

# TENDER FOR COMPLETION OF NANYUKI-ISIOLO 132KV TRANSMISSION LINE KETRACO/PT/007/2021

### MINUTES OF SITE VISIT MEETING

Date: 9th March 2021

Meeting Venue: Nanyuki & Isiolo Substations, Nanyuki - Isiolo Transmission Line

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 4.45 p.m.

Attendees:	Position
KETRACO	
1. Eng. Nicholas Kandie	Project Civil Engineer
2. Njeri Nthiga	Project Electrical Engineer
3. Douglas K. Muthua	Project Surveyor
4. Caroline Kiara	Project Procurement
5. Donah Wang'alia	Intern
6. Rachel Nungari	Technical
BIDDERS IN ATTENDANCE	
For list of attendees please refer Annex	c 1



# Agenda:

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Project Overview
- 3) Tower Inspection and Requirements
- 4) Conclusion
- 5) AOB

### List of Annexes:

## Annex 1 – List of Attendees

Details of Discussion
Introduction
The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Eng. Nicholas Kandie with formal introduction of all parties present and thereafter he made some opening remarks.
The site visit was a follow up of the preceding pre-bid meeting that had been held earlier or Monday. As stated in the bid documents, any interested bidders may choose (Note: pre-tende is not a mandatory requirement) to undertake a complete line inspection in order to ascertain the status of the scope of works on the transmission lines and the associated substations; this being a completion works project.
Project Overview
Briefing was done by Njeri Nthiga, Project Electrical Engineer who informed the participants that this was a project for the completion of part of the 71 km Nanyuki - Isiolo 132 kV single circuit overhead transmission line. She indicated that the site Inspection would start at Nanyuki Substation. The Tower Location number one (1) is situated just behind the Nanyuki Substation and bidders would be able to view and note the requirements for each tower. Details of the general routing of the overhead lines would be provided as route maps.
The contract works in the bid documents comprised of the outstanding foundations, tower erection and string works for conductors, OPGW, fittings and accessories of the non-constructed portions of the lines. It was noted that there might be some sections requiring repairs or rectification works to realize the completion works required in the tender document.
The Overhead Line Tender had been reserved for National/Domestic Firms, i.e. only firms duly incorporated in Kenya under the Companies Act and wholly owned by a Kenyan(s) shall be eligible.
Bidders were informed that all clarifications sought be sent through the email address provided in the tender document.

### 3.0 Tower Inspection and Requirements

Tower 1-7:

Triple Circuit Overhead towers. Contractor should also ensure completion to Nanyuki Substation which will include stringing of Nanyuki – Isiolo project. Tower 5 will include tower foundation, tower erection and stringing works.

Between Tower 7-20:

Underground circuit.

Tower 20 will be recovered and replaced by an angle tower to resume the Nanyuki - Isiolo overhead single circuit.

Towers 21, 21A and 21B will require foundation works in addition to tower erection and stringing works. It was noted that there is river between tower 21 and tower 21A as was seen by the present bidders.

Tower 60:

The tower location will require foundation, erection and stringing works.

Tower 98:

The tower location is inside DISA farm with tower foundation only. It requires tower erection and stringing works.

Tower 165, 166, 167 and 178 would require foundations, tower erections and stringing works, to be undertaken.

Tower 199 and 200:

These towers had been vandalized and will require foundation to be redone, then tower erection and string works. Material recovery for the demolished materials will be carried out and transported to Isiolo substation KETRACO store for safe custody.

Successful contractor will be required to inspect, check, and perform repair and reinforcement works on existing towers.

The contractor will be required to undertake a complete line inspection in order to ascertain the pending works on the transmission lines and at the associated substations and to familiarize with all utilities that will interact with the overhead lines in order to provide a functional bid.

Before commencement of works, the winning bidder together with KETRACO will carry out joint material inventory, to ascertain the required materials for the project completion.

All Right of Way acquisition will be the responsibility of KETRACO which does not include access route to the right of way.

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### 4.0 Conclusion

The Chairperson made closing remarks by indicating that the entire line route with coordinates will be provided as route maps. Areas that require tower erection and sections of stringing will be indicated but the actual quantity will be known once the project inventory will be carried out by the winning bidder together with KETRACO.

The Isiolo substation had an estimated 500 Meters section of road that connects to the highway that would require to be paved or tarmacked. This would be clarified during the tendering period.

The tender closing dates as stated in the bid documents remains as 21st April 2021. However, in the event, there shall be needed to extend the submission date, then further communication shall be done as an addendum by KETRACO.

The Chair thanked the bidders for attending the pre bid meeting and site visit and wished them success in the bidding process.

### 5.0 AOB

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 4.45 p.m.

**SIGNATURE** 

For KETRACO

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Tender No: KETRACO/PT/007/2021

Venue: Nanyuki Substation

Date: 09/03/2021

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