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ALL BIDDERS

RE: ADDENDUM NO.1: TENDER NO. KEFRI/HQT/14/2018-2019 FOR SUPPLY, UPGRADE & COMMISSIONING OF WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) AT KEFRI (HEADQUARTERS, KARURA, KITUI, MASENO, GEDE, LONDIANI, MIGORI, LAMU, LODWAR&MARIGAT)

The Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) has received requests for clarification from some bidders regarding the above tender. Consequently, the Institute wishes to provide clarification as follows:-

S.No.	Issue	Clarification
1.	Will the gateway equipment (routers) belong to KEFRI or provider?	The gateway equipment will belong to KEFRI. Management however will be done by the Service Provider.
2.	Please clarify whether the fiber optical markers are warning tapes or surface concrete blocks identifying the location where the cable was laid or both.	The fibre optical markers are surface concrete blocks.
3.	What are the heights of the masts at each of the locations?	This is dependent on site survey to determine building location and/or visibility to the nearest BTS
4.	Which type of masts i.e. guyed mast or rectangular/triangular towers?	Rectangular/triangular towers for Londiani/Garissa/Migori. Guyed masts for Kitui/Marigat/Lamu
5.	Does the provider use their own structural designs or will KEFRI provide the designs?	Service Provider will use their own design which shall be approved by KEFRI before installation
6.	Who will own the masts upon construction? KEFRI or the provider?	KEFRI will own the masts
7.	Will the provider extend and terminate fiber at the data centre at Maseno?	Yes, the provider shall extend and terminate the fiber optic cable at Maseno
8.	What is the length of fiber to be extended?	To be determined upon site survey
9.	Is fiber Multimode or Single mode?	The fibre is multimode. Bidders can however confirm during site survey

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