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THE NATIONAL TREASURY

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14th April, 2023

REF: TENDER FOR PROVISION OF BULK SMS SERVICES FOR ELECTRONIC
GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (EGP) SYSTEM.
TENDER NO. TNT/025/2022-2023

ADDENDUM I

The National Treasury has issued the following addendum to the Provision of Bulk SMS Services for Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System following a virtual pre bid conference meeting held on 11th April, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

S/No	Requested Clarifications	Clarification
1.	Must all the tender documents be serialized or a table of contents should suffice too? This is because different attachments are already numbered.	The tender documents submitted including copies must be chronologically serialized on all pages as required in the tender document. Tables of contents shall not suffice.
2.	Kindly confirm the number of SMS expected to be utilized and over which period	Refer to page 76 Schedule of Requirements: The National Treasury intend to acquire 3,000,000 for a duration of 3 years. <i>(Refer also to the revised Price table below)</i>
3.	Specify the type of SMS required whether promotional or transactional	Refer to page 73 (a) The requirement is for "bulk push SMS"
4.	Specify the number of SMS per network operator if possible	The total number of SMS for three years is 3,000,000. The number will cut across the mobile operators.
5.	Mandatory Requirement on Tender Security	Changed to:

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		<p>Provide an Original Tender Security from a Reputable Bank or by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in Kenya valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period.</p> <p>Tenderers who submit online acquired Tender Security must provide an online portal or a QR code from the issuing bank or insurance company for verification of such Tender Security</p>
6.	<p>How do we get the Pre-Bid Conference form.</p> <p>Which form is required to be signed Please clarify on the form please?</p> <p>Also, indicate the email address to submit the form</p> <p>Provide a duly filled, signed and stamped Pre-Bid Conference Attendance Form.</p> <p>How will this be done since the pre-bid conference was virtual?</p>	<p>The Form can be downloaded from the tender document, filled and presented to the National Treasury Procurement Office for Signing and Stamping.</p> <p>Tenderers may also submit the Pre-Bid Conference form through email: procurement@treasury.go.ke for signature and stamping.</p> <p>This shall only be signed and stamped for those who attended the pre bid conference meeting.</p>
7.	<p>ITT 8.1 Page 23</p> <p>(b) A pre-arranged pretender visit of the site of the works visit will be held</p>	<p>Changed to:</p> <p>(b) A pre-arranged pretender visit of the site of the works visit will not be held</p>
8.	<p>Page 24 ITT 13.1 Item 14</p> <p>Submit the required number of copies of the Tender Document i.e. One (1) original and Five (5) copies</p> <p>Kindly clarify how many copies are required.</p>	<p>Tenderers shall submit the One (1) original and Five (5) copies as indicated in the tender document on Page 24 ITT 13.1 Item 14 and page 27 Mandatory Requirements item 14</p>
9.	<p>Page 32 Financial Capability item 1 Financial resources.</p> <p>Submission of audited Financial Statements for the last Three [3] years</p> <p>Kindly clarify the financial years.</p>	<p>Tenderers are expected to submit audited financial statements for 2019, 2020, 2021</p>
10.	The tender document specifically says	All questions shall be responded to upto

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	that any questions can be raised up to 3 days before opening	three (3) days before the tender closing date
11.	The SMS gateway should be able to send SMS to respective mobile numbers of GSM, CDMA or any other network in Kenya and internationally, without any exception. Which country should we consider and the mobile network operators for the specified countries.	Tenderers to provide a flat rate charge for both the local and international mobile operators. The flat rate charge per SMS should be for all countries.
12.	We were not able to attend the virtual pre-proposal conference held on Tuesday 11 th April, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. Kindly clarify if we are still eligible to participate in this bid and if so, would you consider holding another virtual meeting of similar nature.	The virtual pre bid meeting was mandatory as indicated in the tender document. Tenderer who did not attend the virtual pre-bid conference are therefore not eligible to participate in this bid.
13.	Premium SMS Short Code set up across three (3) Mobile Network Operators: The technical requirements do not have short code requirements. However, on the price schedule (Pg 77 of 120) they have mention premium short code set-up, so should we quote for a short code for query services or a bulk SMS sender ID as prescribed in the technical requirements?	Price Schedule is revised as per the price table below.

All the other terms and conditions remain the same.


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Date: _____, ITT No: _____, Alternative No: _____									
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No	Description of Services	Unit	Delivery Date	Quantity and physical	Unit Cost (Kshs.)	Total Cost (Kshs.)			
	ONE OFF COST								
1.	Sender ID set up across three (3) Mobile Network Operators	Lot		Lot					
2.	SMS Gateway set up, configuration, customization and integration with e-GP system			Lot					
3.	Training (10 pax) and documentation	Lot		Lot					
	RECURRENT COST								
4.	Push SMS units (flat rate) across all Mobile Network Operators	No		3,000,000					
5.	Annual Maintenance Contract for three (3) years	Year		3					
6.									
						Total Tender Price			