

Notice to all Bidders.

**TENDER ADDENDUM AND CLARIFICATION No. 02 (TAC2)**

**RE: EPC Tender for 220/132kV New Kilifi & Extension of Existing 220/33kV Malindi Substations**

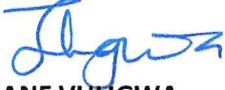
**IFB OCBI No: KETRACO/PT/029/2025-Lot 4**

The following amendments are made to the specified provisions for the bidding documents for EPC Construction for the Design, Supply, and Installation Services for 220/132 kV New Kilifi substation & Extension of Existing 220/33 kV Malindi substation (IFB OCBI No: KETRACO/PT/029/2025-Lot 4).

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. 2, consisting of Eight (8) pages into the Principal Tender Documents as attached. This document should be returned along with dully filled Form of Tender.

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



**JANE VULIGWA**  
**SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**

Tender Addendum and Clarification No. 2 of IFB OCBI No: KETRACO/PT/029/2025-Lot 4 has been received and incorporated in the Tender Documents.

<b>Name of Tenderer (in block letters):</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Signed for the Tenderer by (Name in block letters):</b>	
<b>In the office bearer capacity of:</b>	

## A. Addendum no. 2

### 1. Time Extension

The revised bid Submission Date, Bid Opening date & time are as follows

Original Bid Submission Date & time : 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 10:00am EAT (East African Time)

**Revised Bid Submission Date & Time : 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 at 10:00am EAT (East African Time)**

Original Bid Opening date & Time : 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 11:00am EAT (East African Time)

**Revised Bid Opening date & Time : 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 at 11:00am EAT (East African Time)**

### 2. Part 1 and 3 Section 2, Bid Data Sheet (BDS) ITB 7.1, ITB 23.1 and ITB 26.1

Part 1 &3, Section 2, Bid Datasheet (BDS), Clause ITB 7.1, Clause ITB 23.1 and Clause ITB 26.1 have been Amended as follows

ITB 7.1	<p>For <u>Clarification of Bid purposes</u> only, the Employer's address is:</p> <p>Attention: <i>Senior Manager, Supply Chain</i></p> <p>Address: <i>Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO), KAWI Complex, Block B, Popo Road, off Red Cross Road, South C,</i></p> <p>Floor/Room number: <i>2nd Floor</i></p> <p>City: <i>Nairobi</i></p> <p>ZIP Code: <i>00100</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Kenya</i></p> <p>Telephone: <i>+254 719 018000</i></p> <p>Electronic mail address: <i><a href="mailto:ktrnip@ketraco.co.ke">ktrnip@ketraco.co.ke</a></i></p> <p>Requests for clarification should be received by the Employer no later than: <i>31st March 2026.</i></p> <p>Web page: <i><a href="http://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders">www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders</a></i></p>
ITB 23.1	<p>For <u>Bid submission purposes</u> only, the Employer's address is:</p> <p>Attention: <i>Senior Manager, Supply Chain</i></p> <p>Address: <i>Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO), KAWI Complex, Block B, Popo Road, off Red Cross Road, South C,</i></p> <p>Floor/Room number: <i>2nd Floor</i></p> <p>City: <i>Nairobi</i></p> <p>ZIP Code: <i>00100</i></p>

	<p>Country: <i>Kenya</i></p> <p>The deadline for Bid submission is:</p> <p>Date: <i>21<sup>st</sup> April 2026</i></p> <p>Time: <i>10:00 am EAT (East African Time)</i></p> <p>Bidders <i>shall not</i> have the option of submitting their Bids electronically.</p>
ITB 26.1	<p>The Bid opening shall take place at:</p> <p>Address: <i>Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO), KAWI Complex, Block B, Popo Road, off Red Cross Road, South C,</i></p> <p>Floor/Room number: <i>2nd Floor</i></p> <p>City: <i>Nairobi</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Kenya</i></p> <p>Date: <i>21<sup>st</sup> April 2026</i></p> <p>Time: <i>11:00 am EAT (East African Time)</i></p>

**Tender Addendum Clarification No: 02**

No	Reference	Subject	Bidder's Specific Query	KETRACO Response
1	Time extension		Because of chinese new year break we ask for an extension of at least 4 weeks to enable us submit a good bid	Refer to item 1 & 2 of Addendum No. 2 for the time Extension
2	Time extension		Due to the Chinese Lunar New Year holidays, all of manufacturers suspend production and operations for an extended period, probably one month or more. We therefore kindly request a further two-month extension, from 24 March 2026 to 24 May 2026, to allow sufficient time for the preparation and submission of complete and compliant documentation.	Refer to item 1 & 2 of Addendum No. 2 for the time Extension
3	Time extension		During the preparation of the bid documents, we have identified certain requirements that necessitate clarification from the owner. These clarifications are critical to ensure that our submission fully complies with the project specifications. Furthermore, our technical teams and supply chain partners are based in China, where the recent Chinese New Year holiday has impacted our preparation schedule. In view of the above, we respectfully request a one-month extension of the bid submission deadline to facilitate thorough preparation and await timely clarification from the owner.	Refer to item 1 & 2 of Addendum No. 2 for the time Extension
4	Time extension		Because of the Chinese New Year, many processes are delayed, please kindly extend the deadline for submission for another one month.	Refer to item 1 & 2 of Addendum No. 2 for the time Extension
5	Time extension		We respectfully request an extension of time for the submission of bids under IFB OCBI No: KETRACO/PT/029/2025 for the New Kilifi 220/132 kV Substation and Extension of Malindi 220/33 kV Substation (Lot 4).	Refer to item 1 & 2 of Addendum No. 2 for the time Extension

		<p>Due to the ongoing conflict in West Asia, several countries have imposed restrictions and lockdowns on airspace. As a result, our technical and administrative staff have been unable to travel to Kenya to coordinate and prepare the bid documentation in compliance with the requirements.</p> <p>This unforeseen situation will significantly hinder our ability to finalize and submit the bid by the current deadline of 24th March 2026.</p> <p>In light of these extraordinary circumstances, we kindly request that KETRACO consider granting an extension of the submission deadline by six weeks to allow sufficient time for our team to complete the necessary preparations and ensure a compliant and competitive bid.</p> <p>We remain committed to participating in this important project and appreciate your understanding and consideration. We look forward to your reply.</p>	
6	Time extension	<p>We highly appreciate the opportunity to compete for this important transmission infrastructure project and have mobilized our technical, procurement, and financial teams to prepare a comprehensive and competitive bid.</p> <p>However, during the course of our bid preparation, we have encountered several factors that require additional time to ensure a fully responsive and optimized submission:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project involves major high-voltage equipment (220kV class transformers, GIS/AIS switchgear, protection and control systems) requiring detailed technical alignment and formal quotations from international OEM manufacturers. The confirmation and validation cycle for such equipment is longer than initially anticipated.</li> </ol>	Refer to item 1 & 2 of Addendum No. 2 for the time Extension

			<p>2. The arrangement of bid security and related banking instruments requires internal credit approval and processing by international financial institutions, which involves procedural timelines beyond our direct control.</p> <p>3. Additional time is required to consolidate site investigation findings, technical clarifications, and detailed engineering optimization to ensure full compliance with Employer’s requirements and local grid standards.</p> <p>4. Part of the bid preparation period coincides with statutory public holidays in certain jurisdictions where our headquarters and key suppliers are located, which has affected coordination and documentation processing.</p> <p>In light of the above, and in order to submit a high-quality, technically sound, and commercially competitive proposal that will be in the best interest of the Employer, we respectfully request an extension of the bid submission deadline by approximately eight (8) weeks.</p> <p>We believe that granting this extension will enhance overall competition and enable bidders to provide more refined and fully substantiated proposals for the Employer’s evaluation.</p> <p>We sincerely appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to your favorable response.</p>	
7	Time extension		<p>We fully meets all qualification requirements and has completed required site inspections. We are actively preparing detailed technical and price proposals. However, the bidding period overlaps with the Chinese Spring Festival holiday, affecting the final confirmation of technical parameters, equipment pricing and internal reviews.</p> <p>In order to ensure the thorough preparation of our bid</p>	Refer to item 1 & 2 of Addendum No. 2 for the time Extension

		<p>documents, we request an extension of <b>One (1) month</b> for the submission of the bid for above project, with the revised deadline being from 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 to <b>24<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>.</p> <p>Your guidance would be highly appreciated.</p>	
8	Time extension	<p>With reference to the above-mentioned tender, we wish to inform you that during the site visit we raised several clarification queries regarding the scope and requirements of the project. However, we have not yet received a response to the clarification raised.</p> <p>In order to allow adequate time to review the clarifications once provided and to prepare a responsive and competitive bid, we kindly request for an extension of the tender submission deadline by four (4) weeks from the current closing date.</p> <p>This extension will enable us to properly incorporate the responses to the clarification into our tender submission and ensure full compliance with the tender requirements.</p> <p>We would greatly appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to your favorable response.</p>	Refer to item 1 & 2 of Addendum No. 2 for the time Extension
9	Time extension	<p>I Hope this letter find you well.</p> <p>Thank you so much for your clarification and addendum, we are trying to satisfy your requirement as soon as possible. However, time is limited, and there are many clarifications to consider. We need a long time to understand what you clarification. We are very interested in this project and are actively preparing the bidding documents of New Kilifi 220/132 kV Substation and Extension of Malindi 220/33 kV Substation Project. Kindly review the clarification questions raised in our letter and please consider our request for 30 days extension of the bid submission deadline.</p>	Refer to item 1 & 2 of Addendum No. 2 for the time Extension

10	Time extension	<p>We refer to the tender for New Kilifi 220/132 kV Substation and Extension of Malindi 220/33 kV Substation Construction, Lot 4, Tender No. KETRACO/PT/029/2025.</p> <p>We respectfully request the Employer's consideration for an extension of the bid submission deadline by fifteen days, from 24 March 2026 to 8 April 2026.</p> <p>Considering the scope and technical complexity of the tender, additional time would greatly assist us in completing the final internal review and consolidation of the technical and commercial components of our submission to ensure full compliance with the bidding requirements.</p> <p>We remain highly interested in participating in this project and are committed to submitting a comprehensive and competitive proposal. We would therefore sincerely appreciate the Employer's favourable consideration of this request and notification to bidders should an extension be granted.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>	<p>Refer to item 1 &amp; 2 of Addendum No. 2 for the time Extension</p>
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