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**REF: FSL/24-25/29ONB**

**Date: 17 March 2025**

Dear Sir,

**Addendum No. 1 for Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of an additional Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI) node and associated professional services at the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL)**

**Procurement Ref No:  
FSL/24-25/29/ONB**

Please refer to this office Bidding Document Reference **FSL/24-25/29/ONB, Procurement Notice, dated 10 March 2025** concerning the above. Pursuant to Section 4.3 hyper converged Infrastructure Solution, Bidders attention is drawn to the following amendment:

- (i) To delete section 4.3 Hyperconverged Infrastructure Solution Table in its entirety (page 80).
- (ii) Kindly incorporate annexed (special conditions) in the bidding document. All other Terms and Conditions remain unchanged.

We regret for any inconvenience caused and we rely on your usual cooperation.

**Acting Director  
Forensic Science Laboratory**

### Special Conditions of Contract

Subject and GCC clause reference	Special Conditions
<b>Language</b>	All bidding documents or bids or proposals or contract documents shall be in "English"
<b>Delivery and Documents</b>	The Purchaser expects to have the equipment delivered, installed, and commissioned within <b>TEN (10) WEEKS</b> from the date of signature of contract. Training should also be completed within the eight weeks.
<b>Terms of Payment</b>	<p>The structure of payments (on submission of an invoice) shall be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 20% of contract value after signature of contract against a Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment of equivalent value valid for 2 months beyond the delivery period specified above (Delivery and Documents). The bank guarantee can be cancelled should successful commissioning by the user be completed before the 2 months period. Similarly, the bidder may be required to extend the bank guarantee should there still be pending issues after the 2 months period.</li> <li>- 75% of contract value after delivery of all items and commissioning of the equipment.</li> <li>- 5% of contract value one year after start of warranty period. This amount may be released against a Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment of equivalent value valid for one year as from start of warranty period. Warranty will start as from the last date of successful commissioning and settlement of any pending issue.</li> </ul>
<b>Taxes and duties</b>	As regards VAT, if the Bidder fails to quote separately for VAT in the Price Schedule of tender as instructed, his tender price shall be deemed to be inclusive of VAT and no adjustment will be made to his price in respect thereof.
<b>Performance Security</b>	A performance security valid for 2 months beyond the delivery period specified above (Delivery and Documents) in the form of a bank guarantee representing (10%) of the final contract price shall be required. The performance security can be cancelled should the equipment be commissioned within the specified period. Similarly, the bidder may be required to extend the performance security if the equipment has not been commissioned within the specified period.