

INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION



ADDENDUM 1

DATE: 25th February, 2022

TENDER NO: IEBC/OT/21/010/B/2021-2022 - SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MULTI – FUNCTIONAL PRINTERS FOR THREE (3) YEARS FRAMEWORK CONTRACT.

Pursuant to section 75(1) of the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Act, 2015 the Commission hereby makes an addendum of the above tender as follows: -

NO	BIDDER QUERY/QUESTION OR COMMISSION ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	REFERENCE	RESPONSE/CLARIFICATION
1.	In all the technical specifications, the Authorities have mentioned PRESCRIBE - which is a proprietary item for a particular manufacturer which gives un due advantage to one vendor/manufacturer, contrary to procurement / tender purpose.	PART TWO: SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS Section -V Schedule of Requirements	<p>In the terms of reference, the requirement specifications provide various options for PDL/PCL that include PCL 5c/6/XL, PostScript 3, PRESCRIBE, XPS, Open XPS.</p> <p>The provision of PRESCRIBE as one of the options does not restrict to only one PCL/PDL type. Bidders may quote printers that supports any of the options indicated.</p> <p>Note PCL (Printer Control Language), is a common printing language used widely by many different printer manufacturers. PCL is supported by many different operating systems which allows for the same printer to work in many different environments for compatibility and standardization.</p>
2.	Under the items – TYPE 1 & TYPE 3 , the memory mentioned as 4GB- which is a proprietary item for a particular manufacturer which gives un due	PART TWO: SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS	The 4GB is the minimum memory capacity required and does not restrict bidders from quoting higher than the minimum requirements. A requirement for minimum memory capacity is not proprietary to particular vendor.

	advantage to one vendor/manufacturer, contrary to procurement / tender purpose.	Section -V Schedule of Requirements	
3.	On the technical specifications the WARMUP TIME is very specific for a particular vendor/manufacturer , which again contradicts the procurement/tender purpose.	PART TWO: SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS Section -V Schedule of Requirements	The Warm-up Time indicated is the minimum requirement and does not restrict bidders from quoting higher than the minimum requirements. A requirement for minimum Warm-up Time is not proprietary to particular vendor. The warm-up time is the time that the printer consumes from the moment the power is turned on to normal operation
4.	On the technical specifications where the Document feeder is mentioned the authorities have asked for multiple options, we would like to seek a clarification on the same if the procurement entity needs either DADF or SPDF (single pass document feeder) as this features cannot be installed on one machine at a time. It has be either RADF or DSPF	PART TWO: SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS Section -V Schedule of Requirements	The Technical specifications under the document feeder provides various acceptable options that may be acceptable e.g. RADF, DSPF and DSPF. Bidders may quote any one of the options provided.
5.	In all the above the Procurement entity needs to specify the minimum technical requirements to have a fair opportunity for all the companies who are willing to participate this tender enabling a fair and clean Tendering process as per the Procurement disposal act.	PART TWO: SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS Section -V Schedule of Requirements	The requirements in the tender document under the technical specifications provides the minimum technical requirements. Bidders may quote with higher specifications.
6.	TYPE 4: MEDIUM DUTY BLACK AND WHITE MULTI-FUNCTIONAL PRINTER Under b) Technical evaluation page number 34 the copying and printing speed mentioned is 23PPm or more and under Section V – Schedule of requirements page number 71 it is mentioned as TYPE 4 HEAVY DUTY – BLACK AND WHITE MULTI-FUNCTIONAL PRINTER the Printing speed mentioned is 40PPm,	PART TWO: SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS Section -V Schedule of Requirements	The specifications table under Section V – Schedule of requirements on page number 71 for TYPE 4 HEAVY DUTY – BLACK AND WHITE MULTI-FUNCTIONAL PRINTER with Printing speed indicated as 40PPm should be replaced with the specification on page 34 to for TYPE 4 : MEDIUM DUTY BLACK AND WHITE MULTI-FUNCTIONAL PRINTER with 23 PPM or more

The clarifications/amendments form part of the bidding document and are applicable to all bidders. All other terms and Conditions of the Tender remain the same. Bidders who have already downloaded the bidding documents are required to acknowledge the receipt of this clarification/amendments. The tender closing date remains to be **3rd February, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. East African Time.**



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