

Simplifying Trade Processes for Kenya's Competitiveness

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ADDENDUM No 2

TENDER REF NO: KTNA/OT/12/2020-2021

TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF THE TRADE FACILITATION PLATFORM PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ENVIRONMENT SUPPORTING SOFTWARE, PARTNER SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE.

KENTRADE RESPONSE TO BIDDER QUERIES

No	Query	Response
I.	Is it necessary to provide 5 Elixir Engineers whereas the main scope is only deployment and Training? Why do you need 5 engineers?	The deployment is on two sites primary and secondary/DR therefore we require the bidders to provide as much human capital as possible and as requested to ensure the work is completed within the shortest time possible as well as for post implementation support on all sites. The requirement is to train KenTrade 5 engineers on Elixir and not the Vendor to provide 5 elixir Engineers.
2.	What kind of application are you going to run on the database platform? What is the Deployment scope for the application vendor?	The Application is a custom application. The Application vendor's scope starts after the database has been set up and services operational. The application Vendor shall deploy the application. However, you shall be required to support on all aspects of OS, Db and Middleware's.
3.	Why do you need Red Hat Virtualization whereas Redhat Plan is towards OpenShift?	RHEL Virtualization is the more mature hypervisor technology that is relevant to our current needs. Openshift is maturing and more geared towards docker container based cloud and paas technologies. The licenses we are procuring are Redhat Enterprise Linux - RHEL (Operating System) and not Red Hat Virtualisation (Hypervisor.

The addendum & clarification form part of the bidding document and is binding on all bidders. All other terms and conditions of the tender remain the same.	
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	