

TAC 1

Our Ref: KETRACO/PT/025/2025

8th July 2025

Notice to all Bidders.

TENDER ADDENDUM AND CLARIFICATION No. 1 (TAC1)

RE: EPC Construction for the Design, Supply, and Installation Services for the 132 kV Kabarnet – Rumuruti Transmission Line


IFB OCBI No: KETRACO/PT/025/2025

The following amendments are made to the specified provisions for the bidding documents for EPC Construction for the Design, Supply, and Installation Services for the 132 kV Kabarnet – Rumuruti Transmission Line (IFB OCBI No: KETRACO/PT/025/2025).

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 Four (4) 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.



SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN

Tender Addendum and Clarification No. 1 of IFB OCBI No: KETRACO/PT/001/2024-Lot 1 has been received and incorporated in the Tender Documents.

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

A. Addendum no 1

Price schedule revised. Please take note that for some items that were referenced to the cells which had no values, therefore these items became zero and now we have updated the reference cells, these cells are in schedules 1, 2 and 4.

B. Clarification No 1

Sr. No.	Reference	Subject	Bidder's Specific Query	KETRACO Response
1.		Bidding documents and clarification	<p>We had requested the bidding documents to be shared by email and provided our contact details for registration and further communication.</p> <p>We kindly request you to confirm receipt of our email and acknowledge our interest in the tender.</p> <p>We would appreciate it if you could keep us informed regarding the issuance of any clarifications or addenda.</p>	<p>The bidding documents is available in KETRACO website.</p> <p>Any clarification/addendum will also be uploaded on the website</p>
2.	Part 1 & 3-Bidding documents	Part 1 & 3- Bid Data sheet, ITB 20.1, Bid security	<p>In the Bid Data Sheet, one of the Mandatory Requirements is Bid Security amounting to USD 450,000.00 (Four hundred and fifty thousand US Dollars). This mandatory requirement may not be met by the local firms and may lock out majority of the potential local bidders.</p> <p>We, therefore, request a review of the same and suggest that the Bid Security be reduced to USD 45,000 (Forty-five thousand US Dollars).</p>	<p>The bid security amount has been calculated in compliance with the African Development Bank guidelines.</p> <p>All bidders are required to comply with ITB 20.1.</p>
3.	Part 1 & 3-Bidding documents	Part 1 & 3- Bid Data sheet, ITB 7.4, pre-bid meeting and site visit	<p>We request you to kindly clarify pre-bid and site visit date with time as per BDS 7.4 it is mentioned 23rd to 27th June 2025, we understand that site visit will start from KETRACO office on dated 23rd June 2025 and end on 27th June, but Pre-bid date and time not mentioned clearly. In the meantime, we kindly request you to share the tender related communications like any addendum, clarification, so that we can begin preparing the necessary documentation for submission.</p>	<p>The pre-bid meeting and site visit done on 23rd and 24th June 2025 successfully. Any tender clarification/ addendum will be uploaded to KETRACO website</p> <p>Please take note that this the first Tender Addendum and Clarification (TAC 1)</p>

4.	Part 1 & 3-Bidding documents	Part 1 & 3- Bid Data sheet, ITB 7.4, pre-bid meeting and site visit	As per ITB clause 7.4 of BDS, we understand that site visit shall be organized from 23rd to 27th June 2025 (5 Days). Kindly confirm if our understanding is correct.	The pre-bid meeting and site visit done on 23 rd and 24 th June 2025 successfully.
5.	Part 1 & 3-Bidding documents	Part 1 & 3- Bid Data sheet, ITB 2.1, financing	As per ITB clause 2.1 of BDS, it is mentioned that "The Specific Kindly provide % Contribution of Financing if financed by both the banks. Bank financing institution is: African Development Bank (AFDB)" but in the Specific Procurement Notice "KETRACO-PT-025-2025 Advert", it is mentioned that "This contract will be jointly financed by Korean Exim Bank (EDCF)". Kindly confirm if this project is jointly financed by both the banks i.e. African Development Bank and Korean Exim Bank (EDCF) or is it solely financed by African Development Bank.	We confirm that this contract will be jointly financed by African Development Bank (AFDB) and Korean Exim Bank (EDCF).
6.	Part 1 & 3-Bidding documents	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Part 4.2(a)-specific experience	Kindly give us one month extension from the current deadline 5th August 2025 to 5th September 2025 to allow us to have enough time to prepare a fully perfect bidding document.	There shall be no Time Extension. The deadline for bid submission shall remain 5 th August 2025.
6.	Part 1 & 3-Bidding documents	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Part 4.2(a)-specific experience	Kindly clarify whether the required specific experience is expected to be fully completed, or if projects that are substantially completed would also be deemed acceptable.	Please refer to table 4(Specific experience) which expounds that Substantial completion shall be based on 80% or more plant and installation completed under the contract.