct Distributed Denial of Service attacks of any kind as it is generally an act that is prohibited in various ISP’s terms and conditions. CBI can conduct load testing or single node DoS attack simulations. Is that an acceptable testing format to meet the identified requirement?

This has been answered several times in the other clarification questions.  The request is to evaluate the risk of DDoS and possibly perform a limited system specific test on a predetermined and scheduled basis if a particular host is deemed very likely.

Bid Opening: Monday, January 13, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

Thank you for your participation,

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