KENYA FORESTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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TO ALL TENDERERS

Dear all,

CLARIFICATIONS No. 1

The Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) makes the below listed clarifications to the tender advertised on MyGov, www.mygov.go.ke - Issue No. 25.2021 - 2022 which appeared on the Daily Nation Newspaper, Tuesday, 21st December, 2021.

TENDER NO: KEFRI/ONT/OO8/2021 – 2022

TENDER TITLE: SUPPLY, INSTALLATION & TESTING OF SOFTWARE-DEFINED WIDE AREA NETWORK (SD-WAN) AND ASSOCIATED ACCESSORIES AT KEFRI HEADQUATERS

CLARIFICATION NO. 1 - CLARIFICATION RECEIVED FROM INTERESTED APPLICANTS/TENDERERS THROUGH EMAIL ADDRESS: tenders@kefri.org AS AT 5th JANUARY, 2022

No	Bidders Question	KEFRI Clarification
1	Point 1.1 on the technical requirements for the DC firewall, the firewall throughput required is 2 Gbps while in the Branch Requirement section the requested firewall throughput is 10 Gbps, based on the other technical requirements i.e. Enterprise/Production IPS Throughput and Enterprise/Production Threat Protection Throughput it's clear that the DC firewall has the higher throughput	Yes the Branches will be 1 Gbps

requirement. Does this mean the 10Gbps firewall throughput was a typo for 1 Gbps?	
On the Branch devices under the Interfaces (Page 96) is it a must for the devices to have 10G SFP slots given that the throughput requirement is limited to 800 Mbps with all licenses activated?	**Maintain as is--- 10G SFP- Quote as is.**
On the Branch devices there is a requirement for 10 virtual firewall licenses, are you planning to create virtual instances to logically separate inter-department traffic, if not can we exclude this requirement?	**Virtual instances can be excluded from the requirements.**

Late bids will be rejected.

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