



04 May 2016

To Interested Bidders,

**RE: REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON TENDER FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE OF A DEVICE MANAGEMETN SYSTEM (DMS) TENDER NO. CA/PROC/OT/27/2015-2016**

Below please find responses to the request for clarifications:

***Question 1: Does MNO's EIR support IMEI Whitelist feature on only blacklist?***

***Response 1:*** While we do not have the exact status of the MNOs EIR, DMS will be expected to be a Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR). The support for of the CA-Whitelist will be on the DMS. MNOs will be expected to source for information from DMS on real-time basis whenever they are offering services to their subscribers.

***Question2: Does MNO's EIR support IMSI-MSISDN-IMEI locking feature?***

***Response 2:*** As in 1 above

***Question 3. Will the connection between MNOs and DMS servers be over fibre optics (high bandwidth)?***

***Response 3:*** Yes, a fibre optic connection with redundancy is desirable. Note that the bidder will provide and maintain a connection between DMS and each MNO and MVNO for the DMS operations.

On the other hand, the MNO and MVNO will setup their own connection for real-time access to DMS.

***Question 4. Can the IMEI check messages from MNOs be forwarded to DMS?***

***Response 4:*** Yes, DMS should have the capability to accept SMS from MNO and MVNO and process them as requested. MNO and MVNO will be required to and are capable of forwarding SMSs from their subscribers to DMS.

***Question 5. On pages 47 and 77 of the tender document the Tender security amount is given as USD20, 000. Please clarify is it USD200,000 of Kshs200,000.?***

***Response 5:*** The tender security amount is USD 20,000 or equivalent in Kenya Shillings and not USD200, 000 as earlier indicated in the tender document.

**Question 6:** Owing to the enormous technical specifications detailed in the tender document that leads much back and forth communication for JVAs between local and overseas partners, in order to propose the best solutions, we request for extension of tender submission date by an additional two weeks.

**Response 6:** The Authority has favourably considered your request for an extension of the closing date by a period of two weeks. In this regard, the tender closing date has been extended from 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 to 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 at 2.30 p.m. East Africa time.

All other conditions in the tender document remain the same as stipulated in the tender document.

Yours faithfully,  
Communications Authority of Kenya



Mrs. J. Nyanamba  
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL