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Our Ref: KETRACO/PT/018/2023

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Notice to all Bidders

RE: TENDER ADDENDUM AND CLARIFICATION 2

**RE: RESTORATION OF COLLAPSED TOWERS ON LOIYANGALANI – SUSWA
TRANSMISSION LINE - KETRACO/PT/018/2023**

The following amendments are made to the specified provisions of **Tender for Restoration of Collapsed Towers on Loiyangalani – Suswa Transmission Line - KETRACO/PT/018/2023**. 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 as attached. This document should be returned along with duly filled Form of Tender.

The following were clarifications sought during the pre - bid meeting on 25th May 2023 and the Site Visit to Loiyangalani Suswa Transmission Line on 26th May 2023.

No.	Clarification as requested by bidders	KETRACO Response
1	What is the expected completion time	Twelve (12) months
2	During design, is there a possibility that the line corridor shall be rerouted?	The original line route shall be maintained. All information and data shall be provided including transmission line drawings, route data and foundation drawings.
3	Is there a temporary bypass already constructed or bidders shall be expected to construct one	Temporary bypass is already constructed and existing.
4	Does KETRACO have required materials and equipment	Bidders shall be expected to source and supply all the required materials for the works as per the required Technical specifications.
5	Will there be a requirement for FAT and inspections for materials	Yes. All materials shall be subject to FAT and inspections both at the factory of manufacture as per requirement of the Tender document clause 14.3 and on arrival to Kenya. The materials shall also be DDP to site. There are no tax and duties exemption for this project

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6	Shall variations and extensions be factored in the bid document	This is shall be a 12 month contract therefore no variations shall be expected with the 12 months period except only for allowable aspects as per the PPAD 2015 law including quantities. However, unit rates shall be maintained for the period of the contract.
7	Shall we have considerations for Health and Safety	Most definitely. The contractor shall put in place mechanisms as per the requirements of the tender document clause 1.12 of the employers requirements to ensure health and safety.
8	What is the currency of bid	Considering that there is a requirement for importation of materials and equipment, a freely convertible currency shall be allowed in addition to Kenya Shilling.
9	What shall be the applicable exchange rate	As per the requirements of the bid document, Central Bank of Kenya rate on the date of the closing of the tender
10	What caused the collapse of the towers	Bidders shall be expected to assess the prevailing conditions and based on existing drawings and their own assessment; perform technical design to address the cause of collapse. KETRACO shall ensure the design parameters in the tender document such as wind speeds reflect the actual site conditions. Some of the design parameters in the Tender document have been amendment to address the problem. The amended design parameter are contained in the attached employer requirements.
11	Can existing foundation be re-used	No. Bidders are expected to carry out geotechnical survey and come up with new design for the foundation. Bidders shall construct new foundations at new locations along the existing route and demolish the existing foundation to a depth of 2m and backfill.
12	Is the scope of the recovery of the Temporary bypass part of contractor's scope.	No. The recovery of the Temporary bypass will be undertaken by the employer (KETRACO)
13	What is scope of the OPGW works.	The bidder is expected to install new OPGW on both circuits(2 lines of OPGW) from T932 to T924 approximately 4km,supply junction boxes and carry out splicing works. The splicing of the OPGW shall be done in accordance with employer technical requirements.
14	How will shutdowns be done?	Shutdowns will be jointly coordinated between KETRACO, Kenya Power and the Contractor during final connection of the line at Tower 924 and Tower 930,Stringing of the OPGW between Tower 924 and Tower 932.
15	Transport and communication equipment	Bidders are expected to provide two vehicles and communication gadgets(six(6) phones) and airtime of ksh 3,000 for each phone per month for the

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		entire project duration to facilitate the implementation and execution of the project. The vehicles will be handover to KETRACO after commissioning of the project. The specifications for the phones will be in accordance with the attached employer technical requirement clause 19.
16	Provide co-ordinates for the existing line route	The co-ordinates of the existing route are attached.
17	Provide Tower/foundations drawings of the collapsed Towers .	Tower/foundation drawings for 929,928,927,926 and 925 attached.

All other terms and conditions of the tender document remains the same.



For **PETER NJEHIA**
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