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Our Ref: KP1/9A.2/OT/011/ICT/25-26/JN/rmh

28th November 2025

To:
All Prospective Bidders

Dear Sir/Madam,

ADDENDUM NO. 3 TO THE TENDER NO. KP1/9A.2/OT/011/ICT/25-26 FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF SWITCHES IN DATA CENTRES

The following clarifications are made to the specified provisions of the Tender document.

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.

No.	Clarification	Response
1.	TOR Switches	
i.	Forwarding rate Minimum 1200 Bpps Please re-check the minimum forwarding rate specified, normal rate would be 1.2Bpps or 1200Mbps, not 1200Bpps	The requirement will remain as provided in the tender.
ii.	System memory Default: Minimum 16GB Expandable: Minimum 16GB In our view, system memory in switches does not need to be expandable, kindly recheck this spec.	
iii.	SSD drive Minimum 128 GB Since the forwarding capability of network devices depends more on CPU performance than storage capacity, we believe 4GB would be sufficient for this requirement, kindly clarify?	
iv.	Number of multicast routes (multicast FIB IPv4 and IPv6) - Minimum 128,000 In data centers, most services are based on unicast traffic, so multicast may not require such a large capacity, please clarify.	

v.	Number of Network Address Translation (NAT) entries - Minimum 1,023 NAT is not required for data center switches; it is recommended to remove it. Please clarify.	
vi.	Hardware and software high availability Data centers indeed require high reliability for dual-device setups; it is recommended that the equipment support the M-LAG feature to get maximum benefit. Please clarify?	
2.	Management Switches	
i.	DRAM Minimum 16 GB Since the forwarding capability of network devices depends more on CPU performance than storage capacity, we believe 4GB would be sufficient for this requirement, kindly clarify?	The requirement will remain as provided in the tender.
ii.	Flash Minimum 18 GB Since the forwarding capability of network devices depends more on CPU performance than storage capacity, we believe 1GB would be sufficient for this requirement, kindly clarify?	
iii.	SSD capacity Minimum 240 GB Since the forwarding capability of network devices depends more on CPU performance than storage capacity, the required size of SSD capacity seems too high, kindly clarify?	
iv.	Address resolution protocol (ARP) entries - Minimum 64,000 The capacity specified seems very high, we believe 16,000 would be sufficient. Please clarify?	

2. TENDER CLOSING DATE

The tender closing date remains **11th December 2025 at 10:00am.**

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

Yours faithfully,

For: **THE KENYA POWER & LIGHTING COMPANY PLC**



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