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M/s

Dear Sir/ Madam:

CLARIFICATION No. 2: ON ICB No: KP1/6E-2/PT/5/16/A51 FOR PROCUREMENT OF PREPAID METERS AND METER ACCESSORIES ISSUED ON 21ST OCTOMBER, 2016

1. CLARIFICATION TO BID DOCUMENT

The following responses are made to clarifications sought on various issues in the Bidding Documents for Procurement of Prepaid Meters and Meter Accessories

QUERY NO.	QUERY	RESPONSE
1	In the tender overview document on page 28 it states that no meter samples are required for the tender submission. However in the technical specifications for prepaid meters on page 9, the tender asks for a meter sample and tokens to be provided with tender submission. Please can you clarify if a meter sample has to be provided or not.	Refer to Section II-Bid Data Sheet (BDS), ITB Clause 11.1(j): "Samples of each item shall not be required". This supersedes that requirement in the Technical Specifications for each item specified in Lots-1 & 2.
2	Floating tender for only STS based prepayment metering will restrict bidding by CTS based prepayment meter manufacturer. Also we request you to please accept the meters with/without DIN rail type arrangement.	Please adhere to Instructions to Bidders in the Bidding Documents ITB 1.1: Scope of Bid and as specified in Section VII-Schedule of Requirements. Further Our current prepayment system is based on STS and not CTS system. For this tender, the meters shall be STS compliant.
3.	After having studied all requirement of this bidding document, we found some unclear issues would like to be clarified by the Purchaser as bellows:	Refer to Section II-Bid Data Sheet (BDS), ITB Clause 11.1(j): "Samples of each item shall not be required".

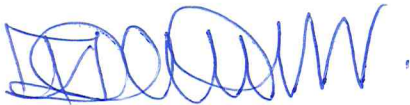
	<p><i>According to the ITB 11.1 (j) in the Section II. Bid Data Sheet (BDS), Samples of each item shall not be required.</i></p> <p><i>However, in the Technical specification parts as mentioned below, we are required to submit the sample with the tender document:</i></p> <p>STT Part in the Tender Document Sample Requirement</p> <p>1 Part 5.4 (Specification for single-phase split prepayment din rail mounting 5) The tenderer shall submit one MCU and two (2) UIU samples together with the tender documents</p> <p>2 Part 5. Test (Specifications for single phase miniature circuit breakers (MCBS) The tenderer shall submit 3 (three) samples of the offered MCBs, which will not be returned to the tenderer.</p> <p>3 Part 11.7 - Specification for pole mounted Meter boards contents A sample of the meter board being offered shall be submitted together with the tender documents. This sample shall not be returned to the tenderer.</p> <p><i>Please clarify whether the samples are submitted with the tender document by the bidder or not.</i></p>	<p>This supersedes that requirement in the Technical Specifications for each item specified in Lots-1 & 2.</p>
4	<p>In the ITB 11.1”(j) Samples of each item shall not be required”. However, in the Specification for single phase pole mounted boxes Appendix A. 11.7”A sample of the meter board being offered shall be submitted together with the tender documents. This sample shall not be returned to the tenderer.” And in the Specification for single phase miniature circuit breakers (MCBs) Appendix B.5.1 “For safety and ease of use, the meter board shall be provided with a din rail metal plate to secure the meter and miniature circuit breaker (MCBs). The dimensions of the rail metal plate are as shown in flg.1”. And in the Specification for Single-Phase Spilt Prepayment Din Rail Mounting Static Watt-Hour Meters For Active Energy “5.4 Samples (a) The tender shall submit one MCU and two (2) UIU samples together with the tender documents. The submitted meter samples shall be subjected to accuracy tests at KPLC’s Meter Central</p>	<p>Refer to Section II-Bid Data Sheet (BDS), ITB Clause 11.1(j):”Samples of each item shall not be required”.</p> <p>This supersedes that requirement in the Technical Specifications for each item specified in Lots-1 & 2.</p>

	Laboratory to verify the requirements of IEC 62053-21:2003 clause 8.1 and to verify responsiveness to other –requirements of this specification. Samples shall not be returned to the tenderers.” <i>Please clarify whether there is a conflict between the ITB and these specifications, and which shall prevail</i>	
5	<p>In the ITB 14.8 “(d) For Goods manufactured outside the Purchaser’s country, to be imported, the supplier shall be responsible for clearance of the pre-paid meters and accessories pre-paid meters and accessories. However, KPLC shall make direct payment to Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) for the cost of the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Custom Duties 2. Import Declaration Fees 3. Value Added Tax (VAT) 4. Railway Development Levy (RDL) <p>The bidders shall include in their bid the agency fees for clearing and forwarding charges for Mombasa Port, inland container depots and border points. The clearing and forwarding charges shall be included in the Price Schedule for Goods manufactured outside the Purchaser’s country, to be Imported as part of Column 8.”</p> <p><i>Please clarify that whether the four kinds of taxes mentioned above shall be included in the bidder’s bidding price, or the bidder only consider the CIP price of the goods, the agency fees for clearing and forwarding charges and insurance fees.</i></p>	<p>No, <i>the four kinds of taxes mentioned above shall Not be included in the bidder’s bidding price</i> .but</p> <p>The clearing and forwarding charges shall be included in the Price Schedule for Goods manufactured outside the Purchaser’s country, to be Imported as part of Column 8.</p>
6	<p>Moreover we have a question regarding the samples in bid document. If we refer to the ITB 11.1.j we read “Samples of each item shall not be required”, if we refer to the Doc KP1/10A.2B/3/3/01 Rev 4, paragraph 5.4 .1 “The tenderer shall submit one MCU and two (2) UIU samples together with the tender documents. The submitted meter samples shall be subjected to accuracy tests at KPLC’s Meter Central Laboratory to verify the requirements of IEC 62053-21 2003”.</p> <p>Our question: Do we have to submit some samples?</p>	<p>NO.</p> <p>Refer to Section II-Bid Data Sheet (BDS), ITB Clause 11.1(j):”Samples of each item shall not be required”.</p> <p>This supersedes that requirement in the Technical Specifications for each item specified in Lots-1 & 2.</p>
7	<p>Clause 4.2.2.2.20 “the UIU shall be able to communicate with MCU when power off via 2xAA battery. Is 4XAA battery UIU acceptable? Please clarify</p>	<p>4XAA battery will be acceptable as long as the UIU is able to communicate with MCU</p>

8	Item 4.2.1.13: The meters terminal screw inserts shall be sealable by utility wire seals. Do we need to provide terminal screw inserts on four meter terminals if we already have a terminal cover that has sealable and covering the four terminals. Please clarify	The terminal cover screw shall be sealable with utility wires
9	In order to make sure that energy meters that utilities purchased are with good quality and reasonable life time, now it becomes a common requirements from most of the utilities that to require meter life certificate during the tender process, which is issued from a European and other Professional, independent and recognized test laboratory such as SGS-UK, OFGEM and etc. We have not seen such requirement in the tender, but would like to confirm the same. We would like to know if it is a requirement that the meter life certificate with at least free 15 years free of maintenance shall be submitted with the bidding documents	We have noted your concern in the clarification and our R & D department is looking into it for possible inclusion in our future tenders. However, bidders are required to manufacture high quality meters meeting the specifications including guaranteed long lifetime.

Yours faithfully,

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