



**THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY
KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT
ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT**

Name of Assignment: Supply, Delivery and Installation of WiFi routers and related goods for 55 universities and TVETs in Kenya:
Lot 1: 13 No. Institutions;

Lot 2: 15 No Institutions;

Lot 3: 18 No. Institutions;

Lot 4: 9 No. Institutions;

RFB Reference No.: KE-ICTA-486639-GO-RFB

Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: IDA 7289-KE and 7290-KE

Country: Kenya

Date: 21st July 2025

To All Interested Bidders

RE: CLARIFICATION OF RFB DOCUMENT THROUGH CLARIFICATION NO. 1

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders ITB 7 [*Clarification of Bidding document*], the Client clarifies as follows:

| S/No | SECTION | ORIGINAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS | BIDDER QUERY | DETAILED BIDDERS QUERY | ICTA RESPONSE |
|------|-------------|--|---|------------------------|--|
| 1 | Section III | Cat 6A U/UTP Pure Copper Ethernet Cable 305M | On Copper cabling is it Category 6 or Category 6A required? | | The item technical specifications are clarified as below 23AWG Cat 6A U/UTP copper cable with HDPE insulation enclosed in PVC flame-retardant jacket for indoor installations |
| 2 | Section III | 22U Network Cabinet with a 4Way Horizontal Mount Power Distribution Unit (PDU) | The racks required, Are they supposed to be Self-cooling or with Fans for Cooling? | | No Changes, requirement remain as original Floor Standing Steel Rack Enclosure with 4 No. castor wheels with fan venting at the top (fan included) |
| 3 | Section III | 15U Network Cabinet with a 4Way Horizontal Mount Power Distribution Unit (PDU) | | | |
| 4 | Section VII | Designs and Quantities Per Institution | Since there was no site survey required, Do we use the BOM as is? | | No Site Survey Requirements. Use BOM "as is" |
| 5 | Section VII | Designs and Quantities Per Institution | There are institutions where ODF's are requested but there is no OFC Cable requirement, Does that mean they already have the cable i.e. Taveta TVC? | | The ODF in Taita TVC is required and will be used for Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) Interconnectivity between Switches |

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| 6 | Section VII | Designs and Quantities Per Institution | Kindly specify training per institution is for how many people since it's not clear in the BOQ. | | <p>BOM item 6.1 : Professional training to three 3 ICT staff Training should include understanding of current topologies and technologies as built in the institutions, troubleshooting and first line support.</p> <p>This item is a LOT, all BOM qty is 1</p> |
| 7 | Section VII | Designs and Quantities Per Institution | Baringo North Technical Training Institute | This Bill of Materials is missing, please share BoM | Missing File updated on the Public Shared Folder |
| 8 | Section VII | Designs and Quantities Per Institution | Kipsoen Technical and Vocational College | This Bill of Materials is missing, please share BoM | Missing File updated on the Public Shared Folder |
| 9 | Section VII | Designs and Quantities Per Institution | Kitelakapel Technical and Vocational College | This Bill of Materials is missing, please share BoM | Missing File updated on the Public Shared Folder |

This clarification No. 1 forms part of the issued RFB document. All other terms and conditions of the issued RFB document remain unchanged.

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