



## basic education

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Dear Bidder

### **ADDENDUM TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR BID DBE211: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER OR A CONSORTIUM OF SERVICE PROVIDER (S) TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION (DBE) WITH 4042 CODING AND ROBOTICS KITS FOR GRADES 7-9 OVER A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, INCLUDING A ONE (1) DAY CENTRALIZED FACE TO FACE TRAINING SESSION FOR SELECTED CODING AND ROBOTICS OFFICIALS ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE RESOURCES**

1. Please note that paragraph 7.1.6 of the Terms of Reference, as referenced below, has been revised to list the following as a mandatory requirement:

- A SITA Product Certificate or written confirmation from SITA that a certification application for the product is in progress.

2. As a result, during the evaluation of the working robot, the requirement below will apply, as stipulated in paragraph 8.2 of the Terms of Reference:

- The recommended bidder/s that submitted a "written confirmation from SITA that a certification application for the product is in progress", must provide SITA Product Certificate. **Failure to provide this certificate within the communicated period will result in the bidder's disqualification.**

3. The tender closing date is further extended to **27 July 2026 at 11:00**.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'HM Mweli', written in a cursive style.

**MR HM MWELI**  
**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**  
**DATE: 09 JULY 2026**