

10th January, 2022

To: All Bidders

Dear Sir/Madam,

ADDENDUM 2: CLARIFICATION

RE: TENDER FOR PROVISION OF MAINTENANCE SERVICES OF 3000KA GENERATORS AT BARINGO-SILALI WATER SUPPLY PROJECT FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS – TENDER NO. GDC/INFRA/OT/028/2021-2022

In response to bidder's request for clarification, GDC wishes to provide the following clarification;

No.	Bidders Question	GDC's Response
1.	<p>Subject to Section 16(2) of the National Construction Authority Act on the classes of contract works;</p> <p>Generating plants and control panels are classified under Electrical Engineering Services and not mechanical services thus governed by the Energy Act of 2019.</p> <p>Section 148(1) of the Energy act of 2019 states that: A person who wishes to carry out electrical work must be licensed as an electrical contractor by the Authority.</p> <p>To this end, we would like to insist on our earlier request to have the aforementioned tender have the requirement of an accreditation by the EPRA with either class A1 or A2 so that GDC doesn't violet the EPRA and electrical installation works laws.</p> <p>We have formally requested both NCA and EPRA to engage GDC direct within the next 5 working days to ascertain our position that Generator works fall under Electrical Works. Generator maintenance is a specialist service under engineering services hence only contractors registered with NCA and EPRA licenses can handle such works. The sector just like any other engineering works is regulated and that regulation is a mandatory requirement and not an option.</p> <p>Even after classifying that generator as Mechanical, the addendum did not request for NCA Mechanical License for the works.</p>	<p>I. The scope of this tender is restricted to the Engine service and spare parts supply ONLY. GDC is aware that the Generation unit has several components that form this system and are NOT included in the scope of this tender. E.g. The Alternator i.e Leroy Somer, The control Panels, Transformer and soft starters.</p> <p>II. The scope of the tender is that no installation works/specialized works are involved hence the the requirement for contractor registration was not considered necessary. Any requirement for this service will be tendered/procured separately.</p> <p>Bidders are therefore advised to stick to the scope of the tender.</p> <p>The Closing date of the tender remain the same i.e. 13th January, 2022 at 2.00Pm.</p>

	In the meantime, we request that the closing date be put open until this issue is resolved.	
2.	If possible please share the Pricing schedules ie Page 58-71 on the tender document or the whole tender document in available Ms Word or Excel format.	The document is issued in PDF form to all tenderers
3.	Please get use the serial numbers of the 3 MTU engines usually found in their manuals or engine name plates. <i>These are important to get prices of MTU spare parts.</i>	The serial Nos. for the generators are:- Sno. 528104802 at Pump station 1 Sno. 528104803 Pump station 2 Sno. 528104801 Pumpstation 3
4.	Please also allow us to quote in Euro option as spares are imported from Europe and 1 year fixed price is required.	The currency of the bid is Kenya Shillings as per Clause 17 of Section one (1) – Instruction to Tenderers
5.	Please confirm if the Aero Shell Grease is 2500F which we are getting in the market as Aeroshell Grease 33 and not Aero Shell Grease 2500C in your tender.	Its AeroShell Grease 33 with maximum working temperature of 250 degrees Fahrenheit

N/B: All other requirements/instructions remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

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