

10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

**To: ALL BIDDERS**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**ADDENDUM 2: CLARIFICATION.**

**RE: TENDER FOR SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER NETWORK FIREWALL -  
TENDER NO: GDC/ICT/OT/049/2020-2021**

Following the Optional Virtual Pre-bid Conference held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 for the above subject tender, GDC wishes to clarify the following;

No.	Bidders Question	GDC Response
1.	Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and likelihood of training institutions being closed, would GDC consider virtual training for the 8 Engineers?	Training will be hands on and not virtual. The proposed training can be conducted in groups and offered at a professional center, accredited and approved to carry out training of the supplied firewall product. It shall also include eight (8) exam tokens with a validity period.
2.	Please clarify on maintenance/renewal of the devices in Year 2.	The supplied components should be fully licensed for Year one (1). The renewal in Year 2 should include renewal of components licenses supplied in Year one (1).  The Bidder Maintenance Support in Year 2 price schedule shall no longer be applicable. <b>Bidders to use the amended price schedule provided (attached amended price schedule).</b>
3.	Please clarify on the Firewall Secure Socket Layer (SSL)	SSL Certificate shall be a two (2) year plan Extended Validated SSL (EV SSL)

		Certificate from a <b>Top Tier</b> Certified Certificate Authority.
4.	For the Nairobi Firewall, would GDC consider a device with a lower SSL Inspection Throughput apart from the 9 Gbps? For example at least, 7 Gbps?	No. The specification for <b>SSL Inspection Throughput of 9 Gbps</b> remains the same as per the tender document. However, <b>Enterprise/Production Threat Protection Throughput</b> should be at least <b>7Gbps</b> .
5.	Please clarify when Year 2 of the contract begins. Is it after end of Year 1 or sometimes within the 1 <sup>st</sup> Year.	The Contract period is 2 years and depending on the date indicated in the Contract, Year 2 would begin 12 months after the contract effective date.
6.	Please confirm on the number of ports at the Nairobi office i.e. the connectivity from the router to the firewall.	GDC currently has Four (4) ports available on the router with additional expansion slots and cards available.
7.	Please confirm the connectivity between branches. Are all the branch connectivity purely MPLS or there is Internet Connectivity back up?	The branches are connected via MPLS with two separate Internet Service Providers (ISPs) offering connectivity per branch. Nakuru Branch also has an independent Internet connection provided by the two ISPs.
8.	The connection between Nairobi Data Center and Nakuru Data Center, is it layer 2 connection or layer 3 connectivity?	The connectivity is Layer 3.
9.	Does the Nakuru Data Center have Internet connectivity, and can all the branches connect to Nakuru?	Yes, Nakuru Data Center has Internet connectivity and all branches can connect to Nakuru via WAN MPLS.
10.	What Virtualization Platform does GDC have?	Microsoft Hypervisor and Centrix XenServer.
11.	Clarify on Support for the subject tender: Bidder shall provide SLA support for proper operation of deployed solution for a period of 3 years.	The contract period shall be for <b>Two (2) Years</b> and not Three (3) Years.
12.	In the tender Form, should we include Figures/Amount for Year Two (2) Implementation? Or in the Tender Form should we only put for Year one (1)?	As indicated on Page 147 of the tender document; The grand Total Cost inclusive of 16% VAT for year one (1) and two (2) shall be transferred to the Form Of Tender.
13.	<b>Extension of Tender Closing Date.</b>	The tender closing date is hereby extended from 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 to <b>15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 2:00pm</b> to give bidders adequate time to prepare and submit a responsive bid.

All other instructions/requirements remain unchanged as stipulated in the tender document.

Yours faithfully,



**PATRICK KAPTO**

**FOR: MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**



## SECTION: VII PRICE SCHEDULE FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLTION OF PERIMETER NETWORK FIREWALL

The bidders are required to provide their price breakdown as per schedules below;

Price Schedule for Year One (1)						
SNO	Component	Quantity	Implement ation period	Unit Price in Kshs	16% VAT	Total Prices in Kshs
1.	Nairobi Kawi Gateway Firewall	1	Year 1			
2.	Nakuru Gateway Firewall	1	Year 1			
3.	Menengai and Paka Gateway Firewall	2	Year 1			
4.	Kapkerwa Gateway Firewall	1	Year 1			
5.	Central Management Appliances	2	Year 1			
6.	Training for 8 Engineers with Certification Vouchers	8 Pax	Year 1			
7.	Installation and Commissioning charges	1 LOT	Year 1			
8.	Bidder Maintenance Support for year one (1)	Annual	Year 1			
Total Cost in Kshs inclusive of 16% VAT for items in Price Schedule Year One (1) transferred to summary price schedule						

**NOTE:**

- Prices quoted MUST be inclusive of ALL TAXES where applicable.

Tenderer's Name (Company) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Period: \_\_\_\_\_

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Price Schedule for Year Two (2)						
SNO	Component	Quantity	Implement ation period	Unit Price in Kshs	16% VAT	Total Prices in Kshs
1.	Suswa Gateway Firewall	1	Year 2			
2.	Kabarak Gateway Firewall	1	Year 2			
3.	Installation and Commissioning charges for Suswa and Kabarak	1(Lot)	Year 2			
4.	Renewal of components licenses in year one (1) price schedule	Lot	Year 2			
<b>Total Cost in Kshs inclusive of 16% VAT for Items in Price Schedule Year two (2) transferred to summary price schedule</b>						

**NOTE:**

1. Hardware specifications for Suswa and Kabarak offices in Year 2 are similar to hardware specifications for Kapkerwa Gateway Firewall.
2. Prices quoted MUST be inclusive of ALL TAXES where applicable.

Tenderer's Name (Company) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Rubber stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMARY PRICE SCHEDULE**

No	Particulars	Total Cost in Kshs
1.	Total Cost in Kshs inclusive of 16% VAT for year one (1)	
2.	Total Cost in Kshs inclusive of 16% VAT for year two (2)	
<b>Grand Total Cost in Kshs inclusive of 16% VAT for year one (1) and two (2) transferred to FORM OF TENDER.</b>		

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