



Simplifying Trade Processes for Kenya's Competitiveness
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TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY HOSTING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE TRADE FACILITATION PLATFORM (TFP).

ADDENDUM No. 3

Item.	Question	Response
1	Throughput – From the information gathered, a NGFW throughput of 14 Gbps is an overkill for your traffic requirements and will lead to a high TCO. For majority of our banking clients use much lower throughput than 14 Gbps. Kindly confirm this is not an error that needs to be rectified.	Considering our Current Environment, and the envisaged architecture, We have reviewed as follows: NGFW throughput Minimum of 10 Gbps. All other Parameters remain unchanged as per the Tender Document and Addendum
2.	On the architecture, you have requested for the tier 1 and 2 firewalls to be from different vendors. This is a legacy firewall architecture. The modern and best practice firewall architecture is to have single vendor solution at both layers as this offers a single console for policy enforcement resulting in simpler management workflows as well as a single dashboard for threat intelligence sharing and information correlation.	We have reviewed and bidders are free to propose firewalls from Either Same or different OEM as long as they meet the Minimum Requirements Specifications

	<p>Please see the recommendation from Gartner on this best practice.</p> <p>https://www.gartner.com/en/documents/1462923/q-a-is-it-more-secure-to-use-firewalls-from-two-differen</p> <p>On this note, please confirm if we can propose our architecture based on this best practice.</p>	
3.	Also, we would like to request for extension of time by one week.	The Closing date remains the same. There will be no Further Extension.

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