

Ref: CA/SCM/RFP/02/2023-2024

5th October, 2023

Addendum No. 2

To All Bidders,

REF: OPEN NATIONAL TENDER FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN AND SUPERVISION OF BOLLARDS AND BARRIERS AT CA CENTRE-CA/SCM/RFP/02/2023-2024

Please refer to the above-mentioned tender that appeared in MY GOV on 26th September 2023.

Pursuant to clause 13.1 of the tender document uploaded to our website, and the supplier's portal, the Authority wishes to respond to the clarifications sought by some prospective bidders as follows: -

NO	Clarifications sought out	CA Response
1	<p>I am writing about the OPEN NATIONAL TENDER FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN AND SUPERVISION OF BOLLARDS AND BARRIERS AT CA CENTRE, with Tender No: CA/PROC/RFP/02/2023-2024. Specifically, I would like to address a matter about Datasheet section 22.2, serial number 6, which deals with the requirement for "Current Practicing Licenses of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Firm by Engineers Board of Kenya."</p> <p>We appreciate the need for compliance and adherence to regulatory standards, but we find this requirement restrictive and potentially discriminatory for a consultancy. The reason for our concern lies in the fact that consultancy firms often operate within a broader spectrum, encompassing various thematic areas in Engineering that extend beyond Electromechanical engineering alone. Limiting the registration of consultancy firms to a single line of engineering specialization could inadvertently exclude highly qualified and competent firms with expertise beyond just electromechanical.</p>	<p><i>The Authority wishes to clarify that the requirement for;</i></p> <p>"Current Practicing Licenses of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Firm by Engineers Board of Kenya." (requirement No.6 under the Mandatory Evaluation Criteria) Stands expunged from the Tender document as a requirement.</p>

	<p>In light of industry best practices, it is common for individual engineers to pursue registration with relevant bodies such as the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) and the Engineers Board of Kenya (ERB) in their specific speciality areas. This approach recognizes the fact that engineers are individually qualified for particular specialities, while consultancy firms have the ability to leverage a diverse pool of engineering talents to deliver comprehensive engineering projects collectively.</p> <p>We kindly request that you reconsider this specific requirement. This adjustment would not only foster a more inclusive and equitable tendering process but also ensure that firms with a proven track record in diverse engineering fields can participate fully.</p>	
2	<p>We would like to seek a clarification on the exact date of the Mandatory Site Visit at CA Headquarters as per Mandatory Requirement Evaluation Criteria No. 14.</p>	<p><i>The Authority wishes to clarify that Mandatory site visit is scheduled at CA HQS is scheduled for Friday 6th October 2023 as from 9a.m- 1.00pm and 2.00 – 4.00pm.and on Monday 9th October 2023 as from 9a.m- 1.00pm and 2.00 – 4.00pm.</i></p>

ALL other conditions of the tender remain unchanged.



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