

NEOnet Request for Proposal (RFP)

Threat Intelligence Network Security Solution

Key Dates

- Posting Date: April 29, 2026
- Question Deadline: May 6, 2026 at 5:00 PM ET
- Submission Deadline: May 13, 2026 at 2:00 PM ET

Contract Term

- Service Start Date: June 1, 2026
- Service End Date: November 30, 2027

Submission Instructions

- Email: bidsubmission@neonet.org
- Format: PDF
- Subject Line: NEOnet Security Bid – [Vendor Name]
- Deadline: May 13, 2026 at 2:00 PM ET
- Late submissions will not be accepted

Overview

NEOnet is requesting proposals for a managed, threat intelligence-driven network security service delivering deterministic, intelligence-based enforcement using curated global threat intelligence.

Scope of Work

- Managed network security service
- Provision of required appliances
- Threat intelligence services
- Implementation and deployment
- Ongoing monitoring and management
- Reporting and dashboard access

Technical Requirements

Threat Intelligence Enforcement

- Curated global threat intelligence
- Multiple intelligence sources including government-aligned feeds
- Real-time correlation against live traffic
- Deterministic rule-based enforcement
- Threat attribution

Intelligence Processing Model

- Deterministic enforcement (not behavioral only)
- Real-time rule translation
- Support for millions of IOCs
- Low false positives

Performance

- Minimum 100 Gbps throughput
- Line-rate performance
- Full enforcement at 100G
- Minimal latency

Deployment

- Layer 2 inline only
- No Layer 3 participation
- No IP requirement in data path
- Minimal architecture impact

Fail-Safe Operation

- Hardware fail-open bypass
- Traffic continues during failure
- Manual and automatic bypass

Managed Service Requirements

- Solution must be delivered as a fully managed service
- Vendor responsible for ongoing operation and tuning
- NEOnet shall not manage policies or infrastructure
- 24x7 monitoring by vendor

Visibility and Reporting

- Access to web-based dashboards
- Real-time visibility into threats
- Historical reporting
- Exportable reports

Implementation Requirements

- Deployment plan
- Installation support
- Knowledge transfer

Support Requirements

- 24x7 support
- Defined SLA
- Ongoing updates

Pricing

Provide pricing aligned to the defined contract term (June 1, 2026 through November 30, 2027). Include all costs for service, hardware, and support.

Evaluation Criteria

- Technical compliance
- Performance
- Threat intelligence quality
- Managed service capability
- Cost