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10th June, 2021

TO ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CONSUMER WATER METERS-LOT 3; TENDER NO:
AWWDA/KFW/NST/G/03/2021
CLARIFICATION NO.1**

Reference is made to the above tender that was advertised on My Gov Publication and Gtai of 4th May, 2021.

Pursuant to Section II of the Bid Data Sheet (BDS), ITB Clause 7.1, please find attached response to clarification's received from bidders.

All bidders are further informed that the bid submission date remains 22nd June, 2021 at 12 noon East African Time.

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**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM BIDDERS
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1.	Section III-3.4 (Page 1-31) Experience and technical capacity-Bidders must have supplied and delivered consumer water, quantity not less than 4000 no in a single contract within the last 3 years.	This restricts to ONLY few companies and there is no open competition Please clarify that bidder and manufacture experience both are eligible	The Bidding Documents are prepared in compliance with the KfW Guidelines for Procurement. Bidders may form Joint Ventures to enhance their qualifications and capabilities.
2.	ITB 14.7 (PAGE 1-23) Incoterm Eighth Edition, Incoterms 2010 and Page 1-49 Price exempted from Duties, VAT, IDF and RDL	Please clarify that exemption from Duty, VAT, IDF and RDL will be provided by AWWDA. If any delays in obtaining exemption all charges will be re-imbursed by AWWDA. Kindly confirm-All port clearing and delivery charges up to the site delivery destination is paid by bidder Kindly confirm- Incoterms DDU is applicable	It is the Purchaser's responsibility that the exemption from Custom duties, VAT, IDF and RD will be issued on time, provided the Supplier makes the application correctly and timely. The applicable Incoterms are stated in Section I, Instructions to Bidders, ITB 14.8, which specify the requirements for inland transportation, insurance, and other local services.
3.	Delivery Period as per list of goods and delivery schedule (Section VII) (Page 2-2)	As per international tenders/ orders for such high-end specialized meters- Manufacturing takes place on specific order. Kindly clarify on this delivery period.	The required Delivery Date is stated in Section VII Schedule of Requirements, 1. List of Goods and Delivery Schedule, which is normally achievable.

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			If there are unforeseen or exceptional events that prevent this then it can be reviewed during Pre-Contract clarifications.
4.	Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications	In the Specifications, according to our understanding, some descriptions are for Volumetric type, this is for PISTON type meters, but some of them for MULTIJET type meters, for example (x0.0001, x0.001, x0.01, x0.1), could you please clarify which one is your prefer type, Multi-jet or Piston?	The meters shall be the volumetric type (positive displacement meter).
5.	Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications	Class of Meters should be Volumetric type, R 160, accuracy CLASS 1. According to our knowledge, most of the tender for water companies in Kenya, their requirement is Class 2 (Class C or Calls B), kindly clarify this.	The Meters should be R=160 or higher, class 1.
6.	Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Testing on Delivery, Page 2-8.	'835 pieces of different sizes of water meters to be tested by KEBS upon delivery, prior to acceptance and taking over by the Purchaser' and '80 percent of the contract price shall be paid within 70 days of delivery and acceptance of the Goods.' Combine those two regulations, when the supplier will get this portion of the payment is completely out of control by both sides, either purchaser of Supplier.	Both regulations apply, i.e. the specified meters must be tested by KEBS before the Purchaser accepts the goods.
7	Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications	The starting flow rate required is less than 2 l/h for DN 15 and DN 20, is that correct?	The starting flow rate required is less than 2 l/h for DN 15 and DN 20.
8	Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications	The MPE (upper flow rate) required is 2% for DN 15 and DN 20. Normally we have $\pm 2\%$.	The MPE is as defined in ISO 4064-1, i.e. $\pm 2\%$ for temperatures greater than 30 °C.
9	Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, 3.6 Provision of samples for testing	The Bidder shall furnish 2 No. consumer meters together with the Bid for testing to demonstrate that the	Refer to Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, page 2-8, Tender Sample Meters.

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		Goods it offers meet all the requirements stipulated in the Technical Specifications. Late delivery of the samples due to import requirements will not lead to the bids being rejected, provided the samples are delivered within 2 weeks of bid submission. We wish to know, the samples required are in respect to which size of meters?	
10	Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, 3.6 Provision of samples for testing	The Bidder shall furnish 2 No. consumer meters together with the Bid for testing to demonstrate that the Goods it offers meet all the requirements stipulated in the Technical Specifications. Late delivery of the samples due to import requirements will not lead to the bids being rejected, provided the samples are delivered within 2 weeks of bid submission. A bidder can deliver the samples not later than 14 days, after bid submission?	A bidder can deliver the samples not later than 14 days, after bid submission.
11	Section IV, Bidding Forms, Bill of Quantities	The BoQ item 2.1 Testing on Delivery, Allow for Accuracy Testing of 5% of Meters by KEBS upon Delivery, prior to Acceptance and Taking Over by the Purchaser in accordance with the Technical Specifications, rate per meter tested. KEBS has different rates for testing different sizes of meters, we wish to know if the 5% is in respect to each size of meter or a particular size. Kindly clarify on this.	5% of each size of meter shall be tested by KEBS.

Signed by Eng. Kiprono Rop.....

Date.....10/06/2024.....