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Our ref: KP1/9A.3/OT/35/19-20/JM/mwm

03rd August, 2020

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

RE: ADDENDUM NO.2 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	4.2.1.6/ 4.2.2.2	The cell shall be individual, translucent containers to facilitate simple observation of the electrolyte level and serviceability, with electrolyte level minimum clearly marked" "The cell shall be robust explosion proof construction, having nonflammable housing and mechanical shock resistant lid/cover assembly"	In clause 4.2.1.6, the cell shall be translucent, but in clause 4.2.2.2, the housing shall be non-flammable, as per our understanding, only fill-in fire-retardant material can make the housing in-flamable, but after fill-in of such material, the housing shall not be translucent, one cannot observe the inside electrolyte level and serviceability etc. Please clarify	The material of the cell container is specified in Clause 4.2.3.5 of the specification as non-porous, non-hygroscopic, industrial grade expanded high impact polypropylene co-polymer or methacrylate butadiene styrene (MBS) material as per IEC 60622.

No.	Clause No.	Technical Specification Requirement	Prospective Bidder Question	KPLC Response
2	4.2.1.3	Cell Designation to be KPH180 as per IEC 60623	Based on improvements on modern batteries which provide lower discharge rates, other systems like KPM and KPL are more efficient than KPH. Is it ok for one to provide a design based on KPM and KPL or is it mandatory to have 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.
3		Battery Backup Time	Kindly advise the battery backup time required	A minimum of 8 Hours.
4		Nickel Cadmium Batteries 25 cells, 20AH	Whether battery required which type Low discharge, High discharge or Medium discharge.	We require Low discharge batteries.
5		Nickel Cadmium Batteries 92 cells, 50AH	Whether battery required which type Low discharge, High discharge or Medium discharge.	We require Low discharge batteries.
6		Battery Charger 110VDC 50A C/W Batteries	What is the meaning of C/W Batteries.	Charger complete with batteries.

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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