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**ADDENDUM NO. 2**

**TENDER FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, TRAINING AND COMMISSIONING OF  
INTEGRATED SECURITY SYSTEM FOR CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA. TENDER NO.  
CBK/028/2026-2027**

The above-captioned tender was published on the websites [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) and [www.centralbank.go.ke](http://www.centralbank.go.ke) on 11th September 2026. In response to the clarification, the Bank is therefore issuing **Addendum No. 2** in accordance with Section 75 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015. This addendum shall form an integral part of the tender document as follows:

| <b>S/No</b> | <b>Page No.</b> | <b>Request for Clarification</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Bank Response</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>1.</b>   | <b>Page 1</b>   | Tenderers requested extending tender closing date by one week due to late responses to the clarification request/questions.                                                                                                                                                                                        | The tender Closing Date was extended to 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026, 10:30 am.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>2.</b>   | 33              | MR16 - On the requirements, there is EPPRA E1 license that is put as a requirement, but under EPPRA licensing structure, E1 does not exist                                                                                                                                                                         | The license category is hereby corrected to read "EPRA A1 (Addendum)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>3.</b>   | Page 108        | The SOW lists ten project sites but every line in BoQ section 27 is priced at 9, as are the backbone switch (19.1), 44U rack (19.9) and environmental monitoring (19.20), while other lines in the same BoQ are priced at 10. Which site is excluded from the cyber scope, or should section 27 be repriced at 10? | Item 19.1 on page 108 quantities are hereby revised to 20 units to take care of high availability.<br>The specified requirements and quantities for other items remain unchanged. Bidders shall strictly comply with the Tender Documents, Technical Specifications and Bill of Quantities (BoQ), as published. |
| <b>4.</b>   | Page 121        | Item 27.20 reads "up to seven (1) edge/core switches". Is the intended figure one or seven?                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Item 27.20 The intended figure is seven (7) edge/core switches. The reference to "(1)" is a typographical error.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>5.</b>   | Page 83         | Item 3.1 prices main-control-centre PSIM software at 10, though the SOW describes one MSC with a secondary control room at Kisumu. Should this be 1 or 2?                                                                                                                                                          | Item 3.1 The required quantity of PSIM software is 2, corresponding to the two Control Centers (the MSC and the SMSC). Each PSIM software item shall support a complete High Availability (HA)                                                                                                                  |

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|    |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | configuration comprising two physical servers (primary and secondary/failover). Accordingly, each PSIM software item shall include all required software, HA/failover licenses, database licenses, synchronization mechanisms, and other components necessary for automatic failover between the two servers. Device, subsystem, and integration licenses shall not be duplicated solely due to the provision of the secondary HA server.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6. | Page 120 | <p>27.9 - SIEM security monitoring platform</p> <p>SIEM software for management, monitoring, and control of cyber events and operational continuity including all sub systems such as: IDS, IPS, NAC, XDR/NDR, FIREWALL, NOC, HEALTH MONITORING, EPS Complete (Its not clear if we are supposed to install a complete independent SIEM per site or we shall use an existing SIEM solution.</p> <p>If we shall use an existing solution kindly advise on the platform in place and if the new SIEM will feed information into it)</p> | Item 27.9, Pg 120. No separate SIEM is required. The ISS shall integrate with the Bank's existing SIEM platform. The Contractor shall configure all ISS subsystems and devices to forward their logs to the Bank's SIEM in a supported standard format (Syslog/CEF). This covers IDS/IPS, NAC, XDR/NDR, firewalls, health monitoring, endpoint protection, servers and network devices. The Contractor shall provide any log collectors or forwarders required at each site, and shall supply the parsers and use cases for the ISS log sources. Details of the Bank's SIEM platform will be shared with the successful bidder. |
| 7. | Page 120 | <p>27.12 - Network Access Control for IOT &amp; device authentication</p> <p>NAC IPS - license for a switch port, including RADIUS configuration, one (1) port</p> <p><b>Pcs 8,798</b> (Are we expected to install a new NAC system per site or we shall use an existing NAC, if we shall use an existing NAC please provide details for the same)</p>                                                                                                                                                                               | No separate NAC is required. The ISS shall integrate with the Bank's existing NAC platform. The Contractor shall configure all ISS edge switches for 802.1X/MAB authentication against the Bank's NAC. This includes RADIUS configuration, device profiling and the policies for all ISS end devices. Details of the Bank's NAC platform will be shared with the successful bidder.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8. | Page 34  | MR21 cyber-security certificate scope (Does MR21's "Cyber Security platform" mean the dedicated SIEM/NIDS/NAC product (Section VII 27), or is the certificate stack (UL 2900-2-3, GDPR, ISO/IEC 27001 SoA, ISO/IEC 27001:2022, ISO/IEC 27017:2015, SOC 2 Type II) accepted on the proposed VMS/PSIM platform instead?)                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>MR21 cyber-security certificate scope</b> applies to the OEM of the proposed cyber security platform</p> <p>Requirement for SOC 2 on MR21 page 34 is expunged, it will be evaluated under Technical Evaluation (T5) as a scored item; the other certificates remain mandatory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| 9. | Page<br>34 | MR 22 - Proof of Pre-Bid Attendance | This requirement is dropped from mandatory requirement |
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All the other terms and conditions of the Tender in the Tender Document remain the same.



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