

27th November 2015

To ALL Bidders,

REF: RFP CA/PROC/RFP/06/2015-2016-CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE A SURVEY AND DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK FOR NETWORK REDUNDANCY, RESILIENCE AND DIVERSITY OF TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS IN KENYA

We have received request for clarification in reference to the above mentioned tender. Below are the responses to the questions raised.

Q1. In the Background section of the Tender document, the ICT sector is discussed stating it includes telecommunications, broadcasting and postal/courier sub-sectors. Further in the document, "Telecommunication networks" are referred to as well as "ICT networks". Could you please clarify what the difference is between the two with respect to "Networks" being considered within the scope of this project.

CA Response

The terms "telecommunications networks" and "ICT networks" have been used interchangeably in the tender document. The networks being considered in the scope of this project are telecommunication networks delivering voice and data services operated by licensed International Gateway Operators, Submarine cable landing rights operators and network facility providers.

Q2. With reference to 1- above, please further confirm which networks are included within the scope of the project, and how many of each are currently deployed in Kenya which should be investigated as part of this project.

CA Response

There are numerous telecommunication networks operated by licensed International Gateway Operators, Submarine cable landing rights operators and network facility providers in Kenya.

A list of licensed International Gateway Operators, Submarine cable landing rights operators and network facility providers is included on the attached list.

It is expected that the consultant will work with these operators to ascertain and propose acceptable levels of redundancy, resilience and diversity provisioning on their networks.

ALL other conditions and closing date remain the same.

Yours faithfully,

COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA



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