



**KAA/OT/MANDA/0041/2024-2025**

**27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**

To: All Tenderers

**TENDER NAME: SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF  
SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SYSTEM AT  
MANDA AIRSTRIP**

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**ADDENDUM NO. 2**

The following are tender clarifications/addendum issued regarding the above tender in accordance to instructions to tenderers clause 10.1 of the bidding document for the referenced tender.

No.	Clarification	Response
1.	Part of the requirements under technical section of the tender document, is the Submission of Manufacturer's Warranty and Authorization Forms, however, there is no attachment for the Manufacturer Warranty form.	Bidders are informed to use the provided format or Sample of the Manufacturer warranty form in page 76 of the tender document.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Part of the requirements under Preliminary Evaluation is, Submission of valid NCA licenses that fall within categories NCA 5 to 6 – electrical services, However, for our company we have NCA 3 Electrical Services, does it mean we don't qualify with higher category?</li><li>In the tender document, its indicated we need to have NCA 5 &amp; 6, what happens if you have a similar license but NCA 3?</li></ul>	Higher category of NCA 6 to 1 can apply.
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We sent our engineer and he has advised that the inverters have failed, will it form part of the scope?</li><li>Supply and Installation of the solar inverters is not mentioned in the tender document. How shall the winning bidder deal with this gap?</li></ul>	<p>The inverters are functional.</p> <p>There are three inverters rating 10KVA 48V on site and they will be used in the same system.</p> <p>Bidders are to fill the BoQ as provided.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further to our site visit of 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.2024, we noticed the INVERTERS at the site are NOT FUNCTIONAL neither does the tender document BOQ have provision for supply of inverters. Please clarify if the bidders are supposed to supply new ones, and if so give the technical specifications.</li> </ul>	
4.	<p>Am trying to access the tender document and any addendum since the website is down, kindly advice on the path i should use</p> <p>Now that the website is down, how do we upload the documents as well as checking on any addendum issued.</p>	<p>The bidders are informed that those with login credential can be checking for any clarification/addendum relating to this tender using the link <a href="https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal">https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal</a> or PPIP web using the link <a href="https://tenders.go.ke/tenders">https://tenders.go.ke/tenders</a> until the tender is closed.</p>
5.	<p>What is the structural strength of the terminal slap where the solar plant shall be installed noting that the building was constructed long time ago?</p>	<p>We are replacing old panels with the new panels on the same location. Further information will be given during the construction phase.</p>
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the tender its indicated that we should do a site visit, please confirm that the date of 20<sup>th</sup> still holds.</li> <li><b>Mandatory Site Visit:</b> The tender document states that Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) will organize the mandatory site visit. Could you kindly clarify if there are any prior registration requirements for bidders, particularly those traveling from outside the Manda area (e. g., from Nairobi)?</li> </ul>	<p>Per-bid/site visit was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 2:30 pm as per addendum No1.</p> <p>There was no prior registration of bidders required.</p>
7.	<p><b>Battery Charging System (AC- DC Inverters):</b> From the provided documentation, there are no specifications for the battery charging systems (AC-DC) kindly clarify if there is already an existing system.</p>	<p>Yes, they already exist on site.</p>
8.	<p><b>Factory Acceptance Test (FAT):</b> For major equipment Factory Acceptance Test, should this be physical or virtual FAT is acceptable? If physical, how many members of your staff are to participate and who is to cater for their expenses?</p>	<p>Three (3) members of staff, Cost should be included in the BOQ.</p>
9.	<p><b>System Design:</b> Is it permissible to submit a system design that offers enhanced or</p>	<p>It is permissible as long as the system technical requirement are fully met.</p>

	superior technical specifications compared to those outlined in the tender documents?			
10.	<b>Inverter Warranty:</b> The tender specifies an inverter warranty of 25 years, which exceeds the typical manufacturer standard warranty. Could you please confirm whether this warranty requirement is negotiable or if there is any flexibility in this regard?		Warranty requirement are not negotiable.	
11.	Kindly share whether a special type of changeover is going to be employed to protect the generator on site from backflow of power from solar. If yes, what is the preferred brand?		Yes. The bidder to provide equal or higher specs of the known brand in the market	
12.	The list of spare parts is empty in Schedule 6 is empty. Is it possible to populate in the interest of uniformity?		Spares are not factored currently on the contract price. It is upon the tenderer to list all spare parts necessary for the equipment but shall not include in your bid price. However, the list will be populated at the end of the defect liability period (DLP) on items that require replacement.	
13.	Should security for equipment and personnel be included as a line item for certain road sections leading to the site within Lamu County?		This should be factored in the labour costs, liaise with security officer of the county for estimated costs.	
14.	We request for time extension to properly address the concerns raised.		The Authority has granted the extension of closing date as shown below.	
15.	2.03	Battery back 15KWH 48V Lithium-Ion models complete with BMU to integrate with existing models (Felicity brand) on site connect to the existing batteries on site	No	8
The Authority amends by reducing the Quantity for BoQ –bill 2 to read <b>Quantity is 5.</b>				

The closing/opening date is hereby extended to **5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.** from **28<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.**

Kindly ensure your tender is valid for a period of **126 days** and your tender security is valid for a period of **156 days** from the NEW closing/opening date of **5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** at **11.00. a. m.**

This addendum forms part of the bidding document and is binding on all bidders. All other conditions remain the same.



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**GM (PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS)**

**For: MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO** D.K