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Our Ref: KP1/9A.3/OT/01/20-21/JM/jmk

14th August 2020

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Dear Sirs/ Madams;

RE: ADDENDUM (NO. 1) TO THE TENDER NO. KP1/9A.3/OT/01/20-21 FOR THE SUPPLY OF ISOLATORS

1. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRINCIPAL TENDER DOCUMENT.

Save where expressly amended by the terms of this Addendum, the Principal Tender Document shall continue to be in full force and effect. The provisions of this Addendum shall be deemed to have been incorporated in and shall be read as part of the Principal Tender Document.

2. AMENDMENTS

Provisions of the Principal Tender Document are hereby amended as follows;

a) Title:

Old: Open National Tender.

New: Open International Tender.

b) Eligible Tenderers (Clause 3.3.1 of the Appendix to ITT);

Old: This is a national Tender open to Citizen Contractors only.

New: This Tender is open to both local and overseas bidders.

c) Tender Currency (Clause 3.12 of the Appendix to ITT);

Old: Kenya Shilling only.

New: The prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings, or in another freely convertible currency in Kenya.

d) Item description for material Code 188438-Isolator Air Break Switch 3-P 11 KV;

Old: Isolator Air Break Switch 3-P 11KV 4

New: Isolator Air Break Switch 3-P 11KV 400A

e) Evaluation Criteria;

Old: Bid bond evaluation and detailed evaluation criteria omitted.

New: Section VI of the PTD is amended to include Bid bond evaluation and detailed evaluation criteria.

f) Storage location

Old: Bulk Stores (Nairobi)

New: The storage location has been revised to accommodate lots as follows;

- Lot 1: Bulk Store (Nairobi)
- Lot 2: Lanet Store (Nakuru)
- Lot 3: Mbaraki Store (Mombasa)

g) Award Criteria (Clause 3.33.1&2 of the Appendix to ITT);

Old: shall be awarded to lowest evaluated bidder per item.

New: The criterion is modified to reflect award on lot basis.

- o *The revised Tender Document marked 'Revised Tender Document' is attached on the Website and on the KPLC e-procurement web-portal.*

3. CLARIFICATIONS

The following is the KPLC response to the sought clarifications;

Question: The two specifications that you provided are conflicting. Please provide drawings for both the isolator and the solid link.

Answer: The specs are not conflicting but are distinct for each item. Please note that drawings are to be submitted as part of the requirements by tender specification as follows;

- (i) Annex A: requires submission of catalogues and drawings from the manufacturer as proof of good engineering and workmanship.
- (ii) Clause 7.2 (g): requires that the documents to be submitted shall be ---Engineering design drawings with all approvals ---.

Question: For Air Break Switches please confirm do we have to consider porcelain or polymer insulators in our bid.

Answer: Porcelain is required.

Question: For Air Break Switches please confirm operating rod length and class of pipe to be considered in our bid.

Answer: Galvanized Steel to be mounted on a 12M pole.

Question: For Air Break Switches please confirm do we have to consider base frames and supporting structures in our bid.

Answer: to be supplied complete with all mounting & operating accessories.

Question: For Isolator Air Break Switch 3-P 11KV 4 please confirm current rating.

Answer: 400A

Question: For Isolator Air Break Switch 3-P 11KV 4 please confirm nature of use as rated short time withstand current is different for overhead line Isolator is different from sub-station Isolator.

Answer: Overhead line.

Question: The mentioned 11kV disconnectors type is it vertical break?

Answer: Vertical.

Question: The 11kV Disconnecter is with earth switch or without earth switch?

Answer: Without Earth Switch.

Question: From the spec III, line no.4.2.12, it is mentioned as all current carrying parts shall be made up of copper. Kindly clarify.

Answer: Tinned Copper of purity 99.99%.

Question: From the spec III, line no. 4.1, ambient temperature ranged minimum-deg Celsius, kindly clarify whether there is any ice formation.

Answer: No ice formation.

4. TENDER CLOSING DATE

The tender closing date has been extended from **18th August,2020** to **1st September 2020 at 10.00am.**

All other terms and conditions remain as per the Principal Tender Document (PTD).

Yours faithfully

FOR: THE KENYA POWER & LIGHTING COMPANY LIMITED



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