

Notice to all Bidders.

**TENDER ADDENDUM AND CLARIFICATION No. 8 (TAC 8)**

**RE: Procurement of Plant, Design, Supply and Installation of the 220kV Mariakani - Dongo Kundu Transmission Line and Associated Substations (KETRACO/PT/045/2023)**

The following amendments are made to the specified provisions for the bidding documents for procurement of plant, design, supply and installation of the 220kV Mariakani - Dongo Kundu Transmission Line and Associated Substations (KETRACO/PT/045/2023).

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. 8, consisting of fourteen (14) 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 Bids document remain the same.

**PETER NJEHIA**  
**SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**

for

Tender Addendum and Clarification No. 8 of Tender No. KETRACO/PT/045/2023 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. Clarification No.8

No.	Volume	Part / Page	Section / Clause No.	Reference	Clarification	Reply from KETRACO
1	Volume I of VII-PART 1	Section IV. Bidding Forms	BF302 Form of Bid Security		Please provide us with the Beneficiary's Name and Address to be inserted in the Form of Bid Security.	The Beneficiary is the Employer as detailed in clause ITB 1.1 of Section II, Bid Data Sheet in Volume I, Part 1.
2	Volume I of VII-PART 1	Section I. Instruction to Bidders	ITB-11 11.2 c) Power of Attorney	Power of Attorney, authorizing the signatory of the Bid to commit the Bidder, in accordance with ITB 20.2 and ITB 20.3;	Format of Power of Attorney is not attached. Can the Bidder understand that there is no designated format?	Designated format is not available.
3	Volume I of VII-PART 1	Section II Bid Data Sheet	BDS-6 ITB 20.1	In addition to the original of the Bid, the number of copies is: Four (4) paper copies and two (2) digital copies in flash disks.	Please confirm our understanding below. • Original Printed Copy (TECHNICAL BID-ORIGINAL / PRICE BID-ORIGINAL): 1 set • Paper Copies (TECHNICAL BID-COPY / PRICE BID-COPY): 4 sets • Digital Copies: 2 sets of flash disk.	Confirmed.
4	Volume V of VII-PART 2	Section VI-2B : Specifications - Substations	28 - ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINE (SUBSTATIONS) 28.4.1 Land for Temporal Lease for Access Road and Yards	Where the Contractor requires land for access road and various yards outside the wayleave into private property, the Contractor shall obtain appropriate licenses/permits from relevant property owners and authorities prior to any clearances or construction activities.	Please clarify what kind of licenses and permits the Contractor shall obtain from relevant property owners and authorities for land for access road and various yards outside the wayleave into private property	Bidder to undertake due diligence/seek consultation from relevant County & National Government Authorities on the appropriate licenses/permits.

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5	Volume V of VII-PART 2	Section VI-2B : Specifications - Substations	28 - ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINE (SUBSTATIONS) 28.3.5.7 Material Excavation and Deposit	The Contractor shall obtain appropriate licenses/permits from relevant authorities to operate new quarries or borrow areas.	Please clarify what kind of appropriate licenses / permits from which authorities does the Contractor need to get to operate new quarries or borrow areas.	Bidder to undertake due diligence/seek consultation from relevant County & National Government Authorities on the appropriate licenses/permits.
6	Volume V of VII-PART 2	Section VI-2B : Specifications - Substations	28 - ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINE (SUBSTATIONS) 28.1.1 General	The Contractor should be part and parcel of Employer's mission, vision, and total teamwork towards project accomplishment within specified timelines.	Please kindly clarify (1) the items which Employer is going to obtain licenses/ permits relating to the legislation and compliance (2) the items which the Contractor is going to obtain licenses/permits relating to the legislation and compliance	(1) NEMA license. (2) Bidder to undertake due diligence/seek consultation from relevant County & National Government Authorities on the appropriate licenses/permits.
7	Volume I of VII-PART 1	Section V. Eligible Source Countries of Japanese ODA Loans	ESC8 6. Country of origin of goods and services procured under STEP Loans		Please clarify whether the Ratio of the STEP is 30% or not.  (for other Mombasa Special Economic Zone Development Project, Road project is counted as 9.5%. Port Project is counted as 38.5%. Therefore, please clarify the ratio of this project.)	Refer to Section V "Eligible Source Countries of ODA Loan." Clause 6; Country of origin of goods and services procured under STEP loans.
8	Volume I of VII-PART 1	Section I. Instruction to Bidders	ITB-11 1.1.2 c) Power of Attorney	Power of Attorney, authorizing the signatory of the Bid to commit the Bidder, in accordance with ITB 20.2 and ITB 20.3;	Please provide us with the Name and Address of the Employer's recipient to whom the Power of Attorney (Certificate of Acknowledgement of Notary) is to be send as soon as possible but not later than 15 March 2024 for the Bidder's	Name and address of the Employer can be obtained in clause ITB 1.1 of Section II, Bid Data Sheet in Volume I, Part 1.  Power of Attorney forms part of the Technical Bid as detailed in clause

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9	Volume I of VII-PART 1	Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (without prequalification)	1.1.3 Subcontractor for major item of the Works	Minimum Criteria to meet	<p>convenience in timely liaison with the Notary issuer.</p> <p>The Bidder would like to ask the Employer to remove the "less than 5 years" time restriction regarding type test certificates issued by independent institution, as the bid documents contain the following inconsistencies.</p> <p>The bidder understand that the minimum requirements indicate quality and its history and experience. Many suppliers have type tested many years ago with respect to their mature products.</p> <p>&lt;Minimum Criteria to meet&gt;  <b>20 years of manufacturing experience</b> of similar equipment or higher rating Similar Equipment or higher rating being in successful operation for <b>at least five (5) years.</b></p> <p>&lt;Submission Requirement&gt;  type test certificates issued by independent institution and <b>less than 5 years old,</b></p>	<p>11.2 of Section I -Instruction to Bidders.</p> <p>Refer to Tender Addendum and Clarification No.6 Item no.12.</p>
10	Volume VII of VII PART 3	Section VIII. Particular Conditions (PC)	1.16 (A) The Contractor's Liabilities as to the payment taxes and duties	Personal income tax on Japanese employees engaged in the implementation of the Project for their personal income derived from Japanese companies operating as	<p>Please clarify whether the following tax and levies can be exempted for Japanese Employees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Work Permit fees,</li> <li>-Special Pass fees,</li> </ul>	<p>The on y duties, taxes and levies to be exempted are as detailed in clause TB 14.9 of Bid Data Sheet.</p>

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				suppliers, contractors and/or consultants for the implementation of the Project ----- No Pay	-Housing levy, -Industrial training levy, -NSSF -NITA	
11	Volume III, Part 2 Section VI. Employer's Requirements - 2B- Specification-Substations - Scope & Preliminary General Requirements for Substations - 3.2 Power System Studies	VI-2B-i-9	3. 2 Power System Studies  The Contractor shall provide software for multi-user access through network licenses server for 1. AutoCAD Civil 3D for windows permitting 4 users 2. AutoCAD Electrical for windows 4 users. 3. STAAD Pro 4. PSCAD desktop software with two valid licenses 5. PLS Tower 2 licenses and PLS CADD (2 licenses) with spooling mobiles 6. PLS one desktop software with two valid licenses 7. Necessary software	As per Scope and Preliminary General Requirements for Substations, we have supply of PSCAD desktop software with two licences being supplied under Present and Clarification No.2.  Whereas Price schedule missing of supply & training of PSCAD software. Hence please review & confirm.	This part shall not be applicable. The list of software and training is as detailed in Tender Addendum and Clarification No.2.	
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	General Requirements for Substations - 3.2 Power System Studies			<p>The Contractor shall provide software for multi-user access through network license server for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AutoCAD Civil 3D for windows permitting 4 users</li> <li>2. AutoCAD Electrical for windows 4 users</li> <li>3. STAAD Pro</li> <li>4. PSCAD desktop software with two valid licenses</li> <li>5. PLS Tower 2 licenses and PLS CADD v2 licenses with plotting modules</li> <li>6. PLS one desktop software with two valid licenses</li> <li>7. Necessary software</li> </ol>																	
13	Volume I, Part 1 Price schedule: C1: Transmission Line Schedule & No. 5: Training, Sl. No. 501 &	IV-C1-20		<p>Schedule No. 5: <b>Training</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="782 1164 1181 1657"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item No.</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Unit</th> <th>Quantity</th> <th>Local</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>501</td> <td>Software training of PLS CADD, PLS Tower &amp; PLS Polaris 5 persons of Employer</td> <td>lot</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>508</td> <td>AutoCAD and ETAP Training for five (5) member's staff</td> <td>lot</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Local	501	Software training of PLS CADD, PLS Tower & PLS Polaris 5 persons of Employer	lot	1		508	AutoCAD and ETAP Training for five (5) member's staff	lot	1		<p>Please confirm training of software's to be conduct Customer premises (KETRACO) (or) Outside Premises.</p>	<p>Refer to Tender Addendum and Clarification No.2.</p>
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14	Volume III, Part 2 Section VI. Employer's Requirements - 2B- Specification-Substations - Scope & Preliminary General Requirements for Substations & - 3.2 Power System Studies & Volume I, Part 1 C2-Substation Schedule No.5: Training, Sl. No. 508	VI-2B-i- 9	<p><b>Electromagnetic Transient Program Software:</b></p> <p>The Contractor should yet review and confirm all these parameters using the latest version of the internationally accepted software package electromagnetic transient program "PSCAD" or other approved program.</p> <p>Autodesk / Hexmory V.3B-1-9</p> <p>508 AutoCAD and ETAP Training for five (5) member's staff lot</p>	<p>Please note that Price schedule indicated ETAP Training under C2-Substation Schedule No.5, Sl. No.508. Whereas Section VI, 2B-Specification- Substations Calls for Supply &amp; Training for PSCAD or other Electromagnetic Transient Programs.</p>	<p>Refer to Tender Addendum and Clarification No.2.</p>	
15	Volume I, Part 1	EQC-1		<p>Please note that Relay test kit technical specification and preferred make &amp; model</p>	<p>Bidder to propose preferable Relay test kit so that relay installed under the contract can be tested.</p>	

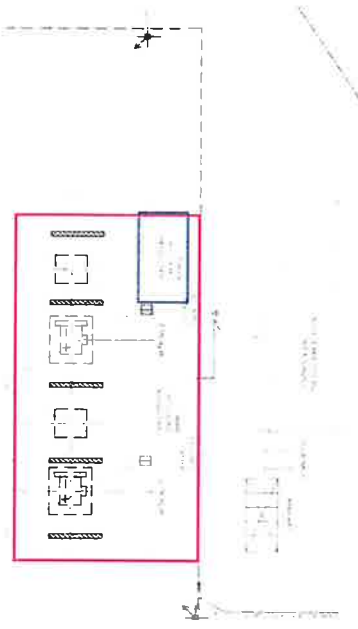
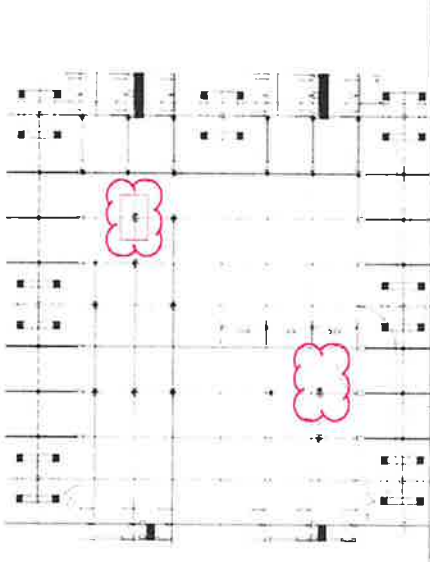
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	Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (without prequalification), 1.1.2 Construction Equipment & Volume I, Part 1 C2-Substation Schedule No.3: Sl. No. 353	IV-C2-7	1.1.2 Construction Equipment The Bidder must demonstrate that it has the key construction equipment listed hereafter:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>No.</th> <th>Equipment Type and Required Performance Characteristics</th> <th>Minimum Requirement (Number of Units)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>A. Substation Work SF<sub>6</sub> gas handling equipment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Relay testing equipment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>High voltage testing equipment (not 33kV cable)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Current injection test equipment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Diesel generator</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Oil purifier 4,000 l/h</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Mobile crane (Lifting capacity 40 ton of metric)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No.	Equipment Type and Required Performance Characteristics	Minimum Requirement (Number of Units)	1	A. Substation Work SF <sub>6</sub> gas handling equipment		2	Relay testing equipment		3	High voltage testing equipment (not 33kV cable)		4	Current injection test equipment		5	Diesel generator		6	Oil purifier 4,000 l/h		7	Mobile crane (Lifting capacity 40 ton of metric)		missing in the technical specification. Provide the same.	
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16	Volume I, Part 1 Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (without prequalification), EQC-1, 1.1.2 Construction Equipment	EQC-1 & IV-C2-7			Please note that Oil Filtration unit (4000litre/hour) technical specification and preferred make & model missing in the technical specification. Provide the same.	Bidder to propose preferable Oil Filtration unit suitable for the scope of work under the contract.																								

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17	Volume V, Part 2	MSEZ-2022-SS-E-020	37-Section-VI-2E-Drawings	<p>Existing Mariakani Substation 220kV Main Busbars &amp; Equipment Bus conductors:</p> <p>CONDUCTOR DETAILS</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="379 1473 478 1933"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>NOMINAL SYSTEM VOLTAGE</th> <th>220kV</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>MAIN BUSBAR CONDUCTOR</td> <td>2 x ACSR-710</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>EQUIPMENT BUS CONDUCTOR HEIGHT</td> <td>Ø150/Ø136</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>FLEXIBLE CONDUCTOR FOR JACK-FLY BUS</td> <td>2 x ACSR-710</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>OVERHEAD GROUND WIRE</td> <td>ACS-50 D</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		NOMINAL SYSTEM VOLTAGE	220kV	1	MAIN BUSBAR CONDUCTOR	2 x ACSR-710	2	EQUIPMENT BUS CONDUCTOR HEIGHT	Ø150/Ø136	3	FLEXIBLE CONDUCTOR FOR JACK-FLY BUS	2 x ACSR-710	4	OVERHEAD GROUND WIRE	ACS-50 D	<p>Please note that existing 220kV Main busbar &amp; 220kV Equipment Busbar details shown 2 x ACSR-710 &amp; Al. Tube outer dia Ø150mm / inner dia Ø136mm respectively.</p> <p>Whereas Conductor adequate size may vary during design stage. Hence please confirm.</p>	<p>It is preferable to match the existing Mariakani Substation 220kV Main Busbars &amp; Equipment Bus conductors unless the design calculation determines otherwise. It is the bidders' responsibility to ensure compatibility with the existing system.</p>												
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18	Volume V, Part 2	DWG. No. MSEZ-2022-SS-E-006		<p><u>Location of 4 x 9MVar 33kV Capacitor bank location</u></p>	<p>As per tender stage Electrical layout drawings 4 x 9MVar 33kV Capacitor bank location shown in between Power</p>	<p>Not acceptable.</p>																											

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	37-Section-VI-2E-Drawings 8-MSEZ-2022-SS-E-006 – 220kV OUTDOOR SWITCHYRD ARRANGEMENT (PLAN)				transformer firewall. Whereas normal practice 33kV Capacitor bank located near 33kV Switchgear building & remove firewall between Power transformers. Hence, we request confirm to relocate the 33kV Capacitor bank to near Switchgear room.	
19	Volume V, Part 2 37-Section-VI-2E-Drawings 24-MSEZ-2022-SS-E-020- Mariakani 220kV Switchgear Arrangement	DWG No. MSEZ-2022-SS-E-020			As per tender electrical layout drawing indicated 2 Nos. of 220kV CVT (Y phase) CVT shown in proposed 220kV bays @ existing 220kV Mariakani switchyard. Whereas Single line diagram & price schedule not mentioned 2 Nos. of 220kV CVT (Y phase) CVT. If required additional CVT please revise the price schedule.	See Drawing No. MSEZ-2022-SS/E-025 "Protection Single Line Diagram for Diameter 4". These are existing facilities.
20	General				Please provide Existing Earthing & Earth mat layout for existing Mariakani substation.	The drawings will be handed over to successful bidder only.

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21	General				Please provide Existing Cable trench layout for existing Mariakani substation.	The drawings will be handed over to successful bidder only.															
22	Volume III, Part 2 12-Section VI-2B-08- Specifications - Low Voltage Switchgear- dr1-20230707 & Volume V, Part 2 37-Section-VI-2E-Drawings Drawing No. 5-MSEZ-2022-SS-E-003 5-MSEZ-2022-SS-E-003- LVAC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM	VI-2B-08-30	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">BIDDING DATA</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Material, quantity, and price of manufacturing and testing</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.1</td> <td>Type designation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.2</td> <td>Type</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.3</td> <td>Number of poles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.4</td> <td>Standard</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.5</td> <td>Rated voltage (kV)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.6</td> <td>Rated short-circuit current (kA)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	BIDDING DATA		Item	Material, quantity, and price of manufacturing and testing	1.1	Type designation	1.2	Type	1.3	Number of poles	1.4	Standard	1.5	Rated voltage (kV)	1.6	Rated short-circuit current (kA)	As per SLD MSEZ-2022-SS/E-003 – SEZ Substation-LVAC supply system, it is mentioned as MCB, 600A, 16kA for 3 sec for Incomer & Bus coupler feeders Sec. Whereas technical specification & technical schedule calls for ACB,1250A, 50kA for 1 sec. Hence please clarify the requirement of ACB (or) MCCB & rated current & rated fault current.	600A, 16kA for 3 sec shall be applicable. MCCB or ACB is the bidder's choice based on market available.
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23	Volume V, Part 2 37-Section-VI-2E-Drawings Drawing No. 5-MSEZ-	Drawing No. 5-MSEZ-2022-SS-E-003		[Inquiry] As per SLD MSEZ-2022-SS/E-003 – SEZ Substation-LVAC supply system, 600A HRC Fuse shown in 350kVA Auxiliary Transformer. We propose 415V, 630A MCCB, 16kA for 3 sec MCCB instead of HRC Fuse. Please confirm the same.	Confirmed.																

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24	2022-SS-E-003-LVAC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM General				Please note as per technical specification cubicle suitably ventilated and heated with adjustable thermostatic only. Whereas climatic conditions prefer cubicle with thermostatic and hydroscopic controls. Hence please confirm whether Thermostat (or) Hygrostat for Cubicle	Both thermostatic and hydroscopic controls should be provided.
25	Volume V, Part 2 28-Section VI-2B-24- Specifications HV Underground Cables- 20230704	VI-2B-24 - 7		24.1.1.10 Metallic Sheath	Please note technical schedule calls for Lead alloy metallic screen & Metallic Sheath. Whereas manufacturers take deviation for lead sheath. Hence please confirm without lead sheath cable.	Confirmed.
26	Volume I, Part 1 Section I Instruction to Bidders ITB 8	ITB 10			<u>Request for Extension of the Deadline of Bid Submission</u> We are waiting for technical clarifications.	Refer to Tender Addendum and Clarification No.4.

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&	ITB 22.2	ITB 20			<p>For secure engineering and preparing competitive bid, your technical clarification against our requests are really necessary.</p> <p>And our technical questions are linking complicatedly to the other part of the designing criteria each other on both transmission lines portion and substation portions especially for control &amp; protection part.</p> <p>As of today, the remaining time is too short and critical.</p> <p>On the other hand, we are also waiting for the addenda relating to the currency and the form of the bid security.</p> <p>Only after receive the addenda, the bank can start assessment the applicant of the bid security and it will take more time.</p> <p>With reference to ITB 8 and ITB 22.2, we kindly request the Employer to consider at least one (1) month of the extension of the deadline of the bid submission.</p>	
27					Will subcontractor to the main contractor be exempted from VAT?	Refer to Tender Addendum and Clarification No.3 Item no.43.

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28					Will all procurement and subcontracting activities made by the subcontractor for the project implementation eligible for VAT exemption?	Refer to Tender Addendum and Clarification No.3 Item no.43.

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