

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION, AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ICT AND DIGITAL ECONOMY

P.O. BOX 30025-00100 NAIROBI

TENDER NO: SDICTDE/T003/2025-2026

FOR

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, COMMISSIONING, AND SUPPORT OF SECURITY INFORMATION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT (SIEM) SOLUTION

Tender Closing/Opening: Tuesday, 14th April 2026 (10.00A.M.)

INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

Contract Name and Description: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Commissioning, And Support of Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) Solution.

1. The State Department for ICT and Digital Economy invites sealed tenders for tender **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Commissioning, And Support Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) Solution.**

2. Tendering will be conducted under an **Open National Tender** using a standardized tender document.Tendering is open to all eligible, qualified and interested tenderers.

3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from *0900 to 1500hours* at the address given below.

4. A completed set of tender documents containing detailed information may be viewed and downloaded from the PPIP website: www.tenders.go.ke OR Ministry of ICT and the Digital Economy website: www.ict .go.ke at no cost. Bidders who download the tender document are advised to forward their particulars immediately using the Email: ictprocurement@information.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

5. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 180 days from the date of opening of tenders.

6. Tender Security shall be for an amount of **Kshs. 1,000,000** from a reputable Bank recognized by the Central Bank of Kenya or from a reputable insurance company recognized and registered by PPRA, valid for 210 days, with an additional 30 days beyond the Tender validity period.

7. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday, 14th April 2026**, **at 10.00 am** East African Time.

8. Electronic Tenders *will not* be permitted.

9. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

10. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.

11. Late tenders will be rejected.

12. The addresses referred to above are:

    A. Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents

    State Department for ICT and Digital Economy
    Floor Number: 8th Floor Teleposta Towers
    P.O Box 30025-00100, Nairobi
    ictprocurement@information.go.ke

B. Address for Submission of Tenders.
The Principal Secretary
State Department for ICT and Digital Economy
Floor Number: 8th Floor Teleposta Towers
P.O Box 30025-00100, Nairobi
ictprocurement@information.go.ke

C. Address for Opening of Tenders.
Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy,
State Department for ICT and Digital Economy
P.O Box 30025-00100, GPO. Nairobi
9th Floor Board Room at 10.00 am
ictprocurement@information.go.ke

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PART 1 - TENDERING PROCEDURES

SECTION I: INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

A. General Provisions

1. Scope of Tender

1.1 The Procuring Entity as defined in the TDS invites tenders for the supply of goods and, if applicable, any Related Services incidental thereto, as specified in Section V, Supply Requirements. The name, identification, and number of lots (contracts) of this Tender Document are specified in the TDS.

1.2 Throughout this tendering document:

a) the term "in writing" means communicated in written form (e.g. by mail, e-mail, fax, including if specified in the TDS, distributed or received through the electronic-procurement system used by the Procuring Entity) with proof of receipt;

b) if the context so requires, "singular" means "plural" and vice versa;

c) "Day" means calendar day, unless otherwise specified as "Business Day." A business day is any day that is an official working day of the procuring entity. It excludes official public holidays.

2. Fraud and Corruption

2.1 The procuring entity requires compliance with the provisions of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, Section 62, "Declaration not to engage in corruption." The tender submitted by a person shall include a declaration that the person shall not engage in a corrupt or fraudulent practice and a declaration that the person or his or her sub-contractors are not debarred from participating in public procurement proceedings.

2.2 The procuring entity requires compliance with the provisions of the Competition Act 2010 regarding collusive practices in contracting. Any tenderer found to have engaged in collusive conduct shall be disqualified, and criminal and/or civil sanctions may be imposed. To this effect, tenders shall be required to complete and sign the "Certificate of Independent Tender Determination" annexed to the Form of Tender.

2.3 Unfair Competitive Advantage - Fairness and transparency in the tender process require that the firms or their Affiliates competing for a specific assignment do not derive a competitive advantage from having provided consulting services related to this tender. To that end, the Procuring Entity shall indicate in the Data Sheet and make available to all the firms together with this tender document all information that would in that respect give such firm any unfair competitive advantage over competing firms.

3. Eligible Tenderers

3.1 A Tenderer may be a firm that is a private entity, an individual, a state-owned enterprise or institution subject to ITT3.7, or any combination of such entities in the form of a joint venture (JV) under an existing agreement or with the intent to enter into such an agreement supported by a letter of intent. Public employees and their close relatives (*spouses, children, brothers, sisters and uncles and aunts) are* not eligible to participate in the tender.

In the case of a joint venture, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the entire Contract in accordance with the Contract terms. The JV shall nominate a Representative who

shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the JV during the Tendering process and, in the event the JV is awarded the Contract, during contract execution. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the TDS**.**

32 Public Officers of the Procuring Entity, their Spouses, Child, Parent, Brothers or Sister. Child, Parent, Brother or Sister of a Spouse their business associates or agents and firms/organizations in which they have a substantial or controlling interest shall not be eligible to tender or be awarded a contract. Public Officers are also not allowed to participate in any procurement proceedings.

33 A Tenderer shall not have a conflict of interest. Any Tenderer found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Tenderer may be considered to have a conflict of interest for the purpose of this Tendering process, if the Tenderer:

a) directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with another Tenderer; or

b) receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another Tenderer; or

c) has the same - representative or ownership as another Tenderer; or

d) has a relationship with another Tenderer, directly or through common third parties, that puts it in a position to influence the Tender of another Tenderer, or influence the decisions of the Procuring Entity regarding this Tendering process; or

e) or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the goods that are the subject of the Tender; or

f) or any of its affiliates has been hired (or is proposed to be hired) by the Procuring Entity or Procuring Entity for the Contract implementation; or

g) would be providing goods, works, or non-consulting services resulting from or directly related to consulting services for the preparation or implementation of the project specified in the **TDS** ITT 1.1 that it provided or were provided by any affiliate that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with that firm; or has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of the Procuring Entity (or of the project implementing agency, who: (I) are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the tendering document or specifications of the Contract, and/or the Tender evaluation process of such Contract; or (ii) would be involved in the implementation or supervision of such Contract unless the conflict stemming from such relationship has been resolved in a manner acceptable to the Procuring Entity throughout the Tendering process and execution of the Contract.

34 A tenderer shall not be involved in corrupt, coercive, obstructive, collusive or fraudulent practice. A tenderer that is proven to have been involved in any of these practices shall be automatically disqualified.

35 A firm that is a Tenderer (either individually or as a JV member) shall not submit more than one Tender, except for permitted alternative Tenders. This includes participation as a subcontractor. Such participation shall result in the disqualification of all Tenders in which the firm is involved. A firm that is not a Tenderer or a JV member, may participate as a subcontractor in more than one Tender. Members of a joint venture may not also make an individual tender, be a subcontractor in a separate tender or be part of another joint venture for the purposes of the same Tender.

36 A Tenderer may have the nationality of any country, subject to the restrictions pursuant to ITT3.9. A Tenderer shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Tenderer is constituted, incorporated or registered in and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country, as evidenced by its articles of incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or

association) and its registration documents, as the case may be. This criterion also shall apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed subcontractors or sub consultants for any part of the Contract including related Services.

3.7 A Tenderer that has been debarred by the PPRA from participating in public procurement shall be ineligible to tender or be awarded a contract. The list of debarred firms and individuals is available from the PPRA's website www.ppra.go.ke

3.8 Tenderers that are state-owned enterprises or institutions may be eligible to compete and be awarded a Contract(s) only if they are (I) a legal public entity of the state Government and/or public administration, (ii) financially autonomous and not receiving any significant subsidies or budget support from any public entity or Government, and (iii) operating under commercial law and vested with legal rights and liabilities similar to any commercial enterprise to enable it compete with firms in the private sector on an equal basis. Public employees and their close relatives are not eligible to participate in the tender.

3.9 Tenderers may be ineligible if their countries of origin (a) as a matter of law or official regulations, Kenya prohibits commercial relations with that country, or(b) by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, Kenya prohibits any import of goods or contracting for supply of goods or services from that country, or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country. A tenderer shall provide such documentary evidence of eligibility satisfactory to the Procuring Entity, as the Procuring Entity shall reasonably request.

3.10 Tenderers shall provide the qualification information statement that the tenderer (including all members of a joint venture and subcontractors) is not associated, or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Procuring entity to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods under this Invitation for tenders.

3.11 Where the law requires tenderers to be registered with certain authorities in Kenya, such registration requirements shall be defined in the TDS

3.12 The Competition Act of Kenya requires that firms wishing to tender as Joint Venture undertakings which may prevent, distort or lessen competition in provision of services are prohibited unless they are exempt in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 of the Competition Act, 2010. JVs will be required to seek for exemption from the Competition Authority. Exemption shall not be a condition for tender, but it shall be a condition of contract award and signature. A JV tenderer shall be given opportunity to seek such exemption as a condition of award and signature of contract. Application for exemption from the Competition Authority of Kenya may be accessed from the website www.cak.go.ke.

3.13 A Kenyan tenderer shall provide evidence of having fulfilled his/her tax obligations by producing a current tax clearance certificate or tax exemption certificate issued by the Kenya Revenue Authority.

4. Eligible Goods and Related Services

4.1 All the Goods and Related Services to be supplied under the Contract shall have their origin in any country that is eligible in accordance with ITT 3.9.

4.2 For purposes of this ITT, the term “goods” includes commodities, raw material, machinery,

equipment, and industrial plants; and "related services" include services such as insurance, installation, training, and initial maintenance.

4.3 The term "origin" means the country where the goods have been mined, grown, cultivated, produced, manufactured or processed; or, through manufacture, processing, or assembly, another commercially recognized article results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics from its components.

4.4 A procuring entity shall ensure that the items listed below shall be sourced from Kenya and there shall be no substitutions from foreign sources. The affected items are:

a) motor vehicles, plant and equipment which are assembled in Kenya;
b) furniture, textile, foodstuffs, oil and gas, information communication technology, steel, cement, leather, ago-processed products, sanitary products, and other goods made in Kenya; or
c) goods manufactured, mined, extracted or grown in Kenya.

4.5 Any goods, works and production processes with characteristics that have been declared by the relevant national environmental protection agency or by other competent authority as harmful to human beings and to the environment shall not be eligible for procurement.

5. Sections of Tendering Document

5.1 The tendering document consist of Parts 1, 2, and 3, which include all the sections indicated below, and should be read in conjunction with any Addenda issued in accordance with ITT8.

Part 1: Tendering Procedures

i) Section I - Instructions to Tenderers (ITT)
ii) Section II - Tendering Data Sheet (TDS)
iii) Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria
iv) Section IV - Tendering Forms

Part 2: Supply Requirements

v) Section V - Schedule of Requirements

Part 3: Contract

vi) Section VI - General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
vii) Section VII - Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
viii) Section VIII- Contract Forms

5.2 The notice of Invitation to Tender or the notice to the prequalified Tenderers issued by the Procuring Entity is not part of the tendering document.

5.3 Unless obtained directly from the Procuring Entity, the Procuring Entity is not responsible for the completeness of the document, responses to requests for clarification, the minutes of the pre-tender meeting (if any), or addenda to the tendering document in accordance with ITT7.

5.4 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the tendering document and to furnish with its Tender all information or documentation as is required by the tendering document.

6. Clarification of Tendering Document

6.1 A Tenderer requiring any clarification of the Tender Document shall contact the Procuring Entity in writing at the Procuring Entity's address specified in the TDS **or** raise its enquiries during the pre-

Tender meeting if provided for in accordance with ITT 6.4. The Procuring Entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received no later than the period specified in the TDS **prior** to the deadline for submission of tenders. The Procuring Entity shall forward copies of its response to all tenderers who have acquired the Tender documents in accordance with ITT 5.3, including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. If so specified in the TDS**, the** Procuring Entity shall also promptly publish its response at the web page identified in the TDS**.** Should the clarification result in changes to the essential elements of the Tender Documents, the Procuring Entity shall amend the Tender Documents following the procedure under ITT 7.

6.2 The Procuring Entity shall specify in the TDS **if** a pre-tender conference will be held, when and where. The Tenderer's designated representative is invited to attend a pre-Tender meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.

6.3 The Tenderer is requested to submit any questions in writing, to reach the Procuring Entity not later than the period specified in the TDS **before** the meeting.

6.4 Minutes of the pre-Tender meeting, if applicable, including the text of the questions asked by Tenderers and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be transmitted promptly to all Tenderers who have acquired the Tender Documents in accordance with ITT 6.3. Minutes shall not identify the source of the questions asked.

6.5 The Procuring Entity shall also promptly publish anonymized (*no names*) Minutes of the pre-Tender meeting at the web page identified in **the TDS**. Any modification to the Tender Documents that may become necessary as a result of the pre-Tender meeting shall be made by the Procuring Entity exclusively through the issue of an Addendum pursuant to ITT 7 and not through the minutes of the pre-Tender meeting. Non - attendance at the pre- Tender meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a Tenderer.

7. Amendment of Tendering Document

7.1 At any time, prior to the deadline for submission of Tenders, the Procuring Entity may amend the tendering document by issuing addenda.

7.2 Any addendum issued shall be part of the tendering document and shall be communicated in writing to all who have obtained the tender document from the Procuring Entity in accordance with ITT 6.3. The Procuring Entity shall also promptly publish the addendum on the Procuring Entity's web page in accordance with ITT 7.1.

7.3 To give prospective Tenderers reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their Tenders, the Procuring Entity may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Tenders, pursuant to ITT 21.2.

C. Preparation of Tenders

8. Cost of Tendering

8.1 The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Tender, and the Procuring Entity shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Tendering process.

9. Language of Tender

9.1 The Tender, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Tender exchanged by the Tenderer and the Procuring Entity, shall be written in English Language**.** Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Tender may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages into the English Language**, in** which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Tender, such translation shall govern.

10. Documents Comprising the Tender

10.1 The Tender shall comprise the following:

a) Form of Tender prepared in accordance with ITT11;

b) Price Schedules: completed in accordance with ITT 11 and ITT 13;

c) Tender Security or Tender-Securing Declaration, in accordance with ITT 18.1;

d) Alternative Tender: if permissible, in accordance with ITT12;

e) Authorization: written confirmation authorizing the signatory of the Tender to commit the Tenderer, in accordance with ITT19.3;

f) Qualifications: documentary evidence in accordance with ITT 16.2 establishing the Tenderer qualifications to perform the Contract if its Tender is accepted;

g) Tenderer Eligibility: documentary evidence in accordance with ITT16.1 establishing the Tenderer eligibility to tender;

h) Eligibility of Goods and Related Services: documentary evidence in accordance with ITT 15, establishing the eligibility of the Goods and Related Services to be supplied by the Tenderer;

i) Conformity: documentary evidence in accordance with ITT15.2 that the Goods and Related Services conform to the tender document; and

j) any other document required in the TDS.

10.2 In addition to the requirements under ITT 10.1, Tenders submitted by a JV shall include a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement entered into by all members. Alternatively, a letter of intent to execute a Joint Venture Agreement in the event of a successful Tender shall be signed by all members and submitted with the Tender, together with a copy of the proposed Agreement.

10.3 The Tenderer shall furnish in the Form of Tender information on commissions gratuities, and fees, if any, paid or to be paid to agents or any other party relating to this Tender.

11. Form of Tender and Price Schedules

11.1 The Form of Tender and Price Schedules shall be prepared using the relevant forms furnished in Section IV, Tendering Forms. The forms must be completed without any alterations to the text. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize pages of all tender documents submitted.

12. Alternative Tenders

12.1 Unless otherwise specified in **the TDS, alternative** Tenders shall not be considered.

13. Tender Prices and discounts

13.1 The prices quoted by the Tenderer in the Form of Tender and in the Price, Schedules shall conform to the requirements specified below.

13.2 All lots (contracts) and items must be listed and priced separately in the Price Schedules.

13.3 The price to be quoted in the Form of Tender in accordance with ITT10.1 shall be the total price of the Tender, including any discounts offered.

13.4 The Tenderer shall quote any discounts and indicate the methodology for their application in the form of tender. Conditional discounts will be rejected.

13.5 Prices quoted by the Tenderer shall be fixed during the performance of the Contract and not subject to variation on any account, unless otherwise specified in **the TDS.** A Tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation shall be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected, pursuant to ITT 28. However, if in accordance with the **TDS**, prices quoted by the Tenderer shall be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract, a Tender submitted with a fixed price quotation shall not be rejected, but the price adjustment shall be treated as zero.

13.6 If specified in ITT 1.1, Tenders are being invited for individual lots (contracts) or for any combination of lots (packages). Unless otherwise specified in **the TDS, prices** quoted shall correspond to 100 % of the items specified for each lot and to 100% of the quantities specified for each item of a lot. Tenderers wishing to offer discounts for the award of more than one Contract shall specify in their Tender the price reductions applicable to each package, or alternatively, to individual Contracts within the package. Discounts shall be submitted in accordance with ITT 13.4 provided the Tenders for all lots (contracts) are opened at the same time.

13.7 The terms EXW, CIP, CIF, DDP and other similar terms shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the current edition of Incoterms, published by the International Chamber of Commerce.

13.8 Prices shall be quoted as specified in each Price Schedule included in Section IV, Tendering Forms. The disaggregation of price components is required solely for the purpose of facilitating the comparison of Tenders by the Procuring Entity. This shall not in any way limit the Procuring Entity's right to contract on any of the terms offered. In quoting prices, the Tenderer shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Tenderer may obtain insurance services from any eligible country in accordance with ITT 3.6, Eligible Tenders. Prices shall be entered in the following manner:

a) For Goods manufactured in Kenya:

   I) The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex-works, ex-factory, ex warehouse, ex showroom, or off-the- shelf, as applicable) final destination point indicated in the TDS, including all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable on the components and raw material used in the manufacture or assembly of the Goods;

   ii) Any sales tax and other taxes which will be payable in Kenya on the Goods if the Contract is awarded to the Tenderer; and

   iii) The price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local services required to convey the Goods to their final destination specified in **the TDS.**

b) For Goods manufactured outside Kenya, to be imported:

i) the price of the Goods, quoted CIP named place of destination, in Kenya, as specified in **the TDS;**

ii) the price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local services required to convey the Goods from the named place of destination to their final destination specified in **the TDS;**

c) For Goods manufactured outside Kenya, already imported:

i) the price of the Goods, including the original import value of the Goods; plus, any mark-up (or rebate); plus, any other related local cost, and custom duties and other import taxes already paid or to be paid on the Goods already imported;

ii) the custom duties and other import taxes already paid (need to be supported with documentary evidence) or to be paid on the Goods already imported;

iii) any sales and other taxes levied in Kenya which will be payable on the Goods if the Contract is awarded to the Tenderer; and

iv) the price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local services required to convey the Goods from the named place of destination to their final destination (Project Site) specified in **the TDS.**

d) for Related Services, other than inland transportation and other services required to convey the Goods to their final destination, whenever such Related Services are specified in the Schedule of Requirements, the price of each item comprising the Related Services (inclusive of any applicable taxes).

14. Currencies of Tender and Payment

14.1 The currency (is) of the Tender, the currency (is) of award and the currency (is) of contract payments shall be the same**.**

14.2 The Tenderer shall quote in Kenya shillings. If allowed in the TDS, the Tenderer may express the Tender price in any currency, provided it shall use no more than two foreign currencies in addition to the Kenya Shilling.

14.3 The rates of exchange to be used by the Tenderer shall be based on the exchange rates provided by the Central Bank of Kenya on the date 30 days prior to the actual date of tender opening.

15. Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Conformity of the Goods and Related Services

15.1 To establish the eligibility of the Goods and Related Services in accordance with ITT 15, Tenderers shall complete the country-of-origin declarations in the Price Schedule Forms, included in Section IV, Tendering Forms.

15.2 To establish the conformity of the Goods and Related Services to the tendering document, the Tenderer shall furnish as part of its Tender the documentary evidence that the Goods conform to the technical specifications and standards specified in Section VII, Schedule of Requirements.

15.3 The documentary evidence may be in the form of literature, drawings or data, and shall consist of a detailed item by item description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the Goods and Related Services, demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the Goods and Related Services to the technical specification, and if applicable, a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Section VII, Schedule of Requirements.

15.4 The Tenderer shall also furnish a list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the Goods during the period specified **in the TDS following** commencement of the use of the goods by

the Procuring Entity.

15.5 Standards for workmanship, process, material, and equipment, as well as references to brand names or catalogue numbers specified by the Procuring Entity in the Schedule of Requirements, are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Tenderer may offer other standards of quality, brand names, and/or catalogue numbers, provided that it demonstrates, to the Procuring Entity's satisfaction, that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence or are superior to those specified in the Section VII, Schedule of Requirements.

16. Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Tenderer

16.1 To establish Tenderer eligibility in accordance with ITT 4, Tenderers shall complete the Form of Tender, included in Section IV, Tendering Forms.

16.2 The documentary evidence of the Tenderer qualifications to perform the Contract if its Tender is accepted shall establish to the Procuring Entity's satisfaction:

a) that, if required in **the TDS**, a Tenderer that does not manufacture or produce the Goods it offers to supply shall submit the Manufacturer's Authorization using the form included in Section IV, Tendering Forms to demonstrate that it has been duly authorized by the manufacturer or producer of the Goods to supply these Goods in Kenya;

b) that, if required in **the TDS**, in case of a Tenderer not doing business within the Kenya, the Tenderer is or will be (if awarded the Contract) represented by an Agent in the country equipped and able to carry out the Supplier's maintenance, repair and spare parts-stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications; and

c) that the Tenderer meets each of the qualification criterion specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

17. Period of Validity of Tenders

17.1 Tenders shall remain valid for the Tender Validity period specified in **the TDS**. The Tender Validity period starts from the date fixed for the Tender submission deadline (as prescribed by the Procuring Entity in accordance with ITT 21.1). A Tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

17.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the Tender validity period, the Procuring Entity may request Tenderers to extend the period of validity of their Tenders. The request and the responses shall be made in writing. If a Tender Security is requested in accordance with ITT 18, it shall also be extended for a corresponding period. A Tenderer may refuse the request without forfeiting its Tender Security. A Tenderer granting the request shall not be required or permitted to modify its Tender, except as provided in ITT 17.3.

17.3 If the award is delayed by a period exceeding the number of days to be specified in the TDS **days** beyond the expiry of the initial tender validity period, the Contract price shall be determined as follows:

a) in the case of fixed **price contracts**, the Contract price shall be the tender price adjusted by the factor specified in **the TDS**;

b) in the case of adjustable **price contracts**, no adjustment shall be made; or in any case, tender evaluation shall be based on the tender price without taking into consideration the applicable correction from those indicated above.

18. Tender Security

18.1 The Tenderer shall furnish as part of its Tender, either a Tender-Securing Declaration or a Tender Security, as specified in **the TDS, in** original form and, in the case of a Tender Security**, in** the amount and currency specified in **the TDS.**

18.2 A Tender Securing Declaration shall use the form included in Section IV, Tendering Forms.

18.3 If a Tender Security is specified pursuant to ITT 18.1, the Tender Security shall be a demand guarantee in any of the following forms at the Tenderer option:

i) cash;
ii) a bank guarantee;
iii) a guarantee by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Authority; or
iv) a letter of credit; or
v) guarantee by a deposit taking micro-finance institution, Sacco society, the Youth Enterprise Development Fund or the Women Enterprise Fund.

18.4 If an unconditional guarantee is issued by a non-Bank financial institution located outside Kenya, the issuing non-Bank financial institution shall have a correspondent financial institution located in Kenya to make it enforceable unless the Procuring Entity has agreed in writing, prior to Tender submission, that a correspondent financial institution is not required. In the case of a bank guarantee, the Tender Security shall be submitted either using the Tender Security Form included in Section IV, Tendering Forms, or in another substantially similar format approved by the Procuring Entity prior to Tender submission. The Tender Security shall be valid for thirty
(30) days beyond the original validity period of the Tender, or beyond any period of extension if requested under ITT 17.2.

18.5 If a Tender Security is specified pursuant to ITT 18.1, any Tender not accompanied by a substantially responsive Tender Security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

18.6 If a Tender Security is specified pursuant to ITT 18.1, the Tender Security of unsuccessful Tenderers shall be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful Tenderer signing the Contract and furnishing the Performance Security pursuant to ITT 46.The Procuring Entity shall also promptly return the tender security to the tenderers where the procurement proceedings are terminated, all tenders were determined non-responsive or a bidder declines to extend tender validity period.

18.7 The Tender Security of the successful Tenderer shall be returned as promptly as possible once the successful Tenderer has signed the Contract and furnished the required Performance Security.

18.8 The Tender Security may be forfeited or the Tender Securing Declaration executed:

a) if a Tenderer withdraws its Tender during the period of Tender validity specified by the Tenderer in the Form of Tender, or any extension thereto provided by the Tenderer; or
b) if the successful Tenderer fails to:
    i) sign the Contract in accordance with ITT 45; or
    ii) furnish a Performance Security in accordance with ITT 46.

18.9 Where tender securing declaration is executed, the Procuring Entity shall recommend to the PPRA that PPRA debars the Tenderer from participating in public procurement as provided in the law.

18.10 The Tender Security or Tender- Securing Declaration of a JV must be in the name of the JV that

submits the Tender. If the JV has not been legally constituted into a legally enforceable JV at the time of Tendering, the Tender Security or Tender-Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future members as named in the letter of intent referred to in ITT3.1 and ITT 10.2.

18.11 A tenderer shall not issue a tender security to guarantee itself.

19. Format and Signing of Tender

19.1 The Tenderer shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the Tender as described in ITT 11 and clearly mark it "ORIGINAL." Alternative Tenders, if permitted in accordance with ITT 12, shall be clearly marked "ALTERNATIVE." In addition, the Tenderer shall submit copies of the Tender, in the number specified **in the TDS and** clearly mark them "COPY." In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.

19.2 Tenderers shall mark as "CONFIDENTIAL" information in their Tenders which is confidential to their business. This may include proprietary information, trade secrets, or commercial or financially sensitive information.

19.3 The original and all copies of the Tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Tenderer. This authorization shall consist of a written confirmation as **specified in the TDS and** shall be attached to the Tender. The name and position held by each person signing the authorization must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the Tender where entries or amendments have been made shall be signed or initialed by the person signing the Tender.

19.4 In case the Tenderer is a JV, the Tender shall be signed by an authorized representative of the JV on behalf of the JV, and so as to be legally binding on all the members as evidenced by a power of attorney signed by each member's legally authorized representatives.

19.5 Any inter-lineation, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the person signing the Tender.

D. Submission and Opening of Tenders

20 Sealing and Marking of Tenders

20.1 Depending on the sizes or quantities or weight of the tender documents, a tenderer may use an envelope, package or container. The Tenderer shall deliver the Tender in a single sealed envelope, or in a single sealed package, or in a single sealed container bearing the name and Reference number of the Tender, addressed to the Procuring Entity and a warning not to open before the time and date for Tender opening date. Within the single envelope, package or container, the Tenderer shall place the following separate, sealed envelopes:

a) in an envelope or package or container marked "ORIGINAL", all documents comprising the Tender, as described in ITT 11; and
b) in an envelope or package or container marked "COPIES", all required copies of the Tender; and
c) if alternative Tenders are permitted in accordance with ITT 12, and if relevant:
    i) in an envelope or package or container marked "ORIGINAL –ALTERNATIVE TENDER", the alternative Tender; and
    ii) in the envelope or package or container marked "COPIES- ALTERNATIVE TENDER", all required copies of the alternative Tender.

20.2 The inner envelopes or packages or containers shall:

a) bear the name and address of the Procuring Entity.

b) bear the name and address of the Tenderer; and
c) bear the name and Reference number of the Tender.

20.3 Where a tender package or container cannot fit in the tender box, the procuring entity shall:
a) Specify in the **TDS where** such documents should be received.
b) maintain a record of tenders received and issue acknowledgement receipt note to each tenderer specifying time and date of receipt.
c) Ensure all tenders received are handed over to the tender opening committee for opening at the specified opening place and time.

20.4 If an envelope or package or container is not sealed and marked as required, the Procuring *Entity will* assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the Tender. Tenders misplaced or opened prematurely will not be accepted.

21. Deadline for Submission of Tenders

21.1 Tenders must be received by the Procuring Entity at the address and no later than the date and time specified in **the TDS.** When so specified in **the TDS**, Tenderers shall have the option of submitting their Tenders electronically. Tenderers submitting Tenders electronically shall follow the electronic Tender submission procedures specified **in the TDS**.

21.2 The Procuring Entity may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Tenders by amending the tendering document in accordance with ITT7, in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring Entity and Tenderers previously subject to the deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

22. Late Tenders

22.1 The Procuring Entity shall not consider any Tender that arrives after the deadline for submission of Tenders. Any Tender received by the Procuring Entity after the deadline for submission of Tenders shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened to the Tenderer.

23. Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Tenders

23.1 A Tenderer may withdraw, substitute, or modify its Tender after it has been submitted by sending a written notice, duly signed by an authorized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization (the power of attorney) in accordance with ITT19.3, (except that withdrawal notices do not require copies). The corresponding substitution or modification of the Tender must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be:
a) prepared and submitted in accordance with ITT 20 and 21 (except that withdrawal notices do not require copies), and in addition, the respective envelopes shall be clearly marked "WITHDRAWAL," "SUBSTITUTION," or "MODIFICATION;" and
b) received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of Tenders, in accordance with ITT 22.

23.3 Tenders requested to be withdrawn in accordance with ITT 23.1 shall be returned unopened to the Tenderers.

23.4 No Tender may be withdrawn, substituted, or modified in the interval between the deadline for submission of Tenders and the expiration of the period of Tender validity specified by the Tenderer on the Form of Tender or any extension thereof.

24. Tender Opening

24.1 Except as in the cases specified in ITT 23, the Procuring Entity shall, at the Tender opening, publicly open and read out all Tenders received by the deadline at the date, time and place specified **in the TDS** in the presence of Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend, including to attend any specific electronic tender opening procedures if electronic tendering is permitted in accordance with ITT 21.1, shall be as specified **in the TDS.**

24.2 First, envelopes marked "WITHDRAWAL" shall be opened and read out and the envelope with the corresponding Tender shall not be opened, but returned to the Tenderer. If the withdrawal envelope does not contain a copy of the "power of attorney" confirming the signature as a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Tenderer, the corresponding Tender will be opened. No Tender withdrawal shall be permitted unless the corresponding withdrawal notice contains a valid authorization to request the withdrawal and is read out at Tender opening.

24.3 Next, envelopes marked "SUBSTITUTION" shall be opened and read out and exchanged with the corresponding Tender being substituted, and the substituted Tender shall not be opened, but returned to the Tenderer. No Tender substitution shall be permitted unless the corresponding substitution notice contains a valid authorization to request the substitution and is read out at Tender opening.

24.4 Next, envelopes marked "MODIFICATION" shall be opened and read out with the corresponding Tender. No Tender modification shall be permitted unless the corresponding modification notice contains a valid authorization to request the modification and is read out at Tender opening.

24.5 Next, all remaining envelopes shall be opened one at a time, reading out: the name of the Tenderer and whether there is a modification; the total Tender Prices, per lot (contract) if applicable, including any discounts and alternative Tenders; the presence or absence of a Tender Security, if required; and any other details as the Procuring Entity may consider appropriate.

24.6 Only Tenders, alternative Tenders and discounts that are opened and read out at Tender opening shall be considered further for evaluation. The Form of Tender and pages of the Bills of Quantities are to be initialed by the members of the tender opening committee attending the opening. The number of representatives of the Procuring Entity to sign shall be specified in the TDS**.**

24.7 The Procuring Entity shall neither discuss the merits of any Tender nor reject any Tender (except for late Tenders, in accordance with ITT 22.1).

24.8 The Procuring Entity shall prepare a record of the Tender opening that shall include, as a minimum:

a) the name of the Tenderer and whether there is a withdrawal, substitution, or modification;
b) the Tender Price, per lot (contract) if applicable, including any discounts;
c) any alternative Tenders;
d) the presence or absence of a Tender Security or Tender-Securing Declaration, if one was required;
e) number of pages of each tender document submitted.

24.9 The Tenderers' representatives who are present shall be requested to sign the record. The omission of a Tenderer signature on the record shall not invalidate the contents and effect of the record. A copy of the tender opening register shall be issued to a Tenderer upon request.

E. Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders

25. Confidentiality

25.1 Information relating to the evaluation of Tenders and recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to Tenderers or any other persons not officially concerned with the tendering process until the information on Intention to Award the Contract is transmitted to all Tenderers in accordance with ITT 41.

25.2 Any effort by a Tenderer to influence the Procuring Entity in the evaluation or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its Tender.

25.3 Notwithstanding ITT 25.2, from the time of Tender opening to the time of Contract Award, if any Tenderer wishes to contact the Procuring Entity on any matter related to the Tendering process, it should do so in writing.

26. Clarification of Tenders

26.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation, comparison of the Tenders, and qualification of the Tenderers, the Procuring Entity may, at its discretion, ask any Tenderer for a clarification of its Tender. Any clarification submitted by a Tenderer in respect to its Tender and that is not in response to a request by the Procuring Entity shall not be considered. The Procuring Entity's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing. No change, including any voluntary increase or decrease, in the prices or substance of the Tender shall be sought, offered, or permitted except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the Procuring Entity in the Evaluation of the Tenders, in accordance with ITT 30.

If a Tenderer does not provide clarifications of its Tender by the date and time set in the Procuring Entity's request for clarification, its Tender may be rejected.

27. Deviations, Reservations, and Omissions

27.1 During the evaluation of Tenders, the following definitions apply:

a) "Deviation" is a departure from the requirements specified in the Tendering document;

b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirements specified in the tendering document; and

c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the tendering document.

28. Determination of Responsiveness

28.1 The Procuring Entity's determination of a Tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the Tender itself, as defined in ITT28.2.

28. A substantially responsive Tender is one that meets the requirements of the tendering document without material deviation, reservation, or omission. A material deviation, reservation, or omission is one that:

a) if accepted, would:

i) affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Goods and Related Services specified in the Contract; or

ii) limit in any substantial way, inconsistent with the tendering document, the Procuring Entity's rights or the Tenderer obligations under the Contract; or

b) if rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other Tenderers presenting substantially responsive Tenders.

28.2 The Procuring Entity shall examine the technical aspects of the Tender submitted in accordance with ITT 15 and ITT 16, in particular, to confirm that all requirements of Section VII, Schedule of Requirements have been met without any material deviation or reservation, or omission.

28.3 If a Tender is not substantially responsive to the requirements of tendering document, it shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.

29. Non-conformities, Errors and Omissions

29.1 Provided that a Tender is substantially responsive, the Procuring Entity may waive any non-conformities in the Tender.

29.2 Provided that a Tender is substantially responsive, the Procuring Entity may request that the Tenderer submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify nonmaterial non- conformities or omissions in the Tender related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Tender. Failure of the Tenderer to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Tender.

29.3 Provided that a Tender is substantially responsive, the Procuring Entity shall rectify quantifiable nonmaterial non-conformities related to the Tender Price. To this effect, the Tender Price shall be adjusted, for comparison purposes only, to reflect the price of a missing or non-conforming item or component in the manner specified in **the TDS**. The adjustment shall be based on the average ***price*** of the item or component as quoted in other substantially responsive Tenders. If the price of the item or component cannot be derived from the price of other substantially responsive Tenders, the Procuring Entity shall use its best estimate.

30. Arithmetical Errors

30.1 The tender sum as submitted and read out during the tender opening shall be absolute and final and shall not be the subject of correction, adjustment or amendment in any way by any person or entity.

30.2 Provided that the Tender is substantially responsive, the Procuring Entity shall handle errors on the following basis:

a) Any error detected if considered a major deviation that affects the substance of the tender, shall lead to disqualification of the tender as non-responsive.

b) Any errors in the submitted tender arising from a miscalculation of unit price, quantity, subtotal and total bid price shall be considered as a major deviation that affects the substance of the tender and shall lead to disqualification of the tender as non-responsive. and

c) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail.

30.3 Tenderers shall be notified of any error detected in their bid during the notification of a ward.

31. Conversion to Single Currency

31.1 For evaluation and comparison purposes, the currency(is) of the Tender shall be converted in a single currency as specified in **the TDS.**

32. Margin of Preference and Reservations

32.1 A margin of preference may be allowed on locally manufactured goods only when the contract is open to international tendering, where the tender is likely to attract foreign goods and where the contract exceeds the threshold specified in the Regulations.

32.2 For purposes of granting a margin of preference on locally manufactured goods under international competitive tendering, a procuring entity shall not subject the items listed below to international tender and hence no margin of preference shall be allowed. The affected items are:

a) motor vehicles, plant and equipment which are assembled in Kenya;

b) furniture, textile, foodstuffs, oil and gas, information communication technology, steel, cement, leather agro-processing, sanitary products, and other goods made in Kenya; or

c) goods manufactured, mined, extracted or grown in Kenya.

32.3 A margin of preference shall not be allowed unless it is specified so in the TDS.

32.4 Contracts procured on basis of international competitive tendering shall not be subject to reservations to specific groups s as provided in ITT 32.5.

32.5 Where it is intended to reserve a contract to a specific group of businesses (these groups are Small and Medium Enterprises, Women Enterprises, Youth Enterprises and Enterprises of persons living with disability, as the case may be), and who are appropriately registered as such by the authority to be specified in the **TDS**, a procuring entity shall ensure that the invitation to tender specifically indicates that only businesses or firms belonging to the specified group are eligible to tender as specified in the **TDS**. No tender shall be reserved to more than one group. If not so stated in the Tender documents, the invitation to tender will be open to all interested tenderers.

33. Evaluation of Tenders

33.1 The Procuring Entity shall use the criteria and methodologies listed in this ITT and Section III, Evaluation and Qualification criteria. No other evaluation criteria or methodologies shall be permitted. By applying the criteria and methodologies, the Procuring Entity shall determine the Lowest Evaluated Tender. This is the Tender of the Tenderer that meets the qualification criteria and whose Tender has been determined to be:

a) substantially responsive to the tender documents; and

b) the lowest evaluated price.

33.2 Price evaluation will be done for Items or Lots (contracts), as specified in **the TDS; and** the Tender Price as quoted in accordance with ITT 14. To evaluate a Tender, the Procuring Entity shall consider the following:

a) price adjustment due to unconditional discounts offered in accordance with ITT 13.4;

b) converting the amount resulting from applying (a) and (b) above, if relevant, to a single currency in accordance with ITT 31;

c) price adjustment due to quantifiable nonmaterial non-conformities in accordance with ITT 29.3; and

d) any additional evaluation factors specified in **the TDS and** Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

33.3 The estimated effect of the price adjustment provisions of the Conditions of Contract, applied over the period of execution of the Contract, shall not be considered in Tender evaluation.

33.4 Where the tender involves multiple lots or contracts, the tenderer will be allowed to tender for one or more lots (contracts). Each lot or contract will be evaluated in accordance with ITT 33.2. The methodology to determine the lowest evaluated tenderer or tenderers based one lot (contract) or based on a combination of lots (contracts), will be specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. In the case of multiple lots or contracts, tenderer will be will be required to prepare the Eligibility and Qualification Criteria Form for each Lot.

33.5 The Procuring Entity's evaluation of a Tender will include and consider:

a) in the case of Goods manufactured in Kenya, sales and other similar taxes, which will be payable on the goods if a contract is awarded to the Tenderer;

b) in the case of Goods manufactured outside Kenya, already imported or to be imported, customs duties and other import taxes levied on the imported Good, sales and other similar taxes, which will be payable on the Goods if the contract is awarded to the Tenderer;

33.6 The Procuring Entity's evaluation of a Tender may require the consideration of other factors, in addition to the Tender Price quoted in accordance with ITT 14. These factors may be related to the characteristics, performance, and terms and conditions of purchase of the Goods and Related Services. The effect of the factors selected, if any, shall be expressed in monetary terms to facilitate comparison of Tenders, unless otherwise specified in the TDS **from** amongst those set out in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. The additional criteria and methodologies to be used shall be as specified in ITT 33.2(d).

34. Comparison of Tenders

34.1 The Procuring Entity shall compare the evaluated costs of all substantially responsive Tenders established in accordance with ITT 33.2 to determine the Tender that has the lowest evaluated cost. The comparison shall be on the basis of total cost (place of final destination) prices for all goods and all prices, plus cost of inland transportation and insurance to place of destination, for goods manufactured within the Kenya, together with prices for any required installation, training, commissioning and other services.

35. Abnormally Low Tenders

35.1 An Abnormally Low Tender is one where the Tender price, in combination with other constituent elements of the Tender, appears unreasonably low to the extent that the Tender price raises material concerns with the Procuring Entity as to the capability of the Tenderer to perform the Contract for the offered Tender price.

35.2 In the event of identification of a potentially Abnormally Low Tender by the evaluation committee, the Procuring Entity shall seek written clarification from the Tenderer, including a detailed price analyses of its Tender price in relation to the subject matter of the contract, scope, delivery schedule, allocation of risks and responsibilities and any other requirements of the tendering document.

35.3 After evaluation of the price analysis, in the event that the Procuring Entity determines that the

Tenderer has failed to demonstrate its capability to perform the contract for the offered Tender price, the Procuring Entity shall reject the Tender.

36. Abnormally High Tenders

36.4 An abnormally high price is one where the tender price, in combination with other constituent elements of the Tender, appears unreasonably too high to the extent that the Procuring Entity is concerned that it (the Procuring Entity) may not be getting value for money or it may be paying too high a price for the contract compared with market prices or that genuine competition between Tenderers is compromised.

36.5 In case of an abnormally high tender price, the Procuring Entity shall make a survey of the market prices, check if the estimated cost of the contract is correct and review the Tender Documents to check if the specifications, scope of work and conditions of contract are contributory to the abnormally high tenders. The Procuring Entity may also seek written clarification from the tenderer on the reason for the high tender price. The Procuring Entity shall proceed as follows:

i) If the tender price is abnormally high based on wrong estimated cost of the contract, the Procuring Entity may accept or not accept the tender depending on the Procuring Entity's budget considerations.

ii) If specifications, scope of work and/or conditions of contract are contributory to the abnormally high tender prices, the Procuring Entity shall reject all tenders and may retender for the contract based on revised estimates, specifications, scope of work and conditions of contract, as the case may be.

36.6 If the Procuring Entity determines that the Tender Price is abnormally too high because genuine competition between tenderers is compromised (*often due to collusion, corruption or other manipulations*), the Procuring Entity shall reject all Tenders and shall institute or cause relevant Government Agencies to institute an investigation on the cause of the compromise, before retendering.

37. Post-Qualification of the Tenderer

37.1 The Procuring Entity shall determine, to its satisfaction, whether the eligible Tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated cost and substantially responsive Tender, meets the qualifying criteria specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

37.2 The determination shall be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Tenderer qualifications submitted by the Tenderer, pursuant to ITT 15 and 16. The determination shall not take into consideration the qualifications of other firms such as the Tenderer subsidiaries, parent entities, affiliates, subcontractors (other than specialized subcontractors if permitted in the tendering document), or any other firm(s) different from the Tenderer.

37.3 An affirmative determination shall be a prerequisite for award of the Contract to the Tenderer. A negative determination shall result in disqualification of the Tender, in which event the Procuring Entity shall proceed to the Tenderer who offers a substantially responsive Tender with the next lowest evaluated cost to make a similar determination of that Tenderer qualifications to perform satisfactorily.

38. Lowest Evaluated Tender

38.1 Having compared the evaluated prices of Tenders, the Procuring Entity shall determine the Lowest Evaluated Tender. The Lowest Evaluated Tender is the Tender of the Tenderer that meets the Qualification Criteria and whose Tender has been determined to be:

a) most responsive to the Tender document; and

b) the lowest evaluated price.

39. Procuring Entity's Right to Accept Any Tender, and to Reject Any or All Tenders.

39.1 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any Tender, and to annul the Tendering process and reject all Tenders at any time prior to notification Award, without thereby incurring any liability to Tenderers. In case of annulment, all Tenderers shall be notified with reasons and all Tenders submitted and specifically, tender securities, shall be promptly returned to the Tenderers.

F. Award of Contract

40. Award Criteria

40.1 The Procuring Entity shall award the Contract to the successful tenderer whose tender has been determined to be the Lowest Evaluated Tender in accordance with procedures in Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

41. Procuring Entity's Right to Vary Quantities at Time of Award

41.1 The Procuring Entity reserves the right at the time of Contract award to increase or decrease, by the percentage (s) for items as indicated **in the TDS.**

42. Notice of Intention to enter into a Contract

Upon award of the contract and prior to the expiry of the Tender Validity Period the Procuring Entity shall issue a Notification of Intention to Enter into a Contract / Notification of award to all tenderers which shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

a) the name and address of the Tenderer submitting the successful tender;

b) the Contract price of the successful tender;

c) a statement of the reason(s) the tender of the unsuccessful tenderer to whom the letter is addressed was unsuccessful, unless the price information in (c) above already reveals the reason;

d) the expiry date of the Standstill Period; and

e) instructions on how to request a debriefing and/or submit a complaint during the standstill period;

43. Standstill Period

43.1 The Contract shall not be awarded earlier than the expiry of a Standstill Period of 14 days to allow any dissatisfied candidate to launch a complaint. Where only one Tender is submitted, the Standstill Period shall not apply.

43.2 Where standstill period applies, it shall commence when the Procuring Entity has transmitted to each Tenderer the Notification of Intention to Enter into a Contract to the successful Tenderer.

44. Debriefing by the Procuring Entity

44.1 On receipt of the Procuring Entity's Notification of Intention to Enter into a Contract referred to in ITT 41, an unsuccessful tenderer may make a written request to the Procuring Entity for a debriefing on specific issues or concerns regarding their tender. The Procuring Entity shall provide the debriefing within five days of receipt of the request.

44.2 Debriefings of unsuccessful Tenderers may be done in writing or verbally. The Tenderer shall bear its own costs of attending such a debriefing meeting.

45. Letter of Award

Prior to the expiry of the Tender Validity Period and upon expiry of the Standstill Period specified in ITT 42, upon addressing a complaint that has been filed within the Standstill Period, the Procuring Entity shall transmit the Letter of Award to the successful Tenderer. The letter of award shall request the successful tenderer to furnish the Performance Security within 21days of the date of the letter.

46. Signing of Contract

46.1 Upon the expiry of the fourteen days of the Notification of Intention to enter into contract and upon the parties meeting their respective statutory requirements, the Procuring Entity shall send the successful Tenderer the Contract Agreement.

46.2 Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Contract Agreement, the successful Tenderer shall sign, date, and return it to the Procuring Entity.

46.3 The written contract shall be entered into within the period specified in the notification of award and before expiry of the tender validity period.

47. Performance Security

47.1 Within twenty-one (21) days of the receipt of Letter of Acceptance from the Procuring Entity, the successful Tenderer, if required, shall furnish the Performance Security in accordance with the GCC 18, using for that purpose the Performance Security Form included in Section X, Contract Forms. If the Performance Security furnished by the successful Tenderer is in the form of a bond, it shall be issued by a bonding or insurance company that has been determined by the successful Tenderer to be acceptable to the Procuring Entity. A foreign institution providing a bond shall have a correspondent financial institution located in Kenya, unless the Procuring Entity has agreed in writing that a correspondent financial institution is not required.

47.2 Failure of the successful Tenderer to submit the above-mentioned Performance Security or sign the Contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Tender Security. In that event the Procuring Entity may award the Contract to the Tenderer offering the next lowest Evaluated Tender.

47.3 Performance security shall not be required for a contract, if so specified in the TDS.

48. Publication of Procurement Contract

48.1 Within fourteen days after signing the contract, the Procuring Entity shall publish and publicize the awarded contract at its notice boards, entity website; and on the Website of the Authority in manner and format prescribed by the Authority. At the minimum, the notice shall contain the following information:

a) name and address of the Procuring Entity;
b) name and reference number of the contract being awarded, a summary of its scope and the selection method used;
c) the name of the successful Tenderer, the final total contract price, the contract duration.
d) dates of signature, commencement and completion of contract;
e) names of all Tenderers that submitted Tenders, and their Tender prices as read out at Tender opening;

49. Procurement Related Complaints and Administrative Review

49.1 The procedures for making a Procurement-related Complaint are as specified in the TDS.

49.2 A request for administrative review shall be made in the form provided under contract forms.

SECTION II – TENDER DATA SHEET (TDS)

The following specific data shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Instructions to Tenderers (ITT). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in ITT.

ITT Reference	Particulars Of Appendix to Instructions to Tenders
A. General	
ITT 1.1	The reference number of the Request for Tenders is: **SDICTDE/T003/2025-2026** The Procuring Entity is: **State Department for ICT and The Digital Economy** The name of the ITT is: **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Commissioning, And Support of Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) Solution.**
ITT 1.2(a)	**Electronic –Procurement System** The Procuring Entity shall use the following electronic-procurement system to manage this Tendering process**: IFMIS SYSTEM at the Point of Local Purchase Order** generation The electronic-procurement system shall be used to **generate a Local Purchase Order and process the payment**
ITT 3.1	Maximum number of members in the Joint Venture (JV) shall be: **Not Applicable**
ITT 3.7	A list of debarred firms and individuals is available on the PPRA's website: www.ppra.go.ke
ITT 3.11	The Procuring Entity may require tenderers to be registered with **N / A**
	B. Contents of Tendering Document
ITT 6.1	For **Clarification of Tender purposes** only, the Procuring Entity's address is: Attention: **Head of Supply Chain Management Services** Address: **P. O. Box 30025-00100 Nairobi** Floor/ Room number*:* **Teleposta Towers ,8th Floor Office K8-*3*** City: **Nairobi** ZIP Code:**00200** Country: Kenya Electronic mail address: ictprocurement@information.go.ke Requests for clarification should be received by the Procuring Entity no later than: **7th April 2026**
ITT 6.2	A pre-tender conference will **be not be held**
ITT 6.3	The questions to reach the Procuring Entity not later than: **7th April 2026**
ITT 8.4	A site visit conducted by the Procuring Entity to the site **Shall Not Be** carried out:
	C. Preparation of Tenders
ITT 10 (j)	The Tenderer shall submit the following additional documents in its Tender: **As Indicated in The Evaluation Criteria in Section III**
ITT 12.1	Alternatives to the Time Schedules **shall not be** permitted. If alternatives to the Time Schedule are permitted, the evaluation method will be asspecified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

ITT Reference	Particulars Of Appendix to Instructions to Tenders
ITT 13.5	The prices quoted by the Tenderer **shall not** be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract.
ITT 13.8 (a) (i) and (iii)	Place of final destination: **State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy, Teleposta Towers, Nairobi-Kenya**
ITT 14.2	Foreign currency requirements **not be allowed.**
ITT 15.4	Period of time the Goods are expected to be functioning (for the purpose of spare parts): **Warranty For 1 Year**
ITT 16.2 (a)	Manufacturer's authorization is: **Required**
ITT 16.2 (b)	After sales service is: **Not Required**
ITT 17.1	The Tender validity period shall be **180 days.**
ITT 18.1	A Tender-Security ***shall be*** required. Tender Security shall be required; the amount and currency of the Tender Security shall be for an amount of **Kshs. 1,000,000 from a reputable Bank recognized by the Central Bank of Kenya or from a reputable insurance company recognized and registered by PPRA valid for 210 days with an additional 30 days beyond the Tender validity period.**
ITT 18.2 (a)	In addition to the topics described in ITT the Preliminary Project Plan submitted by the Tenderer must address the following topics: **i) Project Organization and Management Sub-Plan, including management authorities, Personnel responsibilities, and contacts, as well as task involved, time taken, resource required, bound schedules (in GANTT format);** **ii) Implementation Sub-Plan;** **iii)Training Sub-Plan;** **iv) Testing and Quality Assurance Sub-Plan;** **v) Warranty Defect Repair and Technical Support Service Sub-Plan**
ITT 19.1	In addition to the original of the Tender, the number of copies is**: Bidder to Submit ONE Original Tender Document**
ITT 19.2	The Tenderer **MUST** specify the Recurrent Cost Items
ITT 19.2 (a)	The Tenderer **MUST** tender for contracts of Recurrent Cost Items not included in the main Contract.
ITT 19.3	The written confirmation of authorization to sign on behalf of the Tenderer shall consist of**: Power of Attorney**
ITT 19.8	ITT 17.8 is modified as follows: **There Is No Modification to ITT17.8**
ITT 19.9	The prices quoted by the Tenderer **SHALL NOT** be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract.
	D. Submission and Opening of Tenders
ITT 21.1	For **Tender submission purposes** only, the Procuring Entity's address is Attention: **Head of Supply Chain Management Services** Street Address: **P. O. Box 30025-00100 Nairobi** Floor/Room number: **Teleposta Towers ,8th Floor Office K8-3** City: **Nairobi** ZIP Code: **00200** Country: **Kenya** **The deadline for Tender submission is:** Date: **Tuesday,14th April 2026** Time*: at **10.00 am*** Street Address: **GPO Teleposta Towers,** Floor/ Room number: **8th Floor at the Tender box**

ITT Reference	Particulars Of Appendix to Instructions to Tenders
	City: **Nairobi** Country: **Kenya**
ITT 24.1	The Tender opening shall take place at: Street Address: **GPO Teleposta Towers** Floor/Room number:**9th Floor Boardroom** City: **Nairobi** Date **14th April,2026**
ITT 24.6	The number of representatives of the Procuring Entity to sign is **3No**
E. Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders	
ITT 31.1	The currency that shall be used for Tender evaluation and comparison purposes to convertall Tender prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is: **Kenya Shillings.** The source of the exchange rate shall be: **The Central Bank in Kenya.**
	F. Award of Contract
ITT 41.1	The maximum percentage by which quantities may be increased is: ***N/A*** The maximum percentage by which quantities may be decreased is: ***N/A***
ITT 41.1	The Procuring Entity shall increase or decrease the quantity of Goods and Related Services by an amount not exceeding _**N/A** and without any change in the unit prices or other terms and conditions of the Tender and the tendering document.
	Performance Security
ITT 47.3	Performance security if so, required shall be in the sum of :**10% of Contract price**
ITT 49.1	The procedures for making a Procurement-related Complaint are detailed in the "Notice of Intention to Award the Contract" herein and are also available from thePPRA website info@ppra.go.ke or complaints@ppra.go.ke. If a Tenderer wishes to make a Procurement-related Complaint, the Tenderer shouldsubmit its complaint following these procedures, in writing (by the quickest means available, that is either by email or fax), to: **For the attention**: **Eng. John Tanui, CBS** **Title/position**: **Principal Secretary** **Procuring Entity**: **State Department for ICT and The Digital Economy** **Email address:** ps@ict.go.ke In summary, a Procurement-related Complaint may challenge any of the following: 1. the terms of the Tendering Documents; and 2. the Procuring Entity's decision to award the contract

SECTION III - EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1. General Provisions

1.1 Wherever a Tenderer is required to state a monetary amount, Tenderers should indicate the Kenya Shilling equivalent using the rate of exchange determined as follows:

a) For business turnover or financial data required for each year - Exchange rate prevailing on the last day of the respective calendar year (in which the amounts for that year are to be converted) was originally established.

b) Value of single contract - Exchange rate prevailing on the date of the contract signature.

c) Exchange rates shall be taken from the publicly available source identified in the **ITT 14.3.** Any error in determining the exchange rates in the Tender may be corrected by the Procuring Entity.

1.2 This section contains the criteria that the Procuring Entity Procuring Entity shall use to evaluate tender and qualify tenderers. No other factors, methods or criteria shall be used other than those specified in this tender document. The Tenderer shall provide all the information requested in the forms included in Section IV, Tendering Forms. The Procuring Entity should use the Standard Tender Evaluation Report for Goods and Works for evaluating Tenders.

2. Evaluation of Tenders (ITT 33)

Preliminary examination for Determination of Responsiveness

The Procuring Entity will start by examining all tenders to ensure they meet in all respects the eligibility criteria and other mandatory requirements in the ITT, and that the tender is complete in all aspects in meeting the requirements provided for in the preliminary evaluation criteria outlined below. The Standard Tender Evaluation Report Document for Goods and Works for evaluating Tenders provides very clear guide on how to deal with review of these requirements. Tenders that do not pass the Preliminary Examination will be considered non-responsive and will not be considered further.

Stage A: Preliminary Mandatory Evaluation

Tenderers are required to comply with the mandatory requirements outlined below. Tenders that do not pass the mandatory evaluation examination will be considered non-responsive and will not be considered further.

No.	Preliminary Mandatory Requirement	Pass/Fail
1.	Attach a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation/ Registration.	
2.	Attach a copy of a valid KRA Tax Compliance Certificate.	
3.	Provide a Current CR12 from the Registrar of Companies (for Limited Companies). The tender is exclusively reserved to firms that Kenyans own one hundred percent (100%) shares.	

No.	Preliminary Mandatory Requirement	Pass/Fail
4.	Provide a Bid Bond of **Kshs. 1,000,000.00** which must be in form of a Bank Guarantee from a reputable bank or an Insurance Bond from Insurance Company and approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA). The bid bond must be valid for **Two Hundred and Forty (240) Days from the tender closing date**.	
5.	Written confirmation of authorization of the person signing the tender on behalf of the tenderer. Attach a duly signed and stamped power of attorney for the person signing the tender on behalf of the firm. It must be **notarized** or witnessed by Commissioner of oaths.	
6.	Attach a duly filled, signed and stamped **Confidential Business Questionnaire** as per the format provided	
7.	Attach a duly filled, signed and stamped **Form of tender** as per the format provided	
8.	Attach a Duly filled, signed and stamped **Price Schedule**	
9.	Attach a Duly filled signed and stamped **Form SD1** Self declaration confirming that the person/tenderer is not debarred in the matter of the public procurement and asset disposal act 2015, as per the format provided	
10.	Attach a Duly filled signed and stamped **Form SD2** Self Declaration confirming that the person/tenderer will not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practice as per the format provided	
11.	Attach a Duly filled, signed and stamped **Certificate of Independent Tender Determination** as per the format provided	
12.	Attach a Duly filled, signed and stamped **Declaration and commitment to the code of ethics form** in the format provided	
13.	Provide a valid Office of the Data Protection Commissioner Certificate of Registration – **Data Controller**	
14.	Provide a valid Office of the Data Protection Commissioner Certificate of Registration – **Data Processor**	
15.	Provide a valid ICT Authority accreditation certificate in **Information Security Category 1**	
16.	Provide a valid ICT Authority accreditation certificate in **Systems and Applications Category 1**	
17.	Provide a valid ICT Authority accreditation certificate in **Networks Category 1**	
18.	Provide a valid ICT Authority accreditation certificate in **Data Center Category 1**	
19.	Provide a valid ICT Authority accreditation certificate in **Cloud Computing Category 1**	
20.	Provide a dated and signed authorization form the manufacturer, confirming the supplier's status as an authorized distributor, dealer or integration representative and is authorized to sell the manufacturer's product/s. The authorization form from the manufacturer should be addressed to: **The Principal Secretary** **State Department of ICT and The Digital Economy**	

No.	Preliminary Mandatory Requirement	Pass/Fail
	P.O Box 30025-00100 **Nairobi** The Letter Must Refer to Tender No: **SDICTDE/T003/2025-2026** For : **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Commissioning, And Support of Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) Solution.**	

- Tenders that do not meet any of the requirements above will be disqualified and shall **NOT** proceed to the technical stage of evaluation.
- Authenticity of the above documents provided **SHALL** be verified with the relevant Authority and any forgery or false presentation shall lead to automatic disqualification and render the tenderer's bid non-responsive.

Stage B: Technical Evaluation (Vendor)

The bidders that will qualify at the technical compliance evaluation stage shall be subjected to the technical capacity evaluation. The requirements of the technical capacity evaluation are mandatory and Tenderers are required to comply with the requirements as outlined below. Tenders that do not pass the technical capacity evaluation will be considered non-responsive and will not be considered further.

Tenders that pass the technical capacity evaluation will qualify to proceed to the Financial Evaluation stage.

No.	Requirement	Criteria Description	Complied/Not Complied
1.	Experience of the Firm	Bidders must provide at least **Four (4)** reference sites where the bidders have implemented Network and Cyber Security Solutions**.** Bidders must attach reference letters and /Purchase orders/contracts for the supply and installation of the Network and Cyber Security Solutions referenced above	
2.	Human Resource Capacity	Bidders must submit a list of proposed Project staff team by specialty as per the following requirements; **a) Project Manager** Minimum qualifications and competence of the Project Manager Must be minimum Degree Certificate holder with experience of at least **five (5) years** in the implementation and maintenance of ICT projects. Must Attach the following; • CV • Degree Certificate • Project Management Certification **b) Technical Personnel** Must provide at least **three (3)** technical personnel with minimum qualifications of a Degree Certificate. Must Provide **Manufacturer ICT**	

No.	Requirement	Criteria Description	Complied/Not Complied
		Certifications and **(5)** years' experience in implementation of ICT Systems. Must attach the following; • CV per technical personnel • Degree Certificate per technical personnel • Manufacturer ICT Certifications ✓ Certified Fundamental (Mandatory per CV) ✓ Certified Associate (Mandatory per CV) ✓ Certified Professional Network Security (2 Engineers) ✓ Certified Professional Security Operations (1 Engineer) . **All Certificates Must be Valid and will be verified for authenticity**.	
3.	Project Implementation plan	Bidders must attach a Project Implementation plan which must include: i. Detailed activities and milestones, ii. Timelines, and iii. Resources required	

Stage C: Financial Evaluation

Tenders that comply with all the above in stage two (Capacity evaluation of bidders to deliver on the contract) will have their bids subjected to financial evaluation. Financial evaluation shall involve checking for completeness ofthe prices to determine the lowest evaluated bidder.

Prior to the tender being awarded, due diligence may be conducted, pursuant to section 83 of the Act, to confirm and verify the eligibility (in accordance with sections 55 of the Act) of the tenderers who submitted the lowest substantially responsive tenders.

Notes under financial submission:

- All cost quoted shall be inclusive of all taxes
- Bidders to ensure that their bids are arithmetic error free
- Bidders MUST ensure that all calculations are estimated to two decimal places.

SECTION IV - TENDERING FORMS

4.1 FORM OF TENDER (Amended and issued pursuant to PPRA Circular No. 02/2022)

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

The Tenderer must prepare this Form of Tender on stationery with its letterhead clearly showing the Tenderer's complete name and business address. Tenderers are reminded that this is a mandatory requirement.

Tenderer must complete and sign ***Certificate Of Independent Tender Determination and the SELF Declaration Forms Of The Tenderer*** *as listed under (s) below.*

Date of this Tender submission: .....

Tender Name and Identification: .....

Alternative No.: .....

To: .....

a) **No reservations:** We have examined and have no reservations to the Tendering document, including Addenda issued in accordance with Instructions to tenderers (ITT 7);

b) **Eligibility**: We meet the eligibility requirements and have no conflict of interest in accordance with ITT 3;

c) **Tender/Proposal-Securing Declaration**: We have not been suspended nor declared ineligible by the Procuring Entity based on execution of a Tender-Securing Declaration. Or Proposal-Securing Declaration in Kenya in accordance with ITT 3.6;

d) **Conformity:** We offer to supply in conformity with the Tendering document and in accordance with the Delivery Schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements the following Goods: [*insert a brief description of the Goods and Related Services*];

e) **Tender Price**: The total price of our Tender, excluding any discounts offered in item (f) below is:

Option 1, in case of one lot: Total price is: [*insert the total price of the Tender in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies];*

or

Option 2, in case of multiple lots: (a) Total price of each lot [*insert the total price of each lot in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies*]; and (b) Total price of all lots (sum of all lots) [*insert the total price of all lots in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies*];

f) **Discounts**: The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are:

i) The discounts offered are: [*Specify in detail each discount offered.*]

ii) The exact method of calculations to determine the net price after application of discounts are shown below: [*Specify in detail the method that shall be used to apply the discounts*];

g) **Tender Validity Period**: Our Tender shall be valid for the period specified in TDS 17.1 (as amended, if applicable) from the date fixed for the Tender submission deadline specified in TDS 21.1 (as amended, if applicable), and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;

h) **Performance Security**: If our Tender is accepted, we commit to obtain a performance security in accordance with the Tendering document;

i) **One Tender per tenderer**: We are not submitting any other Tender(s) as an individual tenderer, and we are not participating in any other Tender(s) as a Joint Venture member, or as a subcontractor, and meet the requirements of ITT 3.9, other than alternative Tenders submitted in accordance with ITT 12;

j) **Suspension and Debarment**: We, along with any of our subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, manufacturers, or service providers for any part of the contract, are not subject to, and not controlled by any entity or individual that is subject to, a temporary suspension or a debarment imposed by the Procuring Entity. Further, we are not ineligible under the Kenya laws or official regulations or pursuant to a decision of the United Nations Security Council;

k) **State-owned enterprise or institution**: [*select the appropriate option and delete the other] [We are not a state- owned enterprise or institution] / [We are a state-owned enterprise or institution but meet the requirements of ITT 3.7];*

l) **Commissions, gratuities, fees:** We have paid, or will pay the following commissions, gratuities, or fees with respect to the Tendering process or execution of the Contract: [*insert complete name of each Recipient, its full address, the reason for which each commission or gratuity was paid and the amount and currency of each such commission or gratuity]*

(If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate "none.")

m) **Binding Contract**: We understand that this Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your Letter of Acceptance, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed;

n) **Procuring Entity Not Bound to Accept**: We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest

evaluated cost Tender, the Best Evaluated Tender or any other Tender that you may receive; and

o) **Fraud and Corruption**: We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf engages in any type of Fraud and Corruption.

p) **Code of Ethical Conduct**: We undertake to adhere by the Code of Ethics for Persons Participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal, copy available from_____(*specify website*) during the procurement process and the execution of any resulting contract.

q) **Collusive practices**: We hereby certify and confirm that the tender is genuine, non-collusive and made with the intention of accepting the contract if awarded. To this effect we have signed the "Certificate of Independent tender Determination" attached below.

r) **Beneficial Ownership Information:** We commit to provide to the procuring entity the Beneficial Ownership Information in conformity with the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form upon receipt of notification of intention to enter into a contract in the event we are the successful tenderer in this subject procurement proceeding.

s) We, the Tenderer, have duly completed, signed and stamped the following Forms as part of our Tender:

   a) Tenderer's Eligibility; Confidential Business Questionnaire – to establish we are not in any conflict to interest;

   b) Certificate of Independent Tender Determination – to declare that we completed the tender without colluding with other tenderers;

   c) Self-Declaration of the Tenderer – to declare that we will, if awarded a contract, not engage in any form of fraud and corruption; and

   d) Declaration and Commitment to the Code of Ethics for Persons Participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal.

Further, we confirm that we have read and understood the full content and scope of fraud and corruption as informed in **"Appendix 1- Fraud and Corruption**" attached to the Form of Tender.

Name of the tenderer: ……

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Tender on behalf of the tenderer:

…….

Title of the person signing the Tender:

…….

Signature of the person named above:

…….

Date signed ……

4.2 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT TENDER DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying Letter of Tender to the_____ *[Name of Procuring Entity] for*:_____ *[Name and number of tenders] in* response to the request for tenders made by:_____ *[Name of Tenderer] do* hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of_____ *[Name of Tenderer] that*:

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;

2. I understand that the Tender will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;

3. I am the authorized representative of the Tenderer with authority to sign this Certificate, and to submit the Tender on behalf of the Tenderer;

4. For the purposes of this Certificate and the Tender, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the Tenderer, whether or not affiliated with the Tenderer, who:

   a) has been requested to submit a Tender in response to this request for tenders;

   b) could potentially submit a tender in response to this request for tenders, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience;

5. The Tenderer discloses that [check one of the following, as applicable]:

   a) The Tenderer has arrived at the Tender independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with, any competitor;

   b) the Tenderer has entered into consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with one or more competitors regarding this request for tenders, and the Tenderer discloses, in the attached document(s), complete details thereof, including the names of the competitors and the nature of, and reasons for, such consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements;

6. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs (5)(a) or (5)(b) above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:

   a) prices;

   b) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;

   c) the intention or decision to submit, or not to submit, a tender; or

   d) the submission of a tender which does not meet the specifications of the request for Tenders; except as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (5)(b) above;

7. In addition, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications or delivery particulars

of the works or services to which this request for tenders relates, except as specifically authorized by the procuring authority or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (5)(b) above;

8. the terms of the Tender have not been, and will not be, knowingly disclosed by the Tenderer, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official tender opening, or of the awarding of the Contract, whichever comes first, unless otherwise required by law or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (5)(b) above.

Name

Title

Date

4.3 SELF-DECLARATION FORMS

FORM SD1

Self-Declaration That the Person/Tenderer Is Not Debarred in The Matter of The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015.

I ..... of Post Office Box.....being a resident of ..... in the Republic of.....do hereby make a statement as follows: -

1. THAT I am the Company Secretary/ Chief Executive/Managing Director/Principal Officer/Director of ..... *(insert name of the Company) who* is a Bidder in respect of Tender **No.** ..... for..... *(insert tender title/description) for.....(insert name of the Procuring entity) and* duly authorized and competent to make this statement.

2. THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its directors and subcontractors have not been debarred from participating in procurement proceeding under Part IV of the Act.

3. THAT what is deponed to herein above is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

…….	……..….	……
(Title)	**(Signature)**	**(Date)**

Bidder Official Stamp

FORM SD2

Self-Declaration That the Person/Tenderer Will Not Engage in Any Corrupt or Fraudulent Practice

I, ……... of P.O. Box.....being a resident of..... in the Republic of .....do hereby make a statement as follows: -

1. THAT I am the Chief Executive/Managing Director/Principal Officer/Director of.....……...…… *(insert name of the Company) who* is a Bidder in respect of Tender **No.** ..... for..... *(Insert tender title/description) f*or..... *(insert name of the Procuring entity) and* duly authorized and competent to make this statement.

2. THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its servants and/or agents /subcontractors will not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practice and has not been requested to pay any inducement to any member of the Board, Management, Staff and/or employees and/or agents of … **.....***(insert name of the Procuring entity) which* is the procuring entity.

3. THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its servants and/or agents /subcontractors have not offered any inducement to any member of the Board, Management, Staff and/or employees and/or agents of**.....** *(name of the procuring entity).*

4. THAT the aforesaid Bidder will not engage/has not engaged in any corrosive practice with other bidders participating in the subject tender.

5. THAT what is deponed to herein above is true to the best of my knowledge information and belief.

…… **……...……**

(Title) **(Signature)** **Date)**

Bidder's Official Stamp

4.4 DECLARATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE CODE OF ETHICS

I..... (Person) on behalf of..... declare that I have read and fully understood the contents of the Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act, 2015, Regulations and the Code of Ethics for persons participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal and my responsibilities under the Code.

I do hereby commit to abide by the provisions of the Code of Ethics for persons participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal.

Name of Authorized signatory .....

Sign…….....

Position.....

Office address……. Telephone …….....…….

E-mail…….....…

Name of the Firm/Company…….....…

Date…….....

(Company Seal/ Rubber Stamp where applicable)

Witness
Name …….....

Sign…….....

Date…….....

4.6 APPENDIX 1- FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

1. Purpose

1.1 The Government of Kenya's Anti-Corruption and Economic Crime laws and their sanction's policies and procedures, Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (*no. 33 of 2015) and* its Regulation, and any other Kenya's Acts or Regulations related to Fraud and Corruption, and similar offences, shall apply with respect to Public Procurement Processes and Contracts that are governed by the laws of Kenya.

2. Requirements

2.1 The Government of Kenya requires that all parties including Procuring Entities, Tenderers, (applicants/proposers), Consultants, Contractors and Suppliers; any Sub-contractors, Sub-consultants, Service providers or Suppliers; any Agents (whether declared or not); and any of their Personnel, involved and engaged in procurement under Kenya's Laws and Regulation, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process, selection and contract execution of all contracts, and refrain from Fraud and Corruption and fully comply with Kenya's laws and Regulations as per paragraphs 1.1 above.

2.2 Kenya's public procurement and asset disposal act (*no. 33 of 2015) under* Section 66 describes rules to be followed and actions to be taken in dealing with Corrupt, Coercive, Obstructive, Collusive or Fraudulent practices, and Conflicts of Interest in procurement including consequences for offences committed. A few of the provisions noted below highlight Kenya's policy of no tolerance for such practices and behavior:

1) a person to whom this Act applies shall not be involved in any corrupt, coercive, obstructive, collusive or fraudulent practice; or conflicts of interest in any procurement or asset disposal proceeding;

2) A person referred to under subsection (1) who contravenes the provisions of that sub-section commits an offence;

3) Without limiting the generality of the subsection (1) and (2), the person shall be—
   a) disqualified from entering into a contract for a procurement or asset disposal proceeding; or
   b) if a contract has already been entered into with the person, the contract shall be voidable;

4) The voiding of a contract by the procuring entity under subsection (7) does not limit any legal remedy the procuring entity may have;

5) An employee or agent of the procuring entity or a member of the Board or committee of the procuring entity who has a conflict of interest with respect to a procurement: -
   a) shall not take part in the procurement proceedings;
   b) shall not, after a procurement contract has been entered into, take part in any decision relating to the procurement or contract; and
   c) shall not be a subcontractor for the bidder to whom was awarded contract, or a member of the group of bidders to whom the contract was awarded, but the subcontractor appointed shall meet all the requirements of this Act.

6) An employee, agent or member described in subsection (1) who refrains from

doing anything prohibited under that subsection, but for that subsection, would have been within his or her duties shall disclose the conflict of interest to the procuring entity;

7) If a person contravenes subsection (1) with respect to a conflict of interest described in subsection (5)(a) and the contract is awarded to the person or his relative or to another person in whom one of them had a direct or indirect pecuniary interest, the contract shall be terminated and all costs incurred by the public entity shall be made good by the awarding officer. Etc.

2.3 In compliance with Kenya's laws, regulations and policies mentioned above, the Procuring Entity:

a) Defines broadly, for the purposes of the above provisions, the terms set forth below as follows:

i) "Corrupt practice" is the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party;

ii) "Fraudulent practice" is any act or omission, including misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;

iii) "Collusive practice" is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party;

iv) "Coercive practice" is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;

v) "Obstructive practice" is:

- deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering, or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede investigation by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) or any other appropriate authority appointed by Government of Kenya into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive, or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing, or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or

- acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the PPRA's or the appointed authority's inspection and audit rights provided for under paragraph 2.3 e. below.

b) Defines more specifically, in accordance with the above procurement Act provisions set forth for fraudulent and collusive practices as follows:

"fraudulent practice" includes a misrepresentation of fact in order to influence a procurement or disposal process or the exercise of a contract

to the detriment of the procuring entity or the tenderer or the contractor, and includes collusive practices amongst tenderers prior to or after tender submission designed to establish tender prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the procuring entity of the benefits of free and open competition.

c) Rejects a proposal for award[1] of a contract if PPRA determines that the firm or individual recommended for award, any of its personnel, or its agents, or its sub-consultants, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/ or their employees, has, directly or indirectly, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question;

d) Pursuant to the Kenya's above stated Acts and Regulations, may sanction or debar or recommend to appropriate authority (is) for sanctioning and debarment of a firm or individual, as applicable under the Acts and Regulations;

e) Requires that a clause be included in Tender documents and Request for Proposal documents requiring (i) Tenderers (applicants/proposers), Consultants, Contractors, and Suppliers, and their Sub-contractors, Sub-consultants, Service providers, Suppliers, Agents personnel, permit the PPRA or any other appropriate authority appointed by Government of Kenya to inspect[2] all accounts, records and other documents relating to the procurement process, selection and/or contract execution, and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the PPRA or any other appropriate authority appointed by Government of Kenya; and

f) Pursuant to Section 62 of the above Act, requires Applicants/Tenderers to submit along with their Applications/Tenders/Proposals a "Self-Declaration Form" as included in the procurement document declaring that they and all parties involved in the procurement process and contract execution have not engaged/will not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practices.

4.7 TENDERER INFORMATION FORM

Date: …….

Tender Name and Identification: .....

Alternative No.: .....

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1. Tenderer's Name
2. In case of JV, legal name of each member:
3. Tenderer's actual or intended country of registration:
4. Tenderer's year of registration:
5. Tenderer's Address in country of registration:
6. Tenderer's Authorized Representative Information Name: Address: Telephone/Fax numbers: Email Address:
7. Attached are copies of original documents of ☐For Kenyan Tenderers a current tax clearance certificate or tax exemption certificate issued by the Kenya Revenue Authority in accordance with ITT 3.14. ☐Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITT 3.4. ☐In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITT 3.1. ☐In case of state-owned enterprise or institution, in accordance with ITT 4.6 documents establishing: (i) Legal and financial autonomy (ii) Operation under commercial law (iii) Establishing that the tenderer is not under the supervision of the Procuring Entity
8. Included are the organizational chart and a list of Board of Directors

4.8 TENDERER'S ELIGIBILITY- CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

a) Instruction to Tenderer

Tender is instructed to complete the particulars required in this Form, one *form for each entity if Tender is a JV.* Tenderer is further reminded that it is an offence to give false information on this Form.

b) Tenderer's details

No.	Item	Description
1	Name of the Procuring Entity	
2	Name of the Tenderer	
3	Full Address and Contact Details of the Tenderer. 1. Country 2. City 3. Location 4. Building 5. Floor 6. Postal Address 7. Name and email of contact person.	
4	Reference Number of the Tender	
5	Date and Time of Tender Opening	
6	Current Trade License No and Expiring date	
7	Maximum value of business which the Tenderer handles.	

c) General and Specific Details

i. Sole Proprietor provide the following details.

Name in full……

Age…….

Nationality…….

Country of Origin ……

Citizenship ……

ii. Partnership, provide the following details.

	Names of Partners	Nationality	Citizenship	% Shares owned
1				
2				
3				

iii. Registered Company, provide the following details.

Private or public Company ……

State the nominal and issued capital of the Company-

- Nominal Kenya Shillings (Equivalent) ……
- Issued Kenya Shillings (Equivalent) ……

i) Give details of Directors as follows.

No.	Names of Director	Nationality	Citizenship	% Shares owned
1				
2				
3				

d) Disclosure Of Interest- Interest of the Firm in the Procuring Entity.

Are there any person/persons in …… (*Name of Procuring Entity)* who has an interest or relationship in this firm? Yes/No……

If yes, provide details as follows.

No	Names of Person	Designation in the Procuring Entity	Interest or Relationship with Tenderer
1			
2			
3			

e) Conflict of interest disclosure

No.	Type of Conflict	Disclosure YES OR NO	If YES provide details of the relationship with Tenderer
1	Tenderer is directly or indirectly controlled by or is under common control with another tenderer.		
2	Tenderer receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another tenderer.		
3	Tenderer has the same legal representative as another tenderer		
4	Tender has a relationship with another tenderer,		

No.	Type of Conflict	Disclosure YES OR NO	If YES provide details of the relationship with Tenderer
	directly or through common third parties that puts it in a position to influence the tender of another tenderer or influence the decisions of the Procuring Entity regarding this tendering process.		
5	Any of the Tenderer's affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the works that are the subject of the tender.		
6	Tenderer would be providing goods, work, non-consulting services or consulting services during implementation of the contract specified in this Tender Document.		
7	Tenderer has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of the Procuring Entity who are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the Tender document or specifications of the Contract, and/or the Tender evaluation process of such contract.		
8	Tenderer has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of the Procuring Entity who would be involved in the implementation or supervision of the Contract.		
9	Has the conflict stemming from such relationship stated in item 7 and 8 above been resolved in a manner acceptable to the Procuring Entity throughout the tendering process and execution of the Contract?		

f) Certification

On behalf of the Tenderer, I certify that the information given above is correct.

Full Name……...

Title or Designation……...

……

(Signature) ***(Date)***

4.9 TENDERER'S JV MEMBERS INFORMATION FORM

The following table shall be filled in for the tenderer and for each member of a Joint Venture]].

Date: .....……

Tender Name and Identification…….....

Alternative No.: .....

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1.Tenderer's Name:
2.Tenderer's JV Member's name:
3.Tenderer's JV Member's country of registration:
4.Tenderer's JV Member's year of registration:
5.Tenderer's JV Member's legal address in country of registration:
6.Tenderer's JV Member's authorized representative information: Name: Address: Telephone/Fax numbers: Email Address:
7.Attached are copies of original documents of ☐Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or registration documents of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITT 4.4. ☐ In case of a state-owned enterprise or institution, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy, operation in accordance with commercial law, and that they are not under the supervision of the Procuring Entity, in accordance with ITT 4.6.
8.Included are the organizational chart and a list of Board of Directors

4.10 Form CON–1 Historical Contract Non-Performance and Pending Litigation.

In case a pre-qualification process was conducted this form should be used only if the information submitted at the time of pre-qualification requires updating

Tenderer's Legal Name:_____ Date:_____

JV member Legal Name: _____

ITT No.: _____

Age of_____ pages

Non-Performing Contracts in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria			
Contract non-performance did not occur during the stipulated period, in accordance with Sub- Factor 2.2.1 of Section III, Evaluation Criteria			
Pending Litigation, in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria			
No pending litigation in accordance with Sub-Factor 2.2.3 of Section III, Evaluation Criteria Pending litigation in accordance with Sub-Factor 2.2.3 of Section III, Evaluation Criteria, as indicated below			
Year	Outcome as Percent of Total Assets	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (current value, US$ equivalent)
		Contract Identification: Name of Procuring Entity: Address of Procuring Entity: Matter in dispute:	
		Contract Identification: Name of Procuring Entity: Address of Procuring Entity: Matter in dispute:	

4.11 Form EXP - 1 Experience – General Experience

Tenderer's Legal Name:_____ Date:_____

JV Member Legal Name:_____ ITT No.: _____

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Starting Month / Year	**Ending Month / Year**	**Years***	**Contract Identification**	**Role of Tenderer**
			Contract name: Brief Description of the Information System performed by the Tenderer: Name of Procuring Entity: Address:	
			Contract name: Brief Description of the Information System performed by the Tenderer: Name of Procuring Entity: Address:	
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			Contract name: Brief Description of the Information System performed by the Tenderer: Name of Procuring Entity: Address:	

List calendar year for years with contracts with at least nine (9) months activity per year starting with the earliest year.

4.12 Form EXP – 2 Specific Experience

Tenderer's Legal Name: **……...**

JV Member Legal Name: **……...**

ITT No.: **……**

Date: **……**

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Similar Contract Number: ___of ___	**Information required.**		
Contract Identification			
Award date			
Completion date			
Role in Contract	Prime Supplier	Management Contractor	Subcontractor
Total contract amount			
If member in a JV or subcontractor, specify participation of total contract amount			
Procuring Entity's Name:			
Address:			
Telephone/fax number:			
E-mail:			

4.13. Form EXP – 2 (cont.) Specific Experience (cont.)

Tenderer's Legal Name: …….

JV Member Legal Name: ……

ITT No.: ……

Date…… ……

Page …. of ……. pages

Similar Contract No. ……. Of…….. required	**Information**
Description of the similarity in accordance with Sub-Factor 2.4.2 of Section III:	
Amount	
Physical size	
Complexity	
Methods/Technology	
Key Activities	

4.13 Form CCC-1 Summary Sheet: Current Contract Commitments/ Work in Progress

Name of Tenderer or partner of a Joint Venture……

Tenderers and each partner to a Joint Venture tender should provide information on their current commitments on all contracts that have been awarded, or for which a Form of intent or acceptance has been received, or for contracts approaching completion, but for which an unqualified, full completion certificate has yet to be issued

Name of contract	**Procuring Entity, conta address/tel./fax**	**Value of outstanding Information System (curren US$ equivalent)**	**Estimated completion date**	**Average monthly invoicing over last six months (US$/month)**
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

4.14 Price Schedule Forms

Please Take Note of The Following:

a) Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and transport cost where applicable

b) The prices quoted shall remain valid throughout the period of the contract after award (2YEARS)

c) purchase shall be on a "as and when required" basis

e) Bidders are required to provide accurate financial information as NO CORRECTION of arithmetical errors will be done.

Price Schedule/Grand Summary Cost Table/Bill of Quantities/Schedule of Rates

Below is the bill of materials. The bidder shall provide bill of quantities.

No.	Item	Qty	Unit Cost (Ksh)	Total (Kshs.)
1.	**3 Year Perpetual SIEM License**			
1.1	SIEM Base Platform (50,000 EPS)	1		
1.2	Additional EPS (10,000 EPS blocks)	5		
1.3	Log Collection Agents	2500		
1.4	UEBA Agents	1500		
1.5	Threat Intelligence Module	1		
1.6	3-Year Support	1		
Sub Total 1				
2.	**Implementation**			
2.1	Implementation services	Lot		
Sub Total 2				
3.	**Training**			
3.1	Certification Training Course on the installed SIEM Platform solution for the system administrators	25		
Sub Total 3				
Total (1+2+3)				
Add 0.03 %Capacity Building Levy of The Total Contract Cost Exclusive of Tax				
Grand Total (All-Inclusive of VAT To Be Transferred to Form of Tender)				

Name of tenderer ……..

Signature of tenderer ……

Date …….

3. **Country of Origin Code Table**

Country of Origin	Country Code	Country of Origin	Country Code	Country of Origin	Country Code

Name of tenderer …….

Signature of tenderer ……

Date ……...

Price Schedule: Goods Manufactured Outside Kenya, already imported*											
(Group C Tenders, goods already imported) Currencies in accordance with ITT 15									**Date: _____** **ITT No: _____** **Alternative No: _____** **Page N° _____of _____**		
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	12
Line Item N°	**Description of Goods**	**Country of Origin**	**Delivery Date as defined by Incoterms**	**Quantity and physical unit**	**Unit price including Custom Duties and Import Taxes paid, in accordance with ITT 14.8(c)(i)**	**Custom Duties and Import Taxes paid per unit in accordance with ITT 14.8(c)(ii), [to be supported by documents]**	**Unit Price net of custom duties and import taxes, in accordance with ITT 14.8 (c) (iii) (Col. 6 minus Col.7)**	**Price per line-item net of Custom Duties and Import Taxes paid, in accordance with ITT 14.8(c)(i) (Col. 5×8)**	**Price per line item for inland transportation and other services required in Kenya to convey the goods to their final destination, as specified in TDS in accordance with ITT 14.8 (c)(v)**	**Sales and other taxes paid or payable per item if Contract is awarded (in accordance with ITT 14.8(c)(iv)**	**Total Price per line item (Col. 9+10)**
1.	SIEM Base Platform (50,000 EPS)										
2.	Additional EPS (10,000 EPS blocks)										
3.	Log Collection Agents										
4.	UEBA Agents										
5.	Threat Intelligence Module										

Price Schedule: Goods Manufactured Outside Kenya, already imported*											
(Group C Tenders, goods already imported) Currencies in accordance with ITT 15									**Date: _____** **ITT No: _____** **Alternative No: _____** **Page N° _____of _____**		
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	12
Line Item N°	**Description of Goods**	**Country of Origin**	**Delivery Date as defined by Incoterms**	**Quantity and physical unit**	**Unit price including Custom Duties and Import Taxes paid, in accordance with ITT 14.8(c)(i)**	**Custom Duties and Import Taxes paid per unit in accordance with ITT 14.8(c)(ii), [to be supported by documents]**	**Unit Price net of custom duties and import taxes, in accordance with ITT 14.8 (c) (iii) (Col. 6 minus Col.7)**	**Price per line-item net of Custom Duties and Import Taxes paid, in accordance with ITT 14.8(c)(i) (Col. 5×8)**	**Price per line item for inland transportation and other services required in Kenya to convey the goods to their final destination, as specified in TDS in accordance with ITT 14.8 (c)(v)**	**Sales and other taxes paid or payable per item if Contract is awarded (in accordance with ITT 14.8(c)(iv)**	**Total Price per line item (Col. 9+10)**
6.	3-Year Support										
7.	Implementation Services										
8.	Certification training for 25 cyber analysts at an accredited center										
										Total Tender Price	

Name of tenderer …….

Signature of tenderer ……

Date …….

1. List of Goods and Delivery Schedule

Line Item N°	Description of Goods	Quantity	Physical unit	Final Destination as specified in TDS	Delivery (as per Incoterms) Date		
					Earliest Delivery Date	Latest Delivery Date	Tenderer's offered Delivery date
					Days After Effectiveness of Contract	Days After Effectiveness of Contract	Days After Effectiveness of Contract
1.	SIEM Base Platform (50,000 EPS)	1		Teleposta Towers,8th Floor	14 Days	21Days	
2.	Additional EPS (10,000 EPS blocks)	5		Teleposta Towers,8th Floor	14 Days	21Days	
3.	Log Collection Agents	2500		Teleposta Towers,8th Floor	14 Days	21Days	
4.	UEBA Agents	1500		Teleposta Towers,8th Floor	14 Days	21Days	
5.	Threat Intelligence Module	1		Teleposta Towers,8th Floor	14 Days	21Days	
6.	3-Year Support	1		Teleposta Towers,8th Floor	14 Days	21Days	
7.	Implementation Services	1		Teleposta Towers,8th Floor	14 Days	21Days	
8.	Certification training for 25 cyber analysts at an accredited center	25		Teleposta Towers,8th Floor	14 Days	21Days	

4.15 FORM OF TENDER SECURITY- [Option 1–Demand Bank Guarantee]

*Beneficiary:*_____
Request for Tenders No:

_____
*Date:*_____
*Tender Guarantee No.:*_____
Guarantor: _____

1. We have been informed that_____(herein after called "the Applicant") has submitted or will submit to the Beneficiary its Tender (herein after called" the Tender") for the execution of_____under Request for Tenders No. ("the ITT").

2. Furthermore, we understand that, according to the Beneficiary's conditions, Tenders must be supported by a Tender guarantee.

3. At the request of the Applicant, we, as Guarantor, hereby irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of_____(__) upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary's complying demand, supported by the Beneficiary's statement, whether in the demand itself or a separate signed document accompanying or identifying the demand, stating that either the Applicant:

(a) has withdrawn its Tender during the period of Tender validity set forth in the Applicant's Letter of Tender ("the Tender Validity Period"), or any extension thereto provided by the Applicant; or

b) having been notified of the acceptance of its Tender by the Beneficiary during the Tender Validity Period or any extension there to provide by the Applicant, (i) has failed to execute the contract agreement, or (ii) has failed to furnish the Performance.

4. This guarantee will expire: (a) if the Applicant is the successful Tenderer, upon our receipt of copies of the contract agreement signed by the Applicant and the Performance Security and, or (b) if the Applicant is not the successful Tenderer, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of a copy of the Beneficiary's notification to the Applicant of the results of the Tendering process; or (ii) thirty days after the end of the Tender Validity Period.

5. Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at the office indicated above on or before that date.

_____
[signature(s)]

4.16 FORMAT OF TENDER SECURITY [Option 2–Insurance Guarantee]

Tender Guarantee No.: …….

1. Whereas …… [*Name of the tenderer]* (hereinafter called "the tenderer") has submitted its tender dated …… [*Date of submission of tender]* for the **.....***[Name and/or description of the tender]* (hereinafter called "the Tender") for the execution of_____under Request for Tenders No._____ ("the ITT").
2. KNOW ALL PEOPLE by these presents that WE …… of**.....**[**Name of Insurance Company**] having our registered office at**.....**(hereinafter called "the Guarantor"), are bound unto ……. [*Name of Procuring Entity*] (hereinafter called "the Procuring Entity") in the sum of**.....** (Currency and guarantee amount) for which payment well and truly to be made to the said Procuring Entity, the Guarantor binds itself, its successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Guarantor this ___day of _____20 __.

3. NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the Applicant:

   a) has withdrawn its Tender during the period of Tender validity set forth in the Principal's Letter of Tender ("the Tender Validity Period"), or any extension thereto provided by the principal; or

   b) having been notified of the acceptance of its Tender by the Procuring Entity during the Tender Validity Period or any extension thereto provided by the principal; (i) failed to execute the Contract agreement; or (ii) has failed to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Instructions to tenderers ("ITT") of the Procuring Entity's Tendering document.

   then the guarantee undertakes to immediately pay to the Procuring Entity up to the above amount upon receipt of the Procuring Entity's first written demand, without the Procuring Entity having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Procuring Entity shall state that the demand arises from the occurrence of any of the above events, specifying which event(s) has occurred.

4. This guarantee will expire: (a) if the Applicant is the successful Tenderer, upon our receipt of copies of the contract agreement signed by the Applicant and the Performance Security and, or (b) if the Applicant is not the successful Tenderer, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of a copy of the Beneficiary's notification to the Applicant of the results of the Tendering process; or (ii)twenty-eight days after the end of the Tender Validity Period.
5. Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at the office indicated above on or before that date.

_____	_____
[Date]	***[Signature of the Guarantor]***
_____	_____
[Witness]	***[Seal]***

4.17 FORM OF TENDER-SECURING DECLARATION

[The Bidder shall complete this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated]

Date:..... *[insert date (as day, month and year) of Tender Submission]*

Tender No.....*[Insert number of tendering processes]*

To: .....*[insert complete name of Purchaser] I*/We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Tender-Securing Declaration.

2. I/We accept that I/we will automatically be suspended from being eligible for tendering in any contract with the Purchaser for the period of time of .....*[insert number of months or years]* starting on .....*[insert date]*, if we are in breach of our obligation(s) under the bid conditions, because we – (a) have withdrawn our tender during the period of tender validity specified by us in the Tendering Data Sheet; or (b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the Purchaser during the period of bid validity, (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required, or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the instructions to tenders.

3. I/We understand that this Tender Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful Tenderer(s), upon the earlier of:

   a) our receipt of a copy of your notification of the name of the successful Tenderer; or

   b) thirty days after the expiration of our Tender.

4. I/We understand that if I am/we are/in a Joint Venture, the Tender Securing Declaration must be in the name of the Joint Venture that submits the bid, and the Joint Venture has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Tender Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future partners as named in the letter of intent.

Signed……...…….....

Capacity / Title (Director or Partner or Sole Proprietor, Etc.)

…….…….…….....

Name:

…….....

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: .....

Dated on ..... day of.....

Seal or stamp.

4.18 MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZATION FORM

[The tenderer shall require the Manufacturer to fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated. This letter of authorization should be on the letterhead of the Manufacturer and should be signed by a person with the proper authority to sign documents that are binding on the Manufacturer. The tenderer shall include it in its Tender, if so, indicated in the TDS.]

Date:.....*[insert date (as day, month and year) of Tender submission]*

ITT No.: .....*[insert number of ITT process] Alternative* No.: .....*[insert identification No if this is a Tender for an alternative]*

To:..... *[Insert complete name of Procuring Entity] WHEREAS*
We..... *[insert complete name of Manufacturer], who* are official manufacturers of.....*[insert type of goods manufactured], having* factories at [insert full address of Manufacturer's factories], do hereby authorize [*insert complete name of tenderer] to* submit a Tender the purpose of which is to provide the following Goods, manufactured by us ..... *[insert name and or brief description of the Goods], and* to subsequently negotiate and sign the Contract.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty in accordance with Clause 28 of the General Conditions of Contract, with respect to the Goods offered by the above firm.

Signed: .....

Name: .....

Title: .....

Dated on____day of_,_____

PART 2 – SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

SECTION V – SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Instructions to Tenderers

1. All bidders are required to read and fully understand all technical specifications provided in this document.
2. The technical proposal submitted must strictly respond to each mandatory technical requirement and technical specification item in a clear, structured, and point-by-point manner.
3. Bidders shall complete and submit a Technical Compliance Matrix indicating:
    - Compliance status (Compliant / Partially Compliant / Non-Compliant)
    - Detailed explanation of how the proposed solution meets the requirement
    - Reference to supporting documentation (brochures, manuals, data sheets, certifications, etc.)
4. Statements such as "Noted," "Understood," or blanket compliance declarations will not be accepted and may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.
5. Failure to provide sufficient technical detail demonstrating compliance with the specifications will lead to disqualification at the technical evaluation stage.
6. Bidders must meet **ALL** technical mandatory requirements and **ALL** the minimum technical specifications to be considered responsive.

5.2 Background

The Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy (MOICT) seek to procure a modern Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) platform to strengthen the operational capabilities of its Security Operations Center (SOC). The proposed solution is expected to provide a unified, scalable, and resilient platform that enables centralized security monitoring, advanced threat detection, investigation, and coordinated incident response across the government digital ecosystem.

In response to the rapidly evolving cybersecurity threat landscape, the Ministry aims to leverage modern technologies including **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** and **Machine Learning (ML)** to enhance the detection of sophisticated cyber threats, improve analytical capabilities, and support more efficient security operations. These technologies are expected to assist in identifying anomalies, correlating security events, and enabling faster and more informed decision-making by security analysts.

The acquisition of this platform forms part of the Ministry's broader strategic objective to strengthen national cybersecurity capabilities, improve visibility across government information systems, and enhance the overall resilience and protection of critical digital infrastructure.

5.3 Components of the SIEM Solution

No	Item	Qty
1.	SIEM Base Platform (50,000 EPS)	1
2.	Additional EPS (10,000 EPS blocks)	5
3.	Log Collection Agents	2500
4.	UEBA Agents	1500
5.	Threat Intelligence Module	1
6.	3-Year Support	1

No	Item	Qty
7.	Implementation services	Lot
8.	Certification Training Course on the installed SIEM Platform solution for the system administrators	25

5.4 SIEM Architecture & Deployment

No.	Requirement	Bidder Response	Remarks
1.	The SIEM solution shall be a cloud-native Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) platform, with support for hybrid and on-premises collectors. The deployment must ensure predictable costs, simplified upgrades, and scalable log ingestion, while maintaining secure and continuous SOC operations.		
2.	It Must be a cloud-native architecture, not a lift-and-shift process to ensure scalability.		
3.	The proposed solution must have advanced compression techniques to handle petabyte-scale data with a speed up to 150x faster than traditional SIEMs for search and query.		
4.	The SIEM must provide Seamless integration security orchestration, automation and response capabilities.		
5.	The SIEM must provide a single common query language that is consistent across the platform for enhanced and consistent analyst		
6.	The SIEM must provide multi-tenancy deployment options for complex and geographically spread organizations.		
7.	Log retention of 180 days to ensure Extended threat hunting, trending analysis, and investigations beyond immediate incidents.		
8.	99.99% uptime SLA with geo-redundancy and automated failover.		

5.5 Data Onboarding, Processing And Management

The SOC Platform must have native integrations to reduce interoperability friction across siloed tools, such as:

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
1.	Must license Native XDR Agent Capability Extended detection and response (XDR).		
2.	Must license Native Endpoint detection and response (EDR) from the same unified console		
3.	Must license Native Continuous Threat Exposure Management (CTEM) from the same unified console		
4.	Must license Native Threat Intelligence Platform (TIP) from the same unified console		
5.	Must support Cloud-native application protection platform capabilities from the same unified console		

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
6.	Must license Native Identity threat detection and response (ITDR) from the same unified console.		
7.	Must license Native Next-generation antivirus (NGAV) from the same unified console.		
8.	Must license Native Exposure management from the same unified console		
9.	Deception technology for ransomware prevention such as decoy files and decoy users		
10.	Sandboxing for unknown files and ability to block unknown files until verdict is returned		
11.	Network detection and response integration of third-party firewalls such as Checkpoint, Fortinet and Palo Alto Networks		
12.	UEBA Analytics and integration of Active directory and third party IDP solutions for analytics detections		
13.	Vulnerability Management/Scanners integration and native capability through platform for authenticated and non-authenticated scans		
14.	Asset Management Database (CMDB) integration via API		
15.	Database Servers integration		
16.	Database Activity Monitoring (DAM) by pulling in logs from DB access files, SQL query to audit logs		
17.	Web Application Firewall (WAF) integration		
18.	ERP systems e.g. SAP integration		
19.	Load Balancers integration		
20.	Anti-DDOS Systems integration		
21.	Cloud Platforms e.g. AWS, Azure, GCP integration		
22.	SaaS Platforms		
23.	Email Security Platforms integration		
24.	Internet of Things (IOT) and Operation Technology (OT)		
25.	Secure Access Services Edge (SASE)integration		
26.	Routers and Switches log collection		
27.	Privilege Access Management integration		
28.	Network Access Control log collection		
29.	Storage platforms		
30.	Virtualization Platforms		
31	The solution should have scalable architecture and should be able to collect data at scale across all users, devices, applications, and infrastructure, both on-premises and in multiple cloud environments		
32	The solution should have the capability to export raw logs in various formats such as syslog, JSON, XML, CSV etc.		
33	A solution should have seamless integration and correlation of logs from multi cloud		

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
34	Solution should be scalable to cater the growing data source requirement		
35	The solution should keep the ingested data along with all the related system, infrastructure, diagnostics, address regulatory requirements and other compliance requirements such as SOC Type2, ISO27001		
36	The solution should be able to connect data/log sources for ingestion of logs, majorly through out-of-the-box connectors		
37	The solution must support both agent and agentless log collection methods e.g. Syslog, Common Event Format (CEF), also support REST APIs		
38	All the communication between the various components of the security analytics solution should be encrypted		
39	The solution should have capability to ingest data in custom log formats		
40	The Solution should have functional features such as data source health monitoring, view on specific service or data source issues		
41	The solution must automate internal health checks and notify the user in case of problems. The solution must have self-monitoring features to track health of all nodes, also monitor capacity requirements in terms of, data consumption, performance, query limits and so on		
42	Provide out-of-the-box service-to-service support for cloud related services		
43	Solution to provide options to export stored data for long term retention or archival		
44	The solution should allow the data to be retained in a low-cost archived state as per the retention policy		
45	The solution should be able to parse and correlate multi-line logs		
46	Solution should have capability to filter undesired, non-security logs at collection, processing and visualization layer		
47	Identify / remember frequently used queries/rules and provide means for optimization of queries/rules		

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
48	The solution Shall have the ability to perform free text search on events, incidents, rules and other parameters		
49	The solution shall be sized to meet the data retention requirement, 3 months online and 11 months for archive		
50	Solution should be able to collect alerts/logs from a number of security products including but not limited to, Firewalls, PIM, DLP, IPS, WAF, Anti-APT, HIPS, AV, XDR etc.		
51	The solution has in-built parser to parse the data.		
52	Shall have a robust data ingestion pipeline architecture with health-monitoring capabilities		
53	Ability to build a highly robust resilient data/log ingestion pipeline		
54	Platform able to browse for content packs which are prebuilt integrations, playbooks, dashboards, fields, and data model rules used to support security automation and analysis.		
55	Agent Log Collection:		
56	Solution shall incorporate endpoint agent sensor as part of SIEM data collection platform		
57	The endpoint agents sensor can be consolidated to enable endpoint protection capabilities to reduce agent footprint in the future		
58	The endpoint agent able prevent malicious, exploitative and fileless attacks on endpoints		
59	Able to conduct deep forensics investigation without deploying additional agents.		
60	The Solution must support machine learning-based local analysis and threat prevention		
61	Solution must support behavior-based threat prevention for dynamic analysis of running processes		
62	Solution must provide exploit prevention by exploit technique		

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
63	Solution must have known threat prevention based on threat intelligence, such as file hashes		
64	Solution must provide Zero-delay signatures to rapidly deliver protection and share threat intelligence		
65	Solution must have network inspection engine to stop network-based attacks		
66	Solution must provide reverse shell protection capability		
67	Solution must have transparent threat detection engine updates		
68	Solution must have security profiles and exceptions		
69	Solution must have capability of providing ad hoc and scheduled scanning of endpoints		
70	Solution must provide protection against malware, ransomware, and fileless attacks		
71	The solution must be a single lightweight agent for endpoint protection, detection, and response		
72	Solution must be capable of providing the following features: -Host firewall -Disk encryption -USB device control -Customizable prevention rules		

5.6 Incident Investigation & Response

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
1.	The SIEM Platform Must have a comprehensive asset management capability (CMDB) which includes NOC and SOC capabilities. It should be capable of tracking hardware and software information, configuration change tracking, file integrity monitoring, applications inventory, vulnerability intelligence, business service analytics, and CMDB reports.		
2.	The Proposed SIEM Platform Alert prioritization must be based on severity and grouping to sift through the noise faster.		

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3.	The Proposed SIEM Platform Must provide Comprehensive incident management that enables incident creation from a detection — or a group of related detections — to keep incident information organized.		
4.	The Proposed SIEM Platform must have fully integrated SOAR capabilities included as a standard and not at an additional cost to the Ministry.		
5.	Intuitive, no-code workflow builder to automate any use case and carry out any task.		
6.	Many out-of-the-box workflow templates (100+) for popular use cases (such as phishing), along with customizable options. Should include public documentation links like YouTube tutorials for implementing the use-cases.		
7.	The SIEM Platform Workflows automation must be triggered based on events or detections, scheduled or on demand.		
8.	The SIEM Platform Must have broad integrations to ecosystem across security domains and IT tools, such as IT service management (ITSM) tools.		
9.	The SIEM Platform should have bidirectional integration between SIEM and SOAR to ensure information sharing.		
10.	The SIEM Platform Must have ability to automate routine investigative tasks such as correlations and data collection.		
11.	The SIEM Platform Must support integrations with industry-leading, adversary-focused threat intelligence for threat reports, threat profiles, technical reports, malware sandbox and daily IOC reports on emerging threats.		
12.	The SIEM Platform must provide real-time collaboration for analysts to share and document findings. War Rooms should be supported as part of the collaboration process and not just Alerts and Incidents capabilities.		
13.	The SIEM Platform Must have ability to send notifications via your preferred communication method, such as email or Slack.		
14.	The SOC Platform Must have the flexibility to automate response for any use-case with numerous prebuilt first-party and third-party response actions.		
15.	The SOC Platform must support EDR integrations to execute any action on the endpoint, such as network isolation, quarantine, real-time response and more. This capability should be supported for any EDR vendor currently deployed.		
16.	The SOC Platform Must have GenAI-powered investigation engine that allows analysts to generate summaries of incidents in plain language with		

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	recommended next step.		
17.	The SOC Platform Must have integration with any HTTP-based API to create actions in low code or full code, as well as APIs hosted on-premises.		
18.	The SOC Platform Must have capability for historical data access to enable threat hunting use cases across large volumes of data.		
19.	The SOC Platform Must have ability to create custom applications to deploy more use cases and bridge product gaps.		
20.	The SOC Platform Must have ability to customize existing security operations platform to support		
21.	The SOC Platform Must have ability to onboard devices in an agent-based or agent less fashion		
22.	The SOC Platform Collectors must support deployment in High Availability (e.g. VRRP) natively without any load balancer requirement to ensure infrastructure resiliency.		
23.	The SIEM Platform Must support a central dashboard for monitoring device health and agents' health for purposes of tracking any inactive devices or agents.		
24.	Automated root cause analysis of any alert, including network alerts, if endpoint data is available		
25.	Visualization of the chains of execution leading up to an alert		
26.	Timeline analysis view to see all actions and alerts on a timeline		
27.	A 360-degree user view with user risk scores		
28.	A cloud investigation view with cloud-specific events and artifacts		
29.	Querying for indicators of compromise (IOCs) and endpoint behaviors		
30.	Querying for online and offline hosts		
31.	Querying of log data from any source, including network, cloud, endpoint, identity & forensics data		
32.	Advanced querying language with support for wildcards, regular expressions, JSON, data aggregating, field and value manipulation, merging of data from disparate sources, and visualization of data		
33.	Ability for an analyst to easily pivot between views		

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34.	Granular filtering and sorting of query results		
35.	In-context wizard that lets you search for information, perform common investigation tasks, or initiate response actions from anywhere in the management console		
36.	Automatic aggregation of relevant IP or hash information, including threat intelligence, events, and related incidents in a single view to simplify investigations		
37.	Identification of whether an event was blocked by an endpoint agent, firewall, or another prevention technology		
38.	Automated stitching of endpoint, network, cloud and identity data, including security alerts & events		
39.	Noise cancellation; removal of non-significant binaries and DLLs from chain		
40.	SOC analyst context of TTPs to utilize knowledge gained to help in future investigations		
41.	Automated grouping of related alerts from various sources into a single incident		
42.	Intuitive incident view with an incident overview and MITRE tactics and key incident information.		
43.	Customizable incident scoring		
44.	Listing of notable artifacts from alerts and their threat intelligence information		
45.	Listing of user and hosts involved in incidents to quickly determine the scope of an incident		
46.	Ability to assign incidents to team members		
47.	Automated notifications on incident assignment		
48.	Ability to add comments to incidents		
49.	End-to-end management of the incident lifecycle (new, investigation, closed, handled, etc.)		
50.	Optional merging of incidents		
51.	Ability to send incident data to third-party case		

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
	management		

5.7 Analytics

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
1.	The SIEM Platform must provide sensible, high-fidelity correlation rules "out of the box" that are continuously tested and easy to tune. At least 2,500+ rules should be provided covering Security, Change, Performance, Availability, UEBA, Threat Hunting, etc.		
2.	The SIEM Platform must use generative AI (GenAI) to allow analysts of all skill levels to do more with less by answering analyst questions in plain language.		
3.	The SIEM Platform must have a wide range of ready-to-use detections across various domains such as: Endpoint, Cloud, Identity, Network, email, Application, IOT and threat Intelligence.		
4.	The SIEM Platform must use GenAI-powered analysis to sift through large data volumes and detect anomalies.		
5.	The SIEM Platform must have AI-driven anomaly detection to identify abnormal users by creating dynamic peer groups.		
6.	The SIEM Platform must have custom Machine Learning frameworks definition for purposes of training based on customer data and detecting any anomalies. It should support at least these 4 machine learning tasks: Regression, Classification, Anomaly Detection and Forecasting		
7.	The SIEM Platform must provide contextual enrichment with techniques and tactics from the MITRE ATT&CK® framework.		
8.	The SIEM Platform must have the ability to tag and enrich parsed data with high-quality threat intelligence that provides confidence-rated indicators of compromise (IOCs), malware context, campaign information and kill chain phases.		
9.	The SIEM Platform must have Out-of-the-box popular case dashboard visualizations for at-a-glance visibility. They should cover aspects of Security, NetFlow, Changes, Performance, and Availability information.		
10.	The SIEM Platform must have customizable dashboards and preferential views that can build on any query to analyze and display your data.		
11.	The SIEM Platform must have an inclusion of documented threat hunting rules and queries — regularly updated and extracted from the latest threat intelligence insights — to discover the most advanced		

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	adversaries. Updates Threat Hunting rules have to be provided and not limited to queries only for purposes of identifying the threat in real-time.		
12.	The SIEM Platform must have an analytics workflow to operationalize threat hunting processes and reduce the manual effort needed to create, validate, tune and operationalize threat queries.		
13.	The proposed SIEM Platform Solution must have: Native Dashboards and allow for custom dashboards.		
14.	The proposed SIEM Platform Solution must provide an incident workflow for investigation. Should support tiering of the Incident Workbench according to below levels: 1. Alerts – mapped to T1 analysts 2. Incidents – mapped to T2 analysts 3. War rooms- mapped to T3 analysts		
15.	The proposed SIEM Platform Solution should provide capability to have multiple analyst work in real time on the incident.		
16.	The proposed SIEM Platform solution Incident Workbench should be reflecting in changes in real time.		
17.	The proposed SIEM Platform should provide the capability drilldown on actions through graphical timeline. An audit lg should also be retained for future reference.		
18.	The proposed SIEM Platform solution should provide syslog support and provide summary ingestion dashboards and reports for last 7 days.		
19.	The proposed SIEM Platform solution should provide Threat Intelligence Management (TIP) with the capabilities below: ● Ingest and operationalize internal and external threat intelligence feeds and transform feeds into prioritized, validated, and actionable intelligence. ● Correlates indicators across multiple intelligence sources ● Validates IOCs against internal telemetry and behavioral signals and de-duplicates, scores, and suppresses low-confidence indicators ● Produces contextualized, high-fidelity intelligence ready for incident investigation and response automation		
20.	The proposed SIEM Platform solution should provide the capability of Metrics & SOC Performance Management. Specifics for tracking SOC KPIs and operational performance are: ● MTTR / MTTD tracking ● Analyst workload visibility ● Automation effectiveness measurement – Time		

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	Saved and Money Saved		
21.	Behavioral analytics to profile behavior and detect anomalies indicative of attack by analyzing network traffic, endpoint events, and user events over time		
22.	Identity analytics to detect user-based threats such as lateral movement		
23.	Supervised and unsupervised machine learning capabilities		
24.	Predefined and customizable behavior-based detection rules		
25.	Custom correlation rules that can retroactively detect attacks		
26.	Granular alert exclusions for optional tuning of endpoint, network, cloud, or third-party alerts		
27.	Shared threat intelligence to distribute crowdsourced threat intelligence from cloud-based malware analysis service to firewalls, endpoint agents, and detection and response services		
28.	Ability to consume threat intelligence feeds from third-party sources in JSON and CSV formats		
29.	Detection of attack techniques across the attack lifecycle including discovery, lateral movement, command and control, and exfiltration		
30.	Demonstrated ability to detect attacker tactics and techniques through MITRE ATT&CK Evaluations		
31.	Tagging of MITRE ATT&CK tactics and techniques in alerts, detection rules, and incidents		
32.	Asset management with rogue device discovery		
33.	Vulnerability assessment		
34.	Host inventory with detailed user, system, and application information		
35.	Forensics data collection before or after an incident occurs		
36.	Forensics data collection from offline and air-gapped devices		
37.	The solution should have a centralized correlation engine and a management center/console which allows creation of an unlimited number of correlation rules/policies and parsers		

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38.	The solution should be able to perform different correlations (but not limited to): Rule based, Historical based, Heuristics based, Behavioral based, etc., across different devices and applications		
39.	The solution should provide investigation capability to investigate incidents		
40.	Should have capability to build customized ML models		
41.	The solution should support logical operation and nested rules for creation of complex rules		
42.	The solution should have the ability to correlate all the fields present in a log/flow data		
43.	The solution should have rules/policies to detect any compromises by generating alerts collected together over a period of time		
44.	Solution should provide out-of-the-box rules and built-in templates to help you create threat detection rules to notify suspicious events		
45.	Solution should have capabilities to correlate alerts between different source & destination IPs to find similar or colluding threat events		
46.	Should have capability to detect advanced multistage attacks mapped to Mitre Attack Framework		
47.	Solution should have a knowledge base on methods used by attackers in various past breaches globally to create models to detect such attacks		
48.	Detect suspicious events and generate incidents/offenses on minimum basic usecases given below but limited to: Failed login attempts Login attempts from suspicious locations Authorization attempts outside of approved list Vendor logins from unauthorized subnets Vertical & Horizontal port scans Traffic from blacklisted IPs Login attempts at unusual timings		
49.	Solution should provide use cases given below but not limited to the list: Credential harvesting Credential Access unauthorized RDP connections unauthorized usage of PowerShell Crypto mining Data destruction		

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	Resource abuse Data Exfiltration (Mass file download, file share, mailbox exfiltration) Denial of service lateral movement Malware command and control Ransomware executions Resource hijacking		
50.	Detect emerging and unknown threats in your environment by applying extended ML analysis and by correlating a broader scope of anomalous signals, while keeping the alert fatigue low		
51.	Solution should allow alert enrichment features while creating custom query rules using entity (resource) mapping		
52.	Solution should allow to add exceptions to analytic rules to reduce false positives		
53.	UEBA feature of SIEM should help build baseline behavioral profiles of organization's entities (such as users, hosts, IP addresses, and applications) across time and peer group horizon		
54.	Should provide entity insights based on following data sources: Syslog (Linux) Security Events (Windows) Audit & Sign-in logs (from AD and other cloud platforms) Office Activity (Office 365) Behavior Analytics Threat Intelligence Indicators		
55.	Sync user entities from Active Directory/LDAP to SIEM		
56.	Built-in watchlist kind of templates for creating custom use cases such as to track: Privileged Users Terminated Employees Service Accounts/users Identity Correlation High Value/crown jewel assets Network Mapping		
57.	The solution must align rules/use cases with MITRE attack framework		
58.	Has native external asset visibility that is part of the SOC platform to determine attack surface.		

5.8 Threat Intelligence

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
1.	Ability to alert on known malicious objects on endpoints with IOC rules		
2.	Ability to automatically scan historic data for IOCs as they are added to the system and raise alerts		
3.	Out-of-the box integration with one or more threat intelligence services for threat intelligence tags and additional context on key artifacts		
4.	Ingestion of threat intelligence feeds from third-party sources in JSON and CSV formats		
5.	IOC creation using APIs		
6.	IOC creation from the management console		
7.	Ability to import multiple IOCs using APIs		
8.	Ability to import multiple IOCs from a CSV file using the management console		
9.	Configurable severity level of an IOC		
10.	Threat Intelligence should deliver a comprehensive range of timely adversary and technical threat intelligence through a customizable portal or Dashboard		
11.	Threat Intelligence should provide data feeds and API's for automated consumption by the SIEM Tool		
12.	Solution should be able to import threat intelligence by enabling data connectors to various threat intelligence platforms and feeds		
13.	View and manage the imported threat intelligence along with features to create new indicators		
14.	Threat Intelligence provided must be relevant, context-rich, timely and accurate		
15.	Add indicators in bulk to SIEM threat intelligence from a CSV or JSON file and support other formats such as STIX/TAXII, XML, txt, pdf, doc, email etc.		
16.	Curation, normalization, enrichment, and risk scoring of data		
17.	The solution should be able to enrich all imported threat intelligence indicators with Geolocation and WhoIs data		

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
18.	Threat intelligence feeds should enable efficient security operations and reduce the time for investigation		
19.	The Threat Intelligence Portal/Dashboard should provide End-to-End picture of threats		
20.	Built in threat hunting capabilities to detect threat before, during, and after a compromise		
21.	Solution should have a threat hunting dashboard to run all analyst queries		

5.9 Response And Automation

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
1.	Remote terminal capability		
2.	Full CMD, PowerShell, and Python commands and scripts on Windows 7, 8, and 10		
3.	Full Bash and Python commands on macOS and Linux		
4.	Ability to execute custom Python scripts across multiple endpoints simultaneously on Windows, macOS, and Linux		
5.	Pre-defined scripts to allow analysts of all experience levels to easily collect data and investigate and respond to threats		
6.	Status window that displays script results, confirming whether scripts executed successfully		
7.	Remote isolation of a single endpoint or multiple endpoints		
8.	Remote file deletion of a single endpoint or multiple endpoints		
9.	Automatic and manual collection or retrieval of quarantined files and objects		
10.	Ability to view, suspend, or terminate running processes or download binaries with a graphical task manager for Windows, macOS, and Linux		
11.	Graphical file manager with ability to view, download, rename, or move files for Windows, macOS, and Linux		
13.	Remediation suggestions to restore hosts to their original state		

14.	Search and destroy to swiftly sweep across endpoint and eradicate threats		
15.	Integration with firewalls to block access to malicious IP addresses or domains		
16.	Built-in native security orchestration, automation, and response (SOAR) solution for incident analysis		
17.	Native automation playbook development capabilities with the proposed platform		
18.	Resolve incidents or automate parts of the investigation and resolution workflow		

5.10 Data Collection, Data Integration, and Forensics

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
1.	Data Collection		
2.	Ability to ingest logs from virtually any data source, including network, endpoint, cloud, identity, application, HR, and any other data source for threat hunting, correlation and detection.		
3.	User information for analytics		
4.	Domain and distinguished name		
5.	Email address		
6.	Organizational unit		
7.	Phone number		
8.	Logged-in user		
9.	Typical user of a machine		
10.	User creating the process that initiated communication		
11.	User group and organizational unit from directory services		
12.	User data from a variety of sources including network traffic logs, Windows event logs, Okta logs, PingOne and PingFederate logs, and Azure Active Directory logs		
13.	Device information for analytics		
14.	MAC address		
15.	Hostname of device		
16.	Domain name		

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
17.	Distinguished name of host		
18.	Organizational unit		
19.	Operating system and version		
20.	Name of firewall, if applicable		
21.	Other names used by firewall configuration, if applicable		
22.	Process information for analytics		
23.	Process timestamp		
24.	Path and name		
25.	Process ID		
26.	Loaded modules		
27.	Hash values, such as MD5 and SHA-256		
28.	Command line arguments		
29.	RPC requests and code injection data, if applicable		
30.	Signature state		
31.	File information for file create, write, access, open, rename, or delete for analytics		
32.	Timestamp		
33.	Path and name		
34.	Previous file name and path for file rename events		
35.	Hash values, such as MD5 and SHA-256		
36.	Username		
37.	Network activity, including outgoing, incoming, and failed connections for analytics		
38.	Timestamp		
39.	Source IP address, destination IP address, source port, and destination port		
40.	Bytes sent and received		
41.	Protocol		
42.	Geolocation data		
43.	Proxy information		

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
44.	Integration with next-generation firewalls for complete Layer 7 visibility, including application name		
45.	Connection duration		
46.	Transaction-level data and enhanced information about key protocols, such as DNS, HTTP, DHCP, RPC, ARP, and ICMP		
47.	Registry activities, such as create, modify, delete and rename key for analytics		
48.	Timestamp		
49.	Key name		
50.	Value and type		
51.	Previous key name for rename events		
52.	System events for analytics		
53.	User status change event, such as login and logout		
54.	Host status change event		
55.	Agent status change event		
56.	Security alerts for analytics		
57.	URL filtering logs		
58.	Firewall threat logs		
59.	Endpoint threat logs		

5.11 Active Attack Surface Management

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
1.	Internet Indexing & Data Collection		
2.	SoB230:B273h-quality internet indexing that is proprietary to the organization and have a means to ensure confidence in the results.		
3.	Solution generates its own scan data and does not rely on outside, third-party providers		
4.	Solution should have a 5+ year history of scanning the internet		
5.	Solution should rescan daily and faster		
6.	Solution should cover +2500 ports for broad detection		

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
7.	Solution should conduct full protocol handshakes, not just open port checks which are noisy and often inaccurate		
8.	Solution should crawl websites and report key information, including screenshots		
9.	Solution should support IPv4		
10.	Solution should support IPv6		
11.	Asset Identification: Solution should be able to identify a range of assets that are exposed to the global internet including the following:		
12.	Solution should discover IP ranges		
13.	Solution should discover Certificates. Note that a specific inventory view for certificates is required		
14.	Solution should discover paid level domains		
15.	Solution should discover subdomains		
16.	Solution should discover websites		
17.	Solution should pull in Cloud Compute instances		
18.	Solution should enumerate all Services running on the assets listed above		
19.	Solution should report all relevant context of each asset type, including the registration information		
20.	Solution should utilize machine learning to automatically map assets back to the organization, and also utilize human analyst expertise for additional tuning to achieve higher mapping accuracy		
21.	Enrichment: Data should be enriched to provide larger context		
22.	Solution should report the date/time of scan results		
23.	Solution should include GeoIP for additional context		
24.	The Solution should include CVE data		
25.	Cloud Discovery and Analysis: Not only identify, but help manage cloud assets		
26.	Solution should discover assets across all cloud providers		
27.	Solution should treat dynamic assets in a simple manner, so that results can be deduplicated when a		

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
	single identifier is seen hosted many times across large CDNs		
28.	Solution should distinguish between directly attributable assets and co-located services		
29.	Solution should allow for the configuration of approved and unapproved cloud providers, and corresponding alerts		
30.	Manage Assets: Tooling to streamline the management of assets		
31.	Solution should have a defined and scoped process for validating that assets do in fact belong to that organization		
32.	Solution should describe why an asset is attributed		
33.	Solution should label assets with an ownership confidence score		
34.	Solution should provide visibility into asset sprawl across certificate issuers, domain registrars, and cloud providers.		
35.	Solution should highlight stale IP registration records for update and to reflect accurate ownership		
36.	Solution should forecast all asset expirations including certificate and domain registrations for proactive maintenance.		
37.	The ability to apply tags to enable advanced data filtering, customized data, and to restrict or permit access to data		
38.	Risk Assessment: Risk scores and prioritization		
39.	Solution should identify risks across your assets, categorize the risk, and prioritize incidents for remediation		
40.	Risk score should be based on accepted industry metrics, and allow for customization		
41.	Solution should offer remediation guidance for risks		
42.	Solution should group alerts impacting the same service together automatically		
43.	Automated Remediation: Solution should be capable of actually fixing things		
44.	Solution should have the ability to automate common actions. This includes pulling in known asset owners,		

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	sending automated emails, or automatically creating tickets for investigation.		
45.	Solution should have the ability to automatically remediate exposures. This should include full resolution of the incident by reaching back via API and blocking the service at the port level.		
46.	Allow customizability to the remediation path		
47.	In platform instructions on how to set up integrations and use Automated Remediation		
48.	Risk Scoring: A comprehensive score on your overall security posture		
49.	Solution should have the ability to allow users to customize the weight of incidents in their overall risk score based on the organizations needs		
50.	Solution should update the score based on what new incidents are found and should not have delays in score updates		
51.	Ability to create or remove risk scoring rules		
52.	Ability to override the default system score and enter a score		
53.	The best practice method of risk scoring is a combination of CVSS and EPSS data		
54.	Asset Attribution: Solution should have a method of explaining why an asset was attributed to the organization		
55.	The Solution should describe why the asset was attributed & provide evidence		
56.	The Solution should be explicit on how confident the product is on the attribution		
57.	Compliance: Solution should offer ways to manage compliance and standards		
58.	Provide compliance dashboards that map identified Issues to compliance frameworks to help our teams understand their overall compliance with regulatory and organizational policies. These dashboards need to provide executive visibility, prioritize high-risk cybersecurity areas, and measure the progress of our organization's maturity.		
59.	Policies: Solution should offer a way of managing assets and identifying risk through policies		

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60.	Provide accurate context & classification to enable automated policy development and mitigate security exposures identified.		
61.	Identify all VPNs, certificates about to expire, domains about to expire, etc.		
62.	For example, sites using word press plugins, ecommerce sites, analytic packages, blogs, and web frameworks		
63.	A flexible policy engine that allows rapid building of new fingerprints and detect devices against critical CVEs		
64.	Offer descriptions of common CVEs and the best practices around securing your assets from them		
65.	Security Settings: Built-in security policies and settings		
66.	Enables you to define the number of hours after which the user login session will expire.		
67.	Enables you to define approved domains and approved IP ranges through which access the platform		
68.	Enables you to specify one or more domain names that can be used in your distribution lists		

5.12 Endpoint Agent System Support and Resource Requirements

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
1.	Support for all recent Windows versions, including Windows Server		
2.	Support for all recent macOS and Mac OS X versions		
3.	Support for all major Linux distributions		
4.	Full auditing for all actions in the system		
5.	Ability to push agent updates from the management console		
6.	Optional automated agent upgrades		
7.	Optional peer-to-peer agent updates		
8.	Granular control of agent controls and notifications, including tray icon visibility, custom end user notifications, and the option to restrict response		

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
	options such as remote terminal access		
9.	Support for non-persistent VDI		
10.	Ability to support temporary sessions for machines that repeatedly revert to a snapshot (or image) on which the agent is not installed		
11.	Optional dissolvable agent for hosts that cannot support a persistent agent to collect endpoint information		

5.13 Data Retention, Coverage, SLA, Security and Privacy Requirements

No	Requirement	Complied/ Not Complied	Bidders Response
1.	Visibility into lateral movement across the network and other parts of the infrastructure		
2.	Detection and response for threats involving managed and unmanaged endpoints		
3.	Detection and response for threats involving remote users		
4.	Detection and response for threats involving cloud servers		
5.	Continuous collection and centralized storage of all security data for behavioral analytics		
6.	Data retention of 30 days included standard		
7.	Optional retention of data for an unlimited length of time		
8.	One year of retention for audit logs of administrative and investigative activity		
9.	SLA uptime of 99.9%		
10.	Undergoes annual audits to comply with SOC 2 Type 2 regulations		

5.14 Training

No	Requirement	Complied/Not Complied	Bidders Response
1.	All administrative training must be delivered during implementation phase prior to project sign-off.		

No	Requirement	Complied/Not Complied	Bidders Response
2.	The bidder should propose online and on-site training and access to OEM training platform for self-paced theory training should be available always even after the official training period is over.		
3.	The successful contractor should provide comprehensive training to technical staff of the ICT Security & Audit Control Directorate as part of the contract scope. The successful Bidder shall submit a detailed Training Plan within the Technical Proposal, clearly outlining the training objectives, scope, delivery methodology, duration, schedule, materials, and measurable outcomes.		
4.	The Training Plan shall mandatorily include structured administrator-level training for the proposed solution(s), covering installation, configuration, system administration, integration, security management, performance optimization, maintenance, and troubleshooting.		
5.	Certificates of completion and official vendor materials must be provided.		
6.	The successful bidder shall provide unlimited on-demand technical support and advisory services throughout the contract period at no additional cost. All associated costs must be included in the quoted contract price.		

PART 3 – CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND CONTRACT FORM

SECTION VI - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Definitions

In the Conditions of Contract ("these Conditions"), which include Special Conditions, Parts A and B, and these General Conditions, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings stated. Words indicating persons or parties include corporations and other legal entities, except where the context requires otherwise.

a) "Contract" means the Contract Agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier, together with the Contract Documents referred to therein, including all attachments, appendices, and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

b) "Contract Documents" means the documents listed in the Contract Agreement, including any amendments thereto.

c) "Contract Price" means the price payable to the Supplier as specified in the Contract Agreement, subject to such additions and adjustments thereto or deductions therefrom, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.

d) "Day" means calendar day.

e) "Completion" means the fulfilment of the Related Services by the Supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.

f) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.

g) "Goods" means all of the commodities, raw material, machinery and equipment, and/or other materials that the Supplier is required to supply to the Procuring Entity under the Contract.

h) "Procuring Entity" means the Procuring Entity purchasing the Goods and Related Services, as specified **in the SCC.**

i) "Related Services" means the services incidental to the supply of the goods, such as insurance, delivery, installation, commissioning, training and initial maintenance and other such obligations of the Supplier under the Contract.

j) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.

k) "Subcontractor" means any person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, to whom any part of the Goods to be supplied or execution of any part of the Related Services is subcontracted by the Supplier.

l) "Supplier" means the person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, who's Tender to perform the Contract has been accepted by the Procuring Entity and is named as such in the Contract Agreement.

m) **"Base Date" means** a date 30 day prior to the submission of tenders.

n) **"Laws" means** all national legislation, statutes, ordinances, and regulations and by-laws of any legally constituted public authority.

o) **"Letter of Acceptance" means** the letter of formal acceptance, signed by the contractor. Procuring Entity, including any annexed memoranda comprising agreements between and signed by both Parties.

p) **"Procuring Entity" means** the Entity named in the Special Conditions of Contract.

2. Interpretation

2.1. If the context so requires it, singular means plural and vice versa.

2.2. Incoterms

a) Unless inconsistent with any provision of the Contract**, the** meaning of any trade term and the rights and obligations of parties thereunder shall be as prescribed by Incoterms specified **in the SCC**.

b) The terms EXW and CIP and other similar terms, when used, shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the current edition of Incoterms specified in the SCC **and** published by the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, France.

3. Contract Documents

Subject to the order of precedence set forth in the Contract Agreement, all documents forming the Contract (and all parts thereof) are intended to be correlative, complementary, and mutually explanatory. The Contract Agreement shall be read as a whole. The documents forming the Contract shall be interpreted in the following order of priority:

a) the Contract Agreement,
b) the Letter of Acceptance,
c) the General Conditions of Contract
d) Special Conditions of Contract
e) the Form of Tender,
f) the Specifications and Schedules of the Drawings (if any), and
g) the Schedules of Requirements, Price Schedule and any other documents forming part of the Contract.

4. Fraud and Corruption

3.1 The supplier shall comply with anti-corruption laws and guidelines and the prevailing sanctions, policies and procedures as set forth in the Laws of Kenya.

3.2 The Supplier shall disclose any commissions, gratuity or fees that may have been paid or are to be paid to agents or any other person with respect to the Tendering process or execution of the Contract. The information disclosed must include at least the name and address of the agent or other party, the amount and currency, and the purpose of the commission, gratuity or fee.

4.1 **Entire Agreement**

4.3.1 The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier and supersedes all communications, negotiations and agreements (whether written or oral) of the parties with respect thereto made prior to the date of Contract.

4.2 Amendment

No amendment or other variation of the Contract shall be valid unless it is in writing, is dated, expressly refers to the Contract, and is signed by a duly authorized representative of each party thereto.

4.3 Non-waiver

a) Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 4.5(b) below, no relaxation, forbearance, delay, or indulgence by either party in enforcing any of the terms and conditions of the Contract or the granting of time by either party to the other shall prejudice, affect, or restrict the rights of that party under the Contract, neither shall any waiver by either party of any breach of Contract operate as waiver of any subsequent or continuing breach of Contract.

b) Any waiver of a party's rights, powers, or remedies under the Contract must be in writing, dated, and signed by an authorized representative of the party granting such waiver, and must specify the right and the extent to which it is being waived.

4.4 Severability

If any provision or condition of the Contract is prohibited or rendered invalid or unenforceable, such prohibition, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions and conditions of the Contract.

5. Language

5.1 The Contract as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Contract exchanged by the Supplier and the Procuring Entity, shall be written in the English **Language.** Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Contract may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate and certified translation of the relevant passages in the English **Language, in** which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Contract, the English language is translation shall govern.

5.2 The Supplier shall bear all costs of translation to the governing language and all risks of the accuracy of such translation, for documents provided by the Supplier.

6. Joint Venture, Consortium or Association

6.1 If the Supplier is a joint venture, consortium, or association, all of the parties shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity for the fulfilment of the provisions of the Contract and shall designate one member of the joint venture, consortium, or association to act as a leader with authority to bind the joint venture, consortium, or association. The composition or the constitution of the joint venture, consortium, or association shall not be altered without the prior written consent of the Procuring Entity.

7. Eligibility

7.1 The Supplier and its Subcontractors shall have the nationality of an eligible country. A Supplier or Sub- contractor shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if it is a citizen or constituted, incorporated, or registered, and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country.

7.2 All Goods and Related Services to be supplied under the Contract shall have their origin in Eligible Countries. For the purpose of this Clause, origin means the country where the goods have been grown, mined, cultivated, produced, manufactured, or processed; or through manufacture, processing, or assembly, another commercially recognized article results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics from its components.

7.3 The Tenderer, if a Kenyan firm, must submit with its tender a valid tax compliance certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority.

8. Notices

8.1 Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to the Contract shall be in writing to the address specified in the SCC**.** The term "in writing" means communicated in written form with proof of receipt.

8.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

9. Governing Law

9.1 The Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Kenya.

9.2 Throughout the execution of the Contract, the Supplier shall comply with the import of goods and services prohibitions in Kenya:

a) where, as a matter of law, compliance or official regulations, Kenya prohibits commercial relations with that country or any import of goods from that country or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country; or

b) by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, Kenya prohibits any import of goods from that country or any payments to any country, person, or entity.

10. Settlement of Disputes

10.1 The Procuring Entity and the Supplier shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.

10.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Procuring Entity or the Supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given. Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this Clause shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the Goods under the Contract.

10.2 Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted as follows:

10.2.1 Any claim or dispute between the Parties arising out of or in connection with the Contract not settled amicably in accordance with Sub-Clause 10.1 shall be finally settled by arbitration.

10.2.2 No arbitration proceedings shall be commenced on any claim or dispute where notice of a claim or dispute has not been given by the applying party within thirty days of the occurrence or discovery of the matter or issue giving rise to the dispute.

10.2.3 Notwithstanding the issue of a notice as stated above, the arbitration of such a claim or dispute shall not commence unless an attempt has in the first instance been made by the parties to settle such claim or dispute amicably with or without the assistance of third parties. Proof of such attempt shall

be required.

10.2.4 The Arbitrator shall, without prejudice to the generality of his powers, have powers to direct such measurements, computations, or valuations as may in his opinion be desirable in order to determine the rights of the parties and assess and award any sums which ought to have been the subject of or included in any due payments.

10.2.5 Neither Party shall be limited in the proceedings before the arbitrators to the evidence, or to the reasons for the dispute given in its notice of a claim or dispute.

10.2.6 Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the goods. The obligations of the Parties shall not be altered by reason of any arbitration being conducted during the progress of the delivery of goods.

10.2.7 The terms of the remuneration of each or all the members of Arbitration shall be mutually agreed upon by the Parties when agreeing the terms of appointment. Each Party shall be responsible for paying one-half of this remuneration.

10.3 Arbitration Proceedings

10.3.1 Arbitration proceedings with national suppliers will be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration Laws of Kenya. In case of any claim or dispute, such claim or dispute shall be notified in writing by either party to the other with a request to submit it to arbitration and to concur in the appointment of an Arbitrator within thirty days of the notice. The dispute shall be referred to the arbitration and final decision of a person or persons to be agreed between the parties. Failing agreement to concur in the appointment of an Arbitrator, the Arbitrator shall be appointed, on the request of the applying party, by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of any of the following professional institutions;

i) Kenya National Chamber of Commerce

ii) Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Kenya Branch)

iii) The Law Society of Kenya

10.3.2 The institution written to first by the aggrieved party shall take precedence over all other institutions.

10.3.3 Alternative Arbitration Proceedings

Alternatively, the Parties may refer the matter to the Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) which offers a neutral venue for the conduct of national and international arbitration with commitment to providing institutional support to the arbitral process.

10.4 Arbitration with Foreign Suppliers

10.4.1 Arbitration with foreign suppliers shall be conducted in accordance with the arbitration rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL); or with proceedings administered by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and conducted under the ICC Rules of Arbitration; by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with said arbitration rules.

10.4.2 The place of arbitration shall be a location specified in the SCC**; and** the arbitration shall be conducted in the language for communications defined in Sub-Clause 1.4 [Law and Language].

10.5 Alternative Arbitration Proceedings

Alternatively, the Parties may refer the matter to the Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) which offers a neutral venue for the conduct of national and international arbitration with

commitment to providing institutional support to the arbitral process.

10.6 Failure to Comply with Arbitrator's Decision

10.6.1 The award of such Arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties.

10.6.1 In the event that a Party fails to comply with a final and binding Arbitrator's decision, then the other Party may, without prejudice to any other rights it may have, refer the matter to a competent court of law.

10.7 Contract operations continue

Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein,

a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree; and

b) the Procuring Entity shall pay the Supplier any monies due the Supplier.

11. Inspections and Audit by the Procuring Entity

11.1 The Supplier shall keep, and shall cause its Subcontractors to keep, accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of the Goods in such form and details as will clearly identify relevant time, changes and costs.

11.2 Pursuant to paragraph 2.2 of Instruction to Tenderers, the Supplier shall permit and shall cause its subcontractors to permit, the Procuring Entity and/or persons appointed by the Procuring Entity or by other statutory bodies of the Government to inspect the Site and/or the accounts and records relating to the procurement process, selection and/or contract execution, and to have such accounts and records audited by auditors appointed by the Procuring Entity. The Supplier's and its Subcontractors' attention is drawn to Sub- Clause 3.1 which provides, inter alia, that acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the Procuring Entity's inspection and audit rights constitute a prohibited practice subject to contract termination, as well as to a determination of ineligibility.

12. Scope of Supply

12.1 The Goods and Related Services to be supplied shall be as specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

13. Delivery and Documents

13.1 Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 33.1, the delivery of the Goods and completion of the Related Services shall be in accordance with the List of Goods and Delivery Schedule specified in the Supply Requirements. The details of shipping and other documents to be furnished by the Supplier are specified in the SCC**.**

14. Supplier's Responsibilities

14.1 The Supplier shall supply all the Goods and Related Services included in the Scope of Supply in accordance with GCC Clause 12, and the Delivery and Completion Schedule, as per GCC Clause 13.

15. Contract Price

15.1 Prices charged by the Supplier for the Goods supplied and the Related Services performed under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its Tender, with the exception

of any price adjustments authorized in the SCC**.**

15.2 Where the contract price is different from the corrected tender price, in order to ensure the supplier is not paid less or more relative to the contract price (*which would be the tender price*), any partial payment valuation based on rates in the schedule of prices in the Tender, will be adjusted by a plus or minus percentage. The percentage already worked out during tender evaluation is worked out as follows: (*corrected tender price – tender price)/tender price X 100*.

16. Terms of Payment

16.1 The Supplier shall request for payment by submitting invoice(s), delivery note(s) and any other relevant documents as specified in the SCC to the Procuring Entity.

16.2 Payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring Entity, but not later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice by the Supplier, and after the Procuring Entity has accepted it.

16.3 Where a Procuring Entity rejects Goods and Related Services, in part or wholly, the procuring Entity shall promptly inform the Supplier to collect, replace or rectify as appropriate and give reasons for rejection. The Supplier shall submit a fresh invoice, delivery note and any other relevant documents as specified in the SCC.

16.4 The currencies in which payments shall be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be those in which the Tender price is expressed.

16.5 In the event that the Procuring Entity fails to pay the Supplier any payment by its due date or within the period set forth in the SCC**, the** Procuring Entity may pay to the Supplier interest on the amount of such delayed payment at the rate shown in the SCC**, for** the period of delay until payment has been made in full, whether before or after judgment or arbitrage award.

17. Taxes and Duties

17.1 The Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, and other such levies incurred to deliver the Goods and Related Services to the Procuring Entity at the final delivery point.

17.3 If any tax exemptions, reductions, allowances or privileges may be available to the Supplier in Kenya, the Supplier shall inform the Procuring Entity and the Procuring Entity shall use its best efforts to enable the Supplier to benefit from any such tax savings to the maximum allowable extent.

18. Performance Security

18.1 If required as specified in the SCC, the Supplier shall, within twenty-eight (28) days of the notification of contract award, provide a performance security for the performance of the Contract in the amount specified in the SCC**.**

18.2 The proceeds of the Performance Security shall be payable to the Procuring Entity as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.

18.3 As specified in the **SCC**, the Performance Security, if required, shall be denominated in the currency(is) of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring Entity; and shall be in one of the formats stipulated by the Procuring Entity in the **SCC**, or in another format acceptable to the Procuring Entity.

18.4 The Performance Security shall be discharged by the Procuring Entity and returned to the Supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of Completion of the Supplier's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, unless specified otherwise in the SCC.

19. Copyright

19.1 The copyright in all drawings, documents, and other materials containing data and information furnished to the Procuring Entity by the Supplier herein shall remain vested in the Supplier, or, if they are furnished to the Procuring Entity directly or through the Supplier by any third party, including suppliers of materials, the copyright in such materials shall remain vested in such third party.

20. Confidential Information

20.1 The Procuring Entity and the Supplier shall keep confidential and shall not, without the written consent of the other party hereto, divulge to any third party any documents, data, or other information furnished directly or indirectly by the other party hereto in connection with the Contract, whether such information has been furnished prior to, during or following completion or termination of the Contract. Notwithstanding the above, the Supplier may furnish to its Sub-Supplier such documents, data, and other information it receives from the Procuring Entity to the extent required for the Sub Supplier to perform its work under the Contract, in which event the Supplier shall obtain from such Sub Supplier undertaking of confidentiality similar to that imposed on the Supplier under GCC Clause 20.

20.2 The Procuring Entity shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Supplier for any purposes unrelated to the contract. Similarly, the Supplier shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Procuring Entity for any purpose other than the performance of the Contract.

20.3 The obligation of a party under GCC Sub-Clauses 20.1 and 20.2 above, however, shall not apply to information that:

a) the Procuring Entity or Supplier need to share with other arms of Government or other bodies participating in the financing of the Contract; such parties shall de disclosed in the **SCC;**

b) now or hereafter enters the public domain through no fault of that party;

c) can be proven to have been possessed by that party at the time of disclosure and which was not previously obtained, directly or indirectly, from the other party; or

d) otherwise lawfully becomes available to that party from a third party that has no obligation of confidentiality.

20.4 The above provisions of GCC Clause 20 shall not in any way modify any undertaking of confidentiality given by either of the parties hereto prior to the date of the Contract in respect of the Supply or any part thereof.

20.5 The provisions of GCC Clause 20 shall survive completion or termination, for whatever reason, of the Contract.

21. Subcontracting

21.1 The Supplier shall notify the Procuring Entity in writing of all subcontracts awarded under the Contract if not already specified in the Tender. Such notification, in the original Tender or later shall not relieve the Supplier from any of its obligations, duties, responsibilities, or liability under the Contract.

21.2 Subcontracts shall comply with the provisions of GCC Clauses 3 and 7.

22. Specifications and Standards

22.1 Technical Specifications and Drawings

a) The Goods and Related Services supplied under this Contract shall conform to the technical specifications and standards mentioned in Section VI, Schedule of Requirements and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, the standard shall be equivalent or superior to the official standards whose application is appropriate to the Goods' country of origin.

b) The Supplier shall be entitled to disclaim responsibility for any design, data, drawing, specification or other document, or any modification thereof provided or designed by or on behalf of the Procuring Entity, by giving a notice of such disclaimer to the Procuring Entity.

c) Wherever references are made in the Contract to codes and standards in accordance with which it shall be executed, the edition or the revised version of such codes and standards shall be those specified in the Schedule of Requirements. During Contract execution, any changes in any such codes and standards shall be applied only after approval by the Procuring Entity and shall be treated in accordance with GCC Clause 33.

23. Packing and Documents

23.1 The Supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the Contract. During transit, the packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation, and open storage. Packing case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

23.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in **the SCC**, and in any other instructions ordered by the Procuring Entity.

24. Insurance

24.1 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC**, the** Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured—in a freely convertible currency from an eligible country—against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery, in accordance with the applicable Incoterms or in the manner specified in the SCC**.**

25. Transportation and Incidental Services

25.1 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC**, responsibility** for arranging transportation of the Goods shall be in accordance with the specified Incoterms.

25.2 The Supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in **SCC:**

a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods;

b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods;

c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods;

d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and

e) training of the Procuring Entity's personnel, at the Supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods.

25.3 Prices charged by the Supplier for incidental services, if not included in the Contract Price for the Goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services

26. Inspections and Tests

26.1 The Supplier shall at its own expense and at no cost to the Procuring Entity carry out all such tests and/or inspections of the Goods and Related Services as are specified in the SCC**.**

26.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its Subcontractor, at point of delivery, and/or at the Goods' final destination, or in another place in Kenya as specified in the SCC**.** Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 26.3, if conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its Subcontractor, all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

26.3 The Procuring Entity or its designated representative shall be entitled to attend the tests and/or inspections referred to in GCC Sub-Clause 26.2, provided that the Procuring Entity bear all of its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with such attendance including, but not limited to, all travelling and board and lodging expenses.

26.4 Whenever the Supplier is ready to carry out any such test and inspection, it shall give a reasonable advance notice, including the place and time, to the Procuring Entity. The Supplier shall obtain from any relevant third party or manufacturer any necessary permission or consent to enable the Procuring Entity or its designated representative to attend the test and/or inspection.

26.5 The Procuring Entity may require the Supplier to carry out any test and/or inspection not required by the Contract but deemed necessary to verify that the characteristics and performance of the Goods comply with the technical specifications codes and standards under the Contract, provided that the Supplier's reasonable costs and expenses incurred in the carrying out of such test and/or inspection shall be added to the Contract Price. Further, if such test and/or inspection impedes the progress of manufacturing and/or the Supplier's performance of its other obligations under the Contract, due allowance will be made in respect of the Delivery Dates and Completion Dates and the other obligations so affected.

26.6 The Supplier shall provide the Procuring Entity with a report of the results of any such test and/or inspection.

26.7 The Procuring Entity may reject any Goods or any part thereof that fail to pass any test and/or inspection or do not conform to the specifications. The Supplier shall either rectify or replace such rejected Goods or parts thereof or make alterations necessary to meet the specifications at no cost to the Procuring Entity, and shall repeat the test and/or inspection, at no cost to the Procuring Entity, upon giving a notice pursuant to GCC Sub- Clause 26.4.

26.8 The Supplier agrees that neither the execution of a test and/or inspection of the Goods or any part thereof, nor the attendance by the Procuring Entity or its representative, nor the issue of any report pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 26.6, shall release the Supplier from any warranties or other obligations under the Contract.

27. Liquidated Damages

27.1 Except as provided under GCC Clause 32, if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods by the Date(s) of delivery or perform the Related Services within the period specified in the Contract, the Procuring Entity may without prejudice to all its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in the **SCC** of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the percentage specified in those **SCC.** Once the maximum is reached, the Procuring Entity may terminate the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 35.

28. Warranty

28.1 The Supplier warrants that all the Goods are new, unused, and of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials, unless provided otherwise in the Contract.

28.2 Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 22.1(b), the Supplier further warrants that the Goods shall be free from defects arising from any act or omission of the Supplier or arising from design, materials, and workmanship, under normal use in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

28.3 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC**, the** warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the Goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the SCC**, or** for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the country of origin, whichever period concludes earlier.

28.4 The Procuring Entity shall give notice to the Supplier stating the nature of any such defects together with all available evidence thereof, promptly following the discovery thereof. The Procuring Entity shall afford all reasonable opportunity for the Supplier to inspect such defects.

28.5 Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period specified in the SCC**, expeditiously** repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, at no cost to the Procuring Entity.

28.6 If having been notified, the Supplier fails to remedy the defect within the period specified in the SCC**, the** Procuring Entity may proceed to take within a reasonable period such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Procuring Entity may have against the Supplier under the Contract.

29. Patent Indemnity

29.1 The Supplier shall, subject to the Procuring Entity's compliance with GCC Sub-Clause 29.2, indemnify and hold harmless the Procuring Entity and its employees and officers from and against any and all suits, actions or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature, including attorney's fees and expenses, which the Procuring Entity may suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged infringement of any patent, utility model, registered design, trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property right registered or otherwise existing at the date of the Contract by reason of:

a) the installation of the Goods by the Supplier or the use of the Goods in the country where the Site is located; and
b) the sale in any country of the products produced by the Goods.

Such indemnity shall not cover any use of the Goods or any part thereof other than for the purpose indicated by or to be reasonably inferred from the Contract, neither any infringement resulting from the use of the Goods or any part thereof, or any products produced thereby in association or combination with any other equipment, plant, or materials not supplied by the Supplier, pursuant to the Contract.

29.2 If any proceedings are brought or any claim is made against the Procuring Entity arising out of the matters referred to in GCC Sub-Clause 29.1, the Procuring Entity shall promptly give the Supplier a notice thereof, and the Supplier may at its own expense and in the Procuring Entity's name conduct such proceedings or claim and any negotiations for the settlement of any such proceedings or claim.

29.3 If the Supplier fails to notify the Procuring Entity within twenty-eight (28) days after receipt of such notice that it intends to conduct any such proceedings or claim, then the Procuring Entity shall be free to conduct the same on its own behalf.

29.4 The Procuring Entity shall, at the Supplier's request, afford all available assistance to the Supplier in conducting such proceedings or claim, and shall be reimbursed by the Supplier for all reasonable expenses incurred in so doing.

29.5 The Procuring Entity shall indemnify and hold harmless the Supplier and its employees, officers, and Subcontractors from and against any and all suits, actions or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature, including attorney's fees and expenses, which the Supplier may suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged infringement of any patent, utility model, registered design, trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property right registered or otherwise existing at the date of the Contract arising out of or in connection with any design, data, drawing, specification, or other documents or materials provided or designed by or on behalf of the Procuring Entity.

30. Limitation of Liability

30.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct,

a) the Supplier shall not be liable to the Procuring Entity, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the Supplier to pay liquidated damages to the Procuring Entity, and

b) the aggregate liability of the Supplier to the Procuring Entity, whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment, or to any obligation of the supplier to indemnify the Procuring Entity with respect to patent infringement.

31. Change in Laws and Regulations

31.1 Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, if after the date of 30 days prior to date of Tender submission, any law, regulation, ordinance, order or bylaw having the force of law is enacted, promulgated, abrogated, or changed in Kenya (which shall be deemed to include any change in interpretation or application by the competent authorities) that subsequently affects the Delivery Date and/or the Contract Price, then such Delivery Date and/or Contract Price shall be correspondingly increased or decreased, to the extent that the Supplier has thereby been affected in the performance of any of its obligations under the Contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such additional or reduced cost shall not be separately paid or credited if the same has already been accounted for in the price adjustment provisions where applicable, in accordance with GCC Clause 15.

32. Force Majeure

32.1 The Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its Performance Security, liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

32.2 For purposes of this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an event or situation beyond the control of the Supplier that is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of the Supplier. Such events may include, but not be limited to, acts of the Procuring Entity in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.

32.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Entity in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Procuring Entity in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

33. Change Orders and Contract Amendments

33.1 The Procuring Entity may at any time order the Supplier through notice in accordance GCC Clause 8, to make changes within the general scope of the Contract in any one or more of the following:

a) drawings, designs, or specifications, where Goods to be furnished under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the Procuring Entity;

b) the method of shipment or packing;

c) the place of delivery; and

d) the Related Services to be provided by the Supplier.

33.2 If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the Supplier's performance of any provisions under the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or in the Delivery/Completion Schedule, or both, and the Contract shall

accordingly be amended. Any claims by the Supplier for adjustment under this Clause must be asserted within twenty-eight (28) days from the date of the Supplier's receipt of the Procuring Entity's change order.

33.3 Prices to be charged by the Supplier for any Related Services that might be needed but which were not included in the Contract shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.

33.4 **Value Engineering:** The Supplier may prepare, at its own cost, a value engineering proposal at any time during the performance of the contract. The value engineering proposal shall, at a minimum, include the following;

a) the proposed change(s), and a description of the difference to the existing contract requirements;

b) a full cost/benefit analysis of the proposed change(s) including a description and estimate of costs (including life cycle costs) the Procuring Entity may incur in implementing the value engineering proposal; and

c) a description of any effect(s) of the change on performance/functionality.

33.5 The Procuring Entity may accept the value engineering proposal if the proposal demonstrates benefits that:

a) accelerates the delivery period; or

b) reduces the Contract Price or the life cycle costs to the Procuring Entity; or

c) improves the quality, efficiency or sustainability of the Goods; or

d) yields any other benefits to the Procuring Entity, without compromising the necessary functions of the Facilities.

33.6 If the value engineering proposal is approved by the Procuring Entity and results in:

a) a reduction of the Contract Price; the amount to be paid to the Supplier shall be the percentage specified in **the SCC of** the reduction in the Contract Price; or

b) an increase in the Contract Price; but results in a reduction in life cycle costs due to any benefit described in
(a) to (d) above, the amount to be paid to the Supplier shall be the full increase in the Contract Price.

33.7 Subject to the above, no variation in or modification of the terms of the Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

34. Extensions of Time

34.1 If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its subcontractors should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods or completion of Related Services pursuant to GCC Clause 13, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Entity in writing of the delay, its likely duration, and its cause. As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the Procuring Entity shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion extend the Supplier's time for performance, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of the Contract.

34.2 Except in case of Force Majeure, as provided under GCC Clause 32, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its Delivery and Completion obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the

imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC Clause 26, unless an extension of time is agreed upon, pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 34.1.

35. Termination

35.1 Termination for Default

a) The Procuring Entity, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the Supplier, may terminate the Contract in whole or in part:
   i) if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring Entity pursuant to GCC Clause 34;
   ii) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract; or
   iii) if the Supplier, in the judgment of the Procuring Entity has engaged in Fraud and Corruption, as defined in paragraph 2.2 as of the Appendix to the GCC, in competing for or in executing the Contract.

b) In the event the Procuring Entity terminates the Contract in whole or in part, pursuant to GCC Clause 35.1(a), the Procuring Entity may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Related Services similar to those undelivered or not performed, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Procuring Entity for any additional costs for such similar Goods or Related Services. However, the Supplier shall continue performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.

35.2 **Termination for Insolvency**.

The Procuring Entity may at any time terminate the Contract by giving notice to the Supplier if the Supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In such event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy that has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Procuring Entity

35.2 Termination for Convenience.

a) The Procuring Entity, by notice sent to the Supplier, may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Procuring Entity's convenience, the extent to which performance of the Supplier under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

b) The Goods that are complete and ready for shipment within twenty-eight (28) days after the Supplier's receipt of notice of termination shall be accepted by the Procuring Entity at the Contract terms and prices. For the remaining Goods, the Procuring Entity may elect:
   i) to have any portion completed and delivered at the Contract terms and prices; and/or
   ii) to cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreed amount for partially completed Goods and Related Services and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.

36. Assignment

36.1 Neither the Procuring Entity nor the Supplier shall assign, in whole or in part, their obligations under this Contract, except with prior written consent of the other party.

37. Export Restriction

37.1 Notwithstanding any obligation under the Contract to complete all export formalities, any export restrictions attributable to the Procuring Entity, to Kenya, or to the use of the

products/goods, systems or services to be supplied, which arise from trade regulations from a country supplying those products/goods, systems or services, and which substantially impede the Supplier from meeting its obligations under the Contract, shall release the Supplier from the obligation to provide deliveries or services, always provided, however, that the Supplier can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Procuring Entity that it has completed all formalities in a timely manner, including applying for permits, authorizations and licenses necessary for the export of the products/goods, systems or services under the terms of the Contract. Termination of the Contract on this basis shall be for the Procuring Entity's convenience pursuant to Sub-Clause 35.3.

SECTION VII - SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Definitions (GCC Clause1)

GCC 1.1 (b) (I)	The Procuring Entity is: **State Department for ICT & Digital Economy**
GCC 1.1 (b) (ii)	The Project Manager is: **Secretary/Cyber Security**
G.C.C 2.2	**Incoterms,2020**
GCC 8	Address of the Project Manager: **P.O BOX 30025 – 00100 NAIROBI** **Email: ictprocurement@information.go.ke** Fallback address of the Procuring Entity: **NONE**
GCC 10.4.2	The place for Arbitration shall be Nairobi, Kenya
GCC 15.1	There are no Price Adjustments allowed
GCC16.1	Documents to be submitted by the supplier to request payment • Delivery Notes • Invoice • Warranty Certificates • Inspection Certificates • Copy of LPO • Bank Details from the supplier Bank
GCC 16.5	The Supplier shall be paid within 60 Days after the goods have been accepted and received. There shall be no Interest on delayed payments
GCC 18.1	Performance Security shall be required. The Performance Security shall be 10% of the Contract price The Performance Security shall be in Kshs. The Performance Security shall be issued by a reputable Bank recognized by the Central Bank of Kenya

FORM No. 1: NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO AWARD

This Notification of Intention to Award shall be sent to each Tenderer that submitted a Tender. Send this Notification to the Tenderer's Authorized Representative named in the Tender Information Form on the format below.

FORMAT

1. For the attention of Tenderer's Authorized Representative

   I) Name:_____*[insert Authorized Representative's name]*

   ii) Address:_____*[insert Authorized Representative's Address]*

   iii) Telephone:_____*[insert Authorized Representative's telephone/fax numbers]*

   iv) Email Address:_____*[insert Authorized Representative's email address]*

   [IMPORTANT: insert the date that this Notification is transmitted to Tenderers. The Notification must be sent to all Tenderers simultaneously. This means on the same date and as close to the same time as possible.]

2. Date of transmission:_____[*email*] on [*date*]_____(local time)

   This Notification is sent by_____(*Name and designation*) _____

3. Notification of Intention to Award

   I) Employer:_____*[insert the name of the Employer]*

   ii) Project:_____*[insert name of project]*

   iii) Contract title:_____*[insert the name of the contract]*

   iv) Country:_____*[insert country where ITT is issued]*

   v) ITT No:_____*[insert ITT reference number from Procurement Plan]*

   This Notification of Intention to Award (Notification) notifies you of our decision to award the above contract. The transmission of this Notification begins the Standstill Period. During the Standstill Period, you may:

4. Request a debriefing in relation to the evaluation of your tender

   Submit a Procurement-related Complaint in relation to the decision to award the contract.

   a) The successful tenderer

      i) Name of successful Tender_____

ii) Address of the successful Tender _____

iii) Contract price of the successful Tender Kenya Shillings_____(in words _____)

b) Other Tenderers

Names of all Tenderers that submitted a Tender. If the Tender's price was evaluated include the evaluated price as well as the Tender price as read out. For Tenders not evaluated, give one main reason the Tender was unsuccessful.

S/No.	Name of Tender	Tender Price as read out	Tender's evaluated price (Note a)	One Reason Why Not Evaluated
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

(Note a) State NE if not evaluated

5. How to request a debriefing

a) DEADLINE: The deadline to request a debriefing expires at midnight on [*insert date*] (*local time*).

b) You may request a debriefing in relation to the results of the evaluation of your Tender. If you decide to request a debriefing your written request must be made within three (5) Business Days of receipt of this Notification of Intention to Award.

c) Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Tenderer, contact details; and address the request for debriefing as follows:

I) Attention:_____[*insert full name of person, if applicable*]

ii) Title/position:_____[*insert title/position*]

ii) Agency:_____[*insert name of Employer*]

iii) Email address:_____[*insert email address*]

d) If your request for a debriefing is received within the 3 Days deadline, we will provide the debriefing within five (3) Business Days of receipt of your request. If we are unable to provide the debriefing within this period, the Standstill Period shall be extended by five (3) Days after the date that the debriefing is provided. If this happens, we will notify you and confirm the date that the extended Standstill Period will end.

e) The debriefing may be in writing, by phone, video conference call or in person. We shall promptly advise you in writing how the debriefing will take place and confirm the date and time.

f) If the deadline to request a debriefing has expired, you may still request a debriefing. In this

case, we will provide the debriefing as soon as practicable, and normally no later than fifteen (15) Days from the date of publication of the Contract Award Notice.

6. How to make a complaint

a) Period: Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award shall be submitted by midnight, [*insert date*] (local time).

b) Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Tenderer, contact details; and address the Procurement-related Complaint as follows:

I) Attention:_____[*insert full name of person, if applicable*]

ii) Title/position:_____[*insert title/position*]

iii) Agency:_____[*insert name of Employer*]

iv) Email address:_____[*insert email address*]

c) At this point in the procurement process, you may submit a Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award the contract. You do not need to have requested, or received, a debriefing before making this complaint. Your complaint must be submitted within the Standstill Period and received by us before the Standstill Period ends.

d) Further information: For more information refer to the Public Procurement and Disposals Act 2015 and its Regulations available from the Website www.ppra.go.ke or email You should read these documents before preparing and submitting your complaint.

e) There are four essential requirements:

i) You must be an 'interested party'. In this case, that means a Tenderer who submitted a Tender in this tendering process, and is the recipient of a Notification of Intention to Award.

ii) The complaint can only challenge the decision to award the contract.

iii) You must submit the complaint within the period stated above.

iv) You must include, in your complaint, all of the information required to support your complaint.

7. Standstill Period

i) DEADLINE: The Standstill Period is due to end at midnight on [*insert date*] (local time).

ii) The Standstill Period lasts ten (14) Days after the date of transmission of this Notification of Intention to Award.

iii) The Standstill Period may be extended as stated in paragraph Section 5 (d) above.

If you have any questions regarding this Notification please do not hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of the Employer:

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title/position: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

FORM NO. 2 - REQUEST FOR REVIEW

FORM FOR REVIEW (r.203(1))

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

APPLICATION NO……. OF…….….20……...

BETWEEN

….....APPLICANT

AND

….....RESPONDENT (Procuring Entity)

Request for review of the decision of the…… (Name of the Procuring Entity of.....dated the…day of ……20…….in the matter of Tender No……..…of ……20…. for .....(Tender description).

REQUEST FOR REVIEW

I/We……, the above-named Applicant(s), of address: Physical address……. P. O. Box No……. Tel. No……...Email ……, hereby request the Public Procurement Administrative Review Board to review the whole/part of the above-mentioned decision on the following grounds, namely:

1.

2.

By this memorandum, the Applicant requests the Board for an order/order that:

1.

2.

SIGNED …….

Dated on……. day of ……/…20……

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Lodged with the Secretary Public Procurement Administrative Review Board on……day of ……....20….……

SIGNED

Board Secretary

FORM NO. 3 LETTERS OF AWARD

[Use letter head paper of the Procuring Entity]

_____*[Date]*

To:_____*[name and address of the Supplier]*

Subject:_____***Notification of Award Contract No.****.....*

This is to notify you that your Tender dated_____***[insert date] for*** execution of the_____***[insert name of the contract and identification number, as given in the SCC] for*** the Accepted Contract Amount of_____***[insert amount in numbers and words and name of currency]***, as corrected and modified in accordance with the Instructions to tenderers is hereby accepted by our Agency.

You are requested to furnish the Performance Security within 30 days in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, using for that purpose the of the Performance Security Form included in Section X, Contract Forms, of the Tendering document.

Authorized Signature:_____

Name and Title of Signatory:_____

Name of Agency:_____

Attachment: Contract Agreement

FORM NO. 4 - CONTRACT AGREEMENT

[The successful tenderer shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated]

THIS AGREEMENT made the_____*[insert: **number**] day* of____ _____*[insert: **month**]*, [*insert: **year***]. BETWEEN (1)_____*[insert complete name of Procuring Entity* and having its principal place of business at *[insert: address of Procuring Entity]* (hereinafter called "Procuring Entity"), of the one part; and (2)_____*[insert name of Supplier**]***, a corporation incorporated under the laws of *[insert: country of Supplier**]*** and having its principal place of business at_____*[insert: address of Supplier]* (hereinafter called "the Supplier"), of the other part.

1. WHEREAS the Procuring Entity invited Tenders for certain Goods and ancillary services, viz., _____

[*insert brief description of Goods and Services] and* has accepted a Tender by the Supplier for the supply of those Goods and Services, the Procuring Entity and the Supplier agree as follows:

i) In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Contract documents referred to.

ii) The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement. This Agreement shall prevail over all other contract documents.

a) the Letter of Acceptance

b) the Letter of Tender

c) the Addenda Nos.____(if any)

d) Special Conditions of Contract

e) General Conditions of Contract

f) the Specification (including Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications)

g) the completed Schedules (including Price Schedules)

h) any other document listed in GCC as forming part of the Contract

iii) In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring Entity to the Supplier as specified in this Agreement, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Procuring Entity to provide the Goods and Services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.

2. The Procuring Entity hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the Goods and Services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.

3. IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of Kenya on the day, month and year indicated above.

For and on behalf of the Procuring Entity

Signed:_____…….

In the capacity of_____…….

In the presence of_____…….

For and on behalf of the Supplier

Signed:_____…….

In the capacity of_____…….

In the presence of_____…….

FORM NO. 5 - PERFORMANCE SECURITY [Option 1 - Unconditional Demand Bank Guarantee]

[Guarantor letterhead]

Beneficiary:_____*[insert name and Address of Employer]*
Date:_____*[Insert date of issue]*
Guarantor:_____*[Insert name and address of place of issue, unless indicated in the letterhead]*

1. We have been informed that _____(hereinafter called "the Contractor") has entered into Contract No._____ _____dated _____with (*name of Employer)*_____(the Employer as the Beneficiary), for the execution of_____(hereinafter called "the Contract").
2. Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, a performance guarantee is required.
3. At the request of the Contractor, we as Guarantor, hereby irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of___(*in words*),[1] such sum being payable in the types and proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary's complying demand supported by the Beneficiary's statement, whether in the demand itself or in a separate signed document accompanying or identifying the demand, stating that the Applicant is in breach of its obligation(s) under the Contract, without the Beneficiary needing to prove or to show grounds for your demand or the sum specified therein.

4. This guarantee shall expire, no later than the …. Day of ……, 2**.....**[2], and any demand for payment under it must be received by us at the office indicated above on or before that date.

5. The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed [*six months] [one year], in* response to the Beneficiary's written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee."

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***[Name of Authorized Official, signature(s) and seals/stamps*]**

Note: All italicized text (including footnotes) is for use in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product

FORM No. 6 - PERFORMANCE SECURITY [Option 2– Performance Bond]

[Note: Procuring Entities are advised to use Performance Security – Unconditional Demand Bank Guarantee instead of Performance Bond due to difficulties involved in calling Bond holder to action]

[Guarantor letterhead or SWIFT identifier code]

Beneficiary: _____*[insert name and Address of Employer] Date*: _____*[Insert date of issue]*

PERFORMANCE BOND No.: _____

Guarantor: _____*[Insert name and address of place of issue, unless indicated in the letterhead]*

1. By this Bond _____ as Principal (hereinafter called "the Contractor") and _____] as Surety (hereinafter called "the Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto _____] as Oblige (hereinafter called "the Employer") in the amount of _____ for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made in the types and proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, the Contractor and the Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

2. WHEREAS the Contractor has entered into a written Agreement with the Employer dated the ___ day of, 20___, for _____ in accordance with the documents, plans, specifications, and amendments thereto, which to the extent herein provided for, are by reference made part hereof and are hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

3. NOW, THEREFORE, the Condition of this Obligation is such that, if the Contractor shall promptly and faithfully perform the said Contract (including any amendments thereto), then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect. Whenever the Contractor shall be, and declared by the Employer to be, in default under the Contract, the Employer having performed the Employer's obligations thereunder, the Surety may promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

    1) complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions; or

    2) obtain a tender or tenders from qualified tenderers for submission to the Employer for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by the Employer and the Surety of the lowest responsive Tenderers, arrange for a Contract between such Tenderer, and Employer and make available as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a succession of defaults under the Contract or Contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the Balance of the Contract Price; but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which the Surety may be liable hereunder, the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof. The term "Balance of the Contract Price," as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by Employer to Contractor under the Contract, less the amount properly paid by Employer to Contractor; or

    3) pay the Employer the amount required by Employer to complete the Contract in accordance with

its terms and conditions up to a total not exceeding the amount of this Bond.

4. The Surety shall not be liable for a greater sum than the specified penalty of this Bond.

5. Any suit under this Bond must be instituted before the expiration of one year from the date of the issuing of the Taking-Over Certificate. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Employer named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the Employer.

6. In testimony whereof, the Contractor has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal, and the Surety has caused these presents to be sealed with his corporate seal duly attested by the signature of his legal representative, this day _____of _____20_____.

SIGNED ON _____on behalf of _____

By _____in the capacity of _____

In the presence of _____

SIGNED ON _____on behalf of _____

By _____in the capacity of _____

In the presence of _____

FORM NO. 7 - ADVANCE PAYMENT SECURITY [Demand Bank Guarantee]

[Guarantor letterhead]

Beneficiary: _____*[Insert name and Address of* Employer*]*
Date:_____*[Insert date of issue]*

ADVANCE PAYMENT GUARANTEE No.: *[Insert guarantee reference number]*

Guarantor: [*Insert name and address of place of issue, unless indicated in the letterhead]*

1. We have been informed that _____ (hereinafter called "the Contractor") has entered into Contract No. _____ *dated* _____ with the Beneficiary, for the execution of _____(hereinafter called "the Contract").

2. Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, an advance payment in the sum _____(*in words*) is to be made against an advance payment guarantee.

3. At the request of the Contractor, we as Guarantor, hereby irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of _____(*in words* _____) [1] upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary's complying demand supported by the Beneficiary's statement, whether in the demand itself or in a separate signed document accompanying or identifying the demand, stating either that the Applicant:

(a) has used the advance payment for purposes other than the costs of mobilization in respect of the goods; or
(b) has failed to repay the advance payment in accordance with the Contract conditions, specifying the amount which the Applicant has failed to repay.

4. A demand under this guarantee may be presented as from the presentation to the Guarantor of a certificate from the Beneficiary's bank stating that the advance payment referred to above has been credited to the Contractor on its account number _____at ---------- --.

5. The maximum amount of this guarantee shall be progressively reduced by the amount of the advance payment repaid by the Contractor as specified in copies of interim statements or payment certificates which shall be presented to us. This guarantee shall expire, at the latest, upon our receipt of a copy of the interim payment certificate indicating that ninety (90) percent of the Accepted Contract Amount, less provisional sums, has been certified for payment, or on the __ day of _____, 2__,[2] whichever is earlier. Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at this office on or before that date.

6. The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed *[six months] [one year],* in response to the Beneficiary's written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee.

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[1] *The Guarantor shall insert an amount representing the amount of the advance payment and denominated either in the currency of the advance payment as specified in the Contract.*

[2] *Insert the expected expiration date of the Time for Completion. The Employer should note that in the event of an extension of the time for completion of the Contract, the Employer would need to request an extension of this guarantee from the Guarantor. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the guarantee.*

[Name of Authorized Official, signature(s) and seals/stamps]

Note: All italicized text (including footnotes) is for use in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product.

7.1 BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM
(Amended and issued pursuant to PPRA CIRCULAR No. 02/2022)

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS: DELETE THIS BOX ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FORM

This Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form ("Form") is to be completed by the successful tenderer pursuant to Regulation 13 (2A) and 13 (6) of the Companies (Beneficial Ownership Information) Regulations, 2020. In case of joint venture, the tenderer must submit a separate Form for each member. The beneficial ownership information to be submittedin this Form shall be current as of the date of its submission.

For the purposes of this Form, a Beneficial Owner of a Tenderer is any natural person who ultimately owns or controls the legal person (tenderer) or arrangements or a natural person on whose behalf a transaction is conducted, and includesthose persons who exercise ultimate effective control over a

Tender Reference No.:_____[*insert identificationno*] Name of the Tender Title/Description:_____*[insert name of the assignment]* to:_____*[insert complete name of Procuring Entity]*

In response to the requirement in your notification of award dated *[insert date of notification of award]* to furnish additional information on beneficial ownership:___*[select one option as applicable and delete theoptions that are not applicable]*

I) We hereby provide the following beneficial ownership information.

Details of beneficial ownership

No.	**Details of all Beneficial Owners**		**% of sharesa person holds in the company Directly or indirectly**	**% of voting rights, a personholds in the company**	**Whether a person directly or indirectly holds a right to appoint or remove a member of the board of directors of the company or an equivalent governingbody of the Tenderer** (Yes / No)	**Whether a person directly or indirectly exercises significant influence or control over theCompany (tenderer) (Yes / No)**
1.	Full Name		Directly---------- % of shares Indirectly---------- % of shares	Directly…… ……. % of votingrights Indirectly----------% of voting rights	1. Having the right to appoint a majority of the board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the Tenderer: Yes No---- 2. Is this right held directly or indirectly? Direct…… Indirect……	**1.** Exercises significant influence or control over the body of the company (tenderer) Yes ----- No---- 2. Is this influence or control exercised directly or indirectly?
	National identity card number or Passport number					
	Personal Identification Number (where applicable)					
	Nationality					
	Date of birth *[dd/mm/Yyyy]*					
	Postal address					
	Residential address					
	Telephone number					

No.	Details of all Beneficial Owners		% of sharesa person holds in the company Directly or indirectly	% of voting rights, a personholds in the company	Whether a person directly or indirectly holds a right to appoint or remove a member of the board of directors of the company or an equivalent governingbody of the Tenderer (Yes / No)	Whether a person directly or indirectly exercises significant influence or control over theCompany (tenderer) (Yes / No)
	Email address					Direct…… Indirect……
	Occupation or profession					
	Details of all Beneficial Owners		**% of sharesa person holds in the company, directly or indirectly**	**% of voting rights, a personholds in the company**	**Whether a person directly or indirectly holds a right to appoint or remove a member of the board of directors of the company or an equivalent governingbody of the Tenderer** (Yes / No)	**Whether a person directly or indirectly exercises significant influence or control over theCompany (tenderer) (Yes / No)**
						…
2.	Full Name		Directly------ % of shares Indirectly---- % of shares	Directly…… ……. % of voting rights Indirectly--------- -% of voting rights	1. Having the rightto appoint a majority of the board of the directors or an equivalent governing body of the Tenderer: Yes -----No---- 2. Is this right held directly or indirectly? Direct…… Indirect……	1. Exercises significant influence or control over the Company body of the Company (tenderer) Yes ----- No---- 2. Is this influence or control exercised directly or indirectly? Direct…… Indirect……
	National identity card number or Passport number					
	Personal Identification Number (where applicable)					
	Nationality(is)					
	Date of birth *[dd/mm/Yyyy]*					
	Postal address					
	Residential address					
	Telephone number					
	Email address					
	Occupation or profession					
3. **e.t .c**						

II) Am fully aware that beneficial ownership information above shall be reported to the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority together with other details in relation to contract awards and shall be maintained in the Government Portal, published and made publicly available pursuant to Regulation 13(5) of the Companies (Beneficial Ownership Information) Regulations, 2020.(Notwithstanding this paragraph Personally Identifiable Information in line with the Data Protection Act shall not be published or made public). *Note that Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is defined as any information that can be used to distinguish one person from another and can be used to deanonymize previously anonymous data. This information includes National identity card number or Passport number, Personal Identification Number, Date of birth, Residential address, email address and Telephone number.*

III) In determining who meets the threshold of who a beneficial owner is, the Tenderer must consider a natural person who in relation to the company:

(a) holds at least ten percent of the issued shares in the company either directly or indirectly;

(b) exercises at least ten percent of the voting rights in the company either directly or indirectly;

(c) holds a right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a director of the company; or

(d) exercises significant influence or control, directly or indirectly, over the company.

IV) What is stated to herein above is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Name of the Tenderer.....[insert complete name of the Tenderer]*_____

*Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Tender on behalf of the Tenderer: ** [insert complete name ofperson duly authorized to sign the Tender]*

Designation of the person signing the Tender: ..... [insert complete title of the person signing theTender]

Signature of the person named above: ..... [insert signature of person whose name and capacity areshown above]

Date this ..... [insert date of signing] day of..... [Insert month], [insert year]

Bidder Official Stamp