



**ADDENDUM 1
DATE: 26th JUNE 2023**

**TENDER NO. IEBC/OT/23/07/2022-2023 PROVISION
OF SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR THE
DATA CENTRE'S CONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE
(VBLOCK)**

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

No	Request	IEBC Response
1	Please share contract number/s for the Cisco equipment for us to get the pricing from the authorized partner for tender in the subject	Refer to Pages 79 and 80 Of the tender document. The serial number provided is used by the OEM for reference of the solution.
2	<p>a) The deadline for Tender submission is indicated as: 23rd June, 2023 at 11.00A.M. Tenderers shall not have the option of submitting their Tenders electronically, while under ITT 27.1, The Tender Opening shall take place on 27th June, 2023 at 11.00A.M. 5th Floor, Anniversary Towers.</p> <p>b) I would wish to request for an extension given that OEM has not responded to us as a partner. This will also give us more time to put up a good response.</p>	The tender closing date has been extended from 27 th June, 2023, closing on 7th July, 2023 AT 11:00 AM East African Time.
3	With reference to the above-mentioned tender, we kindly request you to share with us the serial numbers of the equipment under the scope of services for us to get quotes for the renewal of licenses for the equipment.	Refer to Pages 79 and 80 Of the tender document. The serial number provided is used by the OEM for reference of the solution
4	<p>We refer to the above tender NO: IEBC/OT/23/07/2022-2023</p> <p>In the process of responding to the tender requirement we reached out to the vendor for the mentioned VBLOCK solution who then informed us that VBLOCK 240 with serial numbers V86WT1817001 and V86WT1817002 have reached end of life support and so can no longer be supported and upgraded</p> <p>As per the attached letter from the vendor an alternative solution has been provided that can add more value to IEBC</p> <p>We therefore request that you consider the proposed alternative solution. We are look forward for your response.</p>	<p>The Commission has reviewed the letter and the transitioning equipment proposal from the OEM and notes as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.The tender as advertised is a framework contract for three years on an as and required basis. 2.The scope of work entailed technical support; maintenance of components including repairing, replacement of parts and SLA. 3.The Commission confirms use of Dell's converged infrastructure Powerflex. 4.The Commission has analyzed the proposed transitioning hardware and confirms its compatibility with the

		<p>solution and accepts that the provided hardware schedule be adopted and the price schedule be amended to conform to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the new hardware equipment schedule attached ii. cost of support and maintenance <p>Amounts quoted should be in unit price.</p>
5	<p>We would like to bring to your attention information as per below from our vendor for the proposed solution.</p> <p>Please NOTE that the Vblock 240 with Serial Numbers V86WT1817001 and V86WT1817002 can no longer be supported by Dell Technologies who are the OEM of the vBlock 240. That is, it has reached its End of Support Life. Also the vBlock products are no longer available for sale or upgrade</p> <p>As Dell Technologies we are proposing for IEBC to upgrade their existing Dell Technologies PowerFlex platform which provides the same experience as the vBlock Platform. The proposed PowerFlex platform will be provided with 3 years support. However IEBC recently upgraded their infrastructure to Powerflex and therefore we recommend that IEBC expands this infrastructure by transitioning the hardware.</p>	<p>The Commission has reviewed the letter and the transitioning equipment proposal from the OEM and notes as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.The tender as advertised is a framework contract for three years on an as and required basis. 2.The scope of work entailed technical support; maintenance of components including repairing, replacement of parts and SLA. 3.The Commission confirms use of Dell's converged infrastructure Powerflex. 4.The Commission has analyzed the proposed transitioning hardware and confirms its compatibility with the solution and accepts that the provided hardware schedule be adopted and the price schedule be amended to conform to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the new hardware equipment schedule attached ii. cost of support and maintenance <p>Amounts quoted should be in unit price.</p>

Clarifications/amendments form part of the bidding document. All other terms and Conditions of the Tender remain the same. The tender closing date has been extended from 27th June, 2023, closing on **7th July, 2023 AT 11:00 AM East African Time.**



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