

**March 15, 2018**

**Data Loss Prevention Software Suite Solution**

**Reference Request for Proposal (RFP) #218-38**

**Question & Answer – Specification Clarification III**

Grand Valley State University (GVSU) has the following answers to questions that has been submitted from our request for proposal #218-38. GVSU’s responses are noted in red.

**Question 1:**

Are you looking for a Cloud based solution, on premise or Hybrid?

**Answer to Question 1:**

**Because of the sensitive nature of the data, as well as conserving internet facing bandwidth, the project intended for the solution to be on premise.**

**Question 2:**

The requirements list performing scans to discover the data at rest housed in on premise data center servers. Is there a requirement to discover data in the cloud? IS there a requirement to discover data in motion?

**Answer to Question 2:**

**Currently, the scope of this project is to focus on the data at rest on campus. Data in the cloud as well as data in transit will be separate future projects.**

**Question 3:**

Is there a requirement for the solution to be able to tag the data according to pre-defined classification levels?

**Answer to Question 3:**

**That is not a defined requirement for this project.**

**Question 4:**

Is there a requirement to prevent or protect the unauthorized transmission of the data?

**Answer to Question 4:**

**The focus of the project is discovery of data at rest. Features that stop unauthorized transmission of data is welcomed, but not mandatory for this specific phase of the project.**

**Question 5:**

Is there a requirement to move or quarantine data that has been flagged by policy to another location?

**Answer to Question 5:**

**The focus of the project is the discovery of data at rest. Remediation of that data is not a requirement for this phase of the project.**

**Question 6:**

Is there a requirement to discover data on the endpoints?

**Answer to Question 6:**

**The focus of this project is discovery of data at rest that reside on GVSU on premise servers. Endpoint scanning is not a requirement for this project.**

**Please submit proposals via email to:** **RFP-Received@gvsu.edu** **by March 23rd, 2018 no later than 10:00 AM**

Thank you for your participation,

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