

15th May 2023

TO: ALL BIDDERS

ADDENDUM 1: CLARIFICATION & EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE

RE: TENDER FOR PROVISION OF MICROSOFT LICENSING AND ENTERPRISE EMAIL SECURITY FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS -TENDER NO.GDC/ICT/OT/051/2022:2023

In response to the request for clarification, GDC wishes to respond as follows.

No.	Bidders Query	GDC Response
1.	Can bidders quote in USD?	The tender document Page 11 , under SECTION I: INSTRUCTION TO TENDERS, clause 17.1 states that the currency of the tender and the currency of payments shall be in Kenya Shillings .
2.	Is there opportunity an initial subscription/supply of Microsoft Licenses or a renewal of the existing licenses.	This is a renewal of the existing licenses.
3.	I am writing to inquire about the missing sections in the tender document PROVISION OF MICROSOFT LICENSING AND ENTERPRISE EMAIL SECURITY FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS advertised recently. While reviewing the document, I noticed that some sections indicated in the table of contents are missing. Specifically, I was unable to locate the following sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification Forms • Tenderer Qualification without prequalification • Schedule forms 	The forms are not a requirement in this tender. All response to clarification are posted to GDC website www.gdc.co.ke & PPIP portal.

Jim

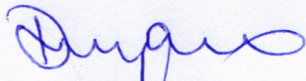
	<p>I would appreciate it if you could provide me with the missing sections at your earliest convenience.</p> <p>Also, please confirm if any further revisions or clarifications to the tender document will be provided</p>	
4.	<p>a) Kindly advise what application you are running on Azure.</p> <p>b) Kindly also confirm if pre-payment is monthly or yearly</p>	<p>a) We are running a connector on Azure that consumes a maximum of USD 100 per month, with a total consumption per year of USD 1200 as stated in the Price schedule of the tender document.</p> <p>b) The pre-payment is per year and NOT monthly.</p>
5.	<p>a) Microsoft Gold/ Silver competency- Enterprise Resource Planning, is this applicable requirement for this license renewal?</p> <p>b) Kindly advise on Use case under Section II Security, i) Detection and Prevention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line no 13: Security engine use Optical Character Recognition for images. • Line no 14: Email security engine can detect QR codes in emails. </p> <p>c) Price schedule- Line item 5; Office 365 Enterprise Email Security Quantity 50. Why are we looking to secure 50 user accounts and not all the 300 M365 E3 users?</p> <p>d) Security- h) Line item One year of retention for audit logs of administrative and investigative activity: This will require Microsoft Office 365 Advanced Compliance License quantity- 1, as an Add-on for M365E3. Can we include this in the price schedule?</p>	<p>a) Yes, it is. The license should enable for scalability of other company applications. This requirement is fully covered in STAGE TWO (2) – TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT BASED ON SCORING, No.1, CRITERIA C as below:</p> <p>b) The information technology field is ever changing, dynamic and advancing, the email security proposed should be in a position to detect QR codes and also use optical character recognition as this is a new trend in cyber-attacks through emails.</p> <p>c) M365 E3 users are already covered as per license components, we are scaling to other users in phases.</p> <p>d) The price schedule remains as provided in the tender document.</p>
6.	Amendment to closing date	GDC wishes to extend the tender closing date from Wednesday 17 th May, 2023 to Friday 19th May, 2023 at 11.00am.



7.	Amendment of e-mail address	The e-mail address of ionyambu@gdc.co.ke as indicated in page 22 of the tender document for purposes of clarification is hereby deleted.
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All other requirements/instructions remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,



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