

Ref: CA/PROC/SCM/20/2023-2024

17th November 2023

ADDENDUM No. 1

To ALL Bidders,

REF: SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF LOCAL AREA NETWORK IN SELECTED COURT STATIONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Following today's Pre-tender Conference, we wish to give clarity to the questions raised by participants.

Below is the response to the question raised.

Question 1

Under the price schedule kindly advise on the correct quantities under active equipment we have noticed some errors in quantity.

Response 1

The Quantity of materials have been reviewed as follows:

1) Kabarnet Law Courts - Active Component

Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Rate	Total Cost
1)	Switch Type A	No.	1		
2)	Switch Type B	No.	2		
3)	Wireless Access Point	No.	2		
4)	UPS Type A	No.	1		
5)	AVS 13	No.	1		
6)	Air Conditioner, 48000 BTU	No.	1		
7)	SFP Module, 1G	No.	1		
8)	SFP Module, 10G	No.	2		
9)	Labour - Installation Costs	LOT			
	SUB-TOTAL				

2) Kilungu Law Court – Active Component

Item	Description	Unit	Qty		Total Cost
1)	Switch Type A	No.	1		
2)	Switch Type B	No.	1		
3)	Wireless Access Point	No.	4		
4)	UPS Type A	No.	1		
5)	AVS 13	No.	1		
6)	Air Conditioner, 24000 BTU	No.	1		
7)	Labour - Installation Costs	LOT			
	SUB-TOTAL				

Question 3 and Response

Please clarify on the following:

No	Product	Page	Type	Clarification	Comment	CA Response
1.	Eldama Ravine Law Courts	10 2	Quantities	Active Components Switch type A : 1 Switch type C: 3	The quantity of access points in these courts have not been indicated	Wireless Access Point: 3 Nos.
2.	24 Port Distribution Switch (Switch Type A)	42	PoE Power	Available PoE Power: 490W or higher	Switch Type A is a distribution switch that will aggregate multiple access switches using optical fiber. With the access switches already supporting PoE, there are no end terminals that will be directly connected to the distribution switch. Hence, no need for this switch to support PoE capability.	The requirement SHALL NOT apply

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3.			VLAN IDs	8000 or higher	The maximum possible VLAN IDs are 4094 based on Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)	The requirement has been reviewed as follows: VLAN IDs: 4094
4.	Wireless Access Point	46	USB Port	(1) USB 2.0 Port	Enabling USB function for an outdoor access point is not only risky due to harsh environmental conditions but also increases the power consumption of the AP, affecting other critical functions. To solve this challenge, modern access points have a built-in Bluetooth capability to share files. Hence, no need for USB ports. Is the Bluetooth file sharing capability in APs Admissible of this requirement?	The requirement SHALL NOT apply
5.		46, 47		The specifications shared for the Wireless Access Points are specific to a certain product only whose vendor that is not in the Gartner Magic Quadrant requirement as in the bid document.	Kindly revise the specifications to meet the requirements of "device vendor must be listed as Leaders in the latest 2022 Gartner Quadrant for the Wired and Wireless	The requirement SHALL apply as stipulated

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6.	Active Equipment		Warranty and Support	1&3 years warranty	For the Active Equipment the warranty requirement is one year except for 24 Port Distribution Switch (Switch Type A) which has the requirement 3 years warranty. Industry practice is that switches and APs are always delivered with 1 (one) year warranty	All active equipment shall be required to have One (1) Year Manufacturer's warranty with RMA (Return to Manufacturer Authorization) and full access to software updates
7.	Technical Compliance Evaluation - 15U Data cabinet	32	Door	Perforated Steel Mesh Doors	Since the rack is wall mount type, can we propose Front Toughened glass door	The requirement shall apply as currently is i.e., Perforated Steel Mesh Doors
8.	Technical Compliance Evaluation - 24-Port Patch Panel	36	Foot Print	2U	For 24 Port patch panel, the normal panel height is 1U, Kindly confirm	The requirement shall apply as currently is i.e., 2U
9.	Technical Compliance Evaluation - Fiber Optical Cable	37	General	Multimode OM3, Armored, 16-core out door fiber cable.	As per the BOQ the requirement is mentioned as 8 Core Multimode Armored Fiber Cable, but as per the compliance format the requirement is for 16 core, kindly confirm	This requirement shall apply: Multimode OM3, Armored, 16-core out door fiber cable
10.	Technical Compliance Evaluation - Fiber Patch Cords	38	Length	15 Meter	As per the BOQ the patch cord length is 3 m and as per the compliance it is 15m, kindly confirm the length	This requirement shall apply: The length is 15m

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11.	Technical Compliance Evaluation - CAT 6A Ethernet Patch Cords (1Metre)	38	-	-	Jacket type is not mentioned in the specification, Kindly confirm the jacket type - PVC/ LSZH	This requirement shall apply: The minimum requirement is PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) <i>jacket</i>
12.	Technical Compliance Evaluation - CAT 6A Ethernet Patch Cords (3 Metre)	38	-	-	Jacket type is not mentioned in the specification, Kindly confirm the jacket type - PVC/ LSZH	This requirement shall apply: The minimum requirement is PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) <i>jacket</i>
13.	Technical Compliance Evaluation - CAT 6A Ethernet cable 305Metres.	39	-	-	Jacket type is not mentioned in the specification, Kindly confirm the jacket type - PVC/ LSZH	The minimum requirement is PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) <i>jacket</i>
14.	Technical Compliance Evaluation - RJ 45 CAT 6 Keystone Module	40	Compatibility	UTP RJ45 Modules	As per the BOQ and compliance the cable specification is shielded type, and hence the preferred keystone type is shielded But as per the compliance specification the keystone jack is mentioned as UTP, kindly confirm	This requirement shall apply: The keystone type should be shielded.
15.	Technical Compliance Evaluation - 5 KVA UPS (Type A	48	Typical recharge time	Four (4) hour(s)	Recharge time will vary from OEM to OEM depending upon the UPS design, Hence kindly accept the variations in recharge time	This requirement shall apply: The minimum time to be four (4) hours

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16.	Technical Compliance Evaluation - 5 KVA UPS (Type A	48	-	-	Backup time is not mentioned in specification. Kindly confirm the backup time	This requirement shall apply: The backup time should be minimum 60 minutes at full load.
17.	Technical Compliance Evaluation - 1.5 KVA UPS (Type A	49	-	-	Backup time is not mentioned in specification. Kindly confirm the backup time	This requirement shall apply: The backup time should be minimum 6 minutes at full load.

Question 4

Please clarify if the planned training of staff will involve certification

Response 4

The training of staff will take the classroom format and will NOT involve certification.

Question 5

Will the labour installation costs cover the cost of removing unusable/worn-out/dilapidated LAN infrastructure found within the project site?

Response 5

Bidders will be expected to remove any unusable/worn-out/dilapidated LAN infrastructure to facilitate the new installations. We however wish to note that very few areas will require removal of the unusable/worn-out/dilapidated LAN infrastructure, thus minimal, if any, associated labour costs. In the event a service provider finds the removal of this material resulting in significant costs, The Judiciary will undertake the removal process on their behalf.

Question 6

There is a contradiction on the tender name as indicated on Page 1 and page 5 of the tender document

Response 6

The correct tender name is as captured on page 1 of the tender document as follows: "OPEN NATIONAL TENDER FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF LOCAL AREA NETWORK IN SELECTED COURT STATIONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA: TENDER NUMBER: CA/PROC/SCM/20/2023-2024"

Question 7

When submitting a bid for two lots, should one submit one proposal or two separate proposals?

Response 7

The bidder will be required to submit a combined proposal as one bid. However, and as captured in the Form of Tender, the bidder will be required to indicate the bid amount for each lot separately.

Question 8

If a bidder wishes to undertake site visits outside the site visit schedule, can they be facilitated?

Response 8

Yes, the bidders will be facilitated. However, you are required to request for the facilitation in writing, at least 24 hours before the intended visit date. The Authority will respond to your request with further directions.

ALL other conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,



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