



KENYA ELECTRICITY GENERATING COMPANY PLC

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE DETAILED DESIGN FOR ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (ONE STOP SHOP) AND SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE KENGEN GREEN ENERGY PARK IN OLKARIA, NAIVASHA. KENYA

(Open International)

27th June 2023

CLARIFICATION No. 5:

In accordance with the **Request for Proposals (RFP) for consultancy services to undertake detailed design for administration building (one stop shop) and supporting infrastructure for the KenGen Green Energy Park in Olkaria, Naivasha– Kenya**, KenGen issues Clarification No.5 as follows:

NO.	BIDDER'S CLARIFICATION	KENGEN'S RESPONSE
1.	<p>We are writing to seek clarification regarding the requirements for the ICT Specialist position stated in the Request for Proposals (RFP) for Consultancy Services to undertake the detailed design for the Administration Building (One Stop Shop) and supporting infrastructure for the KenGen Green Energy Park in Olkaria, Naivasha. We are interested in participating in the tender, we have carefully reviewed the RFP documentation and noticed that one of the requirements for the ICT Specialist role includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. University degree in ICT or related field. ii. A minimum of 8 years post-qualification experience. iii. Must have at least 5 years of recent experience in ICT Infrastructure design and security systems. <p>Considering the given criteria, we would like to inquire whether an Electrical Engineer with experience in ICT services would be deemed suitable for the ICT Specialist role.</p> <p>We kindly request clarification on whether an Electrical Engineer with experience in ICT services, who meets the qualifications and experience requirements stated in the RFP, would be considered eligible for the ICT Specialist role. Additionally, we would appreciate any guidance on the specific expectations or additional qualifications desired for this position.</p>	<p>Yes, an Electrical Engineer with experience in ICT Services would be suitable but will only be evaluated on that requirement.</p>
2.	<p>Also, most of the licenses for both Quantity Surveyor and Architects will expire on the 30th of June, meaning by the time the RFP is submitted the licenses will have expired.</p>	<p>In the event the licenses of the Quantity Surveyor and Architect expire by close of</p>

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	Can one attach the previous license and the payment receipt?	tender, the previous license and proof for renewal to be submitted.
3.	With reference to the Terms of Reference Cl. 5.3.2 Item (vi), Cl. 5.3.3 Item (ix), Cl. 5.3.4 Item (vi), Cl. 5.3.5 Item (vii), Cl. 5.6. Item (v) and Cl. 5.3.7 Item (viii), the consultant is required to undertake hydrological studies yet there is no provision of a Hydrologist as per the provisions of ITC Cl. 22.2 Item C, under the Key Experts for the assignment. It is our proposal to include a Hydrologist as part of the Key Experts in the assignment.	Based on the methodology, the bidder may include a Hydrologist as a key expert but this will not form part of the evaluation.
4.	With reference to ITC Cl. 22.1, sub-cl. MR 16, the firms must have at least 10 years of infrastructure designs experience. We understand the importance of setting specific qualifications to ensure the selection of competent and experienced firms. However, we kindly request your consideration in revising or rewording this mandatory requirement. Our company, despite being registered in 2018, possesses substantial expertise, capabilities, and achievements that we believe make us a suitable candidate for this project.	The mandatory requirement of 10 years of Infrastructure design experience still stands.
5.	With reference to ITC Cl. I (j), the Tender submission date as per the RfP has been set at 11:00am on Thursday, 22nd June, 2023 . Based on the request for clarifications herein submitted, we would like to request for an extension of the Tender submission deadline by two weeks to <u>11:00am on Thursday, 6th July 2023</u> . In light of the omission in provision of clarifications to our previously presented matters, we would like to request for an extension of submission deadline by an extra week to <u>13th July, 2023</u> to allow the bidders organize themselves once the clarifications are made.	The deadline for submission of the tender has been extended to 20th July 2023 as stated in addendum no.4 uploaded.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLARIFICATION NO.5

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the clarification no.5 is an integral part of the document and the alterations set out in clarification have been incorporated in our tender document.

Signed

Tenderer

Date