



KENYA ELECTRICITY GENERATING COMPANY PLC

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR UNDERTAKING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED 90MW KARURA HYDRO POWER PROJECT

(Citizen Contractors)

Date: 23rd July, 2024

CLARIFICATION NO.1

In accordance with the **Request for Proposal (RFP) for undertaking Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study for the Proposed 90MW Karura Hydro Power Project**, KenGen hereby issues **Clarification No. 1** as follows.

No.	Bidder's Clarification	KenGen's Response
1.	Request for an extension of the submission deadline due the wide scope of work involved	Tender submission deadline was extended as per Addendum No. 1
2.	Clarification on whether a tender security issued by an insurance agent will suffice given that the data mentions this as an option but the RFP only has one template for a bank guarantee	Addendum No. 2 issued with the template for Tender Security from Insurance companies registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority.
3.	The scope of work includes preparation of Traffic Management Plan and Occupational Health and Safety Plan, among others as per pg.79 item xii of the RFP. The relevant key experts to perform this scope are missing among the required key experts. We request the client to include traffic engineer/civil engineer or occupational health and safety expert.	The minimum key experts are provided in the RFP. Inclusion of additional experts will be an added advantage.

4.	Part of the ESIA scope of work includes Design of the project (page 78 item (iv) of RFP). Request for clarification on kind of design envisaged under this contract.	Preliminary project design developed during feasibility study. The Consultant may propose amendments to the preliminary design so as to minimize environmental and social impacts associated with the project.
5.	<p>The preliminary eligibility criteria under MR 16 includes (pg. 26 of RFP): <i>“Audited Financial Statements for the last 3 years (For consortium arrangements, each member must meet the requirements).”</i></p> <p>In order to encourage firms with less than three years of registration, but with the right capacity in terms of personnel and experience to participate in this tender, we request a variation of this requirement to read as follows;</p> <p><i>“Audited Financial Statements for the last 3 years (For consortium arrangements, one member must meet the requirements).”</i></p>	Audited Financial Statements for the last 3 years (For consortium arrangements, each member must meet the requirements. Add “Start-Up Companies under 3 years old are exempted from providing Audited Accounts”).
6.	Under the TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA, it is not clear if JV members will be evaluated individually with respect to the PROOF OF REQUISITE EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCY OF THE FIRM. Suggested for evaluation to be carried out in a complementary manner, as opposed to each firm meeting the requirement.	Evaluation on Requisite Experience and Competency of the firm will be carried out in a complementary manner for a JV.

BIDDER’S 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 have been incorporated in the Request for Proposal.

Signed.....

Tenderer.....

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