

26th February 2020

To ALL Bidders,

**RE: TENDER FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SERVERS, ASSORTED ICT EQUIPMENT AND RELATED SERVICES**

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

The following are the responses to questions as requested.

Question 1:

Lot 1 Type A server they need 24 cores; Is this per processor or total for the two processors?

Response 1:

Per processor

Question 2

The 3.5ghz clock speed required is the upper limit speed or base speed?

Response 2:

Upper limit speed

Question 3:

Still on Lot 1; SAN connectivity, these servers are connecting to which SAN environment (FC or ISCSI) and of what bandwidth?

Response 3:

FC SAN Environment at 10Gbps Bandwidth

Question 4:

Lot 2; The 92TB internal server storage required here is per server or is a total for the 3? How many processors of 22 cores are required here?

Response 4:

Processor Type

- Minimum, Intel Xeon

- processors 22 cores
- (Dual- processor architecture X86)
- speed 3.5Ghz

Random Access Memory (RAM)

- Minimum 128 GB 3.5
- GHz DDR4 per Server

Hard Drive capacity

- Minimum

Ninety Two (92) Terabyte (TB) per Server

Question 5:

Lot 3; On SAN switches, requirement is for 48 ports 10G switches then there is requirement for 8GBPs FC HBA to work with these switches, kindly clarify.

Response 5:

Yes, there will be a requirement for 8GBPs FC HBA to work with these switches.

All the other conditions remain the same as stipulated in the tender document and the tender closing date still remains 4th March 2020 as was indicated on the tender notices.

Yours faithfully,

COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA



Ms. Philip Korir

FOR: DIRECTOR-GENERAL