



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

Name of Assignment: Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Virtual Laboratory (VR) Equipment for Simulation-Based Training in TVETs Institutions

RFP Reference No.: KE-ICTA-553315-GO-RFB

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To: All Interested Bidders

CLARIFICATION FOR REQUEST FOR BIDS DOCUMENT THROUGH CLARIFICATION NO. 2

In accordance with Instructions to Bidders (ITB) 7, the Client has amended the issued RFB Document as shown below:

S/No	Section of Bidding Document	Bidders Clarification	ICTA's Response
1		1. Scope of Site Assessment and Laboratory Design We note that Annex 3.0 (beginning on Page 103) includes activities related to: Conducting site surveys/assessments of the designated TVET institutions and preparing an inception report.	Yes. These are obligations of the contractor under this bid. Refer to pg. 104 of RFB (Key tasks and responsibilities)

		Developing layout plans for the proposed Virtual Reality laboratories. We kindly request confirmation on whether these activities form part of the Contractor's obligations under the current procurement or whether they will be undertaken separately by the Procuring Entity prior to implementation.	
2		2. Applicability of VR Laboratory Room Requirements Annex 3 specifies the equipment configuration for a standard VR laboratory, including: 15 Virtual Reality Headsets 2 High-Performance Computers 1 Smart Display (75") 2 x 3KVA UPS Units 1 Lockable VR Headset Storage Cabinet However, subsequent sections of the bidding document (Annexes 4.0 to 20.0, Pages 131-137) provide extensive requirements relating to: - Room capacity - Minimum room specifications - Room layout and zoning - Flooring - Walls and ceilings - Doors and accessibility - Electrical installations - LAN infrastructure	No. Respective beneficiary TVET institutions will provide and prepare dedicated rooms for virtual lab setup. However, the contractor will be required to undertake assessment of the sites to ascertain readiness for virtual lab setup. Refer to pg.107 (Summary of proposed requirements)

		• Display installation • Furniture positioning • Lighting • Ventilation and air conditioning • Safety provisions • Security requirements • Housekeeping • Equipment accommodation • Inspection and compliance • Commissioning requirements We would appreciate clarification on whether these civil, architectural, electrical, and environmental specifications are included within the Contractor's scope under this tender or whether they are intended as reference standards for the facilities that will already be prepared by the respective TVET institutions.	
3		3. Device Management Software Requirements The specification for the Device Management Software (Pages 105-107) outlines several functional capabilities. Kindly clarify whether the successful bidder is also expected to provide Virtual Reality digital learning content and simulation modules as part of the Device Management Software solution, or whether the software requirement is limited to device administration, monitoring, licensing, security, and fleet management functions.	
		a) Device Management Software: Seeking	No. Bidders are not required to provide Virtual

		clarification if the Digital content development is part of the Device management software (page 105 to 107)	Reality digital learning content as part of the supply of the VR equipment. However, the VR equipment should be pre-installed with sample/demo content to facilitate initial testing, verification, and commissioning upon delivery.
		b) Annex 3.0 (from page 103) where the item 1 and 2 below highlighted capture a site survey and layout of virtual lab. Is this part of the scope for the bidding partner? Scope of intervention: The Contractor will design and implement the required infrastructure to support the Virtual Labs initiative. The scope includes: 1. Survey/assessment of the identified TVET sites and document the inception report;(Please confirm if this is part of the current scope of the RFB) 2. Provide layout plans to guide the installation of the virtual Lab equipment; (Please confirm if this is part of the current scope of the RFB)	Yes. These are obligations of the contractor.
		d) ANNEX 3: VIRTUAL REALITY (VR) LABORATORY ROOM REQUIREMENTS (FOR TVET INSTITUTIONS) 3. 0 The scope is in line with the bid requirements that are as follows; The VR Laboratory shall support immersive training and simulation-based learning using Virtual Reality	No. It is the obligation of the beneficiary TVET institutions to provide and prepare dedicated rooms for virtual lab setup. However, the contractor will be required to undertake assessment of the sites to ascertain readiness for virtual lab setup. Refer to pg.107 of RFB, (Summary of proposed requirements)

		technologies. The room shall be designed to accommodate the following equipment and capacity: 1. 15 Virtual Reality (VR) Headsets 2. 2 High-Performance Computers 3. 1 Smart Screen (75-inch) 4. 2 UPS (3KVA) 5. 1 Lockable VR Headset Storage Cabinet (Capacity 20) However, from Annex 4.0 to 20.0 as highlighted below and beginning from page 131 to 137 is not clear whether this is part of the tender scope. <i>4.0 ROOM CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS</i> <i>5.0 MINIMUM ROOM SPECIFICATIONS</i> <i>5.1 ROOM LAYOUT AND ZONING</i> <i>6.0 FLOORING REQUIREMENTS</i> <i>7.0 WALLS AND CEILING REQUIREMENTS</i> <i>8.0 DOOR AND ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</i> <i>9.0 ELECTRICAL POWER REQUIREMENTS</i> <i>10. LAN POINTS</i> <i>11. DISPLAY AND PRESENTATION</i> <i>INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS</i> <i>12. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT PLACEMENT</i>	
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This clarification No. 2 forms part of the issued RFB document. All other terms and conditions of the issued RFB remain unchanged.

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