



**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON TENDER REF NO. NSSF/ONT/ES/08/2024/25 FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF ENTERPRISE SERVERS, STORAGE SOLUTIONS, RELATED SOFTWARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

Bidders have sought clarification on the quantity of production server I, II and Disaster Recovery servers. They have also requested for extension of time for preparation of tenders.

The procuring entity wish to clarify as follows:

**Clarification 1**

We have since noted that there was disparity on the quantities on the specific technical specifications/requirements on pages 96,98 and 99.

The required quantities are as follows:

No	Description	Quantity
1	Production I Server Specifications	1
2	Production II Server Specifications	1
3	Disaster Recovery Server Specifications	1

**Clarification 2**

We have taken note of the request for extension of tender preparation time and wish to respond as follows;

**Section 97 (1) of PPADA, 2015 and Reg.86** allows minimum of seven (7) days for preparation of tenders for both national and county specific tenders.

The National Social Security Fund has given a period of fourteen (14) days for preparation of the tenders and will not extend the time due to the urgency of the servers.

**All other requirements and conditions of the tender remain the same**

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