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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: USEA/USAID AID-OAA-A-12-00036 2022-714-01
Digital Asset Inventory for the Electric Power Transmission System Operator of North Macedonia (MEPSO) and the Electric Power Distribution System Operator of Albania (OSHEE)

Question & Answers

1. What kind of device category is supposed to be discovered and registered by the required tools? For example, network devices (Router, Switch, wireless, etc.), security devices (firewalls, IPS/IDS, etc.), servers infrastructure (physical servers, storage, Virtual Machines, etc.), end-user devices (PC, Workstation, Printer, Scanner, etc.). Is it possible to specify if it?
The consultant selected for this project will work with each utility to select the sub-nets and devices for the asset inventory.

2. The main functions for the required tools like Scanning, Development of Asset Registry, and Development of Network Topology, do they need to be accomplished by only one tool or it can be a mix of two or three of them?
Proposals should offer the technical solutions that is provides the best value for achieving the project objective

3. Do you need to keep track of the scanned devices (for example keep track of configuration changes, etc.) or just keep an asset registry about them?
The solution should be able to update the inventory on a pre-determined schedule.

4. It is clear that this is a pilot project and the scope includes 250 digital devices. In order to shape a sustainable and financially efficient solution concerning the full scale deployment, can you provide an approximate number of total IT assets for OSHEE and MEPSO?
This is not known.

5. Can you please provide a set of specific equipment types that the asset management system will store, manage and maintain?
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