

Ref: CA/SCM/OT/43/2023-2024

19th February, 2023

Addendum No. 1

To All Bidders,

**REF: OPEN NATIONAL TENDER FOR MAINTENANCE OF TOWER MASTS AT CA
SMMS STATIONS- NO: CA/SCM/OT/43/2023-2024**

Please refer to the above-mentioned tender that appeared in MY GOV on 23rd January 2024.

Pursuant to clause 10.1 of the tender document uploaded to our website, and the Public Procurement Information Portal, the Authority wishes to respond to the clarification sought by some of the prospective bidders as follows: -

No	Clarification sought by prospective Bidders	CA's Response
1	The tender data sheet (TDS) indicates the closing date as 14 th February 2024, while the tender advertisement is 21 st February 2024. Kindly confirm the correct tender submission date	<i>The tender closing is 21st February 2024 at 1030hrs East African Time as the tender notice</i>
2	The cross members to be replaced, do you know exact dimensions and quantities? Please share these so that we can give the exact quantities in the quote.	<i>The cross members to be replaced are in the parts and listed as a rate item. This implies that they will only be replaced when necessary. On the exact dimensions, the tender had a mandatory site visit for bidders to come and see the actual members and take measurement if necessary. The tower station are still available for your viewing before making an formed bid however, signed site visit certificate issued on site visit date is required before accessing is granted</i>
3	Why is zinga required in addition to paint if the tower members were initially galvanized? Zinga paint material is hazardous material. Are there other alternatives you can consider if we submit the same/	<i>Zinga coating is still the Authority's requirement in case of painting to replace the old galvanize. However, an equivalent product with similar years of guarantee is acceptable</i>

4	What are the dimensions for the antenna brackets?	<i>The antenna brackets dimension was available to view during the technical site visit. The tower station is still available for your viewing before making a formed bid however, signed site visit certificate issued on site visit date is required before accessing is granted</i>
5	In light of the above and the fact that we have not received any addendums from the site visit for any of the bidders, kindly consider an extension of 1-week.	<i>The tender closing date and time remain unchanged</i>
6	<p>I refer to the abovementioned tender number & tender document attached Item No. 21 on List of parts</p> <p>Therefore, in our professional and technical understanding of the works, we need detailed bills of quantities to enable an informed bidding.</p>	<i>The Authority wish to remove the rates for painting in the tender (at the parts list). The spare parts remaining will only be the list of parts excluding item No. 21 which is painting (works). In case there will be need for painting, The Authority will prepare detail BQ for the works as when required.</i>

ALL other conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

Peter Mwangi
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