

# ADDENDUM NUMBER 4 OF TENDER NO. KEBS/T012/17-2020

#### Question 1: SECTION VI Clause 6.3 – Distribution of Zones under this Tender

The above clause indicating the list of countries does not provide recognition of countries where the tenderer is bound to observe internationally sanctioned embargos.

We request inclusion of clarification that KEBS will give due consideration where countries are officially listed as under international embargo or under significant political strife.

Under Zone 8, there is indication of Turkistan as a country.

We however think Turkistan is a city within Kazakhstan, rather than a country

#### Answer 1:

Presence in countries listed in the tender document must be demonstrated regardless of prevailing international embargo in any of those countries. Any emerging difficulties during implementation as a result of such embargos shall be addressed as specific circumstances demand.

Yes, Turkistan is a city in Kazakhstan. It is therefore clarified that it has been removed from the list of countries in Zone 8.

#### Question 2:

With reference to Clause 2.11.2 b) The Technical Evaluation – kindly confirm whether all 70 points listed under the clause is mandatory for the tenderer? Currently, we do not have accreditation to ISO/IEC 17065.

#### Answer 2:

The 70 points is maximum points that a tenderer may score under this clause. However only tenderers who score a minimum of 55 points and above will be allowed to proceeds to Financial evaluation.

Evidence of accreditation to ISO 17065 is a not a mandatory requirement. However, tenderers accredited to ISO 17065 will be awarded two (2) points during technical evaluation.

### **Question 3:** Clause 2.11.2 Evaluation

### (a) Preliminary evaluation

<u>Part number 10</u>: The tenderer must provide evidence of having offered similar services of the same magnitude for the last five years

What happens if the tenderer meets all other tender requirements, has capacity but has not offered the same service before?



## **Answer 3:**

Tenderers who fail to meet all the preliminary requirements, shall be disqualified without proceeding to technical evaluation stage.

### **Question 4**

In line with the gazettement of Oct 25th 2017 as a public holiday by the Cabinet Secretary, what is the impact on date of submission? It means there is an official day that we will lose as a result of this. Kindly give advice.

### Answer 4

This is an International Tender and as such the closing date remains as was published in the invitation to tender.

ALL OTHER CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR**