

**Our Ref: KETRACO-PT-004-2025**

**21<sup>st</sup> March, 2025**

**Notice to all Bidders**

**RE: TENDER ADDENDUM AND CLARIFICATION 3 TO TENDER NUMBER . KETRACO-PT-004-2025**

The following amendments are made to the specified provisions of **TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF MODERN STORAGE SYSTEM FOR APEX GO-DOWN FACILITY, Tender No. KETRACO-PT-004-2025**

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 a ADDENDUM AND CLARIFICATION No. 3, consisting of four (4) pages into the Principal Tender Documents as attached. This document should be returned along with dully filled Form of Tender.

No	Clause	Clarification	KETRACO Response
1	<b>TENDER SECURITY</b>	You have indicated that the Tender security needs to come from a Bank but as per the PPRA Act, It can come from either a Bank or a Reputable Insurance Company	Per Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (PPADA) 2015, tender securities can be issued by banks or insurance companies. However, for this specialized project involving critical infrastructure components, KETRACO has exercised its discretion under Section 61(5) of PPADA to specify bank-issued tender securities only.
2	<b>NCA2- Building works</b>	As per the NCA regulations, Companies that require NCA2 are those that do projects upto Ksh. 500m. Its our feeling that this requirement needs to be downgraded to NCA4.	Our requirement for NCA2 classification is based on technical expertise needs, not just project value. According to the NCA Regulations 2014, NCA2 contractors must employ at least one registered professional engineer, which is essential for assessing the structural integrity of our high racking systems supporting critical electrical equipment. NCA4 contractors are not required to have professional engineers on staff, creating a significant gap for this specialized installation.
3	<b>NCA4 Electrical</b>	firms that require NCA4 Electrical are those that do upto 250m worth of Electrical work. We propose that you expunge this requirement from the	Upon review ,we've determined that the electrical requirements are minimal and focused on safety rather than complex installations. This limited electrical scope does not

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		mandatory requirements or at most lower it to NCA 7.	warrant the specialized expertise of an NCA4 electrical contractor. Therefore, we have decided to remove this requirement from the mandatory criteria to promote broader participation while maintaining appropriate safety standards.
4	<b>MEASUREMENTS</b>	In addendum no. 1, you have given the size of the warehouse( Lower Ground Floor) at Apex as 30m Long x 15m Wide x 20m High. Confirm on the 20m Height as indicated in the addendum 1.	We confirm that the Apex warehouse has multiple height measurements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From floor to highest roof point: 20m</li> <li>• From floor to rafter level: 16m</li> </ul> Bidders should design storage systems that utilize the available vertical space appropriately while maintaining clearance for sprinkler systems, lighting, and ventilation.
5	<b>ZONES</b>	Ketraco needs to give indications of the % amount of space that every zone will hold. This will enable us to do a more appropriate sketch that will enhance equality among bidders.	The warehouse layout design is part of the technical evaluation criteria to assess bidders' expertise in storage optimization. With the provided warehouse dimensions, qualified bidders should: Determine appropriate space allocation based on industry standards. This approach allows KETRACO to evaluate each bidder's technical competence and innovative solutions for our specific storage needs.
6	<b>STAFF requirements</b>	Confirm on the requirements of staffs required during execution of the project.	Our project requires specialized technical expertise to ensure proper installation and structural integrity: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An EBK registered professional civil engineer and a corporate engineer with IEK membership with at least 10 years work experience</li> <li>2. A building and Civil technicians with at least 10 years of work experience</li> <li>3. An electrical craftsman with at least 5 years of work experience</li> </ol> (Submmit CV, and certificates with bid)
7	<b>QUALITY</b>	Kindly confirm specific test certificates required for materials to be used	Kindly submit test certificates that show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steel complies with ISO 9001:2015 quality standards</li> <li>• Material strength meets or exceeds the following requirements:</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pallet racking: Minimum yield strength of 50,000 psi</li> <li>✓ Shelving units: Minimum load capacity of 500 kg per shelf</li> <li>✓ Cabinet systems: Minimum 18-gauge steel thickness</li> </ul> <p>All components are factory-tested for load-bearing capacity</p> <p>Finishes meet corrosion resistance standards appropriate for indoor warehouse use</p> <p>These certificates must be issued by accredited testing laboratories and dated within the past 12 months.</p>
8	<b>Time extension</b>	Kindly extend tender closing date by a week	<p>The tender closing date has therefore been extended to 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 2025.</p> <p>All other submission requirements and conditions remain unchanged.</p>

**Bidders are expected to fill and return this addendum 3 alongside with the form of tender.**

Please note that all equipment must comply with the technical specifications provided in our tender document. Any proposed alternatives must meet or exceed these specifications. All other terms and conditions of the tender document remains the same.

**USER REPRESENTATIVE:**

**SIGNATURE:**



**APPROVED BY:**

  
**SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**

Tender Addendum and Clarification No. 1 of Tender No. **KETRACO/PT/004/2025** has been received and incorporated in the Tender Documents.

**Name of Tenderer (in block letters):**

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**Signature:**

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**Date:**

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

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