



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES**

**CLARIFICATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS: ADDENDUM NO. 1 - 7TH
JANUARY, 2025**

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TRANSFUSION TRANSMISSIBLE
INFECTION (TTIs) REAGENTS AND CONSUMABLES WITH TTI
EQUIPMENT PLACEMENT FOR SIX (6) REGIONAL BLOOD
TRANSFUSION CENTERS**

TENDER NO: MOH/SDMS/KBTTS/OT/001/2024-2025

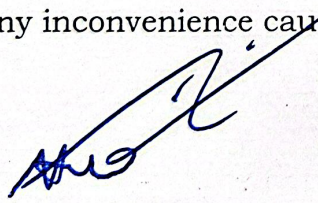
Reference is made to the above tenders that appeared on the print media (The Star Newspaper) on **21st January, 2025**. Interested bidders have sought for some clarifications on the tender documents which are hereby made as follows: -

S/NO	DESCRIPTION OF INQUIRY	CLARIFICATION
1.	2.2.4 Multiple Contracts (ITT 33.4) Multiple Contracts will be permitted in accordance with ITT 33.4 Tenders are evaluated on the basis of Lots and lowest evaluated tenderer identified for each lot. The Procuring Entity will select one Option of the two Options listed below for award of Contracts. 31 OPTION 1 If a tender wins more than one Region the tender will be awarded contracts for at-least Three Regions, provided the tenderer meets the aggregate Eligibility and Qualification Criteria for all the Regions. The tenderer will be awarded the combination of regions for which the tenderer qualifies, and the other will be considered for award for second lowest the tenderer. There is no ITT 33.4, the tender is not in Lots and only one option is given instead of two as indicated. Please clarify this clause clearly.	It is the designated six (6) regions that are construed as lots and the qualification criteria is to the effect that no single tenderer will be awarded the tender for more than three(3) regions 

2.	Page 69 line No. 8 Secure web-based connectivity allows remote validation of test results - does this refer to middleware, or just normal LIS connection between the lab network and instruments? Please clarify	The data handling and transmission should be LIS enabled normal LIS connection
3.	While the front page and page 22 clearly indicate that the tender for the six Regional Blood Transfusion Centers, we have noticed a discrepancy on pages 53/54 where seven sites are listed. Additionally, there appears to be an unnumbered pages between these two that may contribute to this inconsistency.	The TTI equipment placement will be done in six (6) regions including Nairobi which has two sites making the sites to be seven.
4.	Furthermore, we would like to inquire about the absence of information regarding the anticipated volumes or number of tests associated with this tender. Please provide.	The volumes or number of tests to be conducted in each region will be on a need basis and there is no commitment on the part of the State Department on the minimum or maximum number of tests that may be conducted in any region.
5.	Request for an extension of the deadline for submission of the tender by 1 week.	The tenders closing date and time has been extended up to Tuesday 18th February, 2025 at 11:00 am

All the other tendering Terms and Conditions remain unchanged.

Any inconvenience caused is highly regretted.


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For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY