

## ADDENDUM NO. 2

TENDER NO. ICTA/OT/08/2021-2022

9<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

TENDER NAME: PROCUREMENT OF BANDWIDTH MANAGER FOR GCCN GATEWAY.

RESPONSE TO BIDDERS' QUERIES /CONCERNS REQUIRING CLARIFICATIONS

S.No	BIDDER'S CONCERNS/OBSERVATIONS/COMMENTS	ICT AUTHORITY RESPONSE
1.	Should be Hardware based and support Network Based Vulnerability Management and Assessment (VAS).	YES. The Network based VAS is part of the integrated solution with dpi.
	a. Is Network based VAS part of the integrated solution with dpi?	
	b. Is the dpi supposed to integrate with the existing VAS from ICTA? If so, what brand, model, sizing and any API to be provided?	NO-The proposed solution shall be standalone complete solution
	c. It is difficult to estimate the timeline & deployment plan for such integration from third party without any detail info	Refer to response in 1. b
	d. Can this be cloud based solution to integrate with proposed dpi platform?	No-complete on premise solution required
2.	Single Point of Service Integration: Security VAS for consumers, DDoS protection and anti-bot, URL filtering & anti-spam service.  a. Can elaborate the concept of Single Point of Service integration? Can it be integrated through load balancer, service chaining/ traffic redirector on the dpi chassis? b. Hardware based DDoS protection only supported through ATCA chassis. This requirement will inflate the costing and require a chassis instead of simple dpi appliance	A complete solution having the specification as outlined in the technical specification is required. On service integration, the bidder is required to give a proposal

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c. Anti spam is typically a software based solution. this is typically integrated with third party offerings	<b>The bidder is required to provide a complete solution in terms of hardware and software/applications</b>
d. What is the sizing for DDoS, antibot, url filtering and anti spam? e.g. volume of http & https traffic, number of subscribers, active concurrent session e	<b>Refer to the specification on connections/flows supported.</b>
e. Can we get the existing network topology and schematic diagram?	<b>The details provided during pre-bid visit is adequate information at this stage.</b>
f. Is ICTA expect a centralise solution and platform for their requirements?	<b>Yes, a centralized solution and platform for all the services is desired.</b>
g. For VAS and anti-spam, is it mandatory?	<b>Yes, it is Mandatory as stated in the tender document.</b>

**This addendum & clarification form part of the bidding document and is binding on all bidders. All other terms and conditions of the tender remain the same.**

**The tender closes on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.**