

Bid Addendum

Attention	:	All Prospective Bidders
From	:	Supply Chain Management
Date	:	04 December 2023
Issue	:	First (1 st) Issue
Bid Number	:	RFB 17/23
Bid Title	:	APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF SERVER AND STORAGE AREA NETWORK INCLUSIVE OF MAINTENANCE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AT ITHALA SOC LIMITED

1. ISSUE ADDENDA

Supply Chain Management policy states... *“When any additions, deletions or changes are made to any part of the original bid documentation, all potential vendors, which collected a bid document, must be notified of these changes. It should be noted that amendments must allow bidders enough time to adjust their offers before submitting the bid to ITHALA. Any additions, deletions or changes must be done in writing and records should be maintained in the relevant file; and Bidders must acknowledge receipt of the amendments”*

2. YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING OMISSION

Additional information before the closing date:

- The specific goals for the tender and points claimed (on pages 37, section C11) are indicated per the table below:

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
More than 51% Black Ownership	20	

NB: Cover quoting sometimes referred to as *“shadow quoting”* or *“bid rigging”* is an offense which represents both corruption and acquisition of fraud. It undermines the fair determination of a supplier, corruptly eliminating free and open competition. Therefore, it is not allowed.