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### **TENDER BULLETIN 3**

**ENQUIRY NO: AHT0000026757**

**DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DIGITAL SSL CERTIFICATES**

#### **Question 1:**

Please clarify the following, as a follow-up to Question 3 in the notices bulletin. Certificate lifecycles are being significantly shortened by the CA/Browser Forum as follows:

- March 2026: 200 days (currently in effect)
- March 2027: Further reduction to 100 days
- March 2029: Final reduction to 47 days

Considering the above, will PetroSA be responsible for facilitating the installation of certificates at every rotation (i.e., your IT staff installing renewed certificates on all servers at each cycle)?

#### **Answer 1:**

The Service Provider will be responsible for the timely renewal of certificates. Installation of the certificates across all servers will be performed by PetroSA's internal IT team. The Service Provider will provide support where required, particularly in the event of certificate-related issues.

#### **OR**

Will the Service Provider also be responsible for installation?

Given that instant renewal and issuance of certificates is only the first step, and that deploying certificates across web servers and email servers can be complex, manual tracking methods (such as spreadsheets) may no longer be practical.

#### **Answer 2:**

PetroSA's IT Security and Commercial teams will maintain oversight of all certificate expiry dates. They will be responsible for tracking and notifying the Service Provider of certificates approaching expiration.

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