



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ICT AND DIGITAL ECONOMY

To: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS.

Dear sir/Madam

ADDENDUM NO. 002 - FRAMEWORK CONTRACT ON DIGITAL HUBS INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

the following provision is made to the specific provision of the issued bidding document for framework contract on digital hubs internet connectivity
Save where expressly amended by the term of this addendum, the Principal Bidding Document shall continue to be in Full force and effect. The provision of this addendum shall be deemed to have been incorporated in and shall be read and construed as part of the principal Bidding document.

SECTION II - TENDER DATA SHEET (TDS)

The provisions herein have been amended to read as follows;

No	Type	Clarification	Comment	Response
1)	ITT 18.2 Quality Assurance, Integration Compliance and Support Guarantees.	Quality Assurance requirement	Since the project is envisioned to integrate to existing high infrastructure featuring advanced technologies, Quality Assurance is paramount and Integration SLAs need to be guaranteed. Is a reference report for quality control mandatory? If Yes which such report is required?	No, the reference report for quality control is not mandatory and will not be required for this tender
	Warranty and Support	1&3 years warranty	For the Access switches, the requirement is 3 years warranty and no support requirement given, for indoor Aps the	Warranty for active equipment i.e. indoor access points, switches and outdoor access points should be one

				<p>requirement is 1-year warranty and 2 years support and for outdoor AP's no warranty and support requirements given. The switches and Aps come with 1 (one) year warranty. For easier monitoring of expiry dates of warranty and maintenance support we recommend a uniform coverage of 1-year warranty and 3 years support for all the Network Equipment</p>	<p>year</p> <p>Support for active equipment i.e. indoor access points, switches and outdoor access points should be three years</p>
		Training	<p>Certified Training on Routing and Switching on active Devices installed per trainee</p>	<p>In practice, the cost of inviting a trainer and having a training is the same for a class(1- 12 people).We suggested training for a minimum of 12 people (class)</p>	<p>Quoting for the Certified Training on Routing and Switching on active Devices installed shall be per trainee per site</p>
2)	MR. 16	valid registration certificate from Communication Authority	<p>On the mandatory requirements no 16. <i>Provide a valid registration certificate from Communication Authority.</i></p>	<p>Please clarify if the registration with Communication Authority (CA) is for Tier 3 and above Internet Service Providers (ISP) licenses i.e. Network Facilities Provider (NFP).</p>	<p>Yes, Network Facilities Provider Tier 3 License is allowed as long as it is granted by the Communications Authority</p>
3)	25.1	Submission of tender	<p>Extension for One week</p>	<p>We requesting for an extension on the tender closing date by at least a week from the current date of 7th November 2023 to enable us to respond to all the requirements.</p>	<p>Your request for additional 1 week is in order</p> <p>This tender has been extended by additional 1 week and will close on 14th Nov, 2023 at</p>

						10.00am													
4)			Kindly clarify the issue on price schedule for fiber infrastructure design for the information system.	<p>Price schedule form</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1.1.2</td> <td>Supply and install all ADSS accessories</td> <td>Per Pole</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.1.3</td> <td>Supply and Install underground OFC 24 Core</td> <td>M</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.1.4</td> <td>Supply and Install ADSS OFC 24 Core</td> <td>M</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table> <p>In case of fiber infrastructure is the most applicable option for the provision of the service in price schedule form where is accommodated?</p>			1.1.2	Supply and install all ADSS accessories	Per Pole	1	1.1.3	Supply and Install underground OFC 24 Core	M	1	1.1.4	Supply and Install ADSS OFC 24 Core	M	1	Supply and install all ADSS accessories refers to all the accessories required for overhead fiber installation and will be quoted per pole
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						<p>OFC refers to Optic Fiber Cable.</p> <p>Underground OFC 24 Core refers to the underground fiber and it will be quoted per Meter</p> <p>ADSS OFC 24 Core refers to the overhead fiber and it will be quoted per Meter</p>													

Yours faithfully

**HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN
FOR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**