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### **ADDENDUM NO. 3**

#### **TENDER FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY UNITS (UPS) FOR CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA, TENDER NO. CBK/140/2024-2025**

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|    | <b>Clarification Sought</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Bank's Response</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 1. | Output rating of the 15 KVA and confirmation on whether it is 3 phase or single phase                                                                                                                                                                                        | The specification provided in <b>Page 28</b> of the tender document provides for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a <b>15KVA UPS systems three phase in - three phase out</b> with Provision for configuring in Hot standby configuration with <b>existing</b> Uninterruptible Power Supply Unit (UPS) |
| 2. | On the 15 KVA UPS rated output clarify on 1ph + N 230V (can be configured 220/240V), 3ph + N 400V (can be configured 380/415V)                                                                                                                                               | On the 15 KVA UPS Rated Output - 1ph + N 230V (can be configured 220/240V), 3ph + N 400V (can be configured 380/415V). The 220/240V denotes the line to neutral voltage while the 380/ 415V denotes the line to line voltage.                                                                                            |
| 3. | Noting that American rating are used clarify on the nominal voltage 208/120V                                                                                                                                                                                                 | As clarified in (2) above<br>15 KVA UPS Rated Output - 1ph + N 230V (can be configured 220/240V), 3ph + N 400V (can be configured 380/415V), All ratings have been considered.                                                                                                                                           |
| 4. | If the output voltage is 208/120V, can a transformer be added to the system                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Nominal voltage 208/120V is hereby deleted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5. | Noting that three different output voltage ranges are listed, clarify how the output of the device will be determined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rated Output: 1Ph + N 230V (configurable to 220/240V)</li><li>3Ph + N 400V (configurable to 380/415V)</li></ul> | These are general parameters of a UPS. UPS can be configured to all parameters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| 6.  | Clarify the input specifications. What is the input voltage, and will it be phase-to-phase or phase-to-neutral?                                                                            | The specification provided in <b>Page 28</b> of the tender document provides for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a <b>15KVA UPS systems three phase in - three phase out</b> with Provision for configuring in Hot standby configuration with <b>existing</b> Uninterruptible Power Supply Unit (UPS) including inbuilt maintenance free batteries to provide a 60mins autonomy at full load - recharge time 6 hours at the UPS start up. |
| 7.  | Confirmation of the exact output voltage of the device                                                                                                                                     | <b>Rated Output</b> - 3ph + N 400V (can be configured 380/415V) 1ph + N 230V (can be configured 220/240V)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8.  | Confirmation of the input specifications. What is the input voltage, and will it be phase-to-phase or phase-to-neutral?                                                                    | The voltage range is provided in page 28 and 29. Nominal voltage 480V (3 phase, 4-wire+G)<br><b>Voltage range <math>\pm 20\%</math></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9.  | On the single Unit 15kVA UPS, what is the expected battery backup time per UPS and what is the total load in KW against which the backup time is to be calculated.                         | <b>As stated in page 28</b> of the tender document, 15KVA UPS systems three phase in - three phase out with Provision for configuring in Hot standby configuration with existing Uninterruptible Power Supply Unit (UPS) including inbuilt maintenance free batteries to provide a <b>60mins autonomy at full load - recharge time 6 hours at the UPS start up.</b>                                                                                          |
| 10. | Should vendors provide for testing of UPS and should testing be done on site or at the OEM manufacturer's facility before importation.                                                     | Under item No. 1.03 in page 67, it is clarified that testing will be done on site before and after installation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 11. | Customer training; Is this to be done from at the oversea/OEM manufacturer's facility or this will be local training.                                                                      | Item No. 1.01 in page 67 of the tender document is amended to read, 'Allow for detailed training of the client representative on site after installation',.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12. | For the Parallel Units 15kVA UPS, what is the expected battery backup for each one of the parallel UPS and what is the total load in KW against which the backup time is to be calculated. | <b>As stated on page 29</b> of the tender document, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a three phase in - three phase out 15 KVA Un-interruptible Power Supply Unit (UPS) including inbuilt maintenance free batteries to provide a <b>60 mins autonomy at full load - recharge time 6 hours at the UPS start up connected in parallel for Redundancy using Power ware Hot Sync technology.</b>                                              |
| 13. | Tender closing date                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>The tender closing date is extended to 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 10:30am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

This addendum forms part of the Tender document. All other terms and conditions of the tender remain the same.

Deputy Director, Head of Procurement  
18<sup>th</sup> June, 2025