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ADDENDUM NO. 1

**TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF A SINGLE UNIFIED ON -PREMISES ENTERPRISE
BACKUP PLATFORM FOR CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA. (CBK/50/2024-2025)**

The above captioned tender was published on the Central Bank of Kenya www.centralbank.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke on 5th November 2024. Prospective bidders have requested for clarifications on the tender document and the Bank is hereby issuing Addendum No. 1 in line with Section 75 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 and will form part of the tender document.

No.	Clarifications sought	Response
1.	Whether 'Oracle' as stated in the Tender data sheet ITT No. 4.9 is the only Original Equipment Manufacturer authorisation required.	This is amended to read "Original Manufacturer authorization (MAF) relevant to this solution" and the name "Oracle" is deleted.
2.	For a joint venture, whether both parties should provide both MAF and accreditation for the mentioned solution.	Both parties must comply with the requirements of MR7
3.	As indicated in the tender document back media will be required for this project while no specifications were given for the back media.	The Tender document specifies that the bidder should scope for the backup servers/Media that support the proposed solution. Refer to page 83 of tender Document.
4.	Whether a partner will be required to provide MAF and accreditation for the backup media server.	Refer to MAF required on Mandatory Requirement (MR) section
5.	Whether OEM support services or Partner support services is required and If its partner support services required whether a Service Level Agreement document needs to be included and how many years of support should be provided.	All components proposed MUST be covered by a back-to-back support with the OEM and the bidding partner should be available to support for a duration of 36 months. The bidder should determine how to package the support.

6.	If the cost of travel, per diem and accommodation is to be included.	The tender document captures the requirements on page 87
7.	On the number of individuals that will undertake Backup software training.	The tender document captures the requirements on page 87
8.	On the number of individuals that will undertake Backup storage training.	The tender document captures the requirements on page 87
9.	On whether the number of previous experiences on delivery of the same type & from same OEM of proposed backup solution during the last five (5) years is required. This is restrictive option locked to a particular vendor.	The specifications captured on the document hold. Bidder to respond as per tender document
10.	Whether it is possible to provide previous similar enterprise backup software solution experiences for this case.	The specifications captured on the document hold. Bidder to respond as per tender document
11.	Whether only OEM professional and back-to-back support services are required and no additional partner implementation and support services.	Bidder to determine how to package the professional services i.e. whether to co-share with OEM or OEM lead etc
12.	Whether CBK is looking for instructor led training or Video Instructed led Training. If instructor led training, then is CBK looking for the training to be within Kenya or outside Kenya?	The tender requirements stated hands-on /class-based training OEM accredited centre. Pricing should take into consideration that CBK can settle for local or international or both.
13.	On the number of clients to be part of new backup solution and its approximate source data size. It will help bidders quantify the implementation and post implementation support	Refer to page 84 of the tender document for capacity sizing and estimates. Average system count: Vmware: 200 virtual machines on 18 hosts. other systems: 200 virtualised on IBM power. Physical servers: 10
14.	On whether the requirement of 400TB usable capacity NVME disk can be changed. Remove Flash based modules as that is vendor specific.	Flash is a Technology. Bidder to provide equivalent of the same.

15.	Industry direction is going towards subscription licensing; on whether bidders can be allowed to quote either Subscription or Perpetual	Perpetual licenses are required
16.	On the explicit number of licenses and capacity to be quoted-Whether it is 100TB or 50TB.	The response should be guided by the licensing model of the proposed solution
17.	whether Backup of Containerized workloads – Kubernetes is required. If so, how many Nodes?	We have 3 OCP clusters with an average of 6 worker nodes per cluster
18.	On whether Backup of Microsoft 365 is required	It will not be required
19.	On whether the Bank will keep the current hypervisor or move/migrate workloads to OpenStack.	This information is not required to be responded to in this tender
20.	On the number of enabled EntraID users.	The Bank uses On-Prem AD with an average of 1500 users
21.	Requests for extension of tender submission date by at least one week	The tender closing/opening date is extended to 28th November 2024 at 10.30 a.m.

All other terms and conditions of the Tender Document remain the same.

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR/HEAD OF PROCUREMENT
15TH NOVEMBER 2024**