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Ref: FRC/ONT/ILS/002/2025-2026

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ADDENDUM NO.1

TENDER NO: FRC/ONT/ILS/002/2025-2026 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ICT LICENSES AND REPLACEMENT OF END OF LIFE (EOL)/END OF SUPPORT (EOS) ICT EQUIPMENT

Issue No 1: LOT 7 VMware has changed the Pricing policies after the acquisition by BROADCOM. VMware vSphere 8 Standard can only be offered with 1 year subscription. Can we propose VMWare Cloud Foundation (VCF) which has 3 years subscription option? Request you to clarify.

Clarification: Provide the one-year subscription plus the cost of 2 additional years to make a total of 3 years

Issue No 2: LOT 7 Live Site recovery is only available with VMWare Cloud Foundation (VCF) subscription. Can we share VCF subscription licenses for the 144 cores? Kindly clarify.

Clarification: Due to the new Broadcom licensing model, this is hereby Removed.

Issue No 3: LOT 7 Kindly share the exiting contract numbers. BROADCOM requires existing contract numbers for providing the prices. Request your support.

Clarification: The current licensing model is subscription based, and therefore once the subscription expires, information about it is not available on the portal. Broadcom treats every new purchase as a new contract.

Issue No 4: LOT 7 Are there any new VMWare licenses required for new Servers under Lot 8. BROADCOM requires this information to provide prices.

Clarification: No

Issues No 5: LOT 8 there are no 24 cores processors in 6th Gen Intel Xeon scalable family with more than 3.0 GHz base speed. Hence your requirement of 3.5 GHz minimum speed cannot be met on a 24 cores processor. Can we provide the 6th Gen Intel Xeon with highest clock base speed which is has 3.0 GHz base speed (has clock speed range of 3.0 GHz base-4.2Ghz on overclock)? Kindly clarify.

Clarification: Processor Speed: minimum 3 GHz.

Issue No 6: LOT 8 Are these software's required on each server or are they total required for the whole lot. Kindly clarify.

Clarification: These are total required for the whole lot.

Issue No 7: LOT 1 Kindly clarify, if FRC requires CON-SNT-XXX---Smarten Service Support or CON-PSRT-XXX-- Support provided by partner?

Clarification: Respond as per the tender requirements.

Issue No 8: LOT 6 IBM Storage Renewal, Regarding the IBM Flash storage renewal, please share the serial number of the storage.

Clarification: The serial Number is **78E3DLR**

Issue No 9: LOT 7 Full end user details.

Clarification: Financial Reporting Centre

Issue No 10: we are kindly requesting for an extension of 7 days for us to submit a more comprehensive solution.

Clarification: Unfortunately we will not be able to offer an extension because of the urgency and unavoidable operational requirement to prevent a significant disruption to essential functions.

Note: Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, clearly showing the tender name and number, and addressed to: **Director General, Financial Reporting Centre, Private Bag 00200, Nairobi**, and be deposited in the tender box situated at the **FRC offices, 13th floor, Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi**, during normal working hours so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 6th January 2026 at 12.00 Noon**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend, at the **Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi, 13th floor meeting room** on **Tuesday, 6th January 2026 at 12.00 Noon**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Saitoti Maika', written in a cursive style.

Saitoti Maika

DIRECTOR GENERAL, MBS