

November 18th, 2024

Addendum No. 2

To All Bidders,

CLARIFICATION FOR THE TENDER FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION AND MIGRATION OF ICT NETWORK STORAGE SYSTEM NO: CA/SCM/OT/05/2024-2025

Please refer to the above-mentioned tender that appeared in MY GOV on October 29th, 2024.

Pursuant to clause 10.1 of the tender document uploaded to our website, and the Public Procurement Information Portal, the Authority wishes to respond to the clarifications sought out by some of the prospective bidders as follows:

NO.	CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS	CA RESPONSE			
	SERVERS				
1.	<p>On the servers, the specs are more inclined to a particular Vendor i.e Dell EMC. This is because of the requirement No. 5 which states below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="183 1220 774 1355"> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>Chassis Configuration</td> <td>Chassis with up to 16 x 2.5" SAS/SATA Hard Drives for 2CPU configuration</td> </tr> </table>	5.	Chassis Configuration	Chassis with up to 16 x 2.5" SAS/SATA Hard Drives for 2CPU configuration	<p><i>Requirement No. 5 has been revised to read as follows:</i></p> <p><i>Chassis to support a minimum of 16 x 2.5" SAS/SATA Hard Drives for 2CPU configuration</i></p>
5.	Chassis Configuration	Chassis with up to 16 x 2.5" SAS/SATA Hard Drives for 2CPU configuration			
2.	<p>Do you also require Oracle KVM Licenses or its just migration of the existing one?</p>	<p><i>Oracle KVM Licenses shall be required.</i></p> <p><i>The vendor is expected to Install Oracle Linux OS on the three (3) Servers, install & configure Oracle KVM for Virtualization and migrate current 40TB Oracle VM workloads to the new environment.</i></p>			
3.	<p>Kindly clarify whether we are quoting for the computer server OS too and if so kindly highlight the OS That will need to be installed on each computer server. In reference to tender document page 28, item 17, it only mentions on OS the computer server to support.</p>	<p><i>The Servers shall require Licensed Oracle KVM</i></p> <p><i>The Servers to be delivered MUST have the capability to support all the requirements under item no.17 as extracted from the Tender document:</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="837 1780 1524 2049"> <tr> <td>17.</td> <td>Operating systems and virtualization software support</td> <td>Microsoft Windows Server LTSC with Hyper-V Oracle® Linux Red Hat® Enterprise Linux SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server VMware® ESXi</td> </tr> </table>	17.	Operating systems and virtualization software support	Microsoft Windows Server LTSC with Hyper-V Oracle® Linux Red Hat® Enterprise Linux SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server VMware® ESXi
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NO.	CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS	CA RESPONSE
	STORAGE	
4.	<p>The specs defined are all inclined to a particular Vendor i.e NetApp. In the Technical specifications below features are only available to NetApp</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data Compression: Must support inline data compression on all protocols 2. Dedupe: Must support inline data compression on all protocols 3. NDO Operations 4. Non disruptive ops 5. Flexclones for dev/test 	<p><i>The proposed Storage System MUST support the indicated Security and Business continuity features or their equivalent.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, bidders MUST demonstrate how each of them will be met by their proposed Storage System.</i></p>
5.	<p>We also request a site visit to assess the current IT landscape as we need to know what is on ground for migration.</p>	<p><i>As specified under Storage requirement No. 51, “bidders will be required to carry out the migration of application workloads (minimum of 40TB) to the new Unified storage system using industry best practices”</i></p> <p><i>The 40TB to be migrated comprises of Virtual Machine Data including but not limited to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i. VMware Virtual Machines (VMs)</i> <i>ii. Hyper-V virtual machines</i> <i>iii. Virtual disk files associated with VM hypervisors</i> <i>iv. Snapshots and backups of virtual environments</i> <p><i><u>NB: Refer to clarification item no 2 above.</u></i></p>
6.	<p>Based on the above clarifications and for us to respond we seek an extension for at least 7 days.</p>	<p><i>The closing date and time for the tender is 20th November 2024 at 1030hrs East African Time.</i></p>

ALL other conditions of the initial letter remain unchanged.

Yours Faithfully,



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