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Addendum No. 1

To All Bidders,

CLARIFICATIONS FOR TENDER FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, AND CONFIGURATION OF FIREWALLS

Please refer to the above-mentioned tender that appeared in MY GOV on February 24th, 2026.

Pursuant to clause 10.1 of the tender document uploaded to our website and the Public Procurement Information Portal, the Authority wishes to respond to the clarifications sought by some of the bidders as follows:

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| 1. | DC Firewall (Primary and Backup) is 1U appliance, and the Security Firewall is 2U appliance was there a mix-up in the specifications, since DC firewall should have been 2U and Security Firewall 1U 2. | <i>We wish to clarify that the minimum requirement for a security firewall is a 1U form factor</i> |
| 3. | Security Firewall is Throughput 35 Gbps and the DC Firewall (Primary and Backup) is Throughput 14 Gbps is there a confusion on the specifications | <i>The Security Firewall specification on throughput (35 Gbps) remains as per the tender's minimum technical specifications.</i> |
| 4. | On port density DC firewall specifications are "Minimum Included Transceivers: 8 X SFP transceiver for 1G Fiber ports- short range & 8 X SFP+ transceiver for 10G Fiber Ports- short range" and for Security Firewall specification is all ports should be "10 Gigabit Ethernet Gigabit ports" is this a confusion on the specifications | <i>The Security Firewall specification on ports remains as per the tender's minimum technical specifications.</i> |
| 5. | Dual AC hot swappable - Does this mean dual redundant power supplies? Kindly Clarify | <i>Yes</i> |
| 6. | Auxiliary port - is this the management port? Kindly Clarify | <i>Yes</i> |
| 7. | 2 USB Port - What is the minimum number of USB ports? Kindly Clarify | <i>Minimum 1 USB port</i> |
| 8. | Expansion Slots - what of Fixed Ports? Kindly Clarify | <i>Expansion slots and Fixed ports</i> |
| 9. | 24 RJ-45 port with Modular expansion- 16/24 RJ45 Ports? Kindly Clarify | <i>Minimum 16/24 RJ45</i> |
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| TECHNICAL CAPACITY FOR LOT 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | <i>The Authority wishes to introduce a technical capacity evaluation stage, which will be evaluated through Pass/Fail basis as detailed in the table below</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TECHNICAL CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LOT 2: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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ALL other conditions of the initial tender remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,


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