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(E-PROCUREMENT TENDER OPENING SYSTEM)

(ENSURE YOU READ THE APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS)

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SECTION I - INVITATION TO TENDER

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1.1 Introduction

The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Ltd (KPLC) invites bids from eligible Tenderers for **PROVISION OF MEDIA&ADVERTISING SERVICES**. Interested eligible Tenderers may obtain further information from the General Manager, Supply Chain, The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Limited at Stima Plaza, 3rd Floor, Kolobot Road, P.O. Box 30099 – 00100 Nairobi, Kenya.

1.2 **Obtaining tender documents**

 1.2.1 Tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at KPLC E-Procurement Web Portal found on the KPLC website (<u>www.kplc.co.ke</u>) beginning on 8/3/2016

1.3 **Submission of Tender documents**

Completed Tenders are to be **saved as PDF** documents marked **KP1/9AA-**2/OT/46/CS/15-16- PROVISION OF MEDIA & ADVERTISING SERVICES and submitted in the **KPLC E-Procurement Web Portal** found on the KPLC website (<u>www.kplc.co.ke</u>) so as to be received on or before 29/3/2016 at 10.30 a.m.

1.4 **Prices**

Offered Price should be inclusive of all taxes, duties, levies and delivery costs to the premises (where applicable) of KPLC or other specified site, **must be in Kenya Shillings** and shall remain valid for one hundred and twenty (120) days from the closing date of the tender.

1.5 **Opening of submitted Tenders**

Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend in KPLC Auditorium at Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands, Nairobi.

1.6 There will be a pre-bid meeting on 17/3/2016 to be held at the Stima Plaza Auditorium at 10.00 a.m.

SECTION II - TENDER SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Tender Submission Format

This order and arrangement shall be considered as the Tender Submission Format. Tenderers shall tick against each item indicating that they have provided it.

No.	Item	Tick Where
		Provided
1	Tender Security – Bank Guarantee or Letters of Credit (issued by	
	Banks Licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya), Guarantee by a	
	deposit taking Microfinance Institution, Sacco Society, the Youth	
	Enterprise Development Fund or the Women Enterprise Fund.	
2	Declaration Form	
3	Duly completed Tender Form	
4	Copy of Company or Firm's Registration Certificate	
5	Copy of PIN Certificate	
6	Copy of Valid Tax Compliance Certificate	
7	Confidential Business Questionnaire (CBQ)	
8	Certificate of Confirmation of Directors and Shareholding	
	(C.R. 12) or (equivalent for foreign tenderers)	
10	Names with full contact as well as physical addresses of previous	
	customers of similar service	
11	Valid APA membership certificate or any other internationally recognized advertising association. In case of a joint venture, the Lead Partner or Contractor must be a member of APA or any internationally recognized advertising association.	
12	Any other document or item required by the Tender Document	
	that is financial. (The Tenderer shall specify such other documents	
	or items it has submitted)	

***NOTES TO TENDERERS**

- 1. Valid Tax Compliance Certificate shall be one issued by the relevant tax authorities and valid for at least up to the tender closing date. All Kenyan registered Tenderers must provide a valid Tax Compliance Certificate.
- 2. All Kenyan registered Tenderers must provide the Personal Identification Number Certificate (PIN Certificate).

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SECTION III - INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS (ITT)

3.1 Definitions

In this tender, unless the context or express provision otherwise requires: -

a) Any reference to any Act shall include any statutory extension, amendment, modification, re-amendment or replacement of such Act and any rule, regulation or order made there-under.

b) "Date of Tender Document" shall begin with the first day and end on the last day of the month appearing on the cover page of the Tender Document.

- c) "Day" means calendar day and "month" means calendar month.
- d) "KEBS" wherever appearing means the Kenya Bureau of Standards or its successor(s) and assign(s) where the context so admits.
- *e) "PPOA" wherever appearing means The Public Procurement Oversight Authority or its successor(s) and assign(s) where the context so admits.*
- f) Reference to "the tender" or the "Tender Document" includes its appendices and documents mentioned hereunder and any reference to this tender or to any other document includes a reference to the other document as varied supplemented and/or replaced in any manner from time to time.
- g) "The Procuring Entity" means The Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited or its successor(s) and assign(s) where the context so admits (hereinafter abbreviated as KPLC).
- h) "The Tenderer" means the person(s) submitting its Tender for the performance of Works in response to the Invitation to Tender. This may include a business name, joint venture, private or public company, government owned institution or any combination of one or more of them.
- *i)* Where there are two or more persons included in the expression the "Tenderer", any act or default or omission by the Tenderer shall be deemed to be an act, default or omission by any one or more of such persons.
- *j)* Words importing the masculine gender only, include the feminine gender or (as the case may be) the neutral gender.
- k) Words importing the singular number only include the plural number and vice-versa and where there are two or more persons included in the expression the "Tenderer" the covenants, agreements and obligations expressed to be made or performed by the Tenderer shall be deemed to be made or performed by such persons jointly and severally.
- "Works" means the construction, repair, renovation or demolition of buildings, roads or other structures and includes the installation of equipment and materials, site preparation and other incidental services.

- *m)* Citizen contractors-a firm shall be qualified as a citizen contractor if its owners and shareholders are Kenyan citizens
- n) Local contractors- a firm shall be qualified as a local contractor if it is registered in Kenya.

3.2 Eligible Tenderers

- 3.2.1 **This Invitation to Tender is open to all Tenderers eligible as described in the Bid Data Sheet.** Successful Tenderers shall perform the Works in accordance with this tender and the ensuing contract.
- 3.2.2 The classification of eligibility shall be in accordance with that maintained by Kenya's Ministry of Public Works or its successor responsible for the classification of contractors.
- 3.2.3 Government or government owned institutions in Kenya may participate only if they are legally and financially autonomous, if they operate under commercial law, are registered by the relevant registration board or authorities and if they are not a dependant agency of the Government.
- 3.2.4 Local Tenderers i.e. Kenyan registered companies whose operations are based in Kenya shall satisfy all relevant licensing and/or registration with the appropriate statutory bodies in Kenya such as the Ministry of Public Works or the Energy Regulatory Commission.
- 3.2.5 Tenderers shall provide such evidence of their continued eligibility satisfactory to KPLC as KPLC may reasonably request.
- 3.2.6 Tenderers (including all members of a joint venture and subcontractors) shall provide a statement that they are not associated, or have not been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with the Consultant or any other entity that has prepared the design, specifications, and other documents for this project or being proposed as Project Manager for this Contract. A firm that has been engaged by the Employer to provide consulting services for the preparation or supervision of the Works, and any of its affiliates, shall not be eligible to tender

3.3 Ineligible Tenderers

- 3.3.1 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this tender, the following are not eligible to participate in the tender:
 - a) KPLC's employees, its Board or any of its committee members.
 - b) Any Minister or Assistant Minister of the Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK)
 - c) Any public servant of GoK.
 - d) Any member of a Board or Committee or any department of GoK.
 - e) Any person appointed to any position by the President of Kenya.
 - f) Any person appointed to any position by any Minister of GoK.

3.3.2 For the purposes of this paragraph, any relative i.e. spouse(s) and child(ren) of any person mentioned in sub-paragraph 3.3.1 is also ineligible to participate in the tender. In addition, a Minister shall include the President, Vice-President or the Attorney General of GoK.

3.4 Declarations of Eligibility

- 3.4.1 Tenderers shall not be under declarations of ineligibility for corrupt, fraudulent practices and are not amongst persons mentioned in sub-paragraphs3.3.1 and 3.3.2 above.
- 3.4.2 Tenderers who are not under these declarations shall complete the Declaration Form strictly in the form and content as prescribed at Section XI(v).
- 3.4.3 Those that are under the Declaration for corrupt and fraudulent practices whether currently or in the past shall not complete the Form. They will submit a suitable form giving details, the nature and present status of their circumstances.

3.5 Joint Venture

- 3.5.1 Tenders submitted by a joint venture (JV) of two or more firms (consortium), as partners shall comply with the following requirements:
 - a) The Tender Form and in case of a successful tender, the Contract Agreement Form, shall be signed so as to be legally binding on all partners of the joint venture.
 - b) One of the partners shall be nominated and authorized as being lead contractor. The authorization shall be evidenced by submitting a Power of Attorney signed by legally authorized signatories of all the partners/directors.
 - c) The Power of Attorney which shall accompany the tender, shall be granted by the authorized signatories of all the partners as follows:-
 - (i.) for local and citizen contractors, before a Commissioner of Oaths or a Notary Public or Magistrate of the Kenyan Judiciary.
 - (ii.) for a foreign bidder, before a Notary Public, or the equivalent of a Notary Public, and in this regard the bidder shall provide satisfactory proof of such equivalence.
 - d) The lead contractor shall be authorized to incur liability and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and all the partners of the joint venture and the entire execution of the contract including payment shall be done exclusively with the lead contractor.
- 3.5.2 All partners of the joint venture shall be liable jointly and severally for the execution of the contract in accordance with the contract terms, and a relevant statement to this effect shall be included in the authorization mentioned in paragraph 3.5.1 (b) above as well as in the Form of Tender and the Contract Agreement Form (in case of the accepted tender).
 - 3.5.3 The JV must be in either of the following forms
 - a) A registered JV agreement. The registration may either be :-
 - At the Ministry of Lands or,
 - At the Office of the Attorney General, or

- b) A Letter of Intent to enter into a joint venture including a draft JV Agreement indicating at least the part of the Works to be executed by the respective partners.
- a) The JV agreement should be signed by at least two directors from each company or firm that is a party to the JV
- b) The JV agreement must be under the company or firm seal
- c) The Letter of Intent should be signed by at least one director from each company or firm that is a party to the intended joint venture
- 3.5.4 A copy of the agreement entered into, or Letter of Intent by the joint venture partners shall be submitted with the tender.

3.6 Time for Completion of Works

The successful Tenderer will be expected to complete the Works by the required completion period as specified in the BDS.

3.7 Source of Funding

KPLC has set aside funds during the present financial year. It is intended that part of the proceeds of funds will be applied to cover the eligible payments under the ensuing contract for these Works.

3.8 Conflict of Interest

- 3.8.1 A Tenderer (*including all members of a joint venture and subcontractors*) shall not have a conflict of interest. A Tenderer found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Tenderer may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this tendering process if they:
 - a) are associated or have been associated in the past directly or indirectly with employees or agents of KPLC or a member of the Board or committee of KPLC
 - b) are associated or have been associated in the past directly or indirectly with a firm or company or any of their affiliates which have been engaged by KPLC to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the execution, completion and maintenance of the Works under this Invitation to Tender
 - c) have controlling shareholders in common
 - d) receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from any of them
 - e) have a relationship with each other, either directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about, or influence on the tender of another Tenderer, or influence the decisions of KPLC regarding this tendering process
 - f) submit more than one Tender in this tendering process.

3.8.2 A Tenderer will be considered to have a conflict of interest if they participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specification of the Works and related services that are the subject of this Tender.

3.9 One Tender per Tenderer

- 3.9.1 A firm or company shall submit only one Tender in the same tendering process, either individually or as a partner in a joint venture.
- 3.9.2 No firm or company can be a sub-contractor while submitting a Tender individually or as a partner in a joint venture in the same tendering process.
- 3.9.3 A company or firm, if acting in the capacity of sub-contractor in any Tender may participate in more than one Tender but only in that capacity.
- 3.9.4 A Tenderer who submits or participates in more than one tender (*other than as a sub-contractor or in cases of alternatives that have been permitted or requested*) will cause all tenders in which the Tenderer has participated to be disqualified.

3.10 Site Visit and Pre-Bid Meeting

- 3.10.1 The Tenderer, at the Tenderer's own responsibility and risk is advised to visit and examine the site of Works and its surrounding and obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing the tender and entering into a contract for the Works. The cost of visiting the site shall be at the Tenderer's own expense.
- 3.10.2 KPLC may conduct a site visit and pre-bid meeting. The purpose of the pre-bid meeting shall be to clarify issues and answer any questions that may be raised at that stage.
- 3.10.3 The Tenderer's designated representative is invited to attend a site visit and per-bid meeting which if convened will take place at the venue and time stipulated in the BDS.
- 3.10.4 The Tenderer is requested as far as possible to submit any questions in writing or by electronic means to reach the Project Manager before the pre-bid meeting.
- 3.10.5 Minutes of the pre-bid meeting including the text of the questions raised and the responses given together with any response prepared after the pre-bid meeting will be transmitted within the time stated in the BDS to all purchasers of the Tender Document.
- 3.10.6 Non-attendance during the site visit or the pre-bid meeting will not be a cause of disqualification of the Tender unless specified to the contrary in the BDS.

3.11 Cost of Tendering

- 3.11.1 The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Tender. KPLC will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tendering process.
- 3.11.2 The price to be charged for the Tender Document shall be as indicated in the Invitation to Tender but in any case not exceeding Ksh 1,000/=.

3.12 Contents of the Tender Document

- 3.12.1 The Tender Document comprises the documents listed below and Addendum (where applicable) issued in accordance with paragraph 3.14 of these Instructions to Tenderers:
 - *a) Invitation to Tender*
 - b) Tender Submission Checklist
 - c) Instructions to Tenderers
 - d) Bid Data Sheet
 - e) Conditions of Contract
 - f) Special Conditions of Contract
 - g) Specifications
 - h) Drawings
 - *i)* Bill of Quantities
 - *j)* Summary of Evaluation Process
 - k) Tender Form
 - l) Confidential Business Questionnaire Form
 - m) Tender Security Forms
 - n) Declaration Form
 - *o) Contract Form Agreement*
 - *p) Performance Security Forms*
 - *q)* Evaluation Criteria
- 3.12.2 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, provisions, terms and specifications in the Tender Document. Failure to furnish all information required by the Tender Document or to submit a tender not substantially responsive to the Tender Document in every respect will be at the Tenderer's risk and may result in the rejection of its Tender.
- 3.12.3 All recipients of the documents for the proposed Contract for the purpose of submitting a tender (whether they submit a tender or not) shall treat the details of the documents as "Private and Confidential".

3.13 Clarification of Documents

A prospective Tenderer requiring any clarification of the Tender Document may notify the General Manager, Supply Chain in writing or by post at KPLC's address indicated in the Invitation to Tender. KPLC will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the Tender documents, which it receives not later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission of Tenders, prescribed by KPLC.

Written copies of KPLC's response (*including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry*) will be sent to all prospective Tenderers that have duly received the Tender Document.

3.14 Amendment of Documents

- 3.14.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Tenders, KPLC, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Tenderer, may modify the tender documents by amendment.
- 3.14.2 All prospective Tenderers that have received the tender documents will be notified of the amendment(s) (*hereinafter referred to or otherwise known as addendum*) in writing and will be binding on them.
- 3.14.3 In order to allow prospective Tenderers reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their Tenders, KPLC, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of Tenders.

3.15 Language of Tender

The Tender prepared by the Tenderer, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the tender, exchanged between the Tenderer and KPLC, shall be written in English language, provided that any printed literature furnished by the Tenderer may be written in another language provided that they are accompanied by an accurate English translation of the relevant passages in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Tender, the English translation shall govern. The English translation shall be on the Tenderer's letterhead and shall be signed by the duly authorized signatory signing the Tender and stamped with the Tenderer's stamp.

3.16 Documents Comprising the Tender

The Tender prepared and submitted by the Tenderers shall include but not be limited to all the following components: -

- a) Declaration Form, Tender Form and Priced Bill of Quantities (BQ) duly completed
- b) Documentary evidence that the Works and any ancillary services thereto to be performed by the Tenderer conform to the tender documents
- c) Technical Proposal in sufficient detail to demonstrate the adequacy of the Tenderer's proposal to meet the Works requirements and the completion time. Those details should include the following:-
 - (i.) a statement of work methods i.e. Methodology
 - (ii.) major items of equipment proposed to carry out the Contract
 - *(iii) an undertaking that the items in c (ii) will be available for the execution of the Contract.*
- d) Tender Security furnished in accordance with the Tender requirements
- *e) Power of Attorney authorizing the signatory of the Tender to commit the Tenderer in accordance with the Tender requirements.*
- f) A detailed list of previous clients as prescribed in the BDS for similar Works on tender and their contact addresses including e-mail shall be submitted with the Tender for the purpose of reference, or for evaluation

- g) Statement of Deviations, if any, from the tender requirements on a separate sheet of paper clearly indicating
 - *(i.) the specific tender document requirement*
 - (ii.) the deviation proposed by the Tenderer
 - (iii.) the technical specifications of the deviation
 - (iv.) the design, if any, of the deviation
 - (v.) justification or reason for the deviation
 - (vi.) the Tenderer's cost of that deviation and the Tenderer's estimate of the cost of complying with KPLC's requirement without the deviation.
- h) In case of a tender submitted by a joint venture, either of the following
 - (*i.*) the registered joint venture agreement, or,
 - (ii.) a Letter of Intent to enter into a joint venture including a draft JV agreement indicating at least the part of the Works to be executed by the respective partners.
- *j)* Any information or other materials required to be completed and submitted by Tenderers as specified in the Tender Document

3.17 Tender Form

The Tenderer shall complete and sign the Tender Form and all other documents furnished in the Tender Document, indicating the Works to be performed, a brief description of the Works, quantities, and prices amongst other information required.

3.18 Tender Rates and Prices

- 3.18.1 The Tenderer shall indicate on the appropriate BQs, the unit rates and prices (where applicable) and total tender price of the Works it proposes to perform under the contract.
- 3.18.2 The Tenderer shall fill in rates and prices for all items of the Works described in the BQs. Items for which no rates or price is entered by the Tenderer will not be paid for by KPLC when executed and shall be deemed covered by other rates and prices in the BQs.
- 3.18.3 Prices and rates indicated on the BQ shall be of all costs for the Works including insurances, duties, Value Added Tax (V.A.T) and other taxes payable. No other basis shall be accepted for evaluation, award or otherwise.
- 3.18.4 BQ rates and prices to be submitted (quoted) by the Tenderer shall remain fixed for the contract duration.

3.19 Tender Currencies

3.19.1 For Works that the Tenderer will provide from within or outside Kenya, the prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings, or in another freely convertible currency in Kenya. The currency quoted must be indicated clearly on the Price Schedule of Services.

3.19.2 The exchange rate to be used for currency conversion shall be the Central Bank of Kenya selling rate ruling on the Tender closing date. (*Please visit the Central Bank of Kenya website*).

3.20 Tenderer's Eligibility and Qualifications

- 3.20.1 Pursuant to paragraph 3.16, the Tenderer shall furnish, as part of its Tender, documents establishing the Tenderer's eligibility to tender and its qualifications to execute, complete and maintain the Works in the contract if its Tender is accepted.
- 3.20.2 The documentary evidence of the Tenderer's qualifications to perform the contract if its Tender is accepted shall be established to KPLC's satisfaction
 - *a) that the Tenderer has the financial capability necessary to perform the contract. The Tenderer shall be required to provide -*
 - (i.) Audited Financial Statements (Audited Accounts) that are reported within fifteen (15) calendar months of the date of the tender document. The Statements must be stamped and signed. The Auditors must be currently registered by ICPAK.
 - (ii.) For companies or firms that are registered or incorporated within the last one calendar year of the Date of the Tender Document, they should submit certified copies of bank statements covering a period of at least six (6) months prior to the Date of the Tender Document. The copies should be certified by the Bank issuing the statements. The certification should be original.
 - (iii.) A valid and current Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) issued by KRA. The Tenderer is strongly advised to confirm the authenticity of the TCC with KRA's Compliance Department to avoid rejection of its Tender.
 - (iv.) Evidence of adequacy of working capital for this Contract eg. access to line(s) of credit and availability of other financial resources
 - b) that the Tenderer has the technical and management capability necessary to perform the contract. These are as per the Qualification Information Form which includes:-
 - (i.) documents showing qualifications and experience of key site management and technical personnel proposed for the Contract.
 - (ii.) employment records including contracts of employment for all key personnel
 - (iii.) The Tenderer's undertaking that the key site management and technical personnel will be available for the contract
 - *(iv.)* List and evidence of ownership/lease of contractor's equipment proposed for carrying out the Works

- c) that the Tenderer is duly classified and currently registered by the Ministry of Public Works as capable of performing the Works under the contract. The Tenderer will furnish KPLC with a copy of the registration certificate and copy of renewal receipt. KPLC reserves the right to subject the certificate and receipt to authentication.
- d) information regarding any litigation or arbitration current or during the last five (5) years, in which the Tenderer is involved, the parties concerned and disputed amount; and
- *e) detailed proposals for subcontracting components of the Works amounting to more than twenty percent (20%) of the Contract Price.*
- 3.20.3 Tenderers with a record of unsatisfactory or default in performance obligations in any contract shall not be considered for evaluation or award. For the avoidance of doubt, this shall include any Tenderer with unresolved case(s) in its obligations for more than two (2) months in any contract.

3.21 Conformity of Works to Tender Documents

- 3.21.1 The Tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, documents establishing the conformity to the Tender Document of all the Works that the Tenderer proposes to perform under the contract.
- 3.21.2 The documentary evidence of conformity of the Works to the Tender Document may be in the form of literature, drawings, and data, and shall (where applicable) consist of:
 - a) a detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the Works whether in brochures, catalogues, drawings or otherwise,
 - b) a list giving full particulars, including available source and current prices of spare parts, special tools and other incidental apparatus necessary for the proper and continuing performance of the Works for a minimum period of six (6) months following usage of the Works after the official handing over to KPLC, and,
 - c) duly completed BQs' in compliance with KPLC's BQs' requirements or, a Statement of Deviations and exceptions to the provisions of KPLC's BQs'.
- 3.21.3 For purposes of the documentary and other evidence to be furnished pursuant to subparagraphs 3.21.1, 3.21.2 and paragraph 3.22, the Tenderer shall note that standards for workmanship, material, and equipment, designated by KPLC in its BQs' are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Tenderer may adopt higher standards in its Tender, provided that it demonstrates to KPLC's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the BQs'.

3.22 Demonstration(s), Inspection(s) and Test(s)

- 3.22.1 Where required, all Tenderers shall demonstrate ability of performance of the required Works in conformity with the Bills of Quantities and Specifications.
- 3.22.2 KPLC or its representative(s) shall have the right to inspect/ test the Tenderer's capacity, equipment, premises, and to confirm their conformity to the tender requirements. This shall

include the quality management system. KPLC's representative(s) retained for these purposes shall provide appropriate identification at the time of such inspection/ test.

- 3.22.3 KPLC shall meet its own costs of the inspection/ test. Where conducted on the premises of the Tenderer(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to KPLC.
- 3.22.4 Demonstration, Inspection/ Test Report(s) shall be completed upon conclusion of the inspection/ tests. This Report will be considered at time of evaluation and or award.

3.23 Warranty

- 3.23.1 Where required in the Tender, all Tenderers must also provide a Warranty that warrants that any part of the Works that comprises any equipment, the equipment to be provided under the contract are new, unused and or are of the most recent or current specification and incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the Tender. The Warranty shall also warrant that the equipment in the Tenderer's bid have no defect arising from manufacture, materials or workmanship or from any act or omission of the Tenderer that may develop under normal use or application of the equipment under the conditions obtaining in Kenya.
- 3.23.2 The Warranty will remain valid for a minimum of six (6) months after the equipment, or any part thereof as the case may be, have been used or provided or performed as indicated in the contract.

3.24 Tender Security

- 3.24.1 The Tenderer shall furnish, as part of its Tender, a tender security for the amount specified in the BDS.
- 3.24.2 The tender security shall be either one or a combination of the following:
 - a) an original Bank Guarantee that is strictly in the form and content as prescribed in the Tender Security Form (Bank Guarantee) in the Tender Document.
 - b) For local bidders, Standby Letters of Credit (LC). All costs, expenses and charges levied by all banks party to the LC shall be prepaid by the Tenderer. The LC must contain all the mandatory conditions of payment to KPLC as prescribed in the Tender Security (Letters of Credit) provided in the Tender Document.
 - c) For foreign bidders, Standby Letters of Credit (LC) confirmed by a bank in Kenya. All costs, expenses and charges levied by all banks party to the LC including confirmation charges shall be prepaid by the Tenderer. The LC must contain all the mandatory conditions of payment to KPLC as prescribed in the Tender Security (Letters of Credit) provided in the Tender Document.

- An original Guarantee by a deposit taking Microfinance Institution, Sacco Society, Youth Enterprise Development Fund or the Women Enterprise Fund, that is strictly in the form and content as prescribed in the Tender Security Form.
- 3.24.3 The Tender Security is required to protect KPLC against the risk of the Tenderer's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture pursuant to paragraph 3.24.10.
- 3.24.4 The Tender Security shall be denominated in Kenya Shillings or in another freely convertible currency, and shall be issued by a commercial bank licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya. The bank must be located in Kenya.
- 3.24.5 The Tender Security shall be valid for thirty (30) days beyond the validity of the tender.
- 3.24.6 KPLC shall seek authentication of the Tender Security from the issuing bank. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to sensitize its issuing bank on the need to respond directly and expeditiously to queries from KPLC. The period for response shall not exceed five (5) days from the date of KPLC's query. Should there be no conclusive response by the bank within this period, such Tenderer's Tender Security may be deemed as invalid and the bid rejected.
- 3.24.7 Any Tender not secured in accordance with this paragraph will be rejected by KPLC as non-responsive, pursuant to paragraph 3.35.
- 3.24.8 The unsuccessful Tenderer's Tender Security will be released as promptly as possible, in any of the following circumstances:
 - a) the procurement proceedings are terminated
 - b) KPLC determines that none of the submitted Tenders is responsive
 - c) a contract for the procurement is entered into
 - *d)* the Tenderer does not qualify for Financial Evaluation in accordance with paragraph 3.37.
- 3.24.9 The successful Tenderer's Tender Security will be released upon the successful Tenderer's signing the contract, pursuant to paragraph 3.47 and furnishing an authentic Performance Security, pursuant to paragraph 3.48.
 - 3.24.10 The Tender Security shall be forfeited -
 - a) if the Tenderer withdraws its Tender after the deadline for submitting Tenders but before the expiry of the period during which the Tenders must remain valid
 - b) if the Tenderer rejects a correction of an arithmetic error
 - *c) if the Tenderer fails to enter into a written contract in accordance with paragraph 3.47*
 - d) if the successful Tenderer fails to furnish the performance security in accordance with paragraph 3.48
 - *e) if the Tenderer fails to extend the validity of the tender security where KPLC has extended the tender validity period in accordance with paragraph 3.25.*

3.24.11 In cases of a JV bid, without prejudice to the provisions relating to a JV, the Tender Security may be in the name of any or all parties to the JV and the above provisions on Tender Security shall apply.

3.25 Validity of Tenders

- 3.25.1 Tenders shall remain valid for one hundred and twenty (120) days after the date of tender opening as specified in the Invitation to Tender or as otherwise may be prescribed by KPLC, pursuant to paragraph 3.30. A Tender that is valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by KPLC as non-responsive.
- 3.25.2 In exceptional circumstances, KPLC may extend the Tender validity period. The extension shall be made in writing. The tender security provided under paragraph 3.24shall also be extended. A Tenderer shall not be required nor permitted to modify its tender during the extended period.

3.26 Alternative Offers

Only main offers shall be considered, as alternative offers are not acceptable.

3.27 Number of Sets of and Tender Format

- 3.27.1 The Tenderer shall prepare three complete sets of its Tender, identifying and clearly marking the "ORIGINAL TENDER", "COPY 1 OF TENDER", and "COPY 2 OF TENDER" as appropriate. Each set shall be properly bound. The copies shall be a replica of the Original. Each copy will be deemed to contain the same information as the Original.
- 3.27.2 The Tender shall be bound and divided clearly in descending order as listed in the Tender Submission Checklist. The divisions are for clear identification and marking of the respective documents or information that are serially numbered in the Checklist.
- 3.27.3 The order and arrangement as indicated in the Tender Submission Checklist will be considered as the Tender Formats.
- 3.27.4 Any Tender not prepared and signed in accordance with this paragraph, and in particular sub-paragraphs 3.27.1, 3.27.2 and 3.27.3 may be rejected by KPLC as non-responsive, pursuant to paragraph 3.35.

3.28 Preparation and Signing of the Tender

- 3.28.1 The Original and all copies of the Tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink. They shall be signed by the Tenderer or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the Tenderer to the contract.
- 3.28.2 The authorization shall be indicated by a written Power of Attorney granted by the Tenderer to the authorized person before any of the following persons:
 - a) For local Tenderers, a Commissioner of Oaths or a Notary Public or a Magistrate of the Kenyan Judiciary.

b) For foreign Tenderers, a Notary Public in the country of the Tenderer. In either case above, the Power of Attorney shall accompany the Tender.

- 3.28.3 All pages of the Tender, including un-amended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Tender and serially numbered.
- 3.28.4 The Tender shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the Tenderer, in which case such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Tender.
- 3.28.5 KPLC will assume no responsibility whatsoever for the Tenderer's failure to comply with or observe the entire contents of this paragraph.
- 3.28.6 Any Tender not prepared and signed in accordance with this paragraph may be rejected by KPLC as non-responsive, pursuant to paragraph 3.35.

3.29 Sealing and Outer Marking of Tenders

- 3.29.1 The Tenderer shall seal the Original and each Copy of the Tender in separate envelopes or packages, duly marking the envelopes or packages as "ORIGINAL", "COPY 1 OF TENDER" and "COPY 2 OF TENDER". The envelopes or packages shall then be sealed in outer envelopes or packages.
- 3.29.2 The inner and outer envelopes or packages shall
 - a) be addressed to KPLC at the address given in the Invitation to Tender,
 - b) bear the tender number and name as per the Invitation to Tender and the words, **"DO NOT OPEN BEFORE** as specified in the Invitation to Tender.
- 3.29.3 All inner envelopes or packages shall also indicate the name and full physical, telephone, email, facsimile and postal contacts of the Tenderer to enable the Tender to be returned unopened in circumstances necessitating such return including where Tenders are received late, procurement proceedings are terminated before tenders are opened.
- 3.29.4 If the envelopes or packages are not sealed and marked as required by this paragraph, KPLC will assume no responsibility whatsoever for the Tender's misplacement or premature opening. A tender opened prematurely for this cause will be rejected by KPLC and promptly returned to the Tenderer.

3.30 Deadline for Submission of Tenders

- 3.30.1 Tenders must be received by KPLC by the time and at the place specified in the Invitation to Tender.
- 3.30.2 KPLC may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for submission of Tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance with paragraph 3.14, in which case all rights and obligations of KPLC and the Tenderer's previously subject to the initial deadline, will therefore be subject to the deadline as extended.

3.31 Modification and Withdrawal of Tenders

- 3.31.1 The Tenderer may modify or withdraw its Tender after it has submitted it, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the Tender is received by KPLC prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of tenders.
- 3.31.2 The Tenderer's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by facsimile, electronic mail, cable or telex but followed by an original signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of Tenders.
- 3.31.3 No Tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of Tenders.
- 3.31.4 No Tender may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of tenders and the expiration of the period during which the Tender must remain valid. Withdrawal of a Tender during this interval shall result in forfeiture of the Tenderer's Tender Security.

3.32 Opening of Tenders

- 3.32.1 KPLC shall open all Tenders promptly after the tender closing date and time, at the location specified in the Invitation to Tender or as may otherwise be indicated.
- 3.32.2 The Tenderer's names, tender modifications or withdrawals, the presence or absence of requisite Tender Security, the number of sets of tender documents duly received and such other details as KPLC, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.
- 3.32.3 At the Tender opening, tender prices, discounts, and such other details as KPLC, at its discretion, may consider appropriate will be read out.
 - 3.25.4 The Tenderers or their representatives may attend the opening and those present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.

3.33 Process to be Confidential

- 3.33.1 After the first opening of tenders, information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparisons of tenders and recommendations arising there-from shall not be disclosed to a Tenderer or other person(s) not officially concerned with such process until conclusion of that process.
- 3.33.2 Conclusion of that process shall be deemed to have occurred, at the latest, by the date and time KPLC announces to qualified bidder(s) the date and time for the second opening of the tenders i.e. of the detailed Financial Sets. In any event, official disclosure by KPLC of any information upon conclusion of that process shall only be to the unsuccessful bidders and may contain only the information permissible by law in summary form.
- 3.33.3 After the second opening of tenders, information relating to the further examination, clarification, evaluation and comparisons of tenders and recommendations concerning the

award of Contract shall not be disclosed to a Tenderer or other person(s) not officially concerned with such process until the award of Contract is announced.

3.33.4 Any effort by a Tenderer to influence KPLC or any of its staff members in the process of examination, evaluation and comparison of tenders and information or decisions concerning award of Contract may result in the rejection of the Tenderer's tender.

3.34 Clarification of Tenders and Contacting KPLC

- 3.34.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Tenders KPLC may, at its discretion, ask the Tenderer for a clarification of its Tender. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the rates and prices or substance of the Tender shall be sought, offered, or permitted.
- 3.34.2 The Tenderer is required to provide timely clarification or substantiation of the information that is essential for effective evaluation of its qualifications. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to provide in writing the clarification or substantiation which should reach KPLC within five (5) days from the date of KPLC's query. Such writing may include by electronic mail, facsimile or postal mail. Should there be no conclusive response within this period, it shall result in the Tenderer's disqualification.
- 3.34.3 Save as is provided in this paragraph and paragraph 3.33 above, no Tenderer shall contact KPLC on any matter related to its Tender, from the time of the tender openings to the time the contract is awarded.
- 3.34.4 Any effort by a Tenderer to influence KPLC in its decisions on tender evaluation, tender comparison, tender recommendation(s) or contract award may result in the rejection of the Tenderer's Tender.

3.35 Preliminary Evaluation and Responsiveness

- 3.35.1 Prior to the detailed Technical and Financial evaluation, KPLC will determine the substantial responsiveness of each Tender. For purposes of this tender, a substantially responsive Tender is one that conforms to the requirements of Preliminary Evaluation. KPLC's determination of a Tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the Tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.
- 3.35.2 KPLC will examine the Tenders to determine whether they conform to the Preliminary Evaluation Criteria set out in Section VI Summary of Evaluation Process (*Evaluation Criteria*).
- 3.35.3 Notwithstanding the contents of the foregoing sub-paragraphs, if a Tender is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected at the earliest stage of evaluation by KPLC and cannot subsequently be made responsive by the Tenderer by correction of any non-conformity.

3.36 Minor Deviations, Errors or Oversights

- 3.36.1 KPLC may waive any minor deviation in a Tender that does not materially depart from the requirements of the Works set out in the Tender Document.
- 3.36.2 Such minor deviation -
 - 3.36.2.1 shall be quantified to the extent possible
 - 3.36.2.2 shall be taken into account in the evaluation process, and,
 - 3.36.2.3 shall be applied uniformly and consistently to all qualified Tenders duly received by *KPLC*.
- 3.36.3 KPLC may waive errors and oversights that can be corrected without affecting the substance of the Tender.
- 3.36.4 A material deviation or reservation is one
 - a) which affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the works;
 - b) which limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the tendering documents, KPLC's rights or the Tenderer's obligations under the Contract; or,
 - c) whose rectification would affect unfairly the competitive position of other Tenderers presenting responsive tenders.

3.37 Evaluation Criteria– Preliminary, Technical and Financial

(a) The Tenders submitted will be evaluated in three stages; Preliminary, Technical and Financial. Tenderers will proceed to the Technical Stage only if they qualify in compliance with Preliminary Evaluation.

The technical evaluation criteria will be based on a 100 point scores.

(b) The criteria to be followed at the Technical Evaluation stage is contained in Evaluation Process, and Bidders are urged to follow the format outlined therein which is critical in determining the responsiveness of the bids.

3.38 Financial Evaluation

- 3.38.1 The financial evaluation and comparison shall be as set out in the Summary of Evaluation Process. The comparison shall be
 - a) of the rates and prices including all costs as well as duties and taxes payable on all the materials to be used in the execution of the Works.
 - b) deviations in Payment Schedule from that specified in the Special Conditions of Contract
- 3.38.2 Where other currencies are used, KPLC will convert those currencies to the same currency using the selling exchange rate ruling on the date of tender closing provided by the Central Bank of Kenya.

3.39 Preferences

3.39.1 In the evaluation of tenders, exclusive preference shall be given to citizen contractors where the amount of the tender as evaluated is below KShs. 500 Million in respect of services.

- 3.39.2 For purposes of this paragraph the Tenderer shall submit with its Tender, the following documents:
 - a) a valid copy of certificate or letter of Confirmation of Ownership or Partnerships and Shareholding issued and signed by the Registrar of Companies or Registrar of Business Names both of the Office of the Attorney General of Kenya.
 - b) The certificate must not be more than three (3) months old from the Date of the Tender Document. KPLC reserves the right to subject the certificate to authentication.
 - c) A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the company
 - d) In JV, sub-contracting or other contractual arrangements, copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of each company in the JV, sub-contracting or other contractual arrangements.

3.40 Tender Evaluation Period

- 3.40.1 The tender evaluation committee may conduct and complete a preliminary and technical evaluation of the tender within thirty (30) days of the validity period from the date of the first opening of the Tender.
- 3.40.2 The tender evaluation committee may conduct the financial evaluation of the tender within five (5) days of the validity period from the date of the second opening of the Tender.
- 3.40.3 Notwithstanding the above, the overall evaluation period for the tender shall be thirty five (35) days in the validity period of the tender.

3.41 Debarment of a Tenderer

A Tenderer who gives false information in the Tender about its qualification or who refuses to enter into a contract after notification of contract award shall be considered for debarment from participating in future public procurement.

3.42 Confirmation of Qualification for Award

- 3.42.1 KPLC may confirm to its satisfaction whether the Tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive tender is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
- 3.42.2 The confirmation will take into account the Tenderer's financial, technical, and performance capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Tenderer's qualifications submitted by the Tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 3.20 as well as confirmation of such other information as KPLC deems necessary and appropriate. This may include factory, office and other facilities inspection and audits.
- 3.42.3 An affirmative confirmation will be a pre-requisite for award of the contract to the Tenderer. A negative confirmation will result in rejection of the Tenderer's Tender, in which event

KPLC will proceed to the next lowest evaluated responsive tender to make a similar confirmation of that Tenderer's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

3.43 Award of Contract

3.43.1 KPLC will award the contract to the successful Tenderer whose Tender will be been determined to be substantially responsive after the financial proposals.

3.44 Termination of Procurement Proceedings

- 3.44.1 KPLC may at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination.
- 3.44.2 KPLC shall give prompt notice of the termination to the Tenderers, and, on request from any Tenderer, give its reasons for termination within fourteen (14) days of such request.

3.45 Notification of Award

- 3.45.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of tender validity, KPLC shall notify the successful Tenderer in writing that its Tender has been accepted.
- 3.45.2 The notification of award shall not constitute the formation of the contract until one is finally signed by both parties.
- 3.45.3 Simultaneously, and without prejudice to the contents of paragraph 3.34, on issuance of Notification of Award to the successful Tenderer, KPLC shall notify each unsuccessful Tenderer.
- 3.45.4 A notification of the tender outcome does not reduce the validity period for any tender security whether the Tenderer is successful or not, except where such tender security is officially released to the Bank and/or the Tenderer and such Bank discharged of all its obligations by KPLC prior to the expiry of its stated validity period.

3.46 Clarifications with Evaluated Successful Tenderer

- 3.46.1 Clarifications may be undertaken with the responsive evaluated Tenderer relating to any or all of the following areas:
 - a) A minor alteration to the technical details of the BQ's
 - b) Reduction of quantities for budgetary reasons where the reduction is in excess of any provided for in the Tender Document
 - c) A minor amendment to the Special Conditions of Contract.
 - d) Finalising payment arrangements (*excluding any Advance Payment*)
 - e) Mobilisation arrangements eg. operational details (*excluding any Advance Payment*)
 - f) Agreeing final delivery or Work Plans to accommodate and changes required by KPLC.
 - g) Methodology and Staffing
 - h) Clarifying details that were not apparent or could not be finalized at the time of tendering

3.46.2 Clarifications shall not change the substance of the Tender.

3.47 Signing of Contract

- 3.47.1 At the same time as KPLC notifies the successful Tenderer that its Tender has been accepted, KPLC will send the Tenderer the Contract Agreement provided in the Tender Document together with any other necessary documents incorporating all agreements between the Parties.
- 3.47.2 Within seven (7) days of the date of notification of award, the successful Tenderer shall only sign the Contract Form and all the documents specified in that Form and return them to KPLC within that period of seven (7) days.
- 3.47.3 KPLC shall sign and date the Contract in the period between not earlier than seven (7) days from the date of notification of contract award and not later than thirty (30) days after expiry of tender validity. Further, KPLC shall not sign the contract until and unless the authentic performance security is received in accordance with paragraph 3.48.
- 3.47.4 Failure of the successful Tenderer to sign the Contract, the award shall be annulled and its tender security forfeited in which event KPLC shall notify the next lowest evaluated Tenderer that its Tender has been accepted.
- 3.47.5 Paragraph 3.45 together with the provisions of this paragraph 3.47 will apply with necessary modifications with respect to the Tenderer notified under sub-paragraph 3.47.4.

3.48 Performance Security

- 3.48.1 Within fourteen (14) days of the date of notification of award from KPLC, the successful Tenderer shall furnish KPLC with a Performance Security which shall be either one or a combination of the following:
 - a) an original Bank Guarantee that is strictly in the form and content as prescribed in the Performance Security Form (Bank Guarantee) in the Tender Document.
 - b) For local bidders, Standby Letters of Credit (LC). All costs, expenses and charges levied by all banks party to the LC shall be prepaid by the Tenderer. The LC must contain all the mandatory conditions of payment to KPLC as prescribed in the Tender Security (Letters of Credit) provided in the Tender Document.
 - c) For foreign bidders, Standby Letters of Credit (LC) confirmed by a bank in Kenya. All costs, expenses and charges levied by all banks party to the LC including confirmation charges shall be prepaid by the Tenderer. The LC must contain all the mandatory conditions of payment to KPLC as prescribed in the Tender Security (Letters of Credit) provided in the Tender Document.
- 3.48.2 The Performance Security shall be issued by a commercial bank licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya. The bank must be located in Kenya.
- 3.48.3 The successful Tenderer shall furnish a Performance Security being the sum of ten percent (10%) of the contract price.

- 3.48.4 KPLC shall seek authentication of the Performance Security from the issuing bank. It is the responsibility of the successful Tenderer to sensitize its issuing bank on the need to respond directly and expeditiously to queries from KPLC. The period for response shall not exceed five (5) days from the date of KPLC's query. Should there be no conclusive response by the Bank within this period, such successful Tenderer's Performance Security may be deemed as invalid.
- 3.48.5 Failure of the successful Tenderer to furnish an authentic Performance Security, the award shall be annulled and the Tender Security forfeited, in which event KPLC may notify the next lowest evaluated Tenderer that its Tender has been accepted.
- 3.48.6 Paragraph 3.45, 3.47 together with the provisions of this paragraph 3.48 will apply with necessary modifications, and as far as circumstances permit, with respect to the Tenderer notified under sub-paragraph 3.48.5.

3.49 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

- 3.49.1 KPLC requires that Tenderers observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and execution of contracts. When used in the present Regulations, the following terms are defined as follows:
 - a) "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of public official in the procurement process or in contract execution;
 - b) "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of KPLC, and includes collusive practice among Tenderers (prior to or after Tender submission) designed to establish tender prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive KPLC of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 3.49.2 KPLC will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Tenderer recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.
- 3.49.3 Further, a Tenderer who is found to have indulged in corrupt or fraudulent practices risks being debarred from participating in public procurement in Kenya.

APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

The following information regarding the particulars of the tender shall complement and or amend the provisions of the Instructions to Tenderers *hereinafter abbreviated as ITT*. Wherever there is a conflict between the provisions of the ITT and the Appendix, the provisions of the Appendix herein shall prevail over those of the ITT.

No.	ITT Reference Clause	Particulars of Appendix
1.	3.2.1 Eligible Tenderers	Only APA (Association of Practitioners in Advertising) registered advertising agencies are eligible or those registered in associations of its equivalence in their countries in cases of foreign bidders. In case of a joint venture, the Lead Partner or Contractor must be a member of APA or any internationally recognized advertising association.
2.	3.9 (e) Documents Comprising the Tender – List of Previous Customers	The Tenderer shall submit at least four (4) names with full contact as well as physical addresses of previous customers of similar services together with a letter from each of them confirming completion of the contracts on schedule.
3.	3.13.2 (b) Documentary evidence of financial capability	The audited financial statements required must be those that are reported within fifteen (15) calendar months of the date of the tender document. In case of a joint venture, the audited financial statements of the Lead Partner must meet the required financial ratios and specifications under Section 6.3 Part III – Financial Evaluation Criteria Under Paragraph 3.31 of the ITT.
4.	3.13.2 (c) and (d) Documents of evidence of eligibility	Confidential Business questionnaire, copy of VAT Registration Certificate, Copy of PIN Registration certificate, KRA Tax Compliance certificate, Copies of Valid Insurance Covers
5.	3.13.2(e)Tenderer'sMembership of a recognized or accredited institution.	APA- Association of Practitioners in Advertising or Any other internationally recognized advertising association.

6.	3.17.1 Tender Security	<i>Tender security shall be in amount of KShs.100,000.00</i>
		The Original Tender Security in an envelope clearly labelled with the tender number & name, shall be deposited in the Tender Security Box on 3 rd Floor Supply Chain Reception on or before the opening date.
7.	3.36.2 Mode of Award of Contract	Contract will be awarded to the firm with the highest evaluated bid score
8.	3.40 Performance Security	Performance Security shall be Shs. 10,000,000.00
9.	3.21 Preparation and Signing of the Tender	There will be only one document submitted on the e-procurement portal. Bidders shall ensure that they upload all the required documents into the portal
10.	3.22 Sealing and Outer Marking of Tenders	For purposes of this tender, this is not applicable as the tender is being submitted electronically However the Original Tender Security in a clearly labelled envelope shall be deposited in the Tender Security Box on 3rd Floor Supply Chain Reception on or before the opening date
11	3.25 Opening of Tenders	The tender shall be opened electronically at Stima Plaza Auditorium at 29/3/2016 at 10.30am. and bidders are Encouraged to participate

SECTION IV - SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

Part A - Brief Schedule of Services Required

For Provision of MEDIA AND ADVERTISING SERVICES

- I. Media campaigns/advertisements
- II. Publications
- III. Film and Photography
- IV. Research

V. Others – media monitoring, social media motoring, creative designs for corporate giveaways, text translation, music composition, etc.

See appendix 1 for complete schedule of requirements

SECTION V - PRICE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES

For the complete schedule of requirement for pricing, refer to Appendix 1

Date:

Tender Number and Name:

To: The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Limited, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands, P O Box 30099 – 00100, <u>Nairobi, Kenya.</u>

Dear Sirs and Madams,

Having read, examined and understood the Tender Document including all Addenda and Appendix 1, receipt of which we hereby acknowledge, we, the undersigned Tenderer, offer to provide **MEDIA AND ADVERTISING SERVICES** at the prices attached in the schedule of prices inserted by me/ us above.

Name of Tenderer

Name and Capacity of authorised person signing the Tender

Signature of authorised person signing the Tender

Stamp of Tenderer

SECTION VI - EVALUATION CRITERIA

Evaluation of duly submitted tenders will be conducted along the following stages: -

- 6.1 Part 1 Preliminary Evaluation Under Paragraph 3.28 of the ITT. These are mandatory requirements. They shall include confirmation of the following:-
- 6.1.1 Submission of Tender Security Checking its validity, whether it is Original; whether it is issued by a local bank in Kenya; whether it is strictly in the format required in accordance with the sample Tender Security Form(s).
- 6.1.2 Submission of Declaration Form(s) duly completed and signed.
- 6.1.3 Submission and considering Tender Form duly completed and signed.
- 6.1.4 Submission and considering the following:-
- 6.1.4.1 For Local Tenderers
- a) Company or Firm's Registration Certificate
- b) PIN Certificate.
- c) Valid Tax Compliance Certificate.
- 6.1.4.2 For Foreign Tenderers
- a) Company or Firm's Registration Certificate
- b) PIN Certificate or its equivalent in the country of bidder or a statement from the tax authorities in the Tenderer's country of origin indicating that such certificate or its equivalent is not issued.
- c) Valid Tax Compliance Certificate or its equivalent in the country of bidder or a statement from the tax authorities in the tenderer's country of origin indicating that such certificate or its equivalent is not issued.
- 6.1.5 That the Tender is valid for the period required.
- 6.1.6 Submission and considering that the required number of sets (original and copies) of Tender.
- 6.1.7 Submission and considering the Confidential Business Questionnaire:-
- a) Is fully filled.
- b) That details correspond to the related information in the bid.
- c) That the Tenderer is not ineligible as per paragraph 3.2 of the ITT.
- 6.1.8 Submission of valid membership certificate from APA- Association of Practitioners in Advertising or its equivalent.
- 6.1.9 Record of unsatisfactory or default in performance obligations in any contract shall be considered. This shall include any Tenderer with unresolved case(s) in its performance obligations for more than two (2) months in any contract.

6.1.10 Notwithstanding the above, considering any outstanding orders where applicable and the performance capacity indicated by the Tenderer.

Tenders will proceed to the Technical Evaluation Stage only if they qualify in compliance with Part 1 above, Preliminary Evaluation under Paragraph 3.28.

6.2 Part II – Technical Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders Under Paragraph 3.30 of the ITT.

6.2.1 Detailed Evaluation. This is mandatory

6.2.1.1 Tenderers shall be expected to submit a statement of compliance to Details of Services as specified in the tender and in the Appendix 1.

6.2.2 Scoring Criteria:

- This is based on a score of 100 per cent. Only bidders who score 70% and above will proceed to the financial stage of evaluation.
- 6.2.2.1 Documents submitted will be evaluated for suitability which will contribute to a maximum total score of 70% as outlined below.

Description of Criteria

1. Company Profile and Suitability of Service Provider. Items under section c, d, e and f below will be subject to inspection visit for verification by the Kenya Power evaluation team Score (Tick in one of the box and attach evidence)

	Description of Criteria		
1.	Company Profile and Suitability of Service Provider. Items under section c, d, e and f below will be subject to inspection visit for verification by the Kenya Power evaluation team		(Tick in one of the box and attach evidence) YES NO
а	Letters of references from 3 (three) corporate clients served by the tenders with similar services in the last thirty six months	3	
b	3 (three) samples in soft copies of 360 degree campaigns done in the last twenty four months up to 30 June 2014.	6	
с.	Appropriate hardware. Provide full list.	4	
d.	Appropriate software. Provide full list.	4	
е.	Studio Facilities – List the equipment	4	
f.	Office Space- Attach Lease Agreement or Title	3	
<i>g</i> .	How much discount (on percentage basis) from the 18% Commission that the tenderer receives from the Media House will the tenderer extend to Kenya Power 1 Score for each % point- i.e, 1% will be awarded 1 score	8	
h.	Agency fee or handling fee for third party transactions - (Indicate as a percentage and specify how this will be applied.	8	

i.	Letters confirming credit facilities with the main Media Houses. Attach letters from the main media houses including KBC, Nation Media Group, the Standard Group, Radio Africa and Royal Media Services.	
2.	Staff Competency profiles (Attach CVs in the format described on section XIX: Non- financial Proposal Standard Forms). These will be given scores as indicated below and as per details on appendix 2 of the tender document	
A	1 Head of Team	8
В	1 Creative Director	6
С	1 Account Director/Manager	6
D	1 Media Planner and Buyer	5

Note

Pricing details should only be indicated in the financial part of the tender. On section (g) and (h) above all that will be indicted by the bidder in the technical part of the tender are percentages (%).

6.2.2.2 Further Evaluation Criteria: Agency Pitch

As part of the technical scoring evaluation, the agency pitch will form a substantial component of the process to identify the best suited media agency to provide media and advertising services as specified in the details of services and in Appendix 1. Only bidders that are successful at preliminary stage by meeting all the mandatory requirements will be invited to make 1 hour presentation and 15 minutes for question and answer.

The presentation will focus on the agency's own selection of a creative project that they have undertaken in the past. The agency will prepare a presentation for discussion on how they approached the challenges of the project and the unique solutions that the agency provides in similar situations. The pitch should demonstrate, through a detailed description, how the agency would approach such a project for Kenya Power.

The scoring criteria will focus on how best the presentation demonstrates the uniqueness of approach in terms of the following key attributes:

	Attribute	Score
1.	Creative advertisement – this will include the description of the brief provided to the Agency and how it was interpreted by the Agency. The Agency will indicate what they consider to be an exhaustive brief. The Agency will also in the process demonstrate their approach to creative concept development.	8
	External Communications – Media Strategy & Schedule – Following the brief, the Agency will make a presentation of the strategy that they intend to employ and why we should adopt it. The schedule presented will be evaluated on the basis on whether it meets the requirement of the brief and the impact that it will have on business.	8
2.	The PR component – The Agency must demonstrate the PR aspect of the project and how this component is taken into consideration and how it is implemented generally in similar projects. This part of the presentation should give brief highlights of how this would be done by the agency in the Kenya Power situation.	5
3.	Account management, planning and research – The Agency in this case will describe their special approach to account management and how the agency intergrates research findings and media monitoring reports to various project inputs.	5
4.	Internal communication, digital and Social media strategies – the Agency will give a brief on how they have handled internal communication, digital and social media strategies in the past, how they would handle these aspects for their client and how they plan to develop and help implement these strategies for the Kenya Power projects they may handle.	4
Total		30

6.3 Part III – Financial Evaluation Criteria Under Paragraph 3.31 of the ITT. These are mandatory requirements.

6.3.1 This will include the following: -

a) Confirmation of the authenticity and sufficiency of the submitted Tender Security.

- b) Confirmation of and considering Price Schedule duly completed and signed.
- c) Checking that the Tenderer has quoted prices based on all costs including duties and taxes
- d)* Checking submission of audited financial statements required which must be those that are reported within fifteen (15) calendar months of the date of the tender document.
- e) Conducting a financial comparison, including conversion of tender currencies into one common currency,
- f) Correction of arithmetical errors,
- g) Taking into account the cost of any deviation(s) from the tender requirements
- h) Ascertaining the financial capability through Last Financial Year's audited financial statements. The statements will provide details for determining the liquidity and solvency status of the bidders. The applicable and acceptable ratios are as follows;

a) The acceptable ratios to Kenya Power are as follows:-

- (i.) Current ratios i.e. current assets: current liabilities should meet the threshold of at least 0.5:1
- ii) Solvency ratios i.e. Debt to Assets Ratio. Should meet the threshold of at least 1:0.5
- iii) Revenue in the Last Financial Year of Shs.500 Million.
- b) The Tenderer should have at least 20% of the total tender value in cash assets in the Balance Sheet provided as part of the audited financial statements.
- i) Considering information submitted in the Confidential Business

Questionnaire against other information in the bid including:-

- a) Declared maximum value of business
- b) Shareholding and citizenship for preferences where applicable.

6.3.2 Confirming the following: -

- 6.3.2.1 that the Supplier's offered Delivery Schedule meets Kenya Power's requirements.
- 6.3.2.2 that the Supplier's offered Terms of Payment meets Kenya Power's requirements.

6.4 The Successful Tenderer shall be the one with the highest weighted Score.

Overall Tender Evaluation Criteria (B)

The tender evaluation criterion is weighted as follows:

The evaluation of the responsive bids will take into account technical factors, in addition to cost factors. The Total Weighted Price will be the price quoted for each item multiplied by the assigned weight for each of the item. Weighted Bid Score (B) will be calculated for each responsive bid using the following formula, which permits a comprehensive assessment of the bid price and the technical merits of each bid:

 $B=\underline{C_{low}} X + \underline{T} (1-X)$ C
Thigh
where:

C = Total Weighted Price for the bidder being evaluated (See Appendix 1)

C low = the lowest Evaluated Total Weighted Bid Price among responsive bids

- T = the total Technical Score awarded to the bid
- Thigh = the Technical Score achieved by the bid that scored highest among all responsive bids
- X = weight for the Price which is 0.3

BASIS OF AWARD

The firm that scores the highest Evaluated Bid Score (B) will be eligible for the award of contract.

*NOTES: -

- 1. For purposes of evaluation, the exchange rate to be used for currency conversion shall be the selling exchange rate ruling on the date of tender closing provided by the Central Bank of Kenya. (Visit the Central Bank of Kenya website).
- 2. Total Weighted Price means the summation of the tenderer's unit price inclusive of Value Added Tax (V.A.T) for the services when multiplied by the weight allocated to each item of service.
- 3. For companies or firms that are registered or incorporated within the last one calendar year of the Date of the Tender Document, they should submit certified copies of bank statements covering a period of at least six months prior to the date of the tender document. The copies should be certified by the Bank issuing the statements. The certification should be original.
- 4. The spot balance of 20% required will be that which is seen in the certified bank statements at least in any day of the month of the Date of the Tender Document

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SECTION VII – GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The General Conditions of Contract *hereinafter referred abbreviated as the GCC* shall form part of the Conditions of Contract in accordance with the law and KPLC's guidelines, practices, procedures and working circumstances. The provisions in the GCC will apply unless an alternative solution or amendment is made under other parts of the Contract including the Special Conditions of Contract.

7.1 Definitions

In this contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as follows: -

- a) "Day" means calendar day and "month" means calendar month.
- b) "The Contract" means the agreements entered into between KPLC and the Contractor, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- *c) "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the Contractor under the contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.*
- d) "The Services" means services or art thereof to be provided by the Contractor and includes all of the materials and incidentals, which the Contractor is required to perform and provide to KPLC under the contract.
- e) "The Procuring Entity" means The Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited or its successor(s) and assign(s) where the context so admits (hereinafter abbreviated as KPLC).
- f) "The Contractor" means the individual or firm providing the services under this contract or his/ her/ its permitted heir(s), personal representative(s), successor(s) or permitted assign(s) where the context so admits. For the avoidance of doubt this shall mean the successful Tenderer(s) pursuant to the tender.
- g) Wherever used in the contract, "performance" shall be complete or be deemed to be complete, unless the circumstances indicate otherwise, when the services have been performed in accordance with the Contract and where KPLC does not signify its approval to the Contractor, but without giving notice of dissatisfaction, on the expiration of thirty (30) days from date of documented completion of performance of the service.

7.2 Application

These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that provisions of other parts of the contract do not supersede them.

7.3 Standards

The Services supplied under this contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Details of Service.

7.4 Use of Contract Documents and Information

- 7.4.1 The Contractor shall not, without KPLC's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of KPLC in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the Contractor in the performance of the contract.
- 7.4.2 The Contractor shall not, without KPLC's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in clause 7.4.1 above.
- 7.4.3 Any document, other than the contract itself, enumerated in clause 7.4.1 shall remain the property of KPLC and shall be returned (including all copies) to KPLC on completion of the Contractor's performance under the contract if so required by KPLC.

7.5 Patent Rights

The Contractor shall indemnify KPLC against all third party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from provision of the services or any part thereof.

7.6 **Performance Security**

- 7.6.1 Within fourteen (14) days of the date of the notification of contract award, the Contractor shall furnish to KPLC the Performance Security which shall be either one or a combination of the following:
 - a) an original Bank Guarantee that is strictly in the form and content as prescribed in the Performance Security Form (Bank Guarantee) in the Tender Document.
 - b) Confirmed Standby Letters of Credit (LC). All costs, expenses and charges levied by all banks party to the LC including confirmation charges shall be prepaid by the successful Tenderer. Certain mandatory conditions of the LC shall be as prescribed in the Performance Security Form (LC) in the Tender Document.
- 7.6.2 The Performance Security shall be issued by a commercial bank licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya. The bank must be located in Kenya.
- 7.6.3 The Performance Security shall be the sum of ten percent (10%) of the contract price. It shall be in the currency of the contract price.
- 7.6.4 Failure of the Contractor to furnish the Performance Security, the award shall be annulled and the Tender Security forfeited, in which event KPLC may notify the next lowest evaluated Tenderer that its Tender has been accepted.
- 7.6.5 The proceeds of the Performance Security shall be payable to KPLC as compensation for any loss resulting from the Contractor's failure to comply with its

obligations in accordance with the contract without KPLC being required to demonstrate the loss it has suffered.

- 7.6.6 The Performance Security shall be valid for a minimum of sixty (60) days after satisfactory delivery for both Foreign and Local Contractors.
- 7.6.7 KPLC shall seek authentication of the Performance Security from the issuing bank. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to sensitize its issuing bank on the need to respond directly and expeditiously to queries from KPLC. The period for response shall not exceed three (3) days from the date of KPLC's query. Should there be no conclusive response by the Bank within this period, such Contractor's Performance Security may be deemed as invalid and the Contract nullified, unless information to the contrary is received by KPLC two (2) days before the expiry of the Contractor's Tender Security.
- 7.6.8 Subject to the provisions of this contract, the Performance Security will be discharged by KPLC and returned to the Contractor not earlier than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the Contractor's obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, under the contract.

7.7 Inspection and Tests

- 7.7.1 KPLC or its representative(s) shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the services to confirm their conformity to the contract specifications. KPLC shall notify the Contractor in writing in a timely manner, of the identity of any representative(s) retained for these purposes. Such visit and or inspection/ test shall in no way prejudice KPLC's rights and privileges.
- 7.7.2 In appropriate circumstances, Inspection/ Test Report(s) shall be completed upon conclusion of the inspection/ tests.
- 7.7.3 The inspections and tests may be conducted in the premises of the Contractor or its subcontractor(s). If conducted on the premises of the Contractor or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to KPLC.
- 7.7.4 Should any inspected or tested services fail to conform to the specifications, KPLC may reject the Service(s), and the Contractor shall either replace or remedy the rejected services or make alterations necessary to meet specification requirements free of cost to KPLC.
- 7.7.5 KPLC's right to inspect, test and where necessary, reject the services after provision shall in no way be limited or waived by reason of the services having previously been inspected, tested and passed by KPLC or its representative(s) prior to the services performance / delivery.
- 7.7.6 For the avoidance of doubt, any acknowledgement by KPLC on the Contractor's or sub-contractor's document shall not be conclusive proof or evidence of satisfactory performance without duly authorized approval by KPLC.

7.7.7 Nothing in this clause 7.7 shall in any way release the Contractor from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

7.8 Packaging and Labelling

- 7.8.1 Where applicable, the Contractor shall provide such packaging of the material and equipment as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract.
- 7.8.2 The method of packaging, labeling and marking shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be specified and attached to the Contract and particular Order.
- 7.8.3 The labelling, marking and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract.
- 7.8.4 The materials and equipment shall be packed in good condition suitable for sea/air/road/rail dispatch. Hazard in transit to the final destination shall include rough handling and storage in tropical conditions.
- 7.8.5 The Contractor shall enclose a packing list in each package and all documents relating to the Order shall show the Tender reference number and name against the items or package indicating the supplier or supplier's agent as the consignee.

7.9 Delivery and Documents for Materials/ Equipment

- 7.9.1 Where applicable, delivery of the materials/ equipment shall be made by the Contractor to the place and in accordance with the terms specified by KPLC in its Schedule of Requirements or as may be otherwise indicated.
- 7.9.2 The Contractor shall notify KPLC of the full details of the delivered materials/ equipment by delivering the materials/ equipment with a full set of the following documents:
 - a) Contractor's invoice showing the materials/ equipment description, quantity, unit price and total price
 - b) Delivery note
 - *c) Packing list identifying contents of each package*
- 7.9.3 It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that the delivery documents are received by KPLC at the designated delivery point at the time of delivery.

7.10 Insurance

- 7.10.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for and keep in force current appropriate insurance covers for its property and persons engaged in the performance and or provision of the Services under the contract.
- 7.10.2 The Contractor shall (*except in respect to losses, injuries or damage resulting from any act or neglect of KPLC*) indemnify and keep indemnified KPLC against all losses and claims for injuries or damage to any person or property whatsoever which may

arise out of or in consequence of the contract and against all claims, demands, proceedings, damages, costs, charges, and expenses whatsoever in respect thereof or in relation thereto.

7.11 Payment

- 7.11.1 Payments shall be made promptly by KPLC and shall not be less than thirty (30) days from completion of satisfactory performance and submission of invoice together with other required and related documents or as otherwise prescribed in the contract.
- 7.11.2 Payment shall primarily be through KPLC's cheque or Real Time Gross Settlement *(RTGS)* or telegraphic transfer. Where applicable, a copy of a valid Performance Security, stamped, certified as authentic by KPLC, shall form part of the documents to be presented to KPLC before any payment is made.
- 7.11.3 A Contractor who requests for a Letter of Credit (hereinafter abbreviated as LC)
 - a) Shall meet the LC bank charges levied by its bank while KPLC shall meet the LC bank charges levied by its bank.
 - b) Any extension and or amendment charges and any other costs that may result from the Contractor's delays, requests, mistakes or occasioned howsoever by the Contractor shall be to the Beneficiary's account.
 - *c)* The maximum number of extensions and amendments shall be limited to two (2).
 - d) Notwithstanding sub-clause 7.11.3 (a), should the Contractor require a confirmed LC, then all confirmation and any other related charges levied by both the Contractor's and KPLC's bank shall be to the Beneficiary's account.
 - *e)* The LC shall be opened only for the specific Order within the validity period of the contract.
 - *f) LCs shall be partial for partial performance or full for whole performance as per the contract.*
 - g) The Contractor shall be required to submit a proforma invoice for each lot for use in the placement of order and opening of the LC. The proforma invoice shall be on total all-inclusive costs basis.
 - *h)* A copy of the Performance Security, stamped and certified as authentic by KPLC, whose expiry date should not be less than sixty (60) days from the LC expiry date, shall form part of the documents to be presented to the Bank before any payment is effected.
- 7.11.4 KPLC shall have the sole discretion to accept or decline any Contractor's payment request through Letters of Credit without giving any reason for any decline.

7.12 Interest

Interest payment by KPLC is inapplicable in the contract.

7.13 Prices

- 7.13.1 Subject to clause 7.14 herein below, prices charged by the Contractor for services performed under the contract shall be fixed for the period of the contract with no variations.
- 7.13.2 A price that is derived by a pre-disclosed incorporation or usage of an internationally accepted standard formula shall not be deemed to be a price variation within the meaning of this clause.

7.14 Variation of Contract

KPLC and the Contractor may vary the contract only in accordance with the following: -

- a) the quantity variation for goods and services shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the original contract quantity.
- *b) the quantity variation must be executed within the period of the contract.*

7.15 Assignment

The Contractor shall not assign in whole or in part its obligations to perform under this contract, except with KPLC's prior written consent.

7.16 Subcontracts

- 7.16.1 The Contractor shall notify KPLC in writing of all subcontracts awards under this contract if not already specified in the tender. Such notification, in the original tender or obligation under the Contract shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability or obligation under the Contract.
- 7.16.2 In the event that an award is given and the contract is sub-contracted, the responsibility and onus over the contract shall rest on the Contractor who was awarded.

7.17 Termination of Contract

- 7.17.1 KPLC may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice sent to the Contractor, terminate this contract in whole or in part due to any of the following:
 - a) if the Contractor fails to perform any or all of the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by KPLC.
 - *b) if the Contractor fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract.*
 - c) if the Contractor, in the judgment of KPLC has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
 - *d) by an act of force majeure.*
 - e) if the Contractor becomes insolvent or bankrupt
 - f) if the Contractor has a receiving order issued against it, compounds with its creditors, or an order is made for its winding up (except for the purposes of

its amalgamation or reconstruction), or a receiver is appointed over its or any part of its undertaking or assets, or if the Contractor suffers any other analogous action in consequence of debt.

- g) if the Contractor abandons or repudiates the Contract.
- 7.17.2 In the event that KPLC terminates the contract in whole or in part, it may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, services similar to those undelivered or not rendered, and the Contractor shall be liable to KPLC for any excess costs for such similar services and or any other loss PROVIDED that the Contractor shall not be so liable where the termination is for convenience of KPLC.
- 7.17.3 The Parties may terminate the Contract by reason of an act of *force majeure* as provided for in the contract.
- 7.17.4 The Contract may automatically terminate by reason of an act of *force majeure* as provided for in the Contract.

7.18 Liquidated Damages

Notwithstanding and without prejudice to any other provisions of the contract, if the Contractor fails to perform any or all of the services within the period specified in the contract, KPLC shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract prices, liquidated damages sum equivalent to 0.5% of the performance price per day of delay of the delayed due services up to a maximum of ten percent (10%) of the performance price of the delayed due services.

7.19 Warranty

- 7.19.1 Where applicable, the Contractor warrants that the Services provided under the contract are of the highest quality or current specification and incorporate all recent improvements unless provided otherwise in the contract. The Contractor further warrants that any materials/ equipment provided under this contract shall have no defect arising from manufacture, materials or workmanship or from any act or omission of the Contractor that may develop under normal use of the materials/ equipment provided under the conditions obtaining in Kenya.
- 7.19.2 This Warranty will remain valid for one (1) year after the services, or any part thereof as the case may be, have been performed as indicated in the contract.
- 7.19.3 KPLC shall promptly notify the Contractor in writing of any claims arising under this Warranty.
- 7.19.4 Upon receipt of such a notice, the Contractor shall, with all reasonable speed, remedy the defective services without cost to KPLC.
- 7.19.5 If the Contractor having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within a reasonable period, KPLC may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Contractor's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which KPLC may have against the Contractor under the contract.

7.20 **Resolution of Disputes**

- 7.20.1 KPLC and the Contractor may make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract.
- 7.20.2 If, after thirty (30) days from the commencement of such informal negotiations both parties have been unable to resolve amicably a contract dispute, either party may resort to resolution before a recognized local forum for the resolution of disputes.

7.21 Language and Law

The language of the contract and the law governing the contract shall be the English language and the laws of Kenya respectively unless otherwise stated.

7.22 Waiver

Any omission or failure by KPLC to exercise any of its rights or enforce any of the penalties arising from the obligations imposed on the Contractor shall in no way, manner or otherwise howsoever, alter, amend, prejudice, vary, waive or be deemed to alter, amend, prejudice, vary, waive or otherwise whatsoever any of KPLC's powers and rights as expressly provided in and as regards this contract.

7.23 Force Majeure

- 7.23.1 Force majeure means any circumstances beyond the control of the parties, including but not limited to:
 - a) war and other hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemies, mobilization, requisition or embargo;
 - b) ionizing radiation or contamination by radio-activity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, radioactive toxic explosives or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear components thereof;
 - *c) rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power & civil war;*
 - *d) riot, commotion or disorder except where solely restricted to employees servants or agents of the parties;*
 - e) un-navigable storm or tempest at sea.
- 7.23.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of the contract, neither party shall be considered to be in default or in breach of its obligations under the Contract to the extent that performance of such obligations is prevented by any circumstances of *force majeure* which arise after the contract is entered into by the parties.
- 7.23.3 If either party considers that any circumstances of *force majeure* are occurring or have occurred which may affect performance of its obligations it shall promptly notify the other party and provide reasonable proof of such circumstances.
- 7.23.4 Upon the occurrence of any circumstances of *force majeure*, the Contractor shall endeavour to continue to perform its obligations under the contract so far as is

reasonably practicable. The Contractor shall notify KPLC of the steps it proposes to take including any reasonable alternative means for performance, which is not prevented by *force majeure*. The Contractor shall not take any such steps unless directed so to do by KPLC.

- 7.23.5 If the Contractor incurs additional costs in complying with KPLC's directions under sub clause 7.23.4, then notwithstanding the provisions of the contract, the amount thereof shall be agreed upon with KPLC and added to the contract price.
- 7.23.6 If circumstances of *force majeure* have occurred and shall continue for a period of twenty one (21) days then, notwithstanding that the Contractor may by reason thereof have been granted an extension of time for performance of the contract, either party shall be entitled to serve upon the other seven (7) days' notice to terminate the contract. If at the expiry of the period of twenty-eight (28) days, *force majeure* shall still continue, the contract shall terminate.

SECTION VIII – SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The Special Conditions of Contract *hereinafter abbreviated as SCC* shall form part of the Conditions of Contract. They are made in accordance with the law and KPLC's guidelines, practices, procedures and working circumstances. They shall amend, add to and vary the GCC. The clauses in this section need not therefore, be completed but must be completed by KPLC if any changes to the GCC provisions are deemed necessary. Whenever there is a conflict between the GCC and SCC, the provisions of the SCC shall prevail over those in the GCC.

No.	GCC Reference Clause	Particulars of SCC
1.	7.11.1 Terms of Payment	The credit period shall be thirty (30) days from satisfactory performance and submission of invoice and other required and related documents.
2.	7.11.2 Methods and conditions of Payment	a) Payment shall primarily be through KPLC's cheque/bank transfer.
		NOTE: KPLC shall make payments of this service ONLY TWICE in a Month. Submission of several invoices within a month will not be accepted.

SECTION IX - TENDER FORM

Date: Tender No.

The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Limited, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands,

To:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

- 2. We undertake, if our Tender is accepted, to perform and provide the services in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements.
- 3. If our Tender is accepted, we will obtain the guarantee of a bank in a sum of equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the contract price for the due performance of the contract, in the form(s) prescribed by The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Limited.
- 4. We agree to abide by this Tender for a period of......days (**Tenderer please indicate validity of your Tender**) from the date fixed for tender opening as per the Tender Document, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.
- 5. This Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award, shall not constitute a contract, between us. The contract shall be formed between us when both parties duly sign the written contract.
- 6. We understand that you are not bound to accept any Tender you may receive.

Yours sincerely,

Name of Tenderer

Signature of duly authorised person signing the Tender

Name and Capacity of duly authorised person signing the Tender

Stamp or Seal of Tenderer

*NOTES:

- 1. KPLC requires a validity period of at least one hundred and twenty (120) days.
- 2. This form must be duly signed, stamped and/or sealed.

SECTION X - CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

All Tenderers are requested to give the particulars indicated in Part 1 and either Part 2 (a), 2 (b) or 2 (c), whichever applies to your type of business. You are advised that it is a serious offence to give false information on this form.

Part 1 – General

Business Name	
Location of business premises	
Plot NoStreet/ Road	
Postal Address Postal Code	
Tel No	
Facsimile	
Mobile and/ or CDMA No	
E-mail:	
Nature of your business Registration Certificate No	
Maximum value of business which you can handle at any time KSh	
Name of your BankersBranchBranch	
*Names of Tenderer's contact person(s)	
Designation/ capacity of the Tenderer's contact person(s)	
Address, Tel, Fax and E-mail of the Tenderer's contact person(s)	
Part 2 (a) Sole Proprietor Your name in full Nationality Country of origin *Citizenship details	
Part 2 (b) Partnership	
Give details of partners as follows: -NamesNationality*Citizenship DetailsShares	

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***NOTES TO THE TENDERERS ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE**

- 1. The address and contact person of the Tenderer provided above shall at all times be used for purposes of this tender.
- 2. If a Kenyan citizen, please indicate under "Citizenship Details" whether by birth, naturalization or registration.

- 3. The details on this Form are essential and compulsory for all Tenderers. Failure to provide all the information requested shall lead to the Tenderer's disqualification.
- 4. For foreign Tenderers please give the details of nominal and issued share capital in the currency of the country of origin of the Tenderer.

SECTION XI A - TENDER SECURITY FORM – (BANK GUARANTEE)

(To Be Submitted On Bank's Letterhead)

Date:

To: The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Limited,

Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands, P.O Box 30099 – 00100, <u>Nairobi, Kenya.</u>

We undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Tenderer to be in breach of the tender requirements and without cavil or argument, the entire sum of this guarantee being (*amount of guarantee*) as aforesaid, without you needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This tender guarantee will remain in force up to and including thirty (30) days after the period of tender validity, and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the date below.

This guarantee is valid until theday of......20.....

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BANK SEAL

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OR

SIGNED by the DULY AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE(S)/ ATTORNEY(S) of the BANK

Name(s) and Capacity (ies) of duly authorised representative(s)/ attorney(s) of the Bank

Signature(s) of the duly authorised person(s)

NOTES TO TENDERERS AND BANKS

- 1. Please note that no material additions, deletions or alterations regarding the contents of this Form shall be made to the Tender Security to be furnished by the Tenderer. If any are made, the Tender Security shall not be accepted and shall be rejected by KPLC. For the avoidance of doubt, such rejection will be treated as non-submission of the Tender Security where such Security is required in the tender.
- 2. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to sensitize its issuing bank on the need to respond directly and expeditiously to queries from KPLC. The period for response shall not exceed three (3) days from the date of KPLC's query. Should there be no conclusive response by the Bank within this period, such Tenderer's Tender Security shall be deemed as invalid and the bid rejected.

3. The issuing bank should address its response or communication regarding the bond to KPLC at the following e-mail address – "guarantees@kplc.co.ke"

4. The Tender validity period is one hundred and twenty (120) days as set out in the Invitation to Tender (at Section I of the Tender document) or as otherwise may be extended by KPLC. Therefore the Tender Security must at all times be valid for at least 30 days beyond the tender validity period.

<u>SECTION XI B - TENDER SECURITY FORM (SACCO SOCIETY, DEPOSIT</u> TAKING MICRO FINANCE INSTITUTIONS, WOMEN ENTERPRISE FUND & YOUTH ENTERPRISE FUND)

(To Be Submitted On Institutions Letterhead)

Date:

To:

The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Limited, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands, P.O Box 30099 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya.

WHEREAS.....(hereinafter called "the Contractor") has undertaken, in pursuance of your Tender Number.....(*reference number of the Tender*) and its Tender dated(*insert Contractor's date of Tender taken from the Tender Form*) to supply(*description of the Works*) (hereinafter called "the Contract);

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Contractor shall furnish you with an Institution's guarantee by an acceptable Institution for the sum specified therein as security for compliance of the Contractor's performance obligations in accordance with the Contract;

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Contractor a Guarantee;

(*amount of guarantee*) as aforesaid, without you needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee is valid until theday of......20....

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SIGNED by the DULY AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE(S)/ ATTORNEY(S) of the <u>INSTITUTION</u>

Name(s) and Capacity(ies) of duly authorised representative(s)/ attorney(s) of the Institution.

Signature(s) of the duly authorised person(s)

NOTES TO SUPPLIERS AND INSTITUTIONS

- 1. Please note that no material additions, deletions or alterations regarding the contents of this Form shall be made to the Tender Security to be furnished by the Tenderer. If any are made, the Tender Security shall not be accepted and shall be rejected by KPLC. For the avoidance of doubt, such rejection will be treated as non-submission of the Tender Security where such Security is required in the tender.
- 2. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to sensitize its issuing institution on the need to respond directly and expeditiously to queries from KPLC. The period for response shall not exceed three (3) days from the date of KPLC's query. Should there be no conclusive response by the institution within this period, such Tenderer's Tender Security shall be deemed as invalid and the bid rejected.
- 3. The issuing institution should address its response or communication regarding the Tender Security to KPLC at the following e-mail address – "guarantees@kplc.co.ke"
- 4. The Tender validity period is hundred and twenty (120) days as set out in the Invitation to Tender (at Section I of the Tender document) or as otherwise may be extended by KPLC. Therefore the Tender Security must at all times be valid for at least 30 days beyond the tender validity period.

SECTION XI C - TENDER SECURITY – (LETTERS OF CREDIT)

The Mandatory Conditions to be included in the Letters are in two parts, A and B.

Part A

Form of Documentary credit - "Irrevocable Standby"

Applicable rules - "Must be UCP Latest Version" i.e. UCP 600 (2007 REVISION) ICC Publication No. 600.

Place of expiry - At the counters of the advising bank.

The SBLC should be available – "By Payment"

Drafts should be payable at - "SIGHT"

Documents required -

- 2. The Original Letter of Credit and all amendments, if any.

Additional Conditions -

- 1. All charges levied by any bank that is party to this documentary credit are for the account of the applicant.
- 2. There should be no conditions requiring compliance with the specific regulations or a particular country's Law and regulations.

Charges - All bank charges are for the account of the applicant.

*Confirmation instructions – (See notes below)

Part B

The proceeds of these Letters are payable to KPLC -

- a) if the Tenderer withdraws its Tender after the deadline for submitting Tenders but before the expiry of the period during which the Tenders must remain valid.
- b) if the Tenderer rejects a correction of an arithmetic error
- c) if the Tenderer fails to enter into a written contract in accordance with the Tender Document
- d) if the successful Tenderer fails to furnish the performance security in accordance with the Tender Document.

e) if the Tenderer fails to extend the validity of the tender security where KPLC has extended the tender validity period in accordance with the Tender Document.

NOTES TO TENDERERS AND BANKS

- 1. Please note that should the Tender Security (LC) omit any of the above conditions the LC shall not be accepted and shall be rejected by KPLC. For the avoidance of doubt, such rejection will be treated as non-submission of the LC where such LC is required in the Tender.
- 2. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to sensitize its issuing bank on the need to respond directly and expeditiously to any queries from KPLC. The period for response shall not three (3) days from the date of KPLC's query. Should there be no conclusive response by the Bank within this period, such Tenderer's Tender Security shall be deemed as invalid and the bid rejected.

3. The issuing bank should address its response or communication regarding the bond to KPLC at the following e-mail address – "guarantees@ kplc.co.ke"

- 4. The Tender validity period is hundred and twenty (120) days as set out in the Invitation to Tender (at Section I of the Tender document) or as otherwise may be extended by KPLC. Therefore the Tender Security must at all times be valid for at least 30 days beyond the tender validity period.
- 5. All Guarantees issued by foreign banks must be confirmed by a local bank in Kenya.

SECTION XIII - DECLARATION FORM

Date _____

To: The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Limited, P.O Box 30099 – 00100, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands, Nairobi, <u>KENYA.</u>

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Tenderer i.e. (full name and complete physical and postal address)_____

declare the following: -

- a) That I/ We have not been debarred from participating in public procurement by anybody, institution or person.
- b) That I/ We have not been involved in and will not be involved in corrupt and fraudulent practices regarding public procurement anywhere.
- c) That I/We or any director of the firm or company is not a person within the meaning of paragraph 3.2 of ITT (Eligible Tenderers) of the Instruction to Tenderers.
- d) That I/ We are not insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or in the process of being wound up and is not the subject of legal proceedings relating to the foregoing.
- e) That I/ We are **not** associated with any other Tenderer participating in this Tender.
- f) That I/We do hereby confirm that all the information given in this tender is accurate, factual and true to the best of our knowledge.

Yours sincerely,

Name of Tenderer

Signature of duly authorised person signing the Tender

Name and Capacity of duly authorised person signing the Tender

SECTION XIV – DRAFT LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

To:

(Name and full address of the Successful Tenderer).....

Dear Sirs/ Madams,

RE: NOTIFICATION OF AWARD OF TENDER NO.

We refer to your Tender dated..... and are pleased to inform you that following evaluation, your Tender has been accepted as follows: -

.....

This notification does not constitute a contract. The formal Contract Agreement, which is enclosed herewith shall be entered into upon expiry of seven (7) days from the date hereof but not later than thirty (30) days after expiry of tender validity pursuant to the provisions of the Public Procurement and Disposal Act, 2005 (*or as may be amended from time to time, or replaced*).

Kindly sign, and seal the Contract Agreement. Further, initial and stamp on all pages of the documents forming the Contract that are forwarded to you with this letter. Thereafter return the signed and sealed Contract together with the documents to us within seven (7) days of the date hereof for our further action.

We take this opportunity to remind you to again note and strictly comply with the provisions as regards the Tender Security, Signing of Contract and Performance Security as stated in the Instructions to Tenderers.

We look forward to a cordial and mutually beneficial business relationship.

Yours faithfully, FOR: THE KENYA POWER & LIGHTING COMPANY LIMITED

CHIEF MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS

Enclosures

SECTION XV – DRAFT LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF REGRET

To: (*Name and full address of the Unsuccessful Tenderer*)..... **Date:**

Dear Sirs/ Madams,

<u>RE:</u> NOTIFICATION OF REGRET IN RESPECT OF TENDER NO.

We refer to your Tender dated..... and regret to inform you that following evaluation, your Tender is unsuccessful. It is therefore not accepted. The brief reasons are as follows:-

1.	
2.	
3.	etc

The successful bidder was ______.

However, this notification does not reduce the validity period of your Tender Security. In this regard, we request you to relook at the provisions regarding the Tender Security, Signing of Contract and Performance Security as stated in the Instructions to Tenderers.

You may collect the tender security from our *Legal Department (Guarantees Section), on the* 2^{nd} *Floor, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands, Nairobi* only after expiry of eighteen (18) days from the date hereof on Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY between 9.00 a.m to 12.30 pm and 2.00p.m to 4.00p.m.

It is expected that by that time KPLC and the successful bidder will have entered into a contract pursuant to the Public Procurement and Disposal Act, 2005 (*or as may be amended from time to time or replaced*). When collecting the Security, you will be required to produce the original or a certified copy of this letter.

We thank you for the interest shown in participating in this tender and wish you well in all your future endeavours.

Yours faithfully, FOR: THE KENYA POWER & LIGHTING COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS

SECTION XVI - CONTRACT AGREEMENT FORM

THIS AGREEMENT made this......day of.....**20.... BETWEEN THE KENYA POWER & LIGHTING COMPANY LIMITED**, a limited liability company duly incorporated under the Companies Act, Chapter 486 of the Laws of Kenya, with its registered office situated at Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands, Nairobi in the Republic of Kenya and of Post Office Box Number 30099 - 00100, Nairobi in the Republic aforesaid *(hereinafter referred to as the "KPLC")* of the one part,

AND

AND WHEREAS KPLC has accepted the Tender by the Contractor for the services in the sum of(*KPLC specify the total amount in words which should include any payable taxes, duties and insurance where applicable e.g. Value Added Tax*) (*hereinafter called "the Contract Price"*).

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS: -

- 1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract and the Tender Document.
- 2. Unless the context or express provision otherwise requires:
 - a) reference to "this Agreement" includes its recitals, any schedules and documents mentioned hereunder and any reference to this Agreement or to any other document includes a reference to the other document as varied supplemented and or replaced in any manner from time to time.

- b) any reference to any Act shall include any statutory extension, amendment, modification, re-amendment or replacement of such Act and any rule, regulation or order made thereunder.
- c) words importing the masculine gender only, include the feminine gender or (as the case may be) the neutral gender.
- d) words importing the singular number only include the plural number and vice-versa and where there are two or more persons included in the expression the "*Contractor*" the covenants, agreements obligations expressed to be made or performed by the Contractor shall be deemed to be made or performed by such persons jointly and severally.
- e) where there are two or more persons included in the expression the "*Contractor*" any act default or omission by the Contractor shall be deemed to be an act default or omission by any one or more of such persons.
- 3. In consideration of the payment to be made by KPLC to the Contractor as hereinbefore mentioned, the Contractor hereby covenants with KPLC to perform and provide the services and remedy any defects thereon in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.
- 4. KPLC hereby covenants to pay the Contractor in consideration of the proper performance and provision of the services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.
- 5. The following documents shall constitute the Contract between KPLC and the Contractor and each shall be read and construed as an integral part of the Contract:
 - a) this Contract Agreement
 - b) the Special Conditions of Contract as per the Tender Document
 - c) the General Conditions of Contract as per the Tender Document
 - d) the Price Schedules submitted by the Contractor and agreed upon with KPLC.
 - e) the Details of Service as per KPLC's Tender Document
 - f) the Schedule of Requirements
 - g) KPLC's Notification of Award dated.....
 - h) the Tender Form signed by the Contractor
 - i) the Declaration Form signed by the Contractor/ successful Tenderer
 - j) the Warranty

6. In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between the contract documents listed above, the order of precedence shall be the order in which the contract documents are listed in 5 above except where otherwise mutually agreed in writing.

- 7. The Commencement Date shall be the working day immediately following the fulfillment of all the following:
 - a) Execution of this Contract Agreement by KPLC and the Contractor.
 - b) Issuance of the Performance Bond by the Contractor and confirmation of its authenticity by KPLC.
 - c) Issuance of the Official Order by KPLC to the Contractor.
 - d) Where applicable, Opening of the Letter of Credit by KPLC.
- 8. The period of contract validity shall begin from the Commencement date and end on either
 - a) sixty (60) days after the last date of the agreed performance schedule, or,
 - b) where a Letter of Credit is adopted as a method of payment, sixty (60) days after the expiry date of the Letter of Credit or the expiry date of the last of any such opened Letter of Credit whichever is later.

Provided that the expiry period of the Warranty shall be as prescribed and further provided that the Warranty shall survive the expiry of the contract.

- 9. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that its Performance Security is valid at all times during the period of contract validity and further is in the full amount as contracted.
- 10. Any amendment, change, addition, deletion or variation howsoever to this Contract shall only be valid and effective where expressed in writing and signed by both parties.
- 11. No failure or delay to exercise any power, right or remedy by KPLC shall operate as a waiver of that right, power or remedy and no single or partial exercise of any other right, power or remedy.
- 12. Notwithstanding proper completion of performance or parts thereof, all the provisions of this Contract shall continue in full force and effect to the extent that any of them remain to be implemented or performed unless otherwise expressly agreed upon by both parties.

- 13. Any notice required to be given in writing to any Party herein shall be deemed to have been sufficiently served, if where delivered personally, one day after such delivery; notices by electronic mail and facsimile shall be deemed to be served one day after the date of such transmission and delivery respectively, notices sent by post shall be deemed served seven (7) days after posting by registered post (*and proof of posting shall be proof of service*), notices sent by courier shall be deemed served two (2) days after such receipt by the courier service for Local Suppliers and five (5) days for Foreign Suppliers.
- 14. For the purposes of Notices, the address of KPLC shall be Company Secretary, The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Limited, 7th Floor, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Post Office Box Number 30099 00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Facsimile + 254-20-3750240/3514485. The address for the Contractor shall be the Contractor's address as stated by it in the Confidential Business Questionnaire provided in the Tender Document.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of Kenya the day and year first above written.

SIGNED for and on behalf of **KPLC**

COMPANY SECRETARY

SEALED with the **COMMON SEAL** of the **CONTRACTOR** in the presence of:-

DIRECTOR

Affix Contractor's Seal here

DIRECTOR'S FULL NAMES

and in the presence of:-

DIRECTOR/ COMPANY SECRETARY

DIRECTOR/ COMPANY SECRETARY'S FULL NAMES

DRAWN BY: -

Beatrice Meso,

Advocate,

C/o The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Limited, 7th Floor, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands, Post Office Box Number 30099–00100, <u>NAIROBI, KENYA</u>,

Telephones: + 254-20-3201000/731 Facsimile: + 254-20-3514485/3750240

<u>SECTION XVI A - PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM</u> (BANK GUARANTEE)

(To Be Submitted On Bank's Letterhead)

Date:

To:

The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Limited, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands, P.O Box 30099 – 00100, <u>Nairobi, Kenya.</u>

WHEREAS......(hereinafter called "the Supplier") has undertaken, in pursuance of your Tender Number......(*reference number of the Tender*) and its Tender dated(*insert Supplier's date of Tender taken from the Tender Form*) to supply(*description of the goods*) (hereinafter called "the Contract);

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Supplier shall furnish you with a bank guarantee by an acceptable bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance of the Supplier's performance obligations in accordance with the Contract;

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Supplier a guarantee;

THEREFORE WE HEREBY AFFIRM that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the Supplier, up to a total of....... (*amount of the guarantee in words and figures*) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Supplier to be in default under the Contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of

(*amount of guarantee*) as aforesaid, without you needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee is valid until theday of......20....

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BANK SEAL

OR

SIGNED by the DULY AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE(S)/ ATTORNEY(S) of the BANK

Name(s) and Capacity(ies) of duly authorised representative(s)/ attorney(s) of the Bank

Signature(s) of the duly authorised person(s)

NOTES TO SUPPLIERS AND BANKS

- 1. Please note that no material additions, deletions or alterations regarding the contents of this Form shall be made to the Performance Security Bond (the Bond) to be furnished by the successful Tenderer/ Supplier. If any are made, the Bond may not be accepted and shall be rejected by KPLC. For the avoidance of doubt, such rejection will be treated as non-submission of the Bond where such Bond is required in the tender and Contract.
- 2. KPLC shall seek authentication of the Performance Security from the issuing bank. It is the responsibility of the Supplier to sensitize its issuing bank on the need to respond directly and expeditiously to queries from KPLC. The period for response shall not exceed five (5) days from the date of KPLC's query. Should there be no conclusive response by the Bank within this period, such Supplier's Performance Security may be deemed as invalid and the Contract nullified.
- 3. The issuing Bank should address its response or communication regarding the bond to KPLC at the following e-mail address "guarantees@kplc.co.ke"

SECTION XVII B - PERFORMANCE SECURITY (LC)

Mandatory Conditions that should appear on the Performance Security (LC).

Form of Documentary credit - "Irrevocable Standby"

Applicable rules - "Must be UCP Latest Version" i.e. UCP 600 (2007 REVISION) ICC Publication No. 600.

Place of expiry - At the counters of the advising bank.

The SBLC should be available – "By Payment"

Drafts should be payable at - "SIGHT"

Documents required -

- 2. The Original Letter of Credit and all amendments, if any.

Additional Conditions -

- 1. All charges levied by any bank that is party to this documentary credit are for the account of the Applicant.
- 2. (Include) that there should be no conditions requiring compliance with the specific regulations or a particular country's laws and regulations.

Charges - All bank charges are for the account of the Applicant.

Confirmation instructions – (See notes below)

NOTES TO SUPPLIERS AND BANKS

- 1. Please note that should the Performance Security (LC) omit any of the above conditions the LC shall not be accepted and shall be rejected by KPLC. For the avoidance of doubt, such rejection will be treated as non-submission of the LC where such LC is required in the tender and Contract.
- 2. KPLC may seek authentication of the Performance Security (LC) from the issuing bank. It is the responsibility of the Supplier to sensitize its issuing bank on the need to respond directly and expeditiously to queries from KPLC. The period for response shall not exceed five (5) days from the date of KPLC's query. Should there be no conclusive response by the Bank within this period, such Supplier's Performance Security (LC) may be deemed as invalid and the Contract nullified.
- 3. The issuing bank should address its response or communication regarding the bond to KPLC at the following e-mail address "guarantees@kplc.co.ke"
- 4. All Guarantees issued by foreign banks must be confirmed by a local bank in Kenya.

SECTION XVIII - THE DETAILS OF SERVICES

The Details of Services describe the basic requirements for services. In addition to the information and documentation in the Tender Document regarding the technical aspects of this tender, all Tenderers shall comply with the following -

PART A - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Technical documentation shall be in English language. The specific services on offer shall be marked clearly for the services they intend to provide.
- 2. Deviations from the basic requirements, if any, shall be explained in detail in writing with the offer, with supporting data including calculation sheets, detailed drawings and certified test reports. Kenya Power reserves the right to reject the services if such deviations shall be found critical to the use and operation of the services.
- 3. The Contractor shall submit a Commentary on the Details of Service as well as Commentary of Compliance to the Details of Service. In submitting the Commentaries the Contractors and or Manufacturers/ Principals should provide cross-

references to the documents submitted.

- 4. The Commentaries shall be in table form, and shall cover in detail, all clauses of the Detail(s).
- 5. Detailed contact information including title, e-mail, facsimile, telephone or any other form of acceptable communication of the certification or recognition and standards body used shall be provided.
- 6. Where Certificates and their Reports and are translated into English, all pages of the translations must be signed and stamped by the certifying authority.
- 7. The Manufacturer's/ Principal's Declaration of Conformity to reference standards and copies of quality management certifications including valid and current ISO certifications shall be submitted for evaluation.
- 8. In all cases where the level of galvanizing and painting is not specifically stated in the Details, the general requirement shall be for a uniform coating of thickness not less than 80 microns.

9. Contractors are required to provide information on proper representative(s) and or workshop for back-up service and or repair and maintenance including their names, telephone, facsimile, e-mail, physical and postal addresses, along with their offers.

PART B – SPECIFIC DETAILS OF SERVICE (SDS)

Specific details of the service to be offered are as indicated in details in Appendix 1 and as summarized below:

- I. Media campaigns and advertisements
- **II.** Publications
- III. Photography, filming and vedio
- **IV.** Media monitoring
- V. Research and
- VI. Other media related services

<u>SECTION XIX NON FINANCIAL PROPOSAL – STANDARD FORMS</u>

- 1. Non Financial (Technical) proposal submission form.
- 2. Firm's references.
- 3. Team composition and Task assignments.
- 4. Format of curriculum vitae (CV) for proposed Professional staff.

All firms must submit the above forms. Where necessary, firms may make additional copies of the forms and use additional sheets of paper to enable them give complete information.

NON FINANCIAL (TECHNICAL) PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

[_____*Date*]

To:_____[Name and address of Client)

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the services for _____

[*Title of services*] in accordance with your Invitation to tender dated [*Date*]. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal, [and a Financial Proposal sealed under a separate envelope].

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal that you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

[Authorized Signature]:

[Name and Title of Signatory]:

[Name of Firm]:

_____[Address:]

1 (a) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FIRM'S ABILITY TO CARRY OUT ASSIGNMENT; INCLUDING TECHNICAL CAPABILIES AND RESOURCES AND EXPERIENCE

1.2 (a) FIRM'S REFERENCES

Relevant Media and Advertising services carried out in the last ten years that best illustrate qualifications. THE INFORMATION REQUIRED AT THE BOTTOM IS IN REGARD TO THE FIRM FOR WHICH ASSIGNMENT WAS CARRIED OUT.

Using the format below, provide information on each assignment for which your firm either individually, as a corporate entity or in association, was legally contracted.

Assignment Name:	Country of assignment			
Year of assignment:				
Location within Country:	Professional Staff provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles):			
Name of Client:	No. of staff			
Address:	No. of staff months; duration of assignment			
Start Date (Month/Year): Completion date	Approx. Value of Services (KShs.) or other currency			
Name of Associated Consultants if any:	NoofMonthsofProfessionalStaff provided by Associated Consultants:			
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Co Performed:	-ordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions			
Narrative Description of project:				

Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff:

Firm's Name (For which assignment was carried out):

Name and title of signatory (Of that firm):

- 1.2(b) A SIGNED ORIGINAL LETTER OF CONFIRMATION FROM ANY ASSOCIATING FIRM/CONSULTANCY AND/OR AFFILIATE. THE LETTER SHOULD BE ON THE ASSOCIATING/AFFILIATE FIRM/CONSULTANCY ORIGINAL LETTERHEAD (NOT COMPUTER PRINT-OUTS). THE LETTER SHOULD INDICATE NAME OF FIRM/CONSULTANT AND ITS FULL ADDRESS AND SHOULD CONTAIN CONFIRMATION THAT THE ASSOCIATING FIRM/CONSULTANCY SHALL OFFER RESOURCES/SERVICES FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROJECT AND FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT.
- **1.3 LIST OF SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY (INCLUDING COMPUTERS AND WORK SPACE).**

Name	Position	Task for Assignment

1.4 TEAM COMPOSITION AND TASK ASSIGNMENTS

NOTE: The staff that will be indicated in the bid will be committed to handle the account fully for the duration of the contract and these will only be substituted with staff of similar qualification and in consultation with Kenya Power.

1.5 FORMAT OF CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) FOR PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL STAFF (Tenderers may make copies as necessary and provide as much information as possible on a separate sheet of paper).

Proposed		Position:
Name	of	Firm:
Name	of	Staff:
Profession:		
Date	of	Birth:
Years	with	Firm:
Nationality:		
Membership in Professional Se	ocieties:	
Detailed Tasks Assigned:		
Key Qualifications:		

[Give an outline of staff member's experience and training most pertinent to tasks on assignment. Describe degree of responsibility held by staff member on relevant previous assignments and give dates and locations].

Education:

[Summarize college/university and other specialized education of staff member, giving names of schools, dates attended and degree[s] obtained.]

Employment Record:

[Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held. List all positions held by staff member since graduation, giving dates, names of employing organizations, titles of positions held, and locations of assignments.]

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that these data correctly describe me, my qualifications, and my experience.

Date:
representative:
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XX - FINANCIAL PROPOSAL - STANDARD FORMS

These forms include:

Financial proposal submission Form (This should be attached to a completed Appendix 1)

FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

[Date]

To: Company Secretary The Kenya Power & Lighting Co. Ltd. Stima Plaza, 7th Floor, Kolobot Road P O Box 30099 - 00100 Nairobi, Kenya. Tel: +254 20 3201000 Facsimile: +254 20 311146

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the Media and Advertising services in accordance with your invitation to tender dated (______) [Date]. Our attached Appendix 1 is our Financial Proposal and is inclusive of the taxes.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

 [Authorized Signature]		
 [Name and Title of Signatory]:		
 [Name of Firm]		
 [Address]		

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TENDER NO KP1/9AA-2/46/ OT /15-16 - PROVISION OF MEDIA & ADVERTISING SERVICES

APPENDIX 1 – SCHEDULE OF REOURMENTS AND PRICES

- 1. Bidders must quote for all services specified in this section.
- 2. The tenderer must quote and supply all the services specified in this section.

3. If the tenderer quotes zero shillings for any of the services, a confirmation must be given in writing indicating that the tenderer will provide the quoted item as a stand-alone service free of charge. Failure to do so will lead to disqualification.

Please Note:

- The services are piecemeal. Kenya power will request for any particular service from the agency whenever necessary at the quoted price. Failure to deliver any of the service will lead to cancellation of the entire contract. I.
- II. Kenya Power will not pay any agency retainer
- Kenya power will not accept any price variation by the contracted agency. Bidders who quote zero shillings for any of the service must indicate that they will unconditionally provide the service at the quoted price on a stand-alone basis. III.
- IV. Each page on this Appendix must be completed, signed and stamped. Fill column (G) only.

Γ	ITEM (A)	DESCRIPTION(B)	AGENCY INPUT(C)	KENYA POWER INPUT (D)	FREQUENCY/ NUMBER	PRICING PRINCIPLES (F)
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MEDIA CAMPAIGNS/ADVERTISEMENTS

1	Corporate notices	Basic design (normally on a pre-designed template) of notices such as planned power outages, tenders, jobs, annual accounts, etc. The notices vary in size from one eighth of an A3 page to a full page.	Design and media placement of notices. Monitoring and reporting on all placements.	To provide subject material in soft format. Approvals.	notice on a weekly	Cost of design per notice . Kenya Power will pay for a as per media house rate ca

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Campaign	Conceptualisation of creative multifaceted	Full concept presentation in	Assignment brief;	Approximately	Cost per concept.	5	
concept development	media campaigns – i.e. for placement in print, radio and television media. Past similar Kenya Power campaigns have included Stima Loan, Mulika Mwizi, Easypay, Umeme Pamoja, etc.	details within deadlines.	approvals.	10 campaigns per annum.			
Production of High quality comprehensive and integrated corporate media campaign (Full 360 degree campaign)	Design and production of high quality multifaceted media campaigns – i.e. for placement in print, radio, social media and television. Past similar Kenya Power campaigns have included Stima Loan, Mulika Mwizi, Easypay, Umeme Pamoja, etc.	Deliver a full campaign utilizing high quality manpower, venues, resources (cameras, editing equipment, etc.) and other inputs. Delivery of complete campaign(s) to various media houses and client in suitable electronic format. Monitoring and reporting on all placements.	Assignment brief; approvals.	Approximately 4 to 8 campaigns per annum.	Cost per campaign . Kenya Power to meet pre- approved transport costs outside a radius of 50 km of Nairobi CBD based on current AA rates; air fares when necessary; and pre- approved accommodation costs when necessary. Kenya Power will pay for advertising as per media house rate card.	7	
Production of High quality print campaign	Design and production of high quality campaigns for placement in print media.	Deliver a full campaign utilizing high quality manpower, venues, resources (cameras, editing equipment, etc.) and other inputs. Delivery of complete campaign(s) to various media houses and client in suitable electronic format. Monitoring and reporting on all placements.	Assignment brief; approvals.	Approximately 4 to 8 campaigns per annum.	Cost per campaign . Kenya Power will pay for advertising as per media house rate card.	5	
Production of High quality radio campaign	Design and production of high quality campaigns for placement on radio.	Deliver a full campaign utilizing high quality manpower, venues, resources (cameras, editing equipment, etc.) and other inputs. Delivery of complete campaign(s) to various media houses and client in suitable electronic format. Monitoring and reporting on all placements.	Assignment brief; approvals.	Approximately 4 to 8 campaigns per annum.	Cost per campaign . Kenya Power will pay for advertising as per media house rate card.	5	
Production of High quality TV	Design and production of high quality campaigns for placement in print media.	Deliver a full campaign utilizing high quality manpower, venues,	Assignment brief; approvals.	Approximately 4 to 8 campaigns	Cost per campaign. Kenya Power will pay for	5	

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	campaign		resources (cameras, editing equipment, etc.) and other inputs. Delivery of complete campaign(s) to various media houses and client in suitable electronic format. Monitoring and reporting on all placements.		per annum.	advertising as per media house rate card.
7	Production of a High quality social media campaign	Design and production of high quality campaigns for social media	Deliver a full campaign for suitable social media placement.	Assignment brief; approvals.	Approximately 10 times per annum.	Cost per campaign . Kenya Power will pay for advertising as per media hou card.

PUBLICATIONS

8	CATEGORY A publications Calendars, annual reports and similar publications	Concept, creative design and high quality production.	High caliber designer and other resources. Delivery of artworks to printer in suitable format. Printing supervision to ensure quality. Deliver copy of final design to client in suitable electronic format.	Agency brief; content and photos; all approvals.	Approximately 5 - 8 per annum.	Cost per hour. Cost to include print drafts and mockups. Time and cost pe to be pre- negotiated and sig for approval. Kenya Power source own printers.
9	CATEGORY B publications In-house magazine, brochures, poster, etc.	Concept, creative design and high quality production.	Designer and other resources. Delivery of artworks to printer in suitable format. Printing supervision to ensure quality. Deliver copy of final design to client in suitable electronic format.	Agency brief; content and photos; all approvals.	Approximately 10 per annum.	Cost per hour. Cost to inc drafts and mockups. Time a per project to be pre- negoti signed off for approval. Ker will source own printers.
1	CATEGORY C publications Flyers and similar publications – size A3 single sided.	Concept, creative design and high quality production. May at times require hand- drawn illustrations.	Designer. Delivery of artworks to printer in suitable format. Printing supervision to ensure quality. Deliver copy of final design to client in suitable electronic format.	Agency brief; content and photos; all approvals.	About 20 per annum	Cost per hour. Cost to inc drafts. Time and cost per pr pre-negotiated and signed o approval. Kenya Power will own printers.

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PHC	PHOTOGRAPHY, FILMING AND VIDEO							
11	Photography	High quality, high resolution photography for use in calendars, annual reports and advertising campaigns.	Hiring of suitable models, cameras, crew, location and delivery to Kenya Power in a suitable electronic or other format.	Brief; all approvals	About 10 times per annum	Cost of photography per half day. Kenya Power to meet pre-approved transport costs outside a radius of 50 km of Nairobi CBD based on current AA rates; air fares when necessary.	6	
12	High quality HD filming, e.g. for commercials	High quality, high resolution computerised filming for commercials	Hiring of suitable models, cameras, crew, location and delivered to Kenya Power in a suitable format.	Agency brief; all approvals	About 5 times per annum.	Cost of filming per half day. Kenya Power to meet pre-approved transport costs outside a radius of 50 km of Nairobi CBD based on current AA rates; air fares and pre-approved accommodation costs when necessary. Time and cost per project to be pre- negotiated and signed off for approval.	5	
13 14	Models Production of high quality TV documentaries	Models for use in media/ advertising campaigns Filming and production of high quality TV documentaries ranging from 2 to 10 minutes	High quality filming, editing and production – including	Agency brief; all approvals Brief and approvals	About 5 times per annum. About 10 times per annum.	Cost per model - Main Cost per model - Extra Cost of production time per hour. Kenya Power to meet	3 2 4	
	documentaries		hiring of voice overs			pre-approved transport costs outside a radius of 50 km of Nairobi CBD; air fares when necessary; and pre- approved accommodation costs. Time and cost per project to be pre- negotiated and signed off for approval.		
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15	Media Monitoring	Electronic daily monitoring of the entire print and electronic media to reveal	Daily media reports and analysis delivered in a	Agency brief; approvals.	Daily	Cost per month	8	

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		quarterly evaluation and analysis of the same; to formulate a	suitable format to Kenya Power by 8am. Analysis of the media reports; MPI evaluation			
16	1	Strategy development, implementation and monitoring of social media. Electronic daily monitoring of the entire social media to reveal information on Kenya Power; monthly and quarterly evaluation and analysis of the same	Daily social media reports. Monthly and quarterly reviews.	Agency brief and approvals	Daily	Cost per month

RESEARCH

17	Research	Countrywide corporate reputation index (CRI).	A comprehensive countrywide research covering Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu Eldoret, Nakuru, Nyeri, culminating in an in-depth report and recommendations.	Agency brief; relevant background ,information and logistical support; approvals.	Twice a year.	Take into account all costs, including those related to transport and accommodative researchers in Coast, Nairol Western and Mt Kenya Reg Time and cost per project to negotiated and signed off for approval.
18	Focus groups research	Occasional focus group research with groups of up to 20 participants. These could be anywhere in the country.	Focus group facilitator(s).	Approvals.	5 times a year.	Cost per focus group resear Power to meet pre-approver costs outside a radius of 50 Nairobi CBD; and pre-appr accommodation costs when necessary. Time and cost per to be pre- negotiated and sig for approval.

OTHERS

	Occasional conceptualization and design of corporate giveaways; e.g. t-shirts; key		Brief and approvals.	Full cost of assignment per
of e.g. corporate giveaways, banners, etc.	holders, pens, etc.	artworks in appropriate format. Supervision of production for quality.		hour. Time and cost per project to be pre-negotiated off for approval.

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20	Translation of text	Occasional translation of text from English to Kiswahili	Translation delivered to client in suitable format.	Content to be translated; and approvals	2 – 3 times a year	Quote per 1,000 words.	2	
21	Music/song composition	Special theme song(s) for various campaigns	Sourcing of musician(s) and supervision of composition and recording of music.	Agency briefing; approvals.	1 – 2 times a year	Quote per item	1	
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APPENDIX 2 – KEY STAFF

MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIRED	DESIGNATION	MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS	MINIMUM EXPERIENCE	SCORE
1	Head of team	A bachelor's degree from a recognized university in any field	Minimum of 8 years experience managing an APA registered advertising agency with an annual turnover of Shs.500 Million and clients similar to Kenya Power	8
1	Creative director	HND in creative design or its equivalent	Minimum 8 years experience in an advertising/creative agency. Must have directed a minimum of 5 multi-media; multifaceted campaigns worth Shs.100 Million within the last 5 calendar years.	6
	Account Manager	Bachelor's degree from a recognized university in any field.	Minimum of 5 years experience managing at least two accounts with an annual advertising expenditure of Shs.500 million.	6
	Media planner and buyer	Bachelor's degree from a recognized university in any field.	5 years in a similar position with an APA registered agency (Kenya) or its equivalent (overseas).; and must have handled media buying worth a minimum of Shs.1 billion per annum in at least two of those years.	5