

**14<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**To ALL Bidders,**

**REF: Tender for supply, delivery and installation of local area network (LAN), Solar Energy Solutions and associated maintenance for the E-Resource Centre's.  
CA/PROC/OT/06/2015-2016**

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This has reference to the above-mentioned tender in which bidders have requested for clarifications from the Authority.

The following are response to questions as requested.

**Question 1:**

- i. The tender was advertised as open but on the document it states reserved for women, kindly clarify.
- ii. While the Newspaper advert appearing in The Star on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015 said it was an open tender, the downloaded document on page 3 under “**Section A: Invitation to Tender**” eligible firms are those owned by the youth, women and disadvantaged groups.

**Response to question 1:**

The Authority wishes to clarify that this is an open tender, the sections under the invitation of tenders on page is 3 is therefore amended to read “**open to all eligible bidders**”

**Question 2:**

**The server processors speed is indicated as multi processor minimum 6 processors please clarify?**

**Response to question 2:**

The server specifications are being reviewed and new specifications will be communicated shortly. The tender for computers and servers has been extended to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

**Question 3:**

We note that there is a request for Firewall, Router, and PABX in the TENDER NO: CA/PROC/OT/07/2015-2016 FOR THE INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, and COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE OF INTEREST CONNECTIVITY FOR E-RESOURCE CENTRES. Our experience is that this provision would have been best captured in the TENDER NO: CA/PROC/OT/06/2015-2016 for AREA NETWORK (LAN). This is because in the LAN tender there is provision of Firewall, Router and IP Phones.

**Response to Question 3**

We do recommend that Firewall, Router and the PABX be supplied by the supplier/ISP that will provide the Internet connectivity.

**Question 4**

What categories under NCA should participate in the LAN tender?

**Response to Question 4**

All bidders are required to ensure they comply with all the requirements of other relevant statutory bodies.

**Question 5:**

The consumables have not been quantified for pricing please clarify

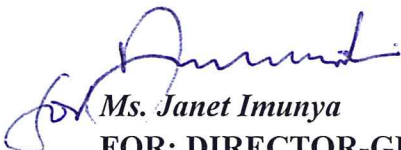
**Response to question 5:**

Please provide the price per unit.

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

Yours faithfully,

**COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA**



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**FOR: DIRECTOR-GENERAL**