



**Kenya Bureau of  
Standards**

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OUR REF: KEBS/T003/2022-2023

14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2022.

TO ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS.

**REF: ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO THE TENDER NO. KEBS/T003/2022-2023- SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF SOFTWARE-DEFINED WIDE AREA NETWORK (SD-WAN)**

Please refers to the above tender.

**1. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRINCIPAL TENDER DOCUMENT**

Save where expressly amended by the terms of this addendum, the principal document shall continue to be in full force and effect.

The provisions of this addendum shall be considered to have been incorporated and shall be read as part of the principal tender document.

The following clarifications are made to the principle tender document.

**2. CLARIFICATION HAVE BEEN SOUGHT AS FOLLOWS:**

**Question:**

With regards to tender on SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF SOFTWARE-DEFINED WIDE AREA NETWORK (SD-WAN), we have the below queries on the HQ appliance.

Though the tender suggests you are looking for an SD-WAN solution, most of the requirements are specifying the need of firewalls.

The query is whether you have an existing firewall at Head Office, and if so, do you intend to replace it with the one specified on the tender document? If not, can we specifically provide SD-WAN features only solution at Head Office to avoid duplication of features?

**Answer:**

KEBS have an existing Checkpoint Firewall and we have not planned to replace it. We will require network security features on the SD-WAN solution terminating the WAN links. We therefore need the specified features on the proposed HUB devices that will co-exist/integrate with KEBS current network.

**Question:**

The second question is on which office is the DR located? This will help us determine what solution will fit in that office for datacenter failover and fallback.

**Answer:**

DR is located in Mombasa (Refer SD-WAN Bandwidth Sites per Location, Site ID. 12).

**3. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDER.**

The tender closing date has not been revised. The tender shall be closed on WEDNESDAY 26th OCTOBER 2022. The time for submission and opening remains the same as indicated in the Tender document.

All the other terms and conditions remain as per the tender document.

**For: KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS,**

  
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**CHIEF MANAGER-SUPPLY CHAIN**