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TENDER NO. 10/KBC/2023-2024

15th March 2024

ADDENDUM 1

TO: ALL TENDERERS

RE: EXTENSION OF SUBMMISION DATE AND CLARIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 75 (2) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, and

Numerous requests for the extension of the tender closing dates, the Corporation hereby extends the closing date from 19th March 2024 to 26th March 2024.

Pursuant to clause 9.1 of the tender document which reads 'A Tenderer requiring any clarification of the Tender document shall contact the Procuring Entity in writing at the Procuring Entity's address specified in the TDS.

We hereby clarify to all interested bidders the following queries:

1. In the biding document, the bandwidth is fixed at 31.3 MHZ, and spitted to two carriers, that are 21.5MHZ and 10MHZ. Please check the 0.2MHZ discrepancy?

Response: We Have Two Carriers on Satellite Carrier 1 = 19.3 MHz, Carrier 2 = 12.0 MHz

2. Please provide the bitrate of each carrier, so that we can make the link budget and calculate the exact bandwidth needed.

Response: We Are Using Dvbs- 2 8psk Modulation for The Two Carriers

3. Please make sure the payment way (monthly or annual). Does the quotation contain local value-added tax and others?

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Response: Price quoted must be inclusive of all taxes applicable by Law.

4. How many channels need to be uploaded?

Response: We vary the Number of channels depending On the Payload and if there Is need for more bandwidth we normally ask for It.

5. Beside the C band capacity, do you need us to provide other additional services, like the downlink and uplink services?

Response: We need c band capacity and if at all you have to move us from the current satellite position, then you will have to put up a temporary uplink ,point all our remote antennas to the new satellite and then point our transmit antenna to the new satellite without our signal going off air.

6. Please confirm billing in United States Dollars is acceptable "Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for 180 days from the closing date of the tender."

Response: Reference is made to **TENDER DATA SHEET, IIT33.1**, All prices expressed in any foreign currency will be converted in to Kenya shilling using exchange rate from Central bank of Kenya. The date of the exchange rate shall be the deadline date for tender submission.

7. Please clarify on this for we are an international satellite space segment service provider

4.10 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 [1] EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA, Item 9"

Response: Be guided by the instructions provided on **TENDER DATA SHEET IIT 34.2**, the tender is open to all eligible bidders.

8. Please provide us the Code of Ethics for Persons Participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal as we are required to comply with it.

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iv) Declaration and commitment to the Code of Ethics for Persons Participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal.

With the above required clarifications, we do request for an extension of time for tender submission by at least 7 days to allow us prepare our bid in compliance to the stipulated requirements.

Response: See Page 34 of the tender document for declaration and commitment to the code of ethics form, fill it up and sign accordingly.

9. Kindly confirm is this is a mandatory requirement.

14.2 The Tenderer shall furnish in the Form of Tender information on commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents or any other party relating to this Tender.

Response: Reference is made to **page 41** of the tender document, the requirement is optional.

10. Revised Site visit date.

Response: We will have another site visit on 20th March 2024.

The time, venue, other terms and conditions remain the same.

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