

21<sup>st</sup> January, 2026

Dear Bidders,

**RE: ADDENDUM NO. 2****TENDER NO. KPA/046/2025-26/ICT-IMPLEMENTATION AND PROVISIONING OF SECURE SOFTWARE DEFINED WIDE AREA NETWORK (SD-WAN)**

Pursuant to clause 10.1 of the tender document, the Authority hereby issues the following clarifications: -

<b>No.</b>	<b>CLARIFICATION REQUEST</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
1.	<p>Referencing the point "Hardware type: "The firewall MUST be modular and scalable by adding additional data and network cards based on the traffic requirements"" can we propose alternatives that are easier to manage when it comes to the below issues on modular firewalls that brings architectural complexities?</p> <p>Adding modules requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reconfiguring traffic distribution</li><li>- Balancing workloads across new hardware</li><li>- Updating policies and routing logic</li></ul>	Bidder to propose equivalent that allows really time autoscaling without downtime.
2.	Referencing the point "Must Support DAIP." DAIP Gateway who's external (WAN) IP address is dynamically assigned by the ISP, rather than statically configured. Can we propose alternative solutions?	Bidders to adhere to the requirements of the tender.
3.	Referencing the point "Must have a mechanism to convert SNORT signatures." Are we allowed to propose	Bidder to propose appliances that meet system and

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	<p>different models that can avoid high Risk of Performance Degradation?</p> <p>Since Converting or importing SNORT signatures can lead to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increased CPU load</li> <li>- Slower packet inspection</li> <li>- Reduced throughput</li> </ul>	<p>performance requirements.</p>
4.	<p>Referencing the point "Generate SIEM compatible Threat Emulation and Forensics reports". This feature Increases Network Bandwidth Consumption that's degrades and lowers SDWAN functionality. Are we allowed to propose a solution that can eases SDWAN functionality?</p>	<p>Bidders to adhere to the requirements of the tender.</p>
5.	<p>Referencing the point "MUST Support Unified Management API commands for: Domain export and backup Domain import and restore "</p> <p>Above features that come with the below limitations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Exports and imports can take hours.</li> <li>ii. If API calls are tied to the management session, they risk failure from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SSH/API timeouts</li> <li>- Network interruptions</li> <li>- WebUI/API gateway timeouts</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Are we allowed to propose alternative solution that can ease the process and</p>	<p>Bidders to adhere to the requirements of the tender.</p>

	favor smooth SDWAN running processes?	
6.	There is mention of "Note: The scope and specifications are mandatory." Are we allowed to respond with a different solution ?	Bidders to adhere to requirements of the tender



All other conditions of the tender remain the same.

Yours faithfully,

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