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Our ref: KP1/9A.3/OT/35/19-20/JM/mwm 10th August, 2020

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

RE: ADDENDUM NO.3 TO THE TENDER NO. KP1/9A.3/OT/35/19-20 FOR SUPPLY OF BATTERY CHARGERS AND BATTERIES.

Please refer to the above Tender.

We make the following clarifications and amendments to the Principal Tender Document (*hereinafter abbreviated as the PTD*) for supply of battery chargers and batteries.

1. **Technical clarification**

No.	Clause No.	Technical Specification Requirement	Prospective Bidder Question	KPLC Response
1	4.2.1.3	cell designation as per KPLC requirement should be: KPH180 as per 60623.	Please clarify whether KPH is mandatory for the batteries or one can offer a better alternative. As per normal practice, discharging rate should be as low as possible, and most of the substations now adopt the KPM or KPL batteries which have a better discharge rate than KPH type batteries.	The specifications provide for minimum requirements and any superior performance for the same rating of battery will be acceptable. The bidder shall explicitly indicate the superiority in the statement of compliance / deviations.
2	4.2.5.1	For the pocket plate design, the separator	Can we use Polypropylene	Clause 4.2.5.1 shall be read together with all the

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		shall consist of layers of polypropylene fibrous membrane acting as separating grid in between two layers of plate group bars acting as current collector.	separator grid instead of Polypropylene fibrous membrane?	other clauses under 4.2.5. The separator material provided shall be able to meet or exceed the performance requirements stipulated in clauses 4.2.5.1 to 4.2.5.4
3	4.2.3.3	figure 1 "Prismatic cell with two terminals and four lug (IEC 60623)".	Kindly provide us with clear drawings and with the dimensions well indicated for the batteries in clause 4.2.3.3 figure 1 "Prismatic cell with two terminals and four lug (IEC 60623)".	The drawing is just for illustrative purposes. The design of prismatic cells shall be as per IEC 60623 specifications.

2. **Tender Closing Date**

The tender closing date remains 12th August, 2020 at 10:00 am

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

Yours faithfully,
For: THE KENYA POWER & LIGHTING CO. LTD.

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