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REF: GDC/MSC/005/18-19/pk-maf

TO: ALL BIDDERS

Dear Sirs,

ADDENDUM 1: CLARIFICATION & EXTENSION OF TENDER CLOSING DATE

RE: TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF WEIGHBRIDGE & ACCESSORIES FOR MENENGAI GEOTHERMAL PROJECT – TENDER NO. GDC/DO/ICB/019/2018-2019

In response to bidder's request for clarification, GDC wishes to respond as follows;

No	Bidders Question	GDC Response
1.	Section V11 General Conditions of Contract Schedule A: Technical Requirements for Weighbridge and Accessories – from the technical specifications provided are we correct that this is straight supply contract for two weighbridges and 24x cement silo weight indicators. This excludes any/all services such as assembly/installation at Menengai; testing of the equipment, commissioning of the equipment and training of operatives on the use of the equipment etc. – correct?	Supply, Installation, Calibration, Testing and Commissioning of Modular Weighbridge, Weighbridge Accessories and Cement Silo Scales
2.		2. Weighbridge specifications: Weighbridge specifications shall include the following conditions:



	mention of any preparation of the sites for the weighbridges (foundations etc.,) this is therefore being undertaken by GDC – correct?	 (i) The bidders must provide a floor plan for a 20ft containerized weighbridge control room/office fully loaded with cable trunking, AC, observation desk and related services. (ii) Bidders must quote for cost of all civil/fabrication works deemed necessary for installation of an ABOVE GROUND (FREE STANDING) weighbridge from site assessment, inclusive of materials. (iii) The bid should be inclusive of the delivery to GDC Menengai Lay down area (Coordinates 36.105064°E -0.181193°S) installation, calibration, testing, commissioning and verification/stamping by the Weights and Measures Department. (iv) The purchaser will provide lifting equipment during the installation i.e. crane and forklift where necessary. (v) The bid should be inclusive of cost of training 12 GDC staff. The successful bidder must provide a comprehensive training plan with which they will provide training and certification for GDC staff on general operation, Trouble shooting and simple Maintenance.
3.	There is no mention for the provision of certified calibration weights for the calibration of the weighbridges/scales. This would therefore be the responsibility for GDC to provide – correct?	The bidder to provide calibration weights as per the schedule of requirements provided in the tender document.
4.	We note the remark "The weighbridge and associated equipment must be from a reputable, licenced and competent organisation approved for trade use by the Kenya Weights and Measures Department and original certificate of conformity etc., etc.," Is GDC stating that "Manufacturers who are not registered with Kenya Weights and Measures Department will be rejected?"	Provide certificate of approval by Kenyan Weights and Measures Department for the equipment to be used in Kenya. Provide proof of valid authorization (applicable license type) by the Weights and Measures Department (Kenya) for the technician(s) to install, commission the equipment and submit request for verification and stamping.
5.	With regard to the NOTE on page 3-76 of Sec V11 General Conditions of Contract, please clarify	Provide certificate of approval by Kenyan Weights and Measures Department for the equipment to be used in Kenya.



	a) Licences by the Weights and Measures in Kenya are issues to INDIVIDUAL ENGINEERS/TECHNICI ANS and NOT under company names.	Weights and Measures Department (Kenya) for the technician(s) to install, commission the equipment and submit request for verification and stamping.
	Please therefore clarify if the authority of a manufacturer with internationally recognised registration, will be acceptable for this tender.	
6.	What are your evaluation criteria that you shall use during evaluation	The evaluation criteria is as stipulated in Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, section 1.7 of the tender document
7.	For costing purposes, please clarify	The response is as provided in GDC response number two (2) above
0	a) if the weighbridge will be free standing or in apit? We would recommend it to be above ground for the ease of maintenance and drainage. We can supply with ready steel rumps instead of building the concrete. This has the advantage of speedy completion and convenience in case of re location.	
8.	Will the installation include civil works or is there existing structures available. In case civil works will be involved, does this tender include it, and materials involved?	The response is as provided in GDC response number two (2) above
9.	page 3-77 CEMENT	Cement silo scales specifications;
	SILOS WEIGHT INDICATORS	Bidders to provide detailed specifications for a suitable scale for
	Please clarify on what this	cement silo application with the following minimum specifications;
	machine will be connected to as it cannot be both	Number of load cells : 4 PCS per silo
	analog and digital, unless	• Capacity of Load cells: 20-50 tonnes.
	modifications are made to	Types of load cells: bending beam/ shear beamCapacity of scale: 60-100 TONNES



accommodate the same.

- Material: stainless steel
- SCALE Division = 10kg
- Easy load cell access for cleaning and maintenance operations
- No hidden water/debris traps.
- Maximum height not exceeding 300mm. (Low profile)

The cement silo scales units will be fixed on each cement silo and will operate in stand-alone with independent weight indicators. Load cells type must be suitable for silo and tank scales found in petroleum, chemical and engineering industries.

Indicator technical specifications

- Should have table, wall or pole mounting options
- Made of ABS materials, fireproof and UV resistant material with an IP6s front.
- Possibility to customize the main screen keys.
- Processor of 624MHZ.
- 128 Mbytes Ram
- 128 Megabyte flash memory on board.
- 5.7"colour display, TFT technology, LED backlight with touch screen.
- Ethernet port 10/100 MPPS
- 1 expansion for SD card.
- 2 RS 232/RS 422 serial output for connection to printers, boaster, barcode reader and PC ETC.
- Ability to be connected to max 2 analogue or digital internal scales.
- Ability to support batching or negative weighing
- Capable of stand-alone operations
- 2 Slots dedicated expansions (serial 1/10 digital field Bus
- Power supply 110-240VAC, 50/60HZ with external power supply of 12VDC.
- CE approval for up to 6000 Divisions.
- OIML certificate is a MUST.
- Can connect to 12 load cells with 350 Ohms impedance
- Must have WI FI ability.
- Should be resistant to dust and moisture
- The indicator dimensions should not exceed 240mm (L) x 140mm (W) x 60MM (H)

Bidders to note that some silos on site already have load cells and will only need a change of indicators to models that are approved by the weights and measures/calibration.



10	Clarify the years of submission for the audited balance sheets or other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser?		ears of submission for the audited balance sheets ial statements are the year 2017, 2016 and 2015 resp	
11	Schedule Mandatory Site Visit	at 10. Bidder	shall be a Mandatory site visit on Monday 15 th App 00am at Menengai Geothermal Project Nakuru s are required to converge at Polo center, Kenyatta u county at 9.00am.	County.
		•	Tenderers should arrange to come with a four wheel off road Vehicle for ease of accessibility of the terrains. Each tenderer shall complete the certificate of to visit for each site and sign the attendance register.	e rough
12	Schedule One (1) Heavy	SCH	EDULE 1 - HEAVY DUTY MODULAR WEIGHBR WITH OFFICE & CEMENT SILO SCALES	IDGE
•	Duty Modular Weighbridge With Office & Cement Silo Scales	ITE M	SPECIFICATIONS SPECIFICATIONS	QTY
			Heavy duty modular Weighbridge & accessories	2
			Modular Containerized Weighbridge office/control room	2
			Weighbridge Installation	2
			Associated civil/fabrication works	2
			Supply, install, test and run software to GDC's satisfaction	2
		1.	Supply, install, test and commission CCTV system	2
			Supply, install, test and commission biometric security	
			System for restricted access into the weigh house	2
			Automation works-RFID scanners and positioning sensors	
			For vehicle positioning on weigh bridge.	2
			Weighbridge Calibration	2
			Certified roller weights for calibration (10 tonnes)	1



	Training of 12 GDC staff	1	
	Verification and stamping by weights and measures	2	
	CEMENT SILO SCALES		
ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	QTY	
	Cement silo scale (load cells)	24pcs	
	Weight Indicators (for silos with existing load cells)	6pcs	
1.	Installation	6sets	
	Calibration	6sets	
	Training of 12 GDC staff	1	
	Training of 12 ODC start		

NB: GDC wishes to extend the tender closing date from 16th April, 2019 at 1100HRS to 30th April, 2019 at 1100HRS. This is meant to give bidders adequate time to prepare and respond to the bids.

All other instructions remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

MANAGER SUPPLY CHAIN

FOR: GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY