

Bid Addendum

Attention	:	All Prospective Bidders
From	:	Supply Chain Management
Date	:	14 September 2021
Issue	:	First (1 st) Issue
Bid Number	:	RFB 11/21
Bid Title	:	The appointment of service providers to provide guarding security services at Specified regions of Ithala bank branches within KwaZulu natal for a period of 54 months

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 ADDITIONS

1. SPECIAL CONDITION (Additional) :

- 1.1. The community unrest that took place in July 2021 within the KwaZulu Natal Province has led to the intervention of the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority to investigate some of the Private security Companies who were alleged to have been involved in racial tension. Ithala SOC Limited has also taken initiative to protect its reputation from being damaged by the activities of those security companies implicated in respect of the racial tensions during the community unrest.
- 1.2. Ithala SOC Limited has decided not to enter into new business relationship with the companies that are being investigated by the PSIRA and those which are awaiting their feedback regarding the concerns raised in respect of a potential reputational damage.

2. CLOSING DATE :

- 2.1. Please be advised that the closing date of the bid is **Wednesday, 22 September 2021 at 11:00am.**

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.