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REF:
ZIMRA NCB 23/2021

06 August 2021

To All Prospective Bidders

ADDENDUM 2: CLARIFICATIONS TO ZIMRA TENDER NO. NCB 23/2021 FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FORENSIC AUDIT EQUIPMENT.

Reference is made to the above mentioned tender with closing date of **Friday 20 August 2021 as per addendum 1**. Please take note of the following clarifications:

Question:

We kindly request for Clarification on Tender specifications for the above referenced tender. On Lot nos :1 and 2, are we strictly prohibited to provide only the Fred brand or another even brand with very similar /identical or better specifications for the requested items, as guided by the act can always be provided.?

Answer:

Kindly note that we had indicated the FRED brand as our requirement, however in accordance with Part V (Technical Requirements and Qualifications of Bidders) of the Public Procurement and Disposal of the Public Assets (PPDPA) Act, section 27 (2) the requirements referred to in subsection (1) shall not refer to any particular trademark or brand name, or to any patent or design, to any producer or service provider, unless there is no other practical way of describing the procurement requirement, in which event words such as "or equivalent" shall be included in the specifications.

As read in conjunction with Part (iv) section 18 of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (General) Regulations, 2018, subsection (e), "technical specifications shall not be specific to a particular brand and, to the extent compatible with the procuring entity's requirements, shall be based on international standard".

Therefore you are requested to provide any brand or equivalent in terms of performance, functionality and purpose.

All other requirements remain unchanged as per bidding document uploaded on the ZIMRA website.

Yours sincerely,

Tonderayi Shonhiwa
Director Procurement

