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CLARIFICATION SET 5

26th March, 2021

To all prospective bidders,

KRA/HQS/NCB-045/2020 - 2021: PROPOSED REFURBISHMENT OF TIMES TOWER DATA CENTER

Kenya Revenue Authority wishes to inform prospective bidders of the addendum as highlighted below for the above tender.

S/No	Tender page no	Section	Clarification Required	Response
1	Page 21	Mandatory Requirements (Practicing Licenses and NCA Certifications)	Please clarify if either of the lead bidder or the partner of the joint venture/consortium can fulfil the requirement for (Electrical Installations – Minimum NCA 3 and Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority- Class A1) , is it okay for the certifications to reside with a partner in the joint venture/ consortium and not necessarily the lead partner?	Responded to in clarification set 4 This is the requirements under clause 8 & 9 of mandatory requirements, that for a Joint venture or Consortium the lead should satisfy the requirement in No. 8 above and clause i (a) and ii of requirements. However Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority -Class A1 has been revised to Class C1
2		standards	The tender specified UL for the fire suppression and fire alarm systems, are other approvals acceptable as VDS, LPCB and EN54?	Responded to in clarification set 4 The following additional third party approvals are acceptable Factory Mutual,

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			VDS and LPCB
3	Pg 21. Fire Detection Equipment and Fire Suppression Equipment (to be from the same manufacturer)	Normally the Detection Manufacturer and Suppression manufacturer are different and hence they it's impossible to get a joint MAF for both systems. Would you please confirm If we should get two different MAFs for detection and suppression?	Responded to in clarification set 4 Bidders can propose different manufacturers however they will have to submit Manufacturer Letter of Authority for both
4	Reference Site – Proof of Having successfully undertaken One Similar Project	There're no many clients with over 30racks facility. Our client who meets this requirement unfortunately don't issue recommendation letters as part of their internal policy and for security reasons. Are we allowed to use Offer letters, Contracts, Project Certificates etc for this requests?	Alternative to reference letters like Offer Letter, copy of contracts, completion certificates are acceptable for as long as the information being evaluated is clear from the submission and the Client still reserves the right to independently seek confirmation
5	Tender Submission Date	Its indicated as 31st March, 2021 on the Addendum Sets 2&3 but on the Extension Notice Letter, the same is indicated as 30th March, 2021	Bidders to note that the tender is scheduled to close on 31 st March, 2021 at 11.00am
		We wish to request for the extension of submission deadline for the Tender for (PROPOSED REFURBISHMENT OF TIMES TOWER DATA CENTRE -Tender No. KRA/HQS/NCB-045/2020-2021). This is due to delays in acquiring the manufacturer authorization certificate since the industry is not operational due to strict COVID -19 guidelines.	A two (2) extension already granted earlier and therefore no more extension. Kindly note that we are unable to grant another extension

6	Multicore Cables	With reference to Multicore Cables, the standard indicated is BS EN 8436 but the required standard should be IEC 60502-1: 2004, BSS467:1997	The correct standard is BS 5467. Other details remains the same as regards this cable
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The addendum form part of the bidding document and is binding to the bidder. All other terms and conditions of the tender remain the same. You are therefore required to immediately acknowledge the receipt of this addendum.

Regards,



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For: Deputy Commissioner - Supply Chain Management



