

23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016.

REF: GDC/DO/OT/017/2016-2017

TO: All Bidders

Dear Sirs,

**ADDENDUM 1: CLARIFICATION**

**RE: TENDER FOR PROVISION OF DRILL STRING INSPECTION SERVICES  
AT MENENGAI GEOTHERMAL PROJECT - REF: GDC/DO/OT/017/2016-2017**

In response to bidders request for clarification, GDC provides the following clarification:

**Bidder's Question 1**

Please confirm that a bidder need not buy the tender if it has been downloaded from the website as permissible by law.

**Response**

Refer to Appendix to instructions to tenderers clause 2.2.2

**Bidder's Question 2**

Please email any clarifications and /or addenda that have been issued by GDC.

**Response**

Any additional information, addendums or clarifications in respect to this tender will be available in our GDC website [www.gdc.co.ke](http://www.gdc.co.ke) All bidders are advised to regularly check the website during the bidding period.

**Bidder's Question 3**

Please confirm that the following requirement does not apply to foreign bidders as is the normal case: Submit Tax Compliance Certificate valid at the time of opening. For local firms tax compliance shall be verified at the KRA Tax checker

## **Response**

Foreign firms must demonstrate compliance to this requirement in their home country

## **Bidder's Question 4**

Please confirm that only loose leaves/pages need to be serialised and not the catalogues and brochures?

## **Response**

Only loose leaves/pages need to be serialized and not the catalogues and brochures.

## **Bidder's Question 5**

Please advise if GDC will effect payment via an irrevocable and confirmed letter of credit established in favor of the contractor and that payment will be effected on presentation of invoices for services rendered or for goods shipped e.g inspection equipment package) and in latter case 30 days from B/L date.

## **Response**

Refer to Section IV: Special conditions of contract clause 3.7 on payment terms

## **Bidder's Question 6**

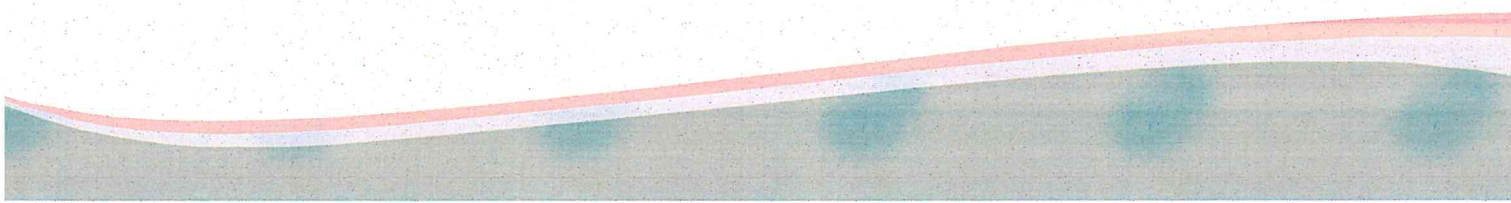
With reference to the inspection package - is this to be new or used and will it be purchased by GDC or availed for use only during inspection services? It is mentioned that a minimum of one package to be availed - what is the exact requirement as this has an impact on pricing and cost of services. If say 2 packages are availed will more marks be given and how many are allocate for this item?

## **Response**

A minimum of one Equipment package is to be availed. No additional marks will awarded for provision of extra equipment or packages. Marks will be awarded as detailed in the Tender Evaluation Criteria on Equipment and Tools Availability. In addition GDC will not purchase the equipment; they remain the property of the contractor.

## **Bidder's Question 7**

The items listed under this section do not tally with the tasks described at pages 33 - 35 under clauses 2.2 in terms of quantities and inspection frequency and site description and respective GPS co-ordinates where the equipment are located -please clarify.





△ **Response**

Schedule of requirements has been clearly provided in Section VI of the tender document. The inspection exercise shall be carried out at Menengai geothermal project in Nakuru.

**Bidder's Question 8**

Please confirm if a bidder can offer inspection service to cover only part or the items or for the whole lot only i.e. all the items.

**Response**

Bidder can only offer inspection service to cover the whole lot i.e. all the items. Bids covering only part of the items shall be rejected.

**Bidder's Question 9**

How will the inspection certificates be verified and accepted? - describe the procedure.

**Response**

Inspection reports and certification will be done as detailed in section V, Clause 2.4

**Bidder's Question 10**

What is the anticipated duration of the assignment in months?

**Response:**

The anticipated duration of the contract is three (3) months maximum.

**Bidder's Question 11**

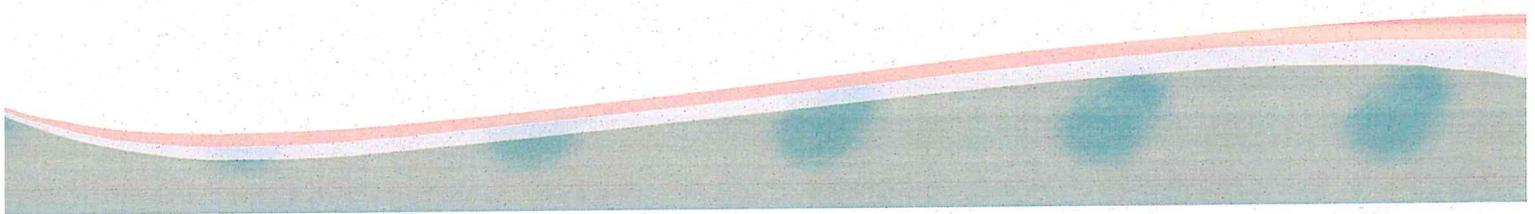
Please expound and elaborate the score marking scheme/system that will be employed by GDC during the technical and financial evaluation stages. How will marks be allocated for each evaluation criterion?

**Response:**

Marks shall be allocated as outlined in the evaluation criterion.

**Bidder's Question 12**

What will be the time line for finalizing and completing the tender evaluation and will notifications be made to successful as well as unsuccessful bidders and when will a summary of the tender evaluation and comparison of tenders be availed to bidders from the time of making such a request?



## **Response**

Refer to section to 2.22 clause 2.22.5 on evaluation timeline and on notification refer to section 2.26 clause 2.26.1

## **Bidder's Question 12**

Please provide the price schedules to be completed by the bidder.

## **Response**

Price Schedule has been provided in Section VII of the tender document.

## **Bidder's Question 13**

Please advise if VAT , withholding tax is applicable to the pricing and if affirmative can these be waived or exemptions made and should these costing be shown as separate line items in the pricing schedule and in which case the price schedules should be formatted and designed accordingly.

## **Response**

The bidder shall quote inclusive of all applicable taxes.

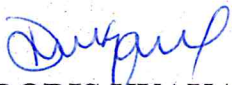
## **Bidder's Question 14**

Request for extension of closing date

## **Response**

The closing date still remains as **29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at 2.00Pm (14.00Hrs)** and all other requirements/instructions remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,



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