



**Kenya Bureau of
Standards**

Standards for quality life

KEBS/T009/2019-2021

9TH DECEMBER, 2019

TO: ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS

**REF: ADDENDUM –NO. 1 INTERNATIONAL TENDER FOR ENLARGEMENT OF
PROVISION OF PRE-EXPORT VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY (PVOC) TO
STANDARDS SERVICES**

The Kenya Bureau of standards wishes to respond to below clarifications from tenderers as follows:

QUERY NUMBER 1

We refer to the above referenced tender and respectfully request clarification and possible reconsideration of the following clauses found in the invitation to tender issues:

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Companies with existing contracts with KEBS for the provision of the above services are EXEMPTED from participating in this tender and shall continue rendering the services as per the provisions of the said contract.

Please clarify if companies with existing contracts with KEBS for the provision of the above services can participate in the tender, specifically in bidding to enlarge their service provision in regions not included in their current contract.

CLARIFICATION

The bidder should note that the tender has no reference to zones.

For tenderers who already have a contract with KEBS, any change that affect their individual operations under those contracts will be addressed as provided in those contracts.

QUERY NUMBER 2

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The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) invites sealed technical and financial proposals from eligible companies for the provision of pre-export verification of conformity to standards for a period of three years. The verification of conformity is to be conducted on the basis of Kenya Standards or specifications approved by the Kenya Bureau of Standards. T Clause 2.11.2 (b) 1 Evidence of Presence and Location to Provide PVoC Services.

Please clarify on the period of provision of the PVoC services as indicated on the invitation tender. We note that the period of three years will overlap with the period covered by existing contracts.

CLARIFICATION

The period for provision of PVoC services is for a period of three years as per signed contract for firms/companies who already have an existing contract for provision of the same services. For the bidders who will be successful after the conclusion of this tendering process, will be expected to sign contract with KEBS and offer PVoC service upto 8th February, 2021 and not 18th February 2021 as indicated on *APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TENDERERS* clause 2.1(xiii).

QUERY NUMBER 3

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....to be received on or before (Tuesday 24th December 2019: 1200hrs East African Time).

The deadline for submission is indicated as 24th December 2019. We kindly request for an extension of the deadline to the 2nd week of January 2020. i.e. 14 Jan 2020. This will give us adequate time for bid preparation, in consideration of the fact that this religious festivity and holiday period also provides opportunity for many to take leave from their official functions. This is also on recognition of National holidays interspersed within this period.

CLARIFICATION

The deadline for submission of tender will not be extended and will be on or before (Tuesday 24th December 2019: 1200hrs East African Time).

NOTE THIS ADDENDUM SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO FORM PART OF THE TENDER DOCUMENT

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME



MANAGING DIRECTOR