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Our Ref: KP1/9A.2/OT/002/ICT/24-25/JN/rmh

26<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

**ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS,**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO THE TENDER NO. KP1/9A.2/OT/002/ICT/24-25 FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF SERVERS**

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.

**2. CLARIFICATION**

The following clarification was made on the tender document and shall be deemed to form the Addendum

No.	Queries	Response
1.	At least 70TB total capacity of SAS SSDs with room for expansion  Is the 70TB raw or usable capacity What RAID level should we use to achieve the 70TB	Raw Disk storage
2.	We would like to seek clarification regarding the Operating System, Please confirm if VVF VMware vSphere Foundation 8 with 3years OEM Support is acceptable.	Minimum requirement is VMware VSphere Standard, with at least 1 Year OEM Support.
3.	The External Storage Capacity of 70 TB is it shared for both the servers or should each servers require 70 TB. Kindly advice	Separate External Storage for each server
4.	The Vmware license is the support for 3 years?	Minimum 1 year License & Support

5.	2 x Intel 1/10G Ethernet Ports. Do you need 1/10GB base T Ethernet or 1/10GB SFP Adapter ? Also is it 1 dual port adapter or qty 2 dual port adapter	2 Adapters per server, with a minimum of one port per adapter
6.	2 x 16Gbps/32Gbps FC Ports. Do you need 2 single mode adapter or 1 Dual port Adapter	2 Adapters per server, with a minimum of one port per adapter
7.	External storage. Please confirm QTY is it 1 or 2 in total	2
8.	The servers have been requested with a 16Gbps/32gbs FC card, is this card for connecting the server to the external storage system?	No
9.	Is storage to storage level replication required between the two external storage systems?	Not a must
10.	What protocols will be required from the external storage system? -Block only(FC & ISCSI) or Block, File (CIFS, NFS, SMB) & Object protocols? Kindly specify all the protocols required.	This will be determined during Server configuration
11.	There is no mention of SAN switches, does KPLC have existing SAN switches or should vendors provide SAN switches? If SAN switches are required, please advise on the Quantity & specs	SAN Switches not required
12.	Is KPLC looking for a storage server from a server OEM or an external shared HA storage solution or open to either?	2 servers, 2 separate 70TB external storage.
13.	The two servers, are they meant for Production site only or one server and one storage system will be deployed offsite in the DR site?	Each server to be supplied with its own external storage. The external storage should be configurable for usage with the server.

### 3. CLOSING DATE

The Tender closing date is extended from **29<sup>th</sup> August 2024** to **2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024** at **10.00 am**.

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

Yours faithfully,

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

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