

Sub:- The renewal of subscription licences for 2 (Two) Nos. of Sophos XGS 126 Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW)

Doordarshan Kendra proposes to procure the renewal of subscription licences for **2 (Two) Nos. of Sophos XGS 126 Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW)** appliances for a period of **three (03) years**.

The existing firewall appliances provide critical network security by protecting the organization's IT infrastructure against cyber threats, unauthorized access, malware, ransomware, and other network-based attacks. Renewal of the licences is essential to ensure uninterrupted access to Sophos security services, including firmware and security updates, advanced threat protection, intrusion prevention, web and application filtering, technical support, and other security features available under the subscribed licence.

The proposed procurement is intended to maintain continuous network security, ensure reliable and secure internet connectivity, and safeguard the organization's digital assets and services from evolving cyber threats. The licences shall be genuine, valid for a period of three years from the date of activation, and fully compatible with the existing Sophos XGS 126 firewall appliances installed at the Kendra.