

# SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS FOR SMART METERING SYSTEM (HEAD-END SYSTEM)

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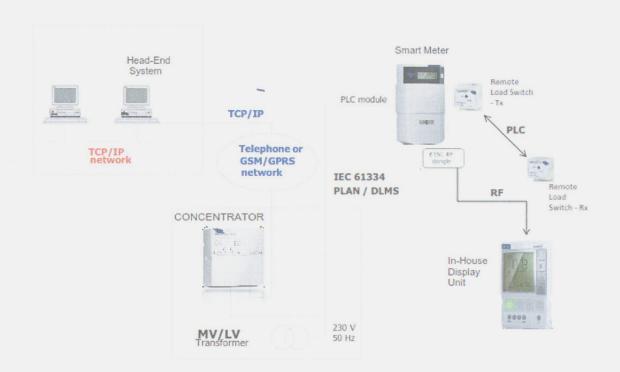
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#### KENYA POWER SMART METERING TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS)

- 1. The following are the minimum SOFTWARE SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS for the proposed SMART METERING system to be employed. Prospective Bidders must clearly expound on the specifications required below.
- 2. Any assumption or contingency due to claimed unclear or incomplete specifications should be described in detail and included in the bid.
- 3. Where the specification is not met, indicate clearly NOT AVAILABLE.

# SMART METERING SYSTEM



#### A. General Requirements

# 1. General Requirements:

KENYA POWER minimum	Bidder's	D.C.
requirements	Remark/Compliance	Reference
The system should meet the ISO 9000, ISO 9001-2008 Quality Assurance certification or similar.	Remark Compnance	
The system should employ an "Open System" policy/architecture that promotes interoperability between third party hardware and software to allow for future development, modification and		
enhancement.		
The system shall have a user friendly, web-based dashboard application		
The system should be scalable to cater for future growth.		
The system should be developed using the latest technologies (software and hardware).		
The technologies should be supported by reputable companies/organizations with proven track records.		
The bidder is fully responsible for the delivery of all deliverables (application software, documentation, training, support etc).		
The licensing structure of the software should be clearly indicated together with the cost, where software license applies.		

# 2. Manufacturer/Bidder Related Requirements

KENYA POWER minimum	Bidder's	Reference
requirements	Remark/Compliance	
The bidder should clearly		
demonstrate and assure that the		
technologies used are sustainable		
for years to come.		
The bidder shall state the licensing		
structure for the software system(s)		
and the hardware thus delivered.		
The bidder should provide		
continuous software and hardware		
upgrades, support and consultancy		
to cater for changing functional and		
technical business requirements.		

#### 3. Languages Supported

KENYA POWER minimum requirements	Bidder's Remark/Compliance	Reference
ALL the Hardware and		
Software manuals and		
documentations should be in		
English Language.		
ALL the manuals and		
documents shall be delivered in		
CD ROM format and a hard		
copy for each		
manual/document.		

#### 4. References of Successful Implementation

KENYA POWER minimum requirements	Bidder's Remark/Compliance	Reference
The system should have been		
successfully implemented at		
large installations in Africa		
similar to KENYA POWER		

#### **B.** Functional Requirements

# 5. System Structure & Design

KENYA POWER minimum requirements	Bidder's	Reference
	Remark/Compliance	Reference
The systems and solutions provided by the		
bidder are expected to be of the latest		
versions.		
The system should provide a web-based user-		
friendly GUI environment for daily/routine		
usage of the system.		
The procedure for managing bulk or batch		
processing should employ user friendly GUI		
and be efficient in terms of time and		
resources.		
All system inputs MUST be subjected to		
validation checks and audit trails.		
SMART METERING should be visible to		
front office staff to enable speedy resolution		
of customer complaints		
The system should provide a user-friendly		
environment for making changes to programs,		
settings, interfaces and customisation. The		
environment must provide useful information		
to the user such as warning, alerts and error		
messages where applicable.		
It shall be possible to disconnect and		
reconnect the Smart Meter remotely		
It shall be possible to control the remote load		
control devices connected to the meter via the		
home area network		
It shall be possible to change messages to the		
In-house display unit from the Head-End		
system		
It shall be possible to send revised Time of		
Use Tariff online		
It shall be possible to carryout demand side		
management		
The system shall be capable of giving energy		
balance information		
The supplier must demonstrate		Clarify with Tom
interoperability with other devices. A copy of		
the relevant certificate shall be submitted with		
the tender document.		

KENYA POWER minimum requirements	Bidder's Remark/Compliance	Reference
The system shall provide visualized		
information on:		
Data availability		
PLC communication quality		
GPRS communication quality		
Smart Meter status		
Service Status		
The system shall come with a mobile interface		
communication portal		
The system shall have capacity to		
accommodate a minimum of 250,000 meters.		
The system shall have capacity to support		
Smart Grid Technology.		

# 6. Main System Components

KENYA POWER minimum requirements	Bidder's Remark/Compliance	Reference:
Meter:	A	
<ul> <li>As specified in the meter specifications</li> </ul>		-
Meter Software:		
<ul> <li>Capture readings on all scales of the meter</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Communicate alerts and events on the meter</li> </ul>		
including tampering, loss of power etc.		
Information management:		
<ul> <li>Data acquisition for readings, events and alerts.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Management and executive reports</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Data backups and archiving</li> </ul>		
Security Management:		
<ul> <li>Audit trails and Logs</li> </ul>		
Replication management		
Disaster Recovery policy and procedure.		

# 7. Information Processing

KENYA POWER minimum	Bidder's	Reference:
requirements	Remark/Compliance	
The system <b>MUST</b> present the		
information in a format that will		
be interfaced to the current billing		
software; this MUST be in ODBC		
format or XML files.		

#### 8. Reports

KENYA POWER minimum	Bidder's	Reference:
requirements	Remark/Compliance	
The system should maintain a	A	
comprehensive history of		
information for purposes of		
generating reports, trends and		
performing data analysis.		
Active/online data shall be		
available in reports for a		
period of at least two years and		
historic data for seven years		
The system MUST provide		
the following reports on a		
minimum:		
Meter Consumption		
a) Reports on all events		
recorded by the meter.		
b) Reports on all alerts		
generated by the		
meter.		
c) Meter reading and load		
profile date.		
d) Exception reports		
e) Periodic		
(daily/monthly/yearly)		
consumptions reports.		
Outage Management		
Reports		
Other General		
Reports		
a) Exception, Fraud		
and theft reports.		
b) Energy balancing		
report:.		
The system should provide		
flags and/or warning		
indicators.		
murcators.		

#### C. Technical Requirements

# 9. Application Software – Development Platform

KENYA POWER minimum	Bidder's	Reference:
requirements	Remark/Compliance	Treated enter.
The system must be		
implemented utilizing a		
relational database		
management package		
(RDBMS) supporting ODBC		
or XML formats and an		
industry standard fourth		
generation development		
language (4GL).		
The application should be		
developed under a systems		
development methodology		
and that all related		
documentation is up to date.		
Quality assurance methods		
(such as maintaining standard		
set of test data, use of		
regression test methods etc) should be used to monitor		
system changes.		
The system MUST be highly		
parameterised for ease of		
adapting to business and		
operational environments.		
Modification of source code		
must only be used to provide		
fundamental changes and		
additions to application		
system functionality.		

# 10. Operating Systems & Database

KENYA POWER minimum requirements	Bidder's Remark/Compliance	Reference:
The system should be capable of operating on the current KENYA POWER hardware environment of		

Solaris UNIX servers & Windows NT Servers.	
The Database should be	
scalable to cater for future	
growth.  The system should support	
Database replication and mirroring technologies etc.	
All Database transactions	
MUST be subjected to	
integrity/validation checks and audit trails.	

# 11. Interface and Interoperability Support

KENYA POWER minimum	Bidder's	Reference:
requirements	Remark/Compliance	
The system shall have a bus		
interface to other systems for		
the purpose of transferring		
meter information. The		
interface shall be as per IEC		
61968-9 standard.		
The system shall have an		
interface to Kenya Power's		
Meter Data Management		
System (MDM). The		
interface shall be as per IEC		
61968-9 standard. Refer to		
the diagram below:		
The system should have a		
flexible interface,		
import/export feature (report		
generator functionality),		
which can be easily modified		
by KENYA POWER staff.		
The system should support		
import/export data over		
ODBC compliant interfaces		
to other database systems.		

Meter Data Manag	gement
	IEC 61968-9 Interface
Head-End System (Smart Meteri	ing Software/Server)

# 12. Computer Operating Procedures

KENYA POWER minimum requirements	Bidder's Remark/Compliance	Reference:
Should an operating procedure be interrupted		
before completion, the		
application must be able to		
restore the system to it's original state and then re-run		
the procedure.		
The application should ensure		
a proper state of readiness before production procedures		
are allowed to begin. Co-		
ordination between events		
and availability of system resources should be provided		
i.e. all necessary resources		
should be available before a		
process executes.		

#### D. Security Requirements

# 13. General Descriptions

KENYA POWER minimum	Bidder's	Reference:
requirements	Remark/Compliance	
The system MUST support an		
integral fraud management		
facility that provides		
comprehensive procedures		
and/or measures for detecting,		
controlling and managing		
anomalies and exceptions such		
as electricity theft, fraud,		
tampering etc		
The system should provide a		
health and usage monitoring		
device to monitor system		
hardware, database and		
software configuration. This		
application system should		
schedule maintenance on the		
database and accompanying		
systems peripherals.		
The system should provide a		
contingency plan for handling		
any breach to security.		
The system should provide		
information on customer usage		
patterns for use in report		
preparations, analysis and		
detection of fraudulent trends.		
The system should facilitate		
identification of theft of		
electricity (e.g. if electricity		
consumption has dropped		
dramatically over a longer		
period).		

#### 14. Application Level Security

KENYA POWER minimum requirements	Bidder's Remark/Compliance	Reference:
The Application system must		
include a computer operation audit trails to verify times,		

files used, types and purposes	
of batch jobs, on-line	
enquiries, information flows	
and the logging of user	
sessions.	

# 15. Database Security

KENYA POWER minimum requirements	Bidder's Remark/Compliance	Reference:
At the database level the	1	
system must provide for the		
journaling (logging) of all		
events.		
The application Database		
must be protected from		
tampering and computer		
fraud (e.g. using Encryption		
etc)		
The application MUST		
protect the system data and		
programmes from tampering		
and computer theft		

#### 16. Audit and Controls

KENYA POWER minimum requirements	Bidder's Remark/Compliance	Reference:
The system should provide an elaborate audit trail with a security mechanism to determine access to the various transactions.	^	

# 17. Data Management (Backup/Integrity)

KENYA POWER minimum requirements	Bidder's Remark/Compliance	Reference:
The system should have an elaborate procedure for taking backups, archiving and data recovery. Clearly state the Disaster Recovery policy	^	

and procedure employed.	
The Application system,	1
through operating system	
facilities, should use a system	
file catalogue to eliminate the	
need to know where files are	
placed.	
The application system	
should be designed for	
automated archiving of disk	
and files to removable media	
based on parameters such as	
last used dates.	
The Application system	
should make use of library	
management facilities to	
properly catalogue, track, and	
secure all backed up data, e.g.	
it should not be possible to	
delete a required backup file.	
Full backup and contingency	
facilities must be available.	
Information restored from	
Backup files must produce	
identical results whether from	
full or incremental backups.	
All regular system activities,	
i.e. maintenance runs, on-line	
update/query and backup runs	
should be allowed to proceed	
concurrently.	
Backup and recovery services	
should be capable of ensuring	
data integrity regardless of	
what combinations of jobs are	
run	

# E. Implementation, Support & Maintenance Requirement

#### 18. Implementation

KENYA POWER minimum requirements	Bidder's Remark/Compliance	Reference:
The bidder MUST provide a		
Project Management Schedule		
and road map to be adopted for		
the successful implementation of		
the system showing phases and		
expected milestones.		

# 19. Preparation for Delivery and Installation

KENYA POWER	Bidder's	Reference:
minimum	Remark/Compliance	
requirements	,	
Expert assistance will be required to assist with the following start-up activities:  Install and tune the application.  Parameterise the application.  Implement all ad hoc reports, changes and		
enhancements.		
The bidder should comply with		
the following requirements:		
a) Provide qualified staff to participate in all the specified activities.		
b) Provide details of Bidder's staff (job description) and estimate the numbers of staff required to complete each activity.		
c) Provide duration		

	required to do each	
	job.	
d)	Confirm that the	
	implementation	
	activities are correct	
	and recommend any	
	additional activities	
	required.	
e)		
-)	additional project	
	areas where the	
	bidder can provide	
	expertise.	
f)	Provide list of	
1)	products that will	
	assist KENYA	
	POWER in	
	expediting and	
	1	
	simplifying the	
	installation and	
	transition phases.	

#### 20. Bidder Staff & Accreditation

KENYA POWER minimum	Bidder's	Reference:
requirements	Remark/Compliance	
The bidder's staff MUST have		
adequate qualification and		
experience to implement and		
support the system.		
KENYA POWER will require the		
full participation of qualified		
Bidder staff during the		
installation and the transition		
phases.		
The bidder MUST provide the		
positions and duties required to		
implement, operate and support		
the system.		

# 21. KENYA POWER Staff Roles and KENYA POWER Staff Training

KENYA POWER minimum	Bidder's	Reference:
requirements	Remark/Compliance	
The bidder will provide training	*	
for 5 staff for at least 5 days		
during the factory acceptance		
testing.		
Other training will be carried out		
locally for the rest of the staff.		
The bidder will also provide the		
pre-requisite knowledge, skills		
and experience required by		
KENYA POWER staff to		
participate in this project in the		
various positions.		

# 22. Application Software Support

KENYA POWER minimum	Bidder's	Reference:
requirements	Remark/Compliance	
Help facilities must be available		
during business hours, i.e. between		
8.00 am and 5.00 p.m., Kenyan		
time, on Monday to Friday of each		
week. All support must be		
provided via a single primary		
contact point.		
Support must cover the following		
areas:		
• Help desk -		
required by end-		
users		
• Operations Support -		
required by computer		
operations staff.		
• Technical Support -		
required by developers		
and technical support		
Staff		
It should be possible to arrange for		8
call out support that is available		
during non-business hours and on a		
24 hour, 7 days per week basis.		

#### 23. Acceptance Testing

KENYA POWER minimum	Bidder's	Reference:
requirements	Remark/Compliance	
Prior to acceptance of deliveries a		
Provisional Application		
Acceptance Test (PAAT) of		
deliverables will be carried out at		
the manufacturer's site. A Final		
Systems Acceptance Test (FSAT)		
will be carried out after a		
complete implementation, and		
comprises all sites and the		
delivered hardware and software.		
These tests will require		
participation and assistance from		
the bidder.		

# F. Training & Transfer of Knowledge Requirements

#### 24. Training & Transfer of Knowledge

KENYA POWER minimum	Bidder's	Reference:
requirements	Remark/Compliance	
The bidder MUST provide		
comprehensive training to		
KENYA POWER staff for all		
technologies used.		
Training should cover the		
following areas on the		
minimum:		
• Functional: all the		
modules and functions of		
the system.		
• Technical: all aspects of		
hardware as well as		
software.		
• Implementation: the		
plans and processes		
required to successfully		
deploy the system.		
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routines employed in		
running and managing		

the whole system		
successfully.		
• Support & Maintenance:		
to enable KENYA		
POWER staff be able to		
troubleshoot, solve		
×		
problems and keep the		
system running.		
The bidder should provide		
comprehensive training		
schedule detailing for each		
aspect of the project:		
• The minimal		
qualifications/prerequisit		
es of KENYA POWER		
staff.		
• The number of staff		
required		
• The type of training to	V	
be offered.		
A detailed description of all		
training courses that will be		
required by KENYA POWER		
staff is required. For each		
training course, a complete		
course outline, prerequisites,		
duration, and target staff		
positions must be provided.		

#### /G. Documentation

#### 25. Manuals

	OWER minimum	Bidder's	Reference:
requiremen		Remark/Compliance	
Extensive of	documentation and help		
	IUST be provided with		
	Both must be clear and	E.	
concise.			
The follow	ing manuals MUST be		
provided:			
a)	On-line User Guide		
b)	Operational		
	Procedures		
c)	Application Training		

	Manual	
d)	Application	
ĺ	Configuration	
	Manual.	
e)	Technical Manuals:	
	<ul> <li>Application Data</li> </ul>	
	dictionary	
	<ul> <li>Application</li> </ul>	
	Programming	
	environment	
	<ul> <li>Application</li> </ul>	
	Release	
	installation	
	instructions.	
f)	Database	
	Maintenance Manual	
g)	Customisation/Para	
	meterisation	
	documentation.	

# 26. Application Help

KENYA POWER minimum requirements	Bidder's Remark/Compliance	Reference:
Context sensitive Help is to be provided at the field, screen and function level and online documentation.		

# 27. IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD FOR PROJECT OF 3,000 SMART METERS

Item	Bidder's Remark/Compliance	Reference:
Mobilisation		
Central computer system		
Network infrastructure		
Site preparations		
Commissioning		
Installation of meters		
Others **		

#### **HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS**

#### IT&T REQUIREMENTS FOR SMART METERING HEAD-END SYSTEM

This system will be responsible for collecting AMI data from the various meters end points via GSM/GPRS network and backhaul communication network to Corporate headquarters where the data will be processed before being integrated into KPLC MDMS and billing system. The four GPRS router will connect to a VPN concentrator viz Cisco 2811 router.

TABLE 11: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR GPRS/EDGE ROUTERS

MINIMUM FEATURES REQUIRED	TENDERS OFFERS
MAKE:	
GPRS/EDGE:	
- FME connector for external antenna	
(50 ohm)	
- Antennas: External magnetic or right	
angle with device	
- Dual-band edge and GSM/GPRS engine	
that works on the four frequencies GSM	
GSM 900/1800.	
- GPRS data downlink/uplink transfer:	
max 85.6kbps	
- EDGE data downlink/uplink transfer: 236/118kbps	
SERIAL INTERFACE	
- DB25 V35 DTE	
- Speed: 300bps to 2mbps	
LAN Interface	
- 1 x 10/100-Base T, RJ 45,	
- Automatic detection	
- Managed switch (SNMP)	
- Ethernet IEEE 802.3	
CONSOLE: RS-232 at 9600bps	
Power: 220/240vac, 50hz, British plugs	
SECURITY AND VPNS:	
- IPSec encrypted: ESP and AH	
- IPSec in tunnel mode and in transport	
mode	
- Encryption algorithms: DES, 3DES	
<ul><li>Password in the console, telnet</li><li>User and permission levels</li></ul>	
- ISAKMP configuration method	
ENVIRONMENTAL SPECS:	
- Temperature: 5 – 55 degrees centigrade	
25 degrees centigrade	

- Humidity: 5% - 85%	
- Barometric pressure: 900 –1050 mbar	
DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT: bidder to	
specify	
MANAGEMENT:	
- Command Line interface on console and	
telnet	
- SNMP:MIB-2	
- Events Logging System	
- Syslog client	
- Network Time Protocol (NTP)	

#### TABLE 12: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CISCO 2811 ROUTER

MINIMUM FEATURES REQUIRED	TENDERS OFFERS
Router Chassis Features	
Cisco 2811 chassis	
DRAM 128 MB	
Compact Flash 64 MB	
2 X 10/100 Fast-Ethernet ports on board	
2 on board AIM slots (1 internal AIM card installed)	
2 PVDM (DSP) slots on board (1 internal PVDM	
card installed)	
Integrated hardware-based encryption	
Support VPN hardware based encryption	
1 Console Port	
1 Auxiliary Port	
Cisco 2800 Advanced Security Software IOS	
Required Interface Features for 2811 Router Type	
4 x 1-port Serial WAN interface card (WIC-1T)	
1x 16-port 10/100 Ethernet switch interface card	
(HWIC-D-16ESW)	
10 x V35 Cisco cable DTE	
Network Security Features	
Network Admissions Control	
Integrated hardware-based encryption Support VPN hardware based encryption	
Transparent Firewall	
☐ IPv6 Firewall	
TIPVO FITEWAII	

MDI C VDN guarant	
□MPLS VPN support	
☐ Multilevel security on console access	
☐TACACS and RADIUS authentication	
Quality of Service	
Support for Layer 3 QoS features and standards	
16	
Management	
□ SNMP monitors and controls	
SNMP and Telnet interface in-band management	
CLI management console	
RMON software agent	
☐ Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP)	
□Network Timing Protocol (NTP)	
☐ Multifunction LEDs for port status	
Support for Cisco Works	
Support for Cisco Works network management	
software	
Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) & network	
topology.	
RMON-MIB	
□SNMPv2-MIB	
Connectors and Cabling	
10/100 BaseT ports: RJ-45 connectors, CAT 5	
unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) cabling	
DB60 Serial port: RS-V35 Cable, DTE, Male, 10 Feet	
Management console port: 8-pin RJ-45 connector,	
RJ-45-to-DB9 or DB25 adapter cable for PC connections	
connections	
Power Connectors	
The internal power supply supports input voltages between 100 and 240 VAC.	
The supplied AC power is 3 pin British	
The supplied AC power is 3 pin British	
Dimensions and Weight (H x W x D)	
1 RU by 19-inch rack mount	
Length (to state	
Width (to state	
Weight (to state	
meight (to state	
Fuvironmental Panasa	
Environmental Ranges  ☐ Operating temperature: 5 to 45°C	
Storage temperature: 5 to 70°C	
Storage temperature. 5 to 70°C	

Operating relative humidity: 5–85% (non-	
condensing)	
Operating altitude: Up to 3000 m	
Power Requirements	
□Power consumption: to state	
☐ AC input voltage: 100 to 240 VAC (auto-ranging)	
AC input frequency: 50 Hz+- 10%	
Electromagnetic Emissions Certifications	
FCC Part 15 Class A	
□EN 55022: 1998 (CISPR 22) Class A	
Warranty	
Cisco Lifetime limited warranty	
1 year warranty support and maintenance	
Cisco Smart Net services	

#### TABLE 13 SMART METER HEAD-END SERVER SPECIFICATIONS

S/No.	BASIC SPECIFICATION	MANDATORY/MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	TENDERER'S OFFER
1.	Form Factor	Blade Servers complete with a rack	
2.	AC Power	Dual Supply, 220 – 240V AC, 50Hz	
3.	Operating systems provided	Microsoft Windows 2003 Server, Enterprise Edition	
4.	Processor type	Dual core Intel xeon 5140 processor FSB with 4MB level 2 cache.	
5.	Memory (Installed Ram)	4GB PC2-5300 Fully buffered DIMMs memory pair	
6.	Storage Controller	Smart Array P400/512MB BBWC Controller (with RAID 0/1/5 support)	
7.	Internal Storage	Hot Plug Serial attached SCSI (SAS) 1.168TB	
8.	Hard Drive bays	8 drive bays (Serial attached SCSI (SAS) drives supported – SFF)	
9.	Hard Drive	72GB 10K HDD (RAID 5 ready ie at least three disks, plus 2 spares)	
10.	Optical Drive	DVD-ROM/DVD-RW	
11.	Expansion slots	Total of 8 (2 X 64bit/133MHz PCI-X and 6 X PCI – Express)	
12.	Input device type	Standard Keyboard, PS/2-2 button scroll mouse	
13.	Network interface	Embedded dual NC373i Multifunctional Gigabit Network adaptors with TCP/IP offload.	

S/No.	BASIC SPECIFICATION	MANDATORY/MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	TENDERER'S OFFER
14.	USB ports	USB 2.0 support with six ports.	
15.	Display size	17" TFT	
16.	Color Support	256 bit resolution	
17.	Warranty	3 years	

#### TABLE 14: BILL OF QUANTITIES

Item	Description	Quantity
GPRS/EDGE routers	With 1 port V35, 1 port 01/100 Base T, GSM/GPRS SIM port	4
Cisco 2811 router	VPN service, 9-port Ethernet switch, 6 port WIC-T,	2
Cisco VPN server	Integrated in router 2811 above	2
AMI server	For AMI software	2