

**March 13, 2018**

**Data Loss Prevention Software Suite Solution**

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

**Question & Answer – Specification Clarification II**

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

**Question 1:**

With regard to the pricing, we price by users.  In reading the RFP it states the following:

* Scan rest data for 1765 Faculty, 1865 Staff, and 25,049 students.
* Be scalable to address 190,282 student and 7,585 staff/faculty/service Microsoft Active Directory accounts or more, if the DLP software requires it to operate.

What are the number of users you need have DLP licensing/pricing for?

GVSU did not specify the quantity of licenses desired, but instead stated the quantity of users and Microsoft Active Directory accounts in the environment. This was done because GVSU is leaving it to the vendors to specify the minimum licenses needed in their proposal in order to be compliant with the vendor’s licensing model. Though the data loss prevention system will be operated by only a few IT administrators, the solution must be able scan data at rest for the quantity of users and AD accounts specified in the RFP.

**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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