



PSM/CTC/1/01 (048) VOL.1

20th January, 2026

Dear Bidders,

RE: ADDENDUM NO. 1

TENDER NO. KPA/048/2025-26/ICT-SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF CORE NETWORK EQUIPMENT & WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS

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

No.	CLARIFICATION REQUEST	RESPONSE
1.	<p>We note the mandatory requirements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System certification• ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Information Security Management System certification <p>We seek clarification on the mandatory ISO certification requirements. Given that the scope of this bid is primarily supply, installation, and commissioning, and does not include hosting or ongoing management of sensitive information assets, the mandatory ISO requirements may be disproportionate to the scope of works.</p> <p>In line with Section 60(1) of the PPADA, Regulation 137 of the PPRA Regulations, and Article 227 of the Constitution, we respectfully request confirmation on whether the procuring entity would accept equivalent quality management and information security frameworks, documented procedures, and OEM-backed controls in place of mandatory ISO certification.</p>	<p>OEM Authorized Partners are the primary implementers of the project. Partners MUST therefore hold necessary certifications to protect the procuring entity; ensure service delivery aligns with relevant ISO standards to mitigate risk for the procuring entity and ensure professional project implementation. Eligible bidders are required to comply with this requirement.</p>

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All other conditions of the tender remain the same.

Yours faithfully,

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