

March 12<sup>th</sup> ,2026

Addendum No. 3

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 24<sup>th</sup>,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:

NO.	INQUIRY OR CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS	CA RESPONSE
1.	<p>a. Mandatory Requirements for DC Firewall (Primary and Backup) Qty 2- Lot 1</p> <p>The Bidder MUST have the following Valid Certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ISO/IEC 27000 Series Certification</li> <li>b. ICTA 1 in Information Security</li> <li>c. Valid ICTA 3 or higher in Networks</li> <li>d. Valid ICTA 2 or higher in ICT Consultancy</li> <li>e. Valid ICTA 3 or higher in End User Computing devices</li> </ul> <p>The scope of this tender is Network Security Implementation: We are of the opinion that the Certificates requirements below are not relevant or related to this tender scope and would negatively affect bidders who are not in that line of business.</p> <p>We request that Communications Authority drop this requirement for this tender.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. Valid ICTA 2 or higher in ICT Consultancy</li> <li>e. Valid ICTA 3 or higher in End User Computing devices</li> </ul>	<p><i>Requirement fourteen (14) of the Mandatory Requirements for DC Firewall (Primary and Backup) Qty 2- Lot 1 is hereby amended as follows:</i></p> <p><b>14. The Bidder MUST have the following Valid Certificates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a. ISO/IEC 27000 Series Certification</b></li> <li><b>b. ICTA 1 in Information Security</b></li> <li><b>c. Valid ICTA 3 or higher in Networks</b></li> </ul>
2.	<p>In the TDS, ITT 22.1 It says If a Tender Security shall be required, the amount and currency of the Tender Security shall be Kshs. 200,000.00 per Lot.</p>	<p><i>The Tender Security shall be Kshs 100,000 for LOT 1 and Kshs 100,000 for LOT 2.</i></p>

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