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KENYA ELECTRICITY GENERATING COMPANY PLC

TENDER FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR OLKARIA VII GEOTHERMAL POWER PROJECT

KGN-BDD-016-2024

RESPONSE TO BIDDERS' REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION

Dated: 13th November, 2024

Clarification No.2

In accordance with the **Tender for Consultancy Services for Olkaria VII Geothermal Power Project**, KenGen issues **Clarification No.2** as follows:

No.	Bidder's Request for Clarification	Employer's Response
1.	<p>We confirm receipt of Addendum No. 3 issued for the above cited request for proposal.</p> <p>We however note that the decision to introduce a second Mandatory site visit is inconsistent with the provisions of Section 1.4 of the Instructions to Bidders and the datasheet, that set a mandatory pre-bid site</p>	<p>Site visits allow Bidders to examine the site, its surroundings, receive or access relevant documentation, seek clarifications and any other information that may be necessary for understanding and preparing their proposals; as such, the meetings exclusively intended to familiarise potential Bidders with the site conditions and are under no circumstances designed to inhibit competition.</p>

	<p>visit on 23 October 2024 as a MANDATORY condition for bidding. Allowing a second pre-bid site visit obviates the mandatory nature of the site visit and compromises the process. It is our view that this introduction amount to an irregularity and should be withdrawn.</p>	<p>Where potential Bidders seek further site information, additional site visits may be encouraged and allowed to improve tender responsiveness.</p> <p>Guidance on the same are also as provided for in financier’s procurement Guidelines.</p>
2	<p>We confirm receipt of Addendum No. 3. However, we are a little puzzled by the contradiction with the original RFP that confirmed a mandatory site visit on the 23rd of October 2024. Kindly clarify the need for a second pre-proposal meeting and site visit on the 14th of November 2024</p>	<p>Note: As contained in the addendum issued on 7th November 2024, the second site visit is Not Mandatory for firms that attended the first site visit.</p>

SUPPLIER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLARIFICATION NO.2

We, the undersigned hereby certify that the Clarification is an integral part of the document and the alterations set out in Clarification has been incorporated in the Tender Proposal.

Signed.....

Tenderer.....

Date.....