

Πειραιάς, 21/11/2024

PROVISION OF TENDER CLARIFICATIONS

Subject: PROVISION OF VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND PENETRATION TESTING (VAPT) SERVICES ON IT SYSTEMS

The interested parties are kindly requested to refer to all the clarifications and any additional information published by PPA S.A. regarding the present tender. Therefore, please visit PPA S.A.'s website regularly to be informed about the latest information concerning the present tender.

The present reply constitutes an integral part of the Call

Question 1:

"..... Should all VAPT services be performed using both Black Box and Gray Box methodologies, including External and Internal Penetration Tests?"

Answer 1:

Black Box testing will apply to external penetration tests without prior knowledge of the internal structure, while Gray Box testing will apply to internal penetration tests where system access and configuration details will be provided.

Question 2:

".....Will the External and Internal Penetration Tests be performed only against the sample components (6 IPs and 4 IPs)?....."

Answer 2:

Gray Box VAPT services should be provided for all infrastructure components as outlined in the tender specifications.

External Gray Box VAPT services should be conducted for publicly available infrastructure, including Public Applications, VPN Gateway, and External Network Components.

Internal Gray Box VAPT services should be conducted for internally available infrastructure, including Internal Applications, Internal Network Components, Wireless Networks, and Critical Systems.

Question 3:

".....Are the 45 systems mentioned under **Critical Systems** included in the already mentioned penetration tests, or do they require additional penetration test exercises? If additional tests are required, what types are needed (Internal/External, Black/Gray Box, etc.)?"

Answer 3:

For systems mentioned under Critical Systems, Internal Gray Box VAPT services should be provided.

Question 4:

"..... Regarding the Applications Penetration Test, which includes a total of 23 applications (Public Applications - Cloud Hosted, Public Applications - PPA Hosted, Internal Applications), we would like to request the following information, if available....."

Question 4.1:

"..... A short description of each application....."

Answer 4.1:

Detailed technical descriptions of each application will be provided to the selected bidder during the project initiation phase.

Question 4.2:

"..... An approximate number of roles for each application, if Gray Box Penetration Testing is to be performed....."

Answer 4.2:

One role per application. Specific role details will be provided to the selected bidder during the project initiation phase.