

## ADDENDUM No.2 (Tender No: MOALF&C/SDCDAR/NARIGP/003/2020-21)

This is in reference to Tender No. **MOALF&C/SDCDAR/NARIGP/003/2020-21** for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Training commissioning and Maintenance of Unified Digital Platform which was published on Standard Newspapers of 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

In response to the clarifications sought by the participating firms and in accordance with clause 8 of the ITB of the issued bidding document, the employer wishes to clarify on the issues raised as follows-

No	Issues raised	Clarifications sought	clarifications
1	The tender description of services on page 65, bullet number 5 states that:  "Facilitate NEW KPCU in the Procurement, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Networking and Security Requirements and all user Computing Infrastructure Comprising...."	Kindly clarify whether data connectivity between the state-owned data centers and KPCU is part of this scope. If yes, what capacities?	Capacity is open and flexible. It is bidders responsibility to do the correct sizing for connectivity needs for New KPCU and all the branches for the end to end project completeness and optimal functioning for a period of 12 months
2	We understand there is need to visit the site(s) to confirm network infrastructure requirements.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is the contact for this?</li> <li>Is it HQ only or across all branches?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For site visits get authorization letter from New KPCU headquarters offices, Wakulima House 5<sup>th</sup> floor. The letter must be signed and stamped for all the branches visited.</li> <li>Across all branches</li> </ol>
3	Quantity for  i) Tablets  ii) Quantity for Firewall is not given, kindly provide.  iii) POS specifications not given,  Server specifications and quantity not given. Else, is there an existing server? If yes, what are the current specifications?	<p>Provide quantity</p> <p>Provide quantity</p> <p>Provide specifications</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Fire wall will be for the primary site and Disaster recovery site</p> <p>POS open as long as it meets the scope requirements server is virtualization.</p> <p>Virtual server minimum specs:</p> <p>Primary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application server: 16 core, 8*32GB RAM, 2TB Storage</li> <li>Database server: 24 core, 8*32GB RAM, 10TB Storage</li> <li>DMZ Server: 2*8 core, 8*8GB RAM, 2TB Storage</li> </ol> <p>DR</p>

	<p>The kVA UPS; is it smart UPS, online UPS or a normal standard UPS? Should it be rack mountable?</p>		<p>1. Application server: 16 core, 8*32GB RAM, 2TB Storage  2. Database server: 24 core, 8*32GB RAM, 10TB Storage  3. DMZ Server: 2*8 core, 8*8GB RAM, 2TB Storage</p> <p>Other considerations:</p> <p>1. Virtual Firewall  2. Connectivity, dual - ISP fiber links on diverse routes  3. Support for linux virtualization, replication and storage software</p> <p>UPS is normal standard UPD for the desktops.</p>
4 (i)	<p>In the tender document you have stated the solution MUST be built on <b>open source technology</b> Or Alternatively if the bidder has a bespoke solution that has been deployed and working in same industry, on can go ahead and bid?</p>	Clarify	<p>Clarification on " Open source technology or bespoke":  New KPCU business being a unique business requires a bespoke solution. When we indicate on the document that the solution must be open source, we mean that it should be a bespoke software with source code provided to New KPCU for inspection, modifications or enhancements.</p>
ii	<p>CA Registration certificate - if you are an international bidder, does it mean that you cannot bid because of this Mandatory?</p>	<p>Kindly clarify if you both firms require this when doing a JVA or Consortium</p>	<p>Yes CA Registration is required.</p>
iii	<p>On page 65 - under scope of work, you have talked about <b>digitization of manual data</b></p>	<p>Will there be scanning of physical paper records and converting them into digital format?</p>	<p>Clarification on digitization of manual data:  Answer is Yes</p>
iv	<p>On the mandatories you have requested for the form of tender but there's no format provided</p>	<p>.  Should we give ours?</p>	<p>The form of tender (Letter of bid) is on page 39</p>
V	<p>For the declarations forms, should we also provide our own format?</p>	Clarify	<p>Declaration forms / Template provided with this clarification.</p>

vi	There is also no format for the confidential Business Questionnaire.	Should we provide our own format?	The confidential questionnaire (Bidders information form) is on page 42
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**N/B:**

1. The tender closing / opening date of this tender has been extended to **5<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at 10.00 A.M** East African time to allow bidders time to take into account the clarifications
2. Other terms and conditions of the tenders remains the same.
3. This addendum is part of the bidding documents.

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