

Ref. No: CA/SCM/OT/14/2025-2026

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Addendum No. 1

To All Bidders,

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER FOR PROVISION OF INTERNET CONNECTIVITY AND ASSOCIATED ICT COMPONENTS AT CA CENTRE, NAIROBI AND FOUR (4) REGIONAL OFFICES - CA/SCM/OT/14/2025-2026

Please refer to the above-mentioned tender.

Pursuant to ITT 9.1 of the tender document, the Authority wishes to respond to the clarifications sought out as follows:

NO.	INQUIRY OR CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS	CA RESPONSE
1.	Under section B) 1) item 5 in page 31, hardware requirements, the tender seeks for at least a Router and Wi-Fi Access Points (AP) active components: We seek clarification as follows; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Does lot 1 of the tender cover the two Active components Can we assume the specifications and quantities in Lot 2 to be applicable to Lot 1 scope. Should the price be included in the connectivity price schedule or we can add a different line item 	Lot 1 of the tender does Not cover the two Active components (Router and Wi-Fi Access Points (AP)) The specifications and quantities in Lot 2 will be applicable to Lot 1 scope. Cost for Router and Wi-Fi Access Points (AP) should not be included in the internet connectivity price
2.	Under section A) a) item 2 in page 27, the tender requires ASP licenses; The scope covers connectivity: Does ISP/NFP license apply for providing the services under scope of the requirement is strictly ASP licence	Requirement Three (3) of Mandatory Requirements for Internet Connectivity - Lot 1 requires bidders to provide a valid copy of ASP License issued by the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) only.
3.	ITT 4:1 Providers for Maximum of 2 members in a Joint Venture Bid. The JV allows partners to complement each other. This is to seek clarification on the following; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum requirement of each of the JV partners The Minimum documents expected from each of the JV partners In the complementary arrangement through JV, is there a further minimum requirement for a Prime/Lead Bidder in the JV 	The Lead Bidder in a Joint Venture will be subjected to Mandatory Requirements Evaluations and Financial Evaluation while the other partner will be subjected to Technical Compliance Evaluation and Technical Capacity Evaluation

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4.	Under section A) a) item 5 in page 27, the tender requires tenderers to be 100% Kenyan owned companies; We seek clarification on the following; 1. Does the tender allow for providers who resell from Tier 1 and Tier 2 operators to quote directly. 2. Can Companies not owned 100% by Kenyans prime directly or indirectly under JV	The tender allows for providers who resell from Tier 1 and Tier 2 operators to quote directly. A firm not 100% owned by Kenyans can bid indirectly through a Joint Venture Agreement with a Local Firm (Lead Bidder)
5.	Under section B) 1) item 3 in page 30, the tender requires WAN Bandwidth size of 700Mbps for Primary and Secondary link at CA HQ: We seek clarification on: a. For the WAN, A-end point being CA HQ, where is B-End Point	B-End Point Refers to the Four (4) Regional Offices: Nyeri, Kisumu, Eldoret and Mombasa
6.	Under section B) 1) item 1-4 in page 30-31, the tender requires Primary and Secondary link at CA HQ and Branches: We seek clarification on: 1. Can the links be carried by two different providers for redundancy 2. Can a provider with redundant network infrastructure and gateways provide both links on its own network	Primary and Secondary links at CA HQ and Branches shall be carried by two different providers irrespective of whether one provider has redundant network infrastructure and gateways on its own network

ALL other conditions of the initial tender remain unchanged.

Yours Faithfully,



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