

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**TENDER. NO: ICTA/PREQ/01/2023-2024** 

**FOR** 

# PRE-QUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR ACTIVE **EQUIPMENT**

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#### INVITATION TO APPLY FOR PREQUALIFICATION

Name of Contract: PRE-QUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR ACTIVE EQUIPMENT

Contract No: ICTA/PREQ/01/2023-2024

Prequalification Reference No.: ICTA/PREQ/01/2023-2024

- 1. The ICT Authority intends to prequalify contractors/Suppliers/Service Providers of Active Equipment
- 2. It is expected that the Invitation to Tender will be made in the **month December**, 2023
- 3. Tendering will be conducted through **Restricted Tendering** procedures using a standardized tender document and will be open to all applicants who prequalify.
- 4. Qualified and interested applicants may obtain further information and inspect the Prequalification Document during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1500 hours at the address given below.
- 5. A complete set of Prequalification Document in English may be purchased or obtained by interested applicants upon payment of a non-refundable fees of Kenya shillings **1,000.00** in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
- 6. Prequalification Document may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website <a href="www.icta.go.ke-tenders">www.icta.go.ke-tenders</a> and at the PPIP Portal, <a href="www.tenders.go.ke">www.tenders.go.ke</a>. Applicants who download the Prequalification Document must forward their particulars immediately to <a href="mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke">procurement@ict.go.ke</a> to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- 7. Applications for prequalification should be submitted by postal service, or hand/courier delivery, clearly marked envelop as Pre-qualification No. ICTA/PREQ/01/2023-2024 and delivered to the address given below by 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.
- 8. Electronically submissions will not be accepted.
- 9. Late tenders will be rejected.
- 10. The addresses referred to above are:

The CEO, ICT Authority
Att: Deputy Director Supply Chain Management
Telposta Towers, 12th Floor
Kenyatta Avenue
P.O Box 27150-00100
Nairobi, Kenya.

Website: www.icta.go.ke

Email: procurement@ict.go.ke

The CEO, ICT Authority



#### **SECTION I - INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS (ITA)**

#### A. General

#### 1. Scope of Application

- 1.1 The name of the Procuring Entity inviting for applications is defined in the **PDS.** The particular type of contract (works, goods or Non-Consulting Services required) and its name and description of the contract(s) and its reference number are defined in the **PDS.** If the scope of contract so defined is in multiple contracts, it will be specified in the **PDS** if prequalification will be based on individual contracts or multiple contracts. The Full scope of Works or Goods or Non-Consulting Services are described in Section V (Scope of Works or goods contract).
- **Source of Funds** to be specified in the PDS, if deemed necessary.

#### **3** Fraud and Corruption

- 3.1 The Government of Kenya requires compliance with its Anti-Corruption laws and its prevailing sanctions policies and procedures.
- 3.2 In further pursuance of this policy, Applicants shall permit and shall cause their agents (where declared or not), subcontractors, sub consultants, service providers, suppliers, and their personnel, to permit the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to any initial selection process, prequalification process, tender submission(incase prequalified),proposal submission, and contract performance (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the PPRA.

#### 4 Collusive practices

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

#### 5 Eligible Applicants

- 5.1 Applicants shall meet the eligibility criteria as per this ITA and ITA 5.1 and 5.2. An Applicant may be a firm that is a private entity, a state-owned enterprise or institution subject to ITA 5.9 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. 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 prequalification process, tendering (in the event the JV submits a Tender) and during contract execution (in the event the JV is awarded the Contract). 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. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the PDS.
- 5.2 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 be prequalified. Public Officers with such relatives are also not allowed to participate in any procurement proceedings.
- 5.3 A firm may apply for prequalification both individually, and as part of a joint venture, or participate as a subcontractor. If prequalified, it will not be permitted to tender for the same contract both as an individual firm and as a part of the joint venture or as a subcontractor. However, a firm may participate as a subcontractor in more than one Tender, but only in that capacity. Tenders submitted in violation of this procedure will be rejected.
- A firm and any of its affiliates (that directly or indirectly control, are controlled by or are under common control with that firm) may submit its application for prequalification either individually, as joint venture or as a subcontractor among them for the same contract. However, if prequalified, only one prequalified Applicant will be allowed to tender for the. All Tenders submitted in violation of this procedure will be rejected.
- 5.5 An Applicant may have the nationality of any country, subject to the restrictions pursuant to ITA 5.1 and 5.2.

An Applicant shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Applicant 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. sub-contractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract including related Non-Consulting Services.

- Applicants shall not have a conflict of interest. Applicants shall be considered to have a conflict of interest, if they, or any of their affiliates, participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications or have been hired or proposed to be hired by the Procuring Entity as Engineer for contract implementation of the contract(s) that are the subject of this prequalification. In addition, Applicants may be considered to have a conflict of interest if they have a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of the Procuring Entity who:
  - a are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the prequalification Document or Invitation to Tender (ITT), Document or specifications of the Contract, and/or the Tender evaluation process of such Contract; or
  - b 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 prequalification, ITT process and execution of the Contract.
- 5.7 An Applicant that has been debarred shall be ineligible to be initially selected for, prequalified for, tender for, propose for, or be awarded a contract during such period of time as the PPRA shall have determined. The list of debarred firms and individuals is available at www.ppra.go.ke
- 5.8 Applicants that are state-owned enterprise or institutions in Kenya may be eligible to prequalify, compete and be awarded a Contract(s) only if they can establish, in a manner accept able to the Procuring Entity, that they (i) are legally and financially autonomous (ii) operate under commercial law, and (iii) are not under supervision of any public entity.
- 5.9 An Applicant shall not be under sanction of debarment from Tendering by the PPRA as the result of the execution of a Tender/Proposal–Securing Declaration.
- 5.10 An Applicant that is a Kenyan firm or citizen 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.
- 5.11 An Applicant shall provide any other such documentary evidence of eligibility satisfactory to the Procuring Entity, as the Procuring Entity shall reasonably request.

#### 6 Eligibility

- 6.1 Firms and individuals may be ineligible if they are nationals of ineligible countries as indicated herein. The countries, persons or entities are in eligible if:
  - 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 of works or Non- Consulting Services from that country, or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country.
- 6.2 When the Works, supply of Goods or provision of non-consulting services are implemented a cross jurisdictional boundary (and more than one country is a Procuring Entity, and is involved in the procurement), then exclusion of a firm or individual on the basis of ITA 5.1 (a) above by any country may be applied to that procurement a cross other countries involved, if the Procuring Entities involved in the procurement so agree.
- 6.3 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.

#### **B.** Contents of the Prequalification Documents

#### **7** Sections of Prequalification Document

7.1 This Prequalification Document consists of parts 1 and 2 which comprise all the sections indicated below, and

which should be read in conjunction with any Addendum issued in accordance with IT A8.

#### **PART 1 - Prequalification Procedures**

- i) Section I- Instructions to Applicants (ITA)
- ii) Section II Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS)
- iii) Section III Qualification Criteria and Requirements
- iv) Section IV- Application Forms

#### PART 2 - Works, Goods, or Non-Consulting Services Requirements

- i) Section VII- Scope of Works, Goods, or Non-Consulting Services
- 7.2 Unless obtained directly from the Procuring Entity, the Procuring Entity accepts no responsibility for the completeness of the document, responses to requests for clarification, the minutes of the pre-Application meeting (if any), or Addenda to the Prequalification Document in accordance with ITA 8. In case of any discrepancies, documents issued directly by the Procuring Entity shall prevail.
- 7.3 The Applicant is expected to examine all instructions, forms, and terms in the Prequalification Document and to furnish with its Application all information or documentation as is required by the Prequalification Document.

#### 8 Clarification of Prequalification Documents, site visit(s) and Pre-Application Meeting

- An Applicant requiring any clarification of the Prequalification Document shall contact the Procuring Entity in writing at the Procuring Entity's address indicated in the **PDS**. The Procuring Entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification provided that such request is received no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for submission of the applications. The Procuring Entity shall forward a copy of its response to all prospective Applicants who have obtained the Prequalification Document directly from the Procuring Entity, including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. If so indicated in the **PDS**, the Procuring Entity shall also promptly publish its response at the webpage identified in the **PDS**. Should the Procuring Entity deem it necessary to amend the Prequalification Document as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under ITA 8. And in accordance with the provisions of ITA 17.2.
- 8.2 The Applicant, at the Applicant's own responsibility and risk, is encouraged to visit and examine and inspect the Site of the required contracts and obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing the application. The costs of visiting the Site shall be at the Applicant's own expense. The Procuring Entity shall specify in the **PDS** if a pre-application meeting will be held, when and where. The Procuring Entity shall also specify in the **PDS** if a pre-arranged Site visit will be held and when. The Applicant's designated representative is invited to attend a pre-application meeting and a pre-arranged site visit. The purpose of the meetings will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.
- 8.3 The Applicant is requested to submit any questions in writing, to reach the Procuring Entity not later than the period specified in the **PDS** before the submission date of applications.
- Minutes of a pre-arranged site visit and those of the pre-application meeting, if applicable, including the text of the questions asked by Applicants and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be transmitted promptly to all Applicants who have acquired the prequalification documents. Minutes shall not identify the source of the questions asked.
- 8.5 The Procuring Entity shall also promptly publish anonymized (*no names*) Minutes of the pre-arranged site visit and those of the pre-proposal meeting at the web page identified **in the PDS**. Any modification to the Prequalification Documents that may become necessary as a result of the pre-arranged site visit and those of the pre-application meeting shall be made by the Procuring Entity exclusively through the issue of an Addendum pursuant to PDS 8 and not through the minutes of the pre-application meeting. Non-attendance at the pre- arranged site visit and the pre-tender meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a Tenderer.

#### 9 Amendment of Prequalification Document

- 9.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Applications, the Procuring Entity may amend the Prequalification Document by issuing an Addendum.
- 9.2 Any Addendum issued shall be part of the Prequalification Document and shall be communicated in writing to all Applicants who have obtained the Prequalification Document from the Procuring Entity. The Procuring

Entity shall promptly publish the Addendum at the Procuring Entity's webpage identified in the PDS.

9.3 To give Applicants reasonable time to take an Addendum into account in preparing their Applications, the Procuring Entity may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Applications in accordance with ITA 17.2.

#### C. Preparation of Applications

#### 10 Cost of Applications

10.1 The Applicant shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Application. The Procuring Entity will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the prequalification process.

#### 11 Language of Application

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

#### 12 Documents Comprising the Application

- 12.1 The Application shall comprise the following:
  - a. Application Submission Letter, in accordance with ITA 13.1;
  - b. Eligibility: documentary evidence establishing the Applicant's eligibility, in accordance with ITA 14.1;
  - c. Qualifications: documentary evidence establishing the Applicant's qualifications, in accordance with ITA 15; and
  - d. Any other document required as specified in the PDS.
- 12.2 The Applicant shall furnish information on commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents or any other party relating to this Application.

#### 13 Application Submission Letter

13.1 The Applicant shall complete an Application Submission Letter as provided in Section IV (Application Forms). This Letter must be completed without any alteration to its format.

#### 14 Documents Establishing the Eligibility of the Applicant

14.1 To establish its eligibility in accordance with ITA 4, the Applicant shall complete the eligibility declarations in the Application Submission Letter and Forms ELI (eligibility) 1.1 and 1.2, included in Section IV (Application Forms).

#### 15 Documents Establishing the Qualifications of the Applicant

- 15.1 To establish its qualifications to perform the contract(s) in accordance with Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, the Applicant shall provide the information requested in the corresponding Information Sheets included in Section IV (Application Forms).
- 15.2 Wherever an Application Form requires an Applicant to state a monetary amount, Applicants should indicate the Kenya Shilling equivalent using the rate of exchange determined as follows:
  - a For construction 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 is to be converted).
  - b Value of single Contract-Exchange rate prevailing on the date of the contract.
- 15.3 Exchange rates shall be taken from the publicly available source identified in the PDS. Any error in determining the exchange rates in the Application may be corrected by the Procuring Entity.
- Applicants shall be asked to provide, as part of the data for qualification, such information, including details of ownership, as shall be required to determine whether, according to the classification established by the

Procuring Entity, <u>a particular contractor or group of contractors</u> qualifies for a margin of preference. Further the information will enable the Procuring Entity identify any actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to the procurement and/or contract management processes, or a possibility of collusion between Applicants, and thereby help to prevent any corrupt influence in relation to the procurement processor contract management.

- 15.5 The purpose of the information described in ITT 6.2 above overrides any claims to confidentiality which an Applicant may have. There can be no circumstances in which it would be justified for an Applicant to keep information relating to its ownership and control confidential where it is tendering to undertake public sector work and receive public sector funds. Thus, confidentiality will not be accepted by the Procuring Entity as a justification for an Applicant's failure to disclose, or failure to provide required in formation on its ownership and control.
- 15.6 The Applicant shall provide further documentary proof, information or authorizations that the Procuring Entity may request in relation to ownership and control which information on any changes to the information which was provided by the Applicant under ITT 6.3. The obligations to require this information shall continue for the duration of the procurement process and contract performance and after completion of the contract, if any change to the information previously provided may reveal a conflict of interest in relation to the award or management of the contract.
- 15.7 All information provided by the Applicant pursuant to these requirements must be complete, current and accurate as at the date of provision to the Procuring Entity. In submitting the information required pursuant to these requirements, the Applicant shall warrant that the information submitted is complete, current and accurate as at the date of submission to the Procuring Entity.
- 15.8 If an Applicant fails to submit the information required by these requirements, its application will be rejected. Similarly, if the Procuring Entity is unable, after taking reasonable steps, to verify to a reasonable degree the information submitted by an Applicant pursuant to these requirements, then the application will be rejected.
- 15.9 If information submitted by an Applicant pursuant to these requirements, or obtained by the Procuring Entity (whether through its own enquiries, through notification by the public or otherwise), shows any conflict of interest which could materially and improperly benefit the Applicant in relation to the procurement or contract management process, then:
  - a. If the procurement process is still ongoing, the Applicant will be disqualified from the procurement process,
  - b. If the contract has been awarded to that Applicant, the contract award will be set aside,
- the Applicant will be referred to the relevant law enforcement authorities for investigation of whether the Applicant or any other persons have committed any criminal offence.
- 15.11 If an Applicant submits information pursuant to these requirements that is incomplete, in accurate or out-of-date, or attempts to obstruct the verification process, then the consequences ITT 6.7 will ensue unless the Applicant can show to the reasonable satisfaction of the Procuring Entity that any such act was not material, or was due to genuine error which was not attributable to the intentional act, negligence or recklessness of the Applicant.

#### 16 Signing of the Application and Number of Copies

- 16.1 The Applicant shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the Application as describedinITA11 and clearly mark it "ORIGINAL". The original of the Application shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant. In case the Applicant is a JV, the Application 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 their legally authorized signatories.
- 16.2 The Applicant shall submit copies of the signed original Application, in the number specified in the PDS, and clearly mark them "COPY". In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.

#### **D.** Submission of Applications

#### 17 Sealing and Marking of Applications

17.1 The Applicant shall enclose the original and the copies of the Application in a sealed envelope that shall:

- a Bear the name and address of the Applicant;
- b Be addressed to the Procuring Entity, in accordance with ITA 17.1; and
- c Bear the specific identification of this prequalification process indicated in the PDS 1.1.
- 17.2 The Procuring Entity will accept no responsibility for not processing any envelope that was not identified as required in ITA 16.1 above.

#### 18 Deadline for Submission of Applications

- Applicants may either submit their Applications by mail or by hand. Applications shall be received by the Procuring Entity at the address and no later than the deadline indicated in the PDS. When so specified in the PDS, Applicants have the option of submitting their Applications electronically, in accordance with electronic Application submission procedures specified in the **PDS**.
- 18.2 The Procuring Entity may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Applications by amending the Prequalification Document in accordance with ITA 8, in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring Entity and the Applicants subject to the previous deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

#### 19 Late Applications

19.1 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept applications received after the deadline for submission of applications, unless otherwise specified in the **PDS**. If late applications will be accepted, they must be received not later than the date specified in the **TDS** after the deadline for submission of applications.

#### 20. Opening of Applications

- 20.1 The Procuring Entity shall open all Applications at the date, time and place specified in the **PDS.** Late Applications shall be treated in accordance with ITA 19.1.
- 20.2 Applications submitted electronically (if permitted pursuant to ITA 17.1) shall be opened in accordance with the procedures specified in the **PDS**.
- 20.2 The Procuring Entity shall prepare a record of the opening of Applications to include, as a minimum, the name of the Applicants. A copy of the record shall be distributed to all Applicants.

#### E. Procedures for Evaluation of Applications

#### 21 Confidentiality

- 21.1 Information relating to the Applications, their evaluation and results of the prequalification shall not be disclosed to Applicants or any other persons not officially concerned with the prequalification process until the notification of prequalification results is made to all Applicants in accordance with ITA 28.
- 21.2 From the deadline for submission of Applications to the time of notification of the results of the prequalification in accordance with ITA 28, any Applicant that wishes to contact the Procuring Entity on any matter related to the prequalification process may do so only in writing.

#### 22 Clarification of Applications

- 22.1 To assist in the evaluation of Applications, the Procuring Entity may, at its discretion, ask an Applicant for a clarification (including missing documents) of its Application, to be submitted within a stated reasonable period of time. Any request for clarification from the Procuring Entity and all clarifications from the Applicant shall be in writing.
  - 22.1 If an Applicant does not provide clarifications and/or documents requested by the date and time set in the Procuring Entity's request for clarification, its Application shall be evaluated based on the information and documents available at the time of evaluation of the Application.

#### 23 Responsiveness of Applications

23.1 The Procuring Entity may reject any Application which is not responsive to the requirements of the Prequalification Document. In case the information furnished by the Applicant is incomplete or otherwise requires clarification as per ITA 21.1, and the Applicant fails to provide satisfactory clarification and/or

missing information, it may result in disqualification of the Applicant.

#### 24 Margin of Preference

24.1 Unless otherwise specified in the **PDS**, a margin of preference shall not apply in the Tendering process resulting from this prequalification.

#### 25 Nominated Subcontractors

- 25.1 Unless otherwise stated in the PDS, the Procuring Entity does not intend to execute any specific elements of the works by sub-contractors selected in advance by the Procuring Entity (so-called "Nominated Subcontractors").
- 25.2 The Applicant shall not propose to subcontract the whole of the Works or Goods. The maximum limit of subcontracting permitted under the contract may be specified by the Procuring Entity in the Tendering Document. The Procuring Entity, in ITA 25.2, may permit the Applicant to propose subcontractors for certain specialized parts of the contract as indicated there in as ("Specialized Subcontractors"). Applicants planning to use such Specialized Subcontractors shall specify, in the Application Submission Letter, the activity(ies) or parts of the Works proposed to be subcontracted along with details of the proposed subcontractors including their qualification and experience.

#### F. Evaluation of Applications and Prequalification of Applicants

#### **26** Evaluation of Applications

- 26.1 The Procuring Entity shall use the factors, methods, criteria, and requirements defined in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, to evaluate the qualifications of the Applicants, and no other methods, criteria, or requirements shall be used. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to waive min or deviations from the qualification criteria if they do not materially affect the technical capability and financial resources of an Applicant to perform the Contract.
- 26.2 Subcontractors proposed by the Applicant shall be fully qualified and meet the minimum specific experience criteria as specified for their parts of the proposed contract for Works or Goods or non-consulting services. The subcontractor's qualifications shall not be used by the Applicant to qualify for the Works or Goods or non-consulting services unless their parts of the Works or Goods or non-consulting services were previously designated by the Procuring Entity in the PDS as can be met by Specialized Subcontractors, in which case:
  - i) The Specialized Subcontractors shall meet the minimum qualification requirements specified in Section III, and
  - ii) the qualifications with respect to specific experience of the Specialized Subcontractor proposed by the ApplicantmaybeaddedtothequalificationsoftheApplicantforthepurposeoftheevaluation.

    Unless the Applicant has been determined prequalified on its own without taking into account the qualification and experience of the proposed specialized sub-contractor, the tender submitted by the Applicant shall include the same specialized sub-contractor failing which, such tender may be rejected unless a change in the specialized sub-contractor was requested by the Applicant and approved by the Procuring Entity subsequent to prequalification but before the tender submission deadline in accordance with ITA 30.
- 26.3 In case of multiple contracts, Applicants should indicate in their Applications the individual contract or combination of contracts in which they are interested. The Procuring Entity shall prequalify each Applicant for each lot and for a combination of contracts for which the Applicant has thereby indicated its interest and for which the Applicant meets the appropriate aggregate requirements the Eligibility and Qualification Criteria.
- Further, in the case of multiple contracts, the Procuring Entity will prepare the Eligibility and Qualification Criteria Form for items 3.1, 3.2, 4.2(a) and 4.2(b) for each Lot, to be completed by applicants.
- 26.5 Only the qualifications of the Applicant shall be considered. The qualifications of other firms, including the Applicant's subsidiaries, parent entities, affiliates, subcontractors (other than Specialized Subcontractors in accordance with ITA 25.2 above) or any other firm(s) different from the Applicant shall not be considered.

#### 27 Procuring Entity's Right to Accept or Reject Applications

27.1 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any Application, and to annul the prequalification

process and reject all Applications at any time, without thereby incurring any liability to the Applicants.

#### 28 Prequalification of Applicants

- 28.1 All Applicants whose Applications substantially meet or exceed the specified qualification requirements will be prequalified by the Procuring Entity. The Procuring Entity shall notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been prequalified or conditionally prequalified. In addition, those Applicants who have been disqualified will be informed separately.
- 28.32 Applicants that have not been prequalified may write to the Procuring Entity to request, in writing, the grounds on which they were disqualified.

#### 28 Invitation to Tender

- 29.1 Promptly after the notification of the results of the prequalification, the Procuring Entity shall invite Tenders from all the Applicants that have been prequalified or conditionally prequalified.
- Applicants may be required to provide a Tender Security or a Tender-Securing Declaration acceptable to the Procuring Entity in the form and an amount to be specified in the tendering document.
- 28.3 The successful Applicant shall be required to provide a Performance Security as specified in the tendering document.

#### 29 Changes in Qualifications of Applicants

30.1 Any change in the structure or formation of an Applicant after being prequalified in accordance with ITA 27 and invited to tender (including, in the case of a JV, any change in the structure or formation of any member and also including any change in any specialized subcontractor whose qualifications were considered to prequalify the Applicant) shall be subject to the written approval of the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline for submission of Tenders. Such approval shall be denied if (i) a prequalified applicant proposes to associate with a disqualified applicant or in case of a disqualified joint venture, any of its members; (ii) as a consequence of the change, the Applicant no longer substantially meets the qualification criteria set forth in Section III (Qualification Criteria and Requirements); or (iii)in the opinion of the Procuring Entity, the change may result in a substantial reduction in competition. Any such change should be submitted to the Procuring Entity not later than fourteen (14) days after the date of the Invitation to Tender.

#### 31 Procurement Related Complaints and Administrative Review

- 31.1 The procedures for making a Procurement-related Complaint are as specified in the PDS.
- 31.2 A request for administrative review shall be made in the form provided.

# SECTION II - PREQUALIFICATION DATA SHEET (PDS)

	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS								
ITC Clause A. General									
ITA 1.1	The Procuring Entity is: ICT AUTHORITY								
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	The identification of the Invitation for Prequalification is: ICTA/PREQ/01/2023-2024								
	The particular type of contract is on <b>Prequalification of Suppliers for Active Equipment</b>								
	The application is for <b>Prequalification of Suppliers for Active Equipment</b>								
	Note: Bidders are required to bid for only one OEM. Any bidder bidding for more than OEM will be considered non-responsive.								
	Prequalification will be based onN/A[specify if on individual contracts or on multiple Contracts].								
ITA 2	The Source of funds shall be Government of Kenya								
ITA 5.2	Maximum number of members in the JV shall be: TWO								
B. Content	s of the Prequalification Document								
ITA 8.1	For Clarification of Tender purposes only, the Procuring Entity's address is:  ICT Authority Att: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management Telposta Towers, 12th Floor Kenyatta Avenue P.O Box 27150-00100 Nairobi, Kenya. Email: procurement@ict.go.ke								
ITA 8.2	A pre-application meeting will be held onN/A at fj A pre-arranged Site visit will be held onN/A								
ITA 8.3	Questions and requests for clarification made in writing or by email shall reach the Procuring Entity not later than <i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November</i> , 2023								
ITA 8.5	Minutes of the pre-arranged site visit and those of the pre-proposal meeting at the web page – <b>Not Applicable</b>								
ITT 9.2	Addendum issued shall be published at the website <u>www.icta.go.ke</u> and <u>www.go.ke</u>								
ITA 8.2	Pre-Application Meeting will be held: NO								
	on of Applications								
ITA 12.1 (d)	The Applicant shall submit with its Application, the following additional documents:								
	PART 1 :PRELIMINARY MANDATORY EVALUATION								
	In this stage of evaluation, bidders are required to meet ALL the requirements. If a bidder does not meet any of the requirements it will be considered non-responsive and thus will not proceed to the next Stage of evaluation. The evaluation shall adopt YES/NO criteria.								

Reference to	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS
ITC Clause	
A. General	

#### PRELIMINARY MANDATORY EVALUATION No. Parameters/Requirements Compliance (Yes/No) YES/NO Provide a copy of Certificate of Registration /Incorporation 2. Provide a copy of valid CR 12 obtained in the last six (6) YES/NO months. 3. Provide a copy of valid Tax Compliance Certificate obtained YES/NO from Kenya Revenue Authority. 4. Provide a copy of valid Business Trading Permit/License for YES/NO the year 2023 Provide a duly filled, signed, and stamped Confidential 5. YES/NO Business Questionnaire in the format provided. Provide duly filled and signed Self Declaration Forms (SD1 YES/NO 6. and SD2) 7. Provide duly filled, signed and stamped Form of Tender in the YES/NO format provided Provide a duly filled and signed Declaration and Commitment 8. YES/NO to the Code of ethics form in the format provided Provide a duly filled and signed Certificate of Independent 9. YES/NO Tenderer Determination form in the format provided 10. Duly filled, signed, and stamped Price Schedule in the Format YES/NO provided. All items in the price schedule must be quoted for. 11. Filled and signed joint venture form in the case of a YES/NO/N/A Joint Venture 12. Provide Power of Attorney. In case of a Joint Venture the YES/NO leading company to provide Power of Attorney. Provide ICT Authority accreditation certificate in Networks 13. YES/NO Category 3 or higher (attach valid certificate) The company MUST be authorized by one of the below OEM 14. YES/NO and classified as GOLD Partner 1. Huawei. Cisco, 3. Extreme, 4. Nokia Attached the current partnership certificate from the OEM 15. Must be registered with Communication Authority of Kenya YES/NO (attach valid certificate) Must be registered by the National Construction Authority YES/NO with NCA 5 or above in electrical or civil works (attach certificate NCA 1-5)

#### PART 2:TECHNICAL EVALUATION

Technical Evaluation will be undertaken as shown below: -

Bidder must serialize all the pages of the bid document.

#### A. Vendor Evaluation

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The evaluation shall adopt a YES/NO Approach. The non-responsive submissions will be eliminated from the entire evaluation process and will not be considered further. The evaluation shall involve checking on the technical mandatory requirements which include the following:

YES/NO

Reference to ITC Clause	PARTICU	LARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS	
A. General	_		
	S/NO	VENDOR EVALUATION	YES/NO
	1	Experience of the firm on similar projects: Provide three similar projects in the last 10 years from the closing date of this tender. Similarity being in complexity and scope. This must involve:  a)Design, Supply, installation, and commissioning of	YES/NO
		Transmission Network. This includes and is not limited to DWDM, Core Routers, Peering Routers, equipment shelters and Power Equipment.  Attach Awards Letters, LPOs, Contract, Completion Certificates, design documents, as built documentation and/or Recommendation Letters. The value of each project should be at	
	2	Performance on similar projects: Provide similar projects scopes in the last 10 years from the closing date of this tender. The scope must involve;  a) Transmission built network with a minimum of 10Gbps Bandwidth capability on DWDM and IP Routers devices.  b) The transmission-built network that spans over large geographical terrestrial environment with a minimum of 1,000kms.  c) The Transmission built network should have been able to operate in a multi vendor Original Equipment Manufacturer Providers of at least 2 different vendors.  Attach Awards Letters, LPOs, Contract, Completion Certificates, design documents, as built documentation and/or Recommendation Letters.  The value of each project should be at least 100million.	YES/NO
	3	Ensure EHS (Environmental Health and Safety) Compliance which includes.  i. Workplace Registration Certificate by the Department of Occupational Safety and Health. Attach a copy of a valid certificate.  ii. Provide a Health and Safety policy. (Attach the policies Signed by the CEO)  iii. Provide company SHEQ (Safety, Health, environment, and Quality) organogram: (Attach the organogram)  iv. Provide a safety and health plan as per the health and safety specifications? {Ensure that the plan addresses hazards, safe work procedures, controls, Risk Assessments and Supervision} (Attach the detailed plan)	YES/NO
	4	Liquidity Provide proof of access to project financing for at least Kes. 200 Million. This will be in the form of liquidity in operating accounts.  Provide statement of accounts for the last 24 months or <b>letter of credit</b> from a financial institution or audited financial statements	YES/NO

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for the past three years 2020, 2021, 2022.	
Qualifications and experience of Key Technical personnel (Attach Curriculum Vitae and Copies of Certificates)	YES/NO
a) One (1) Project Manager  i. At least Degree in Engineering/ICT or related field. ii. At least 3 Years' Experience in Project management iii. Training in Project Management (Attach certificate) b) Two (2) Network Transmission Planners  i. At least a Diploma in Electrical Engineering, or equivalent ii. Registered With relevant professional body iii. At least 6 years active experience in Terrestrial transmission design, implementation using DWDM and IP technologies. iv. Proficiency in GIS based tools, FOC links optimization budgeting. c) Two (2) IP Expert/Engineer i. At least Diploma in ICT or related field ii. At least 5 Years' Experience in IP equipment configurations/maintenance iii. Certification in IP Equipment d) Two (2) Power Engineer i. At least 3 Years' Experience in Electrical works iii. Registered with a relevant professional body.	
Attach certificate (Academic, professional certifications, CVS).  6 Provide Manufacturer Authorization Forms for Active Equipment (Registered and Active for at least 5 years) Active equipment i.e., DWDM, IP, Shelters(Equipment housing) and Power(UPS, Inverters, rectifiers, batteries)	YES/NO
Bidders must submit the documents above. At this stage, the tenderer's subbe either responsive or non-responsive. The non-responsive submissions we eliminated from the entire evaluation process and will not be considered further source for determining exchange rates is [insert a publicly available]. In addition to the original, the number of copies to be submitted with the ONE HARD COPY AND ONE SOFT COPY	ill be rther.
on of Applications	
The deadline for Application submission is:  Date: 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023  Time: 10.00 a.m. East African Time	
For Application submission purposes only, the Procuring Entity's address: Chief Executive Officer Postal Address: 27150 – 00100 Nairobi Physical Address: 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi. Email: procurement@ict.go.ke  Applicants SHALL NOT HAVE the option of submitting their Applications is also transition.	
	for the past three years 2020, 2021, 2022.  Qualifications and experience of Key Technical personnel (Attach Curriculum Vitae and Copies of Certificates)  a) One (1) Project Manager  i. At least Degree in Engineering/ICT or related field. ii. At least 3 Years' Experience in Project management iii. Training in Project Management (Attach certificate) b) Two (2) Network Transmission Planners  i. At least a Diploma in Electrical Engineering, or equivalent ii. Registered With relevant professional body iii. At least 6 years active experience in Terrestrial transmission design, implementation using DWDM and IP technologies. iv. Proficiency in GIS based tools, FOC links optimization budgeting. c) Two (2) IP Expert/Engineer i. At least Diploma in ICT or related field ii. At least 5 Years' Experience in IP equipment configurations/maintenance iii. Certification in IP Equipment d) Two (2) Power Engineer i. At least 3 Years' Experience in Electrical works iii. Registered with a relevant professional body.  Attach certificate (Academic, professional certifications, CVS).  6 Provide Manufacturer Authorization Forms for Active Equipment (Registered and Active for at least 5 years) Active equipment i.e., DWDM, IP, Shelters(Equipment housing) and Power(UPS, Inverters, rectifiers, batteries)  Bidders must submit the documents above. At this stage, the tenderer's sub be either responsive or non-responsive. The non-responsive submissions we eliminated from the entire evaluation process and will not be considered further than the original, the number of copies to be submitted with the ONE HARD COPY AND ONE SOFT COPY  m of Applications  The deadline for Application submission is: Date: 29th November, 2023 Time: 10.00 a.m. East African Time  For Application submission purposes only, the Procuring Entity's additation Chief Executive Officer Postal Address: 27150 – 00100 Nairobi Physical Address: 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi. Email: procurement@ict.go.ke

Reference to	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS
ITC Clause A. General	
ITA 18.1	Late Applications will be returned unopened to the Applicants.
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ITA 19.1	The Procuring Entity will not accept late applications.
ITA 20.1	The Tender opening shall take place at the time and the address for Opening of Tenders Provided below:  ICT Authority
	Telposta Towers, 12th Floor Boardroom
	Kenyatta Avenue
	Nairobi, Kenya. State date and time of tender opening. 29th November, 2023 at 10.00am (East
	Africa Time)
ITA 20.2	The electronic Submissions will not be accepted
E. Procedur	res for Evaluation of Applications
ITA 24.1	A margin of preference <i>shall not</i> apply.
ITA 25.1	At this time the Procuring Entity <i>does not intend to</i> execute certain specific parts of the Works by sub-contractors selected in advance.
ITA 25.2	The parts of the Works for which the Procuring Entity permits Applicants to propose Specialized Subcontractors are designated as follows:
	N/A
	For the above-designated parts of the Works that may require Specialized Subcontractors, the relevant qualifications of the proposed Specialized Subcontractors will be added to the qualifications of the Applicant for the purpose of evaluation.
ITA 31.1	An Applicant wishes to make a Procurement-related Complaint, the Applicant should submit its complaint in writing (by the quickest means available, that is either by hand delivery or email), to:
	Title/position: Director General Entity: Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Email address: complaints@ppra.go.ke.
	In summary, a Procurement-related Complaint may challenge any of the following:
	(i) the terms of the Tender Documents; and the Procuring Entity's decision to award the contract

#### **SECTION III - QUALIFICATION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. This section contains all the methods, criteria, and requirements that the Procuring Entity shall use to evaluate Applications, all in one Form "Eligibility and Qualification Criteria". The information to be provided in relation to each requirement and the definitions of the corresponding terms are included in the Form.
- 2. The Procuring Entity shall insert one Form for <u>each Lot or Contract</u> in case of multiple contracts.
- 3. This form is generic and refers to works and construction. In case of Supply of Goods or Non-Consulting Services, the form shall be amended to read Goods or Non-Consulting Services as appropriate.

Elig	ibility and Quali	fication Criteria	Compliance R		Document/ Form		
FOR	LOT	(in case of Multiple contracts)					
				Joint Venture (	existing or intended	)	Submission
No.	Subject	Requirement	Single Entity	Entity All Members Each Men Combined	Each Member	One Member	Requirement
1. El	igibility						
1.1	Nationality	Nationality in accordance with	Must meet	Must meet	Must meet	N/A	Forms ELI – 1.1 and
		ITA 5.6	requirement	requirement	requirement		1.2, with attachments
1.2	Conflict of Interest	No conflicts of interest in accordance with ITA 5.7	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	N/A	Application Submission Letter
1.3	Eligibility	Not declared ineligible by not meeting any of the conditions in ITA 5 and 6.	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	N/A	Application Submission Letter
1.4	State-owned Entity in Kenya	Applicant required to meet conditions of ITA 5.9	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	N/A	Forms ELI -1.1 and 1.2, with attachments
1.5	United Nations resolution or laws of Kenya	Not having been excluded as a result of prohibition in the laws of Kenya or official regulations against commercial relations with Kenya, or by an act of compliance with UN Security Council resolution, both in accordance with ITA 6.1 and 6.2 and Section V.	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	N/A	Forms ELI – 1.1 and 1.2, with attachments

Eligi	bility and Qualification	Criteria	Complia	nce Requiremen	Document/ Form		
			G. I	Joint Venture	(existing or inte	nded	
No.	Subject	Requirement	Single Entity	All Members Combined	Each Member	One Member	Submission Requirement
2. Hi	storical Contract Non-P	erformance			•		·
2.1	History of Non- Performing Contracts	Non-performance of a contract <sup>1</sup> did not occur as a result of contractor's default since 1 <sup>st</sup> January [insert year].	Must meet require ment <sup>1</sup>	Must meet requirements	Must meet requirement <sup>2</sup>	N/A	Form CON-2
2.2	Suspension Based on Execution of Tender/Proposal Securing Declaration by the Procuring Entity	Not under suspension based on execution of a Tender/Proposal Securing Declaration pursuant to ITA 5.10.	Must meet require ment	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	N/A	Application Submission Letter
2.3	Pending Litigation	Applicant's financial position and prospective long- term profitability still sound according to criteria established in 3.1 below and assuming that all pending litigation will be resolved against the Applicant	Must meet require ment	N/A	Must meet requirement	N/A	Form CON – 2
2.4	Litigation History	No consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Applicant <sup>3</sup> since 1 <sup>st</sup> January [insert year]	Must meet require ment	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	N/A	Form CON – 2
3. Fii	nancial Situation and Perf	ormance		•			·
3.1	Financial Capabilities	(i) The Applicant shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements estimated as [insert amount in KENYA SHILLINGS] for the subject contract(s) net of the Applicants other commitments	Must meet require ment	Must meet requirement	N/A	N/A	Form FIN – 3.1, with attachments
		(ii) The <b>Applicant</b> shall also demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Procuring Entity, that it has adequate		Must meet requirement	N/A	N/A	

Nonperformance, as decided by the Procuring Entity, shall include all contracts where (a) nonperformance was not challenged by the contractor, including through referral to the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract, and (b) contracts that were so challenged but fully settled against the contractor. Nonperformance shall not include contracts where Procuring Entitys decision was overruled by the dispute resolution mechanism. Nonperformance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the applicant have been exhausted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This requirement also applies to contracts executed by the Applicant as JV member.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Applicant shall provide accurate information on the related Application Form about any litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts completed or ongoing under its execution over the last five years. A consistent history of awards against the Applicant or any member of a joint venture may result in rejection of the Application.

Eligi	Eligibility and Qualification Criteria			nce Requirement	Document/ Form		
			G!1-	Joint Venture (existing or intended			
No.	Subject		Single Entity	All Members Combined	Each Member	One Member	Submission Requirement
		sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements on works currently in progress and for future contract commitments.  (iii) The audited balance sheets or, if not required by the laws of Kenya, other financial statements acceptable to the Procuring Entity, for the last [insert number] years shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Applicant's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability.	Must meet require ment	N/A	Must meet requirement	N/A	
			Must meet require ment				
3.2	Average Annual Construction Turnover	Minimum average annual construction turnover of KENYA SHILLINGS 100, 000,000 (a Hundred Million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last 10 years, divided by three 3 years	Must meet require ment	Must meet requirement	Must meet [insert number] %, [insert percentage in words] of the requirement	Must meet [insert number] %, [insert percentage in words] of the requirement	Form FIN – 3.2
4. Ex	perience		•		•		1
4.1 (a)	General Construction Experience	Experience under construction contracts in the role of prime contractor, JV member, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last three (3) years, starting 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2020.	Must meet require ment	N/A	Must meet requirement	N/A	Form EXP – 4.1
4.2 (a)	Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	(i) A minimum number of 10 similar contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially <sup>4</sup> completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member <sup>5</sup> , management contractor or subcontractor between 1st January <b>2020</b> and Application submission deadline:	Must meet require ment	Must meet requirement <sup>6</sup>	N/A	Must meet the following requirements for the key activities listed in the Technical Evaluation criteria	Form EXP 4.2(a)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Substantial completion shall be based on 80% or more works completed under the contract.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For contracts under which the Applicant participated as a joint venture member or sub-contractor, only the Applicant's share, by value, and role and responsibilities shall be considered to meet this requirement.

In the case of JV, the value of contracts completed by its members shall not be aggregated to determine whether the requirement of the minimum value of a single contract has been met. Instead, each contract performed by each member shall satisfy the minimum value of a single contract as required for single entity. In determining whether the JV meets the requirement of total number of contracts, only the number of contracts completed by all members each of value equal or more than the minimum value required shall be aggregated.

Eligi	Eligibility and Qualification Criteria		Compliance Requirements				Document/ Form
		Giant Venture (existing or intende				nded	G 1 · ·
No.	Subject	Requirement	Single Entity	All Members Combined	Each Member	One Member	Submission Requirement
4.2 (b)		For the above and any other contracts [substantially completed and under implementation] as prime contractor, joint venture member, or sub-contractor between 1st January 2020 and Application submission deadline, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed <sup>7</sup> : activities listed in the Technical Evaluation criteria	Must meet require ments listed in the Technic al Evaluat ion criteria	Must meet requirements activities listed in the Technical Evaluation criteria	N/A	Must meet the following requirements for key activities listed below activities listed in the Technical Evaluation criteria	Form EXP – 4.2 (b)

<sup>7</sup> Volume, number or rate of production of any key activity can be demonstrated in one or more contracts combined if executed during same time period.

Eligi	Eligibility and Qualification Criteria			nce Requirement	Document/ Form		
			Single	Joint Venture (	existing or inte	nded	Form Submission Requirement  e Form EXP 4.3(a)  e d by e  for e
No.	Subject	Requirement	Entity	All Members Combined	Each Member	One Member	
4.3 (a)	Specific Management Experience in supply of goods	(i) A minimum number of [state the number] similar contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime supplier, joint venture member 9, management contractor or subcontractor between 1st January [insert year] and Application submission deadline:  The similarity of the contracts shall be based on the following: [Based on Section VII, Scope of goods contracts, specify the minimum key requirements in terms of physical size, complexity, construction method, technology and/or other characteristics including part of the requirements that may be met by Specialized Subcontractors, if permitted in accordance with ITA 25.2]	Must meet require ment	Must meet requirement <sup>10</sup>	N/A	Must meet the following requirements for the key activities listed below [list key activities and the corresponding minimum requirements to be met by one member otherwise state: "N/A"]	Form EXP 4.3(a)
4.3 (b)		For the above and any other contracts [substantially completed and under implementation] as prime supplier, joint venture member, or sub-contractor between 1st January 2020 and Application submission deadline, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed <sup>11</sup> : as listed in the Technical Evaluation criteria	Must meet require ments activitie s listed in the Technic al Evaluat ion criteria	activities listed in the Technical Evaluation criteria	N/A	Must meet the following requirements for key activities listed in the Technical Evaluation criteria	Form EXP – 4.2 (b)

<sup>8</sup> Substantial completion shall be based on 80% or more works completed under the contract.

For contracts under which the Applicant participated as a joint venture member or sub-contractor, only the Applicant's share, by value, and role and responsibilities shall be considered to meet this requirement.

In the case of JV, the value of contracts completed by its members shall not be aggregated to determine whether the requirement of the minimum value of a single contract has been met.

Instead, each contract performed by each member shall satisfy the minimum value of a single contract as required for single entity. In determining whether the JV meets the requirement of total number of contracts, only the number of contracts completed by all members each of value equal or more than the minimum value required shall be aggregated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Volume, number or rate of production of any key activity can be demonstrated in one or more contracts combined if executed during same time period.

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# **SECTION IV- APPLICATION FORMS**

1.	<b>Application</b>	<b>Submission</b>	<u>Letter</u>

l.	<b>Application Submissi</b>	on Letter		
		[insert day, month		
	ualified for the reference No reservations: We l	nave examined and have no	reservations to the Preq	undersigned, apply to be qualification Document, including mber and issuing date of each
b)	No conflict of interest:	We have no conflict of inte	rest in accordance with IT	A 5.7;
c)		ocuring Entity based on		as stated ITA 5, we have not been Proposal-Securing Declaration in
	or service providers findividual that is subje	for any part of the contracted to, a temporary suspense	t, are not subject to, and ion or a debarment impos	pliers, consultants, manufacturers, not controlled by any entity or ted by the PPRA. Further, we are a decision of the United Nations
	_			lete the other] [We are not a state- ution but meet the requirements of
f)	subcontract the following or (b) which the Pro	lowing key activities[Insert any of the ocuring Entity has permitt subcontract along with co	and/or parts of the key activities identified in ed under the Prequalific	th ITA 24.2 and 25.2, plan to works or supply contracts: a Section III-4.2 (a)or(b) or 4.3(a) cation Document and which the Specialized Subcontractors, their
(g)		th respect to the prequalif		gratuities, or fees have been paid esponding Tendering process or
	Name of Recipient	Address	Reason	<u>Amount</u>
	[insert full name for each occurrence]	[insert street/ number/city/country]	[indicate reason]	[specify amount currency, value, exchange rate and

<del>-</del>			
[insert full name for each occurrence]	[insert street/ number/city/country]	[indicate reason]	[specify amount currency, value, exchange rate and KENYA SHILLING equivalent]

- (h) Not bound to accept: We understand that you may cancel the prequalification process at any time and thatyouareneitherboundtoacceptanyApplicationthatyoumayreceivenortoinvite the prequalified Applicants to Tender for the contract subject of this Prequalification process, without incurring any liability to the Applicants, in accordance with ITA 26.1.
- (i) True and correct: All information, statements and description contained in the Application are in all respect true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed	[insertsignature(s)ofanauthorizedrepresentative(s)oftheApplicant]
Name	[insert full name of person signing the Application]
In the capacity of	[insert capacity of person signing the Application]
Duly authorized to sign t	the Application for and on behalf of: Applicant's
•	[insert full name of Applicant or the name of the JV]
Address	[insert street number/town or city/country address]
Dated on	[insert day number] day of [insert month], [insert year]

[For a joint venture, either all members shall sign or only the authorized representative, in which case the power of attorney to sign on behalf of all members shall be attached]

# 2. Form ELI -1.1 - Applicant Information Form

Date: [insert day, month, year]
ITT No. and title: [insert ITT number and title]
Page[insert page number] of [insert total number] pages
Applicant's name
[insert full name]
In case of Joint Venture (JV), name of each member:
[insert full name of each member in JV]
Applicant's actual or intended country of registration:
[indicate country of Constitution]
Applicant's actual or intended year of incorporation:
[indicate year of Constitution]
Applicant's legal address [in country of registration]:
[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]
Applicant's authorized representative information
Name: [insert full name]
Address: [insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]
Telephone/Fax numbers: [insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city codes]
E-mail address: [indicate e-mail address]
1. Attached are copies of original documents of
☐ Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or
documents of registration of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITA 5.6.
☐ In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITA 5.3.
☐ In case of state-owned enterprise or institution, in accordance with ITA 5.9 documents
establishing:
Legal and financial autonomy
Operation under commercial law
Establishing that the Applicant is not under supervision of the Procuring Entity
2. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.

#### 3. Form ELI-1.2 - Applicant's JV Information Form

JV member (incase the Applicant is a JV) as well as any Specialized Subcontractor proposed to be used by the *Applicant for any part of the Contract resulting from this prequalification*] Date: ...... [insert day, month, year] Page......[insert page number] of [insert total number] pages Applicant name: [insert full name] Applicant's JV Member's name: [insert full name of Applicant's JV Member] Applicant's JV Member's country of registration: [indicate country of registration] Applicant JV Member's year of constitution: [indicate year of constitution] Applicant JV Member's legal address in country of constitution: [insert street/ number/ town or city/ country] Applicant JV Member's authorized representative information Name: [insert full name] Address: [insert street/ number/ town or city/ country] Telephone/Fax numbers: [insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city codes] E-mail address: [indicate e-mail address] 1. 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 ITA 5.6 In case of a state-owned enterprise or institution, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy, operation in accordance with commercial law, and they are not under the supervision of the Procuring Entity, in accordance with ITA 5.9. 2. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.

[The following form is additional to Form ELI-1.1., and shall be completed to provide information relating to each

# 4. Form CON 2 - Historical Contract Non-Performance, and Pending Litigation and Litigation History

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

Applicant's Name: [insert full name]

Date: [insert day, month, year]

Joint Venture Member's Name: [insert full name] ITT No. and title: [insert ITT number and title]

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		ntracts in	accordance	with Section III, Qualification Criteria and	
Requiremer Con Criteria and	ntract no			ot occur since 1 <sup>st</sup> January [insert year] specified in	Section III, Qualification
	ntract(s)	) not perfo	rmed since	1 <sup>st</sup> January [insert year] specified in Section III, 0	Qualification Criteria and
Year	_	erformed of		lentification	Total Contract Amount (current value, currency, exchange rate and KENYA SHILLING equivalent)
vear]	-	centage]	number, and Name of Pa Address of Reason(s)	lentification: [indicate complete contract name/ ad any other identification] rocuring Entity: [insert full name] Procuring Entity: [insert street/city/country] for nonperformance: [indicate main reason(s)]	[insert amount]
				ction III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements	
	nding liti			nce with Section III, Qualification Criteria and Rewith Section III, Qualification Criteria and Require	•
Year of dispute		mount in currency)	dispute	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (currency), USD Equivalent (exchange rate)
insert yea		nsert amo		Contract Identification: [indicate complete contract name, number, and any other identification]  Name of Procuring Entity: [insert full name]  Address of Procuring Entity: [insert street/city/country]  Matter in dispute: [indicate main issues in dispute]  Party who initiated the dispute: [indicate "Procuring Entity" or "Contractor"]  Status of dispute: [Indicate if it is being treated by the Adjudicator, under Arbitration or being dealt with by the Judiciary]	[insert amount]
Requireme	ents			Section III, Qualification Criteria and	Descriptions of Cult Footon
2.4.	itigatior	n History i	•	dance with Section III, Qualification Criteria and ce with Section III, Qualification Criteria and Req	•
Year of award	O pe	outcome as ercentage Forth		Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (currency), USD Equivalent (exchange rate)

[insert year]	[insert percentage]	Contract Identification: [indicate complete contract name, number, and any other identification]  Name of Procuring Entity: [insert full name]  Address of Procuring Entity: [insert street/city/country]  Matter in dispute: [indicate main issues in dispute]  Party who initiated the dispute: [indicate "Procuring Entity" or "Contractor"]	[insert amount]
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# 5. Form FIN – 3.1 - Financial Situation and Performance

# **Financial Situation and Performance**

[The following table shall be fi	lled in for t	he Applicant o	and for each n	nember of a J	oint Venture]
Applicant's Name:	[i	insert full nam	e]		
Date:[ins	sert day, mo	onth, year]			
Joint Venture Member Name: .		[ins	ert full name]	,	
ITT No. and title:	[ir	isert ITT numl	ber and title]		
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1. Financial data					
Type of Financial information in currency)	[insert in	formation for pwords] currency, curr			
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year4	Year 5
Statement of Financial Position (I	nformation	from Balance	Sheet)		
Total Assets (TA)					
Total Liabilities (TL)					
Total Equity/Net Worth (NW)					
Current Assets (CA)					
Current Liabilities (CL)					
Working Capital (WC)					
Information from Income Stateme	ent				
Total Revenue (TR)					
Profits Before Taxes (PBT)					
Cash Flow Information					
Cash Flow from Operating					

<sup>\*</sup> Refer ITA 14 for the exchange rate

#### **5.2** Sources of Finance

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and all parties combined in case of a Joint Venture]

Specify sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements on works currently in progress and for future contract commitments.

No.	Source of finance	Amount (Kenya shilling equivalent)
1		
2		
3		

#### 5.3 Financial documents

The Applicant and its parties shall provide copies of financial statements for [number] years pursuant Section III, Qualifications Criteria and Requirements, Sub-factor 3.1. The financial statements shall:

- a) reflect the financial situation of the Applicant or in case of JV member, and not an affiliated entity (such as parent company or group member).
- b) Be independently audited or certified in accordance with local legislation.
- c) Be complete, including all notes to the financial statements.
- d) Correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited.

ttached are copies of financial statements for the [number] years required above; and complying wit	th
ne requirements	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>If the most recent set of financial statements is for a period earlier than 12 months from the date of Application, the reason for this should be justified.

### 6 Form FIN - 3.2 - Average Annual Construction or Supply Contracts Turnover

[Ine following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture] Applicant
Name: [insert full name]
Date: [insert day, month, year]
Joint Venture Member Name: [insert full name]
ITT No. and title: [insert ITT number and title]
Page[insert page number] of[insert total number] pages Table A (Complete
if Contractor)

Year	Amount	Exchange rate*	USD equivalent
	Currency	8	1
[indicate	[insert amount and indicate		
calendar year]	currency]		
		Average Annual	
		Construction	
		Turnover **	

<sup>\*</sup> Refer ITA 14 for date and source of exchange rate.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Total Kenya shilling equivalent for all years divided by the total number of years. See Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, 3.2.

# **Table B (Complete if Supplier)**

Annual turnover	data (Supply contracts)		
Year	Amount	Exchange rate*	USD equivalent
	Currency		
[indicate	[insert amount and indicate		
calendar year]	currency]		
		Average Annual	
		Construction	
		Turnover **	

Refer ITA 15 for date and source of exchange rate.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Total Kenya shilling equivalent for all years divided by the total number of years. See Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, 3.2.

# 7 Form EXP - 4.1 - General Construction or Supply or service Contract Experience (Select one)

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and in the case of a JV Applicant, each Member] Applicant's Name: [insert full name]

Date: [insert day, month, year]
Joint Venture Member Name: [insert full name]
ITT No. and title: [insert ITT number and title]
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[Identify contracts that demonstrate continuous construction work over the past [number] years pursuant to Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor 4.1. List contracts chronologically, according to their commencement (starting) dates.]

Starting	Ending	Contract Identification	Role of
Year	Year		Applicant
[indicate	[indicate	Contract name: [insert full name]	[insert "Prime
year]	year]	Brief Description of the Works performed by the	Contractor" or "JV
		Applicant: [describe works performed briefly]	Member" or "Sub-
		Amount of contract: [insert amount in currency, mention currency	contractor" or
		used, exchange rate and KENYA SHILLING equivalent*]	"Management
		Name of Procuring Entity: [indicate full name]	Contractor"]
		Address: [indicate street/number/town or city/country]	
		Contract name: [insert full name]	[insert "Prime
		Brief Description of the Works performed by the	Contractor" or "JV
		Applicant: [describe works performed briefly]	Member" or "Sub-
		Amount of contract: [insert amount in currency, mention currency	contractor" or
		used, exchange rate and KENYA SHILLING equivalent*]	"Management
		Name of Procuring Entity: [indicate full name]	Contractor"]
		Address: [indicate street/number/town or city/country]	
		Contract name: [insert full name]	[insert "Prime
		Brief Description of the Works performed by the	Contractor" or "JV
		Applicant: [describe works performed briefly]	Member" or "Sub-
		Amount of contract: [insert amount in currency, mention currency	contractor" or
		used, exchange rate and Kenya shillings equivalent*]	"Management
		Name of Procuring Entity: [indicate full name]	Contractor"]
		Address: [indicate street/number/town or city/country]	

<sup>\*</sup> Refer ITA 15 for date and source of exchange rate.

# 8 Form EXP - 4.2(a) - Specific Construction and Contract Management Experience or Supply or service Contract Experience (*Select one*)

[The following table shall be filled in for contracts performed by the Applicant, each member of a Joint Venture, and Specialized Sub-contractors]

Applicant's Name: [insert full name]
Date:[insert day, month, year]
Joint Venture Member Name: [insert full name]
ITT No. and title:[insert ITT number and title]
Page[insert page number] of[insert total number] pages

Similar Contract No.	Information			
[insert number] of [insert number of				
similar contracts required]				
Contract Identification	[insert contract name and number, if applicable]			
Award date	[insert day, month, year, e.g., 15		5 June, 2015]	
Completion date	[insert day, month, year, e.g., 03 October, 2017]			
Role in Contract				G 1
[check the appropriate box]	Prime	Member in	Management	Sub-
	Contractor □	JV	Contractor	contractor
				Ш
Total Contract Amount	[insert total contract amount in K		KENYA SHILLING [insert	
	local currency]		Exchange rate and total	
			contract amount in KENYA	
			SHILLING	
			equivalent] *	
If member in a JV or sub-contractor,	[insert a	[insert total	[insert exchange rate and total	
specify share in value in total Contract	percentage	contract amount in	incontract amount in KENYA	
amount and roles and responsibilities	amount]	local currency]	SHILLING equivalen	t] *
	[insert roles an	d responsibilities]		
Procuring Entity's Name:	[insert full name]			
Address:	[indicate street / number / town or city / country]			
Telephone/fax number	[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and			
E-mail:	city area codes]			
	[insert e-mail address, if available]			

# 9 Form EXP - 4.2(a) (cont.) - Specific Construction and/or Contract Management Experience (cont.)

Similar Contract No. [insert number] of [insert number of similar contracts required]	Information
Description of the similarity in accordance with Sub-Factor 4.2(a) of Section III:	
1. Amount	[insert amount in local currency, exchange rate, KENYA SHILLING in words and in Figures]
2. Physical size of required works items	[insert physical size of items]
3. Complexity	[insert description of complexity]
4. Methods/Technology	[insert specific aspects of the methods/technology involved in the contract]
5. Construction rate for key activities	[insert rates and items]
6. Other Characteristics	[insert other characteristics as described in Section VII, Scope of Works]

# 10 Form EXP - 4.2(b) - Construction Experience or Supply or service contract in Key Activities (*select one*)

Applicant's Name: [insert f	full name]			
Date: [insert day, month, y	ear]			
Applicant's JV Member's Name:	[insert fu	ll name]		
Sub-contractor's Name (as I	per ITA 24.2 and	d 24.3): [insert f	ull name]	
ITT No. and title: [insert II	TT number and	title]		
Page[insert page number]	of	[insert total nur	nber] pages	
All Sub-contractors for key activities mus Section III, Qualification Criteria and Req		nformation in th	is form as per I'	ΓA 24.2 and 24.3 and
1. Key Activity No. One: [insert brief Total Quantity of Activity under the				
Contract Identification	Information [insert contrac	t name and num	ber, if applicab	ole]
Award date	[insert day, mo	onth, year, e.g.,	15 June, 2015]	
Completion date	[insert day, mo	onth, year, e.g., (	03 October, 201	[7]
Role in Contract [check the appropriate box]	Prime Contractor	Member in JV □	Management Contractor	Sub-contractor
Total Contract Amount	[insert total contract amount in contract currency(ies)]  KENYA SHILLING [insert total contract amount exchange rate and total contract amount in KEN SHILLING equivalent]		and total nt in KENYA	
Quantity (Volume, number or rate of production, as applicable) performed under the contract per year or part of the year [Insert extent of participation indicating actual quantity of key activity successfully completed in the role performed]	Total quantity the contract (i)	in Percentage participatio (ii)		Actual Quantity Performed (i) x (ii)
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 3				
Year 4				
Procuring Entity's Name:	[insert full nam	e]		
Address: Telephone/fax number E-mail:	[insert telephon city area codes]	/number / town o e/fax numbers, in ddress, if availab	cluding country	

	Information
Description of the key activities in accordance with Sub-Factor 4.2(b) of Section III:	
	[insert response to inquiry indicated in left column]

2. Activity No. Two

3. .....

PART 2 - WORKS, GOODS OR NON - CONSULTING SERVICES REQUIREMENTS
(select one)

# SECTION V - SCOPE OF WORKS, Goods or Non-Consulting Services required

<ol> <li>Description of the Works or Supply cor</li> </ol>	ontract.
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- 2. Construction Period or Goods Supply Period or Non-Consulting Services Contract period.
- 3. Site and Other Data.

# **Request For Review**

# FORM FOR REVIEW (r.203 (1))

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD
APPLICATION NOOF20
BETWEEN
APPLICANT
AND
RESPONDENT (Procuring Entity)
Request for review of the decision of the (Name of the Procuring Entity of
REQUEST FOR REVIEW
I/We
1.
2.
By this memorandum, the Applicant requests the Board for an order/orders that:
1.
2.
SIGNED(Applicant) Dated onday of/20
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Lodged with the Secretary Public Procurement Administrative Review Board onday of20

# SIGNED

**Board Secretary** 

