



KENYA ELECTRICITY GENERATING COMPANY LIMITED PLC

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RFX 5000013065

**TENDER FOR ROBOTIC UNDERWATER TUNNELS WATERWAYS INSPECTIONS AT TURKWEL AND SONDU POWER STATION AT INTAKE AREA.
(OPEN INTERNATIONAL)**

Date: 29th June 2023

Clarification No. 1

In accordance with the **Tender for Robotic Underwater Tunnels Waterways Inspection at Turkwel & Sondu power station intake area**, KenGen hereby issues **Clarification No. 1** as follows

	Bidder's Request for Clarification	KenGen's Response
1	Advise whether Equipments e.g ROVs that will be imported into the country to undertake the stated works will be allowed temporary entry on a duty -free and tax -free basis for the duration of contract.	<i>Specifications (Item No.1..last paragraph.)</i> The Contractor shall be responsible for clearing and bonding [with Kenya Customs Department] of the inspection tools & equipment on receipt of Airway bill or Bill of Landing, list of tools & equipment with serial numbers, PFI [proforma invoice clearly marked 'Value for Customs Purposes Only' and must show the price of each tool & equipment and extension thereof]. The Contractor shall meet the cost of shipment. The contractor shall indicate the actual period required for the inspection at each site.
2	As this is an international bid, can the bid be in (United State Dollar) USD or any other freely convertible currency.	ITT.34.1/ITT 17- Currency of Tender and payment: - either in Kenya shillings or United States Dollars or any other freely convertible currency.
3	Will KenGen (Employer) Provide/Create access to various point where it is not accessible.	The Contractor shall provide all materials, labor, transport, tools and equipment necessary for the inspection works. Indicated in <i>item No.1 under specification</i>

4	Evaluation criteria	Evaluation criteria shall be strictly as set out in Tender Document.
5	Extension of closing date	Extension granted: New tender closing date is 13th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.. Please refer to addendum 2
6	Challenges in Tender uploading	Tender document shall be uploaded as instructed in the Tender document, any challenges encountered during uploading should be addressed to: eProcurement@kengen.co.ke ; tenders@kengen.co.ke
7	<p>ITT 3.10 states "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 the Procuring Entity 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".</p> <p>There is no Item 9 under Section III, nor any reference to this 40% condition. Does this rule mean at least 40% of the value must be sourced from local suppliers and contractors? There is a reference under the "margin of preference" section that mentions that goods to be declared to be "manufactured or produced in Kenya" should have a content of 40% or more made in Kenya, but we believe this is something different.</p> <p>Please clarify as this may be unlikely to be achieved by foreign tenderers.</p>	This requirement will not be applicable under Mandatory Evaluation Criteria as it was not included. However, the provisions under the margin of preference shall be applicable in Financial Evaluation as provided for in the tender document.
8	<p>The eProcurement portal is very confusing to navigate. Please clarify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does the tender price need to be entered as a TOTAL under the "Items" tab in the Rfx response section? Only one line item (labeled "Robotic tunnel inspection") is shown and there is no possibility to add new lines. 	Please indicate your total price under the items tab in the eProcurement portal
9	<p>Do we need to upload the technical proposal document and additional required documents (such as signed forms, supplementary documentation, CV's, etc) as only one file? Should we upload multiple files? How should we structure the upload?</p>	Please upload all the documents as one file if it is less than 100MB in size.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLARIFICATION NO.1

We, the undersigned hereby certify that the clarification is an integral part of the document and the alterations set out in the clarification has been incorporated in the tender proposal.

Signed.....

Tenderer.....

Date.....