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THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS,

Dear Sir/Madam,

ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO THE TENDER NO. KP1/9A.2/OT/040/ICT/22-23 SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION AND COMMISSIONING OF BACKUP MEDIA SERVERS

The following clarifications and amendments are made to the Principal Tender document (herein abbreviated as PTD) for Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Backup Media Servers.

1. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRINCIPAL TENDER DOCUMENT

Save where expressly amended by the terms of this Addendum, the Principal Tender Document shall continue to be in full force and effect. The provisions of this Addendum shall be deemed to have been incorporated in and shall be read as part of the Principal Tender Document.

2. CLARIFICATIONS MADE TO QUERIES ON THE TENDER DOCUMENT

The following are responses made to clarifications sought on various issues on the tender document and shall be deemed to form the Addendum

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| 1. | <p>On pg. 58.</p> <p>Processors: The servers Must support up to two 2nd Gen Intel Xeon Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum processors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ How many cores & Speed per socket KPLC is looking for on each server?➤ Latest 3rd processors are available now, Can we propose 3rd Gen processor instead of Second Gen Processor? | <p>Each server to be supplied with two (2) 2nd Generation Processors Intel Xenon Silver 4214R 12C 100W 2.4Ghz.</p> <p>Each processor shall have 12 Cores. Total 24 cores per server.</p> <p>Bidder shall provide only 2nd Generation.</p> |
| 2. | <p>Disk Drive Bays: Up to 24x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays</p> | <p>Installed Storage capacity 2.5" PM1655 800GB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD x 6 and</p> |

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| | How many disks needed in each server, capacity of disks and type of disks needed? | 2.5" Nytro 3732 400GB Performance SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD x 2 |
| 3. | <p>Warranty: The Warranty will remain valid for one year - twelve (12) Months after the Goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to the final destination indicated in the contract</p> <p>In the technical specification the servers comes with three year warranty, then here it is mentioned 12 months, Kindly let us know ,KPLC is looking for one and three year warranty for servers?</p> | Warranty required shall be for 3 years |
| 4. | <p>Pg. 58 Under sections for Processor and Memory. The Specifications do not indicate the actual "installed" configurations of the Server as indicated in other specs.</p> | <p>Each server to be supplied with two (2) 2nd Generation Processors Intel Xenon Silver 4214R 12C 100W 2.4Ghz.</p> <p>Each server shall have 128GB Memory.</p> |
| 5. | <p>Manufacturer's Authorization Form (MAF) for Commvault products- we note the need for this MAF but there are no Commvault products that are being supplied in this bid.</p> <p>Commvault personnel requirement- we note the need for this but there are no Commvault products that are being supplied in this bid.</p> | <p>Commvault MAF shall not be required.</p> <p>Commvault personnel is a requirement. The Media servers will need to be configured in an already functional commvault environment hence the need for personnel with a deep knowledge of commvault products.</p> |
| 6. | <p>There seems to be a need for Manufacturer's Authorization Form (MAF) for Commvault in Section III- Evaluation And Qualification Criteria, Sub-Section 3.2.1.4 & 3.2.1.5. However, there lacks any mention of Commvault priducts to be quoted within the bid.</p> <p>As such, if no Commvault products are to be quoted it would be impossible for us to request for MAF from Commvault. Only products to be quoted for in the bid shall be provided with MAF</p> | Commvault MAF shall not be required. |

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| 7. | <p>We have noted with concern that there is a need for Manufacturer's Authorization Form (MAF) for Messrs. Commvault in Section III – Evaluation And Qualification Criteria, Sub-Section 3.2.1.4 & 3.2.1.5. As such for Commvault to provide bidders with an MAF, a need for Commvault products should be highlighted in the tender specifications (DTS) or within the price schedule.</p> <p>This means that Commvault products would form part of the products to be quoted for within the bid pricing. However, within the entire document, there lacks any mention of Commvault products to be encompassed within the required servers. This means that officially Commvault would not be providing their solutions within the scope of this bid, hence they are not capable of providing bidders with MAFs.</p> <p>Clarify whether there is a need for Commvault products within the bid in order for us to determine in conjunction with the manufacturer(Commvault) what Commvault product is to be provided and also for them to provide MAF.</p> | <p>Commvault MAF shall not be required.</p> |

3. TENDER CLOSING DATE

The Tender closing date remains as indicated on the KPLC tendering portal.

All other terms and conditions remains as per the Principal Tender Document (PTD)

Yours faithfully,

For: **THE KENYA POWER & LIGHTING CO. PLC**



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