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**Our Ref: KETRACO/PT/029/2023**

**20<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Notice to all Bidders.

**TENDER ADDENDUM AND CLARIFICATION 3**

**RE: PREQUALIFICATION FOR PROCUREMENT OF PLANT - DESIGN, SUPPLY, AND  
INSTALLATION OF THE PILOT DIGITAL 400/132 KV MAKINDU SUBSTATION  
(KETRACO/PT/029/2023)**

The following amendments are made to the specified provisions for Invitation For Prequalification For Procurement of Plant - Design, Supply, and Installation of The Pilot Digital 400/132 kV Makindu Substation **(KETRACO/PT/029/2023)**.

Save where expressly amended by the terms of this clarification, the Principal Tender Document shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Find herein the ADDENDUM and CLARIFICATION No. 3, consisting of four (4) pages into the Principal Tender Documents as attached. This document should be returned along with dully filled Form of Tender.

**PETER NJEHIA**  
**SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**

**Tender Addendum and Clarification No. 3**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Clarification as requested by applicants</b>	<b>KETRACO Response</b>
1	<p>While on the subject, we would like to highlight that process bus is a latest technology and its experience is available only with major OEMs like Siemens/ GE/ Hitachi/ NR Electric etc. Unlike OEMs, EPCs' worldwide are unable to meet this qualification requirement. Further, we clarify the process bus in a substation covers only 7% of the total scope of substation. Hence, we feel that EPC having experience of process bus in substation is not justifiable. EPC can source process bus technology from reputed OEMs and implement the same in the substation. We understand that Process bus related experience are only available with OEMs. Kindly confirm that as an EPC contractor, if we submit the credentials of any reputed OEM for Process bus related experience as subcontractor, the same will be accepted.</p>	<p>Criterion 4.2 (b) allows for the criteria to be fulfilled by at least one Joint Venture member. Carefully review the information provided in the principal tender documents and the amendments issued vide this Tender Addendum and Clarification (TAC) as well as TAC No. 1 and 2.</p>
2	<p>Section III – Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria, Item 3.1 and 3.2 &amp; Section IV – Application Forms, Form FIN-3.1, Form FIN-3.2, Form FIN-3.3 and Form FIN-3.4</p> <p>As per Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria, all the financial criteria values mentioned in EURO currency and in Application forms the same data asked in USD currency. Please confirm actual requirement of currency (USD or EURO).</p>	<p>Provide all data requested in Forms FIN-3.1, FIN-3.2, FIN-3.3 and FIN-3.4 in EURO equivalent.</p>
3	<p>Section III – Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria, Item 4.1 and 4.2 (a) and (b) &amp; Section IV – Application Forms, Form EXP-4.1, Form EXP-4.2(a) and Form EXP-4.2(b)</p> <p>As per Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria, all the required contract amount values mentioned in EURO currency and in Application forms the same data asked in USD currency. Please confirm actual requirement of currency (USD or EURO)</p>	<p>Provide all data requested in Forms FIN-3.1, FIN-3.2, FIN-3.3 and FIN-3.4 in EURO equivalent.</p>
4	<p>Section VII – Scope of Works</p>	<p>This has been uploaded on the KETRACO website (<a href="http://www.ketraco.co.ke">http://www.ketraco.co.ke</a>) and AFD DG</p>

	<p>It is mentioned in specification that the details concerning the location of the project site is attached in Appendix 1. However, the respective details are not provided in Appendix 1. Request you to please provide Appendix 1 details.</p>	<p>market website (<a href="https://afd.dgmarket.com">https://afd.dgmarket.com</a>).</p>
5	<p>Section III – Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria, Item 4.2 (a)</p> <p>Is it possible for us to present projects that are Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) in nature and meet all financial, time, number and voltage requirements?</p>	<p>Carefully review the information provided in the principal tender documents and the amendments issued vide this Tender Addendum and Clarification (TAC) as well as TAC No. 1 and 2.</p>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In requirement 4.2 a) Specific Construction &amp; Contract Management Experience, you request “A minimum number of similar<sup>3</sup> contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially<sup>4</sup> completed”. As per note #4 “Substantial completion shall be based on 80% or more works completed under the contract”</li> <li>• In requirement 4.2 b) Specific Experience, you request “For the above or any other contracts completed and under implementation as prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or subcontractor on or after the first day of the calendar year during the period stipulated in 4.2(a) above, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed. For all the above substations, they must have been completed and energized prior to bid submission”</li> </ul> <p>Therefore, this means the completion rate in each requirement is contradictory, kindly clarify this. In order to avoid that, we propose to retain 80% of completion rate in both 4.2 a) and 4.2 b).</p>	<p>Note #4 is only applicable to criterion 4.2 (a). Carefully review the information provided in the principal tender documents and the amendments issued vide this Tender Addendum and Clarification (TAC) as well as TAC No. 1 and 2.</p>

All other terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal document remain the same.

Tender Addendum and Clarification No. 3 of Tender No. KETRACO/PT/029/2023 has been received and incorporated in the Tender Documents.

**Name of Tenderer (*in block letters*):**

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**Signature:**

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**Date:**  
**Signed for the Tenderer by (*Name in block letters*):**

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**In the office bearer capacity of:**

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