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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACHRONYMS

AO	Accounting officer
FY	Fiscal year
ICT	Information, Communications Technology
ITT	Instructions to Tenderers
JV	Joint Venture
NCB	National competitive tender
PE	Procuring Entity
PPADA	Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015
PPRA	Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
R	Responsive
NR	Not-Responsive
RFQ	Request for Quotation
STD	Standard Tender Documents
TEC	Tender Evaluation Committee
TOR	Terms of reference

INVITATION TO TENDER

4TH NOVEMBER 2026

TENDER NO: KP1/9A.2/OT/020/ICT/26-27

NAME: PROCUREMENT OF INFORMATION SECURITY SOLUTIONS (ANTI-DDOS,XDR/EDR,IDPS)

1.1 Introduction.

The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Plc (KPLC) invites bids from eligible Tenderers for - Supply Chain, The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Plc at Stima Plaza, 3rd Floor, Kolobot Road, P.O. Box 30099 – 00100 Nairobi, Kenya.

1.2 Obtaining tender documents **PROCUREMENT OF INFORMATION SECURITY SOLUTIONS (ANTI-DDOS,XDR/EDR,IDPS).** Interested Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information from the General Manager

1.2.1 Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the KPLC E- Procurement Portal - RFx No.**1000003337**

1.2.2 Prospective bidders may also download the tender document from KPLC's website (www.kplc.co.ke) free of charge.

1.3 Submission of Tender documents

Completed Tenders are to be submitted in electronic format on the KPLC's E-procurement portal on the due date and time published on the portal. Tenderers are required to visit the portal from time to time for revised closing dates and addendums. The Tender is to be submitted **ONLINE** on or before the submission date and time indicated on the **KPLC tendering portal.**

1.4 Tender Closing Date and Time

Tender closing date and time is as specified in the KPLC's tendering portal.

1.5 Prices

Offered Price should be inclusive of all taxes, duties, levies and delivery costs to the premises (where applicable) of KPLC or other specified site must be in Kenya Shillings or a freely convertible currency in Kenya and shall remain valid for **One hundred and eighty (180) days** from the closing date of the tender. ***Please note that prices indicated on the KPLC tendering portal should be exclusive of VAT.***

1.6 Opening of submitted Tenders

Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend at **3rd Floor, Stima Plaza**. All health protocols during opening ***must*** be observed and ***only one representative*** will be allowed in opening venue.

1.7 **Pre-bid Meeting**

There will be NO pre-bid meeting for this tender

PART 1 - TENDERING PROCEDURES

SECTION I - INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

A. General

1. Scope of Tender

1.1 This tendering document is for the provision of End Point Security Solution, as specified in Section V, KPLC's Requirements. The name, identification and number of lots (contracts) of this ITT procurement are specified in the **TDS**.

2. Definitions

2.1 Throughout this tendering document:

a) the term "in writing" means communicated in written form (e.g. by mail, e-mail, fax, including if specified in the **TDS**, distributed or received through the electronic-procurement system used by KPLC) with proof of receipt;

b) if the context so requires, "singular" means "plural" and vice versa; and

c) "Day" means calendar day, unless otherwise specified as "Business Day". A Business Day is any day that is an official working day of KPLC. It excludes KPLC's official public holidays.

2.2 The successful Tenderer will be expected to complete the performance of the Services by the Intended Completion Date provided in the contract.

3. Fraud and Corruption

3.1 KPLC requires compliance with the provisions of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, Section 62 "Declaration not to engage in corruption". The tender submitted by a person shall include a declaration that the person shall not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practice and a declaration that the person or his or her sub-contractors are not debarred from participating in public procurement proceedings.

3.2 KPLC requires compliance with the provisions of the Competition Act2 010, regarding collusive practices in contracting. Any tenderer found to have engaged in collusive conduct shall be disqualified and criminal and/or civil sanctions may be imposed. To this effect, Tenders shall be required to complete and sign the "Certificate of Independent Tender Determination" annexed to the Form of Tender.

3.3 Unfair Competitive Advantage-Fairness and transparency in the tender process require that the firms or their Affiliates competing for a specific assignment do not derive a competitive advantage from having provided consulting services related to this tender. To that end, KPLC shall indicate in the **TDS** and make available to all the firms together with this tender document all information that would in that respect give such firm any unfair competitive advantage over competing firms.

3.4 Unfair Competitive Advantage – Fairness and transparency in the tender process require that the Firms or their Affiliates competing for a specific assignment do not derive a competitive advantage from having provided consulting services related to the contract being tendered for. KPLC shall indicate in the **TDS** firms (if any) that provided consulting services for the contract being tendered for. KPLC shall check whether the owners or controllers of the Tenderer are same as those that provided consulting services. KPLC shall, upon request, make available to any tenderer information that would give such firm unfair competitive advantage over competing firms.

3.5 Tenderers shall permit and shall cause their agents (where declared or not), subcontractors, sub-consultants, service providers, suppliers, and their personnel, to permit KPLC to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to any initial selection process, prequalification process, tender submission, proposal submission, and

contract performance (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors appointed by KPLC.

4. Eligible Tenderers

4.1 A Tenderer may be a firm that is a private entity, a state-owned entity or institution subject to ITT 4.6, or any combination of such entities in the form of an association or subcontracting arrangement or a Joint Venture (JV) under an existing agreement or with the intent to enter into such an agreement supported by a Form of intent. In the case of a joint venture, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the entire Contract in accordance with the Contract terms. The JV shall nominate a Representative who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the JV during the Tendering process and, in the event the JV is awarded the Contract, during contract execution. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the **TDS.**

4.2 Public Officers of KPLC, their Spouses, Child, Parent, Brothers or Sister. Child, Parent, Brother or Sister of a Spouse, their business associates or agents and firms/organizations in which they have a substantial or controlling interest shall not be eligible to tender or be awarded a contract. Public Officers are also not allowed to participate in any procurement proceedings.

4.3 A Tenderer shall not have a conflict of interest. Any Tenderer found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Tenderer may be considered to have a conflict of interest for the purpose of this Tendering process, if the Tenderer:

a) Directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with another Tenderer; or

b) Receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another Tenderer; or

c) Has the same legal representative as another Tenderer; or

d) Has a relationship with another Tenderer, directly or through common third parties, that puts it in a position to influence the Tender of another Tenderer, or influence the decisions of KPLC regarding this Tendering process; or

e) Or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of KPLC's Requirements (including Activities Schedules, Performance Specifications and Drawings) for the Maintenance services that are the subject of the Tender; or

f) Or any of its affiliates has been hired (or is proposed to be hired) by KPLC or KPLC for the Contract implementation; or

g) Would be providing goods, works, or maintenance services resulting from or directly related to consulting services for the preparation or implementation of the project specified in the **TDS** ITT 2.1 that it provided or were provided by any affiliate that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with that firm; or

h) Has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of KPLC or of the project implementing agency, who: (i) are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the tendering document or specifications of the contract, and/or the Tender evaluation process of such contract; or (ii) would be involved in the implementation or supervision of such contract unless the conflict stemming from such relationship has been resolved in a manner acceptable to KPLC throughout the procurement process and execution of the Contract.

4.4 A firm that is a Tenderer (either individually or as a JV member) shall not participate in more than one Tender, except for permitted alternative Tenders. This includes participation as a subcontractor. Such participation shall result in the disqualification of all Tenders in which the firm is involved. A firm that is not a Tenderer or a JV member, may participate as a sub-contractor in more than one Tender.

4.5 A Tenderer may have the nationality of any country, subject to the restrictions pursuant to ITT 4.9. A Tenderer shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Tenderer is constituted, incorporated or registered in and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country, as evidenced by its articles of incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association) and its registration documents, as the case may be. This criterion also shall apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed subcontractors or sub-consultants for any part of the Contract including related Services.

4.6 A Tenderer that has been sanctioned by PPRA or are under a temporary suspension or a debarment imposed by any other entity of the Government of Kenya, shall be ineligible to be prequalified for, initially selected for, tender for, propose for, or be awarded a contract during such period of sanctioning. The list of debarred firms and individuals is available at the electronic address info@ppra.go.ke .

4.7 Tenderers that are state-owned enterprises or institutions in Kenya may be eligible to compete and be awarded a Contract(s) only if they can establish that they: (i) are legally and financially autonomous; (ii) operate under commercial law; and (iii) are not under supervision of KPLC.

4.8 A Tenderer under suspension from tendering as the result of the operation of a Tender-Securing Declaration or Proposal-Securing Declaration shall not be eligible to tender.

4.9 Firms and individuals may be ineligible if (a) as a matter of law or official regulations, Kenya prohibits commercial relations with that country, or (b) by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, Kenya prohibits any import of goods or contracting of works or services from that country, or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country.

4.10 Foreign tenderers are required to source at least forty (40%) percent of their contract inputs (in supplies, subcontracts and labor) from national suppliers and contractors. To this end, a foreign tenderer shall provide in its tender documentary evidence that this requirement is met. Foreign tenderers not meeting this criterion will be automatically disqualified. Information required to enable KPLC determine if this condition is met shall be provided in for this purpose is be provided in "SECTION III - EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA, Item 9".

4.11 Pursuant to the eligibility requirements of ITT 4.10, a tender is considered a foreign tenderer, if it is registered in Kenya, has less than 51 percent ownership by nationals of Kenya and if it does not subcontract foreign contractors more than 10 percent of the contract price, excluding provisional sums. JVs are considered as foreign tenderers if the individual member firms are registered in Kenya have less 51 percent ownership by nationals of Kenya. The JV shall not subcontract to foreign firms more than 10 percent of the contract price, excluding provisional sums.

4.12 The Procuring Entity may require tenderers to be registered with certain authorities in Kenya. Such registration shall be defined in the TDS, but care must be taken to ensure such registration requirement does not discourage competition, nor exclude competent tenderers. Registration shall not be a condition for tender, but where a selected tenderer is not so registered, the tenderer shall be given opportunity to register before signature of contract.

4.13 The Competition Act of Kenya requires that firms wishing to tender as Joint Venture undertakings which may prevent, distort or lessen competition in provision of services are prohibited unless they are exempt in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 of the Competition Act, 2010. JVs will be required to seek for exemption from the Competition Authority. Exemption shall not be a condition for tender, but it shall be a condition of contract award and signature. A JV tenderer shall be given opportunity to

seek such exemption as a condition of award and signature of contract. Application for exemption from the Competition Authority of Kenya may be accessed from the website www.cak.go.ke

4.14 A Tenderer may be considered ineligible if he/she offers goods, works and production processes with characteristics that have been declared by the relevant national environmental protection agency or by other competent authority as harmful to human beings and to the environment shall not be eligible for procurement.

5. Qualification of the Tenderer

5.1 All Tenderers shall provide in Section IV, Tendering Forms, a preliminary description of the proposed work method and schedule, including drawings and charts, as necessary.

5.2 In the event that prequalification of Tenderers has been undertaken as stated in ITT 18.4, the provisions on qualifications of the Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria shall not apply.

B. Contents of Tendering Document

6. Sections of Tendering Document

6.1 The tendering document consists of Parts 1, 2, and 3, which include all the sections indicated below and should be read in conjunction with any Addenda issued in accordance with ITT 9.

PART 1: Tendering Procedures

i) Section I-Instructions to Tenderers (ITT)
ii) Section II-Tender Data Sheet (TDS)
iii) Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria

iv) Section IV – Tendering Forms

PART 2: KPLC's Requirements

v) Section V- KPLC's Requirements

PART 3: Contract

vi) Section VI- General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
vii) Section VII- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
viii) Section VIII- Contract Forms

6.2 The Invitation to Tender (ITT) or the notice to prequalify Tenderers, as the case may be, issued by KPLC is not part of this tendering document.

6.3 Unless obtained directly from KPLC, KPLC is not responsible for the completeness of the document, responses to requests for clarification, the Minutes of the pre-Tender meeting (if any), or Addenda to the tendering document in accordance with ITT 9. In case of any contradiction, documents obtained directly from KPLC shall prevail.

6.4 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the tendering document and to furnish with its Tender all information or documentation as is required by the tendering document.

7. Site Visit

7.1 The Tenderer, at the Tenderer's own responsibility and risk, is encouraged to visit and examine the Site of the Required Services and its surroundings and obtain all

information that may be necessary for preparing the Tender and entering into a contract for the Services. The costs of visiting the Site shall be at the Tenderer's own expense.

8. Pre-Tender Meeting and a pre-arranged pretender visit of the site of the works

8.1 KPLC shall specify in the **TDS** if a pre-tender conference will be held, when and where. KPLC shall also specify in the **TDS** if a pre-arranged pretender visit of the site of the works will be held and when. The Tenderer's designated representative is invited to attend a pre-arranged pretender visit of the site of the works. The purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.

8.2 The Tenderer is requested to submit any questions in writing, to reach KPLC not later than the period specified in the **TDS** before the meeting.

8.3 Minutes of the pre-Tender meeting and the pre-arranged pretender visit of the site of the works, if applicable, including the text of the questions asked by Tenderers and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be transmitted promptly to all Tenderers who have acquired the Tender Documents in accordance with ITT 6.3. Minutes shall not identify the source of the questions asked.

8.4 KPLC shall also promptly publish anonymized (no names) Minutes of the pre-Tender meeting and the pre-arranged pretender visit of the site of the works at the web page identified in the **TDS**. Any modification to the Tender Documents that may become necessary as a result of the pre-Tender meeting shall be made by KPLC exclusively through the issue of an Addendum pursuant to ITT 10 and not through the minutes of the pre-Tender meeting. Nonattendance at the pre-Tender meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a Tenderer.

9. Clarification of Tender Documents

9.1 A Tenderer requiring any clarification of the Tender Document shall contact KPLC in writing at KPLC's address specified in the **TDS** or raise its enquiries during the pre-Tender meeting and the pre-arranged pretender visit of the site of the works if provided for in accordance with ITT 8.4. KPLC will respond in writing to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received no later than the period specified in the **TDS** prior to the deadline for submission of tenders. KPLC shall forward copies of its response to all tenderers who have acquired the Tender Documents in accordance with ITT 6.3, including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. If so specified in the **TDS**, KPLC shall also promptly publish its response at the web page identified in the **TDS**. Should the clarification result in changes to the essential elements of the Tender Documents, KPLC shall amend the Tender Documents appropriately following the procedure under ITT 10.

10. Amendment of Tendering Document

10.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Tenders, KPLC may amend the Tendering document by issuing addenda.

10.2 Any addendum issued shall be part of the tendering document and shall be communicated in writing to all who have obtained the tendering document from KPLC in accordance with ITT 6.3. KPLC shall also promptly publish the addendum on KPLC's webpage in accordance with ITT 8.1.

10.3 To give prospective Tenderers reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their Tenders, KPLC shall extend, as necessary, the deadline for submission of Tenders, in accordance with ITT 24.2 below.

C. Preparation of Tenders

11. Cost of Tendering

11.1 The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Tender, and KPLC shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Tendering process.

12. Language of Tender

12.1 The Tender as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Tender exchanged by the Tenderer and KPLC shall be written in the English language. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Tender maybe in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages into the English language, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Tender, such translation shall govern.

13. Documents Comprising the Tender

13.1 The Tender shall comprise the following:

a) **Form of Tender** prepared in accordance with ITT 14;

b) **Schedules:** Schedules or Requirements and priced Activity Schedule completed in accordance with ITT 14 and ITT 16;

c) **Tender Security or Tender-Securing Declaration** in accordance with ITT 21.1;

d) **Alternative Tender**: if permissible in accordance with ITT 15;

e) **Authorization:** written confirmation authorizing the signatory of the Tender to commit the Tenderer, in accordance with ITT 22.3;

f) **Qualifications:** documentary evidence in accordance with ITT 19 establishing the Tenderer's qualifications to perform the Contract if its Tender is accepted;

g) **Tenderer's Eligibility**: documentary evidence in accordance with ITT 19 establishing the Tenderer's eligibility to Tender;

h) **Conformity**: documentary evidence in accordance with ITT 18, that the Services conform to the tendering document; and

i) Any other document required **in the TDS.**

13.2 In addition to the requirements under ITT 12.1, Tenders submitted by a JV shall include a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement entered into by all members. Alternatively, a Form of intent to execute a Joint Venture Agreement in the event of a successful Tender shall be signed by all members and submitted with the Tender, together with a copy of the proposed Agreement. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize pages of all tender documents submitted. The Tenderer shall furnish in the Form of Tender information on commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents or any other party relating to this Tender.

14. Form of Tender and Activity Schedule

14.1 The Form of Tender and priced Activity Schedule shall be prepared using the relevant forms furnished in Section IV, Tendering Forms. The forms must be completed without any alterations to the text, and no substitutes shall be accepted except as provided under ITT 21.3. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested.

15. Alternative Tenders

15.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the TDS, alternative Tenders shall not be considered. If alternatives are permitted, only the technical alternatives, if any, of the Most

Advantageous Tenderer shall be considered by KPLC.

15.2 When alternative times for completion are explicitly invited, a statement to that effect will be included in the TDS and the method of evaluating different time schedules will be described in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

15.3 When specified in the TDS, Tenderers are permitted to submit alternative technical solutions for specified parts of the Services, and such parts will be identified in the TDS, as will the method for their evaluating, and described in Section VII, KPLC's Requirements.

16. Tender Prices and Discounts

16.1 The prices and discounts (including any price reduction) quoted by the Tenderer in the Form of Tender and in the Activity Schedule(s) shall conform to the requirements specified below.

16.2 All lots (contracts) and items must be listed and priced separately in the Activity Schedule(s).

16.3 The Contract shall be for the Services, as described in Appendix A to the Contract and in the Specifications (or Terms of Reference), based on the priced Activity Schedule, submitted by the Tenderer.

16.4 The Tenderer shall quote any discounts and indicate the methodology for their application in the Form of Tender in accordance with ITT 13.1.

16.5 The Tenderer shall fill in rates and prices for all items of the Services described in the in Specifications (or Terms of Reference), and listed in the Activity Schedule in Section VII, KPLC's Requirements. Items for which no rate or price is entered by the Tenderer will not be paid for by KPLC when executed and shall be deemed covered by the other rates and prices in the Activity Schedule.

16.6 All duties, taxes, and other levies payable by the Service Provider under the Contract, or for any other cause, as of the date 28 days prior to the deadline for submission of Tenders, shall be included in the total Tender price submitted by the Tenderer.

16.7 If provided for in the TDS, the rates and prices quoted by the Tenderer shall be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract in accordance with and the provisions of Clause 6.6 of the General Conditions of Contract and/or Special Conditions of Contract. The Tenderer shall submit with the Tender all the information required under the Special Conditions of Contract and of the General Conditions of Contract.

16.8 For the purpose of determining the remuneration due for additional Services, a breakdown of the lump-sum price shall be provided by the Tenderer in the form of Appendices D and E to the Contract.

17. Currencies of Tender and Payment

17 The currency of the Tender and the currency of payments shall be Kenya Shillings.

18. Documents Establishing Conformity of Services

18.1 To establish the conformity of the Maintenance services to the tendering document, the Tenderer shall furnish as part of its Tender the documentary evidence that Services provided conform to the technical specifications and standards specified in Section VII, KPLC's Requirements.

18.2 Standards for provision of the Maintenance services are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Tenderer may offer other standards of quality provided that it demonstrates, to KPLC's satisfaction, that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence or are superior to those specified in the Section VII, KPLC's Requirements.

19. Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Tenderer

19.1 Tenderers shall complete the Form of Tender and all the Tendering Forms included in Section IV to establish their eligibility in accordance with ITT 4.

19.2 The documentary evidence of the Tenderer's qualifications to perform the Contract if its Tender is accepted shall establish to KPLC's satisfaction that the Tenderer meets each of the qualification criterion specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

19.3 In the event that prequalification of Tenderers has been undertaken as stated in the **TDS**, only Tenders from prequalified Tenderers shall be considered for award of Contract. The prequalified Tenderers should submit with their Tenders any information updating their original prequalification applications or, alternatively, confirm in their Tenders that the originally submitted prequalification information remains essentially correct as of the date of Tender submission.

19.4 Tenderers shall be asked to provide, as part of the data for qualification, such information, including details of ownership, as shall be required to determine whether, according to the classification established by KPLC, a Service provider or group of service providers qualifies for a margin of preference. Further the information will enable KPLC identify any actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to the procurement and/or contract management processes, or a possibility of collusion between tenderers, and there by help to prevent any corrupt influence in relation to the procurement process or contract management.

19.5 The purpose of the information described in ITT 18.1 above overrides any claims to confidentiality which a tenderer may have. There can be no circumstances in which it would be justified for a tenderer to keep information relating to its ownership and control confidential where it is tendering to undertake public sector work and receive public sector funds. Thus, confidentiality will not be accepted by KPLC as a justification for a Tenderer's failure to disclose, or failure to provide required information on its ownership and control.

19.6 The Tenderer shall provide further documentary proof, information or authorizations that KPLC may request in relation to ownership and control which information on any changes to the information which was provided by the tenderer under ITT 6.3. The obligations to require this information shall continue for the duration of the procurement process and contract performance and after completion of the contract, if any change to the information previously provided may reveal a conflict of interest in relation to the award or management of the contract.

19.7 All information provided by the tenderer pursuant to these requirements must be complete, current and accurate as at the date of provision to KPLC. In submitting the information required pursuant to these requirements, the Tenderer shall warrant that the information submitted is complete, current and accurate as at the date of submission to KPLC.

19.8 If a tenderer fails to submit the information required by these requirements, its tenderer will be rejected. Similarly, if KPLC is unable, after taking reasonable steps, to verify to a reasonable degree the information submitted by a tenderer pursuant to these requirements, then the tender will be rejected.

19.9 If information submitted by a tenderer pursuant to these requirements, or obtained by KPLC (whether through its own enquiries, through notification by the public or otherwise), shows any conflict of interest which could materially and improperly benefit the tenderer in relation to the procurement or contract management process, then:

i) If the procurement process is still ongoing, the tenderer will be disqualified from the procurement process,

ii) If the contract has been awarded to that tenderer, the contract award will be set aside,

iii) The tenderer will be referred to the relevant law enforcement authorities for investigation of whether the tenderer or any other person shave committed any criminal offence.

19.10 If a tenderer submits information pursuant to these requirements that is incomplete, inaccurate or out-of-date, or attempts to obstruct the verification process, then the consequences ITT 6.7 will ensue unless the tenderer can show to the reasonable satisfaction of KPLC that any such act was not material, or was due to genuine error which was not attributable to the intentional act, negligence or recklessness of the tenderer.

19.11 A Kenyan tenderer shall provide evidence of having fulfilled his/her tax obligations by producing a valid tax compliance certificate or tax exemption certificate issued by the Kenya Revenue Authority.

20. Period of Validity of Tenders

20.1 Tenders shall remain valid for the Tender Validity period specified in the TDS. The Tender Validity period starts from the date fixed for the Tender submission deadline date (as prescribed by KPLC in accordance with ITT 23.1). A Tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by KPLC as non-responsive.

20.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the Tender validity period, KPLC may request Tenderers to extend the period of validity of their Tenders. The request and the responses shall be made in writing. If a Tender Security is requested in accordance with ITT 20, it shall also be extended for a corresponding period. A Tenderer may refuse the request without forfeiting its Tender Security. A Tenderer granting the request shall not be required or permitted to modify its Tender, except as provided in ITT 19.3.

21. Tender Security

21.1 The Tenderer shall furnish as part of its Tender, either a Tender-Securing Declaration or a Tender security, as specified in the TDS, in original form and, in the case of a Tender Security, in the amount and currency specified in the TDS.

21.2 A Tender Securing Declaration shall use the form included in Section IV, Tendering Forms.

21.3 If a Tender Security is specified pursuant to ITT 20.1, from a reputable source, and an eligible country and shall be in any of the following forms at the Tenderer's option:

i) cash;
ii) a bank guarantee;
iii) a guarantee by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Authority; or
iv) a guarantee issued by a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya,

21.4 If a Tender Security is specified pursuant to ITT 20.1, any Tender not accompanied by a substantially responsive Tender Security shall be rejected by KPLC as non-responsive.

21.5 If a Tender Security is specified pursuant to ITT 20.1, the Tender Security of unsuccessful Tenderers shall be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful Tenderer's signing the contract and furnishing the Performance Security pursuant to ITT 46.

21.6 The Tender Security of the successful Tenderer shall be returned as promptly as possible once

the successful Tenderer has signed the Contract and furnished the required Performance Security. The Procurement Entity shall also return tender security to the tenderers where;

a). The procurement proceedings are terminated

b). All tenders were determined non-responsive and

c). Where a bidder decline to extent the tender validity period.

21.7 The Tender Security may be forfeited or the Tender-Securing Declaration executed:

a) if a Tenderer withdraws its Tender during the period of Tender validity specified by the Tenderer in the Form of Tender, or any extension thereto provided by the Tenderer; or

b) if the successful Tenderer fails to:

i) sign the Contract in accordance with ITT 45; or

ii) furnish a performance security in accordance with ITT 46.

21.8 The Tender Security or Tender-Securing Declaration of a JV must be in the name of the JV that submits the Tender. If the JV has not been legally constituted into a legally enforceable JV at the time of Tendering, the Tender security or Tender-Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future members as named in the Form of intent referred to in ITT 4.1 and ITT 12.2.

21.9 If a Tender Security is not required in the **TDS**, pursuant to ITT 20.1, and

a) if a Tenderer withdraws its Tender during the period of Tender validity specified by the Tenderer on the Form of Tender; or

b) if the successful Tenderer fails to:

i) sign the Contract in accordance with ITT 45; or

ii) furnish a performance security in accordance with ITT 46;

KPLC may**,** if provided for **in the TDS**, declare the Tenderer ineligible to be awarded a contract by KPLC for a period of time as stated **in the TDS**.

22. Format and Signing of Tender

22.1 The Tenderer shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the Tender as described in ITT 12, bound with the volume containing the Form of Tender, and clearly marked "Original." In addition, the Tenderer shall submit copies of the Tender, in the number specified in the **TDS**, and clearly marked as "Copies." In the event of discrepancy between them, the original shall prevail.

22.2 Tenderers shall mark as "CONFIDENTIAL" information in their Tenders which is confidential to their business. This may include proprietary information, trade secrets, or commercial or financially sensitive information.

22.3 The original and all copies of the Tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Tenderer. This authorization shall consist of a written confirmation as specified in the TDS and shall be attached to the Tender. The name and position held by each person signing the authorization must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the Tender where entries or amendments have been made shall be signed or initialed by the person signing the Tender.

22.4 In case the Tenderer is a JV, the Tender shall be signed by an authorized representative of the JV on behalf of the JV, and so as to be legally binding on all the members as evidenced by a power of attorney signed by their legally authorized representatives.

22.5 Any inter-lineation, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the person signing the Tender.

D. Submission and Opening of Tenders

23. Sealing and Marking of Tenders

23.1 Depending on the sizes or quantities or weight of the tender documents, a tenderer may use an envelope, package or container. The Tenderer shall deliver the Tender in a single sealed envelope, or in a single sealed package, or in a single sealed container bearing the name and Reference number of the Tender, addressed to KPLC and a warning not to open before the time and date for Tender opening date. Within the single envelope, package or container, the Tenderer shall place the following separate, sealed envelopes:

- in an envelope or package or container marked "ORIGINAL", all documents comprising the Tender, as described in ITT 11; and
- in an envelope or package or container marked "COPIES", all required copies of the Tender; and
- if alternative Tenders are permitted in accordance with ITT 13, and if relevant:

i) in an envelope or package or container marked "ORIGINAL –ALTERNATIVE TENDER", the alternative Tender; and

ii) in the envelope or package or container marked "COPIES- ALTERNATIVE TENDER", all required copies of the alternative Tender.

23.2 The inner envelopes or packages or containers shall:

a) bear the name and address of KPLC.

b) bear the name and address of the Tenderer; and

c) bear the name and Reference number of the Tender.

23.3 If an envelope or package or container is not sealed and marked as required, KPLC will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the Tender. Tenders that are misplaced or opened prematurely will be rejected.

24. Deadline for Submission of Tenders

24 Tenders must be received by KPLC at the address and no later than the date and time specified in the **TDS**. When so specified in the **TDS**, Tenderers shall have the option of submitting their Tenders electronically. Tenderers submitting Tenders electronically shall follow the electronic Tender submission procedures specified in the **TDS**.

25 KPLC may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Tenders by amending the tendering document in accordance with ITT 9, in which case all rights and obligations of KPLC and Tenderers previously subject to the deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

25. Late Tenders

25.1 KPLC shall not consider any Tender that arrives after the deadline for submission of Tenders, in accordance with ITT 23. Any Tender received by KPLC after the deadline for submission of Tenders shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened to the Tenderer.

26. Withdrawal, Substitution and Modification of Tenders

26.1 A Tenderer may withdraw, substitute, or modify its Tender after it has been submitted by sending a written notice, duly signed by an authorized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization (the power of attorney) in accordance with ITT 21.3, (except that withdrawal notices do not require copies). The corresponding substitution or modification of

the Tender must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be:

26.2 prepared and submitted in accordance with ITT 21 and ITT 22 (except that withdrawal notices do not require copies), and in addition, the respective envelopes shall be clearly marked "WITHDRAWAL," "SUBSTITUTION," or "MODIFICATION;" and

26.3 received by KPLC prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of Tenders, in accordance with ITT 23.

26.4 Tenders requested to be withdrawn in accordance with ITT 25.1 shall be returned unopened to the Tenderers.

26.5 No Tender may be withdrawn, substituted, or modified in the interval between the deadline for submission of Tenders and the expiration of the period of Tender validity specified by the Tenderer on the Form of Tender or any extension thereof.

27. Tender Opening

27.1 Except as in the cases specified in ITT 23 and ITT 25.2, KPLC shall, at the Tender opening, publicly open and read out all Tenders received by the deadline at the date, time and place specified **in the TDS** in the presence of Tenderers' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend. Any specific electronic Tender opening procedures required if electronic tendering is permitted in accordance with ITT 23.1, shall be as specified **in the TDS.**

27.2 First, envelopes marked "WITHDRAWAL" shall be opened and read out and the envelope with the corresponding Tender shall not be opened, but returned to the Tenderer. If the withdrawal envelope does not contain a copy of the "power of attorney" confirming the signature as a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Tenderer, the corresponding Tender will be opened. No Tender withdrawal shall be permitted unless the corresponding withdrawal notice contains a valid authorization to request the withdrawal and is read out at Tender opening.

27.3 Next, envelopes marked "SUBSTITUTION" shall be opened and read out and exchanged with the corresponding Tender being substituted, and the substituted Tender shall not be opened, but returned to the Tenderer. No Tender substitution shall be permitted unless the corresponding substitution notice contains a valid authorization to request the substitution and is read out at Tender opening.

27.4 Next, envelopes marked "MODIFICATION" shall be opened and read out with the corresponding Tender. No Tender modification shall be permitted unless the corresponding modification notice contains a valid authorization to request the modification and is read out at Tender opening.

27.5 Next, all remaining envelopes shall be opened one at a time, reading out: the name of the Tenderer and whether there is a modification; the total Tender Prices, per lot (contract) if applicable, including any discounts and alternative Tenders; the presence or absence of a Tender Security or Tender-Securing Declaration, if required; and any other details as KPLC may consider appropriate.

27.6 Only Tenders, alternative Tenders and discounts that are opened and read out at Tender opening shall be considered further. The Form of Tender and the priced Activity Schedule are to be initialed by representatives of KPLC attending Tender opening in the manner specified in the **TDS**.

27.7 KPLC shall neither discuss the merits of any Tender nor reject any Tender (except for late Tenders, in accordance with ITT 24.1).

27.8 KPLC shall prepare a record of the Tender opening that shall include, as a minimum:

a) The name of the Tenderer and whether there is a withdrawal, substitution, or modification;

b) The Tender Price, per lot (contract) if applicable, including any discounts; and
c) Any alternative Tenders;
d) The presence or absence of a Tender Security or Tender-Securing Declaration, if one was required.

27.9 The Tenderers' representatives who are present shall be requested to sign the record. The omission of a Tenderer's signature on the record shall not invalidate the contents and effect of the record. A copy of the opening registers shall be distributed to all Tenderers upon request.

E. Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders

28. Confidentiality

28.1 Information relating to the evaluation of Tenders and recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to Tenderers or any other persons not officially concerned with the Tendering process until information on the Intention to Award the Contract is transmitted to all Tenderers in accordance with ITT 41.

22.2 Any effort by a Tenderer to influence KPLC in the evaluation or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its Tender.

28.3 Notwithstanding ITT 27.2, from the time of Tender opening to the time of Contract Award, if any Tenderer wishes to contact KPLC on any matter related to the Tendering process, it should do so in writing.

29 Clarification of Tenders

29.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation, and comparison of Tenders, and qualification of the Tenderers, KPLC may, at KPLC's discretion, ask any Tenderer for clarification of its Tender including breakdowns of the prices in the Activity Schedule, and other information that KPLC may require. Any clarification submitted by a Tenderer in respect to its Tender and that is not in response to a request by KPLC shall not be considered. KPLC's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing. No change, including any voluntary increase or decrease, in the prices or substance of the Tender shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by KPLC in the evaluation of the Tenders, in accordance with ITT 32.

29.2 If a Tenderer does not provide clarifications of its Tender by the date and time set in KPLC's request for clarification, its Tender may be rejected.

30 Deviations, Reservations, and Omissions

31.1 During the evaluation of Tenders, the following definitions apply:

a) “Deviation” is a departure from the requirements specified in the tendering document;
b) “Reservation” is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirements specified in the tendering document; and
c) “Omission” is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the tendering document.

31. Determination of Responsiveness

31.1 KPLC's determination of a Tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the Tender itself, as defined in ITT 12.

31.2 A substantially responsive Tender is one that meets the requirements of the tendering document without material deviation, reservation, or omission. A material deviation, reservation, or omission is one that:

a) If accepted, would:
   i) Affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Maintenance services specified in the Contract; or
   ii) Limit in any substantial way, inconsistent with the tendering document, KPLC's rights or the Tenderer's obligations under the Contract; or
b) if rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other Tenderers presenting substantially responsive Tenders.

31.2 KPLC shall examine the technical aspects of the Tender submitted in accordance with ITT 17 and ITT18, in particular, to confirm that all requirements of Section VII, KPLC's Requirements have been met without any material deviation or reservation, or omission.

31.3 If a Tender is not substantially responsive to the requirements of tendering document, it shall be rejected by KPLC and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission. Non-conformities, Errors and Omissions

31.4 Provided that a Tender is substantially responsive, KPLC may waive any non-conformities in the Tender.

31.5 Provided that a Tender is substantially responsive, KPLC may request that the Tenderer submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify nonmaterial non- conformities or omissions in the Tender related to documentation requirements. Requesting information or documentation on such non-conformities shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Tender. Failure of the Tenderer to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Tender.

31.6 Provided that a Tender is substantially responsive, KPLC shall rectify quantifiable non material non-conformities related to the Tender Price. To this effect, the Tender Price shall be adjusted, for comparison purposes only, to reflect the price of a missing or non-conforming item or component in the manner specified in the **TDS**.

32. Arithmetical Errors

32.1 Corrected tender prices shall not be used in the evaluation of tenders, comparison of tender prices.

32.2 The tender sum as submitted and read out during the tender opening shall be absolute and final and shall not be the subject of correction, adjustment or amendment in anyway by any person or entity.

32.3 Provided that the Tender is substantially responsive, KPLC shall handle errors on the following basis:

a) Any error detected if considered a major deviation that affects the substance of the tender, shall lead to disqualification of the tender as non-responsive.
b) Any errors in the submitted tender arising from a miscalculation of unit price, quantity, subtotal and total bid price shall be considered as a major deviation that affects the substance of the tender and shall lead to disqualification of the tender as non-responsive. and
c) If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail,

33. Conversion to Single Currency

33.1 For evaluation and comparison purposes, conversion of the currency (ies) of to a single currency preference shall not apply.

34. Margin of Preference

34.1 Margin of preference on local service providers may be allowed if it is deemed that the services require participation of foreign tenderers. If so allowed, it will be indicated in the **TDS.**

34.2 Where it is intended to reserve the contract to specific groups under Small and Medium Enterprises, or enterprise of women, youth and/or persons living with disability, who are appropriately registered as such by the authority to be specified in the **TDS**, a KPLC shall ensure that the invitation to tender specifically indicates that only businesses/firms belonging to the specified group are eligible to tender as specified in the **TDS**. Otherwise if not so stated, the invitation will be open to all tenderers.

35. Evaluation of Tenders

35.1 KPLC shall use the criteria and methodologies listed in this ITT and Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. No other evaluation criteria or methodologies shall be permitted. By applying the criteria and methodologies, KPLC shall determine the Most Advantageous Tender. This is the Tender of the Tenderer that meets the qualification criteria and whose Tender has been determined to be:

a) Substantially responsive to the tendering document; and

b) The lowest evaluated cost.

35.2 In evaluating the Tenders, KPLC will determine for each Tender the evaluated Tender cost by adjusting the Tender price as follows:

a) Price adjustment due to discounts offered in accordance with ITT 15.4;

b) converting the amount resulting from applying (a) and (b) above, if relevant, to a single currency in accordance with ITT 33;

c) price adjustment due to quantifiable nonmaterial non-conformities in accordance with ITT 31.3;

d) The additional evaluation factors are specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

35.3 The estimated effect of the price adjustment provisions of the Conditions of Contract, applied over the period of execution of the Contract, shall not be considered in Tender evaluation.

35.4 In the case of multiple contracts or lots, Tenderers are allowed to tender for one or more lots and the methodology to determine the lowest evaluated cost of the lot (contract) and for combinations, including any discounts offered in the Form of Tender, is specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

36. Comparison of Tenders

36.1 KPLC shall compare the evaluated costs of all substantially responsive Tenders established in accordance with ITT 35.2 to determine the Tender that has the lowest evaluated cost.

37. Abnormally Low Tenders and Abnormally

High Tenders Abnormally Low Tenders

37.1 An Abnormally Low Tender is one where the Tender price, in combination with other

elements of the Tender, appears so low that it raises material concerns as to the capability of the Tenderer in regards to the Tenderer's ability to perform the Contract for the offered Tender Price or that genuine competition between Tenderers is compromised.

37.2 In the event of identification of a potentially Abnormally Low Tender, KPLC shall seek written clarifications from the Tenderer, including detailed price analyses of its Tender price in relation to the subject matter of the contract, scope, proposed methodology, schedule, allocation of risks and responsibilities and any other requirements of the Tender document.

37.3 After evaluation of the price analyses, in the event that KPLC determines that the Tenderer has failed to demonstrate its capability to perform the Contract for the offered Tender Price, KPLC shall reject the Tender.

Abnormally High Tenders

37.4 An abnormally high tender price is one where the tender price, in combination with other constituent elements of the Tender, appears unreasonably too high to the extent that KPLC is concerned that it (KPLC) may not be getting value for money or it may be paying too high a price for the contract compared with market prices or that genuine competition between Tenderers is compromised.

37.5 In case of an abnormally high tenders, the Procurement Entity should (a) review the specifications, and conditions of tender, or correctness of the estimate or (b) possibility of a collusion, formation of cartels, or other form of fraudulent and corrupt activity in the tendering processor (c) perception of the firms on the credibility of KPLC. KPLC shall treat abnormally low and high tenders in accordance with procedures provided for in this tender document

37.6 If KPLC determines that the Tender Price is abnormally too high because genuine competition between tenderers is compromised (often due to collusion, corruption or other manipulations), KPLC shall reject all Tenders and shall institute or cause competent Government Agencies to institute an investigation on the cause of the compromise, before retendering.

38. Unbalanced and/or Front-Loaded Tenders

38.1 If in KPLC's opinion, the Tender that is evaluated as the lowest evaluated price is seriously unbalanced and/or front loaded, KPLC may require the Tenderer to provide written clarifications. Clarifications may include detailed price analyses to demonstrate the consistency of the tender prices with the scope of works, proposed methodology, schedule and any other requirements of the Tender document.

38.2 After the evaluation of the information and detailed price analyses presented by the Tenderer, KPLC may as appropriate:

a) Accept the Tender; or
b) Require that the total amount of the Performance Security be increased at the expense of the Tenderer to a level not exceeding a 30% of the Contract Price; or
c) agree on a payment mode that eliminates the inherent risk of KPLC paying too much for undelivered works; or
d) reject the Tender.

39. Qualification of the Tenderer

39.1 KPLC shall determine to its satisfaction whether the Tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated cost and substantially responsive Tender is eligible and meets the qualifying criteria specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

39.1 The determination shall be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Tenderer's qualifications submitted by the Tenderer, pursuant to ITT18. The determination shall not take into consideration the qualifications of other firms such as the Tenderer's subsidiaries, parent entities, affiliates, subcontractors or any other firm(s) different from the Tenderer that submitted the Tender.

39.2 An affirmative determination shall be a prerequisite for award of the Contract to the Tenderer. A negative determination shall result in disqualification of the Tender, in which event KPLC shall proceed to theTendererwhooffersasubstantiallyresponsiveTenderwiththenextlowestevaluatedcosttomake asimilar determination of that Tenderer's qualifications to perform satisfactorily.

40 KPLC's Right to Accept Any Tender, and to Reject Any or All Tenders

40.1 KPLC reserves the right to accept or reject any Tender, and to annul the Tendering process and reject all Tenders at any time prior to Contract Award, without thereby incurring any liability to Tenderers. In case of annulment, all Tenders submitted and specifically, Tender securities, shall be promptly returned to the Tenderers.

F. Award of Contract

41 Award Criteria

41.1 KPLC shall award the Contract to the successful tenderer whose tender has been determined to be the Lowest Evaluated Tender.

42. Notice of Intention to enter into a Contract/Notification of award

42.1 Upon award of the contract and Prior to the expiry of the Tender Validity Period KPLC shall issue a Notification of Intention to Enter in to a Contract/Notification of award to all tenderers which shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

a) The name and address of the Tenderer submitting the successful tender;

b) The Contract price of the successful tender;

c) a statement of the reason(s) the tender of the unsuccessful tenderer to whom the letter is addressed was unsuccessful, unless the price information in (c) above already reveals the reason;

d) the expiry date of the Stand still Period; and

e) instructions on how to request a debriefing and/or submit a complaint during the standstill period;

43. Standstill Period

43.1 The Contract shall not be signed earlier than the expiry of a Standstill Period of 14 days to allow any dissatisfied tender to launch a complaint. Where only one Tender is submitted, the Standstill Period shall not apply.

43.2 Where a Standstill Period applies, it shall commence when KPLC has transmitted to each Tenderer the Notification of Intention to Enter into a Contract with the successful Tenderer.

44. Debriefing by KPLC

44.1 On receipt of KPLC's Notification of Intention to Enter into a Contract referred to in ITT 43, an unsuccessful tenderer may make a written request to KPLC for a debriefing on specific issues or concerns regarding their tender. KPLC shall provide the debriefing within five days of receipt of the request. .2 Debriefings of unsuccessful Tenderers may be done in

writing or verbally. The Tenderer shall bear its own costs of attending such a debriefing meeting.

45. Letter of Award

45.1 Prior to the expiry of the Tender Validity Period and upon expiry of the Standstill Period specified in ITT 42.1, upon addressing a complaint that has been filed within the Standstill Period, KPLC shall transmit the Letter of Award to the successful Tenderer. The letter of award shall request the successful tenderer to furnish the Performance Security within 21 days of the date of the letter.

46. Signing of Contract

46.1 Upon the expiry of the fourteen days of the Notification of Intention to enter into contract and upon the parties meeting their respective statutory requirements, KPLC shall send the successful Tenderer the Contract Agreement.

46.2 Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Contract Agreement, the successful Tenderer shall sign, date, and return it to KPLC.

46.3 The written contract shall be entered into within the period specified in the notification of award and before expiry of the tender validity period.

47. Performance Security

47.1 Within twenty-one (21) days of the receipt of the Form of Acceptance from KPLC, the successful Tenderer, if required, shall furnish the Performance Security in accordance with the GCC 3.9, using for that purpose the Performance Security Form included in Section X, Contract Forms, or another Form acceptable to KPLC. If the Performance Security furnished by the successful Tenderer is in the form of a bond, it shall be issued by a bonding or insurance company that has been determined by the successful Tenderer to be acceptable to KPLC. A foreign institution providing a bond shall have a correspondent financial institution located in Kenya, unless KPLC has agreed in writing that a correspondent financial institution is not required.

47.2 Failure of the successful Tenderer to submit the above-mentioned Performance Security or sign the Contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Tender Security. In that event KPLC may award the Contract to the Tenderer offering the next Most Advantageous Tender.

48. Publication of Procurement Contract

48.1 Within fourteen days after signing the contract, KPLC shall publish the awarded contract at its notice boards and websites; and on the Website of the Authority. At the minimum, the notice shall contain the following information:

a) Name and address of KPLC;

b) name and reference number of the contract being awarded, a summary of its scope and the selection method used;

c) the name of the successful Tenderer, the final total contract price, the contract duration.

d) Dates of signature, commencement and completion of contract;

e) Names of all Tenderers that submitted Tenders, and their Tender prices as read out at Tender opening.

49. Adjudicator

49.1 KPLC proposes the person named **in the TDS** to be appointed as Adjudicator under

the Contract, at an hourly fee specified **in the TDS**, plus reimbursable expenses. If the Tenderer disagrees with the proposed Adjudicator, the Tenderer should so state in the Tender. If, in the Form of Acceptance, KPLC has not agreed on the appointment of the Adjudicator, the Adjudicator shall be appointed by the Appointing Authority designated in the Special Conditions of Contract at the request of either party.

50. Procurement Related Complaints and Administrative Review

50.1 The procedures for making a Procurement-related Complaint areas specified in the **TDS.**

A request for administrative review shall be made in the form provided under contract forms.

SECTION II - TENDER DATA SHEET (TDS)

The following specific data for the License Renewal for Cyber Security to be procured shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Instructions to Tenderers (ITT). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in ITT.

[Where an e-procurement system is used, modify the relevant parts of the TDS accordingly to reflect the e-procurement process].

[Instructions for completing the Tender Data Sheet are provided, as needed, in the notes in italics mentioned for the relevant ITT].

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KP1/9A.2/OT/020/ICT/26-27
The procuring entity is The Kenya Power And Lighting Co. PLC
The name of the tender is PROCUREMENT OF INFORMATION SECURITY SOLUTIONS (ANTI-DDOS,XDR/EDR,IDPS)
The number and identification of lots (contracts) comprising this invitation for tenders is RFx 1000003337
Detail of the Services being procured are as tabulated below;
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KPLC shall use the following electronic-procurement system to manage this tendering process: SAP Tendering Portal on www.kplc.co.ke (NB: Bidders are required to be registered via this link to be able to participate in this tender)
The electronic-procurement system shall be used to manage the following aspects of the tendering process:
(Issuing Tendering document, submission of Tenders, opening of Tenders)
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Reference to ITC Clause	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS
	B. Contents of Tendering Document
ITT 8.1	KPLC shall publish its response at the website and on their E-Procurement Portal through an addendum for general queries or email for specific queries. For Clarification of **Tender purposes** only, KPLC's address is: General Manager, Supply Chain & Logistics The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC Stima Plaza, 3rd Floor Kolobot Road, Parklands P.O Box 30099 - 00100 Nairobi. Kenya Telephone:+254-20-3201821 Electronic mail address: Procurement@kplc.coke, JonahNgeno@kplc.co.ke , and copy to EOngalo@kplc.co.ke and HOtieno2@kplc.co.ke
ITT 8.2	The Firms or their Affiliates that provided consulting services for the contract being tendered for are **None**
ITT 8.4	There will no pre-bid meeting for this tender
ITT 9.1	Any questions in writing, shall reach KPLC not later than Seven (7) days prior to tender closing date and shall be requested through the e-mail addresses on the cover page of this tender document. An addendum shall thereafter be published on the SAP tendering portal and the KPLC website.
	C. Preparation of Tenders
ITT 13.1(e)	Legal Representative shall refer to the person duly authorized through a Power of Attorney to sign documents on behalf of the tenderer. The written confirmation of authorization to sign on behalf of the tenderer shall consist of; a) A company resolution in case of a Director signing (not applicable where the company has got only one director, or where all Directors have signed) b) Power of attorney where a person other than the director signing accompanied by a company resolution.
ITT 13.1 (i)	*The Tender shall comprise the following;* *(a). Power of attorney where a person other than the director signing accompanied by a company resolution.* *(b).Certificate of Independent Tender determination.* *(a)Self-Declaration forms (Form SDI & SD2).* *(b)Declaration and Commitment to Code of Ethics.* *(c) Valid ISO 27001 standard certification* *All other documents required in SECTION III – EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA*
ITT 15.1	Alternative Tenders **shall not** be considered.
ITT 15.2	Alternative times for completion **shall not** permitted.
ITT 15.3	Alternative technical solutions shall not be permitted for any parts of the Services.
ITT 20.1	The Tender validity period shall be one hundred and eighty **(180) days**.
ITT 21.1	A Tender Security shall be required A Tender Security valid for 210 days from the tender closing date shall be required in the format prescribed in this tender. The amount and currency shall be as follows:

Reference to ITC Clause	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS
	Lot 1: - Ksh. 300,000.00: Three Hundred Thousand Kenya Shillings only **Lot 2: - Ksh. 500,000.00: Five Hundred Thousand Kenya Shillings only** **Lot 3: - Ksh. 300,000.00: Three Hundred Thousand Kenya Shillings only** The Tender Security shall be in the form of a bank guarantee or a guarantee issued by a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya. . Bidders should **clearly indicate** the Lot of interest on the tender security The original Tender Security should be kept in an envelope clearly labelled with the Tender number & name and shall be deposited in the Tender Security Box on 3rd Floor Supply Chain Reception at Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, on or before the opening date and time .
ITT 22.1	All tenders shall be submitted through the KPLC SAP/SRM online tendering portal in PDF format
ITT 22.3	Legal Representative shall refer to the person duly authorized through a Power of Attorney to sign documents on behalf of the tenderer. The written confirmation of authorization to sign on behalf of the tenderer shall consist of; a) A company resolution in case of a Director signing (not applicable where the company has got only one director, or where all Directors have signed) *b)* Power of attorney where a person other than the director signing accompanied by a company resolution.
	D. Submission and Opening of Tenders
ITT 23.1	All tenders shall be submitted through the **KPLC SAP/SRM** tendering portal
ITT 24.1	**The deadline for Tender submission is:** Tender closing date and time is as specified in the KPLC's tendering portal Tenderers are required to visit the portal from time to time for revised closing dates and addendums. The Tender is to be submitted **ONLINE** on or before the submission date and time indicated on the **KPLC tendering portal**.
ITT 26.1	The Tender opening shall take place at: Physical Address: ***Stima Plaza – 3rd Floor***
ITT 27.1	The electronic Tender opening procedures shall be done online through KPLC tendering portal.
ITT 27.2, 27,3 & 27.4	Withdrawals, substitutions, and modifications to be done online through KPLC tendering portal.
ITT 27.6	The Form of Tender and priced Activity Schedule shall be initialed by 3 ***(Three)*** representatives of KPLC conducting Tender opening.
E. Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders	
ITT 34.1	Margin of preference is not allowed
ITT 34.2	This tender is for Local service provider.

Reference to ITC Clause	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS
F. Award of Contract	
ITT 41	Award shall be to the lowest evaluated bidder
ITT 49.1	KPLC has not proposed for any adjudicator.
ITT 50.1	The procedures for making a Procurement-related Complaint are available from the "Notification of Intention to Award - Paragraph 5" and from the PPRA website www.ppra.go.ke or email complaints@ppra.go.ke.. If a Tenderer wishes to make a Procurement-related Complaint, the Tenderer should submit its complaint following these procedures, in writing (by the quickest means available, that is either by hand delivery or email to: **For the attention**: Dr. John Ngeno **Title/position**: *General Manager, Supply Chain & Logistics* **KPLC**: *Kenya Power & Lighting Co. PLC* **Email address***:* JKNgeno@kplc.co.ke In summary, a Procurement-related Complaint may challenge any of the following: **1.** the terms of the KPLC has not proposed for any adjudicator. Tendering Documents; and KPLC's decision to award the contract

SECTION III - EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Evaluation of duly submitted tenders will be conducted along the following stages: -

3.1 Part 1 - Preliminary Evaluation

3.1.1 Submission of Tender Security - Checking its validity, whether it is Original; whether it is sufficient; whether it is authentic; whether it is issued as required in the tender document; whether it is strictly in the format required in accordance with the sample Tender Security Form(s).

3.1.2 S*ubmission of **the following** forms duly completed, signed and stamped;*

a. Form of tender
b. Certificate of Independent Tender Determination
c. Self-Declaration of the Tenderer as hereunder;
- ***Form SD1***
- ***Form SD2***.

d. Declaration and Commitment to The Code of Ethics
e. Tenderer Information Form.
f. Submission of duly filled and signed Details of Service
g. Submission of duly filled and signed Priced Schedule
h. Submission of duly filled and signed Schedule of Requirement.

3.1.3 Submission and considering the following: -

a) Company or Firm's Registration Certificate
b) KRA PIN Certificate.
c) Valid Tax Compliance Certificate.

3.1.4 Submission of duly filled Confidential Business Questionnaire

a) Is filled signed and stamped.
c)That the tenderer is not ineligible as perITT3

3.1.5 That the Tender is valid for the period required.

3.1.6 Submission and considering the Certificate of Confirmation of Directors (CR12)- Dated within 6 months before date of opening

3.1.7 Submission of duly filled Commentary of Compliance to the Details of Service

3.1.8 Submission of current and valid compliance certificate: -

a) Valid ICT Authority Accreditation – Information Security Level 1-2 Applicable for ALL LOTS
b) Valid ICT Authority Accreditation – Networks Level 1-2 Applicable for ALL LOTS
c) Valid ICT Authority Accreditation – Systems and Applications Level 1-2 Applicable for ALL LOTS
d) Valid ICT Authority Accreditation – End User Computing Devices Levels 1-2 - Applicable for LOT 2 (EDR/XDR)

3.1.9 Power of Attorney authorizing the signatory of the Tender to commit the Tenderer in accordance with the Tender requirements. Proof of authorization shall be furnished in the form of power of attorney which hall accompany the tender if the signatory to the tender is not a director of the company (provide name and attach proof of citizenship of the signatory to the tender).

3.1.10 Submission of audited financial statements that are reported within eighteen (18) calendar months of the date of tender document as well as the auditor's ICPAK Practicing license. For companies or firms that are registered or incorporated within the last one calendar year of the Date of the Tender Document, they should submit certified copies of bank statements covering a period of at least six months prior to the date of the tender document. The copies should be Certified by the Bank issuing

the statements. The Certification should be original.

3.1.11 Record of unsatisfactory or default in performance obligations in any contract shall be considered. This shall include any Tenderer with unresolved case(s) in its performance obligations for more than two (2) months in any contract.

3.1.12 Notwithstanding the above, considering any outstanding orders/Supplier Performance Review Scheme (SPRS) where applicable and the performance capacity indicated by the Tenderer.

Tenders will proceed to the Technical Evaluation Stage only if they qualify in compliance with Part 1 above, Preliminary Evaluation

3.2 Part II – Technical Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders.

3.2.1 Evaluation of the following technical information against Tender Requirements and Specifications:-

a) Considering the following:

i. Manufacturer's ISO/IEC 27001 Certification Applicable for ALL LOTS

ii. FORM EXP4.2(a) and three (3) reference letters and completion certificates

iii. Compliance to the Specific Details of Service (SDS)

3.2.2 Detailed Evaluation

3.2.2.1 Tenderers shall be expected to indicate full compliance to Detailed Technical Requirements as follows;

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	Criterion	***Minimum Requirements***	*Tenderer's Remarks*	*For KPLC: Does it meet Requirements?*
1	*MAF*	*The tenderer must be duly categorized among the top THREE (3) OEM partner levels for the proposed solution* ***Attach Manufacturer's Authorization as per the MAF template provided.*** *(Applicable for ALL LOTS)*		
2.	*Reference Sites*	*The vendor must have supplied, installed, configured and commissioned the specific proposed solution, for at least 3 clients, preferably in Kenya.* ***(Attach at least 3 reference letters and Completion Certificates)***		
3	*Professional experience*	*The vendor must have a minimum of three (3) engineers who are certified in implementation for the proposed solution.* *(Applicable for ALL LOTS)* ***Certifications for each engineer must be attached***		

Tenders will proceed to the Financial Evaluation Stage only if they qualify in compliance with Part 1 and II above, Preliminary Evaluation and Technical Evaluation Stage.

3.2.2 **Detailed Technical Evaluation**

3.2.2.1 Tenderers shall be expected to indicate full compliance to Detailed Technical specifications under Section V of the tender document.

Tenders will proceed to the Financial Evaluation Stage only if they qualify in compliance with Part 1 and II above, Preliminary Evaluation and Technical Evaluation Stage.

3.3 Part III – Financial Evaluation
These are mandatory requirements.

3.3.1 This will include the following: -

a) Confirmation of and considering Price Schedule duly completed and signed.
b) Checking that the bidder has quoted in Kenya shillings.
c) Checking that the Tenderer has quoted prices based on Delivery Duty Paid (DDP) terms,
d) Conducting a financial comparison
e) Taking into account the cost of any deviation(s) from the tender requirements,
f) Considering information submitted in the Confidential Business Questionnaire against other information in the bid including: -
i) Declared maximum value of business
ii) Shareholding and citizenship for preferences where applicable.

3.3.2 Confirming that the Supplier's offered Terms of Payment meets KPLC's requirements.

3.4 The Successful Tenderer shall be the one with the lowest evaluated price per Lot.

***NOTES: -**

1. For purposes of evaluation, the exchange rate to be used for currency conversion shall be the selling exchange rate prevailing on the date of tender closing provided by the Central Bank of Kenya. (Visit the Central Bank of Kenya website).

2. Total tender value means the Tenderer's total tender price inclusive of Value Added Tax (V.A.T) for the services it offers to provide.

SECTION IV - TENDERING FORMS

1. FORM OF TENDER

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

i) The Tenderer must prepare this Form of Tender on stationery with its letterhead clearly showing the Tenderer's complete name and business address.

ii) All italicized text is to help Tenderer in preparing this form.

iii) Tenderer must complete and sign and TENDERER'S ELIGIBILITY- CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE, *CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT TENDER DETERMINATION and the SELF DECLARATION OF THE TENDERER,* all *attached to this Form of Tender.*

(iv) The Form of Tender shall include the following Forms duly completed and signed by the Tenderer.

a) Tenderer's Eligibility-Confidential Business Questionnaire

a) Certificate of Independent Tender Determination

c) Self-Declaration of the Tenderer.

Date of this Tender submission: …….[*insert date (as day, month and year) of*

Tender submission] **Tender Name ……..and Tender Number**: .....*]*

To: .....
THE KENYA POWER & LIGHTING COMPANY PLC
P.O. Box 30099-00100
Nairobi

a) **No reservations:** We have examined and have no reservations to the tendering document, including Addenda issued in accordance with ITT 9;

b) **Eligibility**: We meet the eligibility requirements and have no conflict of interest in accordance with ITT 4;

c) **Tender-Securing Declaration:** We have not been suspended nor declared ineligible by KPLC based on execution of a Tender-Securing Declaration or Proposal-Securing Declaration in Kenya in accordance with ITT 4.7;

d) **Conformity:** We offer to provide the Maintenance services in conformity with the tendering document of the following: *[insert a brief description of the Maintenance services];*

e) **Tender Price:** The total price of our Tender, excluding any discounts offered in item (f) below is: *[Insert one of the options below as appropriate]*

Option 1, In case of one lot: Total price is: *[insert the total price of the Tender in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies];*

Or

Option 2, in case of multiple lots: (a) Total price of each lot [*insert the total price of each lot in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies*]; and (b) Total price of all lots (sum of all lots) [*insert the total price of all lots in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies*];

f) **Discounts:** The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are:

i) The discounts offered are: *[Specify in detail each discount offered.]*

ii) The exact method of calculations to determine the net price after application of discounts is shown below: [*Specify in detail the method that shall be used to apply the discounts*];

g) **Tender Validity Period:** Our Tender shall be valid for the period specified in TDS 20.1 (as amended if applicable) from the date fixed for the Tender submission deadline (specified in TDS 23.1 (as amended if applicable), and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;

h) **Performance Security:** If our Tender is accepted, we commit to obtain a Performance Security in accordance with the tendering document;

i) **One Tender Per Tenderer:** We are not submitting any other Tender (s) as an individual Tenderer, and we are not participating in any other Tender (s) as a Joint Venture member or as a subcontractor, and meet the requirements of ITT 4.3, other than alternative Tenders submitted in accordance with ITT 14;

j) **Suspension and Debarment**: We, along with any of our subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, manufacturers, or service providers for any part of the contract, are not subject to, and not controlled by any entity or individual that is subject to, a temporary suspension or a debarment imposed by the PPRA. Further, we are not ineligible under Kenya's official regulations or pursuant to a decision of the United Nations Security Council;

k) **State-owned enterprise or institution**: *[select the appropriate option and delete the other] [We are not a state- owned enterprise or institution]/[We are a state-owned enterprise or institution but meet the requirements of ITT 4.6];*

l) **Commissions, gratuities and fees**: We have paid, or will pay the following commissions, gratuities, or fees with respect to the Tendering process or execution of the Contract: *[insert complete name of each Recipient, its full address, the reason for which each commission or gratuity was paid and the amount and currency of each such commission or gratuity].*

Name of Recipient	Address	Reason	Amount

(If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate "none.")

m) *[Delete if not appropriate, or amend to suit]* We confirm that we understand the provisions relating to Standstill Period as described in this tendering document and the Procurement Regulations.

n) **Binding Contract**: We understand that this Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your Form of Acceptance, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed;

o) **Not Bound to Accept:** We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated cost Tender, the Most Advantageous Tender or any other Tender that you may receive; and

p) **Fraud and Corruption:** We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf engages in any type of Fraud and Corruption.

q) **Collusive practices**: We hereby certify and confirm that the tender is genuine, non-collusive

and made with the intention of accepting the contract if awarded. To this effect we have signed the "Certificate of Independent Tender Determination" attached below.

r) **Code of Ethical Conduct:** We undertake to adhere by the Code of Ethical Conduct for Suppliers, Contractors and Service Providers, copy available from (*specify website*) during the procurement process and the execution of any resulting contract.

s) We, the Tenderer, have completed fully and signed the following Forms as part of our Tender:

a) Tenderer's Eligibility; Confidential Business Questionnaire – to establish we are not in any conflict to interest.

b) Certificate of Independent Tender Determination - to declare that we completed the tender without colluding with other tenderers.

c) Self-Declaration of the Tenderer- to declare that we will, if awarded a contract, not engage in any form of fraud and corruption.

Further, we confirm that we have read and understood the full content and scope of fraud and corruption as informed in
"Appendix 1- Fraud and Corruption" attached to the Form of Tender.

Name of the Tenderer: *.....*[insert complete name of person signing the Tender]*

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Tender on behalf of the Tenderer:
.....***[insert complete name of person duly authorized to sign the Tender]*

Title of the person signing the Tender: ..... *[insert complete title of the person signing*

the Tender] **Signature of the person named above**: .....*[insert signature of person whose name*

and capacity are shown above] **Date signed**.....*[insert date of signing]* **day**

of.....*[insert month], [insert year]*

i) TENDERER'S ELIGIBILITY- CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Instruction to Tenderer

Tender is instructed to complete the particulars required in this Form, *one form for each entity if Tender is a JV*. Tenderer is further reminded that it is an offence to give false information on this Form.

a) Tenderer's details

	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	Name of KPLC	Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC
2	Reference Number of the Tender	
3	Date and Time of Tender Opening	
4	Name of the Tenderer	Open
5	Full Address and Contact Details of the Tenderer.	1. Country 2. City 3. Location 4. Building 5. Floor 6. Postal Address 7. Name and email of contact person.
6	Current Trade License Registration Number and Expiring date	Where applicable
7	Name, country and full address (*postal and physical addresses, email, and telephone number*) of Registering Body/Agency	
8	To provide bank and branch details	
9	Description of Nature of Business	
10	Maximum value of business which the Tenderer handles.	
11	State if Tenders Company is listed in stock exchange, give name and full address (*postal and physical addresses, email, and telephone number*) of state which stock exchange	

General and Specific Details

b) **Sole Proprietor,** provide the following details.

Name in full_____Age_____

Nationality_____Country of Origin_____

Citizenship _____

c) **Partnership,** provide the following details If director is a company, give details of human directors until

all human directors are disclosed.

	Names of Partners	Nationality	Citizenship	% Shares owned
1				
2				
3				

d) **Registered Company,** provide the following details.

i) Private or public Company _____

ii) State the nominal and issued capital of the Company: -

Nominal Kenya Shillings (Equivalent)_____

Issued Kenya Shillings (Equivalent)_____

iii) Give details of Directors as follows.

	Names of Director	Nationality	Citizenship	% Shares owned
1				
2				
3				

e) **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**-Interest of the Firm in KPLC.

i) Are there any person/persons in.....(*Name of KPLC)* who has/have an interest or relationship in this firm? Yes/No.....

If yes, provide details as follows.

	Names of Person	Designation in KPLC	Interest or Relationship with Tenderer
1			
2			
3			

ii) CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

	Type of Conflict	Disclosure YES OR NO	If YES provide details of the relationship with Tenderer
1	Tenderer is directly or indirectly controlled by or is under common control with another tenderer.		
2	Tenderer receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another tenderer.		
3	Tenderer has the same legal representative as another tenderer		
4	Tender has a relationship with another tenderer, directly or through common third parties, that puts it in a position to influence the tender of another tenderer, or influence the decisions of KPLC regarding this tendering process.		
5	Any of the Tenderer's affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the works that are the subject of the tender.		
6	Tenderer would be providing goods, works, non-consulting services or consulting services during implementation of the contract specified in this Tender Document.		
7	Tenderer has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of KPLC who are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the Tender document or specifications of the Contract, and/or the Tender evaluation process of such contract.		
8	Tenderer has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of KPLC who would be involved in the implementation or supervision of the such Contract.		
9	Has the conflict stemming from such relationship stated in item 7 and 8 above been resolved in a manner acceptable to KPLC throughout the tendering process and execution of the Contract.		

f) Certification

On behalf of the Tenderer, I certify that the information given above is complete, current and accurate as at the date of submission.

Full Name of Authorized Signatory_____

Title or Designation_____

_____ _____

(Signature) *(Date)*

iii) CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT TENDER DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying Letter of Tender to the **KENYA POWER AND LIGHTING COMPANY PLC** for:_____*[Name and number of tender]* in response to the request for tenders made by:_____*[Name of Tenderer]* do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of_____[Name of Tenderer] that:

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;

2. I understand that the Tender will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;

3. I am the authorized representative of the Tenderer with authority to sign this Certificate, and to submit the Tender on behalf of the Tenderer;

4. For the purposes of this Certificate and the Tender, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the Tenderer, whether or not affiliated with the Tenderer, who:
   a) Has been requested to submit a Tender in response to this request for tenders;
   b) could potentially submit a tender in response to this request for tenders, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience;

5. The Tenderer discloses that [check one of the following, as applicable]:
   a) The Tenderer has arrived at the Tender independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with, any competitor;
   b) The Tenderer has entered into consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with one or more competitors regarding this request for tenders, and the Tenderer discloses, in the attached document(s), complete details thereof, including the names of the competitors and the nature of, and reasons for, such consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements;

6. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs (5) (a) or (5) (b) above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
   a) prices;
   b) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
   c) the intention or decision to submit, or not to submit, a tender; or
   d) the submission of a tender which does not meet the specifications of the request for Tenders; except as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (5) (b) above;

7. In addition, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications or delivery particulars of the works or services to which this request for tenders relates, except as specifically authorized by the procuring authority or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (5) (b) above;

8. the terms of the Tender have not been, and will not be, knowingly disclosed by the Tenderer, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official tender opening, or of the awarding of the Contract, whichever comes first, unless otherwise required by law or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (5) (b) above.

Name_____

Title_____

Date _____

[Name, title and signature of authorized agent of Tenderer and Date]

(iii) SELF-DECLARATION FORMS

FORM SD 1

SELF DECLARATION THAT THE PERSON/TENDERER IS NOT DEBARRED IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL ACT 2015.

I, ... of Post Office Box.....being a resident of.....in the Republic of.....do hereby make a statement as follows: -

1. THAT I am the Authorized Representative of ……...…….. *(insert name of the Company)* who is a Bidder in respect of **Tender No. ……...** for.....*(insert tender title/description)* for..... *(insert name of KPLC)* and duly authorized and competent to make this statement.

2. THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its Directors and subcontractors have not been debarred from participating in procurement proceeding under Part IV of the Act.

3. THAT what is deponed to herein above is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

…….	…….	……..... …
(Title)	(Signature)	(Date)

Bidder Official Stamp

FORM SD2

SELF DECLARATION THAT THE PERSON/TENDERER WILL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY CORRUPT OR FRAUDULENT PRACTICE.

I, ... of P. O. Box.....being a resident
of.....in the Republic of.....do hereby make a statement as follows: -

1. THAT I am the Authorized Representative of.....
..... *(insert name of the Company)* who is a Bidder in respect of **Tender**
No..... for …….. *(insert tender title/description)* for …… *(insert name of KPLC)* and duly authorized and competent to make this statement.

2. THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its servants and/or agents /subcontractors will not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practice and has not been requested to pay any inducement to any member of the Board, Management, Staff and/or employees and/or agents of …….. *(insert name of KPLC)* which is KPLC.

3. THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its servants and/or agents/subcontractors have not offered any inducement to any member of the Board, Management, Staff and/or employees and/or agents of…….. *(name of KPLC).*

4. THAT the aforesaid Bidder will not engage /has not engaged in any corrosive practice with other bidders participating in the subject tender

5. That the aforesaid Bidder does not have any conflict of interest or pecuniary interest with any other Tenderer participating in this tender

6. THAT what is deponed to herein above is true to the best of my knowledge information and belief.

…….	…….	…….....
		…
(Title)	(Signature)	(Date)

Bidder's Official Stamp

DECLARATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE CODE OF ETHICS

I……. (full name of the Authorized Representative) on behalf of ***(Name of the Business/Company/Firm***) …...……declare that I have read and fully understood the contents of the Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act, 2015, Regulations and the Code of Ethics for persons participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal and my responsibilities under the Code.

I do hereby commit to abide by the provisions of the Code of Ethics for persons participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal.

Name of Authorized signatory…….....…….

Sign…….....

Position…….....……

Office address…….....…….

Telephone……. E-

Mail…….....……

Name of the Firm/Company…….....……

Date…….....……

(Company Seal/ Rubber Stamp where applicable)

Witness

Name…….....……

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Sign…….....
..

Date…….....

APPENDIX 1-FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

(Appendix 1 shall not be modified)

1. Purpose

The Government of Kenya's Anti-Corruption and Economic Crime laws and their sanction's policies and procedures, Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act *(no. 33 of 2015)* and its Regulation, and any other Kenya's Acts or Regulations related to Fraud and Corruption, and similar offences, shall apply with respect to Public Procurement Processes and Contracts that are governed by the laws of Kenya.

2. Requirements

The Government of Kenya requires that all parties including Procuring Entities, Tenderers, (applicants/proposers), Consultants, Contractors and Suppliers; any Sub-contractors, Sub-consultants, Service providers or Suppliers; any Agents (whether declared or not); and any of their Personnel, involved and engaged in procurement under Kenya's Laws and Regulation, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process, selection and contract execution of all contracts, and refrain from Fraud and Corruption and fully comply with Kenya's laws and Regulations as per paragraphs 1.1 above.

Kenya's public procurement and asset disposal act *(no. 33 of 2015)* under Section 66 describes rules to be followed and actions to be taken in dealing with Corrupt, Coercive, Obstructive, Collusive or Fraudulent practices, and Conflicts of Interest in procurement including consequences for offences committed. A few of the provisions noted below highlight Kenya's policy of no tolerance for such practices and behavior:

1) A person to whom this Act applies shall not be involved in any corrupt, coercive, obstructive, collusive or fraudulent practice; or conflicts of interest in any procurement or asset disposal proceeding;

2) A person referred to under subsection (1) who contravenes the provisions of that sub-section commits an offence;

3) Without limiting the generality of the subsection (1) and (2), the person shall be: -

   a) disqualified from entering into a contract for a procurement or asset disposal proceeding; or

   b) if a contract has already been entered into with the person, the contract shall be voidable;

4) The voiding of a contract by KPLC under subsection (7) does not limit any legal remedy KPLC may have;

5) An employee or agent of KPLC or a member of the Board or committee of KPLC who has a conflict of interest with respect to a procurement: -

   a) Shall not take part in the procurement proceedings;

   b) Shall not, after a procurement contract has been entered into, take part in any decision relating to the procurement or contract; and

   c) shall not be a subcontractor for the tenderer to whom was awarded contract, or a member of the group of tenderers to whom the contract was awarded, but the subcontract or appointed shall meet all the requirements of this Act.

6) An employee, agent or member described in subsection (1) who refrains from doing anything prohibited under that subsection, but for that subsection, would have been within his or her duties shall disclose the conflict of interest to KPLC;

7) If a person contravenes subsection (1) with respect to a conflict of interest described in subsection (5) (a) and the contract is awarded to the person or his relative or to another person in whom one of them had a direct or indirect pecuniary interest, the contract

shall be terminated and all costs incurred by the public entity shall be made good by the awarding officer. Etc.

In compliance with Kenya's laws, regulations and policies mentioned above, KPLC:

a) Defines broadly, for the purposes of the above provisions, the terms set forth below as follows:

i) "corrupt practice" is the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party;

ii) "fraudulent practice" is any act or omission, including misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;

iii) "collusive practice" is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party;

iv) "coercive practice" is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;

v) "obstructive practice" is:

- deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering, or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede investigation by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) or any other appropriate authority appointed by Government of Kenya into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive, or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing, or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or
- acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the PPRA's or the appointed authority's inspection and audit rights provided for under paragraph 2.3 e. below.

(b) Defines more specifically, in accordance with the above procurement Act provisions set forth for fraudulent and collusive practices as follows:

"fraudulent practice" includes a misrepresentation of fact in order to influence a procurement or disposal process or the exercise of a contract to the detriment of KPLC or the tenderer or the contractor, and includes collusive practices amongst tenderers prior to or after tender submission designed to establish tender prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive KPLC of the benefits of free and open competition.

c) Rejects a proposal for award[1] of a contract if PPRA determines that the firm or individual recommended for award, any of its personnel, or its agents, or its sub-consultants, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/ or their employees, has, directly or indirectly, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question;

d) Pursuant to the Kenya's above stated Acts and Regulations, may sanction or debar or recommend to appropriate authority(ies) for sanctioning and debarment of a firm or individual, as applicable under the Acts and Regulations;

e) Requires that a clause be included in Tender documents and Request for Proposal documents requiring (i) Tenderers (applicants/proposers), Consultants, Contractors, and Suppliers, and their Sub-contractors, Sub-consultants, Service providers, Suppliers, Agents personnel, permit the PPRA or any other appropriate authority appointed by

Government of Kenya to inspect[2] all accounts, records and other documents relating to the procurement process, selection and/or contract execution, and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the PPRA or any other appropriate authority appointed by Government of Kenya; and

f) Pursuant to Section 62 of the above Act, requires Applicants/Tenderers to submit along with their Applications/Tenders/Proposals a "Self-Declaration Form" as included in the procurement document declaring that they and all parties involved in the procurement process and contract execution have not engaged/will not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practices.

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[1]*For the avoidance of doubt, a party's ineligibility to be awarded a contract shall include, without limitation, (i) applying for pre-qualification, expressing interest in*
A consultancy, and tendering, either directly or as a nominated sub-contractor, nominated consultant, nominated manufacturer or supplier, or nominated service provider, in respect of such contract, and (ii) entering into an addendum or amendment introducing a material modification to any existing contract.

[2]*Inspections in this context usually are investigative (i.e., forensic) in nature. They involve fact-finding activities undertaken by the Investigating Authority or persons appointed by KPLC to address specific matters related to investigations/audits, such as evaluating the veracity of an allegation of possible Fraud and Corruption, through the appropriate mechanisms. Such activity includes but is not limited to: accessing and examining a firm's or individual's financial records and information, and making copies thereof as relevant; accessing and examining any other documents, data and information (whether in hard copy or electronic format) deemed relevant for the investigation/audit, and making copies there of as relevant; interviewing staff and other relevant individuals; performing physical inspections and site visits; and obtaining third party verification of information.*

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2. TENDERER INFORMATION FORM

[The Tenderer shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.]

Date: …… [insert date (as day, month and year) of Tender submission].

Tender Name and Tender Number……..:
_____*[insert identification No if this is a Tender for an alternative]*

1. Tenderer's Name *[insert Tenderer's legal name]*
2. In case of JV, legal name of each member: *[insert legal name of each member in JV]*
3. Tenderer's actual or intended country of registration: *[insert actual or intended country of registration]*
4. Tenderer's year of registration: *[insert Tenderer's year of registration]*
5. Tenderer's Address in country of registration: *[insert Tenderer's legal address in country of registration]*
6. Tenderer's Authorized Representative Information Name: *[insert Authorized Representative's name]* Address: *[insert Authorized Representative's Address]* Telephone: *[insert Authorized Representative's telephone/fax numbers]* Email Address: *[insert Authorized Representative's email address]*
7. Attached are copies of original documents of *[check the box(es) of the attached original documents]* ☐ Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITT 4.4. ☐ In case of JV, Form of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITT 4.1. ☐ Acurrent tax clearance certificate or tax exemption certificate in case of Kenyan tenderers issued by the the Kenya Revenue Authority in accordance with ITT 4.14. ☐ In case of state-owned enterprise or institution, in accordance with ITT 4.6 documents establishing: • Legal and financial autonomy • Operation under commercial law • Establishing that the Tenderer is not under the supervision of the agency of KPLC 8.Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.

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3. TENDERER'S JV MEMBERS INFORMATION FORM

[The Tenderer shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below. The following table shall be filled in for the Tenderer and for each member of a Joint Venture]].

Date..... *[insert date (as day, month and year) of Tender submission]*

Tender Name and Tender Number.: ..... *[insert identification No if this is a Tender for an alternative]*

1. Tenderer's Name: *[insert Tenderer's legal name]*
2. Tenderer's JV Member's name: *[insert JV's Member legal name]*
3. Tenderer's JV Member's country of registration: *[insert JV's Member country of registration]*
4. Tenderer's JV Member's year of registration: *[insert JV's Member year of registration]*
5. Tenderer's JV Member's legal address in country of registration: *[insert JV's Member legal address in country of registration]*
6. Tenderer's JV Member's authorized representative information Name: *[insert name of JV's Member authorized representative]* Address: *[insert address of JV's Member authorized representative]* Telephone/Fax numbers: *[insert telephone/fax numbers of JV's Member authorized representative]* Email Address: *[insert email address of JV's Member authorized representative]*
7. Attached are copies of original documents of *[check the box(es) of the attached original documents]* ☐ Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or registration documents of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITT 4.4. ☐ In case of a state-owned enterprise or institution, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy, operation in accordance with commercial law, and that they are not under the supervision of KPLC, in accordance with ITT 4.6.
8. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.

4. FORM OF TENDER SECURITY-[Option 1–Demand Bank Guarantee]

Beneficiary:_____
Request forTenders No:_____
Date:_____
TENDER GUARANTEE No.:_____
Guarantor: _____

1. We have been informed that_____(here inafter called "the Applicant") has submitted or will submit to the Beneficiary its Tender (here inafter called" the Tender") for the execution of_____ under Request for Tenders No._____

   ("the ITT").

2. Furthermore, we understand that, according to the Beneficiary's conditions, Tenders must be supported by a Tender guarantee.

3. At the request of the Applicant, we, as Guarantor, hereby irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of (___) upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary's complying demand, supported by the Beneficiary's statement, whether in the demand itself or a separate signed document accompanying or identifying the demand, stating that either the Applicant:

(a) has withdrawn its Tender during the period of Tender validity set forth in the Applicant's Letter of Tender ("the Tender Validity Period"), or any extension thereto provided by the Applicant; or

b) having been notified of the acceptance of its Tender by the Beneficiary during the Tender Validity Period or any extension there to provided by the Applicant, (i) has failed to execute the contract agreement, or (ii) has failed to furnish the Performance.

4. We undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Tenderer to be in breach of the tender requirements and without cavil or argument, and without need of prove of breach.

5. Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at the office indicated above onor before that date.

_____

[signature(s)]

Note: All italicized text is for use in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product.

5. FORM OF TENDER SECURITY [Option 2–Insurance Guarantee]

TENDER GUARANTEE No.: _____

1. Whereas …… [*Name of the tenderer]* (hereinafter called "the tenderer") has submitted its tender dated …… [*Date of submission of tender]* for the …… *[Name and/or description of the tender]* (hereinafter called "the Tender") for the execution of_____under Request for Tenders No._____("the ITT").

2. KNOW ALL PEOPLE by these presents that WE …… of …… [**Name of Insurance Company**] having our registered office at …… (hereinafter called "the Guarantor"), are bound unto …….. [*Name of KPLC*] (hereinafter called "the KPLC") in the sum of …… (Currency and guarantee amount) for which payment well and truly to be made to the said KPLC, the Guarantor binds itself, its successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

   Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Guarantor this ___day of _____ 20 __.

3. NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the Applicant:

   a) has withdrawn its Tender during the period of Tender validity set forth in the Principal's Letter of Tender ("the Tender Validity Period"), or any extension thereto provided by the Principal; or

   b) having been notified of the acceptance of its Tender by the Procuring Entity during the Tender Validity Period or any extension thereto provided by the Principal; (i) failed to execute the Contract agreement; or (ii) has failed to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Instructions to tenderers ("ITT") of the Procuring Entity's Tendering document.

   then the guarantee undertakes to immediately pay to the Procuring Entity up to the above amount upon receipt of the Procuring Entity's first written demand, without the Procuring Entity having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Procuring Entity shall state that the demand arises from the occurrence of any of the above events, specifying which event(s) has occurred.

4. This guarantee will expire: (a) if the Applicant is the successful Tenderer, upon our receipt of copies of the contract agreement signed by the Applicant and the Performance Security and, or (b) if the Applicant is not the successful Tenderer, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of a copy of the Beneficiary's notification to the Applicant of the results of the Tendering process; or (ii)twenty-eight days after the end of the Tender Validity Period.

5. Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at the office indicated above on or before that date.

_____	_____
[Date]	*[Signature of the Guarantor]*
_____	_____
[Witness]	*[Seal]*

Note: All italicized text is for use in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product.

6. FORM OF TENDER - SECURING DECLARATION FORM FOR GROUPS TENDER

[The Tenderer shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated.]

Date: .....*[insert date (as day, month and year) of Tender Submission]*

Tender No.: ..... *[insert number of tendering process]*

To: .....*[insert complete name of Purchaser]*

] We, the undersigned, declare that: We understand that, according to your conditions, Tenders

must be supported by a Tender-Securing Declaration.

We accept that we will automatically be suspended from being eligible for Tendering or submitting proposals in any contract with KPLC for the period of time of *[number of months or years]* starting on *[date],* if we are in breach of our obligation(s) under the Tender conditions, because we:

a) Have withdrawn our Tender during the period of Tender validity specified in the Form of Tender; or

b) Having been notified of the acceptance of our Tender by KPLC during the period of Tender validity, (i) fail to sign the Contract agreement; or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security, if required, in accordance with the ITT.

We understand this Tender Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful Tenderer, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of your notification to us of the name of the successful Tenderer; or (ii) twenty-eight days after the expiration of our Tender.

Name of the Tenderer***** _____ Name o

Date signed _____ day of _____, _____

*: In the case of the Tender submitted by joint venture specify the name of the Joint Venture as Tenderer

**: Person signing the Tender shall have the power of attorney given by the Tenderer attached to the Tender

[Note: In case of a Joint Venture, the Tender-Securing Declaration must be in the name of all members to the Joint Venture that submits the Tender.]

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7. MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZATION

(To Be Submitted On Manufacturer's Letterhead)

To:
The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Limited, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands, P.O Box 30099 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya.

WHEREAS WE ……(*name of the manufacturer*) who are established and reputable manufacturers of …… (*name and description of the goods*) having factories at ……*(full address and physical location of factory(ies) where goods to be supplied are manufactured)* do hereby confirm that …… (*name and address of Supplier*) is authorized by us to transact in the goods required against your Tender …… (*insert reference number and name of the Tender*) in respect of the above goods manufactured by us.

(*Name of the manufacturer*) ranks its partners in the following categories (*insert partner level from highest to lowest*).
(*Name and address of Supplier*) current partner level is (*insert partner level*).

DATED THIS…….. DAY OF…….20……

_____
Signature of duly authorised person for and on behalf of the Manufacturer.

_____
Name and Designation of duly authorised person signing on behalf of the Manufacturer

NOTES TO TENDERERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Only a competent person in the service of the Manufacturer should sign this letter of authority.

8. FORM PER-1 : Tenderer's/Contractor's Representative and Key Personnel Schedule

Tenderers should provide the names and details of the suitably qualified Contractor's Representative and Key Personnel to perform the Contract. The data on their experience should be supplied using the Form PER-2 below for each candidate.

Tenderer's/Contractor' Representative and Key Personnel.

1.	**Title of position:** Contractor's Representative	
	Name of candidate:	
	Duration of appointment:	[*insert the whole period (start and end dates) for which this position will be engaged*]
	Time commitment: for this position:	[*insert the number of days/week/months/ that has been scheduled for this position*]
	Expected time schedule for this position:	[*insert the expected time schedule for this position (e.g. attach high level Gantt chart*]
2.	**Title of position:** *[_____]*	
	Name of candidate:	
	Duration of appointment:	[*insert the whole period (start and end dates) for which this position will be engaged*]
	Time commitment: for this position:	[*insert the number of days/week/months/ that has been scheduled for this position*]
	Expected time schedule for this position:	[*insert the expected time schedule for this position (e.g. attach high level Gantt chart*]
3.	**Title of position:** *[_____]*	
	Name of candidate:	
	Duration of appointment:	[*insert the whole period (start and end dates) for which this position will be engaged*]
	Time commitment: for this position:	[*insert the number of days/week/months/ that has been scheduled for this position*]
	Expected time schedule for this position:	[*insert the expected time schedule for this position (e.g. attach high level Gantt chart*]
4.	**Title of position:** *[_____]*	
	Name of candidate:	
	Duration of appointment:	[*insert the whole period (start and end dates) for which this position will be engaged*]
	Time commitment: for this position:	[*insert the number of days/week/months/ that has been scheduled for this position*]
	Expected time schedule for this position:	[*insert the expected time schedule for this position (e.g. attach high level Gantt chart*]
5.	**Title of position:** *[insert title]*	
	Name of candidate	

Duration of appointment:	[*insert the whole period (start and end dates) for which this position will be engaged*]
Time commitment: for this position:	[*insert the number of days/week/months/ that has been scheduled for this position*]
Expected time schedule for this position:	[*insert the expected time schedule for this position (e.g. attach high level Gantt chart*]

9. FORM PER - 2: Resume and Declaration - Contractor's Representative and Key Personnel.

Name of Tenderer_____

Position [*#1*]: [*title of position from Form PER-1*]		
Personnel information	Name:	Date of birth:
	Address:	E-mail:
	Professional qualifications:	
	Academic qualifications:	
	Language proficiency: *[language and levels of speaking, reading and writing skills]*	
Details		
	Address of KPLC:	
	Telephone:	Contact (manager / personnel officer):
	Fax:	
	Job title:	Years with present KPLC:

Summarize professional experience in reverse chronological order. Indicate particular technical and managerial experience relevant to the project.

Project	**Role**	**Duration of involvement**	**Relevant experience**
[main project details]	*[role and responsibilities on the project]*	*[time in role]*	*[describe the experience relevant to this position]*

Declaration

I, the undersigned..... *[insert either "Contractor's Representative" or "Key Personnel" as applicable]*, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this Form PER-2 correctly describes myself, my qualifications and my experience.

I confirm that I am available as certified in the following table and throughout the expected time schedule for this position as provided in the Tender:

Commitment	**Details**
Commitment to duration of contract:	*[insert period (start and end dates) for which this Contractor's Representative or Key Personnel is available to work on this contract]*

Time commitment:	*[insert period (start and end dates) for which this Contractor's Representative or Key Personnel is available to work on this contract]*

I understand that any misrepresentation or omission in this Form may:

a) be taken into consideration during Tender evaluation;

b) result in my disqualification from participating in the Tender;

c) result in my dismissal from the contract.

Name of Contractor's Representative or Key Personnel:_____[*insert name*] Signature:_____

Date: (day month year): _____

Countersignature of authorized representative of the Tenderer:

Signature:_____

Date: (day month year): _____

TENDERERS QUALIFICATION WITHOUT PREQUALIFICATION

To establish its qualifications to perform the contract in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria the Tenderer shall provide the information requested in the corresponding Information Sheets included hereunder.

10. FORM EL I -1.1 : Tenderer Information Form

Date:_____

ITT No. and title:_____

Tenderer's name
In case of Joint Venture (JV), name of each member:
Tenderer's actual or intended country of registration: *[indicate country of Constitution]*
Tenderer's actual or intended year of incorporation:
Tenderer's legal address [in country of registration]:
Tenderer's authorized representative information Name: _____ Address: _____ Telephone/Fax numbers: _____ E-mail address:
1. Attached are copies of original documents of ☐ Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITT 4.4 ☐ In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITT 4.1 ☐ In case of state-owned enterprise or institution, in accordance with ITT 4.6, documents establishing: • Legal and financial autonomy • Operation under commercial law • Establishing that the Tenderer is not under the supervision of KPLC 2. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.

11. FORM ELI - 1.2 : Tenderer's JV Information Form

(to be completed for each member of Tenderer's JV)

Date:_____ ITT No. and title:__

Tenderer's JV name:
JV member's name:
JV member's country of registration:
JV member's year of constitution:
JV member's legal address in country of constitution:
JV member's authorized representative information Name: _____ Address: _____ Telephone/Fax numbers: _____ E-mail address: _____
1. Attached are copies of original documents of ☐ Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or registration documents of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITT 4.4. ☐ In case of a state-owned enterprise or institution, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy, operation in accordance with commercial law, and that they are not under the supervision of KPLC, in accordance with ITT 4.6. 2. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.

12. FORM CON -2: Historical Contract Non-Performance, Pending Litigation and Litigation History.

Tenderer's Name:_____

Date:_____

JV Member's Name_____

ITT No. and title:_____

Non-Performed Contracts in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria			
☐ Contract non-performance did not occur since 1st January *[insert year]* specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 2.1. ☐ Contract(s) not performed since 1st January *[insert year]* specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, requirement 2.1			
Year	**Non-performed portion of contract**	**Contract Identification**	**Total Contract Amount (current value, currency, exchange rate and Kenya Shilling equivalent)**
[insert year]	*[insert amount and percentage]*	Contract Identification: *[indicate complete contract name/ number, and any other identification]* Name of KPLC: *[insert full name]* Address of KPLC: *[insert street/city/country]* Reason(s) for nonperformance: *[indicate main reason(s)]*	*[insert amount]*
Pending Litigation, in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria			
☐ No pending litigation in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 2.3. ☐ Pending litigation in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 2.3 as indicated below.			

Year of dispute	**Amount in dispute (currency)**	**Contract Identification**	**Total Contract Amount (currency), Kenya Shilling Equivalent (exchange rate)**
		Contract Identification: _____ Name of KPLC: _____ Address of KPLC: _____ Matter in dispute: _____ Party who initiated the dispute: ____ Status of dispute: _____	

Year of dispute	Amount in dispute (currency)	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (currency), Kenya Shilling Equivalent (exchange rate)
		Contract Identification: Name of KPLC: Address of KPLC: Matter in dispute: Party who initiated the dispute: Status of dispute:	

Litigation History in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria

☐ No Litigation History in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 2.4.

☐ Litigation History in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 2.4 as indicated below.

Year of award	Outcome as percentage of Net Worth	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (currency), Kenya Shilling Equivalent (exchange rate)
[insert year]	*[insert percentage]*	Contract Identification: [indicate complete contract name, number, and any other identification] Name of KPLC: *[insert full name]* Address of KPLC: *[insert street/city/country]* Matter in dispute: *[indicate main issues in dispute]* Party who initiated the dispute: *[indicate "KPLC" or "Contractor"]* Reason(s) for Litigation and award decision *[indicate main reason(s)]*	*[insert amount]*

13. FORM FIN –3.1: Financial Situation and Performance

Tenderer's Name: _____

Date: _____

JV Member's Name _____

ITT No. and title: _____

6.4.1. Financial Data

Type of Financial information in _____ (currency)	**Historic information for previous _____ *years,* _____ (amount in currency, currency, exchange rate*, USD equivalent)**				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Statement of Financial Position (Information from Balance Sheet)					
Total Assets (TA)					
Total Liabilities (TL)					
Total Equity/Net Worth (NW)					
Current Assets (CA)					
Current Liabilities (CL)					
Working Capital (WC)					
Information from Income Statement					
Total Revenue (TR)					
Profits Before Taxes (PBT)					
Cash Flow Information					
Cash Flow from Operating Activities					

*Refer to ITT 15 for the exchange rate

14. Sources of Finance

Specify sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements on works currently in progress and for future contract commitments.

No.	Source of finance	Amount (Kenya Shilling equivalent)
1		
2		
3		

Financial documents

The Tenderer and its parties shall provide copies of financial statements for_____years pursuant Section III, Evaluation and Qualifications Criteria, Sub-factor 3.1. The financial statements shall:

a) reflect the financial situation of the Tenderer or in case of JV member, and not an affiliated entity (such as parent company or group member).

b) Be independently audited or certified in accordance with local legislation.

c) Be complete, including all notes to the financial statements.

d) Correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited.

Attached are copies of financial statements[2] for the_____years required above; and complying with the requirements

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[2] *If the most recent set of financial statements is for a period earlier than 12 months from the date of Tender, the reason for this should be justified.*

15. FORM FIN –3.2:Average Annual Construction Turnover

Tenderer's Name:_____

Date:_____

JV Member's Name_____

ITT No. and title:_____

	Annual turnover data (construction only)		
Year	**Amount Currency**	**Exchange rate**	**Kenya Shilling equivalent**
[indicate year]	*[insert amount and indicate currency]*		
Average Annual Construction Turnover *			

* See SectionIII, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 3.2.

16. FORM FIN -3.3: Financial Resources

Specify proposed sources of financing, such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, net of current commitments, available to meet the total construction cash flow demands of the subject contractor contracts as specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

Financial Resources		
No.	**Source of financing**	**Amount (Kenya Shilling equivalent)**
1		
2		
3		

17. FORM FIN -3.4: Current Contract Commitments / Works in Progress

Tenderers and each member to a JV should provide information on their current commitments on all contracts that have been awarded, or for which a letter of intent or acceptance has been received, or for contracts approaching completion, but for which an unqualified, full completion certificate has yet to be issued.

No.	Name of Contract	KPLC's Contact Address, Tel,	Value of Outstanding Work [Current Kenya Shilling /month Equivalent]	Estimated Completion Date	Average Monthly Invoicing Over Last Six Months [Kenya Shilling /month)]
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

18. FORM EXP - 4.1 General Relevant Work Experience

Tenderer's Name:_____ Date:_____

JV Member's Name_____ ITT No. and title:_____

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Starting Year	**Ending Year**	**Contract Identification**	**Role of Tenderer**
		Contract name: _____ Brief Description of the Works performed by the Tenderer: _____ Amount of contract: _____ Name of KPLC: _____ Address: _____	
		Contract name: _____ Brief Description of the Works performed by the Tenderer: _____ Amount of contract: _____ Name of KPLC: _____ Address:	
		Contract name: _____ Brief Description of the Works performed by the Tenderer: _____ Amount of contract: _____ Name of KPLC: _____ Address: _____	

19. FORM EXP - 4.2 (a) Specific Work and Management Experience

Tenderer's Name:_____

Date:_____

JV Member's Name_____

ITT No. and title:_____

Similar Contract No.	**Information**			
Contract Identification				
Award date				
Completion date				
Role in Contract	Prime Contractor ☐	Member in JV ☐	Management Contractor ☐	Sub-contractor ☐
Total Contract Amount			**Kenya Shilling**	
If member in a JV or sub-contractor, specify participation in total Contract amount				
KPLC's Name:				
Address: Telephone/fax number E-mail:				
Description of the similarity in accordance with Sub-Factor 4.2(a) of Section III:				
1. Amount				
2. Physical size of required works items				
3. Complexity				
4. Methods/Technology				
5. Construction rate for key activities				
6. Other Characteristics				

20. FORMEXP- 4.2 (b) Work Experience in Key Activities

Tenderer's Name:_____

Date:_____

Tenderer's JV Member Name:_____

Sub-contractor's Name[3] (as per ITT 34):_____

ITT No. and title:_____

All Sub-contractors for key activities must complete the information in this form as per ITT 34 and Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 4.2.

1. Key Activity No One:

	Information			
Contract Identification				
Award date				
Completion date				
Role in Contract	Prime Contractor ☐	Member in JV ☐	Management Contractor ☐	Sub-contractor ☐
Total Contract Amount			**Kenya Shilling**	
Quantity (Volume, number or rate of production, as applicable) performed under the contract per year or part of the year	Total quantity in the contract (i)	Percentage participation (ii)		Actual Quantity Performed (i) x (ii)
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 3				
Year 4				
KPLC's Name:				
Address: Telephone/fax number E-mail:				

2. Activity No. Two

3. .....

[3] *If applicable*

PART 2 – SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

SECTION V – DETAILED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. SCHEDULE OF MANDATORY TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

LOT 1 - Anti-Distributed Denial of Service (Anti-DDoS) Protection

No.	Item Description	Qty
1	Supply, installation, configuration and commissioning of the appliances for the proposed solution	2
2	1 Year licensing for the proposed solution - to be activated after configuration	LOT
3	Certified classroom Instructor Led offshore training delivered physically by the OEM. Training cost is exclusive of airfare and accommodation costs - Indicate training location	5
4	Support and maintenance post deployment	1 Year

LOT 2: Extended Detection and Response (XDR) / Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)

No.	Item Description	Qty
1	Supply, installation, configuration and commissioning of the proposed solution	1
2	1 Year licensing for the proposed solution - to be activated after configuration	10,000 Endpoints
3	Certified classroom Instructor Led offshore training delivered physically by the OEM. Training cost is exclusive of airfare and accommodation costs - Indicate training location	5
4	Support and maintenance post deployment	1 Year

LOT 3 - Intrusion Detection and Prevention System (IDPS)

No.	Item Description	Qty
1	Supply, installation, configuration and commissioning of the appliances for the proposed solution	2
2	1 Year licensing for the proposed solution - to be activated after configuration	LOT
3	Certified classroom Instructor Led offshore training delivered physically by the OEM. Training cost is exclusive of airfare and accommodation costs - Indicate training location	5
4	Support and maintenance post deployment	1 Year

2. SPECIFIC DETAILS OF SERVICE (SDS)

The Specific Details of Service are as provided below.

The Kenya Power and Lighting Company, PLC is an electricity utility company operating in Kenya. To ensure confidentiality, integrity and availability of the company's data, KPLC is investing in an Anti-Distribution Denial of Service (Anti-DDOS), Extended/Endpoint Detection and Response (X/EDR) and Intrusion Detection/Prevention (IDPS) solutions.

The company intends to procure solutions of these capabilities with 1-year support and maintenance services post implementation and professional training per Lot.

The bidder is required to indicate against each service specification **"Yes / To Comply"** and as well provide a more detailed response where required thus indicating their confirmation to meeting the service on award.

DETAILS OF SERVICES FOR SECURITY SOLUTIONS

LOT 1 - Anti-Distributed Denial of Service (Anti-DDoS) Protection

No.	Minimum Specification	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)	Bidder's Offer
1	The proposed Anti-DDoS solution should be positioned in the LEADERS quadrant in any of the four (4) independent technology research and vendor evaluation frameworks, namely Gartner Magic Quadrant, Forrester Wave, QKS Group SPARK Matrix™ and IDC MarketScape in year 2025 or 2026 published reports.		
2	The solution shall support a high-availability architecture comprising two (2) appliances, providing redundancy, automatic failover and uninterrupted DDoS protection in the event of an appliance failure.		
3	The system must have a modular structure:		
	> Subsystems for detection and mitigation of DDoS attacks with a total ability to mitigate attacks up to 10 Gb/s by scrubbing		
	> Management, reporting and analysis subsystems		
4	Mitigation system should protect against all range of DDoS attacks with minimal False positive, providing near to 100% of legitimate traffic to pass.		
5	The main detection and mitigation mode is automatic, without human intervention. Should allow faster and more accurate mitigation; automatically creates L3–L7 filters in real time for 0-day threats based on analyzing the attack traffic.		
6	Each appliance shall support a minimum traffic-processing throughput of 10 Gbps scalable to 40 Gbps		
7	The solution shall support scalable mitigation throughput of up to 20 Gbps through licensing or capacity upgrades without requiring appliance replacement.		

No.	Minimum Specification	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)	Bidder's Offer
8	The on-prem platform must be a modular platform with retractable network interface modules with internal bypass for future growth in connectivity speed.		
9	The solution shall provide a minimum mitigation capacity of 14 million packets per second (14 Mpps) across all supported DDoS attack types.		
10	The solution shall introduce a maximum packet-processing latency of 60 microseconds (µs) under normal operating conditions.		
11	Network interfaces (on each device), 1/10/40 G (Copper Ethernet) – Up to 8 (2x4) - Modular		
12	Network interfaces (on each device), 1/10/40 G Up to 8 (2x4) (SFP+) - Modular		
13	Redundant power supply (Hot swap)		
14	Dedicated management port		
15	Mode of operation – L2 transparent		
16	Mode of operation – L3 routed		
17	The solution shall support real-time threat signature generation to rapidly detect, characterize and mitigate emerging network and application-layer attacks with minimal latency and high precision.		
18	Mitigation reaction time for static countermeasure should not be more than 1 sec		
19	Mitigation reaction time for dynamic (dynamic filters) countermeasure should not be more than 20 sec		
20	Detection and protection against all types of attacks should be carried out automatically.		
21	System should support anomaly packet filtering		
22	System should support both modes, unidirectional and bidirectional traffic (Out Of Path and inline)		
23	System should have full support for the IPv4 and IPv6 protocol stack for attack mitigation		
24	Protection against multi-vector DDoS attacks targeting different layers of the OSI model (3-7) simultaneously		
25	Protection against TCP flood attacks including:		
	SYN,		
	SYN-ASK,		
	PUSH,		
	FIN,		
	RST,		
	ICMP,		
	IGMP,		
	ASK flood generated by Mirai flood,		
	TCP Fragment flood,		
	And flood generated by invalid TCP packets		
26	System should provide protection against flood inside GRE tunnel		
27	System should provide protection against HTTP connection flood including C/R mechanism based on 302 redirect and		

No.	Minimum Specification	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)	Bidder's Offer
	JAVA script		
28	System should provide protection against HTTPS connection flood including C/R mechanism based on 302 redirect and JAVA script		
29	System should provide protection against HTTP page flood including C/R mechanism based on 302 redirect and JAVA script		
30	System should provide protection against HTTPS page flood including C/R mechanism based on 302 redirect and JAVA script		
31	System should provide protection against application brute force attacks:		
	• HTTP/S		
	• SIP		
	• DNS		
32	System should provide protection against SIP flood		
33	System should provide protection against Burst attack		
34	System should provide protection against unknown attacks (Zero-day), automatic generation of decryptions (filters) attacks in real time		
35	The solution must stop zero-day attacks using behavioral protection with an MTTR (Mean Time To Resolve) lower than 10 seconds.		
36	System should provide ability to create L3- L7 filters of attacks in manual mode		
37	System should provide protection against SSL/TLS attacks (including renegotiation, handshake, flood)		
38	The solution should support TLS 1.3 inspection and mitigation on hardware		
39	System should provide behavioral protection against HTTPS attacks without traffic decryption (including HTTPS connection flood, page flood and i.e. flood inside the TLS/SSL connection).		
40	The solution must be able to detect and mitigate Layer 7 encrypted traffic without any decryption, and without holding any certificates or private keys.		
41	System should provide protection against HTTPS attacks when running in Out of Path mode		
42	The solution shall automatically identify suspicious sessions and be capable to selectively perform full SSL/TLS decryption on suspected malicious traffic during an attack.		
43	The solution shall provide SSL/TLS attack detection and protection without requiring access to or possession of the organization's private SSL/TLS certificates and keys.		
44	System should provide protection against UDP flood including:		
	• Random port flood,		
	• Random sources,		
	• Mirai-originated flood		
45	System should provide protection against amplification attacks		

No.	Minimum Specification	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)	Bidder's Offer
46	The solution shall provide comprehensive DNS security and DDoS protection against attacks, including source IP spoofing, random-subdomain (recursive query) attacks, DNS amplification and reflection attacks, dictionary-based attacks and brute-force attacks.		
47	System should provide positive model of DNS protection, based on the automatic compilation of a whitelist of domains and subdomains, with the possibility of manual editing.		
48	The solution must protect against multi-vector DNS attacks including DNS flood, Water-Torture, amplification attacks with a behavioral DNS protection.		
49	System should provide the ability for the administrator to create security policies and the ability to modify them in real-time		
50	System should support traffic rate limiting from a specific source to a recipient, or a combination of them at the level of protocol, application, network segment, physical port and user-defined groups		
51	System should support connection limiting from a specific source to a recipient, or a combination of them at the level of protocol, application, network segment, physical port and user-defined groups		
52	System should support traffic Packets Per Second limiting from a specific source to a recipient, or a combination of them at the level of protocol, application, network segment, physical port and user-defined groups		
53	System should support traffic in-session Packets Per Second limiting from a specific source to a recipient, or a combination of them at the level of protocol, application, network segment, physical port and user-defined groups		
54	Protection against known vulnerabilities in real time with regular and emergency updates of signatures		
57	The solution must support TLS Fingerprint feeds for known malicious TLS Fingerprints		
58	The solution shall support configurable IP address and traffic blacklisting and whitelisting to block malicious sources while allowing trusted traffic.		
59	System should support GEO blocking and rate limit functionality		
60	System should display a list of top active attackers/hosts that participated in malicious activities in the last 24 hours.		
61	The solution shall provide detection and mitigation of vertical and horizontal network scanning activities to prevent reconnaissance and unauthorized service discovery.		
62	The solution shall provide detection and mitigation of DDoS attacks targeting the Quick UDP Internet Connections (QUIC) transport protocol.		
63	System should support protection policies based on IP prefix		
64	System should support packet capture		
65	System should create traffic profiles (baselining) automatically and apply learned threshold		

No.	Minimum Specification	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)	Bidder's Offer
66	System should enforce baseline with multiple basic IP parameters (PPS, BPS, packet size, protocol, TCP Flags, IP checksum and etc.) to create automatic packet filter rules.		
67	System should have programmable defense control-plane		
68	System should provide ability to upload user-defined feeds.		
69	The Solution must be capable of application security for individual applications on Web DDOS Protection for 5 critical applications.		
70	The solution shall support hybrid DDoS protection, combining on-premises mitigation with cloud-based traffic diversion and scrubbing when attack traffic threatens to saturate available internet bandwidth.		
71	The solution shall provide integrated management, reporting and analytics for centralized administration, monitoring, threat analysis and generation of security reports.		
72	The solution shall provide configurable reports by time period, severity, source/destination, attack category, policy and network segment.		
73	The solution shall support multi-factor authentication or integration with an enterprise identity provider enforcing MFA.		
74	The solution shall maintain audit logs of administrator logins, configuration changes, policy changes and administrative actions.		
75	The solution shall support searchable event retention and export of logs in commonly used formats.		
76	The solution shall provide real-time alerts and dashboards for threats, blocked attacks, appliance health, interface status and performance.		
77	The solution shall support integration with SOAR platforms through pre-built connectors, documented APIs and other standard interfaces to enable automated event sharing, incident response, threat intelligence exchange and ticketing workflows.		
78	The solution shall support NTP time synchronisation across appliances and management components.		
79	The solution shall provide customizable analytics and reporting dashboards for real-time monitoring, attack visibility, traffic analysis, behavioural analytics and security alerts.		
80	The solution shall support detection and identification of Content Delivery Network (CDN) traffic and be proxy-aware to ensure accurate traffic analysis, attack detection and mitigation without disrupting legitimate CDN-proxied traffic.		

LOT 2 - Extended Detection and Response (XDR) / Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)

No.	Minimum Specification	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)	Bidder's Offer
1	The proposed XDR/EDR solution should be positioned in the LEADERS quadrant in at least two (2) of the four (4) independent technology research and vendor evaluation frameworks, namely Gartner Magic Quadrant, Forrester Wave, QKS Group SPARK Matrix™ and IDC MarketScape in the year 2026 published reports.		
2	The solution shall provide centralized administration, monitoring, reporting and security incident management.		
3	Solution must support High Availability		
3	Provide real-time endpoint monitoring, threat detection, investigation and response capabilities.		
4	Support Windows, Linux and macOS endpoints, including servers and workstations		
5	Solution must continue to prevent and detect locally when the endpoint is offline or cannot reach the cloud console.		
6	Single lightweight agent for prevention, detection, response and telemetry collection; no requirement for multiple agents for core functions.		
7	Support physical, virtual and cloud-hosted workloads		
8	Provide behavioural analysis and machine-learning-based threat detection.		
9	Next-generation anti-malware using static and dynamic machine learning models for pre-execution and on-execution detection of known and unknown malware.		
10	Exploit prevention (memory protections, ROP, stack pivot, heap spray, process injection) for common applications and the OS.		
11	Fileless and in-memory attack detection (PowerShell, WMI, .NET, scripting engines, LOLBins / living-off-the-land).		
12	Credential theft protection (LSASS access, credential dumping, Kerberos ticket abuse, token theft) on endpoints.		
13	Detect malware, fileless attacks, exploits, malicious scripts and other advanced threats.		
14	Ransomware protection: behavioural detection of encryption activity, automatic process termination and file rollback/remediation capability.		
15	Protection against malicious documents, drive-by downloads, malicious scripts and weaponised archives.		
16	Detection content mapped to MITRE ATT&CK tactics, techniques and sub-techniques with coverage view per endpoint/OS.		
17	Support for custom detection rules (e.g. IOC, IOA, behavioural, Sigma-compatible or vendor query language) created by the customer.		
18	Process kill, file quarantine/delete and registry/persistence cleanup from the console.		

No.	Minimum Specification	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)	Bidder's Offer
19	Automatic remediation and rollback of malicious changes (files, registry, scheduled tasks, services) with full audit trail.		
20	The solution shall support centralized control and management of USB storage devices across all managed endpoints.		
21	Remote shell / live response session with role-based access with full session logging.		
22	Retention of raw endpoint telemetry for at least 90 days online		
23	Telemetry coverage must include process, file, registry, network, DNS, module load, user logon, script content, command line and cross-process events.		
24	Provide EDR capabilities, including endpoint activity visibility and investigation.		
25	Provide tamper protection against unauthorized disabling, modification or uninstallation of endpoint agents.		
26	Tamper attempts must raise alerts and be logged.		
27	Silent agent deployment with pre-configured policy and deployment status visible in the console.		
28	Provide XDR capabilities across supported endpoints, networks, email, cloud and identity security sources		
29	Support threat hunting using endpoint telemetry, indicators of compromise (IOCs), queries and historical event data.		
30	Provide centralized dashboards showing endpoint security status, detected threats, incidents and remediation activities.		
31	Provide automated and manual response capabilities, including process termination, file quarantine, host isolation and remediation.		
32	Detect suspicious lateral movement, privilege escalation and authentication activity		
33	Provide root-cause analysis and attack-chain visualization for incident investigation.		
34	Correlate security events from multiple sources to provide a consolidated incident view.		
35	Provide customizable detection policies, alert rules and risk-based prioritization.		
36	Automatically update detection engines, agents, signatures and threat intelligence.		
37	Provide reports on incidents, endpoint coverage, threats detected, response actions and compliance status.		
38	Support role-based access control (RBAC) and segregation of administrative duties.		
39	Maintain audit logs of administrative activities, policy changes and response actions.		
40	Support secure integration with third-party SIEM, SOAR, firewall, identity and ticketing platforms through documented APIs or connectors.		
41	Secure communication between endpoint agents and the management console using encrypted protocols.		
42	Encrypt data in transit and at rest using industry-recognized encryption standards.		

No.	Minimum Specification	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)	Bidder's Offer
43	Support Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for administrative access.		
44	Support granular role-based access and least-privilege administration.		
45	Support secure agent deployment, updates and policy management.		
46	Indicate deployment Mode: 1) Cloud-hosted 2) virtualized on-premises 3) hybrid deployment options		
47	Support secure backup and recovery of management configurations and relevant security data.		
48	Availability of documented hardening and secure configuration guidelines.		
49	Support integration with the organization's SIEM platform.		
50	Support integration with SOAR platforms, where available.		
51	Support integration with Active Directory, Microsoft Entra ID or equivalent identity services.		
52	Support integration with firewalls and network security solutions.		
53	Support integration with email security and secure web gateways.		
54	Support integration with IT service management and incident ticketing systems.		
55	Support integration with threat intelligence platforms and documented APIs.		
56	Conduct discovery of the existing endpoint environment.		
57	Provide continuous access to security updates, patches and product upgrades during the subscription.		

LOT 3 - Intrusion Detection and Prevention System (IDPS)

No.	Minimum Specification	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)	Bidder's Offer
1	The proposed IDPS solution should be positioned in the LEADERS quadrant in any of the four (4) independent technology research and vendor evaluation frameworks, namely Gartner Magic Quadrant, Forrester Wave, QKS Group SPARK Matrix™ and IDC MarketScape in year 2025 or 2026 published reports.		
2	The solution shall provide both Intrusion Detection System (IDS) and Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) capabilities.		
3	The solution shall support passive monitoring/detection mode and inline prevention mode.		

No.	Minimum Specification	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)	Bidder's Offer
4	The solution shall support deployment at any network segment including internet perimeter, data centre, DMZ, WAN etc.		
5	The solution shall support IPv4 and IPv6 traffic inspection.		
6	The solution shall support centralised configuration, management, policy administration, monitoring, alerting and reporting.		
43	The management console shall support role-based access control and separation of administrative duties.		
44	The solution shall support multi-factor authentication or integration with an enterprise identity provider enforcing MFA.		
7	The solution shall support high availability and failover appropriate to the proposed network design.		
8	The bidder shall provide a detailed architecture showing traffic flows, interfaces, dependencies, sizing assumptions and integration points.		
9	Each appliance shall provide at least 10 Gbps of inspected IPS throughput with the proposed security services enabled. Scalable to 40 Gbps.		
10	The solution shall introduce a maximum packet-processing latency of 60 microseconds (µs) under normal operating conditions.		
11	The solution shall support 24 million concurrent sessions and 1 million new connections per second.		
12	Network interfaces (on each device), 1/10/40 G (Copper Ethernet) – Up to 8 (2x4) - Modular		
13	Network interfaces (on each device), 1/10/40 G Up to 8 (2x4) (SFP+) - Modular		
14	Redundant power supply (Hot swap)		
15	Dedicated management port		
16	Mode of operation – L2 transparent		
17	Mode of operation – L3 routed		
19	The solution shall support scalable mitigation throughput of up to 20 Gbps through licensing or capacity upgrades without requiring appliance replacement.		
21	The solution shall detect and prevent known network attacks using regularly updated signatures and threat indicators.		
22	The solution shall detect and prevent exploitation attempts, buffer overflows, protocol abuse, reconnaissance, scanning and denial-of-service patterns.		
23	The solution shall support behavioural, heuristic or anomaly-based detection of suspicious network activity.		
24	The solution shall inspect application-layer traffic and identify applications/protocols independently of commonly used ports, where supported.		
25	The solution shall validate protocols and detect malformed, evasive or non-compliant protocol traffic.		
26	The solution shall protect common enterprise services and protocols, including HTTP/S, DNS, SMTP, SSH, FTP/SFTP,		

No.	Minimum Specification	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)	Bidder's Offer
	SMB, RDP and database protocols, as applicable.		
27	The solution shall detect malicious command-and-control communications, exploit delivery and known malicious network indicators.		
28	The solution shall support custom signatures, rules and detection exceptions configured by authorised administrators.		
29	The solution shall allow configurable actions including alert, monitor, drop, block, reset or equivalent actions per policy/signature.		
30	The solution shall support virtual patching or equivalent protection for vulnerable systems where vendor signatures/rules are available.		
31	The solution shall support detection of evasion techniques and inspection of fragmented/reassembled traffic, where applicable.		
32	The solution shall support policy and signature tuning to reduce false positives while maintaining protection.		
33	The solution shall inspect encrypted TLS traffic, including supported TLS versions and cipher suites.		
34	The solution shall support TLS decryption and provide policy-based inspection, certificate handling and exclusion rules for sensitive or legally restricted traffic.		
36	The solution shall provide visibility into encrypted traffic metadata where payload decryption is not performed, subject to technical/legal constraints.		
37	The solution shall receive regular automated OEM signature, engine, reputation and threat-intelligence updates.		
40	The solution shall provide signature severity, CVE references and recommended actions where available.		
41	The solution shall continue enforcing the last successfully installed policy and signature set during temporary loss of update connectivity.		
45	The solution shall maintain audit logs of administrator logins, configuration changes, policy changes and administrative actions.		
46	The solution shall provide real-time alerts and dashboards for threats, blocked attacks, appliance health, interface status and performance.		
47	The solution shall provide configurable reports by time period, severity, source/destination, attack category, policy and network segment.		
48	The solution shall support searchable event retention and export of logs in commonly used formats.		
49	The solution shall support NTP time synchronisation across appliances and management components.		
50	The solution shall integrate with the organisation's SIEM using syslog, CEF, LEEF, APIs or a documented connector.		

No.	Minimum Specification	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)	Bidder's Offer
51	The solution shall provide documented APIs or supported integration methods for automation and third-party security tools.		
52	The solution shall support Active Directory/LDAP integration for administrator authentication and role mapping, where applicable.		
53	The solution shall support threat-intelligence feed integration or indicator exchange using documented standards, where supported.		
54	The solution shall support integration with SOAR platforms through pre-built connectors, documented APIs and other standard interfaces to enable automated event sharing, incident response, threat intelligence exchange and ticketing workflows.		
56	The solution shall provide configurable fail-open/fail-closed or bypass options		
57	The solution shall secure management interfaces and support encrypted administrative access using current secure protocols.		
58	The solution shall support configuration backup, restoration and controlled rollback of policies and software updates.		
59	The solution shall protect against unauthorised modification of security policies and administrative configurations.		
61	The solution shall monitor appliance health and alert on resource exhaustion, component failure and loss of inspection capability.		
62	The bidder shall conduct site assessment and traffic analysis to validate sizing, placement, routing, interfaces and HA design.		
63	The bidder shall provide an implementation plan, method of procedure, rollback plan and change-window requirements.		
64	Implementation shall include baseline policy configuration, tuning, exception management and validation of prevention actions.		
65	The bidder shall provide as-built documentation, network diagrams, configuration records and operational procedures.		
66	The bidder shall provide OEM-backed support and state coverage, escalation paths and response/resolution targets.		
67	The bidder shall provide software updates, security signature subscriptions and vulnerability fixes for the contract period.		
68	The bidder shall itemise licences, throughput tiers, feature dependencies, subscription renewals and recurring costs.		
69	The bidder shall disclose end-of-sale, end-of-support and product lifecycle dates for all proposed components.		
70	The bidder shall provide at least [insert period] warranty and describe hardware replacement arrangements and timelines.		
71	The bidder shall provide administrator and analyst training covering configuration, monitoring, policy tuning, incident analysis and reporting.		
72	The bidder shall provide current product documentation, troubleshooting guides and knowledge-transfer materials.		

No.	Minimum Specification	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)	Bidder's Offer
73	The bidder shall demonstrate safe test cases covering signature-based detection, scanning, protocol anomalies and policy enforcement.		
74	The bidder shall demonstrate passive IDS monitoring and inline IPS prevention, including configured bypass/fail-open/fail-closed behavior.		
75	The bidder shall demonstrate SIEM forwarding, alert generation, reporting, RBAC and audit logging.		
76	The bidder shall demonstrate throughput and latency using a representative test profile with proposed security features enabled.		
77	The bidder shall provide a PoC report documenting test cases, results, limitations, deviations and supporting evidence.		

THE PRICED SCHEDULES

DETAILED PRICE SCHEDULE

[To Be Submitted on Bidder's Letterhead]

LOT 1: Anti-Distributed Denial of Service (Anti-DDoS) Protection

No.	Item Description	Qty	Unit Price (Kshs.)	Total Price (Kshs.)
1	Supply, installation, configuration and commissioning of the appliances for the proposed solution	2		
2	1 Year licensing for the proposed solution - to be activated after configuration	LOT		
3	Certified classroom Instructor Led offshore training delivered physically by the OEM. Training cost is exclusive of airfare and accommodation costs - *Indicate training location*	5		
4	Support and maintenance post deployment	1 Year		
	Total Price Inclusive of PPCBL & Exclusive of VAT			
	VAT			
	Total Price Inclusive of PPCBL & VAT			

DETAILED PRICE SCHEDULE

LOT 2: Extended Detection and Response (XDR) / Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)

No.	Item Description	Qty	Unit Price (Kshs.)	Total Price (Kshs.)
1	Supply, installation, configuration and commissioning of the proposed solution	1		
2	1 Year licensing for the proposed solution - to be activated after configuration	10,000 Endpoints		
3	Certified classroom Instructor Led offshore training delivered physically by the OEM. Training cost is exclusive of airfare and accommodation costs - *Indicate training location*	5		
4	Support and maintenance post deployment	1 Year		
	Total Price Inclusive of PPCBL & Exclusive of VAT			
	VAT			
	Total Price Inclusive of PPCBL & VAT			

DETAILED PRICE SCHEDULE

LOT 3: Intrusion Detection and Prevention System (IDPS)

No.	Item Description	Qty	Unit Price (Kshs.)	Total Price (Kshs.)
1	Supply, installation, configuration and commissioning of the appliances for the proposed solution	2		
2	1 Year licensing for the proposed solution - to be activated after configuration	LOT		
3	Certified classroom Instructor Led offshore training delivered physically by the OEM. Training cost is exclusive of airfare and accommodation costs - *Indicate training location*	5		
4	Support and maintenance post deployment	1 Year		
	Total Price Inclusive of PPCBL & Exclusive of VAT			
	VAT			
	Total Price Inclusive of PPCBL & VAT			

Name of Tenderer

_____

Name and Designation of authorised person signing the Tender

_____

Signature of authorised person signing the Tender

_____

Stamp of Tenderer and date

_____

3. NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO AWARD

[This Notification of Intention to Award shall be sent to each Tenderer that submitted a Tender.]

[Send this Notification to the Tenderer's Authorized Representative named in the Tenderer Information Form]

1) For the attention of Tenderer's Authorized Representative Name: .....*[insert Authorized Representative's name]*
Address: .....*[insert Authorized Representative's Address]*

Telephone numbers: .....*[insert Authorized Representative's telephone/fax numbers]*

Email Address: .....*[insert Authorized Representative's email address]*

[IMPORTANT: insert the date that this Notification is transmitted to Tenderers. The Notification must be sent to all Tenderers simultaneously. This means on the same date and as close to the same time as possible.]

DATE OF TRANSMISSION: This Notification is sent by: [*email/fax*] on [*date*]

(local time) **KPLC:** .....*[insert the name of KPLC]*

Contract title: .....*[insert the name of the contract]*

ITT No: .....*[insert ITT reference number from Procurement Plan].*

This Notification of Intention to Award (Notification) notifies you of our decision to award the above contract. The transmission of this Notification begins the Standstill Period. During the Standstill Period you may:

a) Request a debriefing in relation to the evaluation of your Tender, and/or

b) Submit a Procurement-related Complaint in relation to the decision to award the contract.

(i) The successful Tenderer

Name:	[*insert name of successful Tenderer*]
Address:	[*insert address of the successful Tenderer*]
Contract price:	[*insert contract price of the successful Tender*]

(ii) Other Tenderers [INSTRUCTIONS: insert names of all Tenderers that submitted a Tender. If the Tender's pricewasevaluatedincludetheevaluatedpriceaswellastheTenderpriceasreadout.]

Name of Tenderer	**Tender price**	**Evaluated Tender price (if applicable)**
[*insert name*]	[*insert Tender price*]	[*insert evaluated price*]
[*insert name*]	[*insert Tender price*]	[*insert evaluated price*]
[*insert name*]	[*insert Tender*	[*insert evaluated price*]

	price]	
[*insert name*]	[*insert Tender price*]	[*insert evaluated price*]
[*insert name*]	[*insert Tender price*]	[*insert evaluated price*]

2) How to request a debriefing.

DEADLINE: The deadline to request a debriefing expires at midnight on [*insert date*] (local time).
You may request a debriefing in relation to the results of the evaluation of your Tender. If you decide to request a debriefing your written request must be made within three (3) Business Days of receipt of this Notification of Intention to Award.

Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Tenderer, contact details; and address the request for debriefing as follows:

Attention: .....*[insert full name of person, if applicable]*

Title/position: .....*[insert title/position]*

Agency: .....*[insert name of KPLC]*

Email address: .....*[insert email address]*

If your request for a debriefing is received within the 3 Business Days deadline, we will provide the debriefing within five (5) Business Days of receipt of your request. If we are unable to provide the debriefing within this period, the Standstill Period shall be extended by five (5) Business Days after the date that the debriefing is provided. If this happens, we will notify you and confirm the date that the extended Standstill Period will end.

The debriefing may be in writing, by phone, video conference call or in person. We shall promptly advise you in writing how the debriefing will take place and confirm the date and time.

If the deadline to request a debriefing has expired, you may still request a debriefing. In this case, we will provide the debriefing as soon as practicable, and normally no later than fifteen (15) Business Days from the date of publication of the Contract Award Notice.

3) How to make a complaint?

Period: Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award shall be submitted by [*insert date and time*].

Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Tenderer, contact details; and address the Procurement-related Complaint as follows:

Attention: ..... *[insert full name of person, if applicable]*

Title/position: .....*[insert title/position]*

Agency: ..... *[insert name of KPLC]*

Email address: ..... *[insert email address]*

At this point in the procurement process, you may submit a Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award the contract. You do not need to have requested, or received, a debriefing before making this complaint. Your complaint must be submitted within the Standstill Period and received by us before the Standstill Period ends.

In summary, there are four essential requirements:

1. You must be an 'interested party'. In this case, that means a Tenderer who submitted a Tender in this tendering process, and is the recipient of a Notification of Intention to Award.
2. The complaint can only challenge the decision to award the contract.
3. You must submit the complaint within the period stated above.
4. You must include, in your complaint, all of the information required to support the complaint.
5. The application must be accompanied by the fees set out in the Procurement Regulations, which shall not be
refundable (information available from the Public Procurement Authority at complaints@ppra.go.ke

4) Standstill Period

DEADLINE: The Standstill Period is due to end at midnight on *[insert date]* (local time).

info@ppra.go.ke or

The Standstill Period lasts ten (10) Business Days after the date of transmission of this Notification of Intention to Award.

The Standstill Period may be extended as stated in Section 4 above. If you

have any questions regarding this Notification pleased don't hesitate to

contact us. On behalf of KPLC:

Signature:_____

Name:_____

Title/position:_____

Telephone:_____

Email:_____

4. REQUEST FOR REVIEW

FORM FOR REVIEW (r.203(1))

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

APPLICATION NO……. OF…….….20……...

BETWEEN

……...……. APPLICANT

AND

……RESPONDENT (KPLC)

Request for review of the decision of KENYA POWER AND LIGHTING COMPANY of ……dated the…day of ……20…….in the matter of Tender No……...…of ……...20….. for .....(Tender description).

REQUEST FOR REVIEW

I/We……, the above named Applicant(s), of address: Physical address……. P. O. Box No……. Tel. No……...Email ……, hereby request the Public Procurement Administrative Review Board to review the whole/part of the above mentioned decision on the following grounds, namely:

1.

2.

By this memorandum, the Applicant requests the Board for an order/orders that:

1.

2.

SIGNED ……. (Applicant) Dated on……. day of ……/…20……

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Lodged with the Secretary Public Procurement Administrative Review Board on……day of ……....20….……

SIGNED

Board Secretary

5. LETTER OF AWARD

[Form head paper of KPLC] [date] To: *.....[name and address of the Service Provider]*

This is to notify you that your Tender dated *[date]* for execution of the *[name of the Contract and identification number, as given in the Special Conditions of Contract]* for the Contract Price of the equivalent of *[amount in numbers and words] [name of currency]*, as corrected and modified in accordance with the Instructions to Tenderers is hereby accepted by us (KPLC).

You are requested to furnish the Performance Security within 28 days in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, using, for that purpose, one of the Performance Security Forms included in Section X, Contract Forms, of the tender document.

Please return the attached Contract dully signed Authorized Signature:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Agency:

Attachment: Contract

6. FORM OF CONTRACT [Form head paper of KPLC]

LUMP-SUMREMUNERATION

This CONTRACT (herein after called the "Contract") is made the *[day]* day of the month of *[month]*, *[year]*, between, on the one hand, Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC (herein after called the "KPLC") and, on the other hand, *[name of Service Provider]* (herein after called the "Service Provider").

[***Note**: In the text below text in brackets is optional; all notes should be deleted in final text. If the Service Provider consist of more than one entity, the above should be partially amended to read as follows:* "… (herein after called the "KPLC") and, on the other hand, a joint venture consisting of the following entities, each of which will be jointly and severally liable to KPLC for all the Service Provider's obligations under this Contract, namely, *[name of Service Provider]* and *[name of Service Provider]* (herein after called the "Service Provider").]

WHEREAS

a) KPLC has requested the Service Provider to provide certain Services as defined in the General Conditions of Contract attached to this Contract (herein after called the "Services");

b) the Service Provider, having represented to KPLC that they have the required professional skills, and personnel and technical resources, have agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract at a contract price of……;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, and the priority of the documents shall be as follows:

   a) The Form of Acceptance;

   b) The Service Provider's Tender

   c) The Special Conditions of Contract;

   d) The General Conditions of Contract;

   e) The Specifications and the Priced Activity Schedule; and

   f) The following Appendices: *[**Note**: If any of these Appendices are not used, the words "Not Used" should be inserted below next to the title of the Appendix and on the sheet attached hereto carrying the title of that Appendix.]*

   Appendix A: Description of the

   Services Appendix B: Schedule of

   Payments Appendix C:

   Subcontractors Appendix D:

   Breakdown of Contract Price

2. The mutual rights and obligations of KPLC and the Service Provider shall be as set forth in the Contract, in particular:

   a) The Service Provider shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and

   b) KPLC shall make payments to the Service Provider in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed in the irrespective names as of the day and year first above written.

For and on behalf of *[name of KPLC]*

[Authorized Representative]

For and on behalf of *[name of Service Provider] [Authorized Representative]*

*[**Note**: If the Service Provider consists of more than one entity, all these entities should appear as signatories, e.g., in the following manner:]*

For and on behalf of each of the Members of the Service Provider

[name of member]

[Authorized Representative]

[name of member]

[Authorized Representative]

7. ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Objectives

The objectives of the Activity Schedule are:-

(a) to provide sufficient information on the quantities of Services to be performed to enable Tenders to be prepared efficiently and accurately; and

(b) when a Contract has been entered into, to provide a priced Activity Schedule for use in the periodic valuation of Services executed.

In order to attain these objectives, Services should be itemized in the Activity Schedule insufficient detail to distinguish between the different classes of Services, or between Services of the same nature carried out in different locations or in other circumstances which may give rise to different considerations of cost. Consistent with these requirements, the layout and content of the Activity Schedule should be as simple and brief as possible.

Day work Schedule

A Day work Schedule should be included only if the probability of unforeseen work, outside the items included in the Activity Schedule, is high. To facilitate checking by KPLC of the realism of rates quoted by the Tenderers, the Day work Schedule should normally comprise the following:

a) A list of the various classes of Services, labor, materials, and plant for which basic day work rates or prices are to be inserted by the Tenderer, together with a statement of the conditions under which the Service Provider will be paid for services delivered on a day work basis.

b) Nominal quantities for each item of Day work, to be priced by each Tenderer at Day work rates as Tender. The rate to be entered by the Tenderer against each basic Day work item should include the Service Provider's profit, overheads, supervision, and other charges.

Provisional Sums

The estimated cost of specialized services to be carried out, or of special goods to be supplied, by other Service Providers should be indicated in the relevant part of the Activity Schedule as a particular provisional sum with an appropriate brief description. A separate procurement procedure is normally carried out by KPLC to select such specialized Service Providers. To provide an element of competition among the Tenderers in respect of any facilities, amenities, attendance, etc., to be provided by the successful Tenderer as prime Service Provider for the use and convenience of the specialist contractors, each related provisional sum should be followed by an item in the Activity Schedule inviting the Tenderer to quote a sum for such amenities, facilities, attendance, etc.

These Notes for Preparing an Activity Schedule are intended only as information for KPLC or the person drafting the tendering document. They should not be included in the final documents.

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

(Describe Out puts and Performances, rather than Inputs, wherever possible) Notes on Specifications

A set of precise and clear specifications is a prerequisite for Tenderers to respond realistically and competitively to the requirements of KPLC without qualifying or conditioning their Tenders. In the context of international competitive Tendering, the specifications must be drafted to permit the widest possible competition and, at the same time, present a clear statement of the required standards of workmanship, materials, and performance of the goods and services to be procured. Only if this is done will the objectives of economy, efficiency, and fairness in procurement be realized, responsiveness of Tenders be ensured, and the subsequent task of Tender evaluation facilitated. The specifications should require that all goods and materials to be incorporated in the Services be new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the Contract.

Samples of specifications from previous similar projects are useful in this respect. The use of metric units is encouraged. Most specifications are normally written specially by KPLC to suit the Contract in hand. There is no standard set of Specifications for universal application in all sectors, but there are established principles and practices, which are reflected in this document

There are considerable advantages in standardizing General Specifications for repetitive Services in recognized public sectors, such as education, health, sanitation, social and urban housing, roads, ports, railways, irrigation, and water supply, in the same country or region where similar conditions prevail. The General Specifications should cover all classes of workmanship, materials, and equipment commonly involved in the provision of Services, although not necessarily to be used in a particular Services Contract. Deletions or addenda should then adapt the General Specifications to the particular Services.

Care must be taken in drafting specifications to ensure that they are not restrictive. In the specification of standards for goods, materials, Services, and workmanship, recognized international standards should be used as much as possible. Where other particular standards are used, whether national standards of Kenya or other standards, the specifications should state that goods, materials, Services and workmanship that meet other authoritative standards, and which ensure substantially equal or higher quality than the standards mentioned, will also be acceptable.

If technical alternatives for parts of the Services are permitted in the tendering document, these parts shall be described in this Section.

These Notes for Preparing Specifications are intended only as information for KPLC or the person drafting the tendering document.

PART 3 - CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND CONTRACT FORMS

SECTION VI - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. General Provisions

1.1. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract have the following meanings:

a) The Adjudicator is the person appointed jointly by KPLC and the Service Provider to resolve disputes in the first instance, as provided for in Sub-Clause 8.2 hereunder.

b) "Activity Schedule" is the priced and completed list of items of Services to be performed by the Service Provider forming part of his Tender;

d) "Completion Date" means the date of completion of the Services by the Service Provider as certified by KPLC

e) "Contract" means the Contract signed by the Parties, to which these General Conditions of Contract (GCC) are attached, together with all the documents listed in Clause1of such signed Contract;

f) "Contract Price" means the price to be paid for the performance of the Services, in accordance with Clause 6;

g) "Day works" means varied work inputs subject to payment on a time basis for the Service Provider's employees and equipment, in addition to payments for associated materials and administration.

h) "KPLC" means KPLC or party who employs the Service Provider

i) "Foreign Currency" means any currency other than the currency of Kenya;

j) "GCC" means these General Conditions of Contract;

k) "Government" means the Government of Kenya;

l) "Local Currency" means Kenya shilling;

m) "Member," in case the Service Provider consist of a joint venture of more than one entity, means any of these entities; "Members" means all these entities, and "Member in Charge" means the entity specified in the SC to act on their behalf in exercising all the Service Provider' rights and obligations towards KPLC under this Contract;

n) "Party" means KPLC or the Service Provider, as the case may be, and "Parties" means both of them;

o) "Personnel" means persons hired by the Service Provider or by any Subcontractor as employees and assigned to the performance of the Services or any part thereof;

p) "Service Provider" is a person or corporate body whose Tender to provide the Services has been accepted by KPLC;

q) "Service Provider's Tender" means the completed Tendering Document submitted by the Service Provider to KPLC

r) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GCC may be amended or supplemented;

s) "Specifications" means the specifications of the service included in the Tendering Document submitted by the Service Provider to KPLC

t) "Services" means the work to be performed by the Service Provider pursuant to this Contract, as described in Appendix A; and in the Specifications and Schedule of Activities included in the Service Provider's Tender.

u) "Subcontractor" means any entity to which the Service Provider subcontracts any part of the Services in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Clauses 3.5 and 4;

v) "Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA)" shall mean the Government Agency

responsible for oversight of public procurement.

w) "Project Manager" shall the person appointed by KPLC to act as the Project Manager for the purposes of the Contract and named in the Particular Conditions of Contract, or other person appointed from time to time by KPLC and notified to the Contractor.

x) "Notice of Dissatisfaction" means the notice given by either Party to the other indicating its dissatisfaction and intention to commence arbitration.

1.2. Applicable Law

The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Kenya**.**

1.3. Language

This Contract has been executed in the English language**,** which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract.

1.4. Notices

Any notice, request, or consent made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, hand delivery, or email to such Party at the address **specified in the SCC.**

1.5. Location

The Services shall be performed at such locations as are specified in Appendix A, in the specifications and, where the location of a particular task is not so specified, at such locations, whether in Kenya or elsewhere, as KPLC may approve.

1.6. Authorized Representatives

Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed, under this Contract by KPLC or the Service Provider may be taken or executed by the officials **specified in the SCC.**

1.7. Inspection and Audit by the PPRA

Pursuant to paragraph 2.2 e. of Attachment 1 to the General Conditions, the Service Provider shall permit and shall cause its subcontractors and sub-consultants to permit, PPRA and/or persons appointed by PPRA to inspect the Site and/or the accounts and records relating to the procurement process, selection and/or contract execution, and to have such accounts and records audited by auditors appointed by PPRA. The Service Provider's and its Subcontractors' and sub-consultants' attention is drawn to Sub-Clause 3.10 which provides, *inter alia*, that acts intended to materially impede the exercise of PPRA's inspection and audit rights constitute a prohibited practice subject to contract termination (as well as to a determination of ineligibility pursuant to PPRA's prevailing sanctions procedures).

1.8. Taxes and Duties

The Service Provider, Subcontractors, and their Personnel shall pay such taxes, duties, fees, and other impositions as may be levied under the Applicable Law, the amount of which is deemed to have been included in the Contract Price.

2. Commencement, Completion, Modification, and Termination of Contract

2.1. Effectiveness of Contract

This Contract shall come into effect on the date the Contract is signed by both parties or such other later date as may be **stated in the SCC.**

2.2. Commencement of Services

The Service Provider shall start carrying out the Services thirty (30) days after the date the Contract becomes effective, or at such other date as may be **specified in the SCC.**

2.3. Intended Completion Date

Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Sub-Clause 2.6, the Service Provider shall complete the activities by the Intended Completion Date, as is **specified in the SCC.** If the Service Provider does not complete the activities by the Intended Completion Date, it shall be liable to pay liquidated damage as per Sub-Clause 3.8. In this case, the Completion Date will be the date of completion of all activities.

2.4. Modification

Modification of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification of the scope of the Services or of the Contract Price, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties.

2.5. Value Engineering

2.5.1 The Service Provider may prepare, at its own cost, a value engineering proposal at any time during the performance of the contract. The value engineering proposal shall, at a minimum, include the following;

a) The proposed change(s), and a description of the difference to the existing contract requirements;

b) a full cost/benefit analysis of the proposed change(s) including a description and estimate of costs (including life cycle costs, if applicable) KPLC may incur in implementing the value engineering proposal; and

c) a description of any effect(s) of the change on performance/functionality.

2.5.2 KPLC may accept the value engineering proposal if the proposal demonstrates benefits that:

a) accelerates the delivery period; or
b) reduces the Contract Price or the lifecycle costs to KPLC; or
c) improves the quality, efficiency, safety or sustainability of the services; or
d) yields any other benefits to KPLC, without compromising the necessary functions of the Facilities.

2.5.3 If the value engineering proposal is approved by KPLC and results in:

a) a reduction of the Contract Price; the amount to be paid to the Service Provider shall be the percentage specified in the **SCC** of the reduction in the Contract Price; or

b) an increase in the Contract Price; but results in a reduction in lifecycle costs due to any benefit described in
(a) to (d) above, the amount to be paid to the Service Provider shall be the full increase in the Contract Price.

2.6. Force Majeure

2.6.1 Definition

For the purposes of this Contract, "Force Majeure" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations under the Contract impossible or so impractical as to be considered impossible under the circumstances.

2.6.2 No Breach of Contract

The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations under the contract shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract insofar as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event (a) has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative Measures in order to carry out the terms and conditions of this Contract, and (b) has informed the other Party as soon as possible about the occurrence of such an event.

2.6.3 Extension of Time

Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure.

2.6.5 Payments

During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Service Provider shall be entitled to continue to be paid under the terms of this Contract, as well as to be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by them during such period for the purposes of the Services and in reactivating the Service after the end of such period.

2.7. Termination

2.7.1 By KPLC

KPLC may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) days' written notice of termination to the Service Provider, to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through
(d) of this Sub-Clause 2.6.1:

a) If the Service Provider does not remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations under the Contract, within thirty (30) days after being notified or within any further period as KPLC may have subsequently approved in writing;

b) If the Service Provider become insolvent or bankrupt;

c) if, as the result of Force Majeure, the Service Provider is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days; or

d) if the Service Provider, in the judgment of KPLC has engaged in Fraud and Corruption, as defined in paragraph 2.2 a. of Attachment 1 to the GCC, in competing for or in executing the Contract

2.7.2 By the Service Provider

The Service Provider may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to KPLC, such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) and
(b) of this Sub-Clause 2.6.2:

a) If KPLC fails to pay any monies due to the Service Provider pursuant to this Contract and not

subject to dispute pursuant to Clause 7 within forty-five (45) days after receiving written notice from the Service Provider that such payment is overdue; or

b) if, as the result of Force Majeure, the Service Provider is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days.

2.7.3 Payment upon Termination

Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Sub-Clauses 2.6.1 or 2.6.2, KPLC shall make the following payments to the Service Provider:

a) remuneration pursuant to Clause 6 for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination;

b) except in the case of termination pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b), (d) of Sub-Clause 2.6.1, reimbursement of any reasonable cost incident to the prompt and orderly termination of the Contract, including the cost of the return travel of the Personnel.

3. Obligations of the Service Provider

3.1. General

The Service Provider shall perform the Services in accordance with the Specifications and the Activity Schedule, and carry out its obligations with all due diligence, efficiency, and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate advanced technology and safe methods. The Service Provider shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contractor to the Services, as faithful adviser to KPLC, and shall at all times support and safeguard KPLC's legitimate interests in any dealings with Subcontractors or third parties.

3.2. Conflict of Interests

3.2.1 Service Provider Not to Benefit from Commissions and Discounts.

The remuneration of the Service Provider pursuant to Clause 6 shall constitute the Service Provider's sole remuneration in connection with this Contract or the Services, and the Service Provider shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount, or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of their obligations under the Contract, and the Service Provider shall use their best efforts to ensure that the Personnel, any Subcontractors, and agents of either of them similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

3.2.2 Service Provider and Affiliates Not to be Otherwise Interested in Project

The Service Provider agree that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Service Provider and its affiliates, as well as any Subcontractor and any of its affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing goods, works, or Services (other than the Services and any continuation thereof) for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.

3.2.3 Prohibition of Conflicting Activities

Neither the Service Provider nor its Subcontractors nor the Personnel shall engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:

a) During the term of this Contract, any business or professional activities in Kenya which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Contract;

b) during the term of this Contract, neither the Service Provider nor their Subcontractors shall hire public employees in active duty or on any type of leave, to perform any activity under this Contract;

c) after the termination of this Contract, such other activities as may be **specified in the SCC.**

3.3. Confidentiality

The Service Provider, its Subcontractors, and the Personnel of either of them shall not, either during the term or within two (2) years after the expiration of this Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Project, the Services, this Contract, or KPLC's business or operations without the prior written consent of KPLC.

3.4. The Service Provider

(a) shall take out and maintain, and shall cause any Subcontractors to take out and maintain, at its (or the Subcontractors', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by KPLC, insurance against the risks, and for the coverage, as shall be **specified in the SCC;** and

(b) at KPLC's request, shall provide evidence to KPLC showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums have been paid.

3.5 Service Provider's Actions Requiring KPLC's Prior Approval

The Service Provider shall obtain KPLC's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:

a) enteringintoasubcontractfortheperformanceofanypartoftheServices,

b) appointing such members of the Personnel not listed by name in Appendix C ("Key Personnel and Subcontractors"),

c) changing the Program of activities; and

d) any other action that may be **specified in the SCC.**

3.6 Reporting Obligations

The Service Provider shall submit to KPLC the reports and documents specified in Appendix Bin the form, in the numbers, and within the periods set forth in the said Appendix.

3.7 Documents Prepared by the Service Provider to Be the Property of KPLC

All plans, drawings, specifications, designs, reports, and other documents and software submitted by the Service Provider in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.6 shall become and remain the property of KPLC, and the Service Provider shall, not later than upon termination or expiration of this Contract, deliver all such documents and software to KPLC, together with a detailed inventory thereof. The Service Provider may retain a copy of such documents and software. Restrictions about the future use of these documents, if any, shall be **specified in the SCC.**

3.8 Liquidated Damages

3.8.1 Payments of Liquidated Damages

The Service Provider shall pay liquidated damages to KPLC at the rate per day **stated in the SCC** for each day that the Completion Date is later than the Intended Completion Date. The total amount of liquidated damages shall not exceed the amount **defined in the SCC.** KPLC may deduct liquidated damages from payments due to the Service Provider. Payment of liquidated damages shall not affect the Service Provider's liabilities.

3.8.2 Correction for Over-payment

If the Intended Completion Date is extended after liquidated damages have been paid, KPLC shall correct any overpayment of liquidated damages by the Service Provider by adjusting the next payment certificate. The Service Provider shall be paid interest on the overpayment, calculated from the date of payment to the date of repayment, at the rates specified in Sub-Clause 6.5.

3.8.3 Lack of performance penalty

If the Service Provider has not corrected a Defect within the time specified in KPLC's notice, a penalty for Lack of performance will be paid by the Service Provider. The amount to be paid will be calculated as a percentage of the cost of having the Defect corrected, assessed as described in Sub-Clause 7.2 and **specified in the SCC.**

3.9 Performance Security

The Service Provider shall provide the Performance Security to KPLC no later than the date specified in the Form of acceptance. The Performance Security shall be issued in an amount and form and by a bank or surety acceptable to KPLC, and denominated in the types and proportions of the currencies in which the Contract Price is payable. The performance Security shall be valid until a date 28 day from the Completion Date of the Contract in case of a bank guarantee, and until one year from the Completion Date of the Contract in the case of a Performance Bond.

3.10 Fraud and Corruption

KPLC requires compliance with the Government's Anti-Corruption laws and its prevailing sanctions. KPLC requires the Service Provider to disclose any commissions or fees that may have been paid or are to be paid to agents or any other party with respect to the tendering process or execution of the Contract. The information disclosed must include at least the name and address of the agent or other party, the amount and currency, and the purpose of the commission, gratuity or fee.

3.11 Sustainable Procurement

The Service Provider shall conform to the sustainable procurement contractual provisions, if and as specified in the **SCC**.

4. Service Provider's Personnel

4.1 Description of Personnel

The titles, agreed job descriptions, minimum qualifications, and estimated periods of engagement in the carrying out of the Services of the Service Provider's Key Personnel are described in Appendix C. The Key Personnel and Subcontractors listed by title as well as by name in Appendix C are hereby approved by KPLC.

4.2 Removal and/or Replacement of Personnel

a) Except as KPLC may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the Key Personnel. If, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Service Provider, it becomes necessary to replace any of the Key Personnel, the Service Provider shall provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualifications.

b) If KPLC finds that any of the Personnel have (i) committed serious misconduct or have been charged with having committed a criminal action, or (ii) have reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the Personnel, then the Service Provider shall, at KPLC's written request specifying the grounds thereof, provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to KPLC.

c) The Service Provider shall have no claim for additional costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement of Personnel.

5. Obligations of KPLC

5.1 Assistance and Exemptions

KPLC shall use its best efforts to ensure that the Government shall provide the Service Provider such assistance and exemptions as **specified in the SCC.**

5.2 Change in the Applicable Law

If, after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the Applicable Law with respect to taxes and duties which increases or decreases the cost of the Services rendered by the Service Provider, then the remuneration and reimbursable expenses otherwise payable to the Service Provider under this Contract shall be increased or decreased accordingly by agreement between the Parties, and corresponding adjustments shall be made to the amounts referred to in Sub-Clauses 6.2 (a) or (b), as the case may be.

5.3 Services and Facilities

KPLC shall make available to the Service Provider the Services and Facilities listed under Appendix F.

6. Payments to the Service Provider

6.1 Lump-Sum Remuneration

6.1.1 The Service Provider's remuneration shall not exceed the Contract Price and shall be a fixed lump-sum including all Subcontractors' costs, and all other costs incurred by the Service Provider in carrying out the Services described in Appendix A. Except as provided in Sub-Clause 5.2, the Contract Price may only be increased above the amounts stated in Sub-Clause 6.2 if the Parties have agreed to additional payments in accordance with Sub- Clauses 2.4 and 6.3.

6.1.2 Where the contract price is different from the corrected tender price, in order to ensure the contract or is not paid less or more relative to the contract price (*which would be the tender price*), any part payment valuation and variation orders on omissions and additions valued based on rates in the schedule of rates in the Tender, will be adjusted by a plus or minus percentage. The percentage already worked out during tender evaluation is worked out as follows: *(corrected tender price-tender price)/tenderpriceX100*.

6.2 Contract Price

a) The price payable is **set forth in the SCC.**

b) No price will be payable in foreign currency.

6.3 Payment for Additional Services, and Performance Incentive Compensation

6.3.1 For the purpose of determining the remuneration due for additional Services as may be agreed under Sub-Clause 2.4, a breakdown of the lump-sum price is provided in Appendices D and E.

6.3.2 If the SCC so specify, the service provider shall be paid performance incentive compensation as set out in the Performance Incentive Compensation appendix.

6.4 Terms and Conditions of Payment

Payments will be made to the Service Provider according to the payment schedule **stated in the SCC. Unless otherwise stated in the SCC**, the advance payment (Advance for Mobilization, Materials and Supplies) shall be made against the provision by the Service Provider of a bank guarantee for the same amount, and shall be valid for the period **stated in the SCC.** Any other payment shall be made after the conditions **listed in the SCC** for such payment have been met, and the Service Provider have submitted an invoice to KPLC specifying the amount due.

6.5 Interest on Delayed Payments

If KPLC has delayed payments beyond thirty (30) days after the due date stated in the **SCC**,

interest shall be paid to the Service Provider for each day of delay at the rate stated in **the SCC**.

6.6 Price Adjustment

6.6.1 Prices shall be adjusted for fluctuations in the cost of inputs only if **provided for in the SCC.** If so provided, the amounts certified in each payment certificate, after deducting for Advance Payment, shall be adjusted by applying the respective price adjustment factor to the payment amounts due in each currency. A separate formula of the type indicated below applies to each Contract currency:

$$P_c = A_c + B_c \, Lmc/Loc + C_c \, Imc/Ioc$$

Where:

P_c is the adjustment factor for the portion of the Contract Price payable in a specific currency "c".

A_c, B_c and C_c are coefficients specified in the **SCC**, representing: A_c the non-adjustable portion; B_c the adjustable portion relative to labor costs and C_c the adjustable portion for other inputs, of the Contract Price payable in that specific currency "c"; and

Lmc is the index prevailing at the first day of the month of the corresponding invoice date and Loc is the index prevailing 28 days before Tender opening for labor; both in the specific currency "c".

Imc is the index prevailing at the first day of the month of the corresponding invoice date and Ioc is the index prevailing 28 days before Tender opening for other inputs payable; both in the specific currency "c".

If a price adjustment factor is applied to payments made in a currency other than the currency of the source of the index for a particular indexed input, a correction factor Zo/Zn will be applied to the respective component factor of pn for the formula of the relevant currency. Zo is the number of units of Kenya Shillings of the index, equivalent to one unit of the currency payment on the date of the base index, and Zn is the corresponding number of such currency units on the date of the current index.

6.6.2 If the value of the index is changed after it has been used in a calculation, the calculation shall be corrected and an adjustment made in the next payment certificate. The index value shall be deemed to take account of all changes in cost due to fluctuations in costs.

6.7 Day works

6.7.1 If applicable, the Day work rates in the Service Provider's Tender shall be used for small additional amounts of Services only when KPLC has given written instructions in advance for additional services to be paid in that way.

6.7.2 All work to be paid for as Dayworks shall be recorded by the Service Provider on forms approved by KPLC. Each completed form shall be verified and signed by KPLC representative as indicated in Sub-Clause 1.6 within two days of the Services being performed.

6.7.3 The Service Provider shall be paid for Dayworks subject to obtaining signed Dayworks forms as indicated in Sub-Clause 6.7.2

7. Quality Control

7.1 Identifying Defects

The principle and modalities of Inspection of the Services by KPLC shall be as **indicated in the SCC.** KPLC shall check the Service Provider's performance and notify him of any Defects that are found. Such checking shall not affect the Service Provider's responsibilities. KPLC may instruct the Service Provider to search for a Defect and to uncover and test any service that KPLC considers may have a Defect. Defect Liability Period is as **defined in the SCC**.

7.2 Correction of Defects, and Lack of Performance Penalty

a) KPLC shall give notice to the Service Provider of any Defects before the end of the Contract.

The Defects liability period shall be extended for as long as Defects remain to be corrected.

b) Every time notice a Defect is given, the Service Provider shall correct the notified Defect within the length of time specified by KPLC's notice.

c) If the Service Provider has not corrected a Defect within the time specified in KPLC's notice, KPLC will assess the cost of having the Defect corrected, the Service Provider will pay this amount, and a Penalty for Lack of Performance calculated as described in Sub-Clause 3.8.

8. Settlement of Disputes

8.1 Contractor's Claims

8.1.1 If the Contractor considers himself to be entitled to any extension of the Time for Completion and/or any additional payment, under any Clause of these Conditions or otherwise in connection with the Contract, the Contractor shall give notice to the Project Manager, describing the event or circumstance giving rise to the claim. The notice shall be given as soon as practicable, and not later than 28 days after the Contractor became aware, or should have become aware, of the event or circumstance.

8.1.2 If the Contractor fails to give notice of a claim within such period of 28 days, the Time for Completion shall not be extended, the Contractor shall not be entitled to additional payment, and KPLC shall be discharged from all liability in connection with the claim. Otherwise, the following provisions of this Sub-Clause shall apply.

8.1.3 The Contractor shall also submit any other notices which are required by the Contract, and supporting particulars for the claim, all as relevant to such event or circumstance.

8.1.4 The Contractor shall keep such contemporary records as may be necessary to substantiate any claim, either on the Site or at another location acceptable to the Project Manager. Without admitting KPLC's liability, the Project Manager may, after receiving any notice under this Sub-Clause, monitor the record-keeping and/or instruct the Contract or to keep further contemporary records. The Contractor shall permit the Project Manager to inspect all these records, and shall (if instructed) submit copies to the Project Manager.

8.1.5 Within 42 days after the Contractor became aware (or should have become aware) of the event or circumstance giving rise to the claim, or within such other period as may be proposed by the Contractor and approved by the Project Manager, the Contractor shall send to the Project Manager a fully detailed claim which includes full Supporting particulars of the basis of the claim and of the extension of time and/or additional payment claimed. If the event or circumstance giving rise to the claim has a continuing effect:

a) This fully detailed claim shall be considered as interim;

b) The Contractor shall send further interim claims at monthly intervals, giving the accumulated delay and/or amount claimed, and such further particulars as the Project Manager may reasonably require; and

c) The Contractor shall send a final claim within 28 days after the end of the effects resulting from the event or circumstance, or within such other period as may be proposed by the Contractor and approved by the Project Manager.

8.1.6 Within 42 days after receiving a claim or any further particulars supporting a previous claim, or within such other period as may be proposed by the Project Manager and approved by the Contractor, the Project Manager shall respond with approval, or with disapproval and detailed comments. He may also request any necessary further particulars, but shall never the less give his response on the principles of the claim with in the above defined time period.

8.1.7 Within the above defined period of 42 days, the Project Manager shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause
3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine (i) the extension (if any) of the Time for Completion (before or after its expiry) in accordance with Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion],

and/or (ii) the additional payment (if any) to which the Contractor is entitled under the Contract.

8.1.8 Each Payment Certificate shall include such additional payment for any claim as has been reasonably substantiated as due under the relevant provision of the Contract. Unless and until the particulars supplied are sufficient to substantiate the whole of the claim, the Contractor shall only be entitled to payment for such part of the claim as he has been able to substantiate.

8.1.9 If the Project Manager does not respond within the time frame defined in this Clause, either Party may consider that the claim is rejected by the Project Manager and any of the Parties may refer to Arbitration in accordance with Sub-Clause 8.2 [Matters that may be referred to arbitration].

8.1.10 The requirements of this Sub-Clause are in addition to those of any other Sub-Clause which may apply to a claim. If the Contractor fails to comply with this or another Sub-Clause in relation to any claim, any extension of time and/or additional payment shall take account of the extent (if any) to which the failure has prevented or prejudiced proper investigation of the claim, unless the claim is excluded under the second paragraph of this Sub- Clause.

8.2 Matters that may be referred to arbitration

8.2.1 Notwithstanding anything stated herein the following matters may be referred to arbitration before the practical completion of the Services or abandonment of the Services or termination of the Contract by either party:

a) The appointment of a replacement Project Manager upon the said person ceasing to act.

b) Whether or not the issue of an instruction by the Project Manager is empowered by these Conditions.

c) Whether or not a certificate has been improperly withheld or is not in accordance with these Conditions.

e) Any dispute arising in respect of war risks or war damage.

f) All other matters shall only be referred to arbitration after the completion or alleged completion of the Services or termination or alleged termination of the Contract, unless KPLC and the Contractor agree otherwise in writing.

8.3 Amicable Settlement

Where a Notice of Dissatisfaction has been given, both Parties shall attempt to settle the dispute amicably before the commencement of arbitration. However, unless both Parties agree otherwise, the Party giving a Notice of Dissatisfaction in accordance with Sub-Clause 8.1 above should move to commence arbitration after the fifty- sixth day from the day on which a Notice of Dissatisfaction was given, even if no attempt at an amicable settlement has been made.

8.4 Arbitration

8.4.1 Any claim or dispute between the Parties arising out of or in connection with the Contract not settled amicably in accordance with Sub-Clause 8.3 shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration Laws of Kenya.

8.4.2 The arbitrators shall have full power to open up, review and revise any certificate, determination, instruction, opinion or valuation of the Project Manager, relevant to the dispute. Nothing shall disqualify representatives of the Parties and the Project Manager from being called as a witness and giving evidence before the arbitrators on any matter whatsoever relevant to the dispute.

8.4.3 Party shall be limited in the proceedings before the arbitrators to the evidence, or to the reasons for dissatisfaction given in its Notice of Dissatisfaction.

8.4.5 Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after completion of the services. The

obligations of the Parties, and the Project Manager shall not be altered by reason of any arbitration being conducted during the progress of the services.

8.4.6 The terms of the remuneration of each or all the members of Arbitration shall be mutually agreed upon by the Parties when agreeing the terms of appointment. Each Party shall be responsible for paying one-half of this remuneration.

8.5 Arbitration with proceedings

8.5.1 In case of any claim or dispute, such claim or dispute shall be notified in writing by either party to the other with a request to submit it to arbitration and to concur in the appointment of an Arbitrator within thirty days of the notice. The dispute shall be referred to the arbitration and final decision of a person to be agreed between the parties. Failing agreement to concur in the appointment of an Arbitrator, the Arbitrator shall be appointed, on the request of the applying party, by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of any of the following professional institutions;

i) Law Society of Kenya or
ii) Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Kenya Branch)

8.5.2 The institution written to first by the aggrieved party shall take precedence overall other institutions.

8.5.3 The arbitration may be on the construction of this Contract or on any matter or thing of whatsoever nature arising there under or in connection there with, including any matter or thing left by this Contract to the discretion of the Project Manager, or the withholding by the Project Manager of any certificate to which the Contractor may claim to be entitled to or the measurement and valuation referred to in clause 23.0 of these conditions, or the rights and liabilities of the parties subsequent to the termination of Contract.

8.5.4 Provided that no arbitration proceedings shall be commenced on any claim or dispute where notice of a claim or dispute has not been given by the applying party within ninety days of the occurrence or discovery of the matter or issue giving rise to the dispute.

8.5.5 Notwithstanding the issue of a notice as stated above, the arbitration of such a claim or dispute shall not commence unless an attempt has in the first instance been made by the parties to settle such claim or dispute amicably with or without the assistance of third parties. Proof of such attempt shall be required.

8.5.6 The Arbitrator shall, without prejudice to the generality of his powers, have powers to direct such measurements, computations, tests or valuations as may in his opinion be desirable in order to determine the rights of the parties and assess and award any sums which ought to have been the subject of or included in any certificate.

8.5.7 The Arbitrator shall, without prejudice to the generality of his powers, have powers to open up, review and revise any certificate, opinion, decision, requirement or notice and to determine all matters in dispute which shall be submitted to him in the same manner as if no such certificate, opinion, decision requirement or notice had been given.

8.5.8 The award of such Arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties.

8.6 Failure to Comply with Arbitrator's Decision

8.6.1 In the event that a Party fails to comply with a final and binding Arbitrator's decision, then the other Party may, without prejudice to any other rights it may have, refer the matter to a competent court of law.

9. The Adjudicator

9.1. Should the Adjudicator resign or die, or should KPLC and the Service Provider agree that the Adjudicator is not functioning in accordance with the provisions of the Contract, a new Adjudicator will be jointly appointed by KPLC and the Service Provider. In case of disagreement between KPLC and the Service Provider, within 30 days, the Adjudicator shall be designated by the Appointing Authority **designated in the SCC** at the request of either party, within 14 days of receipt of such request.

9.2 The Adjudicator shall be paid by the hour at the rate **specified in the TDS and SCC,** together with reimbursable expenses of the types **specified in the SCC**, and the cost shall be divided equally between KPLC and the Service Provider, whatever decision is reached by the Adjudicator. Either party may refer a decision of the Adjudicator to an Arbitrator within 28 days of the Adjudicator's written decision. If neither party refers the dispute to arbitration within the above 28 days, the Adjudicator's decision will be final and binding.

SECTION VII - SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The following Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) shall supplement or amend the General Conditions of Contract (GCC). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions of the SCC shall prevail over those in the General Conditions of Contract. For the purposes of clarity, any referenced GCC clause numbers are indicated in the left column of the SCC.

Number of GC Clause	**Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract**
1.1(e)	The contract name is **PROCUREMENT OF INFORMATION SECURITY SOLUTIONS (ANTI-DDOS,XDR/EDR,IDPS).**
2.1	The date on which this Contract shall come into effect is *from commencement date*
2.2.2	The Starting Date for the commencement of Services is *commencement date*
2.3	The Intended Completion Date is *One (1) year from commencement date*
3.9	***Performance Security: -*** *1. Within fourteen (14) days of the date of the notification of contract award, the Contractor shall furnish to KPLC the Performance Security which shall be either one or a combination of the following: -* *a) an original Bank Guarantee that is strictly in the form and content as prescribed in the Performance Security Form (Bank Guarantee) in the Tender Document.* *b) Confirmed Standby Letters of Credit (LC). All costs, expenses and charges levied by all banks party to the LC including confirmation charges shall be prepaid by the successful Tenderer. Certain mandatory conditions of the LC shall be as prescribed in the Performance Security Form (LC) in the Tender Document.* *2. The Performance Security shall be issued by a commercial bank licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya. The bank must be located in Kenya.* *3. The Performance Security shall be the sum of ten percent (10%) of the contract price. It shall be in the currency of the contract price.* *4. Failure of the Contractor to furnish the Performance Security, the award shall be annulled and the Tender Security forfeited, in which event KPLC may notify the next lowest evaluated Tenderer that its Tender has been accepted.* *5. The proceeds of the Performance Security shall be payable to KPLC as compensation for any loss resulting from the Contractor's failure to comply with its obligations in accordance with the contract without KPLC being required to demonstrate the loss it has suffered.* *6. The Performance Security shall be valid for a minimum of sixty (60) days after satisfactory delivery for both Foreign and Local Contractors.* *7. KPLC shall seek authentication of the Performance Security from the issuing bank. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to sensitize its issuing bank on the need to respond directly and expeditiously to queries from KPLC. The period for response shall not exceed three (3) days from the date of KPLC's query. Should there be no conclusive response by the Bank within this period, such Contractor's Performance Security may be deemed as invalid and the Contract nullified, unless information to the contrary is received by KPLC two (2) days before the expiry of the Contractor's Tender Security.* *8. Subject to the provisions of this contract, the Performance Security will be discharged by KPLC and returned to the Contractor not earlier than thirty (30) days*

Number of GC Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract
	following the date of completion of the Contractor's obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, under the contract.
4.1	Payments shall be made according to the following schedule: • *Payment shall be made upon the successful delivery, deployment, activation, inspection and acceptance per deliverable as outlined in the schedule of requirements in each LOT.* • *Payment for support and maintenance shall be made half-yearly upon successful inspection and acceptance of the service.*
5.1	Payment shall be made within *30 days* of receipt of the invoice and the relevant documents

Appendices

Appendix A - Description of the Services

Give detailed descriptions of the Services to be provided, dates for completion of various tasks, place of performance for different tasks, specific tasks to be approved by KPLC, etc.

Appendix B - Schedule of Payments and Reporting Requirements

List all milestones for payments and list the format, frequency, and contents of reports or products to be delivered; persons to receive them; dates of submission; etc. If no reports are to be submitted, state here "Not applicable."

Appendix C - Subcontractors

List under: C-1 List of approved Subcontractors (if already available); same information with respect to their Personnel as in C-1.

Appendix D – Breakdown of Contract Price

List here the elements of cost used to arrive at the breakdown of the lump-sum price. This appendix will exclusively be used for determining remuneration for additional Services.

Appendix E - Services and Facilities Provided by KPLC

SECTION VIII - CONTRACT FORMS

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4. BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

FORM NO. 1 - PERFORMANCE SECURITY - (Unconditional Demand Bank Guarantee)

[Guarantor letterhead or SWIFT identifier code]

Beneficiary:_____*[insert name and Address of* KPLC*]*

Date:_____*[Insert date of issue]*

PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE No.:__

Guarantor: [*Insert name and address of place of issue, unless indicated in the letterhead]*

1. We have been informed that_____(herein after called" the Applicant") has entered into Contract No._____*[dated]*_____with the Beneficiary, for the execution of_____(herein after called" the Contract").

2. Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, a performance guarantee is required.

3. At the request of the Applicant, we as Guarantor, hereby irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of__( ),[1] such sum being payable in the types and proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary's complying demand supported by the Beneficiary's statement, whether in the demand itself or in a separate signed document accompanying or identifying the demand, stating that the Applicant is in breach of its obligation(s) under the Contract, without the Beneficiary needing to prove or to show grounds for your demand or the sum specified therein.

4. This guarantee shall expire, no later than the.....Day of.....2.....[2], and any demand for payment under it must be received by us at this office indicated above on or before that date.

5. The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed *[six months] [one year],* in response to the Beneficiary's written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee."

_____

_____

[Name of Authorized Official, signature(s) and seals/stamps]

Note: All italicized text (including footnotes) is for use in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product.

FORM No. 2 - PERFORMANCE SECURITY OPTION 2 - (Performance Bond)

[Note: Procuring Entities are advised to use Performance Security – Unconditional Demand Bank Guarantee instead of Performance Bond due to difficulties involved in calling Bond holder to action]

[Guarantor letterhead or SWIFT identifier code]

Beneficiary:_____*[insert name and Address of* KPLC*]*

Date:_____*[Insert date of issue]*

PERFORMANCE BOND No.:_____

Guarantor: [*Insert name and address of place of issue, unless indicated in the letterhead]*

1. By this Bond_____as Principal (hereinafter called "the Contractor") and_____*]* as Surety (hereinafter called "the Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto_____ _____*]* as Obligee (herein after called "KPLC") in the amount of_____for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made in the types and proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, the Contractor and the Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

2. WHEREAS the Contractor has entered into a written Agreement with KPLC dated the _____Day of_____, 20, for_____in accordance with the documents, plans, specifications, and amendments thereto, which to the extent herein provided for, are by reference made part hereof and are herein after referred to as the Contract.

3. NOW, THEREFORE, the Condition of this Obligation is such that, if the Contractor shall promptly and faithfully perform the said Contract (including any amendments thereto), then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect. Whenever the Contractor shall be, and declared by KPLC to be, in default under the Contract, KPLC having performed KPLC's obligations thereunder, the Surety may promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:
   1) Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions; or
   2) Obtain a tender or tenders from qualified tenderers for submission to KPLC for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by KPLC and the Surety of the lowest responsive Tenderers, arrange for a Contract between such Tenderer, and KPLC and make available as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a succession of defaults under the Contract or Contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the Balance of the Contract Price; but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which the Surety may be liable hereunder, the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof. The term "Balance of the Contract Price," as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by KPLC to Contractor under the Contract, less the amount properly paid by KPLC to Contractor; or
   3) Pay KPLC the amount required by KPLC to complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions up to a total not exceeding the amount of this Bond.

4. The Surety shall not be liable for a greater sum than the specified penalty of this Bond.

5. Any suit under this Bond must be instituted before the expiration of one year from the date of the issuing of the Taking-Over Certificate. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than KPLC named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of KPLC.

6. In testimony whereof, the Contractor has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal, and the Surety has caused these presents to be sealed with his corporate seal duly attested by the signature of his legal representative, this day_____of_____20.

SIGNED ON_____on behalf of

By_____in the

capacity of In the presence of_____SIGNED

ON_____on behalf of

By_____in the capacity

of In the presence of _____

FORM NO. 3 - ADVANCE PAYMENT SECURITY [Demand Bank Guarantee]
[Guarantor letterhead or SWIFT

identifier code] [Guarantor letterhead or

SWIFT identifier code]

Beneficiary:_____*[Insert name and Address of* KPLC*]*

Date:_____*[Insert date of issue]*

ADVANCE PAYMENT GUARANTEE No.: *[Insert guarantee reference number]*

Guarantor: [*Insert name and address of place of issue, unless indicated in the*

letterhead]

1. We have been informed that_____(herein after called "the Applicant") has entered into Contract No._____*dated*_____with the Beneficiary, for the execution of_____

2. Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, an advance payment in the sum
_____() is to be made against an advance payment guarantee.

3. At the request of the Applicant, we as Guarantor, hereby irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of__()[1] upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary's complying demand supported by the Beneficiary's statement, whether in the demand itself or in a separate signed document accompanying or identifying the demand, stating either that the Applicant:

   a) Has used the advance payment for purposes other than the costs of mobilization in respect of the Works; or

   b) Has failed to repay the advance payment in accordance with the Contract conditions, specifying the amount which the Applicant has failed to repay.

4. A demand under this guarantee may be presented as from the presentation to the Guarantor of a certificate from the Beneficiary's bank stating that the advance payment referred to above has been credited to the Applicant on its account number_at__.

5. The maximum amount of this guarantee shall be progressively reduced by the amount of the advance payment repaid by the Applicant as specified in copies of interim statements or payment certificates which shall be presented to us. This guarantee shall expire, at the latest, upon our receipt of a copy of the interim payment certificate indicating that ninety (90) percent of the Accepted Contract Amount, less provisional sums, has been certified for payment, or on the day of, 2,[2] whichever is earlier. Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at this office on or before that date.

6. The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed *[six months] [one year],* in response to the Beneficiary's written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee.

[Name of Authorized Official, signature(s) and seals/stamps]

Note: All italicized text (including footnotes) is for use in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product.

[1]*The Guarantor shall insert an amount representing the amount of the advance payment and denominated either in the currency (ies) of the advance payment as specified in the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to KPLC.*

[2]*Insert the expected expiration date of the Time for Completion. KPLC should note that in the event of an extension of the time for completion of the Contract, KPLC would need to request an extension of this guarantee from the Guarantor. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the guarantee. In preparing this guarantee, KPLC might consider adding the following text to the form, at the end of the penultimate paragraph: "The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed [six months] [one year], in response to the Beneficiary's written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee."*

FORM NO. 4 BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS: DELETE THIS BOX ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FORM

This Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form ("Form") is to be completed by the successful tenderer. In case of joint venture, the tenderer must submit a separate Form for each member. The beneficial ownership information to be submitted in this Form shall be current as of the date of its submission.

For the purposes of this Form, a Beneficial Owner of a Tenderer is any natural person who ultimately owns or controls the Tenderer by meeting one or more of the following conditions:

- *Directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the shares.*
- *Directly or in directly holding 25% or more of the voting rights.*
- *Directly or indirectly having the right to appoint a majority of the board of directors or equivalent governing body of the Tenderer.*

Tender Reference No.:_____[*insert identification no*] Name of the Assignment:_____*[insert name of the assignment]* to:_____*[insert complete name of KPLC]*

In response to your notification of award dated_____*[insert date of notification of award]* to furnish additional information on beneficial ownership:_____*[select one option as applicable and delete the options that are not applicable]*

I) We here by provide the following beneficial ownership information.

Details of beneficial ownership

Identity of Beneficial Owner	**Directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the shares (Yes / No)**	**Directly or indirectly holding 25 % or more of the Voting Rights (Yes / No)**	**Directly or indirectly having the right to appoint a majority of the board of the directors or an equivalent governing body of the Tenderer (Yes / No)**
[include full name (last, middle, first), nationality, country of residence]			

OR

ii) We declare that there is no Beneficial Owner meeting one or more of the following conditions: directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the shares. Directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the voting rights. Directly or indirectly having the right to appoint a majority of the board of directors or equivalent governing body of the Tenderer.

OR

We declare that we are unable to identify any Beneficial Owner meeting one or more of the following conditions. [If this option is selected, the Tenderer shall provide explanation on why it is unable to identify any Beneficial Owner]

Directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the shares. Directly or indirectly holding25% or more of the voting rights.

Directly or indirectly having the right to appoint a majority of the board of directors or equivalent governing body of the Tenderer]"

Name of the Tenderer: .....[insert complete name of the Tenderer]*_____

*Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Tender on behalf of the Tenderer: ** [insert complete name of person duly authorized to sign the Tender]*

Title of the person signing the Tender: ..... [insert complete title of the person signing the Tender]

Signature of the person named above: ..... [insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown above]

Date signed ..... [insert date of signing] day of..... [Insert month], [insert year]