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Our Ref: KP1/6E.3/PT/2/18/A65 – A66

21st June, 2018

Dear Sir/ Madam:

CLARIFICATION No. 5 OF BIDDING DOCUMENT FOR IPC NO: KP1/6E.3/PT/2/18/A65 and KP1/6E.3/PT/3/18/A66 PROCUREMENT OF SINGLE PHASE PRE-PAID METERS AND MINIATURE CIRCUIT BREAKERS FOR THE LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT ISSUED ON TUESDAY, 24TH APRIL 2018

The following responses are made to clarifications sought on various issues in the Bidding Document for Procurement of single phase pre-paid Meters and Miniature Circuit Breakers for the Last Mile Connectivity Project.

No.	Bidder's Query	Client's Response/Clarification/Answer
1	<p>Section III- Qualification (ITB 36)-4.1 - A minimum number of similar 3 contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially 4 completed as Supplier, or joint venture member5, between 1st January 2013 and January 2018.</p> <p>-One (1) Contract of minimum value of Eur. 16,000,000 or Two (2) contracts, each of minimum value of Eur. 8,000,000</p> <p>Question: According to the current market prices of single phase pre-paid meters and MCBs in Kenya, convert to the estimated contract value, it will be more reasonable to request for supply experience of: -One (1) similar contract value of Eur. 12,000,000 or Two (2) contracts, each of minimum value of Eur. 6,000,000</p>	<p>Refer to Section III- Qualification (ITB 36)-4.1 and fully comply</p>

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2	<p>Section III- Qualification (ITB 36)-4.1 - A minimum number of similar 3 contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially 4 completed as Supplier, or joint venture member 5, between 1st January 2013 and January 2018. -One (1) Contract of minimum value of Eur. 8,000,000 or Two (2) contracts, each of minimum value of Eur. 4,000,000</p> <p>Question: According to the current market prices of single phase pre-paid meters and MCBs in Kenya, convert to the estimated contract value, it will be more reasonable to request for supply experience of: -One (1) similar contract value of Eur. 6,000,000 or Two (2) contracts, each of minimum value of Eur. 3,000,000</p>	Refer to Section III- Qualification (ITB 36)-4.1 and fully comply
3	Is Insurance acceptable for aforementioned tender as bid security or we have to submit bank letter as guarantee?	No, insurance is not acceptable. The Bid Security shall be in the form of bank guarantee as specified in the issued bidding document.
4	We wish to request for extension for submission of the tender bidding documents by four (4) weeks. This is because it has taken SGS Company long time to do due diligence investigation on the quality of products for our JV partner. It will be very important to give all interested bidders enough bidding window in order to provide sufficient documents.	The initial bid submission deadline of 19 th June 2018 has been extended by four (4) weeks to 18 th July 2018.
5	<p>Clause No. 4 - General requirement of low voltage miniature circuit breaker:</p> <p>Question: - Understand KPLC goes for the evaluation of the tender merely by documents and no samples need to be submitted. Further, if samples are submitted, KPLC can at best test only for routing tests but type tests like short circuit testing and mechanical electrical endurance testing. Facilities are not available to best of our knowledge.</p>	<p>The bidder shall comply fully with technical specifications. The bidder should take note of Appendix A, B and C and comply fully. Submission of Meter Samples is not required at bid submission stage. However, the successful bidder shall submit Meter Samples as required under Technical Specifications for Single Phase Split Prepayment Meters (KP1-6C-4-1-TSP-14-011-02) for testing and approval before manufacture.</p> <p>KPLC has the means, capability and the controls necessary for ensuring supply of quality products.</p>

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	<p>Clause 4.2.1.13 - Table 1: Technical Parameters of MCBs:</p> <p>Question: - The governing standard IEC 60898 specifies minimum 4000 operations for the mechanical and electrical operations which is quite stringent one as Miniature Circuit breaker is a safety device and is not used as a switch in daily use.</p>	<p>The standard IEC 60898 provides for the 'minimum'. The bidder shall comply with KPLC technical specifications on Electrical and Mechanical Endurance requirements as required in the issued bidding document and its amendments which specifies what is suitable for KPLC applications.</p>

Yours faithfully,

For: KENYA POWER & LIGHTING COMPANY LIMITED.



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