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26th May, 2026

To All Bidders

Dear Sir/Madam,

**UPGRADING OF ICT SYSTEMS FOR ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(AWWDA)**

RE: CLARIFICATIONS TO ADVERTISED BID

Reference is made to the ongoing procurement for Upgrading of ICT Systems for Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA), reference number AWWDA/NaRSIP-II/G/09/2026.

Pursuant to Clause No. 7.1 of the Instructions to Bidders, please find hereby attached responses to clarifications as received by 21st May 2026.

Bidders are informed that the last date of submission of bids remains unchanged on **Wednesday, 3rd June 2026** at 12:00pm East African Time.



**ENG. JOSEPH M. KAMAU
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Encl; Bid Clarifications No. 1



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ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)

Project Name: NAIROBI RIVERS REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM: SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT- PHASE 2 (NARSIP-II)



UPGRADING OF ICT SYSTEMS FOR ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)

OCBN No: AWWDA/NARSIP-II/G/09/2026

RESPONSE TO CLARIFICATIONS 1

No.	Reference Section	Bidders Question	AWWDA Response
1.	Section VII – Schedule of Requirements	Supply, Delivery, and Installation of 3 No. 42U Rack Cabinets and migration of existing infrastructure to the new racks – Can we have an inventory of the existing infrastructure that need to be migrated into the 3 racks.	The existing infrastructure earmarked for migration into the proposed 3 No. 42U rack cabinets include rack-mounted servers, network switches, patch panels, firewall, routers, fiber termination units, cable management accessories, PABX and a Wireless Access Controller. The migration scope shall include dismantling, relocation, rack mounting, reconnection, cable management, testing and commissioning of the equipment within the new racks. Further, during implementation, some existing servers and accessories may be decommissioned, consolidated or reorganized depending on the final rack configuration, space optimization requirements and operational considerations identified during installation.
2.	Section VII – Schedule of Requirements	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of 2 No. San Switches – Are there existing switches on the current SAN environment if yes, please share the models.	Yes. The current SAN environment is utilizing Cisco Nexus 5548UP switches, which have reached end-of-life (EOL) status and are therefore intended to be replaced under this procurement. Bidders are however not restricted to any particular models.

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3.	Section VII – Schedule of Requirements	Migration of Data from Existing Storage to New Infrastructure and ensure replication to DR Site – What platform (OS/ Hypervisor/ Platform) is the data currently residing on.	The current environment is operating on Windows Server 2019 with Hyper-V virtualization. Bidders are therefore advised to ensure compatibility of the proposed solution with the existing operating system and virtualization platform during data migration, replication, testing and commissioning.
4.	Section VII – Schedule of Requirements	Comprehensive technical and operational training on the installed storage infrastructure to ensure optimal utilization, administration, and maintenance by the Client's ICT personnel – Are you looking for instructor led training with training units for 5 delegates?	Bidders are requested to propose an appropriate mode of training, provided that it adequately achieves the intended objective of equipping the Client's ICT personnel with the necessary technical and operational knowledge for effective utilization, administration and maintenance of the installed storage infrastructure.
5.	General	Can a site visit be organized for a proper inventory of existing infrastructure?	The information provided above is considered adequate for purposes of bid preparation. However, should any bidder require a site visit for further clarification or verification, AWWDA has set Friday, 29 th May 2026 as the available date for the site visit upon prior request through ict@awwda.go.ke
6.	General	We are in the process of preparing our tender submission for UPGRADE OF ICT SYSTEMS FOR ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA). However, upon reviewing the tender document, we noted that the mandatory documents required for submission have not been clearly outlined. Kindly clarify the list of mandatory documents that bidders are required to submit as part of the tender response to ensure compliance with the tender requirements.	The bidding document clearly outlines the documents comprising the bid, including the mandatory submission requirements, under the relevant sections of the tender document. Bidders are advised to carefully review the entire bidding document and ensure submission of all required documents, forms, schedules and supporting information as specified.

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