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**Our Ref: KETRACO/PT/014/2023**

**19<sup>th</sup> May,2023**

**Notice to all Bidders.**

**RE: TENDER ADDENDUM AND CLARIFICATION 3**

**RE: TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF TRANSMISSION LINE INSULATORS FOR OVERHEAD LINES MAINTENANCE WORKS. (TENDER NO. KETRACO/PT/014/2023)**

The following amendments are made to the specified provisions of the tender for Procurement of Transmission Line Insulators for Overhead Lines Maintenance Works. **(Tender No. KETRACO/PT/014/2023).**

Find herein the Tender Addendum and Clarification No. 3, consisting of two pages. This document should be attached to the completed Form of Tender.

The Closing Date shall be **25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 10.00am** Local time.

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

**TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF TRANSMISSION LINE INSULATORS FOR OVERHEAD LINES MAINTENANCE WORKS. (TENDER NO. KETRACO/PT/014/2023) TENDER CLARIFICATION 3**

	<b>CLARIFICATION SOUGHT BY BIDDERS</b>	<b>KETRACO RESPONSE</b>
1	Note that for SECTION V - TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS, Technical Specifications provided are for conductors not Insulators. Kindly provide technical specifications for insulators.	Refer to earlier Clarifications in KETRACO Website.
2	According to paragraph 3.3.4, that means "2% Bid Security/tender security from a reputable financial institution (issued by Banks Licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya)" Since this company is not Kenyan, it cannot give a bank guarantee from Kenya. This company can give a bank guarantee from Emirates Bank. Is this confirmed?	Only Bid security from banks regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya will be acceptable.
3	1. Type tests Based on the price schedules, we are only required to supply the insulator material. However, the cost for type tests, routine test or inspection test at manufacturer to be witnessed by the client is not required as per this tender. Please confirm whether this is a requirement or otherwise, test reports submitted by us from the manufacturer shall be sufficient. 2. Shall the above cost be included as a separate item in the Price schedules?	Testing and related costs shall be included under item no.5 (refer to clarification no.2, new BOQ item no.5)
4	We wish to formally request for an extension of the closing date for the above referenced tender by at least 7 days. The manufacturers are asking for adequate time to work on the design of the items before they come up with a quotation for the same.	Refer to Clarification no.2 "Closing date extended to May 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 @10.00am Local time"
5	So, also pls ask KETRACO to amend GTP about the single string, because in the old GTP Number of insulator strings in parallel are showed 2. Please address this concern from our manufacturers as well.	One (1) insulator piece is required for a Single string.
6	We seek the below clarifications for the subject tender, For 132kV, 220kV, 400kV insulator string 1. Can we have the tower anchoring fitting reference drawing? We need to confirm the anchoring type like U-bolt, U-shackle and direction etc. 2. Can we know the length of 400kV single suspension string?	Refer to technical specifications as well as Guaranteed Technical Parameters provided for Insulators

  
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