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ADDENDUM NO. 1

TENDER COMPREHENSIVE HARDWARE & SOFTWARE SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE AND SUBSCRIPTION OF IBM POWER 8, IBM DS, BROCADE DIRECTORS & SWITCHES, SPECTRUM PROTECT AND ASSOCIATED LICENSES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS, TENDER NO. CBK/033/2021-2022

The above captioned tender was published on 1st October, 2021. In response to the clarifications sought by prospective bidders, the Bank is hereby issuing **Addendum No. 1** as follows:

No.	Clarification	Response
1.	Following correspondences with the OEM (Manufacturer) that is the authority issuing pricing for the above back-to-back comprehensive support, we hereby write to request for an extension of the bid submission deadline by at least seven (7) working days to allow us to respond comprehensively as requested and expected by the Bank. The Manufacturer requires a minimum of 7 - 10 days to work on and to release the pricing to us Business Partners (bidders) who then need at least seven days to put the proposal together and verify the pricing from the Manufacturer before officially sharing.	The Manufacturer confirms that they will fast track to provide all information promptly to prospective Bidders. We allow extension of opening date by five (5) days. The new Tender opening date is 19 th October, 2021 at 10.30a.m.
2.	Additional Requirements for STAGE 3: Technical Evaluation on Capacity to Deliver the Contract; Criteria T1, T2 & T3 CVs for AIX Operating System Engineers, Spectrum Protect (TSM) Engineers and Hardware Maintenance Engineers	The CVs should be signed by both the personnel and individual given power of attorney for the company.

New Tender opening date is 19th October, 2021. All other terms and conditions of the Tender Document remain the same.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, HEAD OF PROCUREMENT FUNCTION GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT