



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: 28th July 2025

To All Interested Bidders

RE: CLARIFICATION OF RFB DOCUMENT THROUGH CLARIFICATION NO. 1

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders ITB 7 [*Amendment of Bidding Document*], the Client has amended Section VII -
Schedule of Requirements

Item	Requirements	Clarification Sought	Response
24 Port 10G SFP+ Layer 3 Core Switch	Minimum of 24 No. ports of 1/10/25G (SFP/SFP+)	<p>It is our understanding that the core switch will downlink to 10 G port edge switches.</p> <p>The general industry practice for layer 3 fixed core switches is to support 1/10G and not 25G.</p> <p>For capacity requirement exceeding 10 G e.g., 25/40/100G on switches, it is recommended to deploy modular switches. Kindly confirm that 10G downlink core switch is sufficient for this requirement?</p>	There is no change on the technical requirement for "24 Port 10G SFP+ Layer 3 Core Switch" as stipulated in section III of the Bidding documents
Warranty and support	Three-year (3) warranty and support	<p>The industry practice is to provide warranty for a limited duration (usually 1 year). Support on the other hand can be over a longer period and may include technical assistance, trouble shooting, firmware upgrades among others. It is important to separate warranty period (1 year) and support period (2 years).</p> <p>Could this be clarified?</p>	Three years include warranty and support.

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

Zilpher Owiti, OGW
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