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Ref: TNT/ONT/065/2024 - 2025

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REF: PROCUREMENT OF COMPUTING EQUIPMENT (SERVERS) TO SUPPORT IFMIS RE-ENGINEERING FOR MIGRATION TO ACCRUAL BASIS ACCOUNTING, TREASURY SINGLE ACCOUNT AND CONFIGURATION OF NEW STANDARD CHART ACCOUNT (TENDER NO. TNT/ONT/065/2024 - 2025)

ADDENDUM 1

The National Treasury has issued an addendum to the above issued tender as follows:

Sno	Section	Clarifications	Response
1	TERMS OF REFERENCE, NO 42, PG 148 of 223	Please confirm whether the cisco-based licenses as highlighted below, should be proposed for 1 year or 3 Year. The part number corresponds to 3 years while the Item Description corresponds to 1 Year SKU: L-FPR4115T-TMC-3Y Item Description: Cisco FPR4115 Threat Defense Threat, Malware and URL 1 Y Subscription	SKU: L-FPR4115T-TMC-3Y Item Description: Cisco FPR4115 Threat Defense Threat, Malware and URL One (1) year Subscription Qty: 4

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2	Laptop	Please confirm whether the TNT will be okay with a 16 inch display laptop that meets the rest of the minimum requirements	The laptop should be as per the specifications (See pg 148)
3	Qualifications and Competence of the key Staff for the assignment (Pg 41 -Pg 44)	For the Qualifications and Competence of the key Staff for the assignment; A proof through a copy of engagement terms extract must be provided. Due to Data Protection Considerations in Kenya under the Data Protection Act, 2019 , Kindly confirm if a reference letter from HR confirming the individual's employment, job title, and period of engagement would suffice.	We only require the first cover page showing the company name and signed page of the engagement document with contact (current phone numbers).
4	SECTION III - EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA. No 11. Page 48 of 223	The Tenderer must demonstrate that it will have the personnel for the key positions that meet the following requirements: 1. Project Manager/Team Leader 2. Systems Developer 3. Document Imaging/Digitization Specialist 4. Database Specialist 5. QA Specialist. Please advice if the bidder should provide these roles as they don't seem to conform to the requirements in the Detailed Technical Evaluation Criteria	Kindly ignore this section (11.Personell ,pg 48)
5	Existing Oracle Databases and Applications Page 158 of 223	Please advice if there are any other components or applications to be migrated apart from those mentioned on Page 158 of 223	Components to be migrated is as per pg.158
6	Size of Databases	Please advice what is the size of each database?	Ebusiness suite

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7	SCOPE OF WORKS, PG 101	<p>Migration of all the Oracle and Non-Oracle applications from the Supercluster to the new Private Cloud Appliance. Please confirm the application and database details for non oracle applications.</p> <p>Kindly also confirm if the application and database details for the oracle applications are as per the list on page 158</p>	<p>Non Oracle applications will involve fresh deployment of virtual windows machines to support Active Directories and Windows exchange servers. (We shall deploy two (2) new Active Directories and two (2) Exchange Windows Exchange Servers). For Oracle applications and databases, be guided by the list on Pg 158.</p>																																												

8	Payment Terms/ Price Schedule pg. Page 44 of 223	<p>We would like clarification on the payment milestones proposed in the tender. We would like to propose the below Payment terms in line with the payment terms provided by the OEMs</p> <p>1. Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of the new equipment and associated accessories (Inclusive of OEM installation and necessary licenses). - 100% of the new equipment and associated accessories upon commissioning of the new equipment and sign-off by the user department and Contract Implementation Team (CIT)</p> <p>2. Annual Premier back-to-back support for one (1) year. - 100% payable based on OEM terms inclusive of the warranty upon submission of proof documents of support from the OEM</p> <p>3. Annual onsite support for one (1) year - Payable Bi-annually in arrears upon proof of support and sign-off by the user department and Contract Implementation Team (CIT)</p> <p>4. Cisco Licenses, All Server Licenses, Exchange Licenses, Anti-spam, Dell PCIe, Transceivers, Patch-cords and five (5) Laptops - 100% upon receipt of the equipment and licenses and sign-off by the user department and Contract Implementation Team</p>	All the payment will be paid 100% based on the quotes provided by the bidders as per the ratios stipulated in the price schedule upon sign-off and approval by CIT
9.	Mandatory Statutory Requirements:- Provide a certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation or	Is National treasury accept Teaming agreements/consortium instead if joint ventures?	The National treasury shall accept Teaming agreements/consortium on top of Joint ventures

	Certificate of Registration. (For joint ventures the same shall be provided for each firm).		
10.	Detailed Technical Evaluation Criteria: Bidder must have at-least two reference sites where he as supplied, implemented or supported the following Oracle engineered subsystem in Kenya for the last five years: - i. Private Cloud Appliance (PCA) subsystem	In Kenya Only one customer has OPCA references. As national treasury asked for two. Please let us know Is national treasury accept references for outside Kenya?	Full two (2) marks will be awarded by bidders submitting OPCA MAF for this tender as a proof that they have capacity to support this new computing platform
11.	Bidder must have at-least two reference sites where he as supplied, implemented or supported the following Oracle engineered subsystem in Kenya for the last five years: - i. Zero Data Loss Archival subsystem	In Kenya Only one customer has ZDLRA references. As national treasury asked for two. Please let us know Is national treasury accept references for outside Kenya?	Full five (5) marks will be awarded by submitting ZDLRA MAF for this tender as proof that they have capacity to support this new data protection Oracle solution.
12.	Financial Evaluation :Training (To be undertaken in the 2nd and 3rd years) The bidder shall provision for two (2) off-shore training for six (6)	IS Bidders need to provide training proposal for 2nd and 3rd year for six staff outside Kenya? What are the training National treasury is looking for 2nd and 3rd Year ? Will national treasy will take care of all the expenses like Travel, accomedation,	All the training shall be done within the year since both implementation and migration shall be for one year. The contractor shall bear all the training costs.

	officers. The bidder shall bear all the costs associated with the training in full.	visa and other expenses?	
13.	<p>SCOPE OF WORKS: Migration of all the Oracle and Non-Oracle applications from the Supercluster to the new Private Cloud Appliance. Support Requirements: Mission Critical implementation of the solutions and migration of workloads will be done by OEM</p>	Is National treasury wants OEM (Oracle) to perform the complete implementation and entire migration of applications and Databases to new environment as it is a sensitive solution, kindly clarify?	<p>-The bidder shall facilitate implementation of the following solutions with onsite support of OEM engineers: - a) Engineered Systems - Exadata Deployment (Prod & DR) b) Oracle Enterprise Manager installation & Discovery (PROD & DR) c) Zero Data Loss Recovery Appliance ZDLRA Advanced Configuration & Top of Rack (ToR) Switches Configuration d) ZFS Storage advanced configuration (PROD & DR) & Replication e) Private Cloud Appliance (PCA) Deployment & Configure Exadata Direct connect with PCA (PROD & DR) & VM provisioning. f) Configuration of Backup Plan for the DB's To ZDLRA and ZFS g) Configure PCA native DR</p> <p>- Migration shall be undertaken by the contractor. See page 145 and 146 Terms of Reference</p>
14.	<p>Support Requirements: The bidder together with the OEM will be required to provide full support of the supplied infrastructure post implementation for a period of not less one (1) year.</p> <p>iii. Bidder shall provide a detailed description of their support model/structure. This will pave way to the normal back-to-back and onsite</p>	Is Bidders to provide three-year local skill support for new e solution with three year, which include the onsite support engineers cost. Kindly clarify?	The entire contract shall be for one (1) year. The National Treasury shall make arrangement for both OEM and local partner support for the subsequent years.

	<p>support for another two (2) years</p> <p>The bidder together with the OEM will be required to provide full support of the supplied infrastructure post implementation for a period of not less one (1) year.</p> <p>iii. Bidder shall provide a detailed description of their support model/structure. This will pave way to the normal back-to-back and onsite support for another two (2) years</p>		
15.	<p>Training (To be undertaken by the contractor) within the year, This Implementation Team (CIT) shall be undertaken by an Oracle accredited training partner.10% payable in arrears upon sign-off by the user department and Contract</p> <p>The bidder shall provision for one (1) off-shore training for six (6) officers within the year for a minimum period of fifteen days excluding</p>	<p>IS national treasury looking Oracle authorized training with in Kenya or outside kenya? If it is outside kenya, Hope National treasury will bare the cost for travel,accomodation,VISA and other expanses?</p>	<p>This shall be undertaken outside Kenya in an Oracle approved training center.</p> <p>All the training expenses shall be borne by the contractor i.e travel, accommodation and other expanses.</p>

	weekends. The bidder shall bear all the costs associated with the training in full. The training should cover PCA, ZFS, Exadata and ZDLRA		
16.	Provide Original Tender Security in the amount of Kenya Shillings Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Only (Kshs. 5,000,000.00) from a reputable Bank or by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in Kenya valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period (For joint ventures the same shall be provided by the Lead / prime bidder).	Kindly clarify the correct bid security amount, as there appears to be a discrepancy between the amount in words and the amount in figures.	Provide Original Tender Security in the amount of Kenya Shillings Five Million Only (Kshs. 5,000,000.00) from a reputable Bank or by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in Kenya valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period (For joint ventures the same shall be provided by the Lead / prime bidder).
17.	The Bidder must be an Oracle Hardware Field Delivery Partner (FDP) MAF for the products requested. Attach certified agreement documents (This shall be provided by the lead party in case of a joint venture.)	Kindly clarify whether the requirement here is solely for Oracle Hardware Field Delivery Partner (FDP) status, as the reference to “MAF” appears to be misplaced or possibly repeated in error, given that a separate requirement already requests submission of a MAF	The Bidder must be an Oracle Hardware Field Delivery Partner (FDP) for the products requested. Attach certified agreement documents (This shall be provided by the lead party in case of a joint venture.)
18.	A detailed description of	Kindly clarify whether this requirement	This is in relation to Oracle based technologies

	the approach the bidder shall use for supporting the security solution and the related technologies. Clearly demonstrating how functional, technical and critical support shall be provided. (1 mark)	refers to support for Oracle Engineered Systems and their related technologies, as opposed to a generic “security solution” as the RFP primarily focuses on engineered systems.	
19.	Under the requirement for firms capability bid requirement, under reference sites, your need the bidder to have supplied, implemented or supported Oracle engineered subsystems in Kenya for the last five years.	We kindly request that this requirement be expanded to allow reference projects outside Kenya. Oracle Engineered Systems are high-value, specialized infrastructure solutions with limited customers. As such. may we request that you allow bidders to also submit relevant reference projects implemented outside Kenya to enable bidders to demonstrate their full technical capability and relevant experience?	Bidder must have at-least two reference sites for each where he as supplied, implemented or supported an enterprise environment with the following three Oracle engineered subsystems in Kenya for the last five year in the following subsystem: - iv. Computing subsystem v. Storage subsystem vi. Archival Subsystem (A proof through a completion certificate or client sign-offs must be submitted for any mark to be awarded) For any mark the bidder Must have supplied, implemented or supported all the three subsystems in each of the site. (2 Marks each) See Pg 152

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

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