

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: 21/03/2025

PROCURING ENTITY: THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

TENDER REF NO. ICTA/OT/06/2024-2025

TENDER NAME: PROCUREMENT OF DIGITAL SUPER HIGHWAY - LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY USING SATELLITE TECHNOLOGIES (FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT)

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1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We plan to provide a comprehensive solution with our partners, is Joint Venture with these partners acceptable? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Venture arrangement allowed Maximum number of members in the JV amended from none to two
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical evaluation item 3 requires experience in managing networks and subscription.....capable of supporting at least 100 subscription accounts. Are the requested subscriptions per single office or multiple users from each office? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per Single office
3	<p>PRELIMINARY EVALUATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case of a Joint Venture, must all the members satisfy all aspects of the eligibility, preliminary and mandatory requirements or either of the members must satisfy all aspects of the eligibility, preliminary and mandatory requirements? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either of the members must satisfy all aspects of the eligibility, preliminary and mandatory requirements.
4	<p>COMPLIANCE WITH SCOPE OF WORK</p> <p>(b) Performance Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item 7 under the above section (Pg 44) includes a requirement for Documentation that reads "Document "As Built" documentations and handover the infrastructure to client". Kindly clarify on the ownership of the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The equipment will pass over to the client at the expiry of the contract

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	<p>equipment under the Managed Service Contract.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will the ownership of the equipment pass over to the client and at what point (at installation and commissioning or at the expiry of the contract)? 	
5	<p>PRICE SCHEDULE AND FINANCIAL EVALUATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Price Schedule for Goods/Services Form provided have requested the bidder to quote for various internet connectivity options as a managed service for 1 year per site. However the Financial Evaluation section has highlighted “The Framework Agreement will be for a period of three years. Kindly clarify whether the bidder should quote based on 1year contract or three year contract. • In Addition to the above, the tender document also have a section with the following three tables where the bidder is expected to complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Grand Summary Cost Table b. Supply and Installation Cost Summary Table c. Recurrent Cost Summary Table • Kindly clarify if the above information is required, assuming the contract pricing is for managed services. Is the tender for supply and installation or for managed services? If it’s a managed services contract, what will be the terms of the contract? • The pricing table has not indicated any requirement for cost information related to installation inspection and sign off by the client 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses should be as per the price schedule on page 61 of the tender document.

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	staff. Who will be responsible for meeting these costs, the bidder or the client?	
6	<p>3.0 PART 2 – PROCURING ENTITY’S REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>It’s not clear how the requirements under this section relate to the rest of the document.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Implementation Schedule Table has references to Subsystems 1. Not clear what could constitute a subsystem in the context of the solution required. 2. Site Table has reference to Region 1, Region 1 Head Office, ABC Branch Office and DEF Branch Office. How do these sites relate to the rest of the requirements? 3. Table of Holidays and Other Non-Working Days. Is this information required? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses should be as per the tender evaluation criteria requirements(Page 30-37)
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tender Submission deadline Extension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for the tender has been revised from Tuesday, 25th March,2025 to Friday 4th April,2025 at 10.00AM
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to get a clarification on the Mandatory Requirement (MR14) – Submit Audited Accounts for the last 3 years. Low Earth Orbit Satellite Broadband Internet Technologies are very new technologies across the world and Kenya in particular where the provision of these services was only licensed in 2023, could it be possible that we align MR14 to only cover ONE Year since that is the period of time that the technology has been in operation in the Kenya? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit audited accounts for last One(1) Financial year

This addendum forms part of the bidding document and is binding. All other terms and conditions of the tender remain the same.

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