DMS Switching RFP 2019 Q & A

Q.	Which models are you looking for? Do you want the 24 or 48 port switches? Do you need POE?

A.	The EX-4600-40P /equivalent needed is the 24-port SFP+ model WITHOUT the additional expansion bays. The EX-4300-48P /equivalent needed is the 48 port POE+ model, and the EX-3300-48P /equivalent needed is the 48 port POE+ model.

Q.	Please let me know if these are the models you plan on using, or if there are any accessories that we should include such as redundant power supplies or uplink modules. The EX4300 switches needs an uplink model to have SFP+ ports, and It appears you plan to use 10GE uplinks. Do you already have uplink modules or do you need them to be included?

A.	No additional modules necessary for the 4600 /equivalent model. The EX-4300 /equivalent that we require will need to have the 10 GB SFP+ uplink module included, as well as two power supplies.

Q.	What kind of support would you like on each switch model?

A.	The only support necessary is for the EX-4600 / equivalent. We will require next day hardware OEM support on every aspect of the switch. The EX-3300 / equivalent and EX-4300's / equivalent hardware are covered by the Enhanced Limited Lifetime Warranty by Juniper which limits the fan and power supplies to 5 years after the "Start Date" (Ownership start date), which is sufficient for our needs. If you are bidding an equivalent product, please provide any OEM costs associated with matching warranty support stated above.

Q.	Cabling:What type of fiber are you looking for? OM3? 50 micron for the multimode?

A.	We require 62.5 OM1 multimode fiber patches.

Q.	Professional Services:

	What protocols will be used on these switches? Would it be possible to see a sanitized copy of the configuration?

A.	These switches are strictly L2 switches. I can provide a sanitized copy of the configuration as per your direct request.

Q.	Will you accept refurbished equipment?

A.	No, all equipment must be new.