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Tender Clarification No. 1

RE: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF A COMMERCIAL TIER IV DATA CENTRE SOLUTION.

Tender Number: **KETRACO-PT-015-2021**

Notice to all Bidders,

The following clarification was sought and we responded as follows:

| No | Issue | Clarification |
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| 1 | Is the data centre for KETRACO's exclusive use?, | Yes, |
| 2 | What is the staging plan for KETRACO for utilizing the space (no. of Racks) and the timing ? | To be defined in RFP |
| 3 | What is the staging plan for expected power utilization needed for KETRACO (UPS power)? | See 2 Above |
| 4. | Can KETRACO provide dual power feeds to the data centre and is there any cost associated ? | KETRACO substation have supply from various sources and have very high reliability. However implementation of Data Centre shall also require additional costs on Generator/UPS. |
| 5. | The total power requested for the Data Centre is 10 MW. Is this UPS power (Customer power) or total utility power? | This is Utility Power. |
| 6. | Does KETRACO provide Fibber Optic Services ? | A detailed map on KETRACO Network shall be availed in the RFP. |
| 7. | Will KETRACO provide the land for the datacentre? If yes is there a lease of purchase cost? | Yes |
| 8. | Who will be responsible for the regulatory approvals ? | This shall be joint depending on responsibilities. |

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| 9. | If the bidder is responsible for obtaining the regulatory approvals can you give us guidance of the percentage of the total build cost we should allocate to regulatory approvals? | It is expected that the bidder has local knowledge on various regulations. |
| 10. | What is the percentage of Customs duties & VAT for imported equipment? | See No. 9 |
| 11. | What is the percentage of sales tax for local procured equipment and services equipment? | See No. 9 |
| 12. | What is the percentage of Corporate Tax ? | See No. 9 |
| 13. | How much office space required additional to Racks Space ? | This is a detailed design issue. |
| 14. | How much recreation space needed ? | Bidder can propose |
| 15. | What's the maturity of the project (where the ownership of the whole facility will be transferred to KETRACO)? | Details shall be provided in the RFP |
| 16. | How can we access the bid | Go to 'open tenders' in Ketraco website, click on the tender link of this particular EOI then-respond to posting (highlighted in orange colour)- register as a supplier if you have not registered or log in if you have already registered and you will be able to access the document. |
| 17. | Closing date | Closing date shall remain 6 th July 2021 |

Note that this is an Expression of Interest and more details shall be provided in the Request for Proposal to the eligible firms

Yours faithfully,

For: THE KENYA ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED

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