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Our Ref: KP1/9A.3/OT/28/19-20
Your Ref:

Date: 6.4.2020

TO:

ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Dear Sirs/ Madams

RE: ADDENDUM (NO. 2) TO THE TENDER NO. KP1/9A.3/OT/28/19-20 FOR (SUPPLY OF SINGLE PHASE PREPAYMENT METER.)

The following amendments are made to the specified provisions of the Tender document for the Supply of Single Phase Prepayment Meters (S/P)

1. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRINCIPAL TENDER DOCUMENT.

Save where expressly amended by the terms of this Addendum, the Principal Tender Document shall continue to be in full force and effect.

The provisions of this Addendum shall be deemed to have been incorporated in and shall be read as part of the Principal Tender Document.

2. TENDER TECHNICAL CLARIFICATIONS

Query No.	Clause No.	Stipulation as per Technical Specification	Prospective Bidder Question	KPLC Response
1	Clause 4.2.2.1.13	The MCU shall be supplied together with plastic cards of dimension 85mmx54mm (length x width) and material similar to that of credit card indicating the meter number	The standard card dimension is 85.5mmx 54mm, would it be accepted and not considered a deviation	The deviation of 0.5mm on the length is within the tolerance level and hence acceptable

2	Clause 4.3.5	Summary of Electrical Parameters	Table 1: Summary of Electrical Parameters Rated Nominal Voltage (Un), Frequency (Hz). 230V, 50Hz±5%.	The IEC Standard provides the minimum requirements. KPLC specifies ±5% in line with its system characteristics. Therefore, the bidder shall provide as per specifications.
	Table 1		The IEC requirement is 50Hz±2%, since there is no Standard with ±5%. Would ±2% be acceptable?	
3	Clause No. 4.2.2.2.5	The UIU keypad shall be of 12-key, international standard layout including "information" and "backspace" keys.	The current design has 12-key, from 0 to 9, ten figures, then one "back space" key and one "confirm" key. The "backspace key" is used to delete the wrong input figures, and the "confirm" key is used to confirm the data query short code or token which the user input. Would you please clarify in detail the meaning and the detailed function of the "information key"? If the "information" key has a different definition with us, is it possible to use our current arrow icon, just define it with the new function you need?	The "information key" refers to the key you use with the entry of data query codes. In your case, the "Confirm key" serves the same purpose.
4	Clause No. 4.2.2.2.24	The UIU shall be able to communicate with MCU when power is off via a long life 2xAA alkaline battery. The batteries shall be supplied with UIU	If we provide UIU which can fit with 4*AA battery, please clarify if it will be accepted. It does not interfere with the function of the UIU	It is acceptable. Matching quantity of the required batteries shall be supplied.
5	Clause No. 4.3.7	Query codes and definitions of meter	The short code "31" would be consumed in 12 th last month, is it right?	Yes Its confirmed to mean "consumed in 12 th last Month"



6	Clause No. 4.3.6	The meter shall have Default Factory Parameters setting as in Table 2 below	What contents or values needs to be displayed on CIU? Now that CIU only display balance, why auto scroll function is required?	The CIU display parameters are described under Clause 4.2.2.2
7	Clause No. 4.3.7	Query codes and definitions of meter	The short code "050" "055" "056" have the same description, please make a clarification?	The short code "055" refers to 6 th last terminal cover open date and time and "056" refers to the 7 th last terminal cover open date and time
8	Clause 7.24.2 of Tender Document	Technical Specification Clause 8.1 shall be of 54 months from the date of commissioning of 60 months from date of dispatch, whichever is later.	Period of Warranty in Section VII- Special Conditions of Contract Which is which between 5 years and 48 months	5 year warranty
9	N/A Section IV - schedule of Requirements	N/A	Spare requirements- Delivery of extra 1% of CIU/UIU units. Quote separately or included in the unit price of each lot?	Spares are not to be quoted separately. Include on unit price of each lot.
10	Clause No. 4.3.6	The meter shall have Default Factory Parameters setting as in Table 2	Load threshold shall be 18.4kW Overload trip threshold value shall be $Un*1.2I_{max}$. Please kindly clarify the exact parameter for load threshold.	The Load threshold is the load setting at 100% i.e. $Un*I_{max} = 18.4kW$ The Overload trip threshold is the setting when the meter should trip on overload (which is at 120% of the Load threshold)



11	Clause 3.15.4 of Tender Document	Type Test reports of offered meter carried out during last three years shall be valid.	Tender Document 3.15.4 in page 13 requires "Type Test Certificates and Type Test Reports shall not be more than five (5) years old prior to the date of the tender document" While Technical specification clause 7.1 (h) in page 25 "Type Test reports of offered meter carried out during last three years shall be valid.	The tender document requirement shall prevail.
	And Clause 7.1(h) of Technical Specification		Please clarify which one shall prevail. The tender document or the tender specification?	
12	Clause 3.3.1	This Invitation to Tender is open to Kenyan Local Manufacturers only	Clarify if international firms and local firms can form Joint ventures	Tender is only opened to Local Manufacturers only.
13	ITT (Instructions to Tenderer)	Prices and Currencies	1. Is the USD also acceptable for the tender currency in this project? 2. The DDP is a International trade term, Does that mean the proposed meter can be manufactured in other countries outside the Kenya?	Acceptable tender currency is Ksh. Meters are to be only locally manufactured or assembled.
14	GCC (General Conditions of Contract)	7.17 Payments	Please kindly clarify the proportion of advanced payment.	No advance payments. See GCC 7.17.3 - Goods will be paid after the credit period as in 7.17.2
15	7. Documentation of Specifications	(7f)(k) Documentation	Sales Records	Previous references and Sales records will be excluded during the evaluation process.



3. TENDER SECURITY

The Tenderer shall furnish, as part of its Tender, a tender security for the amount specified in the Appendix to Instructions to Tenderers. Tender security for this tender shall be in the amount of Ksh 10,000,000/- (This also amends Appendix ITT Reference clause 3.18.1)

4. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Tender requirements did not include Reference letters from previous customers for supply for similar works. Thus Preliminary Evaluation clause 6.1.5.1 (d) will be excluded during the evaluation process.

5. VAT

VAT applicable for this tender shall be 14% as per the government directive with effect from 1st April 2020

6. TENDER CLOSING

The tender closing date remains **28th April 2020 at 10.00am.**

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

Yours faithfully

FOR: THE KENYA POWER & LIGHTING COMPANY LIMITED



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