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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Our ref: KETRACO-PT/006/2025-2026

16TH APRIL 2026

Notice to all Bidders.

RE: TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF 220KV CIRCUIT BREAKERS AND 33KV ISOLATORS - KETRACO-PT/006/2025-2026

The following amendments are made to the specified provisions of the **TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF 220KV CIRCUIT BREAKERS AND 33KV ISOLATORS - KETRACO-PT/006/2025-2026**. Save where expressly amended by the terms of this addendum, the Principal Tender Document shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Find herein the **ADDENDUM**, consisting of two (2) pages into the Principal Tender Documents.

Tender Addendum and clarification NO 1

No.	Particulars of Query or Clarification	KETRACO Response						
1	<p>In the price schedule, 33kV disconnecter switches are mentioned as 10 Nos. However, in the specification document (first page), it is stated as “33kV 1250A Isolators (Disconnecter Switches) with & without earth switch.”</p> <p>The quantity split between isolators with earth switch (ES) and without earth switch (ES) is not specified.</p> <p>This detail is also not available in the GTP and specification. Kindly clarify the quantity of disconnecter switches with ES and without ES.</p>	<p>Provide five of each of the 33kV Isolators as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Quantity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>33kV Isolators with ES</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>33kV Isolators without ES</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Item	Quantity	33kV Isolators with ES	5	33kV Isolators without ES	5
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33kV Isolators with ES	5							
33kV Isolators without ES	5							
2	<p>For the 33kV isolator, as per Clause 5 (Page No. 4/11), the type is mentioned as double break isolator. However, in the GTP (Pg no.23), the isolator type is mentioned as center break. Kindly clarify if we should go with center break isolator as per gtp</p>	<p>All isolators will be of centre break type</p>						
3	<p>Altitude Consideration</p> <p>For the 220kV Circuit Breaker, the specified altitude is 2200 m above mean sea level, whereas in the isolator specification it is mentioned as 1500 m masl. we should consider 2200 masl for both equipment in line with site conditions in Kenya.</p>	<p>An altitude of 2200m above sea level shall apply for both 220Kv Circuit breakers and 33Kv Isolators.</p>						

4	The technical specification states that the heating voltage for the circuit breaker is 230Vac; however, in the parameter table, the heating voltage is 240Vac. Please confirm.	Heaters and Sockets must operate within $\pm 10\%$ of the nominal AC supply (230V/240V) as per IEC standards.
5	The specification states that the automatic reclosing operation sequence should be: The operating mechanism shall be suitable for single phase and/or three phase switching, the preferred operating cycle is: O-0.3s-CO-3s-CO. This conflicts with the existing automatic reclosing operation sequence: O-0.3 seconds- CO-3 minutes- CO. Please confirm.	The automatic reclosing operation sequence should be: O - 0.3 sec – CO - 3min - CO
6	The specification requires each disconnect to provide 6 connection terminals. Is this within the scope of the supply? Please confirm.	The connection clamps required are detailed in section 5.11. There will be two clamps per phase for cable termination on either side of the Isolator. The size of clamp is also detailed.
7	The disconnect switch needs to be grounded, but the specification does not clearly state whether the disconnect switch should be grounded in a single or double manner. Please confirm.	Single or double grounding is acceptable as long as it meets requirements of section 5.8 of the technical specifications. Each disconnect arm should be suitable earthed.
8	Initial Closing date 23 rd April 2026 at 10:30AM	Revised Closing date 30 th April 2026 at 10:30AM EAT

All other terms and conditions of the tender remain the same.



SM, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Tender Addendum No. 1 of Tender No. KETRACO-PT/006/2025-2026 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*):
