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**SUPPLY DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF  
PROFESSIONAL EDMS SCANNERS PLUS THE CAPTURE  
SOFTWARE  
TSC/T/15/2020-2021**

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## **Introduction**

- 1.1 This Standard Tender Document has been prepared for use by public entities in Kenya
- 1.2 The following general directions should be observed when using the document.
  - (a) Specific details should be furnished in the Invitation to Tender and in the special conditions of contract. The final documents to be provided to the tenderers should not have blank spaces or give options
  - (b) The Instructions to Tenderers and the general conditions of contract should remain unchanged. Any necessary amendments to these parts should be made through the special conditions of contract and the appendix to instructions to tenderers.
- 1.3
  - (a) Information contained in the Invitation to Tender shall conform to the data and information in the tender documents to enable potential tenderers to decide whether or not to participate and shall indicate any important tender requirements.
  - (b) The Invitation to Tender shall be issued as an advertisement in accordance with the regulations or a letter of invitation addressed to tenderers who have expressed interest following the invitation for expression of interest for which the invitation is issued.

**SECTION I INVITATION TO TENDER**  
**DATE \_\_\_\_\_**

**TENDER REF NO. TSC/T/15/2020-2021**  
**TENDER NAME SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF**  
**PROFESSIONAL EDMS SCANNERS PLUS THE CAPTURE SOFTWARE**

- 1.1 The Teachers Service Commission invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF PROFESSIONAL EDMS SCANNERS PLUS THE CAPTURE SOFTWARE
- 1.2 Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at obtain further information, inspect and obtain tender documents at the Procurement office, Teachers Service Commission House, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Podium Wing during normal working hours.
- 1.3 A complete copy tender document may be obtained by interested candidates upon payment of a non- refundable fee of **Kshs.1, 000.00** in cash or bankers cheque payable to **The Secretary, Teachers Service Commission**. Alternatively, the document may be downloaded for free from [www.tsc.go.ke](http://www.tsc.go.ke) or <https://tenders.go.ke>. **Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs and must be expressed in Kenya shillings.**
- 1.4 Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and tender name and be deposited in the tender box provided at the **TSC House, 3rd Floor Podium wing**, or be addressed and posted to **The Secretary, Teachers Service Commission, Private Bag - 00100, Nairobi** to be received on or before **TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2020 at 9.00am.**
- 1.5 Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for 120 days from the closing date of the tender.
- 1.6 Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the above guidelines in the Podium Wing open area 3rd Floor in the presence of bidders' representatives to witness the tender opening. However, the opening minutes will be circulated to all tenderers who applied. Kindly ensure you provide an updated email address. Other information on this tender may be obtained from the Tender Document. *(Only one representative from each bidder shall be allowed to witness tender opening in order to adhere to the Ministry of Health Guidelines)*

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## **SECTION II - INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS**

### **2.1 Eligible Tenderers**

2.1.1 This Invitation for Tenders is open to all tenderers eligible as described in the Invitation to Tender. Successful tenderers shall complete the supply of goods by the intended completion date specified in the Schedule of Requirements Section VI.

2.1.2 The procuring entity's employees, committee members, board members and their relative (spouse and children) are not eligible to participate in the tender.

2.1.3 Tenderers shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices.

### **2.2 Eligible Goods**

2.2.1 All goods to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries.

2.2.2 For purposes of this clause, "origin" means the place where the goods are mined, grown, or produced. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially-recognized product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components

2.2.3 The origin of goods is distinct from the nationality of the tenderer.

### **2.3 Cost of Tendering**

2.3.1 The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its tender, and the procuring entity, will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tendering process.

2.3.2 The price to be charged for the tender document shall not exceed Kshs. 5,000/=

2.3.3 All firms found capable of performing the contract satisfactorily in accordance with the set prequalification criteria shall be prequalified.

## **2.4. The Tender Document**

2.4.1 The tender document comprises the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with clause 2.6 of these instructions to Tenderers

- (i) Invitation to Tender
- (ii) Instructions to tenderers
- (iii) General Conditions of Contract
- (iv) Special Conditions of Contract
- (v) Schedule of requirements
- (vi) Technical Specifications
- (vii) Tender Form and Price Schedules
- (viii) Tender Security Form
- (ix) Contract Form
- (x) Performance Security Form
- (xi) Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment Form
- (xii) Manufacturer's Authorization Form
- (xiii) Confidential Business Questionnaire

2.4.2 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the tender documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the tender documents or to submit a tender not substantially responsive to the tender documents in every respect will be at the tenderers risk and may result in the rejection of its tender.

## **2.5 Clarification of Documents**

2.5.1 A prospective tenderer requiring any clarification of the tender document may notify the Procuring entity in writing or by post at the entity's address indicated in the Invitation to Tender. The Procuring entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the tender documents, which it receives not later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission of tenders, prescribed by the procuring entity. Written copies of the Procuring entities response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers that have received the tender document.

2.5.2 The procuring entity shall reply to any clarifications sought by the tenderer within 3 days of receiving the request to enable the tenderer to make timely submission of its tender.

## **2.6 Amendment of Documents**

- 2.6.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of tenders, the Procuring entity, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective tenderer, may modify the tender documents by amendment.
- 2.6.2 All prospective candidates that have received the tender documents will be notified of the amendment in writing or by post and will be binding on them.
- 2.6.3 In order to allow prospective tenderers reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their tenders, the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of tenders.

## **2.7 Language of Tender**

- 2.7.1 The tender prepared by the tenderer, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the tender exchange by the tenderer and the Procuring entity, shall be written in English language, provided that any printed literature furnished by the tenderer may be written in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate English translation of the relevant passages in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the tender, the English translation shall govern.

## **2.8 Documents Comprising of Tender**

- 2.8.1 The tender prepared by the tenderers shall comprise the following components
- (a) a Tender Form and a Price Schedule completed in accordance with paragraph 2.9, 2.10 and 2.11 below
  - (b) documentary evidence established in accordance with paragraph 2.1 that the tenderer is eligible to tender and is qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted;
  - (c) documentary evidence established in accordance with paragraph 2.2 that the goods and ancillary services to be supplied by the tenderer are eligible goods and services and conform to the tender documents; and
  - (d) tender security furnished in accordance with paragraph 2.14



## **2.9 Tender Forms**

2.9.1 The tenderer shall complete the Tender Form and the appropriate Price Schedule furnished in the tender documents, indicating the goods to be supplied, a brief description of the goods, their country of origin, quantity, and prices.

## **2.10 Tender Prices**

2.10.1 The tenderer shall indicate on the appropriate Price Schedule the unit prices and total tender price of the goods it proposes to supply under the contract

2.10.2 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall include all costs including taxes, insurances and delivery to the premises of the entity.

2.10.3 Prices quoted by the tenderer shall be fixed during the Tender's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected, pursuant to paragraph 2.22

2.10.4 The validity period of the tender shall be 60 days from the date of opening of the tender.

## **2.11 Tender Currencies**

2.11.1 Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings unless otherwise specified in the Appendix to Instructions to Tenderers.

## **2.12 Tenderers Eligibility and Qualifications**

2.12.1 Pursuant to paragraph 2.1. the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, documents establishing the tenderers eligibility to tender and its qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted.

2.12.2 The documentary evidence of the tenderers eligibility to tender shall establish to the Procuring entity's satisfaction that the tenderer, at the time of submission of its tender, is from an eligible source country as defined under paragraph 2.1

2.12.3 The documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall be established to the Procuring entity's satisfaction;

- (a) that, in the case of a tenderer offering to supply goods under the contract which the tenderer did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the tenderer has been duly authorized by the goods' Manufacturer or producer to supply the goods.
- (b) that the tenderer has the financial, technical, and production capability necessary to perform the contract;
- (c) that, in the case of a tenderer not doing business within Kenya, the tenderer is or will be (if awarded the contract) represented by an Agent in Kenya equipped, and able to carry out the Tenderer's maintenance, repair, and spare parts-stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications.

### **2.13 Goods Eligibility and Conformity to Tender Documents**

2.13.1 Pursuant to paragraph 2.2 of this section, the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender documents establishing the eligibility and conformity to the tender documents of all goods which the tenderer proposes to supply under the contract

2.13.2 The documentary evidence of the eligibility of the goods shall consist of a statement in the Price Schedule of the country of origin of the goods and services offered which shall be confirmed by a certificate of origin issued at the time of shipment.

2.13.3 The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods to the tender documents may be in the form of literature, drawings, and data, and shall consist of:

- (a) a detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristic of the goods;
- (b) a list giving full particulars, including available source and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods for a period of two (2) years, following commencement of the use of the goods by the Procuring entity; and

- (c) a clause-by-clause commentary on the Procuring entity's Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the goods and service to those specifications, or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.

2.13.4 For purposes of the documentary evidence to be furnished pursuant to paragraph 2.13.3(c) above, the tenderer shall note that standards for workmanship, material, and equipment, as well as references to brand names or catalogue numbers designated by the Procurement entity in its Technical Specifications, are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The tenderer may substitute alternative standards, brand names, and/or catalogue numbers in its tender, provided that it demonstrates to the Procurement entity's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the Technical Specifications.

## **2.14 Tender Security**

2.14.1 The tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, a tender security for the amount specified in the Appendix to Invitation to Tenderers.

2.14.2 The tender security shall be in the amount of 0.5 – 2 per cent of the tender price.

2.14.3 The tender security is required to protect the Procuring entity against the risk of Tenderer's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to paragraph 2.14.7

2.14.4 The tender security shall be denominated in Kenya Shillings or in another freely convertible currency, and shall be in the form of a bank guarantee or a bank draft issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya or abroad, or a guarantee issued by a reputable insurance company in the form provided in the tender documents or another form acceptable to the Procuring entity and valid for thirty (30) days beyond the validity of the tender.

2.14.5 Any tender not secured in accordance with paragraph 2.14.1 and 2.14.3 will be rejected by the Procuring entity as non responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.22

- 2.14.6 Unsuccessful Tenderer's tender security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible but not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of tender validity prescribed by the Procuring entity.
- 2.14.7 The successful Tenderer's tender security will be discharged upon the tenderer signing the contract, pursuant to paragraph 2.27 and furnishing the performance security, pursuant to paragraph 2.28
- 2.14.8 The tender security may be forfeited:
- (a) if a tenderer withdraws its tender during the period of tender validity specified by the procuring entity on the Tender Form; or
  - (b) in the case of a successful tenderer, if the tenderer fails:
    - (i) to sign the contract in accordance with paragraph 2.27
    - or
    - (ii) to furnish performance security in accordance with paragraph 2.28

## 2.15 **Validity of Tenders**

- 2.15.1 Tenders shall remain valid for 90 days or as specified in the Invitation to Tender after the date of tender opening prescribed by the Procuring entity, pursuant to paragraph 2.18. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring entity as non responsive.
- 2.15.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Procuring entity may solicit the Tenderer's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. The tender security provided under paragraph 2.14 shall also be suitably extended. A tenderer may refuse the request without forfeiting its tender security. A tenderer granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its tender.

## 2.16 **Format and Signing of Tender**

- 2.16.1 The Procuring entity shall prepare two copies of the tender, clearly marking each "ORIGINAL TENDER" and "COPY OF TENDER," as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.

2.16.2 The original and all copies of the tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the tenderer or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the tenderer to the contract. The latter authorization shall be indicated by written power-of-attorney accompanying the tender. All pages of the tender, except for unamended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

2.16.3 The tender shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer, in which case such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

## **2.17 Sealing and Marking of Tenders**

2.17.1 The Tenderer shall seal the original and each copy of the tender in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as “ORIGINAL” and “COPY.” The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope.

2.17.2 The inner and outer envelopes shall:

(a) be addressed to the Procuring entity at the address given in the Invitation to Tender:

(c) bear, tender number and name in the Invitation for Tenders and the words, “DO NOT OPEN BEFORE TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER,2020 AT 9.00AM.

2.17.3 The inner envelopes shall also indicate the name and address of the tenderer to enable the tender to be returned unopened in case it is declared “late”.

2.17.4 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 2.17.2, the Procuring entity will assume no responsibility for the tender’s misplacement or premature opening.

## **2.18 Deadline for Submission of Tenders**

**2.18.1** Tenders must be received by the Procuring entity at the address specified under paragraph 2.17.2 no later than **TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER,2020 AT 9.00AM.**

2.18.2 The Procuring entity may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance

with paragraph 2.6, in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring entity and candidates previously subject to the deadline will therefore be subject to the deadline as extended

## **2.19 Modification and Withdrawal of Tenders**

2.19.1 The tenderer may modify or withdraw its tender after the tender's submission, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the tenders, is received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of tenders.

2.19.2 The Tenderer's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.17. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by cable, telex but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of tenders.

2.19.3 No tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of tenders.

2.19.4 No tender may be withdrawn 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 Tender Form. Withdrawal of a tender during this interval may result in the Tenderer's forfeiture of its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.14.7

2.19.5 The procuring entity may at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination.

2.19.6 The procuring entity shall give prompt notice of the termination to the tenderers and on request give its reasons for termination within 14 days of receiving the request from any tenderer.

## **2.20 Opening of Tenders**

2.20.1 The Procuring entity will open all tenders in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend, at MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 2020 at 9.00 am and in the location specified in the Invitation to Tender.

The tenderers' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.

2.20.2 The tenderers' names, tender modifications or withdrawals, tender prices, discounts and the presence or absence of requisite tender security and such other details as the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.

2.20.3 The Procuring entity will prepare minutes of the tender opening.

## **2.21 Clarification of Tenders**

2.21.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of tenders the Procuring entity may, at its discretion, ask the tenderer for a clarification of its tender. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the prices or substance of the tender shall be sought, offered, or permitted.

2.21.2 Any effort by the tenderer to influence the Procuring entity in the Procuring entity's tender evaluation, tender comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the tenderers' tender.

## **2.22 Preliminary Examination**

2.22.1 The Procuring entity will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the tenders are generally in order.

2.22.2 Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantify, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the candidate does not accept the correction of the errors, its tender will be rejected, and its tender security forfeited. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures the amount in words will prevail

2.22.3 The Procuring entity may waive any minor informality or non-conformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or effect the relative ranking of any tenderer.

2.22.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to paragraph 2.23 the Procuring entity will determine the substantial responsiveness of each tender to the

tender documents. For purposes of these paragraphs, a substantially responsive tender is one, which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the tender documents without material deviations. The Procuring entity's determination of a tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

2.22.5 If a tender is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring entity and may not subsequently be made responsive by the tenderer by correction of the non conformity.

## **2.23 Conversion to Single Currency**

2.23.1 Where other currencies are used, the procuring entity will convert these currencies to Kenya Shillings using the selling exchange rate on the date of tender closing provided by the Central Bank of Kenya.

## **2.24 Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders**

2.24.1 The Procuring entity will evaluate and compare the tenders which have been determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.22

2.24.2 The tender evaluation committee shall evaluate the tender within 30 days of the validity period from the date of opening the tender.

2.24.3 A tenderer who gives false information in the tender document about its qualification or who refuses to enter into a contract after notification of contract award shall be considered for debarment from participating in future public procurement.

## **2.25 Preference**

2.25.1 Preference where allowed in the evaluation of tenders shall not exceed 15%

## **2.26 Contacting the Procuring entity**

2.26.1 Subject to paragraph 2.21 no tenderer shall contact the Procuring entity on any matter related to its tender, from the time of the tender opening to the time the contract is awarded.



2.26.2 Any effort by a tenderer to influence the Procuring entity in its decisions on tender, evaluation, tender comparison, or contract award may result in the rejection of the Tenderer's tender.

## **2.27 Award of Contract**

### **(a) Post-qualification**

2.27.1 In the absence of pre-qualification, the Procuring entity will determine to its satisfaction whether the tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive tender is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

2.27.2 The determination will take into account the tenderer financial, technical, and production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.3 as well as such other information as the Procuring entity deems necessary and appropriate.

2.27.3 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the tenderer. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Tenderer's tender, in which event the Procuring entity will proceed to the next lowest evaluated tender to make a similar determination of that Tenderer's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

### **(b) Award Criteria**

2.27.4 The Procuring entity will award the contract to the successful tenderer(s) whose tender has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated tender, provided further that the tenderer is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

### **(c) Procuring entity's Right to Vary quantities**

2.27.5 The Procuring entity reserves the right at the time of contract award to increase or decrease the quantity of goods originally specified in the Schedule of requirements without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions

### **(d) Procuring entity's Right to Accept or Reject Any or All Tenders**

2.27.6 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 contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers or any obligation to inform the affected tenderer or tenderers of the grounds for the Procuring entity's action

## **2.28 Notification of Award**

2.28.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of tender validity, the Procuring entity will notify the successful tenderer in writing that its tender has been accepted.

2.28.2 The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract but will have to wait until the contract is finally signed by both parties

2.28.3 Upon the successful Tenderer's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 2.28, the Procuring entity will promptly notify each unsuccessful Tenderer and will discharge its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.14

## **2.29 Signing of Contract**

2.29.1 At the same time as the Procuring entity notifies the successful tenderer that its tender has been accepted, the Procuring entity will send the tenderer the Contract Form provided in the tender documents, incorporating all agreements between the parties.

2.29.2 The parties to the contract shall have it signed within 30 days from the date of notification of contract award unless there is an administrative review request.

2.29.3 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful tenderer shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Procuring entity.

## **2.30 Performance Security**

2.30.1 Within Thirty (30) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Procuring entity, the successful tenderer shall furnish the performance security in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the tender documents, or in another form acceptable to the Procuring entity.

2.30.2 Failure of the successful tenderer to comply with the requirements of paragraph 2.27 or paragraph 2.28 shall constitute sufficient grounds for

the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the tender security, in which event the Procuring entity may make the award to the next lowest evaluated Candidate or call for new tenders.

### **2.31 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices**

2.31.1 The Procuring entity requires that tenderers observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and execution of contracts when used in the present regulations, the following terms are defined as follows;

- (i) “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and
- (ii) “fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring entity, and includes collusive practice among tenderer (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;

2.31.2 The procuring entity will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the tenderer recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.

2.31.3 Further a tenderer who is found to have indulged in corrupt or fraudulent practices risks being debarred from participating in public procurement in Kenya.

## **Appendix to Instructions to Tenderers**

### **Notes on the Appendix to the Instruction to Tenderers**

1. The Appendix to instructions to tenderers is intended to assist the procuring entity in providing specific information in relation to the corresponding clause in the instructions to Tenderers included in Section II and has to be prepared for each specific procurement.
2. The procuring entity should specify in the appendix information and requirements specific to the circumstances of the procuring entity, the goods to be procured and the tender evaluation criteria that will apply to the tenders.

3. In preparing the Appendix the following aspects should be taken into consideration;
  - (a) The information that specifies and complements provisions of Section II to be incorporated
  - (b) Amendments and/or supplements if any, to provisions of Section II as necessitated by the circumstances of the goods to be procured to be also incorporated
4. Section II should remain un-changed and can only be amended through the Appendix.
5. Clauses to be included in this part must be consistent with the public procurement law and the regulations.

## Appendix to Instructions to Tenderers

The following information regarding the particulars of the tender shall complement supplement or amend the provisions of the instructions to tenderers. Wherever there is a conflict between the provision of the instructions to tenderers and the provisions of the appendix, the provisions of the appendix herein shall prevail over those of the instructions to tenderers

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS
2.1 2.1.1 2.1.2 2.1.3	<p><b>Eligible tenderers</b></p> <p>This Invitation to tender is OPEN NATIONAL TENDER <b>RESERVED FOR WOMEN ENTERPRISES ONLY.</b></p> <p>TSC employees, committee members, board members and their relative (spouse and children) are not eligible to participate in the tender.</p> <p>Tenderers involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices or debarred from participating in public procurement shall not be eligible</p>
2.2 2.2.1 2.2.2 2.2.3	<p><b>Cost of tendering</b></p> <p>The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its tender, and Teachers Service Commission, will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tendering process.</p> <p>The price to be charged for the tender document shall be <b>Kshs. 1,000</b> payables to the Teachers Service Commission at National Bank of Kenya Account No. 01001000905000, Harambee Avenue Branch or Bankers Cheer and present the bank slip to TSC Cash office for official receipt. Alternatively, the document may be downloaded for free from <u><a href="http://www.tsc.go.ke">www.tsc.go.ke</a></u> or <u><a href="https://tenders.go.ke">https://tenders.go.ke</a></u></p> <p>The Commission shall allow the tenderer to review the tender document free of charge before purchase</p>
2.3 2.3.1	<p><b>Contents of tender documents</b></p> <p>The tender document comprises of the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with clause 6 of these instructions to tenders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Instructions to tenderers</li> <li>ii) General Conditions of Contract</li> <li>iii) Special Conditions of Contract</li> <li>iv) Schedule of Requirements</li> <li>v) Details of service</li> <li>vi) Form of tender</li> <li>vii) Price schedules</li> <li>viii) Contract form</li> <li>ix) Confidential business questionnaire form</li> </ul>

2.3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>x) Tender security form</li> <li>xi) Tender securing declaration form</li> <li>xii) Principal’s or manufacturers authorization form</li> <li>xiii) Integrity Declaration form</li> </ul> <p>The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the tender documents. Failure to provide all information required by the tender documents or to submit a tender not substantially responsive to the tender documents in every respect will be at the tenderers risk and may result in the rejection of its tender.</p>
2.4 2.4.1  2.4.2	<p><b>Clarification of Documents</b></p> <p>A prospective candidate making inquiries of the tender document may notify Teachers Service Commission in writing by email <a href="mailto:ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke">ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke</a> or by post, addressed to <b>The Commission Secretary Teachers Service Commission P.O Box Private Bag -00100 Nairobi.</b></p> <p>Teachers Service Commission will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the tender documents, which it receives no later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission as prescribed by Teachers Service Commission. Written copies of response by the Teachers Service Commissions (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers who have received the tender documents”</p> <p>Teachers Service Commission will reply to any clarifications sought by the tenderer within 3 days of receiving the request to enable the tenderer to make timely submission of its tender.</p>
2.5 2.5.1  2.5.2  2.5.3	<p><b>Amendment of documents</b></p> <p>At any time prior to the deadline for submission of tenders, Teachers Service Commission, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective tenderer, may modify the tender documents by issuing an addendum.</p> <p>All prospective tenderers who have obtained the tender documents will be notified of the amendment by email, our website or through an advertisement in print media and such amendment will be binding on them.</p> <p>In order to allow prospective tenderers reasonable time in which to consider the amendment in preparing their tenders, Teachers Service Commission, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of tenders.</p>
2.6 2.6.1	<p><b>Language of tender</b></p> <p>The tender prepared by the tenderer, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the tender exchanged by the tenderer and the Teachers Service Commission, shall be written in English language.</p> <p>Any printed literature furnished by the tenderer may be written in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate English translation of the relevant passages in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the tender, the English translation shall govern.</p>

2.7	<p><b>Documents Comprising the Tender</b></p> <p>The tender prepared by the tenderer shall comprise the following components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Tender Form and a Price Schedule completed in the format provided.</li> <li>Documentary evidence established in accordance with Clause 2.11 that the tenderer is eligible to tender and is qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted;</li> <li>Tender securing Declaration form</li> <li>Confidential business questionnaire filled signed and stamped in the format provided.</li> </ol>
2.8 2.8.1	<p><b>Form of Tender</b></p> <p>The tenderers shall complete the Form of Tender and the appropriate Price Schedule furnished in the tender documents, indicating the goods to be supplied in the format provided. Any discrepancy between the Form of Tender and Price Schedule shall lead to disqualification.</p>
2.9 2.9.1	<p><b>Tender Prices</b></p> <p>The tenderer shall indicate on the Price schedule the unit prices where applicable and total tender prices of the goods it proposes to supply.</p>
2.9.2	Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be the cost of the goods quoted including all customs duties, VAT and other taxes payable:
2.9.3	Prices quoted by the tenderer shall remain fixed during the term of the contract unless otherwise agreed by the parties. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected, pursuant to paragraph 2.22.
2.10 2.10.1	<p><b>Tender Currencies</b></p> <p>Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings only.</p>
2.11 2.11.1	<p><b>Tenderers Eligibility and Qualifications.</b></p> <p>Pursuant to Clause 2.1 the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, documents establishing the tenderers eligibility to tender and its qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted.</p>
2.11.2	The documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall establish to Teachers Service Commission's satisfaction that the tenderer has the financial and technical capability necessary to perform the contract
2.12. 2.12.1	<p><b>Tender Security</b></p> <p><b>NOT APPLICABLE.</b> Tenderers shall provide a duly filled, signed and stamped tender securing declaration form (attached)</p>
2.13 2.13.1	<p><b>Validity of Tenders</b></p> <p>Tenders shall remain <b>valid for 120 days</b> from the date of tender opening. Teachers Service Commission shall reject any tender valid for a shorter period</p>
2.14 2.14.1	<p><b>Format and Signing of Tender</b></p> <p>The tenderer shall prepare two copies of the tender, clearly / marking one "ORIGINAL TENDER" and "COPY OF TENDER," as appropriate. In the event of</p>

<p>2.14.2</p> <p>2.14.3</p>	<p>any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.</p> <p>The original and all copies of the tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the tenderer or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the tenderer to the contract. All pages of the tender, shall be serialized, signed and stamped by the person or persons signing the tender.</p> <p>The tender shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer, in which case such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.</p>
<p>2.15</p> <p>2.15.1</p> <p>2.15.3</p> <p>2.15.4</p>	<p><b>Sealing and Marking of Tenders</b></p> <p>a) The tenderer shall seal the original and each copy of the tender in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as “ORIGINAL” and “COPY.” The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope. The inner and outer envelopes shall be addressed to;</p> <p><b>The Commission Secretary, Teachers Service Commission Private Bag - 00100 Nairobi.</b></p> <p>b) Bear, tender number and name in the invitation to tender and the words: “DO NOT OPEN BEFORE <b>TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2020 AT 9.00AM.</b></p> <p>The inner envelopes shall also indicate the name and address of the tenderer to enable the tender to be returned unopened in case it is declared “late”.</p> <p>If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 2.15.2, the Commission will assume no responsibility for the tender’s misplacement or premature opening.</p>
<p>2.16</p> <p>2.16.1</p> <p>2.16.2</p> <p>2.16.3</p>	<p><b>Deadline for Submission of Tenders</b></p> <p>Tenders must be received by Teachers Service Commission addressed to: <b>The Commission Secretary, Teachers Service Commission, Private Bag 00100 Nairobi not later than TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2020 at 9.00am.</b></p> <p>Teachers Service Commission may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance with paragraph 6, in which case all rights and obligations of Teachers Service Commission and candidates previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the new deadline as extended.</p> <p>Bulky tenders which will not fit in the tender box shall be received at Procurement Office 2nd Floor Podium Wing.</p>



<p>2.17</p> <p>2.17.1</p> <p>2.17.2</p> <p>2.17.3</p> <p>2.17.4</p> <p>2.17.5</p>	<p><b>Modification and withdrawal of tenders</b></p> <p>The tenderer may modify or withdraw its tender after the tender’s submission, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the tender’s is received by Teachers Service Commission prior to the deadline prescribed for the submission of tenders.</p> <p>The Tenderer’s modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.15. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by email, but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of tenders.</p> <p><b>No tender shall be modified after the deadline for submission of tenders.</b></p> <p>No tender shall be withdrawn 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 Tender Form. Withdrawal of a tender during this interval shall result in the Tenderer’s forfeiture of its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.7.</p> <p>Teachers Service Commission may at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination.</p> <p>Teachers Service Commission shall give prompt notice of the termination to the tenderers and on request give its reasons for termination within 14 days of receiving the request from any tenderer</p>
<p>2.18</p> <p>2.18.1</p> <p>2.18.2</p> <p>2.18.3</p>	<p><b>Opening of Tenders</b></p> <p>Teachers Service Commission will open all tenders in the presence of tenderers’ representatives who choose to attend on <b>TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2020. 9.00 a.m. at TSC House 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Podium Wing.</b> The tenderers’ representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.</p> <p>The tenderers’ names, tender modifications or withdrawals, tender prices, discounts, and the presence or absence of requisite tender security and such other details as the Teachers Service Commission, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.</p> <p>Teachers Service Commission will prepare minutes of the tender opening, which will be submitted to the tenderers that signed the tender opening register and may have made the request in writing.</p>
<p>2.19</p> <p>2.19.1</p>	<p><b>Clarification of tenders</b></p> <p>To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of tenders, Teachers Service Commission may at its discretion, ask the tenderer for a clarification of its tender. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the prices or substance shall be sought, offered, or permitted.</p>

2.19.2	Any effort by the tenderer to influence Teachers Service Commission's tender evaluation, tender comparison or contract award decisions shall result in the rejection of the tenderer's tender.
2.20	<b>Preliminary Examination and Responsiveness</b>
2.20.1	Teachers Service Commission will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required securities have been furnished whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the tenders are generally in order.
2.20.2	Arithmetical errors shall not be rectified or corrected. The tender price as read during tender opening shall remain final and absolute and shall not be corrected by anybody whatsoever.
2.20.3	Teachers Service Commission may waive any minor informality or nonconformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any tenderer.
2.20.4	Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to paragraph 23, Teachers Service Commission will determine the substantial responsiveness of each tender to the tender documents. For purposes of these paragraphs, a substantially responsive tender is one which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the tender documents without material deviations.
2.20.5	Teachers Service Commission determination of a tender's responsiveness will be based on the contents of the tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence. If a tender is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Commission and may not subsequently be made responsive by the tenderer by correction of the nonconformity
2.21	<b>Conversion to a single currency</b>  Where other currencies are used, Teachers Service Commission will convert those currencies to Kenya shillings using the selling exchange rate on the date of tender closing provided by the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK).
2.22	<b>Evaluation and comparison of tenders.</b>
2.22.1	Teachers Service Commission will evaluate and compare the tenders which have been determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.20
2.22.2	The comparison shall be of the price including all costs as well as duties and taxes payable on all the materials to be used in the provision of the services.
2.22.3	Tenderers shall state their tender price for the payment on the price schedule outlined in the special conditions of contract. Tenders will be evaluated on the basis of this base price.

2.22.4	<p>The tender evaluation committee shall evaluate the tender within 30 days from the date of opening the tender.</p> <p>To qualify for contract awards, the tenderer shall have the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Necessary qualifications, capability experience, services, equipment and facilities to provide what is being procured.</li> <li>b) Legal capacity to enter into a contract for procurement</li> <li>c) Shall not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or in the process of being wound up and is not the subject of legal proceedings relating to the foregoing</li> <li>d) Shall not be debarred from participating in public procurement</li> </ul>
2.23	<p><b>Contacting the procuring entity</b></p> <p>2.23.1 Subject to paragraph 2.19, no tenderer shall contact Teachers Service Commission on any matter relating to its tender, from the time of the tender opening to the time the contract is awarded.</p> <p>2.23.2 Any effort by a tenderer to influence the procuring entity in its decisions on tender evaluation tender comparison or contract award may result in the rejection of the tenderers tender.</p>
2.24	<p><b>Award of Contract</b></p> <p>2.24.1 a) <b>Post qualification:</b> Teachers Service Commission will determine to its satisfaction whether the tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive tender is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.</p> <p>2.24.2 The determination will take into account the tenderer’s financial and technical capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.1.2, as well as such other information as the Commission deems necessary and appropriate.</p> <p>2.24.3 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the tenderer. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Tenderer’s tender, in which event Teachers Service Commission will proceed to the next lowest evaluated tender to make a similar determination of that Tenderer’s capabilities to perform satisfactorily.</p> <p><i>Teachers Service Commission may conduct due diligence on the documentary evidences submitted by the tenderer to ascertain the correctness and authenticity of the information provided to re-assure the Commission on the tenderer’s</i></p>

<p>2.24.3</p> <p>2.24.4</p> <p>2.24.5</p>	<p><i>capability to perform the task.</i></p> <p>b) <b>Award Criteria</b></p> <p>Subject to paragraph 2.29 the Teachers Service Commission will award the contract to the successful tenderer whose tender has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated tender, provided further that the tenderer is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.</p> <p>Teachers Service Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and to annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers or any obligation to inform the affected tenderer or tenderers of the grounds for Teachers Service Commission action. If Teachers Service Commission determines that none of the tenderers is responsive; Teachers Service Commission shall notify each tenderer who submitted a tender.</p> <p>The Teachers Service Commission may forward the name/s of tenderer/s who gives false information in the tender document about its/their qualifications or who refuses to enter into a contract after notification of contract award to the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) to be considered for debarment from participating in future public procurement.</p>
<p>2.25</p> <p>2.25.1</p> <p>2.25.2</p> <p>2.25.3</p>	<p><b>Notification of award</b></p> <p>Prior to the expiration of the period of tender validity, Teachers Service Commission will notify the successful tenderer in writing that its tender has been accepted.</p> <p>The notification of award will signify the formation of the Contract subject to the signing of the contract between the tenderer and Teachers Service Commission pursuant to clause 2.29. Simultaneously the other tenderers shall be notified that their tenders have not been successful.</p> <p>Upon the successful Tenderer’s furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 31, the Commission will promptly notify each unsuccessful Tenderer and will discharge its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.12</p>
<p>2.26</p> <p>2.26.1</p> <p>2.26.2</p> <p>2.26.3</p>	<p><b>Signing of Contract</b></p> <p>At the same time as Teachers Service Commission notifies the successful tenderer that its tender has been accepted, the Commission will simultaneously inform the other tenderers that their tenders have not been successful.</p> <p>Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful tenderer shall sign and date the contract and return it to Teachers Service Commission.</p> <p>The parties to the contract shall have it signed within 30 days from the date of</p>

	notification of contract award unless there is an administrative review request.
2.28	<b>Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices</b>
2.28.1	Teachers Service Commission requires that tenderers observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and execution of contracts. A tenderer shall sign a declaration that he has not and will not be involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices.
2.28.2	Teachers Service Commission will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the tenderer recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question;
2.28.3	Further, a tenderer who is found to have indulged in corrupt or fraudulent practices risks being debarred from participating in public procurement in Kenya.

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## **SECTION III - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

### **3.1 Definitions**

3.1.1 In this Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated: -

- (a) “The Contract” means the agreement entered into between the Procuring entity and the tenderer, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- (b) “The Contract Price” means the price payable to the tenderer under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations
- (c) “The Goods” means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials, which the tenderer is required to supply to the Procuring entity under the Contract.
- (d) “The Procuring entity” means the organization purchasing the Goods under this Contract.
- (e) “The Tenderer” means the individual or firm supplying the Goods under this Contract.

### **3.2 Application**

3.2.1 These General Conditions shall apply in all Contracts made by the Procuring entity for the procurement installation and commissioning of equipment

### **3.3 Country of Origin**

3.3.1 For purposes of this clause, “Origin” means the place where the Goods were mined, grown or produced.

3.3.2 The origin of Goods and Services is distinct from the nationality of the tenderer.

### **3.4 Standards**

3.4.1 The Goods supplied under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Technical Specifications.

### **3.5 Use of Contract Documents and Information**

3.5.1 The tenderer shall not, without the Procuring entity's prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision therefore, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Procuring entity in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the tenderer in the performance of the Contract.

3.5.2 The tenderer shall not, without the Procuring entity's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in paragraph 3.5.1 above

3.5.3 Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated in paragraph 3.5.1 shall remain the property of the Procuring entity and shall be returned (all copies) to the Procuring entity on completion of the Tenderer's performance under the Contract if so required by the Procuring entity

### **3.6 Patent Rights**

3.6.1 The tenderer shall indemnify the Procuring entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof in the Procuring entity's country

### **3.7 Performance Security**

3.7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful tenderer shall furnish to the Procuring entity the performance security in the amount specified in Special Conditions of Contract.

3.7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Procuring entity as compensation for any loss resulting from the Tenderer's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.



3.7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring entity and shall be in the form of a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya or abroad, acceptable to the Procuring entity, in the form provided in the tender documents.

3.7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the Procuring entity and returned to the Candidate not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the Tenderer's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, under the Contract

### **3.8 Inspection and Tests**

3.8.1 The Procuring entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications. The Procuring entity shall notify the tenderer in writing in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

3.8.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted in the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery, and/or at the Goods' final destination. If conducted on the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s), 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.

3.8.3 Should any inspected or tested goods fail to conform to the Specifications, the Procuring entity may reject the equipment, and the tenderer shall either replace the rejected equipment or make alterations necessary to make specification requirements free of costs to the Procuring entity.

3.8.4 The Procuring entity's right to inspect, test and where necessary, reject the goods after the Goods' arrival shall in no way be limited or waived by reason of the equipment having previously been inspected, tested and passed by the Procuring entity or its representative prior to the equipment delivery.

3.8.5 Nothing in paragraph 3.8 shall in any way release the tenderer from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

### **3.9 Packing**

3.9.1 The tenderer 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.

3.9.2 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

### **3.10 Delivery and Documents**

3.10.1 Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the tenderer in accordance with the terms specified by Procuring entity in its Schedule of Requirements and the Special Conditions of Contract

### **3.11 Insurance**

3.11.1 The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured against loss or damage incidental to manufacturer or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery in the manner specified in the Special conditions of contract.

### **3.12 Payment**

3.12.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the tenderer under this Contract shall be specified in Special Conditions of Contract

3.12.2 Payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring entity as specified in the contract

### **3.13 Prices**

3.13.1 Prices charged by the tenderer for goods delivered and services performed under the Contract shall not, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in Special Conditions of Contract, vary from the prices by the tenderer in its tender.

3.13.2 Contract price variations shall not be allowed for contracts not exceeding one year (12 months)

3.13.3 Where contract price variation is allowed, the variation shall not exceed 10% of the original contract price.

3.13.4 Price variation request shall be processed by the procuring entity within 30 days of receiving the request.

### **3.14. Assignment**

3.14.1 The tenderer shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under this Contract, except with the Procuring entity's prior written consent

### **3.15 Subcontracts**

3.15.1 The tenderer shall notify the Procuring entity in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this Contract if not already specified in the tender. Such notification, in the original tender or later, shall not relieve the tenderer from any liability or obligation under the Contract

### **3.16 Termination for default**

3.16.1 The Procuring entity may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the tenderer, terminate this Contract in whole or in part

(a) if the tenderer fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring entity

(b) if the tenderer fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract

(c) if the tenderer, in the judgment of the Procuring entity has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract

3.16.2 In the event the Procuring entity terminates the Contract in whole or in part, it may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, equipment similar to those undelivered, and the tenderer shall be liable to the Procuring entity for any excess costs for such similar goods.

### **3.17 Liquidated Damages**

3.17.1. If the tenderer fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, the procuring entity shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract prices liquidated damages sum equivalent to 0.5% of the delivered price of the delayed items up to a maximum deduction of 10% of the delayed goods. After this the tenderer may consider termination of the contract.

### **3.18 Resolution of Disputes**

3.18.1 The procuring entity and the tenderer shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation and disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract

3.18.2 If, after thirty (30) days from the commencement of such informal negotiations both parties have been unable to resolve amicably a contract dispute, either party may require adjudication in an agreed national or international forum, and/or international arbitration.

### **3.19 Language and Law**

3.19.1 The language of the contract and the law governing the contract shall be English language and the Laws of Kenya respectively unless otherwise stated.

### **3.20 Force Majeure**

3.20.1 The tenderer shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security or termination for default if and to the extent that it's delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

## **SECTION IV - SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

### **Notes on Special Conditions of Contract**

The clauses in this section are intended to assist the procuring entity in providing contract-specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the General Conditions of Contract.

The provisions of Section IV complement the General Conditions of Contract included in Section III, specifying contractual requirements linked to the special circumstances of the procuring entity and the goods being procured. In preparing Section IV, the following aspects should be taken into consideration.

- (a) Information that complement provisions of Section III must be incorporated and
- (b) Amendments and/or supplements to provisions of Section III, as necessitated by the circumstances of the goods being procured must also be incorporated.

## SECTION IV - SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

4.1 Special conditions of contract shall supplement the general conditions of contract, wherever there is a conflict between the GCC and the SCC, the provisions of the SCC herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.

4.2 Special conditions of contract with reference to the general conditions of contract.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT REFERENCE	SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
3.3 3.3.1	<p><b>Standards</b></p> <p>The services provided under this Contract shall conform to the standards set out by the Communication Authority for development of projects.</p>
3.4 3.4.1	<p><b>Patent Right's</b></p> <p>The Contractor shall indemnify Teachers service Commission against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the procured item under the contract or any part thereof in Kenya .</p>
3.6	<p><b>Performance Security</b></p> <p>NOT APPLICABLE</p>
3.7  3.7.1    3.7.2	<p><b>Inspections and Tests</b></p> <p>Teachers Service Commission or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the services to confirm their conformity to the Contract Provisions. The Contractor shall provide its representatives at the time of inspection.</p> <p>The Teachers Service Commission will confirm if the services were provided as per its request. The service provider will provide all necessary documents and approvals for the supply, delivery and installation of EDMS Scanner plus the capture software.</p>

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT REFERENCE	SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
3.7.3	Should any inspected or tested Scanner fails to conform to the requirements, Teachers Service Commission may reject and the tenderer shall either replace the rejected scanner or make alterations necessary to meet requirements free of cost to Teachers Service Commission.
3.7.4	Nothing in paragraph 3.7 shall in any way release the tenderer from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract
3.8	The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Contractor under this Contract shall be after sixty (60) days upon submission of the Invoice.
3.9	The price charged by the contractor for the performance under this Contract shall not, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in this document vary from the by the tenderer in its tender or in Teachers Services Commission request for tender validity extension as the case may be. No variation in or modification to the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties
3.10	<p><b>Assignment</b></p> <p>The Contractor shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under this contract, except with Teachers Service Commission’s prior written consent.</p>
3.11 3.11.1	<p><b>Termination for Default</b></p> <p>Teachers Service Commission may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the tenderer, terminate this Contract in whole or in part by giving a termination notice of thirty (30) days as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) if the Contractor fails to provide any or all of the services within 30 days or within any extension thereof granted by Teachers Service Commission.</li> <li>b) if the Contractor fails to perform any other</li> </ul>

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT REFERENCE	SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
3.11.2	<p>obligation(s) under the Contract.</p> <p>c) if the contractor, in the judgment of Teachers Service Commission has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.</p> <p>In the event Teachers Service Commission terminates the Contract in whole or in part, it may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, services similar to those undelivered, and the tenderer shall be liable to Teachers Service Commission for any excess costs for such similar services.</p>
3.12	<p><b>Termination of insolvency</b></p> <p>Teachers Service Commission may at the anytime terminate the contract by giving written notice of thirty (30 days) to the contractor if the contractor becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the contractor, provided that such termination will not produce or affect any right of action or remedy, which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to Teachers Service Commission.</p>
3.13 3.13.1  3.13.2	<p><b>Termination for convenience</b></p> <p>Teachers Service Commission by written notice of thirty days (30 days) sent to the contractor may terminate the contract in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that the termination is for the procuring entity convenience, the extent to which performance of the contractor of the contract is terminated and the date on which such termination becomes effective.</p> <p>For the remaining part of the contract after termination the procuring entity may decide to cancel the services and pay to the contractor on agreed amount for partially completed services.</p>
3.14	<p><b>Resolution of disputes</b></p>



GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT REFERENCE	SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
	<p>Teachers Service Commission and the contractor shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiations any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract.</p> <p>If after thirty (30) days from the commencement of such informal negotiations both parties have been unable to resolve amicably a contract dispute either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution by the Arbitration of Kenya or Judicial adjudication.</p>
3.15	<p><b>Governing Language</b></p> <p>The contract shall be written in the English language. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract, which are exchanged by the parties, shall be written in the same language</p>
3.17	<p><b>Applicable Law.</b></p> <p>The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Kenya</p>

## PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

	REQUIREMENTS	Yes/No
MR 1	A copy of Certificate of Incorporation/ Registration	
MR 2	Must Submit valid copy of Tax Compliance Certificate/Exemption Certificate; valid up to the date of tender closing. For tenderers whose TCC or Exception Certificates expires on the date of Tender closing date, attach a paid-up renewal receipt from KRA.	
MR 3	Copy of valid Business permit from county government.	
MR 4	Must provide <b>AGPO</b> Registration Certificate for <b>WOMEN</b> this include all members of a Joint-Venter	
MR 5	Must provide a copy of CR12 for Limited companies or copy of ID for sole proprietor showing list of company's Director/s.	
MR 6	Must fill, sign and stamp the attached Confidential Business Questionnaire in the format provided	
MR 7	Must fill, sign and stamp the attached Non-Debarment form in the format provided.	
MR 8	Must fill, sign and stamp the attached Integrity Form in the format provided.	
MR 9	Must dully fill up, sign and stamp the attached Form of tender in the format provided	
MR 10	Must Fill the Price Schedule in the format provided. The total bid price must be TRANSFERRED to the Form of Tender as the contract price.	
MR 11	Must attached the letter of authorization/dealership from the manufacturer for the goods quoted for.	
MR 12	Must Provide brochures for the goods quoted for	
MR 13	Must Serialize all pages of the tender document (PPAD ACT 2015 section 74(1) (i)	
MR 14	MUST fill up, sign and stamp Tender Securing declaration form.	
MR 15	Must provide a written commitment of warranty period for one year.	

**Note: After preliminary evaluation of each tender, those tenders that shall not have fulfilled the above requirements shall be declared Non responsive and will be eliminated at that stage from the evaluation process and will therefore, not be considered further.**

## TECHNICAL EVALUATION

Evaluation Attribute	Detailed attributes	Max.	Scored
Firm's profile	Number of years the firm has been in similar business. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 years and above @ 20 marks</li> <li>• Less than 5 years but more than 3 yrs @ 10 marks</li> <li>• Less than 3 yrs @ 5 marks</li> </ul> at 4 marks, maximum (20 marks)	20	
Experience	Documentary evidence (Contract/LPOs/LSOs) for the Supply and delivery of a similar nature of goods supplied in the past for FIVE (5) years to reputable organizations preferably but not limited to government institutions @ 8 marks	40	
Financial resources	Provide evidence of access to financial funding to facilitate this tender if awarded (Bank statement showing a healthy balance covering a period of 5 months (May 2020 – September, 2020) each month @ 6 marks	30	
Delivery period	Delivery within 30 days @ 10 marks Delivery within 60 days @ 5 marks Delivery within 90 days @ 1 marks	10	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	

**NB: After technical evaluation of the tenders, those tenders that shall not have attained a minimum pass marks of 70 shall be declared Non responsive and will be eliminated from the technical evaluation process and will therefore, not be considered for financial evaluation**

### Financial Evaluation

During Financial Evaluation the Evaluation Committee shall consider the following;

- a) Form of Tender is fully filled, signed and stamp
- b) There is no discrepancy between the Figures and Words
- c) The Price Schedule is filled, signed and stamp with the total contract price
- d) There is no discrepancy between the Figures and Words
- e) The Total Price in the Price Schedule must be transferred to the Form of Tender.  
Any discrepancy between Price Schedule and Form of Tender shall lead to automatic disqualification.
- f) The tender will be awarded to the lowest evaluated responsive bidder who is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

## **SECTION V - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

### **5.1 General**

- 5.1.1 These specifications describe the requirements for goods. Tenderers are requested to submit with their offers the detailed specifications, drawings, catalogues, etc for the products they intend to supply
- 5.1.2 Tenderers must indicate on the specifications sheets whether the equipment offered comply with each specified requirement.
- 5.1.3 All the dimensions and capacities of the equipment to be supplied shall not be less than those required in these specifications. Deviations from the basic requirements, if any shall be explained in detail in writing with the offer, with supporting data such as calculation sheets, etc. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject the products, if such deviations shall be found critical to the use and operation of the products.
- 5.1.4 The tenderers are requested to present information along with their offers as follows:
- (i) Shortest possible delivery period of each product
  - (ii) Information on proper representative and/or workshop for back-up service/repair and maintenance including their names and addresses.

## 5.2 PARTICULARS

### A. PROFESSIONAL EDMS SCANNERS SPECIFICATIONS

The Commission is in the process of implementing electronic document management system (EDMS) and to enhance capacity of the existence scanners, the Commission is tendering for the supply, delivery and installation of scanners plus the capture software to address the shortage and facilitate the roll out of EDMS system.

The following are the specification of the required scanners: -

- Must Support fast scanning with up to 50 ppm
- Ultrasonic double-feed detection with advanced control
- Must support scanning of A3 – A6 paper sizes
- Must have an inbuilt flatbed scanner
- Loaded with "intelligent" functions for more efficient scanning
- Must be support TWAIN/ISIS Drivers
- Must be Energy Star Compliant
- Must support Kodak Alaris Capture Pro Software currently being used by the Commission

#### Specifications

Functional Specifications		
FEATURE	REQUIREMENTS	VENDOR RESPONSE
Scanning Technology	Dual CCD; Grayscale output bit depth is 256 levels (8-bit); color capture bit depth is 48 bits (16 x 3); color output bit depth is 24 bits (8 x 3)	
Output Resolution	100 / 150 / 200 / 240 / 250 / 300 / 400 / 500 / 600 / 1200 dpi	
Optical Resolution	600 dpi	
Output Format	Color: 24-bit; Grayscale: 8-	

		bit; Monochrome: 1-bit	
Operator Control Panel		Graphical LCD display with four operator control buttons	
Illumination		Dual LED	
ADF Capacity		Up to 250 sheets of 80 g/m <sup>2</sup> paper	
Daily Duty Cycle		20,000 Pages	
Document Size	Maximum/Minimum Document Width	Auto-feed: 305 mm (12 in.) / 63.5 mm (2.5 in.) Hand-feed: 305 mm (12 in.) / 50 mm (2 in.)	
	Maximum/Minimum Document Length	Auto-feed: 863.6 mm (34 in.) / 63.5 mm (2.5 in.) Hand-feed: 863.6 mm (34 in.) / 50 mm (2 in.) (rear exit only) Long document mode: 4.1 meters (160 in.) maximum length (The scanners support continuous scanning mode)	
Paper Path Options		Documents can exit into the front output tray, or at the rear of the scanner if the straight-through paper path option is manually selected	
Throughput Speeds at 200 dpi/300 dpi (landscape, A4 size, black and white/ grayscale/color)		50 ppm	
Paper Thickness and Weight		34-413 g/m <sup>2</sup> paper	
<b>Physical Specifications</b>			
Power Requirements (auto-switching)		AC 100 to 240 VAC, 50 / 60 Hz	
Weight		Under 30KG	
<b>Reliability Specifications</b>			

Features	Barcode reading; Alaris Perfect Page scanning; iThresholding; adaptive threshold processing; deskew; autocrop; relative cropping; aggressive cropping; electronic color dropout; dual stream scanning; interactive color, brightness and contrast adjustment; automatic orientation; automatic color detection; intelligent background color smoothing; intelligent image edge fill; image merge; content-based blank page detection; streak filtering; image hole fill; sharpness filter; auto brightness, special document mode; continuous scanning mode; toggle patch; auto photo cropping; segmented bitonal images	
OS Support	Windows® 10 (32-bit/64-bit), Windows® 8 / 8.1 (32-bit/64-bit), Windows® 7 (32-bit/64-bit)	
Bundled Software	WINDOWS bundled software: TWAIN, ISIS, WIA Drivers; Alaris Smart Touch and Alaris Capture Pro Software Limited Edition	
Connectivity	USB 2.0; USB 3.0 compatible	
Recommended PC Configuration	Intel Core i7, 3.4 GHz processor or higher, 4 GB RAM or higher, USB 2.0	

	(Windows and Linux)	
Multi-feed Detection	Ultrasonic multi-feed detection with Intelligent Document Protection	

## B. CAPTURE SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS (SCANNING SOFTWARE)

<b>SCANNER - CAPTURE SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS ( SCANNING SOFTWARE)</b>		
<b>FEATURE</b>	<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>VENDOR RESPONSE</b>
<b>Batch process Setting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scanning condition file format, and file destination can all be specified before scanning by batch process. (the settings can then be saved as profile, for future selection/editing)</li> <li>• Support multiple profiles.</li> <li>• Support detailed scanner parameter settings.</li> <li>• Support files naming settings.</li> <li>• Job separation settings by either barcode or patch code</li> </ul>	
<b>Scanned image data can be edited</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut, copy and paste</li> <li>• Rotation (90°, 180°, 270°), image flip (vertical, sideways) \$ manual de-skew.</li> <li>• Color reversal.</li> <li>• Page deletion, blank page deletion.</li> <li>• Change page order, page insertion, and page addition.</li> <li>• Filters (edge filter, color reversal, vertical image flip, sideways image flip)</li> </ul>	
<b>File/Image display</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple file display can be displayed side by side, and browsed for</li> </ul>	



	<p>comparison.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-page display (2,4,8 page display)</li> <li>• Docking toolbar</li> <li>• Monochrome image grayscale display</li> <li>• Zoom (enlargement/reduction, fit window &amp; width, 25%, 50%, &amp; 5%, 100%, 200%, 400%, direct zoom)</li> <li>• Change display image order (forward/backward, first image, last image, set page numbers)</li> <li>• Both color and binary (monochrome) images can be output simultaneously by one time scan</li> </ul>	
File format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Files can be input/output in a number of industry standards file formats.</li> <li>• Opens: bitmap/JFIF/JPE2000/TIFF/Multipage TIFF.</li> <li>• Stores: Bitmap/JFIF/JPEG200/TIFF/Multipage TIFF/Adobe PDF; PDF/A.</li> <li>• Scanned images can be directly output PDF files without need for Adobe Acrobat.</li> <li>• High-compression PDF files can be created</li> <li>• PDF-A output format.</li> <li>• Searchable PDFs in various languages (Eng, Fre, Ger, Ita, Spa)</li> <li>• Chinese (Traditional &amp; simplified), Japanese compressed color PDF.</li> <li>• Password protected PDF(PDF/A not supported)</li> </ul>	
<b>Links to other operations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To Microsoft Share Point Server Portal Server, the software will store image data automatically.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To e-mail program (MAPI complaint) , The software can send images as attached files</li> <li>• Database lookup</li> <li>• Support of API for BOF</li> <li>• Auto import of common file formats into the software for batch processing.</li> <li>• Network version (optional) for massive indexing.</li> <li>• Support of DMS/BPMS.</li> </ul>	
<b>User interaction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Batch scan operation is available with a hot keyboard.</li> <li>• Batch scan operation is available with the (scan) / (send to) button on the scanner by setting the event.</li> </ul>	
<b>System Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft® Windows®7 professional(32/64-bit),(service Pack 2 or later)</li> <li>• Microsoft® Windows® Server™2016 (32/64-bit) or later</li> </ul>	
<b>Features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bundled with the Scanners.</li> <li>• Professional Batch Scanning application.</li> <li>• Work with both TWAIN &amp; ISIS.</li> <li>• Includes OCR to create searchable documents.</li> <li>• Simultaneous color % B/W image output.</li> <li>• Create PDF %PDF/A files directly.</li> <li>• Batch separation based on patch code or Barcodes.</li> <li>• Assign Batches to scanner front panel buttons for ease of use.</li> <li>• Seamless application linkage to –FTP, Email, share point.</li> </ul>	

<b>Document verification</b>	Image display of scan documents for verification	
	Rescan of improperly scan pages	
	Insert-before and insert-after features	
	Automatic organization of documents into folders	
<b>Capture Version</b>	Vendor shall provide the most current version compatible with the hardware compatible and compatible with Kodak capture pro 5.8.0 group D software or higher	

**SECTION VI - SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS**  
**TENDER NAME: SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF PROFESSIONAL EDMS SCANNERS INCLUDING THE CAPTURE SOFTWARE**  
**TENDER NO: TSC/T/15/2020-2021**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Delivery schedule (shipment)</b>
1.	Professional EDMS scanners including the capture software	20	Within 30 days from issuance of Purchase Order (PO)

**SECTION VII - PRICE SCHEDULE FOR GOODS**

**NAME OF TENDERER: SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF PROFESSIONAL EDMS SCANNERS PLUS THE CAPTURE SOFTWARE**

**TENDER NUMBER: TSC/T/15/2020-2021**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>UNIT PRICE (VAT INCLUSIVE)</b>	<b>TOTAL PRICE (VAT INCLUSIVE)</b>
1.	Professional EDMS scanners with Professional EDMS capture software		<b>20</b>		
<b>TOTAL PRICE</b>					

Name of Tenderer .....

Signature of Tenderer: .....

Rubber Stamp of tenderer .....

*Note:*

- 1) Transfer the total price to the Form of Tender
- 2) Attach a brochure



## **SECTION VIII - STANDARD FORMS**

### **Notes on the sample Forms**

1. Form of Tender - The form of tender must be completed by the tenderer and submitted with the tender documents. It must also be duly signed by duly authorized representatives of the tenderer.
2. Confidential Business Questionnaire Form - This form must be completed by the tenderer and submitted with the tender documents.
3. Tender Security Form - When required by the tender documents the tender shall provide the tender security either in the form included herein or in another format acceptable to the procuring entity.
4. Contract Form - The Contract Form shall not be completed by the tenderer at the time of submitting the tender. The Contract Form shall be completed after contract award and should incorporate the accepted contract price.
5. Performance Security Form - The performance security form should not be completed by the tenderers at the time of tender preparation. Only the successful tenderer will be required to provide performance security in the form provided herein or in another form acceptable to the procuring entity.
6. Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment Form - When Advance payment is requested for by the successful bidder and agreed by the procuring entity, this form must be completed fully and duly signed by the authorized officials of the bank.
7. Manufacturers Authorization Form - When required by the tender documents this form must be completed and submitted with the tender documents. This form will be completed by the manufacturer of the goods where the tenderer is an agent.

**FORM OF TENDER**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Tender No. \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*[name and address of procuring entity]*

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

1. Having examined the tender documents including Addenda Nos. .... *[insert numbers]*.the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to supply deliver and install ( ..... *(insert equipment description)* in conformity with the said tender documents for the sum of .....

.....  
.....  
*(total tender amount in words and figures)* or such other sums as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Tender.

2. We undertake, if our Tender is accepted, to deliver install and commission the equipment in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

3. If our Tender is accepted, we will obtain the guarantee of a bank in a sum of equivalent to \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the Contract Price for the due performance of the Contract , in the form prescribed by .....( *Procuring entity*).

4. We agree to abide by this Tender for a period of ..... *[number]* days from the date fixed for tender opening of the Instructions to tenderers, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

5. This Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award, shall constitute a Contract, between us. Subject to signing of the Contract by the parties.

6. We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender you may receive.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[signature]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[in the capacity of]

Duly authorized to sign tender for an on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

**8.2 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE FORM**

You are requested to give the particulars indicated in Part 1 and either Part 2(a), 2(b) or 2 (c ) whichever applied to your type of business  
 You are advised that it is a serious offence to give false information on this form

*Part 1 – General:*

Business Name .....

Location of business premises. ....

Plot No..... Street/Road .....

Postal Address ..... Tel No. .... Fax ..... E mail .....

Nature of Business .....

Registration Certificate No. ....

Maximum value of business which you can handle at any one time – Kshs. ....

Name of your bankers ..... Branch .....

	Part 2 (a) – Sole Proprietor																														
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- If a Kenya Citizen, indicate under “Citizenship Details” whether by Birth, Naturalization or registration.



### 8.3 TENDER SECURITY FORM

Whereas ..... [name of the tenderer]  
(hereinafter called “the tenderer”) has submitted its tender dated .....  
[date of submission of tender] for the delivery and installation of  
.....[name and/or description of the equipment]  
(hereinafter called “the Tender”)  
KNOW ALL PEOPLE by these presents that WE .....  
of ..... having our registered office at .....  
(hereinafter called “the Bank”), are bound unto ..... [name of  
Procuring entity} (hereinafter called “the Procuring entity”) in the sum of  
..... for which payment well and truly to be made to the  
said Procuring entity, the Bank binds itself, its successors, and assigns  
by these presents. Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Bank this \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are:-

1. If the tenderer withdraws its Tender during the period of tender validity specified by the tenderer on the Tender Form; or
2. If the tenderer, having been notified of the acceptance of its Tender by the Procuring entity during the period of tender validity:
  - (a) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required; or
  - (b) fails or refuses to furnish the performance security in accordance with the Instructions to tenderers;

We undertake to pay to the Procuring entity up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Procuring entity having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Procuring entity will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it, owing to the occurrence of one or both of the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.

This tender guarantee will remain in force up to and including thirty (30) days after the period of tender validity, and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

[signature of the bank] \_\_\_\_\_  
(Amend accordingly if provided by Insurance Company)

## 8.4 CONTRACT FORM

THIS AGREEMENT made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ between ..... [*name of Procurement entity*] of ..... [*country of Procurement entity*] (hereinafter called “the Procuring entity) of the one part and ..... [*name of tenderer*] of ..... [*city and country of tenderer*] (hereinafter called “the tenderer”) of the other part;

WHEREAS the Procuring entity invited tenders for certain goods ] and has accepted a tender by the tenderer for the supply of those goods in the sum of ..... [*contract price in words and figures*] (hereinafter called “the Contract Price).

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to:
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement viz:
  - (a) the Tender Form and the Price Schedule submitted by the tenderer
  - (b) the Schedule of Requirements
  - (c) the Technical Specifications
  - (d) the General Conditions of Contract
  - (e) the Special Conditions of contract; and
  - (f) the Procuring entity’s Notification of Award
3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring entity to the tenderer as hereinafter mentioned, the tender hereby covenants with the Procuring entity to provide the goods and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract
4. The Procuring entity hereby covenants to pay the tenderer in consideration of the provisions of the goods 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.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with their respective laws the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, delivered by \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (for the Procuring entity

Signed, sealed, delivered by \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (for the tenderer in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

*(Amend accordingly if provided by Insurance Company)*

**8.5 PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM**

To .....  
[*name of Procuring entity*]

WHEREAS ..... [*name of tenderer*] (hereinafter called “the tenderer”) has undertaken , in pursuance of Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [*reference number of the contract*] dated \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to supply ..... [*description of goods*] (hereinafter called “the Contract”).

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the tenderer shall furnish you with a bank guarantee by a reputable bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with the Tenderer’s performance obligations in accordance with the Contract.

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the tenderer a guarantee:

THEREFORE WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the tenderer, up to a total of ..... [*amount of the guarantee in words and figure*] and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the tenderer to be in default under the Contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of ..... [*amount of guarantee*] as aforesaid, without you needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee is valid until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and seal of the Guarantors

\_\_\_\_\_  
[*name of bank or financial institution*]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[*address*]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[*date*]

**8.6 BANK GUARANTEE FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT FORM**

To .....  
[name of Procuring entity]

[name of tender] .....

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

In accordance with the payment provision included in the Special Conditions of Contract, which amends the General Conditions of Contract to provide for advance payment, ..... [name and address of tenderer](hereinafter called “the tenderer”) shall deposit with the Procuring entity a bank guarantee to guarantee its proper and faithful performance under the said Clause of the Contract in an amount of ..... [amount of guarantee in figures and words].

We, the ..... [bank or financial institutions], as instructed by the tenderer, agree unconditionally and irrevocably to guarantee as primary obligator and not as surety merely, the payment to the Procuring entity on its first demand without whatsoever right of objection on our part and without its first claim to the tenderer, in the amount not exceeding ..... [amount of guarantee in figures and words]

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract to be performed there-under or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between the Procuring entity and the tenderer, shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition, or modification.

This guarantee shall remain valid in full effect from the date of the advance payment received by the tenderer under the Contract until ..... [date].

Yours truly,

Signature and seal of the Guarantors

\_\_\_\_\_  
[name of bank or financial institution]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[address]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[date]

## 8.7 MANUFACTURER’S AUTHORIZATION FORM

To *[name of the Procuring entity]* .....

WHEREAS .....*[ name of the manufacturer]* who are established and reputable manufacturers of ..... *[name and/or description of the goods]* having factories at ..... *[address of factory]* do hereby authorize ..... *[name and address of Agent]* to submit a tender, and subsequently negotiate and sign the Contract with you against tender No. .... *[reference of the Tender]* for the above goods manufactured by us.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per the General Conditions of Contract for the goods offered for supply by the above firm against this Invitation for Tenders.

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*[signature for and on behalf of manufacturer]*

*Note:* This letter of authority should be on the letterhead of the Manufacturer and should be signed by a person competent.

**8.8 LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF AWARD**

Address of Procuring Entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

RE: Tender No. \_\_\_\_\_

Tender Name \_\_\_\_\_

This is to notify that the contract/s stated below under the above mentioned tender have been awarded to you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter of notification signifying your acceptance.
2. The contract/contracts shall be signed by the parties within 30 days of the date of this letter but not earlier than 14 days from the date of the letter.
3. You may contact the officer(s) whose particulars appear below on the subject matter of this letter of notification of award.

*(FULL PARTICULARS)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED FOR ACCOUNTING OFFICER

**8.9 FORM RB 1**

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
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...

**REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

I/We.....,the above named Applicant(s), of address: Physical  
address.....Fax 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.
- etc.

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

- 1.
  - 2.
- etc

SIGNED .....(Applicant)

Dated on.....day of ...../...20...

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**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Lodged with the Secretary Public Procurement Administrative Review Board on ..... day of  
.....20.....

SIGNED  
Board Secretary

## 9.0 TENDER SECURING DECLARATION FORM

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

Date: .....

Tender No.

To: The Secretary

Teachers Service Commission

P.O. Box Private Bag-00100

Nairobi

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 Teachers Service Commission for the period of time of [Two years ] starting on [24<sup>TH</sup> November,2020 ], 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 Teachers Service Commission 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:.....

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Capacity / title (director or partner or sole proprietor, etc.)

.....

Name:

.....

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: [insert complete name of Tenderer]

Dated on ..... day of ....., ..... [Insert date of signing]

Seal or stamp

**9.1 INTEGRITY DECLARATION FORM**

I/We/Messrs.....  
of ..... Street/avenue, ..... Building, P. O. Box .....Code ... .., of .....  
(town), ..... (Nationality), Phone ..... E-mail ..... declare that  
Public Procurement is based on a free and fair competitive tendering process which should  
not be open to abuse.

I/We .....  
declare that I/We will not offer or facilitate, directly or indirectly, any inducement or reward  
to any public officer, their relations or business associates, pursuant to Section 62 of the  
Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act, 2015, in connection with

Tender name: .....

Tender No. ....

For/or in the subsequent performance of the contract if I/We am/are successful.

Dated this ..... day of ..... 20.....

Authorized  
Signature.....

Official Stamp .....

Name and Title of  
Signatory.....

**NON-DEBARMENT STATEMENT**

I/We/Messrs..... of .....

Street/avenue, ..... Building,

P. O. Box .....Code ....., of ..... (town), ..... (Nationality), Phone

..... Email ..... declare that I/We /Messrs

..... are not

debarred from participating in public procurement by the Public Procurement Oversight

Authority

pursuant to pursuant to Section 62 of the Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act, 2015

Dated this ..... day of ..... 20.....

Authorized Signature..... Official Stamp

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Name and Title of

Signatory.....