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Notice to all Bidders

RE: TENDER ADDENDUM AND CLARIFICATION 1

RE: TENDER FOR DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION & COMMISSIONING OF TEMPORAL BY-PASS AND PERMANENT RECONSTRUCTION OF A SECTION ON 132KV SONDU – KISUMU TRANSMISSION LINE; KETRACO/PT/016/2020

The following amendments are made to the specified provisions of **Tender for Design, Construction & Commissioning of Temporal By-Pass and Permanent Reconstruction of a Section on 132kV Sondu – Kisumu Transmission Line - KETRACO/PT/016/2020**. 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. 1, consisting of THREE (3) pages into the Principal Tender Documents. This document should be returned along with dully filled Form of Tender.

	Item	Clarification Sought	Response to Clarification
1	Tender Security Amount	Tender Security amount is not specified in the tender document, please confirm the amount?	Refer to Section III of the Tender document. (Appendix to Conditions of Contract) Between one (1) percent and three (3) percent of the value of the Works. The tender Security value shall be Two (2) percent of the tender value.
2	Manufacturers Authorization	Manufacturer's Authorization Format not provided in the Tender Document. Please confirm if it is required.	Required. Standard form attached.
3	Tower Drawings	Type S tower Fabrication drawing.	Fabrication drawings shall be provided to the winning bidder to facilitate tower manufacture.
4	OPGW Type	Type of Optical Fiber required for this tender. We shall appreciate it if you could please check and confirm whether the fiber is of ITU G.652D or G.655 Type	ITU G.652D to match the existing
5	OPGW Quantity	Please Clarify if the total quantity of OPGW required is 3.5kms or it is 3.5kms+8.0kms (spare) =11.5kms.	Refer to Bills of Quantities/Schedule of rates: 3kms for works and 8kms as spare.
6	Short Circuit Parent	Ongoing through the GTP sheets, it is noted that the short circuit current rating required is 496 kA ² sec which is an abnormally high figure and not required for OPGW.	Refer to Technical data sheet.
7	Bid Security	Bid Security Amount	Refer to item no. 1

8	Bid Validity	Bid Validity is 60 days or 90 days, please confirm	90 Days
9	Audit Reports	As per ITT 2.1.2 F the Audit Reports require for five years while 6.3.3 is asking for 3 years. Confirm.	3 Years
10	Project Completion time	Completion time for the project	12 Months.
11	Attachments	Please confirm the attachments to be attached under item "4. SPECIFICATIONS, DRAWINGS, & BILL OF QUANTITIES/SCHEDULE OF RATES" as the same has been asked to attach under "6.2 TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA 6.2.6 & Financial Criteria	Question not clear.
12	Attachments	Item to be attached under 6.2.14 (attach any Addenda & required documents)	Question not clear. All addenda issued should be submitted with the bid document.
13	Form of Invitation for Tenderers	Additionally, whether we have to submit the Form "FORM OF INVITATION FOR TENDERS"	No. This is an open tender.
15	Tender Security	Please clarify amount (or Percentage) of the tender security. This is not mentioned within the tender document.	Refer to the response in item no.1
16	60 Feet Long Wooden Pole Structures	Please provide us with the drawings for these structures to enable us come up with the design.	Bidder's responsibility to Generate drawings based on his design proposal.
17	OPGW	Please provide us with the size/type of OPGW to be provided, in terms of how many cores.	48 cores
18	Self-Supporting steel tower (Type S Suspension)	Please supply us with the drawings for the towers to include dimensions. This shall enable us understand the size and weight of the towers to quote for. This is because KETRACO has indicated that it shall supply the drawings after bidding, which may disadvantage bidders in doing the quotations.	Drawings shall be provided to the winning bidder to enable manufacture of towers,
19	Factory Acceptance Tests	For How long shall the 3 personnel from KETRACO be attending the FAT.	Five Working days excluding travel days.
20	Closing Date	Please extend the closing date by two weeks to 23 rd December 2020 to allow bidders respond to these clarifications.	Closing Date extended to 16 th December, 2020.
21	Vandalism and Theft of Materials during construction	Who will be responsible for the security during project implementation	Contractor
22	By-Pass route	Will by-pass route be shared	Yes
23	Drawings	When will the drawings be shared	Refer to item no. 18
24	Access to Line Corridor	Will access be an issue	This is an already acquired corridor. To access the corridor, the contractor shall keep to all existing roads and tracks.
25	Type Test for tower, OPGW and Conductor.	We refer to the price schedule item 3.1 and 3.2 which require type test for tower, OPGW and Conductor. For a small requirement will KETRACO look for a type test as this would	Required

		considerably delay the works also, Please confirm whether its required	
26	Drawings for tower	According to the price schedules, item 4: mandatory spares, we are required to supply Towers type S Suspension tower (6no) and schedule B. Please provide fabrication drawings to enable us to know the required quantity in tonnes. Or otherwise clarify the tonnage per tower required.	Refer to the response to clarification in item no. 1. Bidders responsibility to quantify and quote for the towers specified.
27	KETRACO stores	Please clarify the Particular KETRACO stores as the destination for transport of all materials	KETRACO'S 400/220kV Kibos Substation in Kisumu.
28	Route km	Please confirm that 'route km" shall mean 3 circuit x no. Of km of line; while km shall mean 1 circuit length in km.	Route km shall be taken as the length of the transmission line section to be reconstructed or re-routed.

The new Tender Closing Date is **16th December 2020 at 10.00am** local time. All other terms and conditions of the tender document remains the same.



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