

9<sup>th</sup> February 2022

REF: GDC/MS/005/21-22/dk-fk

**TO: ALL BIDDERS**

Dear Sir,

**ADDENDUM 1: CLARIFICATION**

**RE: TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF INTERNET SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS - TENDER NO: GDC/ICT/OT/034/2021-2022**

In response to bidder's request for clarification, GDC wishes to provide the following response;

S.N	BIDDER'S QUESTION	GDC'S RESPONSE
1.	<p>As a licensee of the Communications Authority, we believe that the ASP license is sufficient to provide the service tendered as per the detailed specifications. There is no requirement to lay new fibre to any of the offices and therefore we feel that the Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 license is not required.</p> <p>The Communications Authority has been promoting infrastructure sharing to the extent that organizations such as American Tower and Atlas Tower have entered the market to offer shared GSM towers. As a licensed service provider, we use fiber cable infrastructure from Tier 1 Tier 2 and Tier 3 providers as was envisaged in the Authority's market structure.</p> <p>In view of the above, we feel the Tier 1 Tier 2 and Tier 3 requirements on 5.3.7 LICENSING AND REGISTRATION are unnecessary and only serve the purpose of locking local duly licensed companies from participating in the tender. We therefore request that the mandatory requirements to have own infrastructure across the country and to have a Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 license be waived.</p>	<p>ISPs with verified Network Facility Provider (NFP) and Application Services Provider (ASP) licenses from Communications Authority of Kenya can participate in the tender FOR SUPPLY &amp; INSTALLATION OF INTERNET SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS.</p> <p>The ISPs will be required to attach a valid license certificate from CA.</p>
2.	Request for one (1) week extension for the tender closing date.	Tender Closing date has been extended to <b>Monday, February 21, 2022 at 2.00pm.</b>

NB/ All other requirements/instructions remain unchanged.

Yours Faithfully



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