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Our Ref: **Our Ref: KP1/6E.2/PT/4/16/A50**

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Your Ref: *M/s*

Dear Sir/ Madam:

CLARIFICATION No 2: ON ICB No: KP1/6E.2/PT/4/16/A50 FOR PROCUREMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS ISSUED ON 16th JUNE, 2016

1. CLARIFICATION TO BID DOCUMENT

The following responses are made to clarifications sought on various issues in the Bidding Documents for Procurement of Distribution Transformers.

QUERY NO.	QUERY	RESPONSE
1	With regard to Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Qualification (ITB 36) (b) If bidder is not manufacturer: The Manufacturer who provided the Manufacture's authorization shall demonstrate and meet Experience Capacity and supply capacity as given above (ii & iii of if bidder is a Manufacturer. Please confirm the rated capacity of the supplied transformer can be 50KVA to 315KVA for 33Kv & 11Kv and are acceptable to Kenya Power	The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it has supplied similar goods during the last five years. In the event of a joint venture, all parties combined must meet this requirement.
2	Please confirm that the bid security in the form of Bank Guarantee issued from Bank outside the Purchaser's country on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper is acceptable to Kenya Power?	Bid Security shall be in the form of a Bank Guarantee only and in the Format provided under Section IV- Bidding Forms. As per Bid data sheet ITB 19.3 (d) other types are not acceptable.
3	In the "Part 2- Pole mounted Three Phase oil Type Transformers Specifications, ANNEX C Test certifications for transformer components and materials- Attach for verification should provide by the successful bidder". While in the Part 2-Pole Mounted Three Phase	Shall be after tender award, during drawings approval before manufacture.

	oil Type transformers Specifications ,ANNEX A and ANNEX B (page 31 of 55)” have a request about Test certifications for transformers components and material – Attach for verification should be provide with tender document or provide after we get the tender?																			
4.	In the “Part 2- Pole mounted Three Phase oil Type Transformers Specifications, ANNEX A and ANNEX B 5.3.4 Sampling as per IEC60410 (page 38 of 55) have a request about Sampling, would you please confirm with us do we need to provide sampling?	Sampling shall apply during FAT																		
5.	In the “Part 2- Pole mounted Three Phase oil Type Transformers Specifications, ANNEX A and ANNEX B 5.4 contact details for test authority (Page 38 of 55)” would you please confirm with us about contact details for test authority?	The address of the Testing Laboratory as per IEC/ISO17025																		
6.	In the “KP1-3CB-TSP-08-001-SPECIFICATION FOR MINERAL INSULATING OIL” have a request about qualification documents about transformers oil, such as ISO, sales record for previous five years, test report what the same request as transformer, Would you please confirm with us about the qualification documents ,we need to provide the technical document separate or just provide qualification documents in transformer technical document?	Comply to specification and tender requirements																		
7	<p>Ongoing through the technical specifications we found that transformers losses have been specified as under:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rating</th> <th>Qty.</th> <th>NLL</th> <th>FL L</th> <th>Total Losses</th> <th>% Impedance</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>50 KVA, 11/0.420 KV</td> <td>400</td> <td>90 W</td> <td>750 W</td> <td>840 W</td> <td>4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50 KVA, 33/0.420 KV</td> <td>600</td> <td>160 W</td> <td>1050 W</td> <td>1210 W</td> <td>4%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In our opinion the losses specified in 50 KVA, 11/0.420 KV Transformers are unusually low.</p> <p>As a result, the weight of the core is increasing significantly. This has an impact on the cost as well as the price to be quoted.</p> <p>Kindly check and reconfirm the losses to be guaranteed.</p>	Rating	Qty.	NLL	FL L	Total Losses	% Impedance	50 KVA, 11/0.420 KV	400	90 W	750 W	840 W	4%	50 KVA, 33/0.420 KV	600	160 W	1050 W	1210 W	4%	Comply to specifications
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8	Section II Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, clause 3A, Capacity Declaration Form Notes no. 1 that the supply capacity equivalent to the qty. required in the table must be during last 5 year.	The supply capacity equivalent to the quantity required in the table must be during the last 5 years.																		

9	We are participating in this bid in a Consortium arrangement with a Transformer Manufacturer. We are Merchant Exporters, not Manufacturing Distribution Transformers. We shall be the 'Lead Bidder' and Transformer Manufacturer shall be 'Partner Bidder'. Please clarify, under this type of set-up of Consortium, can we consider the 'Post qualification Requirements' which are mentioned as "(b) If Bidder is not manufacturer". Please confirm, if it is applicable for us.	No, ITB 4.1- All members in the JV shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract. Therefore in this scenario Post qualification requirements which are mentioned as "(a) If Bidder is a manufacturer is applicable.
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Yours faithfully,

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