



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

**Name of Assignment:** Procurement of an Electronic Auctions Platform  
**RFP Reference No.:** KE-ICTA-414831-NC-RFB  
**Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.:** IDA 7289-KE and 7290-KE  
**Country:** Kenya  
**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Mr./Ms.: All Interested Bidders

**RE: AMENDMENT OF RFB DOCUMENT THROUGH ADDENDUM NO. 2**

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders ITB 8 [*Amendment of Bidding Document*], the Client has amended the following sections of Specification of the issued RFB Document:

| S/No | Queries  | ICTA Comments/amendments  |
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| 1.   | Do we need to host the platform in the Public cloud server?  | No  |
| 2.   | Does ICTA has its data centre where we can host the solution?  | No  |
| 3    | If we host it in public cloud server. How years to be hosted?  | The offer will be on subscription on a Software as a service basis. The service should be renewable annually  |
| 4    | Multi-Round Capability/ Multi-Round Reverse Auction (MRRRA)' - Please elaborate the processes of multi round bidding for more clarity  | Refer to "Section 1.2.3 Auction Management:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ <i>Multi-Round Capability: Support for multiple rounds of bidding with rules for advancing to subsequent rounds.</i> "</li> </ul>   |
| 5    | Suppliers to submit and modify bids during the auction' - Please clarify whether to modify already submitted bid or it is expected for bidder to submit further improved bid | Bidders participating in the auction will be able to modify their bids, live, as the auction progresses (live)<br><br>Refer to section <b>1.2.21 Live Auction Interface</b><br>Bidders should have access to a live interface to place bids during the auction.   |
| 6    | Cost Tracking: Tools for tracking and comparing costs before, during, and after the auction.' - Please provide more in sight for this  | Tools for Tracking and Comparing Costs before, during and after the auction ( the Auction Lifecycle). The tools include features for:<br><b>1. Before the Auction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Budget Allocation:</b> Allow bidders/buyers to set and manage budgets for the auction.</li> <li>○ <b>Cost Forecasting:</b> Enable pre-auction estimation of costs based on historical data, market trends, and reserve prices.</li> </ul> |

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|      |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Bidder Cost Analysis:</b> Evaluate and compare anticipated costs of participation (e.g., entry fees, compliance requirements).</li> </ul> <p><b>2. During the Auction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Real-Time Cost Monitoring:</b> Track bids in real-time and calculate incremental costs for both buyers and bidders.</li> <li>○ <b>Comparative Analysis:</b> Provide side-by-side comparisons of current bids versus baseline or target costs.</li> <li>○ <b>Alerts and Notifications:</b> Send alerts when bids approach or exceed predefined budget thresholds.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. After the Auction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Final Cost Reports:</b> Generate detailed reports of all costs incurred during the auction, including final bid amounts, fees, and associated expenses.</li> <li>○ <b>Performance Evaluation:</b> Compare final costs against pre-auction forecasts and historical benchmarks.</li> <li>○ <b>Savings Analysis:</b> Highlight cost savings achieved through competitive bidding and adherence to budget targets.</li> </ul> |
| 7    | Maximum Allowable Subsidy (MAS) Setting' - Please elaborate the processes/ requirement for this  | The Maximum Allowable Subsidy (MAS) refers to the highest amount of financial support or subsidy that the government, institution, or funding agency permits to support an initiative.  |
| 8    | Real-Time Monitoring: Dashboards for real-time tracking of auction progress and performance metrics.' - Please provide the KPIs for these contexts | <b>Real-Time Analytics &amp; Data Visualization:</b> The system should provide real-time reporting and analytics, allowing auctioneers to monitor auction performance, bidder activity as they happen. Real-time data visualization tools, such as charts, graphs and dashboards should be provided to help users quickly interpret data and identify trends or anomalies.  |
| 9    | Lot Configuration - Please elaborate the requirement   | <b>Lot Configuration</b><br>Implement a user interface where administrators can specify lot categories, lot size, Time allocated and other relevant details for the MRR event.<br>This feature will allow the elements of a lot, such as size, to be defined before the auction.  |

This addendum forms part of the issued RFB document. All other terms and conditions of the issued RFB document remain unchanged.

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