

KENYA FORESTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE



Ref: KEFRI/AD/SD/VOL.XI/(428)

5th NOVEMBER, 2021

TO ALL TENDERERS

Dear All,

CLARIFICATION No. 1

The Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) makes the below listed clarifications to the tender advertised on MyGov. -www.mygov.go.ke – Issue No. 17/2021-2022 – which appeared on the Daily Nation Newspaper, **Tuesday, 26th October, 2021.**

TENDER NO: KEFRI/ONT/005/2021- 2022

TENDER TITLE: SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF DATA CENTRE

CLARIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM INTERESTED APPLICANTS/TENDERERS THROUGH EMAIL ADDRESS: tenders@kefri.org. AS AT 5TH NOVEMBER 2021.

No	Bidders Question	Clarification
1.	We would like to request for a site visit to ascertain the actual work on ground at a date	Site visit is not a mandatory requirement. But bidders are encouraged to visit the site between 9.00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday excluding public holidays
2.	There is no clear idea of how many switches are needed. Core switches and access switches. Please clarify	Refer to page 132 of the tender document- price schedule - item 4 - 48 ports core switches plus accessories.
3.	Will it be okay if any of the JV partner has the compliance certificate-ICTA grade 6 and above?	Refer to page 40 of the tender document - The Main Contractor Must Submit; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid ICTA Data Centre Contactor - ICTA Grade 6 and above and Compliance Certificate
4.	Do you need to have the NCA 7 and above certification by any of the JV partner or can we add a sub-contractor apart from the JV/Consortium agreement?	Refer to page 40 of the tender document -The Main Contractor/tenderer must be registered or have Domestic sub-contractors forming a consortium in the following categories; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Builder's works; Sub - contractors must be registered in NCA (7) and above
5.	Most servers have 5 years EOL please clarify if you still need 7 years of EOL.	Provide as per the tender document requirement
6.	No vendor has 24/365 support in Kenya. Please clarify this requirement	Provide as per the tender document requirement
7.	Due to pandemic many of the companies couldn't get projects in the last one and half years. Request you to give relief on the project Qualification and consider from 2016 instead of 2018.	Provide as per the tender document requirement - technical evaluation criteria- stage three.
8.	Can we show 3 assignments as direct/subcontracts for designing/development and implementation of data center	Provide as per the tender document requirement
9.	Does migration of services include migration of servers (virtual or Physical) from old Data center to new data center. Kindly clarify the level of migration.	Refer to page 93 clause 5.1.1 – Summary - Tenderers to comply as per the tender document requirement
10.	Can we have the Project Manager with science graduation and MBA with similar or higher experience?	Refer to page 43 of the tender document- technical evaluation criteria-stage three - TR-3- Provide as per the

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		criteria, higher qualification will be accepted.
11.	Considering the timeline required by the OEM's to give the pricing and number of documents required to prepare the proposal, we request you to extend the submission deadline by 2 weeks.	The closing date remains Friday, 12th November, 2021 at 12:00 noon
12.	There is no BOQ (number of devices required) for Switches and IP Cameras	Refer to page 178 of the tender document-Table No. 67: Bill No.3: Access Control System and CCTV Installation- Item 3.11 and 3.12
13.	Considering the different type of certifications (ICTA 6, NCA 7 and other mandatory certifications) asked in the mandatory section we would request you to allow the number of JV's to be 4.	Refer to page 34 of the tender document- ITT 4.1 - Maximum number of members in the JV shall be 2.
14.	Can we get existing Data center Diagrams.	Tenderers are encouraged to visit the site
15.	Is there any specific format for CV as we couldn't see anything in the RFP.	Refer to Section IV of the tender document- Tendering Forms – Form PER 2
16.	Is there any specific format for the Project references as we couldn't find any in the RFP.	Refer to Section IV of the tender document- Tendering Forms - Form Exp 1 and Exp 2
17.	Kindly clarify under Bill of Materials (UPS specifications), it is indicated 10KVA/18kW, while 10kVA is usually 9kW. Please confirm if the specification given are for 20kva/18kW or 10KVA/9KW.	Table 41 – Technical specification for 10KVA UPS – Normal ratings (KVA) is 10KVA/9KW

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Late bids will be rejected.

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