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**FOR**

**TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES FOR THE KONZA CLOUD EXPANSION AND  
SMART CITY FACILITIES**

**RFP NO. PPPD/0&S/RFP/05/2025-2026**

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## **PROPOSAL FOR SELECTION OF CONSULTING FIRM(S)**

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- 2) RFP Number:  
PPPD/0&S/RFP/05/2025-2026
  
- 3) Name of Assignment:  
**TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES FOR THE KONZA  
CLOUD EXPANSION AND SMART CITY FACILITIES**

## SECTION 1: LETTER OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

Reference No.: PPPD/O&S/RFP/05/2025-2026

Name of Assignment: TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES FOR THE KONZA CLOUD  
EXPANSION AND SMART CITY FACILITIES

TO: *[All Eligible and Qualified Consultants]*

Dear Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

1. The National Treasury, State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management has set aside funds in its budget toward the cost of the subject consulting services.
2. The Procuring Entity now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called "the services"): **Transaction Advisory Services for the Konza Cloud Expansion and Smart City Facilities**. More details on the Services are provided in Section 5 Terms of Reference.
3. This Request for Proposals (RFP) is open to eligible and qualified consultants.
4. If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the DS.
5. It is not permissible to transfer this RFP to any other firm.
6. A firm will be selected under [QCBS] method and in a format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: [www.ppra.go.ke](http://www.ppra.go.ke).
7. The: Section 1: Letter of Request for Proposals  
Section 2: Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet  
Section 3: Technical Proposal Standard Forms  
Section 4: Financial Proposal Standard Forms  
Section 5: Terms of Reference  
Section 6: Standard Forms of Contract (**Lump-Sum**)
8. Please inform us within five days, in writing at the address below or by E-mail **procurement@PPPkenya.go.ke**
  - a) That you have received this Request for Proposals; and
  - b) Whether you intend to submit a proposal alone or intend to enhance your experience by requesting permission to associate with other firm(s) (if permissible under Section 2, Instructions to Consultants (ITC), Data Sheet 14.1.1).
9. Details on the proposal's submission date, time and address are provided in the ITC 17.7 and ITC 17.9 of the Data Sheet.

Yours sincerely,

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## **SECTION 2. INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSULTANTS AND DATA SHEET**

### **A. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **1. Meanings/Definitions**

- a) "Affiliate(s)" means an individual or an entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Consultant.
- b) "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in Kenya.
- c) "Procuring Entity" means the entity that is carrying out the consultant selection process and signs the Contract for the Services with the selected Consultant.
- d) "Consultant" means a legally-established professional consulting firm or an entity that may provide or provides the Services to the Procuring Entity under the Contract.
- e) "Contract" means a legally binding written agreement signed between the Procuring Entity and the Consultant and includes all the attached documents listed in its Clause 1 (the General Conditions of Contract (GCC), the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), and the Appendices).
- f) "Data Sheet" means an integral part of the Instructions to Consultants (ITC) Section 2 that is used to reflect specific assignment conditions to supplement, but not to over-write, the provisions of the ITC.
- g) "Day" means a calendar day unless otherwise specified as "Business Day". A Business Day is any day that is an official working day in Kenya and excludes official public holidays.
- h) "Experts" means, collectively, Key Experts, Non-Key Experts, or any other personnel of the Consultant, Sub-consultant, or Joint Venture member(s).
- i) "Government" means the Government of the Republic of Kenya.
- j) "In writing" means communicated in written form such as by mail, e-mail, fax, including, if specified in the **Data Sheet**, distributed or received through the electronic-procurement system used by the Procuring Entity with proof of receipt.
- k) "Joint Venture (JV)" means an association with or without a legal personality distinct from that of its members, of more than one Consultant where one member has the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the JV, and where the members of the JV are jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity for the performance of the Contract.
- l) "Key Expert(s)" means an individual professional whose skills, qualifications, knowledge and experience are critical to the performance of the Services under the Contract and whose CV is considered in the technical evaluation of the Consultant's proposal.
- m) "ITC" (this Section 2 of the RFP) means the Instructions to Consultants that provides the Consultants with all information needed to prepare their Proposals.
- n) "Letter of RFP" means the letter of invitation being sent by the Procuring Entity to the Consultants.

- o) “Non-Key Expert(s)” means an individual professional provided by the Consultant or its Sub-consultant and who is assigned to perform the Services or any part thereof under the Contract and whose CVs are not evaluated individually.
- p) “Proposal” means the Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal of the Consultant.
- q) “Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA)” means the statutory authority of the Government of Kenya that mandated with the role of regulating and monitoring compliance with the public procurement law and regulations.
- r) “RFP” means the Request for Proposals to be prepared by the Procuring Entity for the selection of Consultants.
- s) “Services” means the work to be performed by the Consultant pursuant to the Contract.
- t) “Sub-consultant” means an entity to whom the Consultant intends to subcontract any part of the Services while the Consultant remains responsible to the Procuring Entity during the whole performance of the Contract.
- v) “Terms of Reference (TORs)” means the Terms of Reference that explains the objectives, scope of work, activities, and tasks to be performed, respective responsibilities of the Procuring Entity and the Consultant, and expected results and deliverables of the assignment.

## **2. Introduction**

- 2.1 The Procuring Entity named in the **Data Sheet** intends to select a Consultant from those listed in the Request for Proposals (RFP), in accordance with the method of selection specified in the **Data Sheet**.
- 2.2 The Consultant are invited to submit a Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal, for consulting services required for the assignment named in the **Data Sheet**. The Proposal will be the basis for negotiating and ultimately signing the Contract with the selected Consultant.
- 2.3 The Consultants should familiarize themselves with the local conditions and take them into account in preparing their Proposals, including attending a pre-proposal conference if one is specified in the **Data Sheet**. Attending any such pre-proposal conference is optional and is at the Consultants' expense.
- 2.4 The Procuring Entity will timely provide, at no cost to the Consultants, the inputs, relevant project data, and reports required for the preparation of the Consultant's Proposal as specified in the Data Sheet.

## **3. Conflict of Interest**

- 3.1 The Consultant is required to provide professional, objective, and impartial advice, always holding the Procuring Entity's interest's paramount, strictly avoiding conflicts with other assignments or its own corporate interests and acting without any consideration for future work.
- 3.2 The Consultant has an obligation to disclose to the Procuring Entity any situation of actual or potential conflict that impacts its capacity to serve the best interest of the Procuring Entity. Failure to disclose such situations may lead to the disqualification of the Consultant or the termination of its Contract.

3.3 Without limitation on the generality of the foregoing, and unless stated otherwise in the Data Sheet, the Consultant shall not be hired under the circumstances set forth below:

i) *Conflicting Activities*

Conflict between consulting activities and procurement of goods, works or non-consulting services: a firm that has been engaged by the Procuring Entity to provide goods, works, or non-consulting services for a project, or any of its Affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing consulting services resulting from or directly related to those goods, works, or non-consulting services. Conversely, a firm hired to provide consulting services for the preparation or implementation of a project, or any of its Affiliates, shall be disqualified from subsequently providing goods or works or non-consulting services resulting from or directly related to the consulting services for such preparation or implementation.

ii) *Conflicting Assignments*

Conflict among consulting assignments: A Consultant (including its Experts and Sub-consultants) or any of its Affiliates shall not be hired for any assignment that, by its nature, may conflict with another assignment of the Consultant for the same or for another Procuring Entity.

(iii) *Conflicting Relationships*

Relationship with the Procuring Entity's staff: a Consultant (including its Experts and Sub-consultants) that has a close business or personal relationship with senior management or professional staff of the Procuring Entity who has the ability to influence the bidding process and: (i) are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the Terms of Reference for the assignment, (ii) the selection process for the Contract, or (iii) the supervision of the Contract, may not be awarded a Contract, unless the conflict stemming from such relationship has been resolved in a manner that determines there is no conflict to affect this selection process.

iv) *Others*

Any other types of conflicting relationships as indicated in the **Data Sheet**.

#### **4. *Unfair Competitive Advantage***

4.1 Fairness and transparency in the selection process require that the Consultants or their Affiliates competing for a specific assignment do not derive a competitive advantage from having provided consulting services related to the assignment in question. To that end, the Procuring Entity shall indicate in the **Data Sheet** and make available to all Consultants together with this RFP all information that would in that respect give such Consultant any unfair competitive advantage over competing Consultants.

#### **5. *Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices***

5.1 Consultant firms or any of its members shall not be involved in corrupt, coercive, obstructive, collusive or fraudulent practice. Consultant firms or any of its members that are proven to have been involved in any of these practices shall be automatically disqualified and would not be awarded a contract.

## 5.2 *Collusive practices*

- 5.2 The Procuring Entity requires compliance with the provisions of the Competition Act 2010, regarding collusive practices in contracting. Any Consultant found to have engaged in collusive conduct shall be disqualified and criminal and/or civil sanctions may be imposed. To this effect, Consultants shall be required to complete and sign the “Certificate of Independent Proposal Determination” annexed to the Proposal Form.
- 5.3 In further pursuance of this policy, Consultants shall permit and shall cause their agents (where declared or not), subcontractors, sub-consultants, service providers, suppliers, and their personnel, to permit the Government and its agencies to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to any short-listing process, Proposal submission, and contract performance (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors, investigators or compliance officers.

## 6. *Eligibility*

- 6.1 In selection of Consultants, short-listing shall be composed of firms or individuals who belong to the same line of professional business and who are almost of the same capability.
- 6.2 Unless otherwise specified in the **Data Sheet**, the Procuring Entity permits Consultants including proposed experts, joint ventures and individual members from all countries and categories to offer consulting services. The maximum number of members so far JV shall be specified in the **Data Sheet**.
- 6.3 The Competition Act of Kenya requires that firms wishing to tender as Joint Venture undertakings which may prevent, distort or lessen competition in provision of services are prohibited unless they are exempt in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 of the Competition Act, 2010. JVs will be required to seek for exemption from the Competition Authority. Exemption shall not be a condition for submission of proposals, but it shall be a condition of contract award and signature. A JV tenderer shall be given opportunity to seek such exemption as a condition of award and signature of contract. Application for exemption from the Competition Authority of Kenya may be accessed from the website [www.cak.go.ke](http://www.cak.go.ke)
- 6.4 Public Officers of the Procuring Entity, their Spouses, Child, Parent, Brothers or Sister. Child, Parent, Brother or Sister of a Spouse, their business associates or agents and firms/organizations in which they have a substantial or controlling interest shall not be eligible to tender or be awarded a contract. Public Officers are also not allowed to participate in any procurement proceedings.
- 6.5 It is the Consultant's responsibility to ensure that it's Experts, joint venture members, Sub-consultants, agents (declared or not), sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees meet the eligibility requirements.
- 6.6 As an exception to the foregoing ITC 6.1 and 6.2 above:
- a) Sanctions-A firm or an individual that has been debarred from participating in public procurement shall be ineligible to be awarded a contract, or to benefit from the contract, financially or otherwise, during the debarment period. The list of debarred firms and individuals is available from the website of PPRRA [www.ppra.go.ke](http://www.ppra.go.ke).

- b) Prohibitions-Firms and individuals of a country or goods in a country maybe ineligible if:
  - i) As a matter of law or official regulations, Kenya prohibits commercial relations with that country; or
  - ii) By an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, Kenya prohibits any import of goods or services from that country or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country.
- c) Restrictions for Government-ownedEnterprises-Government-ownedenterprisesorinstitutionsinKenya shall be eligible only if they can establish that they
  - i) Are legally and financially autonomous,
  - ii) Operate under commercial law, and
  - iii) That they are not dependent agencies of the Procuring Entity.
- d) Restrictions for public employees - Government officials and civil servants and employees of public institutions shall not be hired for consulting contracts.

6.7 Margin of Preference and Reservations-no margin of preference shall be allowed in the selection of consultants. Reservations may however be allowed to a specific group of businesses (these groups are Small and Medium Enterprises, Women Enterprises, Youth Enterprises and Enterprises of persons living with disability, as the case may be), and who are appropriately registered as such by the authority to be specified in the Data Sheets. A procuring entity shall ensure that the invitation to submit proposals specifically includes only businesses or firms belonging to one group.

## ***B. Preparation of Proposals***

### **7. General Considerations**

7.1 In preparing the Proposal, the Consultant is expected to examine the RFP in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested in the RFP may result in rejection of the Proposal.

### **8. Cost of Preparation of Proposal**

8.1 The Consultant shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Proposal, and the Procuring Entity shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the selection process. The Procuring Entity is not bound to accept any proposal and reserves the right to annul the selection process at any time prior to Contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the Consultant.

### **9. Language**

9.1 The Proposal, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Proposal exchanged between the Consultant and the Procuring Entity shall be written in the English language.

### **10. Documents Comprising the Proposal**

10.1 The Proposal shall comprise the documents and forms listed in the **Data Sheet**.

10.2 The Consultant shall declare in the Financial Proposal Submission Form, that in competing for and executing a contract, it shall undertake to observe the laws of Kenya against fraud and

corruption including bribery, as well as against anti-competitive practices including bid rigging.

10.3 The Consultant shall furnish information on commissions, gratuities and fees, if any, paid or to be paid to agents or any other party relating to this Proposal and, if awarded, Contract execution, as requested in the Financial Proposal Submission Form.

## **11. Only One Proposal**

11.1 The Consultant (including the individual members of any Joint Venture) shall submit only one Proposal, either in its own name or as part of a Joint Venture in another Proposal. If a Consultant, including any Joint Venture member, submits or participates in more than one proposal, all such proposals shall be disqualified and rejected. This does not, however, preclude Sub-consultant, or the Consultant's staff from participating as Key Experts and Non-Key Experts in more than one Proposal when circumstances justify and if stated in the **Data Sheet**.

11.2 Members of a joint venture may not also make an individual Proposal, be a subcontractor in a separate proposal or be part of another joint venture for the purposes of the same Contract.

11.3 Should a Joint Venture subsequently win the Contract, it shall consider whether an application for exemption from the Competition Authority of Kenya is merited pursuant to Section 25 of the Competition Act 2010.

## **12. Proposal Validity**

### **a. Proposal Validity Period**

12.1 The **Data Sheet** indicates the period during which the Consultant's Proposal must remain valid after the Proposal submission deadline.

12.2 During this period, the Consultant shall maintain its original Proposal without any change, including the availability of the Key Experts, the proposed rates, and the total price.

12.3 If it is established that any Key Expert nominated in the Consultant's Proposal was not available at the time of Proposal submission or was included in the Proposal without his/her confirmation, such Proposal shall be disqualified and rejected for further evaluation and may be subject to sanctions in accordance with ITC 6.

### **b. Extension of Validity Period**

12.4 The Procuring Entity will make its best effort to complete the negotiations within the proposal's validity period. However, should the need arise, the Procuring Entity may request, in writing, all Consultants who submitted Proposals prior to the submission deadline to extend the Proposals' validity.

12.5 If the Consultant agrees to extend the validity of its Proposal, it shall be done without any change in the original Proposal and with the confirmation of the availability of the Key Experts, except as provided in ITC 12.7.

12.6 The Consultant has the right to refuse to extend the validity of its Proposal in which case such Proposal will not be further evaluated.

**b. Substitution of Key Experts at Validity Extension**

12.7 If any of the Key Experts become unavailable for the extended validity period, the Consultant shall provide a written adequate justification and evidence satisfactory to the Procuring Entity together with the substitution request. In such case, a replacement Key Expert shall have equal or better qualifications and experience than those of the originally proposed Key Expert. The technical evaluations score, however, will remain to be based on the evaluation of the CV of the original Key Expert.

12.8 If the Consultant fails to provide a substitute Key Expert with equal or better qualifications, or if the provided reasons for the replacement or justification are unacceptable to the Procuring Entity, such Proposal will be rejected.

**c. Sub-Contracting**

12.9 The Consultant shall not subcontract the whole or part of the Services without reasonable justification and written approval of the Procuring Entity.

**13. Clarification and Amendment of RFP**

13.1 The Consultant may request a clarification of any part of the RFP during the period indicated in the Data Sheet before the Proposals' submission deadline. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by standard electronic means, to the Procuring Entity's address indicated in the **Data Sheet**. The Procuring Entity will respond in writing, or by standard electronic means, and will send written copies of the response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying its source) to all Consultants. Should the Procuring Entity deem it necessary to amend the RFP as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure described below.

13.2 At any time before the proposal submission deadline, the Procuring Entity may amend the RFP by issuing an amendment in writing or by standard electronic means. The amendment shall be sent to all invited Consultants and will be binding on them. The Consultants shall acknowledge receipt of amendments in writing.

13.3 If the amendment is substantial, the Procuring Entity may extend the proposal submission deadline to give the Consultants reasonable time to take an amendment into account in their Proposals.

13.4 The Consultant may submit a modified Proposal or a modification to any part of it at any time prior to the proposal submission deadline. No modifications to the Technical or Financial Proposal shall be accepted after the deadline.

**14. Preparation of Proposals Specific Considerations**

14.1 While preparing the Proposal, the Consultant must give particular attention to the following:

- (a) If a Consultant considers that it may enhance its expertise for the assignment by associating with other consultants in the form of a Joint Venture or as Sub-consultants, it may do so with non-shortlisted Consultant(s), if permitted in the **Data Sheet**. In all such

cases a shortlisted Consultant must obtain the written approval of the Procuring Entity prior to the submission of the Proposal. A Consultant cannot associate with shortlisted Consultant(s). When associating with non-shortlisted/non-invited firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy, the shortlisted/invited Consultant shall be a lead member. If shortlisted/invited Consultant associates with each other, any of them can be a lead member.

- (b) The Procuring Entity may indicate in the **Data Sheet** the estimated amount or Key Experts' time input (expressed in person-month), or the Procuring Entity's estimated total cost of the assignment, but not both. This estimate is indicative and the Proposal shall be based on the Consultant's own estimates for the same. This clause shall not apply when using Fixed Budget selection method.
- (c) For assignments under the Fixed-Budget selection method, the estimated Key Experts' time input shall not be disclosed. Total available budget, with an indication whether it is inclusive or exclusive of taxes, is given in the **Data Sheet**, and the Financial Proposal shall not exceed this budget.
- d) Key Experts shall not appear in more than one proposal unless so allowed in the **Data Sheet**. Invited firms must confirm and ensure their Key experts do not appear in proposal of other invited firms, otherwise proposals with Key experts appearing in other proposals will be rejected.

## **15. Technical Proposal Format and Content**

15.1 The Technical Proposal shall be prepared using the Standard Forms provided in Section 3 of the RFP and shall comprise the documents listed in the Data Sheet under ITC 10.1. The Technical Proposal shall not include any financial information. A Technical Proposal containing material financial information shall be declared non-responsive.

15.2 Consultant shall not propose alternative Key Experts. Only one CV shall be submitted for each Key Expert position. Failure to comply with this requirement will make the Proposal non-responsive.

## **16. Financial Proposal**

16.1 The Financial Proposal shall be prepared using the Standard Forms provided in Section 4 of the RFP. It shall list all costs associated with the assignment, including (a) remuneration for Key Experts and Non-Key Experts, (b) reimbursable expenses indicated in the **Data Sheet**. Irrespective of the consultant selection method, any Consultant that does not submit itemized and priced financial proposal, or merely refers the Procuring Entity to other legal instruments for the applicable minimum remuneration fees shall be considered non-responsive.

### **a. Price Adjustment**

16.2 For assignments with a duration exceeding 18 months, a price adjustment provision for foreign and/or local inflation for remuneration rates apply if so, stated in the **Data Sheet**.

### **b. Taxes**

16.3 The Consultant and its Sub-consultants and Experts are responsible for meeting all tax liabilities arising out of the Contract unless stated otherwise in the **Data Sheet**. Information on taxes in Kenya is provided in the **Data Sheet**.

**c. Currency of Proposal**

16.4 The Consultant may express the price for its Services in the currency or currencies as stated in the **Data Sheet**. If indicated in the **Data Sheet**, the portion of the price representing local cost shall be stated in Kenya Shillings.

**d. Currency of Payment**

16.5 Payment under the Contract shall be made in the currency or currencies in which the payment is requested in the Proposal.

**C. SUBMISSION, OPENING AND EVALUATION**

**17. Submission, Sealing, and Marking of Proposals**

17.1 The Consultant shall submit a signed and complete Proposal comprising the documents and forms in accordance with ITC 10 (Documents Comprising Proposal). Consultants shall mark as "CONFIDENTIAL" information in their Proposals which is confidential to their business. This may include proprietary information, trade secrets or commercial or financially sensitive information. The submission can be done by mail or by hand. If specified in the **Data Sheet**, the Consultant has the option of submitting its Proposals electronically.

17.2 An authorized representative of the Consultant shall sign the original submission letters in the required format for both the Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposals and shall initial all pages of both. The authorization shall be in the form of a written power of attorney attached to the Technical Proposal.

17.3 A Proposal submitted by a Joint Venture shall be signed by all members so as to be legally binding on all members, or by an authorized representative who has a written power of attorney signed by each member's authorized representative.

17.4 Any modifications, revisions, interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the person signing the Proposal.

17.5 The signed Proposal shall be marked "ORIGINAL", and its copies marked "COPY" as appropriate. The number of copies is indicated in the **Data Sheet**. All copies shall be made from the signed original. If there are discrepancies between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.

**18. Sealing and Marking of Proposals**

18.1 The firm shall deliver the Proposals in a single sealed envelope, or in a single sealed package, or in a single sealed container bearing the name and Reference number of the assignment, addressed to the Procuring Entity and a warning "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DATE". Within the single envelope, package or container, the Firm shall place the following separate, sealed envelopes:

18.2 In the single sealed envelope, or in a single sealed package, or in a single sealed container the following documents shall be closed and shall be addressed as follows:

- i) in an envelope or package or container marked "ORIGINAL", all documents comprising the Technical Proposal, as described in ITC 10.1;
- ii) in an envelope or package or container marked "COPIES", all required copies of the Technical

Proposal;

- iii) in an envelope or package or container marked "ORIGINAL", all required copies of the Financial Proposal; and

18.3 The inner envelopes or packages or containers shall:

- i) Bear the name and address of the Procuring Entity.
- ii) Bear the name and address of the Firm; and
- iii) Bear the name and Reference number of the Assignment.

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

18.5 The Proposal or its modifications must be sent to the address indicated in the **Data Sheet** and received by the Procuring Entity no later than the deadline indicated in the **Data Sheet**, or any extension to this deadline. Any Proposal or its modification received by the Procuring Entity after the deadline shall be declared late and rejected, and promptly returned unopened.

## **19. Confidentiality/Canvassing**

19.1 From the time the Proposals are opened to the time the Contract is awarded, the Consultant should not contact the Procuring Entity on any matter related to its Technical and/or Financial Proposal. Information relating to the evaluation of Proposals and award recommendations shall not be disclosed to the Consultants who submitted the Proposals or to any other party not officially concerned with the process, until the publication of the Contract award information.

19.2 Any attempt by Consultants or any one on behalf of the Consultant to influence improperly the Procuring Entity in the evaluation of the Proposals or Contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its Proposal and may be subject to the application of prevailing PPRA's debarment procedures.

19.3 Notwithstanding the above provisions, from the time of the Proposals' opening to the time of Contract award publication, if a Consultant wishes to contact the Procuring Entity on any matter related to the selection process, it should do so only in writing.

## **20. Opening of Technical Proposals**

20.1 The Procuring Entity's opening committee shall conduct the opening of the Technical Proposals in the presence of the Consultants' authorized representatives who choose to attend (in person, or online if this option is offered in the **Data Sheet**). The opening date, time and the address are stated in the **Data Sheet**. The envelopes with the Financial Proposal shall remain sealed and shall be securely stored by the Procuring Entity or with a reputable public auditor or independent authority until they are opened in accordance with ITC 23.

20.2 At the opening of the Technical Proposals the following shall be read out: (i) the name and the country of the Consultant or, in case of a Joint Venture, the name of the Joint Venture, the name of the lead member and the names and the countries of all members; (ii) the presence or absence of a duly sealed envelope with the Financial Proposal; (iii) any modifications to the Proposal submitted prior to proposal submission deadline; and (iv) any other information deemed appropriate or as indicated in the **Data Sheet**.

## **21. Proposals Evaluation**

21.1 Subject to provision of ITC 10.1, the evaluators of the Technical Proposals shall have no access to the Financial Proposals until the technical evaluation is concluded and after the Procuring Entity notifies all the Consultants in accordance with ITC 23.1.

21.2 The Consultant is not permitted to alter or modify its Proposal in anyway after the proposal submission deadline except as permitted under ITC12.7. While evaluating the Proposals, the Evaluation Committee will conduct the evaluation solely on the basis of the submitted Technical and Financial Proposals.

## **22. Evaluation of Technical Proposals**

22.1 The eligibility and mandatory criteria to be used in preliminary examination of proposals are listed in the **Data Sheet**. Proposals that do not meet these requirements shall be disqualified and shall not be considered further in the technical evaluation of the proposals.

22.2 The Procuring Entity evaluation committee shall evaluate the Technical Proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference and the RFP, applying the evaluation criteria, sub-criteria, and point system specified in the **Data Sheet**. Each responsive Proposal will be given a technical score. A Proposal shall be rejected at this stage if it does not respond to important aspects of the RFP or if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score indicated in the **Data Sheet**.

## **23. Public Opening of Financial Proposals**

### **23.1 Unsuccessful Proposals**

After the technical evaluation is completed, the Procuring Entity shall notify those Consultants whose Proposals were considered non-responsive to the RFP and TOR or did not meet the minimum qualifying technical score, advising them the following: (i) their Proposal was not responsive to the RFP and TOR or did not meet the minimum qualifying technical score; (ii) provide information relating to the Consultant's overall technical score, as well as scores obtained for each criterion and sub-criterion; (iii) their Financial Proposals will be returned unopened after completing the selection process and Contract signing; and (iv ) notify them of the date, time and location of the public opening of the Financial Proposals and invite them to attend.

### **23.2 Financial Proposals for QBS, CQS and Single Sourcing Selection**

Following the ranking of the Technical Proposals, when the selection is based on QBS or CQS, the top-ranked Consultant is invited to negotiate the Contract. Only the Financial Proposal of the technically top-ranked Consultant is opened by the opening committee. All other Financial Proposals shall be returned unopened after the Contract negotiations are successfully concluded and the Contract is signed with the successful Consultant.

When the selection is based on the SSS method and if the invited Consultant meets the minimum technical score required to pass, the financial proposal shall be opened and the Consultant invited to negotiate the contract.

### 23.3 Financial Proposals for QCBS, FBS, LCS

Following the ranking of the Technical Proposals, and after internal approvals, the Procuring Entity shall simultaneously notify in writing those Consultants whose Proposals were considered responsive to the RFP and TOR, and that have achieved the minimum qualifying technical score, advising them the following: (i) their Proposal was responsive to the RFP and TOR and met the minimum qualifying technical score; (ii) provide information relating to the Consultant's overall technical score, as well as scores obtained for each criterion and sub-criterion; (iii) their Financial Proposal will be opened at the public opening of Financial Proposals; and (iv) notify them of the date, time and location of the public opening and invite them for the opening of the Financial Proposals.

### 23.4 Opening of Financial Proposals

The opening date should allow the Consultants sufficient time to decide for attending the opening and shall be no less than five (5) Business Days from the date of notification of the results of the technical evaluation, described in ITC 23.1 to 23.3.

The Consultant's attendance at the opening of the Financial Proposals (in person, or online if such option is indicated in the **Data Sheet**) is optional and is at the Consultant's choice.

The Financial Proposals shall be opened publicly by the Procuring Entity's opening committee in the presence of the representatives of the Consultants and anyone else who chooses to attend. Any interested party who wishes to attend this public opening should contact the Procuring Entity as indicated in the **Data Sheet**. At the opening, the names of the Consultants, and the overall technical scores, including the break-down by criterion, shall be read aloud. The Financial Proposals will then be inspected to confirm that they have remained sealed and unopened. These Financial Proposals shall be then opened, and the total prices read aloud and recorded. Copies of the record shall be sent to all Consultants who submitted Proposals.

## 24. Correction of Errors

24.1 Activities and items described in the Technical Proposal but not priced in the Financial Proposal, shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other activities or items, and no corrections are made to the Financial Proposal.

24.2 Time-Based Contracts. If a Time-Based contract form is included in the RFP, in case of discrepancy between (i) a partial amount (sub-total) and the total amount, or (ii) between the amount derived by multiplication of unit price with quantity and the total price, or (iii) between figures and words, the later will prevail. In case of discrepancy between the Technical and Financial Proposals in indicating quantities of input, the Technical Proposal prevails, and the Procuring Entity's evaluation committee shall correct the quantification indicated in the Financial Proposal so as to make it consistent with that indicated in the Technical Proposal, apply the relevant unit price included in the Financial Proposal to the corrected quantity, and correct the total Proposal cost.

24.3 Lump-Sum Contracts. If a Lump-Sum contract form is included in the RFP, the Consultant is deemed to have included all prices in the Financial Proposal, so neither arithmetical correction nor price adjustments shall be made. The total price, net of taxes understood as per

ITC 25 below, specified in the Financial Proposal (Form FIN-1) shall be considered as the offered price.

## **25. Taxes**

25.1 Subject to ITC 25.2, all taxes are deemed to be included in the Consultant's financial proposal as separate items, and, therefore, considered in the evaluation.

25.2 All local identifiable taxes levied on the contract in voices (such as sales tax, VAT, excise tax, or any similar taxes or levies) and income and withholding tax payable to Kenya on the remuneration of non-resident Experts for the services rendered in Kenya are dealt with in accordance with the instructions in the **Data Sheet**.

## **26. Conversion to Single Currency**

26.1 For the evaluation purposes, prices shall be converted to a single currency using the selling rates of exchange, source and date indicated in the Data Sheet.

## **27. Abnormally Low Prices**

27.1 An Abnormally Low Price is one where the financial price, in combination with other constituent elements of the proposal, appears unreasonably low to the extent that the price raises material concerns with the Procuring Entity as to the capability of the Consulting firm to perform the Contract for the offered price.

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

27.3 After evaluation of the price analyses, if the Procuring Entity determines that the firm has failed to demonstrate its capability to perform the contract for the offered price, the Procuring Entity shall reject the firm's proposal.

## **28. Abnormally High Prices**

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

28.2 In case of an abnormally high tender price, the Procuring Entity shall make a survey of the market prices, check if the estimated cost of the contract is correct, and review the RFP to check if the specifications, TOR, scope of work and conditions of contract are contributory to the abnormally high proposals. The Procuring Entity may also seek written clarification from the Consultants on the reason or the high proposal price. The Procuring Entity shall proceed as follows:

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

budget considerations.

- ii) If specifications, TOR, scope of work and/or conditions of contract are contributory to the abnormally high proposal prices, the Procuring Entity shall reject all proposals and may re-invite for proposals for the contract based on revised estimates, specifications, TOR, scope of work and conditions of contract.

28.3 If the Procuring Entity determines that the Proposal Price is abnormally too high because genuine competition between Consultants is compromised (*often due to collusion, corruption or other manipulations*), the Procuring Entity shall reject all Proposals and shall institute or cause competent Government Agencies to institute an investigation on the cause of the compromise, before re-inviting for proposals.

## **29. Combined Quality and Cost Evaluation**

### **a. Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method**

29.1 In the case of Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS), the total score is calculated by weighting the technical and financial scores and adding them as per the formula and instructions in the **Data Sheet**. The Consultant that achieves the highest combined technical and financial score will be notified and invited for negotiations.

### **b. Fixed Budget Selection (FBS) Method**

29.2 In the case of FBS, those Proposals that exceed the budget indicated in ITC 14.1(c) of the Data Sheet shall be rejected. The Procuring Entity's evaluation committee will select the Consultant with the highest-ranked Technical Proposal that does not exceed the budget indicated in the RFP, notify and invite such Consultant to negotiate the Contract.

### **c. Least Cost Selection (LCS) Method**

29.3 In the case of Least-Cost Selection (LCS), the Procuring Entity's evaluation committee will select the Consultant whose Proposal is the lowest evaluated total price among those Proposals that achieve the minimum technical score required to pass, notify the Consultant and invite the Consultant to negotiate the Contract.

### **d. Combined Technical and Evaluation Report**

29.4 The evaluation committee shall prepare a combined technical and financial evaluation report, with specific recommendations for award or otherwise and subject to the required approvals within the Procuring Entity prior to notifications and invitation of Consultant for negotiations.

## **30. Notification of Intention to enter into a Contract/Notification of Award**

30.1 The Procuring Entity shall send to each Consultant (that has not already been notified that it has been unsuccessful) the Notification of Intention to Award the Contract to the successful Consultant. The Notification of Intention to enter a Contract / Notification of Award shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

- i) The name and address of the Consultant with whom the Procuring Entity successfully negotiated a contract;
- ii) the contract price of the successful Proposal;

- iii) a statement of the reasons why the recipient's Proposal was unsuccessful
- iv) the expiry date of the Standstill Period, and
- v) instructions on how to request a debriefing and/or submit a complaint during the standstill period;

### **31. Standstill Period**

31.1 The Standstill Period shall be the number of days stated in the **Data Sheet**. The Standstill Period commences the day after the date the Procuring Entity has transmitted to each Consultant (that has not already been notified that it has been unsuccessful) the Notification of Intention to Award the Contract. The Contract shall not be signed earlier than the expiry of the Standstill Period. This period shall be allowed for aggrieved Consultants to lodge an appeal. The procedure for appeal and the authority to determine the appeal or complaint is as indicated in the Data Sheet.

## **D. NEGOTIATIONS AND AWARD**

### **32. Negotiations**

32.1 The negotiations will be held at the date and address indicated in the **Data Sheet** with the Consultant's representative(s) who must have written power of attorney to negotiate and sign a Contract on behalf of the Consultant.

32.2 The evaluation committee shall prepare minutes of negotiations that are signed by the Accounting Officer and the Consultant's authorized representative.

#### **32.3 Availability of Key Experts**

The invited Consultant shall confirm the availability of all Key Experts included in the Proposal as a pre-requisite to the negotiations, or, if applicable, a replacement in accordance with ITC 12. Failure to confirm the Key Experts' availability may result in the rejection of the Consultant's Proposal and the Procuring Entity proceeding to negotiate the Contract with the next-ranked Consultant.

32.4 Notwithstanding the above, the substitution Key Experts at the negotiations may be considered if due solely to circumstances outside the reasonable control of and not foreseeable by the Consultant, including but not limited to death or medical incapacity. In such case, the Consultant shall offer a substitute Key Expert within the period of time specified in the letter of invitation to negotiate the Contract, who shall have equivalent or better qualifications and experience than the original candidate.

#### **32.5 Technical negotiations**

The technical negotiations include discussions of the Terms of Reference (TORs), the proposed methodology, the Procuring Entity's inputs, the special conditions of the Contract, and finalizing the "Description of Services" part of the Contract. These discussions shall not substantially alter the original scope of services under the TOR or the terms of the contract, lest the quality of the final product, its price, or the relevance of the initial evaluation be affected.

#### **32.6 Financial negotiations**

The financial negotiations include the clarification of the Consultant's tax liability in Kenya and how it should be reflected in the Contract. All applicable taxes shall be itemized separately and included in the contract price.

32.7 If the selection method included cost as a factor in the evaluation (that is QCBS, FBS, LCS), the unit rates and the total price stated in the Financial Proposal for a Lump-Sum contract

shall not be negotiated.

32.8 Where QBS or CQS methods was used for a *Lump-sum Contract* as indicated in the RFP, the unit rates negotiations shall not take place, except when the offered Key Experts and Non-Key Experts' remuneration rates are much higher than the typically charged rates by consultants in similar contracts or the professional practice. In such case, the Procuring Entity may ask for clarifications and, if the fees are very high, ask to change the rates. The format for (i) providing information on remuneration rates in the case of QB Sand CQS; and (ii) clarifying remuneration rates' structure under this Clause, is provided in Appendix A to the Financial Form FIN-3: Financial Negotiations – Breakdown of Remuneration Rates. If after the clarifications, the price is still considered too high, the Procuring Entity may terminate the negotiation and invite the next ranked Consultant to open its financial proposal and negotiate the contract.

32.9 In the case of a *Time- Based contract*, negotiation of unit rates shall not take place, except when the offered Key Experts and Non-Key Experts' remuneration rates are much higher than the typically charged rates by consultants in similar contracts. In such case, the Procuring Entity may ask for clarifications and, if the fees are very high, ask to change the rates. The format for (i) providing information on remuneration rates in the case of QBS and CQS; and (ii) clarifying remuneration rates 'structure under this Clause, is provided in Appendix A to the Financial Form FIN-3: Financial Negotiations-Breakdown of Remuneration Rates. If after the clarifications, the price is still considered too high, the Procuring Entity may terminate the negotiation and invite the next ranked Consultant for negotiations.

32.10 Where SSS method was used as indicated in the RFP, both the unit rates and total price shall be negotiated. If the negotiations fail, the Procuring Entity shall terminate the Consultant selection process. In that event, the Procuring Entity shall review the consultancy requirements and market conditions prior to deciding to use an appropriate selection method to again procure the consulting services.

### **33. Conclusion of Negotiations**

33.1 The negotiations are concluded with a review of the finalized draft Contract, which then shall be initialed by the Accounting Officer, and the Consultant's authorized representative and minutes prepared to record the outcome of the negotiations.

33.2 If the negotiations fail, the Procuring Entity shall inform the Consultant in writing of all pending issues and disagreements and provide a final opportunity to the Consultant to respond. If disagreement persists, the Procuring Entity shall terminate the negotiations informing the Consultant of the reasons for doing so. The Procuring Entity will invite the next-ranked Consultant to negotiate a Contract. Once the Procuring Entity commences negotiations with the next-ranked Consultant, the Procuring Entity shall not reopen the earlier negotiations.

### **34. Letter of Award**

34.1 Upon expiry of the Standstill Period, specified in ITC 31.1, after satisfactorily addressing any appeal that has been filed within the Standstill Period, and upon successful negotiations, the Procuring Entity shall send a Letter of Award to the successful Consultant. The letter shall confirm the Procuring Entity's award of Contract to the successful Consultant and requesting the Consultant to sign and return the draft negotiated Contract within Twenty-One (21) Days from the date of the Letter of Award.

### **35. Signing of Contract**

35.1 The Contract shall be signed prior to the expiration of the Proposal Validity Period and promptly after expiry of the Standstill Period, specified in ITC 31.1 and upon satisfactorily

addressing any complaint that has been filed within the Standstill Period.

35.2 The Consultant is expected to commence the assignment on the date and at the location specified in the Data Sheet.

**36. Publication of Procurement Contract**

36.1 Within the period specified in the Data Sheet, the Procuring Entity shall publish the awarded Contract which shall contain, at a minimum, the following information: (a) name and address of the Procuring Entity; (b) name and reference number of the contract being awarded, (c) the selection method used; (d) names of the consultants that submitted proposals; (e) names of all Consultants whose Proposals were rejected or were not evaluated; (f) the name of the successful consultant, the final total contract price, the contract duration and a summary of its scope.

36.2 Consider carefully the information on Consultants to be published, particularly evaluation by the Procuring Entity, to avoid disclosing information which can facilitate bid-rigging formation going forward. Suggest amendment as follows:

36.3 The awarded Contract shall be published on the Procuring Entity's website with free access if available and in the official procurement tender portal.

**37. Procurement Related Complaint and Administrative Review**

37.1 The procedures for making Procurement-related Complaints shall be specified in the **Data Sheet**

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

SECTION 2 (B). DATA SHEET

Reference to ITC Clause	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS
<b>A. General Provisions</b>	
1(j)	<p>Electronic procurement system shall be used: <b>(a) NO</b></p> <p>The Electronic Procurement System: The Procuring Entity shall use the following electronic-procurement system to manage this Request for Proposal (RFP) process: <b>N/A</b></p> <p>The electronic-procurement system shall be used to manage the following part of the RFP process: <b>N/A</b></p>
2.1	<p>Name of the Procuring Entity: <b>The National Treasury, State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management</b></p> <p>The consultant selection method is: <b>Quality-Cost Based Selection (QCBS)</b></p>
2.2	<p>Financial Proposal to be submitted together with Technical Proposal in separate envelopes: <b>Yes</b></p> <p>The name of the assignment is: <b>TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES FOR THE KONZA CLOUD EXPANSION AND SMART CITY FACILITIES</b></p>
2.3	<p>A pre-proposal conference will be held: <b>Yes</b></p> <p>Date of pre-proposal conference <b>17<sup>th</sup> March, 2026</b></p> <p>Time: <b>1200 Hours</b></p> <p>Address: <b>Virtual</b></p> <p><a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzFLYWY3YmMtNTlIMy00NDRkLWJiY2UtYjE0MWM30GVInjUx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228b92e8c-96e5-4887-88d5-fdc7b672ab97%22%2c%220id%22%3a%22f3c2d28c-a595-444a-adf3-9484b63b58c4%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzFLYWY3YmMtNTlIMy00NDRkLWJiY2UtYjE0MWM30GVInjUx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228b92e8c-96e5-4887-88d5-fdc7b672ab97%22%2c%220id%22%3a%22f3c2d28c-a595-444a-adf3-9484b63b58c4%22%7d</a></p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>E-mail: <b>Procurement@PPPkenya.go.ke</b></p> <p>Title of contact person: <b>Procurement Expert</b></p>
2.4	<p>The Procuring Entity will provide the following inputs, project data, reports, etc. to facilitate the preparation of the Proposals: <b>Terms of Reference</b></p>
3.3 (iv)	<p>The Consultants shall not be hired under the circumstances in conflicting activities; Public officers or other civil servants in Kenya.</p>
4.1	<p>If “Unfair Competitive Advantage” applies to the selection, explain how it is mitigated, including listing the reports, information, documents, etc. and indicating the sources where these can be downloaded or obtained by the Consultants: <b>N/A</b></p>
6.2	<p>Maximum number of members in the Joint Venture (JV) shall be: <b>three (3)</b></p>
6.6 (a)	<p>The list of debarred firms and individuals is available at the PPRA’s website <b>www.ppra.go.ke</b> or email <b>complaints@ppra.go.ke</b></p>

6.7	The business will be registered with <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>
<b>Reference to ITC Clause</b>	<b>PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS</b>
<b>B. Preparation of Proposals</b>	
10.1	<p>The Proposal shall comprise the following:</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Inner Envelope with the Technical Proposal:</p> <p>Power of Attorney to sign the Proposal  TECH-1: Technical Proposal Submission Form  TECH-2: Consultant's Organization and Experience  TECH-3: Comments and Suggestions  TECH-4: Description of Approach, Methodology and Workplan  TECH-5: Work Schedule and Planning for Deliverables  TECH-6: Team Composition, Assignment, and Key Experts' Input  TECH-7: Mandatory Documentary Evidence</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Inner Envelope with the Financial Proposal:</p> <p>(1) FIN-1: Financial Proposal Submission Form  (2) FIN-2: Summary of Costs  (3) FIN-3: Breakdown of Remuneration  (4) FIN-4: Breakdown of Reimbursable Expenses</p>
11.1	Participation of Sub-consultants, and Key Experts in more than one Proposal is permissible: <b>NO</b>
12.1	Proposals must remain valid for <b>180 days</b> after the proposal submission deadline.
13.1	<p>Clarifications may be requested no later than <b>Seven (7) days</b> prior to the submission deadline.</p> <p>The contact information for requesting clarifications is: E-mail: <b>Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke</b></p>
14 (b) (do not use for Fixed Budget Method)	Estimated total cost of the assignment:
14 (c) and 26.2 [use for Fixed Budget method]	The total available budget for this Fixed-Budget assignment is: <i>[insert currency]</i> ( <i>choose one</i> : inclusive or exclusive of taxes). Proposals exceeding the total available budget will be rejected-N/A
14 (d)	Key Experts shall not appear in more than one proposal: <b>Yes</b>
16.1(b)	<p>The Financial Proposal will include (but not limited to) the following reimbursable expenses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a per diem allowance, including hotel, for experts for every day of absence from the home office for the purposes of the Services;</li> <li>2. cost of travel by the most appropriate means of transport and the most direct practicable route;</li> </ol>

	<p>3. cost of office accommodation, including overheads and back-stop support;</p> <p>4. communications costs;</p>
<b>Reference to ITC Clause</b>	<b>PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS</b>
	<p>5. cost of purchase or rent or freight of any equipment required to be provided by the Consultants;</p> <p>6. cost of reports production (including printing) and delivering to the Procuring Entity;</p> <p>7. other allowances where applicable and provisional or fixed sums (if any)</p> <p>8. Any other charges, if applicable</p>
16.2	A price adjustment provision applies to remuneration rates: <b>No</b>
16.3	<p>The Procuring Entity has <b>NOT</b> obtained an exemption for the Consultant from payment of taxes in Kenya as per <i>the KRA website</i></p> <p>Information on the Consultant's tax obligations in the Procuring Entity's country can be found on the Kenya Revenue Authority website: <b>www.kra.go.ke</b></p>
16.4	The Financial Proposal shall be stated in the following currencies: Local currency or any foreign freely convertible currency
<b>C. Submission, Opening and Evaluation</b>	
17.1	The Consultant <b>SHALL NOT</b> have the option of submitting his Proposal electronically.
17.5	<p>The Consultant must submit:</p> <p>(a) Technical Proposal: One (1) Original and one (1) copy;</p> <p>(b) Financial Proposal: One (1) Original and one (1) copy;</p> <p>(c) One (1) electronic copy of the Proposal (Technical &amp; Financial) in PDF format on a flash disk. The Financial Proposal folder shall be password protected and shall remain inaccessible until the financial opening stage. <i>The password shall be submitted only upon written request after completion of the technical evaluation and at financial opening.</i></p> <p><b>Tender documents must be paginated/serialized and bound with a table of contents. All bidders are required to submit their documents paginated in a continuous ascending order from the first page to the last in this format; (i.e. 1, 2, 3... n where n is the last page). The numbering MUST be sequential, Sec.74.1(i) of the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Act, 2015.</b></p>
18.5	<p>The Proposal must be submitted no later than:</p> <p>Date: <b>14<sup>th</sup> April, 2026</b></p> <p>Time: <b>1400 Hours</b></p> <p>The Proposal Submission Address is;</p> <p><b>Public Private Partnership Directorate,</b></p> <p><b>Attention: Procurement Expert</b></p> <p><b>6th Floor, Re-Insurance Plaza,</b></p>

	<b>Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road Nairobi, Kenya</b>	
20.1	An online option of the opening of the Technical Proposals is offered: Yes, the access link will be shared with participating firms.	
20.2	In addition, the following information will be read aloud at the opening of the Technical Proposals: (I) Name and the country of the Consultant or, in case of a Joint Venture, the name of the Joint Venture, the name of the lead member and the names and the countries of all members; (ii) the presence or absence of a duly sealed envelope with the Financial Proposal; (iii) any modifications to the Proposal submitted prior to proposal submission deadline;	
22.1	Other eligibility and mandatory criteria shall be:	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS</b>
	1	The Consultant shall submit a complete Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal in separate envelopes, including a soft copy on a flash disk. Bidders are advised to ensure that their submissions are properly paginated in accordance with the requirements of ITC 17.5.  (a) Technical Submission Forms (b) Mandatory Support Documents (c) Sealed Financial Proposal Envelope
	2	The Consultant shall be a recognized legal entity.  Certificate of Registration or Incorporation from country of jurisdiction. In cases of joint ventures, certificates shall be required for each of the joint venture partners
	3	Joint Ventures  If the proposal is submitted by a joint venture or a consortium of firms, attach a letter of intent or a copy of an existing joint venture agreement
	4	The Consultant shall have legal capacity to enter a contract if awarded.  A power of attorney authorizing the individual signing the bid to act on behalf of the firm or consortium.
	5	The Consultant has fulfilled its tax obligations.  Submission of a copy of the firm's valid tax compliance certificate or its equivalent from relevant authorities where the business operations of tenderer are domiciled
	6	The Consultant shall have legal capacity to enter a contract if awarded.  A Power of Attorney authorizing the individual signing the bid to act on behalf of the firm or consortium.
	7	The Consultant guarantees that it shall not withdraw its proposal, refuse to sign the contract if awarded, or fail to furnish any required professional indemnity insurance.  (a) Technical Proposal Submission Form (b) Tender Securing Declaration Form
	8	The Consultant is not insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt, or in the process of being wound up.  Technical Proposal Submission Form

9	The Consultant meets all the eligibility requirements required in ITC 3 to 6, including the requirements for conflict of interest, unfair competitive advantage, corrupt and fraudulent practice, collusive practices, and eligibility.	Technical Proposal Submission Form
10	The Consultant is not guilty of violation of fair employment laws and practices.	Technical Proposal Submission Form
8	Mandatory forms	Self Declaration Forms
<b>Pass or Fail to qualify for technical evaluation.</b>		

The Technical Proposal Submission Form is accompanied by the Certificate of Independent Proposal Determination and the APPENDIX TO FORM OF PROPOSAL ON FRAUD AND CORRUPTION CLAUSE.

22.2

### **TECHNICAL EVALUATION**

The Criteria, sub-criteria, and point system for the evaluation of the Technical Proposals:

I. Experience of the Consultant, as a firm relevant to the Assignment: **Total Marks 30**

a) **General experience of the consultant/consortia related to the assignment (15 Marks)**

- i) Experience in PPP project structuring, financial modelling, financial analysis, financial advisory, legal feasibility analysis and advisory, procurement, and negotiations of PPPs with evidence of having led Transaction Advisory assignments on at least three (3) PPP projects, with at least two (2) financially closed projects. Additional credit will be given for an ICT project financed through project finance; (only experience in the last 15 years will get credit, with preference given for more recent experience)-**5 Marks;**
- ii) Experience in planning, design, project development and procurement for large infrastructure projects with project costs excluding land of more than KSh 2 billion (only experience in the last 15 years will get credit, with preference given for more recent experience)-**3 Marks;**
- iii) Experience in developing operations and maintenance schedules for large infrastructure projects (only experience in the last 15 years will get credit, with preference given for more recent experience) -**3 Marks;**
- iv) Demonstrated experience in structuring and raising capital or financing for infrastructure projects from local institutional capital providers including domestic infrastructure funds, pension funds, and capital markets, particularly under BOT, DBFOM, concession, or similar PPP or project finance arrangements -**3 Marks;**
- v) Demonstrated consultancy experience in planning and facilitating

public validation sessions for assignments of national importance (only experience in the last five (5) years shall be considered; bidders must demonstrate having successfully conducted at least two (2) public validation workshops or stakeholder validation forums for national policies, strategies, programmes, or similar assignments, including experience in ensuring inclusive participation through stakeholder mapping and engagement that incorporates women, youth, and persons with disabilities (PWDs) in a transparent and non-discriminatory manner) -1 Mark.

**b) Specific experience of the consultant/consortia related to the assignment (15 Marks)**

- i) Experience in the design of data centres, cloud infrastructure, smart city, telecommunications, or other large-scale ICT enabled infrastructure projects, including projects involving modular expansion, cybersecurity systems, or high-availability infrastructure environments. (Only experience in the last 15 years will get credit, with preference given for more recent experience-5 Marks;
- ii) Demonstration of consultancy experience in development of operational and maintenance procedures for data centres. (only experience in the last 15 years will get credit, with preference given for more recent experience) -5 Marks;
- iii) Demonstrated consultancy experience in project structuring, financial advisory, procurement and negotiation for data centres that have been implemented or under construction. Additional credit will be given for data centres in Africa -4 Marks;
- iv) Demonstrated consultancy experience in designing and implementing capacity-building programmes for public sector institutions (only experience within the last five (5) years shall be considered; bidders must demonstrate having successfully designed and delivered structured capacity-building programmes for government officials, aimed at strengthening institutional and technical capabilities) -1 Mark.

***Attach documentary evidence to support the above by providing copies of relevant documents such as the Form of Contract (not the entire contract), reference letters, performance certificates, etc., which shall be included as part of the proposal.***

II. Adequacy and quality of the proposed methodology, and work plan in responding to the Terms of Reference (TORs):

(a) Technical approach and methodology	10
(b) Work plan	5
(c) Organization and staffing	5
<b>Total points for criterion (ii):</b>	<b>20</b>

*[Notes to Consultant: The Procuring Entity will assess whether the proposed methodology is clear, responds to the TORs, work plan is realistic and implementable;*

overall team composition is balanced and has an appropriate skill mix; and the work plan has right input of Experts

III. Key Experts' qualifications and competence for the Assignment: {Notes to Consultant: each position number corresponds to the same for the Key Experts in Form TECH-6 to be prepared by the Consultant}-**40 Marks**

The Procuring Entity will assess whether the proposed team composition is as per qualifications listed in the TORs.

Position K-1: PPP Financial Expert / Team Leader

Position K-2: ICT Engineer

Position K-3: Kenyan PPP Legal Expert

Position K-4: Cloud Engineer

No.	Position	Qualifications
K-1	PPP Financial Expert / Team Leader- <b>11 Marks</b>	Academic Qualifications- <b>1 Mark</b> Relevant Work Experience - <b>10 Marks</b>
K-2	ICT Engineer - <b>11 Marks</b>	Academic Qualifications- <b>1 Mark</b> Relevant Work Experience - <b>10 Marks</b>
K-3	Kenyan PPP Legal Expert- <b>9 Marks</b>	Academic Qualifications- <b>1 Mark</b> Relevant Work Experience - <b>8 Marks</b>
K-4	Cloud Engineer- <b>9 Marks</b>	Academic Qualifications- <b>1 Mark</b> Relevant Work Experience - <b>5 Marks</b>

IV. Transfer of knowledge and training program (relevance of approach and methodology): **Total Marks 4**

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|--|---|
| (a) Relevance of training program          | 2 |
| (b) Training approach and methodology      | 1 |
| (c) Qualifications of experts and trainers | 1 |

V. Participation by Kenya citizens among proposed Key Experts: **6 Marks**

*(To earn the full 6 marks, two Kenyan citizens must be designated as key experts-Each expert 3 Marks.)*

**Total points for the five criteria: 100**

The minimum technical score (St) required to pass is 75%

23.4 An online option of the opening of the Financial Proposals is offered: yes, the access link will be shared with participating firms in advance.

25.2 For evaluation purposes, financial proposals shall be assessed based on bid amounts exclusive of taxes.  
The Procuring Entity will include separate items of:  
(a) all local identifiable indirect taxes such as sales tax, excise tax, VAT, or similar taxes levied on the contract's invoices; and

	<p>(b) all additional local indirect tax on the remuneration of services rendered by experts.</p> <p>Therefore, bidders must indicate/itemize in their financial forms separate items of all local identifiable and applicable taxes including Withholding Taxes (WHT) and VAT to be levied.</p> <p>If a Contract is awarded, at Contract negotiations, all such taxes will be discussed, finalized using the itemized list and included in the Contract amount as a separate line, also indicating which taxes shall be paid by the Consultant and which taxes are withheld and paid by the Procuring Entity on behalf of the Consultant.</p>
26.1	<p>The single currency for the conversion of all prices expressed in various currencies into a single one is <b>Kenya Shillings</b></p> <p>The official source of the selling exchange rate is: <b>Central Bank of Kenya</b></p> <p>The date of the exchange rate is <b>Deadline for submission of proposals</b></p>
29.1 (QCBS only)	<p>The lowest evaluated Financial Proposal (Fm) is given the maximum financial score (Sf) of 100.</p> <p>The formula for determining the financial scores (Sf) of all other Proposals is calculated as following:  <math>Sf = 100 \times Fm / F</math>, in which "Sf" is the financial score, "Fm" is the lowest price, and "F" the price of the proposal under consideration.</p> <p>The weights given to the Technical (T) and Financial (P) Proposals are:  T = 0.75, and  P = 0.25</p> <p>Proposals are ranked according to their combined technical (St) and financial (Sf) scores using the weights (T = the weight given to the Technical Proposal; P = the weight given to the Financial Proposal; T + P = 1) as following: <math>S = St \times T\% + Sf \times P\%</math>.</p>
31	<p>The Standstill Period shall be: <b>14 days</b></p> <p>The procedures for making a procurement related complaint are detailed in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act and Regulations. If a Consultant wishes to make a procurement related complaint or appeal, the Consultant shall submit its complaint to the Public Procurement Administrative Review Board.</p>
<b>D. Negotiations and Award</b>	
32.1	<p>Expected date and address for contract negotiations:  Date: <b>To be communicated with the recommended firm</b>  Address: <b>To be communicated with the recommended firm</b></p>
35.2	<p>Expected date for the commencement of the Services:  Date: <b>To be advised upon contract signing with the recommended firm.</b></p>
36.1	<p>The publication of the contract award information following the completion of the contract negotiations and contract signing will be done as following:  The publication will be done within <b>30 days</b> after the contract signing</p>

37.1	<p>The procedures for making a Procurement-related Complaints are detailed in the “Regulations” available from the PPRA Website <a href="http://www.ppra.go.ke">www.ppra.go.ke</a> or email <a href="mailto:complaints@ppra.go.ke">complaints@ppra.go.ke</a>. If a Tenderer wishes to make a Procurement-related Complaint, the Tenderer should submit its complaint following these procedures, in writing (by the quickest means available, that is either by hand delivery or email to:</p> <p>For the attention: The Secretary</p> <p>Title/position: <i>The Board Secretary</i></p> <p>Procuring Entity: <i>Public Procurement Administrative Review Board</i></p> <p>Email address: <a href="mailto:info@ppra.go.ke">info@ppra.go.ke</a></p> <p>In summary, a Procurement-related Complaint may challenge any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) the terms of the Tender Documents; and</li><li>(ii) the Procuring Entity’s decision to award the contract.</li></ul>
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### SECTION 3. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL – STANDARD FORMS

#### a. FORMTECH-1: TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

{Location, Date}

To: *[Name and address of Procuring Entity]*

Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for *[Insert title of assignment]* in accordance with your RFP dated *[Insert Date]* and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal sealed in a separate envelope.

*{If the Consultant is a joint venture, insert the following: We are submitting our Proposal in association/as a consortium/as a joint venture with: {Insert a list with full name and the legal address of each member, and indicate the lead member}. We have attached a copy {insert: "of our letter of intent to form a joint venture" or, if a JV is already formed, "of the JV agreement"} signed by every participating member, which details the likely legal structure of and the confirmation of joint and severable liability of the members of the said joint venture.*

OR

*{If the Consultant's Proposal includes Sub-consultants, insert the following:} We are submitting our Proposal with the following firms as Sub-consultants: {insert a list with full name and address of each Sub-consultant.}*

We hereby declare that:

- a) All the information and statements made in this Proposal are true and we accept that any misinterpretation or misrepresentation contained in this Proposal may lead to our disqualification by the Procuring Entity or may be sanctioned by the PPRA.
- b) Our Proposal shall be valid and remain binding upon us for the period of time specified in the Data Sheet, Clause 12.1.
- c) We have no conflict of interest in accordance with ITC 3.
- d) We meet the eligibility requirements as stated in ITC 6, and we confirm our understanding of our obligation to abide by the Government's policy in regard to corrupt, fraudulent and prohibited practices as per ITC5.
- e) In competing for (and, if the award is made to us, in executing) the Contract, we undertake to observe the laws against fraud and corruption, including bribery, as well as laws against anti-competitive practices, including bid rigging in force in Kenya; we hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf engages in any type of Fraud and Corruption or anti-competitive practices.
- f) We confirm that we are not insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or on the process of being wound up.
- g) The Consultant shall declare in the Technical Proposal Submission Form, that in competing for and executing a contract, it shall undertake to observe the laws of Kenya against fraud and corruption including bribery, as well as against anti-competitive practices including bid-rigging.
- h) We are not guilty of any serious violation of fair employment laws and practices. We undertake to observe the laws of Kenya against fraud and corruption including bribery, as well as against collusive and anti-competitive practices, including bid rigging. To this effect we have signed the "Certificate of Independent Proposal Determination" attached below. We also undertake to adhere by the Code of Ethics for persons participating in Public

Procurement and Asset Disposal Activities in Kenya, copy available from **PPRA** during the procurement process and the execution of any resulting contract.

- (l) We, along with any of our sub-consultants are not subject to, and not controlled by any entity or individual that is subject to, a temporary suspension or a debarment imposed by the PPRA.
- (e) Except as stated in the ITC12 and Data Sheet, we undertake to negotiate a Contract on the basis of the proposed Key Experts. We accept that the substitution of Key Experts for reasons other than those stated in ITC Clause12 andITCClause29.3 and 29.4 may lead to the termination of Contract negotiations.
- (j) Our Proposal is binding upon us and subject to any modifications resulting from the Contract negotiations.
- (k) We understand that the Procuring Entity is not bound to accept any Proposal that it receives.

We undertake, if our Proposal is accepted and the Contract is signed, to initiate the Services related to the assignment no later than the date indicated in Clause 32.2 of the Data Sheet.

We remain,

Yours

sincerely,

Authorized Signature *{In full and initials}*:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Consultant *(company's name or JV's name)*:

Contact information *(phone and e-mail)*:

Stamp.....

{For a joint venture, either all members shall sign or only the lead member, in which case the power of attorney to sign on behalf of all members shall be attached}

**b. CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PROPOSAL DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM to the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [Name of Procuring Entity]

for: \_\_\_\_\_ [Name and number of tender] in response to the request for tenders made by: \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of Tenderer] do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of Tenderer] that:

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the Tender will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am the authorized representative of the Tenderer with authority to sign this Certificate, and to submit the Tender on behalf of the Tenderer;
4. For the purposes of this Certificate and the Tender, I understand that the word “competitor” shall include any individual or organization, other than the Tenderer, whether or not affiliated with the Tenderer, who:
  - Has been requested to submit a Tender in response to this request for tenders;
  - could potentially submit a tender in response to this request for tenders, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience;
5. **The Tenderer discloses that [check one of the following, as applicable]:**
  - The Tenderer has arrived at the Tender independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with, any competitor;
  - The Tenderer has entered into consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with one or more competitors regarding this request for tenders, and the Tenderer discloses, in the attached document(s), complete details thereof, including the names of the competitors and the nature of, and reasons for, such consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements;
6. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs(5)(a) or (5) (b)above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
  - prices;
  - methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
  - the intention or decision to submit, or not to submit, a proposal; or
  - the submission of a proposal which does not meet the specifications of the request for proposals; except as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph(5)(b) above;
7. In addition, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications or delivery particulars of the works or services to which this RFP relates, except as specifically authorized by the procuring authority or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph(5)(b) above;
8. The terms of the RFP have not been, and will not be, knowingly disclosed by the Consultant, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official proposed opening, or of the awarding of the Contract, whichever comes first, unless otherwise required by law or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph(5)(b) above.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*[Name, title and signature of authorized agent of Consultant and Date]*

**i. APPENDIX TO FORM OF PROPOSAL ON FRAUD AND CORRUPTION CLAUSE (for information)**

*(Appendix shall not be modified)*

**Purpose**

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

**Requirements**

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

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

- (1) A person to whom this Act applies shall not be involved in any corrupt, coercive, obstructive, collusive or fraudulent practice; or conflicts of interest in any procurement or asset disposal proceeding;
- (2) A person referred to under sub section (1) who contravenes the provisions of that sub-section commits an offence;
- (3) Without limiting the generality of the subsection (1) and (2), the person shall be: -
  - a) disqualified from entering into a contract for a procurement or asset disposal proceeding; or
  - b) if a contract has already been entered into with the person, the contract shall be avoidable;
- (4) The voiding of a contract by the procuring entity under subsection (7) does not limit any legal remedy the procuring entity may have;
- (5) An employee or agent of the procuring entity or a member of the Board or committee of the procuring entity who has a conflict of interest with respect to a procurement—
  - i) Shall not take part in the procurement proceedings;
  - ii) shall not, after a procurement contract has been entered into, take part in any decision relating to the procurement or contract; and
  - iii) Shall not be a sub-contractor for the tender to whom was awarded contract, or a member of the group of tenderers to whom the contract was awarded, but the sub- contractor appointed shall meet all the requirements of this Act.
- (6) An employee, agent or member described in subsection (1) who refrains from doing anything prohibited under that subsection, but for that subsection, would have been within his or her duties shall disclose the conflict of interest to the procuring entity;
- (7) If a person contravenes sub section (1) with respect to a conflict of interest described in

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

- (8) Incompliance with Kenya's laws, regulations and policies mentioned above, the Procuring Entity:
- a) Defines broadly, for the purposes of the above provisions, the terms set forth below as follows:
    - i) "corrupt practice" is the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party;
    - ii) "fraudulent practice" is any act or omission, including misrepresentation, that knowingly  
Or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;
    - iii) "collusive practice" is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party;
    - iv) "coercive practice" is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;
    - v) "obstructive practice" is:
      - i) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering, or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede investigation by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) or any other appropriate authority appointed by Government of Kenya into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive, or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing, or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or
      - ii) Acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the PPRA's or the appointed authority's inspection and audit rights provided for under paragraph 2.3e. below.
  - b) Defines more specifically, in accordance with the above procurement Act provisions set forth for fraudulent and collusive practices as follows:

"Fraudulent practice" includes a misrepresentation of fact in order to influence a procurement or disposal process or the exercise of a contract to the detriment of the procuring entity or the tenderer or the contractor, and includes collusive practices amongst tenderers prior to or after tender submission designed to establish tender prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the procuring entity of the benefits of free and open competition.
  - c) Rejects a proposal or award<sup>1</sup> of a contract if PPRA determines that the firm or individual recommended for award, any of its personnel, or its agents, or its sub-consultants, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/ or their employees, has, directly or indirectly, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question;
  - d) Pursuant to the Kenya's above stated Acts and Regulations, may sanction or debar or recommend to appropriate authority (ies) for sanctioning and debarment of a firm or individual, as applicable under the Acts and Regulations;
  - e) Requires that a clause be included in Tender documents and Request for Proposal

documents requiring (i) Tenderers (applicants/proposers), Consultants, Contractors, and Suppliers and their Sub-contractors, Sub-consultants, Service providers, Suppliers, Agents personnel, permit the PPRA or any other appropriate authority appointed by Government of Kenya to inspect<sup>2</sup> all accounts, records and other documents relating to the procurement process, selection and/or contract execution, and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the PPRA or any other appropriate authority appointed by Government of Kenya; and

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

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<sup>1</sup>For the avoidance of doubt, a party's ineligibility to be awarded a contract shall include, without limitation, (i) applying for pre-qualification, expressing interest in A consultancy, and tendering, either directly or as a nominated sub-contractor, nominated consultant, nominated manufacturer or supplier, or nominated service provider, in respect of such contract, and(ii) entering into an addendum or amendment introducing a material modification to any existing contract.

<sup>2</sup> Inspections in this context usually are investigative (i.e., forensic) in nature. They involve fact-finding activities undertaken by the Investigating Authority or persons appointed by the Procuring Entity to address specific matters related to investigations/audits, such as evaluating the veracity of an allegation of possible Fraud and Corruption, through the appropriate mechanisms. Such activity includes but is not limited to: accessing and examining a firm's or individual's financial records and information, and making copies thereof as relevant; accessing and examining any other documents, data and information (whether in hard copy or electronic format) deemed relevant for the investigation/audit, and making copies there of as relevant; interviewing staff and other relevant individuals; performing physical inspections and site visits; and obtaining third party verification of information.

**3. FORM TECH-2: CONSULTANT'S ORGANIZATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Form TECH-2: a brief description of the Consultant's organization and an outline of the recent experience of the Consultant that is most relevant to the assignment. In the case of a joint venture, information on similar assignments shall be provided for each partner. For each assignment, the outline should indicate the names of the Consultant's Key Experts and Sub- consultants who participated, the duration of the assignment, the contract amount (total and, if it was done in a form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy, the amount paid to the Consultant), and the Consultant's role/involvement.

**A - Consultant's Organization**

Provide here a brief description of the background and organization of your company, and-in case of a joint venture-of each member for this assignment.

**B - Consultant's Experience**

1. List only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last [.....] years.
2. List only those assignments for which the Consultant was legally contracted by the Procuring Entity as a company or was one of the joint venture partners. Assignments completed by the Consultant's individual experts working privately or through other consulting firms cannot be claimed as the relevant experience of the Consultant, or that of the Consultant's partners or sub-consultants, but can be claimed by the Experts themselves in their Curriculum Vitae (CV).
3. The Consultant shall substantiate their claimed experience by presenting copies of relevant documents such as the form of contract (not the whole contract), purchase order, service order, performance certificate, etc.; which shall be included in the proposal as part of *Form Tech 7 Mandatory Documentary Evidence*.

<b>Assignment name:</b>	<b>Approx. value of the contract [KES, US\$ etc.]:</b>
Country:	Duration of assignment (months):
Name of Procuring Entity:	Total N <sup>o</sup> of staff-months of the assignment:
Contact Address: Email:	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract:
Start date (month/year): Completion date:	N <sup>o</sup> of professional staff-months provided by associated Consultants:
Role on Assignment: (E.g. Lead Member in ABCJV, or Sole Consultant):	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed:
Narrative description of Assignment:	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment:	
Name of Consulting Firm:	Name and Title of Signatory:

### 3.FORMTECH-3: COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Form TECH-3: The Consultant to provide comments and suggestions on the Terms of Reference, counterpart staff and facilities to be provided by the Procuring Entity that could improve the quality/effectiveness of the assignment; and on requirements for counterpart staff and facilities, which are provided by the Procuring Entity, including: administrative support, office space, local transportation, equipment, data, etc.

#### A - On the Terms of Reference

*{Improvements to the Terms of Reference, if any}*

#### B - On Counterpart Staff and Facilities

*{Include comments on counterpart staff and facilities to be provided by the Procuring Entity. For example, administrative support, office space, local transportation, equipment, data, background reports, etc., if any}*

### 4. FORMTECH-4: DESCRIPTION OF APPROACH, METHODOLOGY, AND WORK PLAN

Form TECH-4: a description of the approach, methodology and work plan in responding to the terms of reference for performing the assignment, including a detailed description of the proposed methodology and staffing for training, if the Terms of Reference specify training as a specific component of the assignment.

*{The structure of your Technical Proposal:*

- 4.a Technical Approach and Methodology
- 4.b Work Plan
- 4.c Organization and Staffing}

- Technical Approach and Methodology. *{Please explain your understanding of the objectives of the assignment as outlined in the Terms of Reference (TORs), the technical approach, and the methodology you would adopt for implementing the tasks to deliver the expected output(s), and the degree of detail of such output. Please do not repeat/copy the TOR sin here.}*
- Work Plan. *{Please outline the plan for the implementation of the main activities/tasks of the assignment, their content and duration, phasing and interrelations, milestones (including interim approvals by the Procuring Entity), and tentative delivery dates of their ports. The proposed work plan should be consistent with the technical approach and methodology, showing your understanding of the TOR and ability to translate them into a feasible working plan. A list of the final documents (including reports) to be delivered as final output(s) should be included here. The work plan should be consistent with the Work Schedule Form.}*
- Organization and Staffing. *{Please describe the structure and composition of your team, including the list of the Key Experts, Non-Key Experts and relevant technical and administrative support staff.}*

**5. FORM TECH-5: WORK SCHEDULE AND PLANNING FOR DELIVERABLES**

N°	Deliverables <sup>1</sup> (D-..)	Months											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	.....	n	TOTAL
D-1	{e.g., Deliverable #1: Report A												
	1) data collection												
	2) drafting												
	3) inception report												
	4) incorporating comments												
	5) .....												
	6) delivery of final report to Procuring Entity}												
D-2	{e.g., Deliverable #2.....}												
N													

- 1 List the deliverables with the breakdown for activities required to produce them and other benchmarks such as the Procuring Entity's approvals. For phased assignments, indicate the activities, delivery of reports, and benchmarks separately for each phase.
- 2 Duration of activities shall be indicated in form of a bar chart
- 3 Include a legend if necessary, to help read the chart.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*[Name, title and signature of authorized agent of Consultant and Date]*

FORMTECH- 6A: TEAM COMPOSITION, ASSIGNMENT, AND KEY EXPERTS' INPUTS

N°	Name	Expert's input (in person/month) per each Deliverable (listed in TECH-5)										Total time-input (in Months)						
		Position		D-1	D-2	D-3	.....	D-...				Home	Field	Total				
<b>KEY EXPERTS</b>																		
K-1	{e.g., Abbbb}	Mr. [Team Leader]	[Home]	[2 month]	[1.0]	[1.0]												
			[Field]	[0.5 m]	[2.5]	[0]												
K-2																		
K-3																		
N																		
											Subtotal							
<b>NON-KEY EXPERTS</b>																		
N-1			[Home]															
			[Field]															
N-2																		
N																		
											Subtotal							
											Total							

1. For Key Experts, the input should be indicated individually for the same positions as required under the ITC Data Sheet 21.2
2. Months are counted from the start of the assignment/mobilization. One (1) month equals twenty-two (22) working (billable) days. One working (billable) day shall be not less than eight (8) working (billable) hours.
3. "Home" means work in the office in the expert's country of residence. "Field" work means work carried out in Kenya, or outside the normal residence of the Expert in Kenya or any other country outside the expert's country of residence.

 Full time input
  Part time input

**7. FORM TECH-6B: CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)**

Position Title and No.	{e.g., K-1, Team Leader}
Name of Expert:	{Insert full name}
Date of Birth:	{day/month/year}
Country of Citizenship	

**Education:** {List college/university or other specialized education, giving names of educational institutions, dates attended, degree(s)/diploma(s) obtained}

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Employment record relevant to the assignment: {Starting with present position, list in reverse order. Please provide dates, name of employing organization, titles of positions held, types of activities performed and location of the assignment, and contact information of previous Procuring Entity's and employing organization(s) who can be contacted for references. Past employment that is not relevant to the assignment does not need to be included.}

Period	Employing organization and your title/position. Contact Infor for references	Country	Summary of activities performed relevant to the Assignment
[e.g., May 2011-present]	[e.g., Ministry of ....., advisor/consultant to... For references: Tel...../e-mail.....; Mr. Bbbbbb, deputy manager]		

Membership in Professional Associations and Publications: \_\_\_\_\_

Language Skills (indicate only languages in which you can work): \_\_\_\_\_

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Adequacy for the Assignment:

Detailed Tasks Assigned on Consultant's Team of Experts:	Reference to Prior Work/Assignments that Best Illustrates Capability to Handle the Assigned Tasks
{List all deliverables/tasks as in TECH- 5 in which the Expert will be involved}	

Expert's contact information :(e-mail.....

phone ..... )



## 8. FORMTECH-7: MANDATORY SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

*[The Consultant shall use this form to submit all the required support documentary evidence as required in the RFP, especially the mandatory and eligibility criteria specified in the Data Sheet ITC 21.1]*

- a) Certificate of Incorporation/Certificate of Registration

*{Insert here a copy of certificate of incorporation or registration}*

- b) Tax Compliance Certificate

*{Consultant to insert a copy of the tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority or similar body in the case of foreign consulting firms}*

- c) Practice License or Certificate for the Firm

*{If required, Consultant to insert a copy of the firm's practice license or registration certificate issued by the professional body specified under Data Sheet ITC 21.1} -Not Applicable*

- d) Similar Consulting Assignments Experience

*{Consultant to insert here copies of the form of contract, purchase order, service order, and performance certificate or similar evidence of similar assignments carried out by the firm. The assignments shall be the same as those provided under FORM TECH 2B}*

- e) Academic Certificates

*{Consultant to insert copies of the required relevant academic certificates relevant to the assignment for all the key experts}*

- f) Professional Certificates

*{Consultant to insert copies of professional certificates and relevant short-term trainings to demonstrate professional qualifications for all the key experts}*

- g) Professional Membership of Key Experts

*{If applicable, Consultant to insert copies of professional membership certificate for its key experts}*

- h) Certificate of Independent Proposal Determination

*(The Form is available on Tech FORM TECH-1: TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM).*

**FORM TECH - 8: SELF-DECLARATION FORMS**

**FORM SD1**

**SELF DECLARATION THAT THE PERSON/TENDERER IS NOT DEBARRED IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL ACT 2015.**

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

1. THAT I am the Company Secretary/Chief Executive/Managing Director/Principal Officer/Director of.....(Insert name of the Company) who is a Bidder in respect of Tender No.

.....

for.....(Insert tender title/description) for..... (Insert name of the Procuring entity) and duly authorized and competent to make this statement.

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

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

.....  
(Title)

.....  
(Signature)

.....  
(Date)

Bidder Official Stamp

**9. FORM SD2**

**SELF DECLARATION THAT THE PERSON/TENDERER WILL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY CORRUPT OR FRAUDULENT PRACTICE.**

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

1. THAT I am the Chief Executive/Managing Director/Principal Officer/Director of ..... *(insert name of the Company)* who is a Bidder in respect of Tender No. .... for ..... *(insert tender title/description)* for ..... *(insert name of the Procuring entity)* and duly authorized and competent to make this statement.
2. THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its servants and/or agents /subcontractors will not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practice and has not been requested to pay any inducement to any member of the Board, Management, Staff and/or employees and/ or agents of... *(insert name of the Procuring entity)* which is the procuring entity.
3. THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its servants and/or agents /subcontractors have not offered any inducement to any member of the Board, Management, Staff and/or employees and/or agents of..... *(name of the procuring entity)*.
4. THAT the aforesaid Bidder will not engage /has not engaged in any corrosive practice with other bidders participating in the subject tender.
5. THAT what is deponed to herein above is true to the best of my knowledge information and belief.

.....  
(Title) (Signature) (Date)

Bidder Official Stamp

**10. DECLARATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE CODE OF ETHICS**

I..... (person) on behalf of (*Name of the Business/ Company/Firm*) ..... declare that I have read and fully understood the contents of the Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act,2015, Regulations and the Code of Ethics for persons participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Activities in Kenya and my responsibilities under the Code.

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

Name of Authorized signatory.....

Sign.....

Position.....

Office address.....

Telephone..... E-mail ..... Name of the

Firm/Company.....

Date.....

*(Company Seal/ Rubber Stamp where applicable)*

Witness

Name .....

Sign.....

Date.....

## 11. TENDERER'S ELIGIBILITY- CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

### Instruction to Tenderer

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

#### a) Tenderer's details

	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	Name of the Procuring Entity	
2	Reference Number of the Tender	
3	Date and Time of Tender Opening	
4	Name of the Tenderer	
5	Full Address and Contact Details of the Tenderer.	1. Country 2. City 3. Location 4. Building 5. Floor 6. Postal Address 7. Name and email of contact person.
6	Current Trade License Registration Number and Expiring date	
7	Name, country and full address ( <i>postal and physical addresses, email, and telephone number</i> ) of Registering Body/Agency	
8	Description of Nature of Business	
9	Maximum value of business which the Tenderer handles.	
10	State if Tenders Company is listed in stock exchange, give name and full address ( <i>postal and physical addresses, email, and telephone number</i> ) of state which stock exchange	

#### General and Specific Details

a) **Sole Proprietor**, provide the following details.

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Origin \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

b) **Partnership**, provide the following details

	Names of Partners	Nationality	Citizenship	% Shares owned
1				
2				
3				

c) **Registered Company**, provide the following details.

i) Private or public Company \_\_\_\_\_

ii) State the nominal and issued capital of the Company: -

Nominal Kenya Shillings (Equivalent) \_\_\_\_\_

Issued Kenya Shillings (Equivalent) \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Give details of Directors as follows.

	<b>Names of Director</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>% Shares owned</b>
1				
2				
3				

d) **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**-Interest of the Firm in the Procuring Entity.

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

If yes, provide details as follows.

	<b>Names of Person</b>	<b>Designation in the Procuring Entity</b>	<b>Interest or Relationship with Tenderer</b>
1			
2			
3			

e) **Conflict of interest disclosure**

	<b>Type of Conflict</b>	<b>Disclosure YES OR NO</b>	<b>If YES provide details of the relationship with Tenderer</b>
1	Tenderer is directly or indirectly controlled by or is under common control with another tenderer.		
2	Tenderer receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another tenderer.		
3	Tenderer has the same legal representative as another tenderer		
4	Tenderer has a relationship with another tenderer, directly or through common third parties, that puts it in a position to influence the tender of another tenderer, or influence the decisions of		

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

**f) Certification**

On Behalf of the Tenderer, I certify that the information given above is complete, current and accurate as at the date of submission.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Designation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

Bidder Official Stamp

**FORM TECH - 9: TENDER-SECURING DECLARATION FORM {r 46 and 155(2)}**

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

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

Tender No..... [insert number of tendering  
process]

To ..... [insert complete name of Purchaser]

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I / We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Tender-Securing Declaration.
2. I /We accept that I/we will automatically be suspended from being eligible for tendering in any contract with the Purchaser or the period of time of **180 days** starting on proposal submission deadline, if we are in breach of our obligation (s) under the bid conditions, because we-(a) have withdrawn our tender during the period of tender validity specified by us in the Tendering Data Sheet; or (b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the Purchaser during the period of bid validity, (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required, or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the instructions to tenders.
3. I / We understand that this Tender Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful Tenderer (s), upon the earlier of:
  - a) Our receipt of a copy of your notification of the name of the successful Tenderer; or
  - b) Thirty days after the expiration of our Tender.
4. I/We understand that if I am /we are/in a Joint Venture, the Tender Securing Declaration must be in the name of the Joint Venture that submits the bid, and the Joint Venture has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Tender Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future partners as named in the letter of intent.

Signed:

.....

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

Name: .....

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of..... [insert complete

name of Tenderer] Dated on ..... day of..... [Insert date of  
signing]

Seal or stamp

## **SECTION 4. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL - STANDARD FORMS**

*{Notes to Consultant shown in brackets {...} provide guidance to the Consultant to prepare the Financial Proposals; they should not appear on the Financial Proposals to be submitted.}*

Financial Proposal Standard Forms shall be used for the preparation of the Financial Proposal according to the instructions provided in Section 2.

FIN-1 Financial Proposal Submission Form FIN-2 Summary of Costs

FIN-3 Breakdown of Remuneration FIN-4 Reimbursable expenses

**FORM FIN-1: FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM**

..... {Location, Date}

To..... [Name and address of Procuring Entity]

Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for..... [Insert title of assignment] in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated..... [Insert Date] and our Technical Proposal.

Our attached Financial Proposal is for the amount of..... {Indicate the corresponding to the amount currency} {Insert amounts in words and figures}, including of all taxes in accordance with ITC24.2 in the Data Sheet. The estimated amount of local taxes is ..... {Insert currency} {Insert amount in words and figures}. {Please note that all amounts shall be the same as in Form FIN-2}.

Our Financial Proposal shall be valid and remain binding upon us, subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations, for the period of time specified in the ITC12.1 Datasheet.

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

Commissions and gratuities paid or to be paid by us to an agent or any third party relating to preparation or submission of this Proposal and Contract execution, paid if we are awarded the Contract, are listed below:

Name and Address, Amount and Purpose of Commission of Agents, Currency or Gratuity

{If no payments are made or promised, add the following statement: "No commissions or gratuities have been or are to be paid by us to agents or any third party relating to this Proposal and Contract execution."}

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive. We remain,  
Yours sincerely,

Signature..... (of Consultant's authorized representative) {In full and initials}: Full name: ..... {insert full name of authorized representative} Title:..... {insert title/ position of authorized representative}  
Name of Consultant..... (company's name or JV's name): Capacity..... {insert the person's capacity to sign for the Consultant} Physical Address: ..... {insert the authorized representative's address}  
Phone ..... {insert the authorized representative's phone and fax number, if applicable}  
Email:..... {insert the authorized representative's email address}  
Bidder Official Stamp.....

{For a joint venture, either all members shall sign or only the lead member/consultant, in which case the power of attorney to sign on behalf of all members shall be attached}

**12. FORM FIN-2: SUMMARY OF COSTS**

Item	Cost			
	{Consultant must state the proposed Costs in accordance with ITC 16.4 of the Data Sheet; delete columns which are not used}			
	{Insert Foreign Currency # 1}	{Insert Foreign Currency # 2, if used}	{Insert Foreign Currency # 3, if used}	{Insert Local Currency, if used and/or required (16.4
Cost of the Financial Proposal				
Including:				
(1) Remuneration				
(2) Reimbursables				
<b>Subtotal exclusive of taxes [Remuneration+ Reimbursables]</b>				
Taxes:				
{insert type of tax: e.g., VAT or sales tax}				
{e.g., withholding tax on experts' remuneration}				
{insert type of tax}				
Total Taxes				
<b>Total Cost of the Financial Proposal: {Should match the amount in Form FIN-1}</b>				

**FORM FIN-3A: BREAKDOWN OF REMUNERATION**

When used for Lump-Sum contract assignment, information to be provided in this Form shall only be used to demonstrate the basis for the calculation of the Contract's ceiling amount; to calculate applicable taxes at contract negotiations; and, if needed, to establish payments to the Consultant for possible additional services requested by the Procuring Entity. This Form shall not be used as a basis for payments under Lump-Sum contracts.

A. Remuneration _____								
No	Name	Position (as in TECH- 6)	Person-month Remuneration Rate	Time Input in Person/Month (From TECH- 6)	{Currency # 1- as in FIN-2}	{Currency # 2- as in FIN-2}	{Currency# 3- as in FIN-2}	{Local Currency- as in FIN- 2}
Key Experts								
K-1			[Home]					
			[Field]					
K-2								
Non-Key								
N-1			[Home]					
			[Field]					
N-2								
Total Costs								

**13. FORM FIN 3B: CONSULTANT'S REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING COSTS AND CHARGES**

*{This Form FIN 3B shall be used for Time-Based contracts only. If Lumpsum Contract is used, the Procuring Entity shall delete the FORMFIN-3B, FORM FIN-3C and FORM FIN-3D from the RFP before issuance to Consultants}*

Consultant: .....

Country: .....

Assignment: .....

Date: .....

We hereby confirm that:

- a) The basic fees indicated in the attached table are taken from the firm's pay roll records and reflect the current rates of the Experts listed which have not been raised other than within the normal annual pay increase policy as applied to all the Consultant's Experts;
- b) attached are true copies of the latest pay slips of the Experts listed;
- c) the away-from-home office allowances indicated below are those that the Consultant has agreed to pay for this assignment to the Experts listed;
- d) the factors listed in the attached table for social charges and overhead are based on the firm's average cost experiences for the latest three years as represented by the firm's financial statements; and
- e) said factors for overhead and social charges do not include any bonuses or other means of profit-sharing.

.....  
[Name of Consultant]

Signature of Authorized Representative

Name: .....

Title: .....

Date: .....

**FORM 3C: FORM FOR CONSULTANT'S REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING COSTS AND CHARGES**

*{This Form FIN 3C shall be used for Time-Based contracts only}*

(Expressed in {insert name of currency\*})

Personnel		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Name	Position	Basic Remuneration Rate per Working Month/Day/Year	Social Charge % <sup>1</sup>	Overhead % <sup>1</sup>	Subtotal <sup>1</sup>	Profit % <sup>2</sup>	Away from Home Office Allowance	Proposed Fixed Rate per Working Month/Day/Hour	Proposed Fixed Rate per Working Month/Day/Hour <sup>1</sup>
Home Office									
Procuring Entity's									

**{\* If more than one currency is used, use additional table(s), one for each currency}**

- 1. Expressed as percentage of 1**
- 2. Expressed as percentage of 4**

## FORM FIN 3D: BREAKDOWN OF REMUNERATION RATES [FOR TIME BASED CONTRACTS ONLY]

### 1. Review of Remuneration Rates

- 1.1 The remuneration rates are made up of salary or base fee, social costs, overheads, profit, and any premium or allowance that may be paid for assignments away from headquarters or a home office. Form FIN3 C can be used to provide a breakdown of rates.
- 1.2 The Form FIN 3C shall be completed and attached to the Financial Form-3. As agreed at the negotiations, breakdown sheets shall form part of the negotiated Contract and included in its Appendix D or C.
- 1.3 At the negotiations the firm shall be prepared to disclose its audited financial statements for the last three years, to substantiate its rates, and accept that its proposed rates and other financial matters are subject to scrutiny. The Procuring Entity is charged with the custody of government funds and is expected to exercise prudence in the expenditure of these funds.

### 2 Rate details are discussed below:

- (i) Salary is the gross regular cash salary or fee paid to the individual in the firm's home office. It shall not contain any premium for work away from headquarters or bonus, except where these are included by law or government regulations.
- (ii) Bonuses are normally paid out of profits. To avoid double counting, any bonuses shall not normally be included in the "Salary" and should be shown separately. Where the Consultant's accounting system is such that the percentages of social costs and overheads are based on total revenue, including bonuses, those percentages shall be adjusted downward accordingly. Where national policy requires that 13 months' pay be given for 12 months' work, the profit element need not be adjusted downward. Any discussions on bonuses shall be supported by audited documentation, which shall be treated as confidential.
- (iii) Social Charges are the costs of non-monetary benefits and may include, inter alia, social security (including pension, medical, and life insurance costs) and the cost of a paid sick and/or annual leave. In this regard, a paid leave during public holidays or an annual leave taken during an assignment if no Expert's replacement has been provided is not considered social charges.
- (iv) Cost of Leave The principles of calculating the cost of total days leave per annum as a percentage of basic salary is normally calculated as follows:

$$\text{Leave cost as percentage of salary} = \frac{\text{total days leave} \times 100}{[365 - w - ph - v - s]}$$

Where w = weekends, ph = public holidays, v = vacation, and s = sick leave.

Please note that leave can be considered as a social cost only if the Procuring Entity is not charged for the leave taken.

- (v) Overheads are the Consultant's business costs that are not directly related to the execution of the assignment and shall not be reimbursed as separate items under the Contract. Typical items are home office costs (non-billable time, time of senior Consultant's staff monitoring the project, rent of headquarters' office, support staff, research, staff training, marketing, etc.), the cost of Consultant's personnel not currently employed on revenue-earning projects, taxes on business activities, and business promotion costs. During negotiations, audited financial statements, certified as correct by an independent auditor and supporting the last three years overheads, shall be available for discussion, together with detailed lists of items making up the overheads and the percentage by which each relates to basic salary. The Procuring

Entity does not accept an add-on margin for social charges, overhead expenses, etc. for Experts who are not permanent employees of the Consultant. In such case, the Consultant shall be entitled only to administrative costs and a fee on the monthly payments charged for sub-contracted Experts.

- (vi) Profit is normally based on the sum of the Salary, Social costs, and Overheads. If any bonuses paid on a regular basis are listed, a corresponding reduction shall be made in the profit amount. Profit shall not be allowed on travel or any other reimbursable expenses.
- (vii) Away from Home Office Allowance or Premium or Subsistence Allowances Some Consultants pay allowances to Experts working away from headquarters or outside of the home office. Such allowances are calculated as a percentage of salary (or a fee) and shall not draw over heads or profit. Sometimes, by law, such allowances may draw social costs. In this case, the amount of this social cost shall still be shown under social costs, with the net allowance shown separately.

**FORM FIN-4 BREAKDOWN OF REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES**

When used for Lump-Sum contract assignment, information to be provided in this Form shall only be used to demonstrate the basis for calculation of the Contract ceiling amount, to calculate applicable taxes at contract negotiations and, if needed, to establish payments to the Consultant for possible additional services requested by the Procuring Entity. This form shall not be used as a basis for payments under Lump- Sum contracts. This form shall be filled for Time-Based Contracts to form the basis of contract negotiations.

B. Reimbursable Expenses_____								
N°	Type of Reimbursable Expenses	Unit	Unit Cost	Quantity	{Currency # 1- as in FIN-2}	{Currency # 2- as in FIN-2}	{Currency# 3- as in FIN-2}	{Local Currency- as in FIN-2}
	{e.g., Per diem allowances**}	{Day}						
	{e.g., International flights}	{Ticket}						
	{e.g., In/out airport transportation}	{Trip}						
	{e.g., Communication costs between Insert place and Insert place}							
	{e.g., reproduction of reports}							
	{e.g., Office rent}							
	.....							
	{Training of the Procuring Entity's personnel – if required in TOR}							
Total Costs								

**Legend:**

“Per diem allowance” is paid for each night the expert is required by the Contract to be away from his/her usual place of residence. Procuring Entity can set up a ceiling.

## **SECTION 5. TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1. Background**

Konza Technopolis is a flagship project under Kenya Vision 2030 blueprint envisioned as a globally competitive smart city that drives Kenya's transition to a knowledge-based, innovation-led economy through advanced ICT and digital infrastructure, while accelerating the Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy pillar of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). It is designed as an integrated ecosystem supporting high-value industries, research, digital enterprises, and sustainable urban development. Upon completion of Phase I, Konza Technopolis is expected to contribute at least 2% to GDP, create about 17,000 jobs, and accommodate approximately 30,000 residents, with full buildout projected to support approximately 240,000 people as a major regional innovation and economic hub.

Konza Technopolis is a fully operational Special Economic Zone (SEZ) that has deployed world-class, smart, and sustainable infrastructure to anchor Kenya's innovation-led economic transformation. Phase I horizontal infrastructure across 400 acres is complete, including over 45KMs of streetscapes, a Water Treatment Plant, Water Reclamation Facility, electricity Distribution Substations, high-efficiency utilities, automated solid waste systems, and a high-capacity fibre backbone, creating a resilient and investment-ready environment for high-value industries and research institutions. Vertical development includes the Konza National Data Centre (KNDC) and Smart City facilities, the Konza Technopolis Office Block, Kenya-AIST, Riara University, the Open University of Kenya, residential units, and ongoing completion of the Konza Complex Conference Facility. As critical national digital infrastructure, the KNDC supports secure government hosting, sovereign cloud services, AI strategy implementation, and cybersecurity strengthening, directly advancing the Fourth Medium Term Plan (MTP IV) and BETA's Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy Pillar while positioning Konza as a catalyst for Kenya's digital economy and innovation-driven growth.

The Konza National Data Centre (KNDC) is the technological core of Konza Technopolis, a government-owned, Tier III certified facility mandated to provide secure, scalable digital infrastructure and promote localized data hosting in compliance with the Data Protection Act (2019). Through the KNDC, the Government has established the foundational digital backbone supporting smart city systems, including an Intelligent Transportation System across twelve sites, 141 integrated smart poles, approximately 600 surveillance cameras, environmental monitoring sensors, and 79 kilometers of high-capacity fibre network, all centrally managed through the Intelligent Operations Centre (IOC). Together with the Konza Smart Facilities and the Digital Experience Centre serving as a living laboratory for emerging technologies, this ecosystem positions Konza as a regional model for technology-enabled urban development. Having successfully delivered the core public infrastructure, Konza Technopolis is now transitioning to a commercial scaling phase, seeking to expand the KNDC's capacity and digital services through a high-performance Public-Private

Partnership (PPP) that leverages private sector capital and expertise to enhance sustainability, innovation, and operational efficiency.

In its endeavor to accelerate Kenya's digital transformation agenda and strengthen sovereign cloud and smart city infrastructure, the Government of Kenya through the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Directorate, in accordance with the Public Private Partnership Act, 2021, intends to procure the services of a qualified Transaction Advisor (TA) to support the structuring and procurement of the Konza Cloud Expansion and Smart City Facilities Project under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement. The Project seeks to expand the capacity, resilience, and technological capability of the Konza National Data Centre to meet growing national demand for secure data hosting, cloud services, AI-enabled infrastructure, disaster recovery, and digital public services, while simultaneously strengthening smart-city systems within Konza Technopolis.

### **Sector Context**

Kenya's rapid digitization across government, financial services, healthcare, agriculture, education, MSMEs and security sectors has significantly increased demand for secure, scalable, and high-availability data infrastructure. The implementation of the National Digital Master Plan, Kenya's First Cloud Policy, 2024 the National AI Strategy (2025–2030), the National Cybersecurity Strategy, and the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (MTP IV) 2023–2027 underscores the urgent need for sovereign data infrastructure that meets international Tier III/IV reliability standards and supports Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), high-performance computing, and cloud workloads.

The existing data center has established a foundational digital backbone for government systems and smart city operations. However, growing data volumes, increasing cybersecurity risks, cloud adoption, and regional demand necessitate expansion of data Centre capacity, enhancement of disaster recovery systems, and integration of advanced digital infrastructure technologies.

### **Government Policy Alignment**

The KNDC Expansion Project is strategically aligned with Kenya Vision 2030, the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (MTP IV) 2023–2027, the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), particularly the Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy pillar, as well as the National AI Strategy (2025–2030) and the National Cybersecurity Strategy. Through this alignment, the Project seeks to strengthen Kenya's digital infrastructure capacity, enhance sovereign data hosting capabilities, and position the country as a regional digital hub and trusted cloud service provider. The expansion will support secure e-Government systems, digital public infrastructure, fintech innovation, smart utilities management, AI-driven services, and broader private sector digital transformation, thereby reinforcing Kenya's competitiveness within the regional and continental digital economy.

The Project is proposed to be implemented under Public-Private Partnership structure, whereby the private partner will be responsible for financing, upgrading, expanding capacity, deploying advanced technologies, operating, and maintaining the existing KNDC facilities and associated digital infrastructure, while assuming performance and

operational risks. Ownership of the core infrastructure shall remain with the Contracting Authority in accordance with the agreed PPP framework, with the private partner managing operations and service delivery for the duration of the concession period. The indicative PPP term is expected to be determined during PPP structuring, covering system upgrades, capacity expansion, operations, and lifecycle maintenance, subject to confirmation through the feasibility and structuring process.

The Project will be implemented under the PPP Act, 2021, and the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and its related Regulations. KoTDA has completed the feasibility study and constituted a Project Implementation Team (PIT) to oversee development. The Project will proceed under a formal PPP arrangement governing performance, revenue, and lifecycle management, and PPP Directorate seeks to procure a Transaction Advisor to support structuring, documentation, market engagement, and procurement through to financial close.

The Transaction Advisor (TA) shall be engaged in supporting the structuring and procurement of the Project under the recommended PPP model, ensuring the Project is bankable, compliant with the PPP Act, 2021, and delivers value for money to the Contracting Authority. The TA's services shall include reviewing and refining existing feasibility outputs where necessary; undertaking any required supplementary technical, financial, environmental, and social analyses; assessing and optimizing PPP structuring options; developing robust financial models; preparing procurement documentation including Request for Quotation (RFQ), Request for Proposal (RFP), and draft PPP Agreement; and providing advisory support throughout the bidding and negotiation process up to financial close, or for a period of approximately 12 months from the effective date of the PPP Agreement, whichever occurs earlier.

The Transaction Advisor shall work closely with KoTDA as the Contracting Authority, the Public Private Partnership Directorate (PPPD) under the National Treasury, and other relevant government agencies as may be required during the assignment. The PPP Directorate shall exercise statutory oversight during the project development and procurement stages to ensure compliance with the PPP Act, 2021 and related Regulations, while the Transaction Advisor shall coordinate technical, financial, and legal inputs to support timely approvals and successful progression of the Project to financial close.

## **2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

### **2.1. Background Documentation and Preparatory Work**

The government embarked on the establishment of the Konza Tier III data Centre in 2019 and completed in 2021. The Data Centre has achieved the Uptime Institute Tier III Design and Construction Certification, and its designs and construction are in compliance with international standards. The project offers secure, reliable and efficient data storage and cloud hosting services to Ministries, Departments, Agencies, County Governments and private sector entities. The Uptime Tier III certificate for the KNDC is shown below. The KNDC provides Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS), Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS), Software-

as-a-Service (SaaS), collocation, and secure networking services to government institutions and private sector clients. The data Centre is presently operating at or near full capacity, limiting its ability to onboard additional Ministries, Departments, Agencies, County Governments, and enterprise clients in line with the Kenya Cloud Policy (2024), which mandates a cloud-first approach for public sector ICT systems.

In November 2025, Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) completed a Feasibility Study for the Konza Cloud Expansion and Smart City Facilities Project. The study was undertaken to assess the technical, financial, economic, institutional, and environmental viability of expanding the existing Konza National Data Centre (KNDC) and associated smart city digital infrastructure. The Feasibility Study undertaken in 2025 identified strong and growing demand for sovereign, secure, and scalable cloud services driven by:

- i. Increased digitization of government services;
- ii. Implementation of the National Artificial Intelligence Strategy (2025–2030);
- iii. Expansion of fintech, e-commerce, and digital public infrastructure;
- iv. Requirements under the Data Protection Act (2019) for local data hosting;
- v. Smart city infrastructure demands within Konza Technopolis; and
- vi. Implementation of Kenya Cloud Policy which prioritizes cloud adoption for government services to enhance efficiency, security, and innovation "Cloud-First" approach for new IT projects, emphasizing data sovereignty, local data storage, and the growth of local **Cloud Service Providers (CSPs)**.

Konza Technopolis Development Authority has completed preliminary development work for the Konza Cloud Expansion and Smart City Facilities Project, including a feasibility study and supporting technical and financial assessments, which the Transaction Advisor (TA) shall review, validate, and refine to ensure transaction readiness and compliance with the PPP Act, 2021, the Data Protection Act (2019), and relevant ICT Legislations and regulatory frameworks. KoTDA, as the Contracting Authority, will oversee the Project in coordination with the PPP Directorate under the National Treasury, while the TA will update technical, financial, commercial, and legal analyses to meet investment-grade standards and support successful PPP structuring and procurement. The Project forms part of KoTDA's mandate to develop and manage strategic digital infrastructure within Konza Technopolis, strengthening Kenya's sovereign cloud capacity, cybersecurity resilience, and regional digital competitiveness. The Transaction Advisor (TA) shall be required to thoroughly review, validate, and build upon all background documentation and preparatory work conducted to date. The TA shall undertake such additional technical, financial, commercial, and legal reviews as may be necessary to ensure the Project is transaction-ready, bankable, and compliant with the PPP Act, 2021 and applicable digital infrastructure standards. The review shall include, but not be limited to:

- i. Existing feasibility studies, technical assessments, ICT infrastructure reports, cybersecurity assessments, and relevant audits;
- ii. Information relating to the national and regional data Centre market structure, cloud demand, digital services ecosystem, and competitive landscape;

- iii. Existing financial projections, revenue models, historical operational performance of the KNDC, and cost structures; and
- iv. Applicable legal and regulatory frameworks including the PPP Act, 2021, Data Protection Act, 2019, ICT sector regulations, cybersecurity laws, SEZ regulations, tax frameworks, and any other relevant statutory instruments.

The TA shall identify gaps, update assumptions where necessary, and ensure that all documentation meets investment-grade standards suitable for PPP procurement and private sector financing. Further, the TA will be required to develop:

- i. Propose a bankable contractual PPP structure and risk allocation framework;
- ii. Undertake detailed financial modelling and affordability analysis;
- iii. Structure transactions and procurements documentation; and
- iv. Conduct a competitive procurement process to select a private party.

## **2.2. The Contracting Authority's**

The Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) shall act as the Contracting Authority for the Project in accordance with the Public Private Partnership Act, 2021 and PFM Act, 2012 and its Regulations. KoTDA shall be responsible for project oversight, stakeholder coordination, and compliance with statutory approval processes as prescribed under the PPP legal framework. The Public Private Partnership Directorate (PPPD) under the National Treasury shall provide statutory oversight during project development and procurement stages.

## **2.3. Mandate of KoTDA**

KoTDA is mandated to plan, develop, and manage Konza Technopolis as a world-class smart city and innovation hub in line with Kenya Vision 2030 and national digital transformation priorities. As part of this mandate, KoTDA is responsible for developing and managing strategic digital infrastructure assets, including the Konza National Data Centre (KNDC), to support secure government hosting, sovereign cloud services, AI and high-performance computing capabilities, smart city systems, and broader digital economy growth. The KNDC Expansion Project forms a critical component of KoTDA's mandate to strengthen Kenya's digital infrastructure resilience, scalability, and competitiveness within the regional and continental digital ecosystem.

## **3. DESCRIPTION OF WORKS**

### **3.1. Project Overview**

The Government of Kenya, through the Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA), seeks to scale up national digital infrastructure capacity through a Public Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement for the expansion, commercialization, operation, and long-term maintenance of the Konza National Data Centre (KNDC). The broader policy objective is to strengthen Kenya's sovereign cloud capability, enhance national data security,

support e-Government systems, and position Kenya as a regional digital and data services hub in alignment with the PPP Act, 2021, the Digital Superhighway agenda, and the National AI and Cybersecurity Strategies. The Project will focus on optimizing and expanding the existing KNDC facility (Tier III certified), enhancing service capacity, operational performance, revenue generation, and private sector participation under a bankable PPP structure.

### **3.2. Scope of the KNDC Expansion Project**

The proposed PPP project shall broadly comprise the following components:

- i. Expansion of data Centre capacity within the existing KNDC facility, including increased rack space, computing power, storage systems, and cloud infrastructure.
- ii. Upgrade and optimization of mechanical, electrical, and cooling systems to enhance efficiency, redundancy, resilience, and compliance with Tier III (or higher, where applicable) standards.
- iii. Deployment of advanced cybersecurity systems, data protection frameworks, and AI-enabled infrastructure management tools to support national digital resilience.
- iv. Commercialization and scaling of sovereign cloud services for government institutions, state corporations, and private sector clients.
- v. Integration with Konza's smart-city backbone infrastructure, including fiber connectivity, Intelligent Operations Centre (IOC), and digital service platforms.
- vi. Establishing operational performance standards, Service Level Agreements (SLAs), and lifecycle maintenance frameworks to ensure high availability, reliability, and security.
- vii. Implementation of energy-efficient and green data Centre technologies, including optimization of power usage effectiveness (PUE), renewable energy integration, where feasible, and sustainable cooling solutions.
- viii. Development of revenue models including colocation services, managed cloud services, disaster recovery services, and digital platform hosting.
- ix. Incorporation of innovative digital technologies and scalable modular infrastructure to accommodate future growth and emerging digital service demands.

## **4. OBJECTIVES OF THE TRANSACTION ADVISOR SERVICES**

### **4.1. Generally**

The overall objective of this assignment is to provide comprehensive Transaction Advisory Services to the Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) for the structuring, procurement, and successful implementation of a Public Private Partnership (PPP) for the expansion, commercialization, operation, and maintenance of the Konza National Data Centre (KNDC) in accordance with the Public Private Partnership Act, 2021 and its applicable Regulations. Specifically, the Transaction Advisor shall:

- i. Review the existing feasibility study and propose an optimal PPP contractual structure, recommending the most suitable delivery and procurement model for the Konza Cloud Expansion and Smart City Facilities Project and develop and refine a

robust, investment-grade project financial model to test bankability, affordability, and fiscal sustainability;

- ii. Advise KoTDA on optimal risk allocation and corresponding contractual arrangements, including preparation of all required structuring documentation and support in obtaining statutory approvals;
- iii. Prepare comprehensive procurement documentation, including the Request for Qualification (RFQ), Request for Proposal (RFP), and draft Project Agreement (PA);
- iv. Provide advisory support during bidder engagement, evaluation, and negotiations with the preferred bidder;
- v. Support KoTDA through financial close, including coordination with lenders and investors;
- vi. Transfer Knowledge and Skills to Konza Technopolis Development Authority Project Implementation team to enhance project sustainability; and
- vii. Explore and recommend viable domestic capital mobilization mechanisms to enhance local participation and deepen Kenya's digital infrastructure financing ecosystem.

#### **4.2. Financial Structuring and Modelling**

The TA shall develop a comprehensive shadow financial model to test and validate the Project's commercial and fiscal sustainability. The model shall cover capital investment requirements, operational expenditure, revenue streams, pricing mechanisms, financing structure, repayment profiles, and return expectations. The financial structure shall evaluate potential Government support mechanisms where necessary, including viability gap support or contingent liability exposure, and recommend an optimal blend of equity, debt, and domestic capital mobilization strategies to ensure bankability and long-term sustainability.

#### **4.3. Pilot and Demonstration Value**

The Konza Cloud Expansion and Smart City Facilities Project is envisaged as a flagship digital infrastructure PPP under the Digital Superhighway agenda and may serve as a reference model for future ICT and data infrastructure PPPs in Kenya. Accordingly, the TA shall apply international best practice in structuring digital infrastructure concessions, sovereign cloud partnerships, and data Centre commercialization models, while ensuring compliance with Kenyan law and PPP Directorate requirements.

#### **4.4. Public Interest and Strategic Outcomes**

The Project is intended to strengthen Kenya's sovereign data hosting capacity, enhance cybersecurity resilience, support e-Government services, and catalyze private sector digital growth. The TA shall ensure that the PPP structure safeguards national data interests, promotes service reliability and affordability for public institutions and commercial users, and aligns with national digital transformation, Kenya First Cloud Policy, Artificial Intelligence, and Cybersecurity strategies.

#### **4.5. Domestic Capital Mobilization**

Kenya's local financial markets including pension funds, insurance companies, banks, and capital markets represent a significant and stable source of long-term capital suitable for infrastructure PPPs, with pension and insurance assets exceeding KES 3 trillion collectively. The Government has prioritized increased mobilization of domestic institutional capital to reduce reliance on external borrowing, mitigate foreign exchange risks, enhance political acceptability, and strengthen financial sovereignty. This policy direction is reinforced through the establishment of the National Infrastructure Fund as a blended financing vehicle for strategic projects. Accordingly, the Transaction Advisor will explore and structure viable mechanisms for mobilizing local capital in the Konza Cloud Expansion and Smart City Facilities, including the development of optional stapled-financing structures within the procurement framework.

### **5. SCOPE OF WORK**

**5.1** KoTDA, under provisions of the PPP Act, 2021, wishes to engage a Transaction Advisor (TA) to assist with all the phases of the project preparation. The scope of work is divided into the following two key phases.

**5.2 Phase I:** Review and validation of the Feasibility Study, development of the project implementation schedule; market sounding and development of all transaction documents needed for PPP approvals up to approval of project development phase including required disclosures.

- a. Feasibility Study Validation/Preparatory Work: To review the existing feasibility analysis and propose a bankable PPP structure for the KoTDA Data Centre Expansion Project, including technical design refinement, financial modelling, and risk allocation matrix.
- b. Develop a commercialization strategy for the Konza National Data Centre and smart city facilities (which includes smart phones, CCTV Cameras, Weather sensors, traffic monitoring system etc). The Transaction Advisor shall:

#### **A. Technical Design Validation:**

- i. Review the exiting completed feasibility study, validate and update demand projections for cloud services, Software as a Service, Platform as a Service, colocation, AI workloads, and government digitization requirements.
- ii. Propose output-based technical specifications suitable for a PPP procurement, including but not limited to:
  - Server and storage architecture.
  - Network backbone design.
  - Cybersecurity framework.
  - Power and cooling configuration.
  - Performance and availability standards.

- iii. Assess the current capacity, utilization levels, and operational performance of the existing Konza National Data Centre (KNDC).
- iv. Evaluate the adequacy of power, interconnection, and identify preparatory requirements necessary for project implementation, including integration with Konza's smart-city and digital-superhighway infrastructure.

## **B. Legal and Regulatory Review**

- i. Validate and update feasibility section on the legal and regulatory framework applicable to data-Centre development, cloud services, and PPP implementation, including the **PPP Act, 2021, Data Protection Act, 2019**, and relevant ICT and energy-efficiency regulations.
- ii. Propose a contractual structure based on the selection of suitable PPP arrangements.
- iii. Prepare a risk allocation matrix.
- iv. Assist KoTDA prepare disclosures required for the project at all stages of approval in accordance with PPP Act, 2021.

## **C. Financial and Commercial Analysis**

- i. Analyze the project's financial metrics and propose funding structure.
- ii. Recommend the preferred PPP model (e.g., DBFOM or BOOT).
- iii. Build the project financial model incorporating CAPEX, OPEX, revenue, and tariff projections under different utilization and pricing scenarios. This will act as the shadow bid model.
- iv. Undertake a **Value for Money (VfM)** and **affordability analysis**, comparing PPP versus public procurement delivery.
- v. Develop a **risk-allocation matrix**, assigning risks between KoTDA, the private partner, and lenders.
- vi. Prepare a **Public Sector Comparator (PSC)** to benchmark PPP implementation against direct public investment.
- vii. Propose an Equity IRR acceptable for the project based on market sounding and CAPM.
- viii. In accordance with GOK's PPP Fiscal Commitment and Contingent Liability (FCCL) Management Framework, the TA will also analyze and quantify the potential fiscal risk and contingent liabilities of the Project including termination sums over project life based on proposed termination clauses.
- ix. Design and structure indicative and optional stapled financing, ensuring that terms are transparent, competitive, and market tested.
- x. Present the optional stapled financing to all prequalified bidders as part of the RFP, ensuring neutrality, non-exclusivity, and standardized access.

## **D. Market Sounding**

- i. Prepare a Market Sounding document that will include a Project information memorandum (which will cover the objectives of KoTDA, an overview of the Project, the process and timetable for procurement, outline Risk Allocation), as well as a summary of the key issues to be discussed with and questions to be asked of the

market, i.e. equity investors, debt financiers, contractors and operators, the process of how the market sounding will be conducted, the proposed list of parties to be approached;

- ii. Provide the Project Profile to the identified private parties and hold discussions with them, either telephonically, or if practical and cost effective, face to face; and
- iii. Prepare a Market Sounding Report (which will form an appendix to the Feasibility Study) that will summarize the findings from the exercise and will consist of, but is not limited to, the following information: Market sounding objective; Key issues that needed to be considered; List of companies consulted; List of questions and answers; and Summary findings and matters considered in the Feasibility Report.

**5.3 Phase II:** Development of requisite tender documents (RFQ, RFP and Project Agreement), tender process organization, and support on transaction implementation through financial close. This includes setting up of a data room; bid documentation; bid process implementation and support for bidders' consultations and RFP evaluation support; supporting contract negotiations post award with the Preferred Bidder. The TA shall **support KoTDA and the PPP Directorate in competitively procuring a private partner, structuring a bankable transaction, and achieving financial close.**

**A. Procurement Preparation and Documentation** - The Transaction Advisor (TA) shall:

- i. Prepare the complete set of procurement documents in line with the **PPP Act, 2021**, including: Request for Qualification (RFQ) and evaluation criteria; Request for Proposal (RFP) with detailed instructions, technical requirements, and financial terms; and Draft PPP Agreement, capturing the project's commercial framework, performance standards, and risk allocation.
- ii. Advise on optimum bid strategy and mechanisms to maximize competition while avoiding unrealistic bids and project vulnerability from overly aggressive bidding.
- iii. Prepare Project Information Memorandum and other marketing materials, including Tender documentation.
- iv. Develop evaluation criteria and scoring methodology for technical, financial, and performance-linked components to ensure transparency and VfM.
- v. Support KoTDA and the PPP Directorate in securing PPP Committee approval of procurement documents prior to issuance.

In preparing the procurement documents, the TA is expected to define eligibility criteria and bidding parameters.

#### **B. Procurement Process Management**

The Transaction Advisor (TA) shall:

- i. Support KoTDA throughout the bidding process, including:

- Issuance of RFQ and management of prequalification submissions;
  - Evaluation and recommendation of shortlisted bidders;
  - Issuance of RFP, pre-bid meetings, data-room management, and clarifications; and
  - Bid evaluation and preparation of the Bid Evaluation Report for approval.
- ii. Ensure full compliance with the PPP Act, 2021 principles of competition, transparency, and equal access.

### **C. Drafting, Review and Negotiation of the Project Agreement**

The Transaction Advisor (TA) shall:

- i. Support KoTDA and the PPP Directorate in preparation and negotiation of all project documents with the preferred bidder including the project agreement and its annexures and assistance in:
- Finalization of risk allocation, payment mechanisms, and performance standards; and
  - Adjustment of technical, legal, and financial provisions where needed.
- ii. Update and validate the financial model to reflect negotiated terms, confirming affordability, fiscal exposure, and VfM.
- iii. Assist in securing all necessary legal, regulatory, and fiscal approvals for contract signing.

The draft PPP Agreement prepared by the Transaction Advisor shall include all minimum contractual obligations specified in the Third Schedule of the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021.

In drafting the PPP Agreement, the Transaction Advisor shall ensure compliance with Section 68 of the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021, which mandates the establishment of a project company, being a special purpose vehicle, by the successful bidder in accordance with the Companies Act, 2015.

- i. The draft agreement shall include provisions requiring the project company to provide such performance security and fulfill such conditions as may be specified in the project agreement, as provided for under Section 68(2)(b) of the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021.
- ii. The draft agreement shall further provide that the project company shall not be wound up, its legal structure altered, or its share capital reduced without the written approval of the Contracting Authority, and that a majority shareholder shall not transfer shares or permit dilution of its majority stake before issuance of the final acceptance certificate by KoTDA, as provided for under Section 68(3) and (4) of the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021.
- iii. The draft agreement shall also provide that the project company shall not pledge its shares except for the purpose of financing the project, and that any transfer of shares resulting in change of control shall require the prior written approval of

the Contracting Authority, as provided for under Section 68(7) and (6) of the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021 respectively.

#### **D. Commercial and Financial Close**

The Transaction Advisor (TA) shall:

- i. Support KoTDA in achieving **Commercial Close**, including execution of the PPP Agreement and related contracts and satisfaction of Conditions Precedent (CPs).
- ii. Facilitate **Financial Close** by:
  - Assisting with the review of financing and security agreements and assisting with any negotiations between GOK and lenders.
  - Ensuring compliance with CPs and GoK fiscal-risk management frameworks.
  - Assist GOK in fulfillment of its CPs including preparation of any Government Support Measures required.
  - The TA will be expected to update the financial model through the period of financial close incorporating the terms of the executed financing agreements

#### **E. Development of Contract Management Framework for the Project**

The TA, in close liaison with KoTDA, shall design a project specific contract management framework in accordance with the provisions of the Project Agreement (PA) and the project's risk allocation structure. This will include a clear, complete and easy-to-follow guide for KoTDA on the implementation of the PPP, with mapping of the different rights and obligations of all parties, including the role of the Independent Engineer and guidance to KoTDA on processes, remedies and mechanisms set out in the Project Agreement.

#### **F. Public Disclosure Advisory**

The Transaction Advisor shall advise KoTDA on compliance with Section 69 of the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021, which mandates publication of the executed project agreement and key project information.

- i. The Transaction Advisor shall prepare a summary of the project agreement suitable for public disclosure, including the nature of the project, key terms, the successful bidder, the amount of public funds committed, the project tariff where applicable, any government support measures provided, the social and economic benefits of the project, the project duration, and the monitoring arrangements, all as required under Section 69(1) of the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021.
- ii. The Transaction Advisor shall advise on the manner of publication in at least two newspapers of national circulation and electronic media, in accordance with any guidelines issued by the PPP Directorate, as contemplated under Section 69(2) of the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021.
- iii. The Transaction Advisor shall ensure that any confidentiality provisions in the PPP Agreement do not conflict with these statutory disclosure requirements.

## 5.4 Deliverables of the Assignment

The general deliverables<sup>1</sup> of the project are as represented in the table below

No.	Deliverable	Target Timeline (Period in weeks)
<b>Phase I</b>		
1	Review and validation of the Feasibility Study Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated Feasibility Study Report</li> <li>• Commercialization strategy for the Konza National Data Centre and smart city facilities</li> <li>• Project Financial Model</li> </ul>	3 weeks
2	Market Sounding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market sounding report</li> <li>• Disclosures</li> </ul>	2 weeks
<b>Phase II</b>		
5	Bidding stage documents, including RFQ, RFP with staple-financing structure, draft PPP project agreements, Design Criteria and Performance Specifications, evaluation criteria, including any other relevant bid documents	5 weeks
6	Completion of the RFP bidding process and evaluation of bids, and delivery of the evaluation report	4 weeks
7	Draft Project Agreement and Negotiation Report	4 weeks
8	Commercial Close, Project's contract management framework and case study	2 weeks
9.	Financial Close	4 weeks
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 weeks</b>

The above timelines are indicative. Bidders are expected to include, as part of their proposal, anticipated dates of delivery. Bidders are expected to provide a comprehensive and detailed Project Implementation Plan, preferably using Microsoft Project, or equivalent software, indicating all the key tasks, deliverables, milestones, responsibilities, timetables and critical path for successful project implementation, capturing as a bare minimum the following tasks. This detailed plan will be discussed and agreed with KoTDA and PPP Directorate before signing the contract.

The TA shall submit an Inception Report including an updated detailed work plan for project implementation, covering tasks and responsibilities of all parties involved not just the TA's personnel.

The TA, in close coordination with KoTDA, shall conduct quality reviews to obtain feedback

on all draft versions of deliverables as appropriate. The TA shall make presentations to the Project Implementation Team on each deliverable.

### **5.5 Duration of the Assignment**

The assignment is expected to take 6 months from the commencement of services as indicated under Section 5.4 and the Transaction Advisor shall be expected to enter a contract for twelve (12) months for the assignment.

Bidders are expected to provide a comprehensive and detailed Project Implementation Plan, preferably using Microsoft Project, or equivalent software, indicating all the key tasks, deliverables, milestones, responsibilities, timetables and critical path for successful project implementation.

This detailed plan will be discussed and agreed with the Contracting Authority and PPP Directorate before signing the contract.

### **5.6 Project-Based Learning**

To ensure knowledge and skills transfer by the TA to the Konza project implementation team, the TA will be expected to incorporate a project-based learning approach. All bidders are therefore expected to enumerate a clear and deliberate approach as to how knowledge and skills will be transferred to the Konza project implementation team.

## **6. TRANSACTION ADVISOR SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

The Transaction Advisor will be a firm or consortium of firms, collectively covering the range of technical, financial, and legal to procure the development of a Data Centre through a PPP transaction.

The Transaction Advisor (TA) will be a single organization or consortium of firms led by a Technical Advisor. The Lead Advisor will be held accountable in terms of the Transaction Advisor contract for ensuring Project deliverables and for the professional conduct and integrity of the team. The TA will review the draft feasibility study in place and update the technical and financial aspects of the project. The TA will enter into contract with the Client (the National Treasury and Konza Technopolis Development Authority).

Team members may not be changed or removed without the prior written approval of Konza Technopolis Development Authority and the PPP Directorate confirming replacement with someone at least as qualified and capable. Each individual on the team must be personally available to do the work as and when required.

### **6.1 Qualifications Requirements of the Firm**

The Transaction Advisor shall be a reputable firm or consortium with demonstrated capability to structure, procure, and achieve financial close for complex PPP infrastructure projects. The firm must demonstrate:

#### **General Experience**

- a) Experience in PPP project structuring, financial modelling, financial analysis, financial advisory, legal feasibility analysis and advisory, procurement, and negotiations of PPPs with evidence of having led Transaction Advisory assignments

on at least three (3) PPP projects, with at least two (2) financially closed projects. Additional credit will be given for an ICT project financed through project finance; (only experience in the last 15 years will get credit, with preference given for more recent experience);

- b) Experience in project development and procurement for large infrastructure projects with project costs excluding land of more than KSh 2 billion (only experience in the last 15 years will get credit, with preference given for more recent experience).
- c) Experience in developing operations and maintenance schedules for large infrastructure projects (only experience in the last 15 years will get credit, with preference given for more recent experience);
- d) Demonstrated experience in structuring and raising capital or financing for infrastructure projects from local institutional capital providers including domestic infrastructure funds, pension funds, and capital markets, particularly under BOT, DBFOM, concession, or similar PPP or project finance arrangements.
- e) Demonstrated consultancy experience in planning and facilitating public validation sessions for assignments of national importance (only experience in the last five (5) years shall be considered; bidders must demonstrate having successfully conducted at least two (2) public validation workshops or stakeholder validation forums for national policies, strategies, programmes, or similar assignments, including experience in ensuring inclusive participation through stakeholder mapping and engagement that incorporates women, youth, and persons with disabilities (PWDs) in a transparent and non-discriminatory manner).

### **Specific Experience**

- a) Experience in the design of data centres, cloud infrastructure, smart city, telecommunications, or other large-scale ICT enabled infrastructure projects, including projects involving modular expansion, cybersecurity systems, or high-availability infrastructure environments. (Only experience in the last 15 years will get credit, with preference given for more recent experience);
- b) Demonstration of consultancy experience in development of operational and maintenance procedures for data centres. (only experience in the last 15 years will get credit, with preference given for more recent experience);
- c) Demonstrated consultancy experience in project structuring, financial advisory, procurement and negotiation for data centres that have been implemented or under construction. Additional credit will be given for data centres in Africa.
- d) Demonstrated consultancy experience in designing and implementing capacity-building programmes for public sector institutions (only experience within the last

five (5) years shall be considered; bidders must demonstrate having successfully designed and delivered structured capacity-building programmes for government officials, aimed at strengthening institutional and technical capabilities).

**NB:** Under each of the experience criteria, firms are expected to clearly state relevant projects or transactions for the experience required, the country where the project was done, and the stage in the PPP project cycle where the firm reached with the project. This should be supported by relevant documentation (TA contract award letters, completion certificates, letters of recommendation or extracted relevant sections of the consultancy contracts etc).

Given the field-intensive nature of the assignment, the Consultant shall demonstrate the capacity to maintain a continuous and effective operational presence in Kenya for the duration of the assignment. This requirement may be satisfied through an existing operations office in Kenya or through a formal association with a Kenyan consulting firm (joint venture or sub-consultancy) with the relevant technical capability and experience. Evidence of such arrangements shall be provided in the proposal by the bidders.

## 6.2 Key Personnel Requirements

As a minimum, the Transaction Advisor’s team will include the following experts:

### Key Experts

1. PPP Structuring Expert/Team Leader
2. ICT Engineer
3. Kenyan PPP Legal Experts
4. Cloud Engineer

## 6.3 Key Personnel and Time Input

Table 1: Specified Key Personnel Expertise Expectations

No.	Position	Expertise Expectations
1.	PPP Financial Expert/Team Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The team lead should have a university degree in Finance, Management, Economics, Engineering, Law or any other relevant field.</li> <li>• Postgraduate qualification in PPP, Infrastructure Finance or Project Finance shall be an added advantage.</li> <li>• A minimum of 10 years’ demonstrated experience in infrastructure project management and development, with at least 7 years providing PPP transaction advisory services/ development of large infrastructure projects on PPP basis including extensive experience in project structuring and risk analysis, allocation and management; project agreements; bid process management including preparation of bidding process documentation and post-bid process monitoring.</li> </ul>

No.	Position	Expertise Expectations
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in successful preparation of PPP or project finance projects with at least two (2) financially closed projects, of which one (1) should be in the ICT sector.</li> <li>• Expertise in project finance financial modelling, audit of PPP financial models, fiscal impact assessment and financial advisory of PPPs</li> <li>• Demonstrated experience in dealing with project finance structures and products and experience in financially closing at least two (2) PPP projects.</li> <li>• Good English communication and writing skills, especially in report writing, are essential.</li> <li>• Project Management experience</li> <li>• Overall coordination and strategic leadership</li> </ul>
2.	ICT Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A university degree in Information Communication Technology (ICT), or a related discipline.</li> <li>• Minimum 7 years' professional experience in information communication technology (ICT), network operations, server and hardware management, disaster recovery, cloud infrastructure engineering, capacity planning of which a minimum of 5years should be demonstrated experience in data centres.</li> <li>• A Certification in Systems Engineering Professional (CSEP) or related certification.</li> <li>• Experience in procurement and bid process management for ICT projects particularly Data Centres.</li> <li>• Project finance or PPP experience will be an added advantage.</li> <li>• Good English communication and writing skills, especially in report writing, are essential.</li> </ul>
3.	Kenyan PPP Legal Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A university degree in Law (Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree).</li> <li>• Admission to practice law in a recognized jurisdiction.</li> <li>• Postgraduate qualification in commercial law, project finance, energy law or PPP shall be an added advantage.</li> <li>• A minimum of 10 years' demonstrated experience in international law, Commercial Law, Contract Law, drafting PPP contractual agreements and other related documents/agreements; PPP procurement, managing bidding process, and resolving legal issues, policy and institutional assessment; and, successful preparation of PPP projects with at least two financially closed PPP projects.</li> </ul>

No.	Position	Expertise Expectations
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in at least three (3) project finance infrastructure transactions with at least one being a project in the ICT sector.</li> <li>• Demonstrated expertise in Intellectual Property (IP) Law.</li> <li>• Demonstrate understanding of Kenya’s Legal and Institutional Framework with specific knowledge of Kenya’s PPP legal framework, including the PPP Act, Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, and Kenya and Communications Act.</li> <li>• Experience in ICT Data Centre Projects will be an additional merit.</li> <li>• Good English communication and writing skills, especially in report writing, are essential.</li> </ul>
4.	Cloud Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A university degree in Communication, Information Technology, or a related discipline.</li> <li>• Minimum 7 years’ experience in cloud infrastructure engineering.</li> <li>• The team lead should have experience in data analytics, including the design and implementation of a scalable, secure platform to support real time and batch processing, AI/ML model developments, simulation and deployment, data governance, and quality automation.</li> <li>• Demonstrated experience with hyperscale cloud environments.</li> <li>• Certification in Cloud Security Professional (CCSP)</li> <li>• Certification Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)</li> <li>• Experience in Data Centre design, implementation, and data modelling.</li> <li>• Professional certifications such as: AWS Solutions Architect Professional, Azure Solutions Architect Expert, Google Professional Cloud Architect will be an added advantage.</li> <li>• Good English communication and writing skills, especially in report writing, are essential.</li> </ul>

All proposed individual members of the team must be personally available to do the work as and when required.

## 7. REMUNERATION SCHEDULE AND DISBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The Transaction Advisor contract will be a lump sum contract and will be paid based on timely and acceptable deliverables over an envisaged contract period of 12 calendar

months.

The remuneration schedule is as set out below: Bidders must submit bids in the formats prescribed in the RFP. Bidders should specify a fixed amount for each of:

- Phase 1 (the “Phase 1 Amount”) - 30% of the contract amount
- Phase 2 (the “Phase 2 Amount”) - 70% of the contract amount

The following disbursement schedule is set for each phase of the contract. Bidders should keep these in mind in writing their proposals.

No.	Milestone / Deliverable	% of Contract Amount
<b>Phase I</b>		
1	Completion of validation and updating of draft feasibility report and delivery of shadow bid financial model	20%
2	Completion of market sounding and delivery of market sounding report and final feasibility study report	10%
<b>Subtotal – Phase 1</b>		<b>30%</b>
<b>Phase II</b>		
3	Delivery of bidding stage documentation (tender documents, draft PPP agreement, design criteria, performance specs, evaluation criteria and other bid documents)	20%
4	Completion of RFQ and RFP bidding process including evaluation of bids and approval of evaluation report	15%
5	Completion of due diligence on selected bidder and delivery of Due Diligence Report	10%
6	Successful completion of negotiations and execution of PPP Agreement; delivery of negotiation report and contract management framework	20%
7	Financial close and delivery of close-out report and final case study	5%
<b>Subtotal – Phase 2</b>		<b>70%</b>
<b>Total Contract Amount</b>		<b>100%</b>

After Phase 1, Konza Technopolis will decide whether to proceed with Phase 2. If Konza decides not to proceed with Phase 2, the contract with the TA will be terminated.

### 7.1 Success Fee and Recoverable Costs Compliance

In accordance with Section 29 of the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021, the Transaction Advisor shall take note of the following statutory provisions in structuring the project agreement:

- i. **Success Fee:** A success fee not exceeding one per cent (1%) of the total project cost shall be payable by the private party that achieves financial close on the project.

This success fee shall be paid into the Public Private Partnership Project Facilitation Fund, as provided under Section 29(1) and (3) of the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021.

- ii. **Recoverable Project Development Costs:** The costs incurred by the PPP Directorate or the Contracting Authority in respect of transaction advisory services supporting project preparation and procurement activities shall be recovered in full, without adjustment for inflation, from the private party that enters into the project agreement. Such recoverable project development costs shall be paid into the Public Private Partnership Project Facilitation Fund in accordance with Section 29(2) and (3) of the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021.
- iii. **Transaction Advisor's Role:** The Transaction Advisor shall ensure that the draft PPP Agreement includes appropriate provisions for the payment of success fee and the reimbursement of recoverable project development costs by the successful private party. The Transaction Advisor shall further assist the Contracting Authority and the PPP Directorate in identifying, quantifying, and documenting such costs for recovery purposes, as contemplated under Section 29 of the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021.

## **8. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND COUNTERPART ASSISTANCE**

A Project Implementation Team (PIT), composed of representatives from Konza Technopolis and the PPP Directorate, will review and assess the acceptability of project deliverables. During the tender stage, Konza Technopolis shall also create an Evaluation Team, (Contract) Negotiation Committee, and other bodies specified in the PPP Act, 2021. Konza Technopolis shall provide the Transaction Advisor with all available pertinent data and previous studies including the existing feasibility study. Konza Technopolis will liaise with other agencies to ensure that the TA has access to all information required as may be allowed under Kenyan laws.

The TA will be responsible for providing all necessary facilities and logistical support for its staff, including office space, vehicles, miscellaneous transportation, office equipment (computers, printers, telephone, and internet services), survey and investigation equipment, communications, utilities, office supplies and other miscellaneous costs for carrying out the services as per the requirements of the TOR.

Further, the TA will need to provide all the administrative, technical professional, and support staff needed to conduct their services including market/demand survey teams, social surveys teams, etc. as deemed necessary.

## **9. BID EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The selection method shall be quality and cost-based. The evaluation committee shall evaluate the proposals on the basis of their compliance and responsiveness to ToR's.

## **SECTION 6. CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND CONTRACT FORMS**

### **Preface**

1. This Section includes two types of standard contract forms for: A Lump-Sum Contract and a Time-Based Contract. Each type includes General Conditions of Contract ("GCC") that shall not be modified, and Special Conditions of Contract ("SCC"). The SCC includes clauses specific to each contract to supplement, but not over- write or otherwise contradict, the General Conditions of Contract.
2. Lump-Sum Contract. This type of contract is used mainly for assignments in which the scope and the duration of the Services and the required output of the Consultant are clearly defined. Payments are linked to outputs (deliverables) such as draft or final reports, drawings, bill of quantities, bidding documents, or software programs. Lump-sum contracts are easier to administer because they operate on the principle of a fixed price for a fixed scope, and payments are due on clearly specified out puts and milestones. Never the less, quality control of the Consultant's outputs by the Procuring Entity is paramount.
3. Time-Based Contract. This type of contract is appropriate when it is difficult to define or fix the scope and the duration of the services, either because they are related to activities carried out by others for which the completion period may vary, or because the input of the consultants required for attaining the objectives of the assignment is difficult to assess. In time-based contracts the Consultant provides services on a timed basis according to quality specifications, and Consultant's remuneration is determined on the basis of the time actually spent by the Consultant in carrying out the Services and is based on (i) agreed upon unit rates for the Consultant's experts multiplied by the actual time spent by the experts in executing the assignment, and (ii) reimbursable expenses using actual expenses and/or agreed unit prices. This type of contract requires the Procuring Entity to closely supervise the Consultant and to be involved in the daily execution of the assignment.
4. The templates are designed for use in assignments with consulting firms and shall not be used for contracting of individual experts. In some consultancy assignments such as design and construction supervision, both Lump- Sum and Time-Based Contracts are used and signed with the Consultant. In that case, the Lump-Sum Contract would apply for the design part of the Services while the construction supervision part would be based on a Time- Based Contract. In such event, both types of contracts shall be signed at the same time.

**CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT'S SERVICES**

Lump-Sum Contract

Consulting Services

for:

Contract No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Between

\_\_\_\_\_ *[Name of the Procuring  
Entity]*

and

\_\_\_\_\_ *[Name of the  
Consultant]*

Date:

**FORM OF CONTRACT - LUMP-SUM**

*(Text in brackets [ ] is optional; all notes should be deleted in the final text)*

This CONTRACT (herein after called the "Contract") is made the *[number]* day of the month of *[month]*, *[year]*, between, on the one hand, *[name of Procuring Entity]* (herein after called the "Procuring Entity") and, on the other hand, *[name of Consultant]* (herein after called the "Consultant").

*[If the Consultant consists of more than one entity, the above should be partially amended to read as follows: "... (hereinafter called the "Procuring Entity") and, on the other hand, a Joint Venture (name of the JV) consisting of the following entities, each member of which will be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity for all the Consultant's obligations under this Contract, namely, [name of member]and [name of member] (herein after called the "Consultant").]*

**WHEREAS**

- a) The Procuring Entity has requested the Consultant to provide certain consulting services as defined in this Contract (herein after called the "Services");
  - b) the Consultant, having represented to the Procuring Entity that it has the required professional skills, expertise and technical resources, has agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract;
  - c) the Procuring Entity has set aside a budget and funds toward the cost of the Services and intends to apply a portion of these funds towards payments under this Contract;
- NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- 1. The following documents attached here to shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:
  - a) The General Conditions of Contract;
  - b) The Special Conditions of Contract;
  - c) Appendices:
    - Appendix A: Terms of Reference
    - Appendix B: Key Experts
    - Appendix C: Breakdown of Contract Price
    - Appendix D: Form of Advance Payments Guarantee

In the event of any inconsistency between the documents, the following order of precedence shall prevail: The Special Conditions of Contract; the General Conditions of Contract; Appendix A; Appendix B; Appendix C; Appendix D. Any reference to this Contract shall include, where the context permits, a reference to its Appendices.

- 2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Procuring Entity and the Consultant shall be asset for thin the Contract, in particular:
  - a) The Consultant shall carryout the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and
  - b) the Procuring Entity shall make payments to the Consultant in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the Parties here to have caused this Contract to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written.

For and on behalf of.....*[Name of Procuring Entity]* *[Authorized Representative of the Procuring Entity- name, title and signature]*

For and on behalf of.....*[Name of Consultant or Name of a Joint Venture]* *[Authorized Representative of the Consultant-name and signature]*

**[Note: For a joint venture, either all members shall sign or only the lead member, in which case the power of attorney to sign on behalf of all members shall be attached.]**

For and on behalf of each of the members of the Consultant..... *[Insert the Name of the Joint Venture] [Name of the lead member]*  
*[Authorized Representative on behalf of a Joint Venture] [Add signature blocks for each member if all are signing]*

## **SECTION 7: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

### **A. General Provisions**

#### **1. Definitions**

1.1 Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract have the following meanings:

- a) "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in Kenya.
- b) "Consultant" means a legally-established professional consulting firm or entity selected by the Procuring Entity to provide the Services under the signed Contract.
- c) "Contract" means the legally binding written agreement signed between the Procuring Entity and the Consultant and which includes all the attached documents listed in its paragraph 1 of the Form of Contract (the General Conditions (GCC), the Special Conditions (SCC), and the Appendices).
- d) "Procuring Entity" means the Procuring Entity that signs the Contract for the Services with the selected Consultant.
- e) "Day" means a working day unless indicated otherwise.
- f) "Effective Date" means the date on which this Contract comes into force and effect pursuant to Clause GCC 11.
- g) "Experts" means, collectively, Key Experts, Non-Key Experts, or any other personnel of the Consultant, Sub-consultant or JV member(s) assigned by the Consultant to perform the Services or any part thereof under the Contract.
- h) "Foreign Currency" means any currency other than the currency of Kenya.
- i) "GCC" mean these General Conditions of Contract.
- j) "Government" means the government of Kenya.
- k) "Joint Venture (JV)" means an association with or without a legal personality distinct from that of its members, of more than one entity where one member has the authority to conduct all businesses for and on behalf of any and all the members of the JV, and where the members of the JV are jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity for the performance of the Contract.
- l) "Key Expert(s)" means an individual professional whose skills, qualifications, knowledge and experience are critical to the performance of the Services under the Contract and whose Curricula Vitae (CV) was taken into account in the technical evaluation of the Consultant's proposal.
- m) "Local Currency" means the Kenya Shillings, the currency of Kenya.
- n) "Non-Key Expert(s)" means an individual professional provided by the Consultant or its

Sub-consultant to perform the Services or any part here of under the Contract.

- o) "Party" means the Procuring Entity or the Consultant, as the case may be, and "Parties" means both of them.
- p) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GCC may be amended or supplemented but not over-written.
- q) "Services" means the work to be performed by the Consultant pursuant to this Contract, as described in Appendix A hereto.
- r) "Sub-consultants" means an entity to whom/which the Consultant subcontracts any part of the Services while remaining solely liable for the execution of the Contract.
- (t) "Third Party "means any person or entity other than the Government, the Procuring Entity, the Consultant or a Sub-consultant.

## **2. Relationship between the Parties**

- 2.1 Nothing contained herein shall be construed as establishing a relationship of master and servant or of principal and agent as between the Procuring Entity and the Consultant. The Consultant, subject to this Contract, has complete charge of the Experts and Sub-consultants, if any, performing the Services and shall be fully responsible for the Services performed by them or on their behalf hereunder.

## **3. Law Governing Contract**

- 2.2 This Contract, its meaning and interpretation, and the relation between the Parties shall be governed by the Laws of Kenya.

## **4. Language**

- 4.1 This Contract has been executed in the English language, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract.

## **5. Headings**

- 5.1 The headings shall not limit, alter or affect the meaning of this Contract.

## **6. Communications**

- 6.1 Any communication required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing in the English Language. Any such notice, request or consent shall be deemed to have been given or made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent to such Party at the address specified in the SCC.

- 6.2 A Party may change its address for notice here under by giving the other Party any communication of such change to the address specified in the SCC.

## **7 Location**

- 7.1 The Services shall be performed at such locations as are specified in Appendix A hereto and, where the location of a particular task is not so specified, at such locations, whether in Kenya or elsewhere, as the Procuring Entity may approve.

## **8 Authority of Member in Charge**

- 8.1 In case the Consultant is a Joint Venture, the members hereby authorize them ember specified

in the SCC to act on their behalf in exercising all the Consultant's rights and obligations towards the Procuring Entity under this Contract, including without limitation the receiving of instructions and payments from the Procuring Entity.

## **9 Authorized Representatives**

- 9.1 Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed under this Contract by the Procuring Entity or the Consultant may be taken or executed by the officials specified in the SCC.

## **10 Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices**

- 10.1 The government requires compliance with its policy regarding corrupt and fraudulent/prohibited practices as set forth in its laws and policies.

- 10.2 **Commissions and Fees**-The Procuring Entity requires the Consultant to disclose any commissions, gratuities or fees that may have been paid or are to be paid to agents or any other party with respect to the selection process or execution of the Contract. The information disclosed must include at least the name and address of the agent or other party, the amount and currency, and the purpose of the commission, gratuity or fee. Failure to disclose such commissions, gratuities or fees may result in termination of the Contract by the Procuring Entity and/or sanctions by the PPRA.

## **B. Commencement, Completion, Modification and Termination of Contract**

### **11 Effectiveness of Contract**

- 11.1 This Contract shall come into force and effect on the date (the "Effective Date") of the Procuring Entity's notice to the Consultant instructing the Consultant to begin carrying out the Services. This notice shall confirm that the effectiveness conditions, if any, listed in the SCC have been met.

### **12 Termination of Contract for Failure to Become Effective**

- 12.1 If this Contract has not become effective within such time period after the date of Contract signature as specified in the SCC, either Party may, by not less than twenty-two (22) days written notice to the other Party, declare this Contract to be null and void, and in the event of such a declaration by either Party, neither Party shall have any claim against the other Party with respect there to.

### **13 Commencement of Services**

- 13.1 The Consultant shall confirm availability of Key Experts and begins carrying out the Services not later than the number of days after the Effective Date specified in the SCC.

### **14 Expiration of Contract**

- 14.1 Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clause GCC19 hereof, this Contract shall expire at the end of such time period after the Effective Date as specified in the SCC.

### **15 Entire Agreement**

- 15.1 This Contract contains all covenants, stipulations and provisions agreed by the Parties. No agent or representative of either Party has authority to make, and the Parties shall not be bound by or be liable for, any statement, representation, promise or agreement not set forth herein.

## **16 Modifications or Variations**

- 16.1 Any modification or variation of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification or variation of the scope of the Services, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties. However, each Party shall give due consideration to any proposals for modification or variation made by the other Party.

## **17 Force Majeure**

### **a. Definition**

- 17.1 For the purposes of this Contract, "Force Majeure" means event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party, is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and makes a Party's performance of its obligations hereunder impossible or so impractical as reasonably to be considered impossible under the circumstances, and subject to those requirements, includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial action confiscation or any other action by Government agencies.
- 17.2 Force Majeure shall not include (i) any event which is caused by the negligence or intentional action of a Party or such Party's Experts, Sub-consultants or agents or employees, nor (ii) any event which a diligent Party could reasonably have been expected to both take into account at the time of the conclusion of this Contract and avoid or overcome in the carrying out of its obligations hereunder.
- 17.3 Force Majeure shall not include insufficiency of funds or failure to make any payment required hereunder.

### **b. No Breach of Contract**

- 17.4 The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations hereunder shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract in so far as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures, all with the objective of carrying out the terms and conditions of this Contract.

### **c. Measures to be taken**

- 17.5 A party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical and shall take all reasonable measures to minimize the consequences of any event of Force Majeure.
- 17.6 A Party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall notify the other Party of such event as soon as possible, and in any case not later than fourteen (14) calendar days following the occurrence of such event, providing evidence of the nature and cause of such event, and shall similarly give written notice of the restoration of normal conditions as soon as possible.
- a) Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure. During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Consultant, upon instructions by the Procuring Entity, shall either:
  - b) demobilize, in which case the Consultant shall be reimbursed for additional costs they reasonably and necessarily incurred, and, if required by the Procuring Entity, in reactivating the Services; or
  - c) Continue with the Services to the extent reasonably possible, in which case the Consultant

shall continue to be paid under the terms of this Contract and be reimbursed or additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred.

- 17.7 In the case of disagreement between the Parties as to the existence or extent of Force Majeure, the matter shall be settled according to Clauses GCC 44 & 45.

## **18 Suspension**

- 18.1 The Procuring Entity may, by written notice of suspension to the Consultant, suspend all payments to the Consultant here under if the Consultant fails to perform any of its obligations under this Contract, including the carrying out of the Services, provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the failure, and (ii) Shall request the Consultant to remedy such failure within a period not exceeding thirty (30) calendar days after receipt by the Consultant of such notice of suspension.

## **19 Termination**

- 19.1 This Contract may be terminated by either Party as per provisions set up below:

### **a. By the Procuring Entity**

- 19.1.1 The Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this Clause. In such an occurrence, the Procuring Entity shall give at least thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of termination to the Consultant in case of the events referred to in (a) through (d); at least sixty (60) calendar days' written notice in case of the event referred to in (e); and at least five (5) calendar days' written notice in case of the event referred to in (f):

- a If the Consultant fails to remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations here under, as specified in a notice of suspension pursuant to Clause GCC 18;
  - b If the Consultant becomes (or, if the Consultant consists of more than one entity, if any of its members becomes) insolvent or bankrupt or enter into any agreements with their creditors for relief of debt or take advantage of any law for the benefit of debtors or go in to liquidation or receivership whether compulsory or voluntary;
  - c If the Consultant fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings pursuant to Clause GCC 45.1;
  - d If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days;
  - e If the Procuring Entity, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate this Contract;
  - f If the Consultant fails to confirm availability of Key Experts as required in Clause GCC13.
- b.** Furthermore, if the Procuring Entity determines that the Consultant has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive [or obstructive] practices, in competing for or in executing the Contract, then the Procuring Entity may, after giving fourteen (14) calendar days written notice to the Consultant, terminate the Consultant's employment under the Contract. By the Consultant
- a) The Consultant may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to the Procuring Entity, in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this Clause.
  - b) If the Procuring Entity fails to pay any money due to the Consultant pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute pursuant to Clause GCC45.1 within forty-five (45) calendar days after receiving written notice from the Consultant that such payment is overdue.
  - c) If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days.

- d) If the Procuring Entity fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration pursuant to Clause GCC45.1.
- e) If the Procuring Entity is in material breach of its obligations pursuant to this Contract and has not remedied the same within forty-five (45) days (or such longer period as the Consultant may have subsequently approved in writing) following the receipt by the Procuring Entity of the Consultant's notice specifying such breach.

**c. Cessation of Rights and Obligations**

19.1.4 Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Clauses GCC 12 or GCC 19 hereof, or upon expiration of this Contract pursuant to Clause GCC14, all rights and obligations of the Parties here under shall cease, except (i) such rights and obligations as may have accrued on the date of termination or expiration, (ii) the obligation of confidentiality set forth in Clause GCC22, (iii) the Consultant's obligation to permit in section, copying and auditing of their accounts and records set forth in Clause GCC25, and (iv) any right which a Party may have under the Applicable Law.

**d. Cessation of Services**

19.1.5. Upon termination of this Contract by notice of either Party to the other pursuant to Clauses GCC 19a or GCC 19b, the Consultant shall immediately upon dispatch or receipt of such notice, take all necessary steps to bring the Services to a close in a prompt and orderly manner and shall make every reasonable effort to keep expenditures for this purpose to a minimum. With respect to documents prepared by the Consultant and equipment and materials furnished by the Procuring Entity, the Consultant shall proceed as provided, respectively, by Clauses GCC27 or GCC28.

**e. Payment up on Termination**

19.1.6 Up on termination of this Contract, the Procuring Entity shall make the following payments to the Consultant:

- a) Payment or Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination; and
- b) In the case of termination pursuant to paragraphs (d) and (e) of Clause GCC 19.1.1, reimbursement of any reasonable cost incidental to the prompt and orderly termination of this Contract, including the cost of the return travel of the Experts.

**C. Obligations of the Consultant**

**16. General**

**a. Standard of Performance**

20.1 The Consultant shall perform the Services and carry out the Services with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional standards and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate technology and safe and effective equipment, machinery, materials and methods. The Consultant shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as a faithful adviser to the Procuring Entity, and shall at all times support and safeguard the Procuring Entity's legitimate interests in any dealings with the third parties.

20.2 The Consultant shall employ and provide such qualified and experienced Experts and Sub-consultants as are required to carry out the Services.

20.3 The Consultant may subcontract part of the Services to an extent and with such Key Experts and Sub-consultants as may be approved in advance by the Procuring Entity. Notwithstanding such approval, the Consultant shall retain full responsibility for the Services.

**b. Law Applicable to Services**

- 20.4. The Consultant shall perform the Services in accordance with the Contract and the Applicable Law and shall take all practicable steps to ensure that any of its Experts and Sub-consultants, comply with the Applicable Law.
- 20.5 Throughout the execution of the Contract, the Consultant shall comply with the import of goods and services prohibitions in Kenya when
- a As a matter of law or official regulations, Kenya prohibits commercial relations with that country; or
  - b by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, Kenya prohibits any import of goods from that country or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country.
- 20.6. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Consultant in writing of relevant local customs, and the Consultant shall, after such notification, respect such customs.

**21 Conflict of Interests**

- 21.1 The Consultant shall hold the Procuring Entity's interest paramount, without any consideration for future work, and strictly avoid conflict with other assignments or their own corporate interests.

**a. Consultant Not to Benefit from Commissions, Discounts, etc.**

- 21.1.1 The payment of the Consultant pursuant to GCC F (Clauses GCC 38 through 42) shall constitute the Consultant's only payment in connection with this Contract and, subject to Clause GCC21.1.3, the Consultant shall not accept for its own benefit any trade commission, discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or in the discharge of its obligations here under, and the Consultant shall use its best efforts to ensure that any Sub-consultants, as well as the Experts and agents of either of them, similarly shall not receive any such additional payment.

- 21.1.2 Furthermore, if the Consultant, as part of the Services, has the responsibility of advising the Procuring Entity on the procurement of goods, works or services, the Consultant shall at all times exercise such responsibility in the best interest of the Procuring Entity. Any discounts or commissions obtained by the Consultant in the exercise of such procurement responsibility shall be for the account of the Procuring Entity.

**b. Consultant and Affiliates Not to Engage in Certain Activities**

- 21.1.3 The Consultant agrees that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Consultant and any entity affiliated with the Consultant, as well as any Sub-consultants and any entity affiliated with such Sub-consultants, shall be disqualified from providing goods, works or non-consulting services resulting from or directly related to the Consultant's Services for the preparation or implementation of the project.

**c. Prohibition of Conflicting Activities**

- 21.1.4 The Consultant shall not engage and shall cause its Experts as well as its Sub-consultants not to engage, either directly or indirectly, in any business or professional activities that would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Contract.

**d. Strict Duty to Disclose Conflicting Activities**

21.1.5 The Consultant has an obligation and shall ensure that its Experts and Sub-consultants shall have an obligation to disclose any situation of actual or potential conflict that impacts their capacity to serve the best interest of their Procuring Entity, or that may reasonably be perceived as having this effect. Failure to disclose said situations may lead to the disqualification of the Consultant or the termination of its Contract.

## **22 Confidentiality**

22.1 Except with the prior written consent of the Procuring Entity, the Consultant and the Experts shall not at any time communicate to any person or entity any confidential information acquired in the course of the Services, nor shall the Consultant and the Experts make public the recommendations formulated in the course of, or because of, the Services.

## **23 Liability of the Consultant**

23.1 Subject to additional provisions, if any, set for in the SCC, the Consultant's liability under this Contract shall be as determined under the Applicable Law.

## **24 Insurance to be taken out by the Consultant**

24.1 The Consultant (i) shall take out and maintain and shall cause any Sub-consultants to take out and maintain, at its (or the Sub-consultants', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Procuring Entity, insurance against the risks, and for the coverage specified in the SCC, and (ii) at the Procuring Entity's request, shall provide evidence to the Procuring Entity showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums therefore have been paid. The Consultant shall ensure that such insurance is in place prior to commencing the Services as stated in Clause GCC13.

## **25 Accounting, Inspection and Auditing**

25.1 The Consultant shall keep and shall make all reasonable efforts to cause its Sub-consultants to keep, accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of the Services and in such form and detail as will clearly identify relevant time changes and costs.

25.2 The Consultant shall permit and shall cause its Sub-consultants to permit, the PPRA and/ or persons appointed by the PPRA to inspect the Site and /or all accounts and records relating to the performance of the Contract and the submission of the Proposal to provide the Services, and to have such accounts and records audited by auditors appointed by the PPRA if requested by the PPRA. The Consultant's attention is drawn to Clause GCC10 which provides, interlaid, that acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the PPRA's inspection and audit rights provided for under this ClauseGCC25.2 constitute a prohibited practice subject to contract termination (as well as to a determination of in eligibility under the PPRA's prevailing sanctions procedures.)

## **26 Reporting Obligations**

26.1 The Consultant shall submit to the Procuring Entity the reports and documents specified in Appendix A, in the form, in the numbers and within the time periods set forth in the said Appendix.

## **27 Proprietary Rights of the Procuring Entity in Reports and Records**

27.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the SCC, all reports and relevant data and information such as maps, diagrams, plans, databases, other documents and software, supporting records or material compiled or prepared by the Consultant for the Procuring Entity in the course of the Services shall be confidential and become and remain the absolute property of the Procuring Entity. The Consultant shall, not later than upon termination or expiration of this Contract, deliver all such documents to the Procuring Entity, together with a detailed inventory thereof.

The Consultant may retain a copy of such documents, data and/or software but shall not use the same for purposes unrelated to this Contract without prior written approval of the Procuring Entity.

- 27.2 If license agreements are necessary or appropriate between the Consultant and third parties for purposes of development of the plans, drawings, specifications, designs, databases, other documents and software, the Consultant shall obtain the Procuring Entity's prior written approval to such agreements, and the Procuring Entity shall be entitled at its discretion to require recovering the expenses related to the development of the program(s) concerned. Other restrictions about the future use of these documents and software, if any, shall be specified in the SCC.

## **28 Equipment, Vehicles and Materials**

- 28.1 Equipment, vehicles and materials made available to the Consultant by the Procuring Entity or purchased by the Consultant wholly or partly with funds provided by the Procuring Entity, shall be the property of the Procuring Entity and shall be marked accordingly. Upon termination or expiration of this Contract, the Consultant shall make available to the Procuring Entity an inventory of such equipment, vehicles and materials and shall dispose of such equipment, vehicles and materials in accordance with the Procuring Entity's instructions. While in possession of such equipment, vehicles and materials, the Consultant, unless otherwise instructed by the Procuring Entity in writing, shall insure them at the expense of the Procuring Entity in an amount equal to their full replacement value.
- 28.2 Any equipment or materials brought by the Consultant or its Experts into Kenya for the use either for the project or personal use shall remain the property of the Consultant or the Experts concerned, as applicable.

## **D. Consultant's Experts and Sub-consultants**

### **29 Description of Key Experts**

- 29.1 The title, agreed job description, minimum qualification and estimated period of engagement to carry out the Services of each of the Consultant's Key Experts are described in Appendix B.

### **30 Replacement of Key Experts**

- 30.1 Except as the Procuring Entity may otherwise agree in writing, no changes shall be made in the Key Experts.
- 30.2 Notwithstanding the above, the substitution of Key Experts during Contract execution may be considered only based on the Consultant's written request and due to circumstances outside the reasonable control of the Consultant, including but not limited to death or medical incapacity. In such case, the Consultant shall forth with provide as a replacement, a person of equivalent or better qualifications and experience, and at the same rate of remuneration.

### **31 Removal of Experts or Sub-consultants**

- 31.1 If the Procuring Entity finds that any of the Experts or Sub-consultant has committed serious misconduct or has been charged with having committed a criminal action, or shall the Procuring Entity determine that Consultant's Expert or Sub consultant have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive [or obstructive] practice while performing the Services, the Consultant shall, at the Procuring Entity's written request, provide a replacement.
- 31.2 In the event that any of Key Experts, Non-Key Experts or Sub-consultants is found by the Procuring Entity to be incompetent or incapable in discharging assigned duties, the Procuring Entity, specifying the grounds therefore, may request the Consultant to provide a replacement.

- 31.3 Any replacement of the removed Experts or Sub consultants shall possess better qualifications and experience and shall be acceptable to the Procuring Entity.
- 31.4 The Consultant shall bear all costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement of such Experts.

## **E. Obligations of the Procuring Entity**

### **32 Assistance and Exemptions**

- 32.1 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the Procuring Entity shall use its best efforts to:
- a Assist the Consultant with obtaining work permits and such other documents as shall be necessary to enable the Consultant to perform the Services.
  - b Assist the Consultant with promptly obtaining, for the Experts and, if appropriate, their eligible dependents, all necessary entry and exit visas, residence permits, exchange permits and any other documents required for their stay in Kenya while carrying out the Services under the Contract.
  - c Facilitate prompt clearance through customs of any property required for the Services and of the personal effects of the Expert and their eligible dependents.
  - d Issue to officials, agents and representatives of the Government all such instructions and information as may be necessary or appropriate for the prompt and effective implementation of the Services.
  - e Assist the Consultant and the Experts and any Sub-consultants employed by the Consultant for the Services with obtaining exemption from any requirement to register or obtain any permit to practice their profession or to establish themselves either individually or as a corporate entity in Kenya according to the applicable law in Kenya
  - f Assist the Consultant, any Sub-consultants and the Experts of either of them with obtaining the privilege, pursuant to the applicable law in Kenya, of bringing in to Kenya reasonable amounts of foreign currency for the purposes of the Services or for the personal use of the Experts and of withdrawing any such amounts as may be earned therein by the Experts in the execution of the Services.
  - g Provide to the Consultant any such other assistance as may be specified in the SCC.

### **33 Access to Project Site**

- 33.1 The Procuring Entity warrants that the Consultant shall have, free of charge, unimpeded access to the project site in respect of which access is required for the performance of the Services. The Procuring Entity will be responsible for any damage to the project site or any property thereon resulting from such access and will indemnify the Consultant and each of the experts in respect of liability for any such damage, unless such damage is caused by the willful default or negligence of the Consultant or any Sub-consultants or the Experts of either of them.

### **34 Change in the Applicable Law Related to Taxes and Duties**

- 34.1 If, after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the applicable law in Kenya with respect to taxes and duties which increases or decreases the cost incurred by the Consultant in performing the Services, then the remuneration and reimbursable expenses otherwise payable to the Consultant under this Contract shall be increased or decreased accordingly by agreement between the Parties hereto, and corresponding adjustments shall be made to the Contract price amount specified in Clause GCC 39.1

### **35 Services, Facilities and Property of the Procuring Entity**

- 35.1 The Procuring Entity shall make available to the Consultant and the Experts, for the purposes of the Services and free of any charge, the services, facilities and property described in the Terms of Reference (Appendix A) at the times and in the manner specified in said Appendix A.

## **36 Counterpart Personnel**

- 36.1 The Procuring Entity shall make available to the Consultant free of charge such professional and support counterpart personnel, to be nominated by the Procuring Entity with the Consultant's advice, if specified in Appendix A.
- 36.2 Professional and support counterpart personnel, excluding Procuring Entity's liaison personnel, shall work under the exclusive direction of the Consultant. If any member of the counterpart personnel fails to perform adequately any work as signed to such member by the Consultant that is consistent with the position occupied by such member, the Consultant may request the replacement of such member, and the Procuring Entity shall not unreasonably refuse to act upon such request.

## **37 Payment Obligation**

- 37.1 In consideration of the Services performed by the Consultant under this Contract, the Procuring Entity shall make such payments to the Consultant for the deliverables specified in Appendix A and in such manner as is provided by GCCF below.

### **F. Payments to the Consultant**

## **38 Contract Price**

- 38.1 The Contract price is fixed and is set forth in the SCC. The Contract price breakdown is provided in Appendix C.
- 38.2 Any change to the Contract price specified in Clause 38.1 can be made only if the Parties have agreed to the revised scope of Services pursuant to Clause GCC 16 and have amended in writing the Terms of Reference in Appendix A.

## **39 Taxes and Duties**

- 39.1 The Consultant, Sub-consultants and Experts are responsible for meeting any and all tax liabilities arising out of the Contract unless it is stated otherwise in the SCC. Currency of Payment
- 39.2 Any payment under this Contract shall be made in the currency (ies) of the Contract.

## **40 Mode of Billing and Payment**

- 40.1 The total payments under this Contract shall not exceed the Contract price set forth in Clause GCC 38.1.
- 40.2 The payments under this Contract shall be made in lump-sum installments against deliverables specified in Appendix A. The payments will be made according to the payment schedule stated in the SCC.
- 40.2.1 *Advance payment:* Unless otherwise indicated in the SCC, an advance payment shall be made against an advance payment bank guarantee acceptable to the Procuring Entity in an amount (or amounts) and in a currency (or currencies) specified in the SCC. Such guarantee (i) is to remain effective until the advance payment has been fully set off, and (ii) is to be in the form set forth in Appendix D, or in such other form as the Procuring Entity shall have approved in writing. The advance payments will be set off by the Procuring Entity in equal portions against the lump-sum installments specified in the SCC until said advance payments have been fully set off.

40.2.2 *The Lump-Sum Installment Payments.* The Procuring Entity shall pay the Consultant within sixty (60) days after the receipt by the Procuring Entity of the deliverable(s) and the cover invoice for the related lump-sum installment payment. The payment can be withheld if the Procuring Entity does not approve the submitted deliverable(s) as satisfactory in which case the Procuring Entity shall provide comments to the Consultant within the same sixty (60) days period. The Consultant shall thereupon promptly make any necessary corrections, and there after the fore going process shall be repeated.

40.2.3 *The Final Payment:* The final payment under this Clause shall be made only after the final report has been submitted by the Consultant and approved as satisfactory by the Procuring Entity. The Services shall then be deemed completed and finally accepted by the Procuring Entity. The last lump-sum installment shall be deemed approved for payment by the Procuring Entity within ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of the final report by the Procuring Entity unless the Procuring Entity, within such ninety (90) calendar day period, gives written notice to the Consultant specifying in detail deficiencies in the Services, the final report. The Consultant shall thereupon promptly make any necessary corrections, and there after the fore going process shall be repeated.

40.2.4 All payments under this Contract shall be made to the accounts of the Consultant specified in the SCC.

40.2.5 With the exception of the final payment under 40.2.3 above, payments do not constitute acceptance of the whole Services nor relieve the Consultant of any obligations here under.

#### 40.3 Interest on Delayed Payments

**If the Procuring Entity had delayed payments beyond thirty (30) days after the due date stated in Clause GCC 41.2.2, interest shall be paid to the Consultant on any amount due by, not paid on, such due date for each day of delay at the annual rate stated in the SCC.**

### G. Fairness and Good Faith

#### 41 Good Faith

41.1 The Parties undertake to act in good faith with respect to each other's rights under this Contract and to adopt all reasonable measures to ensure the realization of the objectives of this Contract.

### H. Settlement of Disputes

#### 42 Amicable Settlement

43.1.2 The Parties shall seek to resolve any dispute amicably by mutual consultation.

43.1.3 If either Party objects to any action or in action of the other Party, the objecting Party may file a written Notice of Dispute to the other Party providing in detail the basis of the dispute. The Party receiving the Notice of Dispute will consider it and respond in writing within fourteen (14) days after receipt. If that Party fails to respond within fourteen (14) days, or the dispute cannot be amicably settled within fourteen (14) days following the response of that Party, Clause GCC 45.1 shall apply.

#### 43 Dispute Resolution

44.1.2 Any dispute between the Parties arising under or related to this Contract that cannot be settled amicably may be referred to by either Party to the adjudication/arbitration in accordance with the provisions specified in the SCC.

**SECTION 8: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

<b>Number of GC Clause</b>	<b>Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract</b>
1.1(a)	The Contract shall be construed in accordance with the law of Kenya
4.1	The language is: English
6.1 and 6.2	<p>The addresses are <i>[fill in at negotiations with the selected firm]</i>:</p> <p><b>For Procuring Entity</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Principal Secretary, The National Treasury, State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue P.O. Box 30007 – 00100 Nairobi Email: Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke</p> <p><b>For the Service Provider</b></p> <p>Consultant: _ Attention: _ Facsimile: _____ E-mail: _____</p>
8.1	<p><i>[If the Consultant consists only of one entity, state "N/A";</i> <i>OR</i> <i>If the Consultant is a Joint Venture consisting of more than one entity, the name of the JV member whose address is specified in Clause SCC6.1 should be inserted here.]</i> The Lead Member on behalf of the JV is _____ <i>[insert name of the member] (to be included during contract perpetration)</i></p>
9.1	<p>The Authorized Representatives are:</p> <p>For the Procuring Entity: <b><i>The Principal Secretary, The National Treasury, State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management</i></b></p> <p>For the Consultant: <i>[name, title] (to be included during contract perpetration)</i></p>
11.1	The effectiveness conditions are the following: N/A
12.1	<p>Termination of Contract for Failure to Become Effective:</p> <p>The time period shall be 1 Month</p>

13.1	<p>Commencement of Services:</p> <p>The number of days shall be: <b>Ten (10) days</b></p> <p>Confirmation of Key Experts' availability to start the Assignment shall be submitted to the Procuring Entity in writing as a written statement signed by each</p>
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Number of GC Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract
	Key Expert.
14.1	Expiration of Contract:  The time period shall be: <b>12 Months from contract signing date</b>
21.1.3.	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to determine on a case-by-case basis whether the Consultant should be disqualified from providing goods, works or non-consulting services due to a conflict of a nature described in Clause GCC 21.1.3: <b>Yes</b>
23.1	The following limitation of the Consultant’s Liability towards the Procuring Entity can be subject to the Contract’s negotiations:  “Limitation of the Consultant’s Liability towards the Procuring Entity: (a) Except in the case of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Consultant or on the part of any person or a firm acting on behalf of the Consultant in carrying out the Services, the Consultant, with respect to damage caused by the Consultant to the Procuring Entity’s property, shall not be liable to the Procuring Entity: (i) for any indirect or consequential loss or damage; and (ii) for any direct loss or damage that exceeds two times the total value of the Contract; (b) This limitation of liability shall not (i) affect the Consultant’s liability, if any, for damage to Third Parties caused by the Consultant or any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultant in carrying out the Services; (ii) be construed as providing the Consultant with any limitation or exclusion from liability which is prohibited by the Applicable Law.
24.1	The insurance coverage against the risks shall be as follows: <b><u>to be included during contract perpetration</u></b>  <i>[Delete what is not applicable except (a)].</i>  (a) Professional liability insurance, with a minimum coverage of _____ <i>[insert amount and currency which should be not less than the total ceiling amount of the Contract];</i>
27.1	The additional rights to the use of the documents are: <b>This shall be done under applicable laws</b>
27.2	The Consultant shall not use these <i>[insert what applies..... documents and software.... ]</i> for purposes unrelated to this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procuring Entity.] <b><u>to be included during contract perpetration</u></b>

Number of GC Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract
	<p><i>[OR]</i></p> <p>[The Procuring Entity shall not use these <i>[insert what applies..... documents and software.....]</i> for purposes unrelated to this Contract without the prior written approval of the Consultant.]</p> <p><i>[OR]</i></p> <p>[Neither Party shall use these <i>[insert what applies..... documents and software.....]</i> for purposes unrelated to this Contract without the prior written approval of the other Party.]</p>
32.1 (a) through (f)	<i>[List here any changes or additions to Clause GCC 32.1. If there are no such changes or additions, indicate Not Applicable.] NOT APPLICABLE</i>
32.1(g)	<i>[List here any other assistance to be provided by the Procuring Entity. If there is no such other assistance, indicate Not Applicable for this Clause SCC 32.1(g).] NOT APPLICABLE</i>
38.1	<p>The Contract price is: _____ <i>[insert amount and currency for each currency as applicable] [indicate: inclusive or exclusive] of local taxes. <u>to be included during contract perpetration</u></i></p> <p>Any local taxes chargeable in respect of this Contract for the Services provided by the Consultant shall <i>[insert as appropriate: "be paid" or "reimbursed"]</i> by the Procuring Entity <i>[insert as appropriate: "for "or "to"]</i> the Consultant.</p> <p>The amount of such taxes is _____ <i>[insert the amount as finalized at the Contract's negotiations on the basis of the tax amounts provided by the Consultant in Form FIN-2 of the Consultant's Financial Proposal. <u>to be included during contract perpetration</u></i></p>
39.1 and 39.2	<p>The Procuring Entity warrants that <i>[choose one applicable option consistent with the ITC 16.3 and the outcome of the Contract's negotiations (Form FIN-2)]</i></p> <p><i>If ITC16.3 indicates a tax exemption status, include the following: "the Consultant, the Sub-consultants and the Experts shall be exempt from"</i></p> <p><i>OR</i></p> <p><i>If ITC16.3 does not indicate the exemption and, depending on whether the Procuring Entity shall pay the withholding tax or the Consultant has to pay, include the following:</i></p> <p><i>"the Procuring Entity shall pay on behalf of the Consultant, the Sub-consultants and the Experts," OR "the Procuring Entity shall reimburse the Consultant, the Sub-consultants and the Experts"]</i></p> <p>any taxes, duties, fees, levies and other impositions imposed, under the applicable law in the Procuring Entity's country, on the Consultant, the Sub- consultants and the Experts in respect of:</p> <p>(a) any payments whatsoever made to the Consultant, Sub-consultants and the Experts (other than nationals or permanent residents of Kenya), in connection with the carrying out of the Services;</p>

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	<p>(b) any equipment, materials and supplies brought into Kenya by the Consultant or Sub-consultants for the purpose of carrying out the Services and which, after having been brought into such territories, will be subsequently withdrawn by them;</p> <p>(c) any equipment imported for the purpose of carrying out the Services and paid for out of funds provided by the Procuring Entity and which is treated as property of the Procuring Entity;</p> <p>(d) any property brought into Kenya by the Consultant, any Sub-consultants or the Experts (other than nationals or permanent residents of Kenya), or the eligible dependents of such experts for their personal use and which will subsequently be withdrawn by them upon their respective departure from the Procuring Entity's country, provided that:</p> <p>(i) the Consultant, Sub-consultants and experts shall follow the usual customs procedures of Kenya in importing property into Kenya; and</p> <p>(ii) if the Consultant, Sub-consultants or Experts do not withdraw but dispose of any property in the Procuring Entity's country upon which customs duties and taxes have been exempted, the Consultant, Sub-consultants or Experts, as the case may be, (a) shall bear such customs duties and taxes in conformity with the regulations of Kenya, or (b) shall reimburse them to the Procuring Entity if they were paid by the Procuring Entity at the time the property in question was brought into the Procuring Entity's country.</p>
40.2	<p>The payment schedule: <b><u>to be included during contract perpetration</u></b></p> <p><i>[Payment of installments shall be linked to the deliverables specified in the Terms of Reference in as detailed in this bid document]</i></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> payment: <i>[insert the amount of the installment, percentage of the total Contract price, and the currency. If the first payment is an advance payment, it shall be made against the bank guarantee for the same amount as per GCC 41.2.1]. E.g., "Twenty (20) percent of the lumpsum contract price shall be paid upon submission and approval of the Inception Report</i></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> payment: Example: Sixty (60) percent of the lumpsum Contract Price shall be paid upon submission of an acceptable Draft Report.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Payment: Example: Twenty (20) percent of the lumpsum Contract Price shall be paid upon submission and approval of the Final Report.</p> <p><i>[Total sum of all installments shall not exceed the Contract price set up in SCC38.1. Every Payment shall be subject to (i) submission to the Procuring Entity of the prerequisite Report and/or payment request documents, and, (ii) approval and acceptance of the said reports and documents by the Procuring Entity]</i></p>

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40.2.1	<p><i>[The advance payment could be in either the foreign currency, or the local currency, or both; select the correct wording in the Clause here below. The advance bank payment guarantee should be in the same currency(ies)]</i></p> <p>The following provisions shall apply to the advance payment and the advance bank payment guarantee:</p> <p>(1) An advance payment [of <i>[insert amount]</i> in foreign currency] [and of <i>[insert amount]</i> in Kenya Shillings] shall be made within <i>[insert number]</i> days after the receipt of an advance bank payment guarantee by the Procuring Entity. The advance payment will be set off by the Procuring Entity in equal portions against [list the payments against which the advance is offset]. <b>Not Applicable</b></p> <p>(2) The advance bank payment guarantee shall be in the amount and in the currency of the currency (ies) of the advance payment.</p> <p>(3) The bank guarantee will be released when the advance payment has been fully set off.</p>
40.2.4	<p>The accounts are: <b><u>to be included during contract perpetration</u></b></p> <p>for foreign currency: <i>[insert account]</i>. for local currency: <i>[insert account]</i>.</p>
41.1	<p>The interest rate is: <i>[insert rate]</i>.</p>

44.1

Disputes shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the following provisions:

Selection of Arbitrators. Each dispute submitted by a Party to arbitration shall be heard by a sole arbitrator or an arbitration panel composed of three (3) arbitrators, in accordance with the following provisions:

Where the Parties agree that the dispute concerns a technical matter, they may agree to appoint a sole arbitrator or, failing agreement on the identity of such sole arbitrator within thirty (30) days after receipt by the other Party of the proposal of a name for such an appointment by the Party who initiated the proceedings, either Party may apply to *[name an appropriate international professional body, e.g., the Federation Internationale des Ingenieurs-Conseil (FIDIC) of Lausanne, Switzerland]* for a list of not fewer than five (5) nominees and, on receipt of such list, the Parties shall alternately strike names therefrom, and the last remaining nominee on the list shall be the sole arbitrator for the matter in dispute. If the last remaining nominee has not been determined in this manner within sixty (60) days of the date of the list, *[insert the name of the same professional body as above]* shall appoint, upon the request of either Party and from such list or otherwise, a sole arbitrator for the matter in dispute.

Where the Parties do not agree that the dispute concerns a technical matter, the Procuring Entity and the Consultant shall each appoint one (1) arbitrator, and these two arbitrators shall jointly appoint a third arbitrator, who shall chair the arbitration panel. If the arbitrators named by the Parties do not succeed in appointing a third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the latter of the two (2) arbitrators named by the Parties has been appointed, the third arbitrator shall, at the request of either Party, be appointed by *[name an appropriate international appointing authority, e.g., the Secretary General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague; the Secretary General of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington, D.C.; the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris; etc.]*.

( c ) If, in a dispute subject to paragraph (b) above, one Party fails to appoint its arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the other Party has appointed its arbitrator, the Party which has named an arbitrator may apply to the *[name the same appointing authority as in said paragraph (b)]* to appoint a sole arbitrator for the matter in dispute, and the arbitrator appointed pursuant to such application shall be the sole arbitrator for that dispute.

2. Rules of Procedure. Except as otherwise stated herein, arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure for arbitration of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) as in force on the date of this Contract.

3. Substitute Arbitrators. If for any reason an arbitrator is unable to perform his/her function, a substitute shall be appointed in the same manner as the original arbitrator.

Number of GC Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract
	<p><b>4. <u>Nationality and Qualifications of Arbitrators.</u></b> The sole arbitrator or the third arbitrator appointed pursuant to paragraphs 1(a) through 1(c) above shall be an internationally recognized legal or technical expert with extensive experience in relation to the matter in dispute and shall not be a national of the Consultant's home country <i>[If the Consultant consists of more than one entity, add: or of the home country of any of their members or Parties]</i> or of the Government's country. For the purposes of this Clause, "home country" means any of:</p> <p>(a) the country of incorporation of the Consultant <i>[If the Consultant consists of more than one entity, add: or of any of their members or Parties];</i> or</p> <p>(b) the country in which the Consultant's [or any of their members' or Parties'] principal place of business is located; or</p> <p>(c) the country of nationality of a majority of the Consultant's [or of any members' or Parties'] shareholders; or</p> <p>(d) the country of nationality of the Sub-consultants concerned, where the dispute involves a subcontract.</p>
	<p><b>5. <u>Miscellaneous.</u></b> In any arbitration proceeding hereunder:</p> <p>(a) proceedings shall, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, be held in <i>[select a country which is neither the Procuring Entity's country nor the Consultant's country];</i></p> <p>(b) the <i>[type of language]</i> language shall be the official language for all purposes; and</p> <p>(c) the decision of the sole arbitrator or of a majority of the arbitrators (or of the third arbitrator if there is no such majority) shall be final and binding and shall be enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the Parties hereby waive any objections to or claims of immunity in respect of such enforcement.</p>

## SECTION 9: APPENDICES

### Appendix A – Terms of Reference

[*Note: This Appendix shall include the final Terms of Reference (TORs) worked out by the Procuring Entity and the Consultant during the negotiations; dates for completion of various tasks; location of performance for different tasks; detailed reporting requirements and list of deliverables against which the payments to the Consultant will be made; Procuring Entity's input, including counterpart personnel assigned by the Procuring Entity to work on the Consultant's team; specific tasks or actions that require prior approval by the Procuring Entity.*

Insert the text based on the Section 5 (Terms of Reference) of the ITC in the RFP and modified based on the Forms TECH-1 through TECH-5 of the Consultant's Proposal. Highlight the changes to Section 5 of the RFP]

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### Appendix B - Key Experts

[*Insert a table based on Form TECH-6 of the Consultant's Technical Proposal and finalized at the Contract's negotiations. Attach the CVs (updated and signed by the respective Key Experts) demonstrating the qualifications of Key Experts.*]

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### Appendix C – Remuneration Cost Estimates

#### 1 Monthly rates for the Experts:

[*Insert the table with the remuneration rates. The table shall be based on [Form FIN-3] of the Consultant's Proposal and reflect any changes agreed at the Contract negotiations, if any. The footnote shall list such changes made to [Form FIN-3] at the negotiations or state that none has been made.*]

#### 2 [*When the Consultant has been selected under Quality-Based Selection method, or the Procuring Entity has requested the Consultant to clarify the breakdown of very high remuneration rates at the Contract's negotiations also add the following:*

*“The agreed remuneration rates shall be stated in the attached Form: Breakdown of Agreed Fixed Rates in Consultant's Contract. This form shall be prepared on the basis of Appendix A to Form FIN-3 of the RFP “Consultants' Representations regarding Costs and Charges” submitted by the Consultant to the Procuring Entity prior to the Contract's negotiations.*

*Should these representations be found by the Procuring Entity (either through inspections or audits pursuant to Clause GCC 25.2 or through other means) to be materially in complete or in accurate, the Procuring Entity shall be entitled to introduce appropriate modifications in the remuneration rates affected by such materially in complete or inaccurate representations. Any such modification shall have retroactive effect and, in case remuneration has already been paid by the Procuring Entity before any such modification,(i) the Procuring Entity shall be entitled to offset any excess payment against the next monthly payment to the Consultants, or (ii) if there are no further payments to be made by the Procuring Entity to the Consultants, the Consultants shall reimburse to the Procuring Entity any excess payment within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written claim of the Procuring Entity. Any such claim by the Procuring Entity for reimbursement must be made within twelve (12) calendar months after receipt by the Procuring Entity of a final report and a final statement approved by the Procuring Entity in accordance with Clause GCC45.1(d) of this Contract.”*

**BREAKDOWN OF AGREED FIXED RATES IN CONSULTANT'S CONTRACT**

We hereby confirm that we have agreed to pay to the Experts listed, who will be involved in performing the Services, the basic fees and away from the home office allowances (if applicable) indicated below:

(Expressed in [insert name of currency]) \*

Experts		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Name	Position	Basic Remuneration rate per Working Month/Day/Year	Social Charges <sup>1</sup>	Overhead <sup>1</sup>	Subtotal	Profit <sup>2</sup>	Away from Home Office Allowance	Agreed Fixed Rate per Working Month/Day/Hour	Agreed Fixed Rate per Working Month/Day/Hour <sup>1</sup>
Home									
Work in Kenya									

Expressed as percentage of 1

1 Expressed as percentage of 4

\* If more than one currency, add a table

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Appendix D: Reimbursable Expenses Cost Estimates**

- {Insert the table with the Reimbursable Expenses rates. The table shall be based on [Form FIN- 4] of the Consultant's Proposal and reflect any changes agreed at the Contract negotiations, if any. The foot note shall list such changes made to [FormFIN-4] at the negotiations or state that none has been made.}
- All reimbursable expenses shall be reimbursed at actual cost, unless otherwise explicitly provided in this Appendix, and in no event shall reimbursement be made in excess of the Contract amount.
- Appendix E: Form Of advance Payments Guarantee

[Note: See Clause GCC 41.2 and

SCC41.2] Bank Guarantee for Advance

Payment

\_\_\_\_\_ [Bank's Name and Address of Issuing Branch or Office]

Beneficiary: \_\_\_\_\_ [Name and Address of Procuring

Entity] Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVANCE PAYMENT GUARANTEE No. \_\_\_\_\_

We have been informed that \_\_\_\_\_ [name of consultant or a name of the Joint Venture, same as appears on the signed Contract] (herein after called " the Consultant") has entered into Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_ [Reference number of the contract] dated \_\_\_\_\_ with you, for the provision of \_\_\_\_\_ [brief description of Services] (hereinafter called " the Contract").

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, an advance payment in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ [Amount in figures] () [amount in words] is to be made against an advance payment guarantee.

At the request of the Consultant, we \_\_\_\_\_ [name of bank] hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of \_\_\_\_\_ [amount in figures] () [amount in words]<sup>1</sup> upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing accompanied by a written statement stating that the Consultant are in breach of their obligation under the Contract because the Consultant have used the advance payment for purposes other than toward providing the Services under the Contract. It is a condition for any claim and payment under this guarantee to be made that the advance payment referred to above must have been received by the Consultant on their account number \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ [name and address of bank].

The maximum amount of this guarantee shall be progressively reduced by the amount of the advance payment repaid by the Consultant as indicated in copies of certified monthly statements which shall be presented to us. This guarantee shall expire, at the latest, upon our receipt of the monthly payment certificate indicating that the Consultant has made full repayment of the amount of the advance payment, or on the day of, 2\_\_, earlier.

whichever is Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at this office on or before that date. This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No.758.

[Signature (s)]  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** All italicized text is for indicative purposes only to assist in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product

<sup>1</sup>The Guarantor shall insert an amount representing the amount of the advance payment and denominated either in the currency (ies) of the advance payment as Specified in the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring Entity.

<sup>2</sup>Insert the expected expiration dates. In the event of an extension of the time for completion of the Contract, the Procuring Entity would need to request an extension of this guarantee from the Guarantor. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the guarantee. In preparing this guarantee, the procuring Entity might consider adding the following text to the form, at the end of the penultimate paragraph: "The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed [six months] [one year], in response to the Procuring Entity's written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee."

## SECTION 10. NOTIFICATION FORMS

### 1 NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO AWARD

Procuring Entity: \_\_\_\_\_ [insert the name of the Entity] Contract title: \_\_\_\_\_ [insert the name of the contract] RFP No: \_\_\_\_\_ [insert RF Preference number]

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

- a) Request a debriefing in relation to the evaluation of your Proposal, and/or
- b) Submit a Procurement-related Complaint in relation to the decision to award the contract.

The successful Consultant

Name:	[insert name of successful Consultant]
Address:	[insert address of the successful Consultant]
Contract price:	[insert contract price of the successful Consultant]

i) Short listed Consultants

*[INSTRUCTIONS: insert names of all short-listed Consultants and indicate which Consultants submitted Proposals. Where the selection method requires it, state the price offered by each Consultant as readout, and as evaluated. Include overall technical scores and scores assigned for each criterion and sub-criterion.]*

	<b>Submitted Proposal</b>	<b>Overall technical score</b>	<b>Financial Proposal Price</b>	<b>Evaluated Financial Proposal Price (If applicable)</b>	<b>Combined Score and ranking (if applicable)</b>
[insert name]	[yes/no]	Criterion (i): [insert score] Criterion (ii): [insert score] Criterion (iii): [insert score] <u>Sub-criterion a:</u> 1: [insert score] 2: [insert score] 3: [insert score] <u>Sub-criterion b:</u> 1: [insert score] 2: [insert score] 3: [insert score] <u>Sub-criterion c:</u> <u>.....etc.</u> Criterion (iv): [insert score] Criterion (v): [insert score] Total score: [insert score]	[Proposal price]	[evaluated price]	<u>Combined Score:</u> [combined score] <u>Ranking:</u> [ranking]

[insert name]	[yes/no]	Criterion (i): [insert score] Criterion (ii): [insert score] Criterion (iii): [insert score] <u>Sub-criterion a:</u> 1: [insert score] 2: [insert score] 3: [insert score] <u>Sub-criterion b:</u> 1: [insert score] 2: [insert score] 3: [insert score] <u>Sub-criterion c:</u> .....etc. Criterion (iv): [insert score] Criterion (v): [insert score] Total score: [insert score]	[Proposal price]	[evaluated price]	<u>Combined Score:</u> [combined score] <u>Ranking:</u> [ranking]
[insert name]	[yes/no]	Criterion (i): [insert score] Criterion (ii): [insert score] Criterion (iii): [insert score] <u>Sub-criterion a:</u> 1: [insert score] 2: [insert score] 3: [insert score] <u>Sub-criterion b:</u> 1: [insert score] 2: [insert score] 3: [insert score] <u>Sub-criterion c:</u> .....etc. Criterion (iv): [insert score] Criterion (v): [insert score] Total score: [insert score]	[Proposal price]	[evaluated price]	<u>Combined Score:</u> [combined score] <u>Ranking:</u> [ranking]
[insert name]	.....	....	....	....	....

(ii) **Reason/s why your Proposal was unsuccessful** [Delete if the combined score already reveals the reason].

**[INSTRUCTIONS; State the reason/s why this Consultant's Proposal was unsuccessful. Do NOT include: (a) a point-by-point comparison with another Consultant's Proposal or (b) information that is marked confidential by the Consultant in its Proposal.]**

(iii) **How to request a debriefing** [This applies only if your proposal was unsuccessful as stated under point (3) above].

DEADLINE: The deadline to request a debriefing expires at midnight on [*insert date*] (local time). You may request a debriefing in relation to the results of the evaluation of your Proposal. If you decide to request a debriefing your written request must be made within five (5) Business Days of receipt of this Notification of Intention to Award.

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

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

Title/position: [*insert title/position*]

Agency: *[insert name of Procuring Entity]* Email  
address: *[insert email address]*  
Fax number: *[insert fax number]* delete if not used

If your request for a debriefing is received within the 5 Business Days deadline, we will provide the debriefing within five (5) Business Days of receipt of your request. If we are unable to provide the debriefing within this period, the Standstill Period shall be extended by five (5) Business Days after the date that the debriefing is provided. If this happens, we will notify you and confirm the date that the extended Standstill Period will end.

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

If the deadline to request a debriefing has expired, you may still request a debriefing. In this case, we will provide the debriefing as soon as practicable, and normally no later than fourteen (14) Business Days from the date of publication of the Contract Award Notice.

#### **(iv) How to Make a Complaint**

**DEADLINE:** The deadline for submitting a Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award the contract expires on midnight, *[insert date]* (local time).

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

Attention: *[insert full name of person, if applicable]* Title/position:  
*[insert title/position]*

Agency: *[insert name of Procuring Entity]* Email  
address: *[insert email address]*

Fax number: *[insert fax number]* delete if not used

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

In summary, there are four essential requirements:

You must be an 'interested party'. In this case, that means a Consultant who has submitted a Proposal in this selection process and is the recipient of a Notification of Intention to Award. The complaint can only challenge the decision to award the contract.

You must submit the complaint within the deadline stated above.

You must include, in your complaint, all of the information required by the Procuring Entity.

#### **(v) Standstill Period**

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

The Standstill Period lasts ----- (specify the number of business days as per Data Sheet 30.1) Business Days as specified in the Data Sheet after the date of transmission of this Notification of Intention to Award.

The Standstill Period may be extended. This may happen where we are unable to provide a debriefing within the five (5) Business Day deadline. If this happens, we will notify you of the extension.

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

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ *[insert the name of the Procuring*

*Entity]*: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Title/position: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**2 REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

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

**PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD**

**APPLICATION NO..... OF.....20.....**

**BETWEEN**

..... **APPLICANT**

**AND**

..... **RESPONDENT (Procuring Entity)**

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

**REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

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

- 1.
- 2.

By this memorandum, the Applicant requests the Board for an order/orders that: 1.

- 2.

SIGNED ..... (Applicant) Dated on..... day of ...../...20.....

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

**SIGNED**

**Board Secretary**

**LETTER OF AWARD**

*[use letterhead paper of the Procuring Entity] [date]\_To: \_\_\_\_\_[name and address of the winning Consultant] Subject: Notification of Award Contract No.....*

This is to notify you that your Proposal dated \_\_\_\_\_*[insert date]* for consulting services for *[name of the assignment]* as negotiated with you on \_\_\_\_\_ for the contract amount of \_\_\_\_\_*[Insert amount in numbers and words and name of currency]* is here by accepted by our agency.

You are requested to:(i) sign and return the draft negotiated Contract attached here with within eight (8) Business Days from the date of receipt of this notification; and (ii) furnish the additional information on beneficial ownership in accordance with the Data Sheet of ITC 32.1 within eight (8) days using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form, included in Section 7 of the Request of Proposals.

Authorized Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Signatory:\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Agency:\_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment:** *Draft Negotiated Contract*

## BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

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

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

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

Tender Reference No.: \_\_\_\_\_ [insert

identification no] Name of the Tender Title/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [insert name of the assignment] to:

\_\_\_\_\_ [insert complete name of Procuring

Entity]

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

I) We here by provide the following beneficial ownership information.

**Details of beneficial ownership**

Details of all Beneficial Owners		% Of shares a person holds in the company Directly or indirectly	% of voting rights a person holds in the company	Whether a person directly or indirectly holds a right to appoint or remove a member of the board of directors of the company or an equivalent governing body of the Tenderer (Yes / No)	Whether a person directly or indirectly exercises significant influence or control over the Company (tenderer) (Yes / No)
Full Name		Directly--- ----- % of shares	Directly..... ..... % Of voting	1.Having the right to appoint a majority of the	1.Exercises significant influence or
National identity card number or					
Details of all Beneficial Owners		% Of	% of voting	Whether a person	Whether a

		shares a person holds in	rights a person holds in the company	directly or indirectly holds a right to appoint or remove a member of the board of directors of the company or an equivalent governing body of the Tenderer (Yes / No)	person directly or indirectly exercises significant influence or control over the Company (tenderer) (Yes / No)
1.	Passport number		rights  Indirectly----- ----% of	board of the directors or an equivalent governing body	control over the Company body of the Company (tenderer)  Yes -----No--- -  2. Is this influence or control exercised directly or indirectly?  Direct..... .....  Indirect.....
	Personal Identification Number (where applicable)		Indirectly----- % of shares	voting rights	of the Tenderer: Yes --- No ----- 2. Is this right held directly or indirectly?  Direct..... .....  Indirect..... .....
	Nationality				
	Date of birth [dd/mm/yyyy]				
	Postal address				
	Residential address				
	Telephone number				
	Email address				
Occupation or profession					

2.	Full Name		Directly---	Directly.....	1. Having the right to appoint a majority of the board of the directors or an equivalent governing body of the Tenderer:	1. Exercises significant influence or control over the Company body of the Company
	National identity card number or Passport number		----- % of shares	..... % of voting rights		
	Personal Identification Number (where		Indirectly-	Indirectly-----		
			----- %	-----% of voting rights		

	Details of all Beneficial Owners		% Of shares a person holds in the company Directly or indirectly	% of voting rights a person holds in the company	Whether a person directly or indirectly holds a right to appoint or remove a member of the board of directors of the company or an equivalent governing body of the Tenderer (Yes / No)	Whether a person directly or indirectly exercises significant influence or control over the Company (tenderer) (Yes / No)
	applicable)		of shares		Yes -----No----	(tenderer) Yes ----- No--
Nationality(ies)				2. Is this right held directly or indirectly?	Direct..... Indirect.....	
Date of birth [dd/mm/yyyy]				Direct..... .....		
Postal address				Indirect..... .....		
Residential address						
Telephone number						
Email address						
Occupation or profession						
3.						
etc.						

II) Am fully aware that beneficial ownership information above shall be reported to the

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

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

- (a) holds at least ten percent of the issued shares in the company either directly or indirectly;
- (b) exercises at least ten percent of the voting rights in the company either directly or indirectly;
- (c) holds a right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a director of the company; or
- (d) exercises significant influence or control, directly or indirectly, over the company.

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

Name of the Tenderer ..... \*[insert complete name of the Tenderer] \_

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

\*\* [insert complete name of person duly authorized to sign the Tender]

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

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

Date this ..... [insert date of signing] day of ..... [Insert

month], [insert year]

Bidder Official Stamp

*Directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the shares. Directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the voting rights.*

*Directly or indirectly having the right to appoint a majority of the board of directors or equivalent governing body of the Consultant]"*

Name of the Consultant: .....\*[insert complete name of the Consultant]\_

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Proposal on behalf of the Consultant: \*\* [insert complete name of person duly authorized to sign the Proposal]

Title of the person signing the Proposal ..... [insert complete title of the person signing the Proposal]

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

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

*\* In the case of the Proposal submitted by a Joint Venture specify the name of the Joint Venture as Consultant. In the event that the Consultant is a Joint venture, each reference to "Consultant" in the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form (including this Introduction there to) shall be read to refer to the joint venture member.*

*\*\* Person signing the Proposal shall have the power of attorney given by the Consultant. The power of attorney shall be attached with the Proposal Schedules.*

Request for Proposal Reference No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [insert identification no] Name of the

Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_ [insert name of

the assignment] to: \_\_\_\_\_ [insert complete name of Procuring

Entity]

In response to your notification of award dated \_\_\_\_\_ [insert date of notification of award] to furnish additional information on beneficial ownership: \_[select one option as applicable and delete the options that are not applicable]

V) We here by provide the following beneficial ownership information

Details of beneficial ownership

Identity of Beneficial Owner	Directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of	Directly or indirectly holding 25 % or more of the Voting Rights (Yes / No)	Directly or indirectly having the right to appoint a majority of the board of the directors or an equivalent governing body

	<b>the shares (Yes / No)</b>		<b>of the Consultant (Yes / No)</b>
<i>[include full name (last, middle, first), nationality, country of residence]</i>			

*OR*

*ii) We declare that there is no Beneficial Owner meeting one or more of the following conditions: directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the shares. Directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the voting rights. Directly or indirectly having the right to appoint a majority of the board of directors or equivalent governing body of the Consultant.*

*OR*

*iii) We declare that we are unable to identify any Beneficial Owner meeting one or more of the following conditions. [If this option is selected, the Consultant shall provide explanation on why it is unable to identify any Beneficial Owner]*