

26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

TO: ALL BIDDERS

**ADDENDUM 1: CLARIFICATION & EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE**

**TENDER FOR PROVISION OF UPGRADE AND MAINTENANCE WORKS FOR MENENGAI PUMP HOUSE SUBSTATION– REF: GDC/INFRA/OT/023/2023:2024**

In response, to the request for clarification & extension of closing date, GDC wishes to respond as follows.

No.	Bidder's Request for Clarification	GDC Response
1.	We request for As Built Drawings for the Existing Switchgear, including Cable Termination Details	i) Incomer and outgoing cables are 300mm Sqr, three core terminated with an indoor termination kit Attached is a Drawing for the existing switch-gear
2.	Please provide Detailed Scope of Earthing works	i) Assessment of existing substation earthing ii) Improving it to meet required standards of a substation earthing. iii) Bonding of all equipment iv) Providing sock pits for earthing inspection points v) Erecting of two additional lightening arrestors. vi) Any civil work required by the contractor will be done by GDC. <b>Only earthing improvement is required for the existing earthing</b> Any additional cable required will provided for by GDC.
3.	Detailed Scope of Decommissioning works.	GDC will Engage KPLC before the decommissioning of the station to switch off the power: The scope will therefore be:- i) isolation of power supply from an air-break switch ii) Disconnection of power supply cables from incomer termination point and at air-break switch, recovering it. iii) Disconnection and recovery of all outgoing feeder cables from the panels. iv) Disconnection of auxiliary power supply cables for both AC and DC power. v) Unbolting of panels with all its internal installation and recovering for storing it safely as directed by GDC within the project site. During installation period, the power station will be off until commissioning/ testing of the new panels.

4.	Availability of Local Power Supply during execution of the scope of works for powering contractor equipment.	i) During installation the bidder will be responsible for local power for their equipment. During commissioning/testing GDC will engage KPLC to provide power when required.
5.	From the <b>Tender document Part 2.1 and 2.6B , pages 54 and 62</b> you have limited the Approved Manufacturer's to only <b>ABB and Schneider</b> for both Switchgear and Relays. Can we offer solutions from other manufacturers whose solutions meet the required specifications?	Offers/solutions from other manufacturers are acceptable that meet the standards of the named manufactures. Bidders must demonstrate this in their submissions.
6.	In <b>Part Two (2) ,Technical Evaluation Requirements/Criteria, No.3 Manufacturer Authorization and Warranty...Original Manufacturer's Authorization forms.</b> We are requesting you to allow bidders to submit scanned copies of the original Manufacturer Authorization because of the long lead time in getting the originals.	The document required is an authorization from the Original manufacturer of the equipment (Not an agent/Dealer) and not the original copy.
7.	In Part 2: Technical Evaluation (pg.27), you require Manufacturer Authorization Forms from manufacturers of Medium Voltage Switchgears, 15MVA & 33/11kV Power Transformers and Medium Voltage Power Cables Manufacturers. We request the scope of works/BOQ for Power Transformers and MV cables to enable us to get the MAF from the respective manufacturers.	The manufacturers authorization forms for 15MVA & 33/11kV Power Transformers and Medium Voltage Power Cables Manufacturers will not be required. Transformers and cabling are not part of the scope of works
8.	Provide Con-2 Form	Enclosed please find Con-2 Form. Bidders are required to fill, sign and stamp.
9.	We are requesting for Extension time from the stated submission date of 30th November 2023.	The tender closing date is hereby extended from Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 to <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 11.00am</b>

NB: All other requirement/instruction remains unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

**PATRICK KAPTO**  
**FOR: MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**