

14th July 2025

REF: GDC/MSC/005/25-26/po-im

TO: ALL BIDDERS

Dear Sir/Madam,

ADDENDUM 1 – CLARIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE.

RE: TENDER FOR REMODELLING/MODERNIZATION OF GDC DATA CENTRE. TENDER NO. GDC/ICT/OT/078/2024-2025.

In response to bidders request for clarification, GDC wishes to provide the following response;

No.	Description	GDC Response
1.	We are writing to express our interest in the Remodeling/Modernization of GDC Data Center tender. Our team has extensive experience in data center upgrades and would welcome the opportunity to participate. Kindly share any relevant documents or clarifications issued so far. We're happy to provide any additional information as needed.	All documentation (Tender document and addendums) are made available on GDCs website www.gdc.co.ke/procurement and PPIP Portal at www.tenders.go.ke under the relevant tender.
2.	How many racks are to be procured as on the BOQ it shows 1 Network Rack and 3 Server Racks but the Scope advises 5 Racks.	GDCs requirement is for a total three (3) racks – two (2) Server racks and one (1) Network rack , however the proposed layout should be able to accommodate upto five (5) racks in case of future requirements.
3.	The Generator is capped at 60KVA yet we have a capacity load of 82KVA i.e. 20KVA UPS x 2 : 21KVA Cooling Units X2. Please specify the data centre Genset is to support what critical infrastructure or should we upgrade the Genset Capacity to fit the purpose.	Bidders are advised to meet the minimum specifications in the tender document but can propose higher specifications based on their calculations.

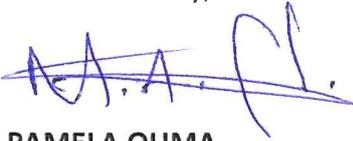


4.	<p>On the BOQ there is provision on having a rack mountable battery with VRLA batteries with an autonomy of 30 minutes and Battery Rack with guard rail for equipment installation.</p> <p>Please advise:</p> <p>a) The 30 min autonomy is it for 2 UPS or each UPS has an autonomy of 30 min.</p> <p>b) Is the Battery rack expected to be in the containment or outside and is it a must to have the Battery Module rack mountable.</p>	<p>The battery rack shall have guard rails for mounting the battery modules. All battery modules MUST be rack mountable.</p> <p>a) 15 minutes autonomy per UPS at the end of life. Bidders to attach calculation and support documentation.</p> <p>b) Either option is acceptable provided it is in the designated space and ensures the availability of 5 rack spaces.</p> <p>All battery modules MUST be rack mountable.</p>
5.	<p>Can the fire extinguisher cylinders be placed in the adjacent fire extinguisher space near the Lavatory.</p>	<p>GDC requirement remains the same, all equipment should fit in the provided space.</p>
6.	<p>We are writing to formally request an extension of the submission deadline for the above-referenced tender: REMODELING/MODERNIZATION OF GDC DATA CENTER – GDC/ICT/OT/078/2024-2025.</p> <p>Due to the complexity and technical nature of the project, we require additional time to adequately assess the requirements, engage relevant stakeholders, and prepare a comprehensive and competitive proposal that fully aligns with GDC's expectations.</p> <p>We kindly request a one-week extension to facilitate thorough preparation and ensure compliance with all specifications outlined in the tender document.</p>	<p>The tender closing date has been extended from Tuesday 15th July, 2025 to Tuesday 22nd July, 2025 at 11.00am.</p>



All other requirements/instructions remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

For 

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