

OUR REF: KEBS/T003/2022-2023

21ST OCTOBER, 2022.

TO ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS.

REF: ADDENDUM NO. 2 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:

The requested specifications are mostly geared to one vendor solutions for example the request for 10 free VDOMs per device (10 virtual firewall licenses)? Can the bidders propose a separate solution that is not geared towards the requested specification but provides a similar SD-WAN solution?

Answer:

The Tender is open to any bidder who can offer any solution that meets the specifications.

Question:

In regard to the on premise/appliance security features, can the bidders propose a cloud based security appliance given it offers better room for scalability?

Answer:

Any proposal is accepted so long as it meets the specifications and is able to integrate with the existing network.

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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