



**KENYA FORESTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

**INVITATION TO TENDER**

**TENDER FOR RENOVATION AND AUTOMATION OF TWO (2) MISTING  
GLASSHOUSES AT KITUI REGIONAL CENTRE**

**TENDER NO. KEFRI/HQT/018/2018-2019**

**TENDER CLOSING DATE: 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M**

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**RENOVATE AND AUTOMATE OF TWO (2) MISTING GLASSHOUSES AT KITUI REGIONAL CENTRE**

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The **KENYA FORESTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (KEFRI)** invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for **Renovate and Automate of Two (2) Misting Glasshouses at Kitui Regional Centre.**

- 1.1 Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at the office of the **Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management, Kenya Forestry Research Institute Headquarters, Muguga, Off Nairobi – Naivasha Road** during normal office working hours.
- 1.2 Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, and delivery costs, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for **90 days** from the closing date of the tender.
- 1.3 Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the office of the **Director, Kenya Forestry Research Institute** or be addressed to the **Director, Kenya Forestry Research Institute Headquarters, Muguga, Off Nairobi – Naivasha Road, P.O Box 20412-00200, Nairobi** so as to be received on or before **6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M**
- 1.4 Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **KEFRI Auditorium Room, Kenya Forestry Research Institute Headquarters, Muguga.**
- 1.5 Interested tenderers should attend a **Mandatory Site Meeting** at KEFRI Kitui on **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 at 10:00 a.m** to view the green houses that require renovation.

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## **SECTION II - INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS**

### **2.1 Eligible Tenderers**

- 2.1.1 This Invitation for Tenders is open to all tenderers eligible as described in the Invitation to Tender. Successful tenderers shall complete the supply of goods by the intended completion date specified in the Schedule of Requirements Section VI.
- 2.1.2 The procuring entity's employees, committee members, board members and their relative (spouse and children) are not eligible to participate in the tender.
- 2.1.3 Tenderers shall provide the qualification information statement that the tenderer (including all members of a joint venture and subcontractors) is not associated, or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Institute to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods under this Invitation for tenders.
- 2.1.4 Tenderers shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices.

### **2.2 Eligible Goods**

- 2.2.1 All goods to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries.
- 2.2.2 For purposes of this clause, "origin" means the place where the goods are mined, grown, or produced. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially-recognized product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components
- 2.2.3 The origin of goods is distinct from the nationality of the tenderer.

### **2.3 Cost of Tendering**

- 2.3.1 The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its tender, and the Institute, will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tendering process.
- 2.3.2 The price to be charged for the tender document shall not exceed **Kshs.1000/=**

### **2.4. The Tender Document**

- 2.4.1 The tender document comprises the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with clause 2.6 of these instructions to Tenderers
- (i) Invitation to Tender
  - (ii) Instructions to tenderers

- (iii) General Conditions of Contract
- (iv) Special Conditions of Contract
- (v) Schedule of requirements
- (vi) Technical Specifications
- (vii) Tender Form and Price Schedules
- (viii) Tender Security Form
- (ix) Contract Form
- (x) Performance Security Form
- (xi) Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment Form
- (xii) Manufacturer's Authorization Form
- (xiii) Confidential Business Questionnaire

2.4.2 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the tender documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the tender documents or to submit a tender not substantially responsive to the tender documents in every respect will be at the tenderers risk and may result in the rejection of its tender.

## 2.5 Clarification of Documents

2.5.1 A prospective tenderer requiring any clarification of the tender document may notify the Institute in writing or by post at the entity's address indicated in the Invitation to Tender. The Procuring entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the tender documents, which it receives not later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission of tenders, prescribed by the procuring entity. Written copies of the Procuring entities response (Including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers that have received the tender document.

2.5.2 The procuring entity shall reply to any clarifications sought by the tenderer within 3 days of receiving the request to enable the tenderer to make timely submission of its tender.

## 2.6 Amendment of Documents

2.6.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of tenders, the Procuring entity, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective tenderer, may modify the tender documents by amendment.

2.6.2 All prospective candidates that have received the tender documents will be notified of the amendment in writing or by post and will be binding on them.

2.6.3 In order to allow prospective tenderers reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their tenders, the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of tenders.

## **2.7 Language of Tender**

2.7.1 The tender prepared by the tenderer, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the tender exchange by the tenderer and the Procuring entity, shall be written in English language, provided that any printed literature furnished by the tenderer may be written in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate English translation of the relevant passages in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the tender, the English translation shall govern.

## **2.8 Documents Comprising of Tender**

2.8.1 The tender prepared by the tenderers shall comprise the following components

- (a) a Tender Form and a Price Schedule completed in accordance with paragraph 2.9, 2.10 and 2.11 below
- (b) documentary evidence established in accordance with paragraph 2.1 that the tenderer is eligible to tender and is qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted;
- (c) documentary evidence established in accordance with paragraph 2.2 that the goods and ancillary services to be supplied by the tenderer are eligible goods and services and conform to the tender documents; and
- (d) tender security furnished in accordance with paragraph 2.14

## **2.9 Tender Forms**

2.9.1 The tenderer shall complete the Tender Form and the appropriate Price Schedule furnished in the tender documents, indicating the goods to be supplied, a brief description of the goods, their country of origin, quantity, and prices.

## **2.10 Tender Prices**

2.10.1 The tenderer shall indicate on the appropriate Price Schedule the unit prices and total tender price of the goods it proposes to supply under the contract

2.10.2 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall include all costs including taxes, insurances and delivery to the premises of the entity.

2.10.3 Prices quoted by the tenderer shall be fixed during the Tender's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected, pursuant to paragraph 2.22

2.10.4 The validity period of the tender shall be 120 days from the date of opening of the tender.

## **2.11 Tender Currencies**

2.11.1 Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings unless otherwise specified in the Appendix to Instructions to Tenderers.

## **2.12 Tenderers Eligibility and Qualifications**

- 2.12.1 Pursuant to paragraph 2.1. the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, documents establishing the tenderers eligibility to tender and its qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted.
- 2.12.2 The documentary evidence of the tenderers eligibility to tender shall establish to the Institute's satisfaction that the tenderer, at the time of submission of its tender, is from an eligible source country as defined under paragraph 2.1
- 2.12.3 The documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall be established to the Institute's satisfaction;
- (a) that, in the case of a tenderer offering to supply goods under the contract which the tenderer did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the tenderer has been duly authorized by the goods' Manufacturer or producer to supply the goods.
  - (b) that the tenderer has the financial, technical, and production capability necessary to perform the contract;
  - (c) that, in the case of a tenderer not doing business within Kenya, the tenderer is or will be (if awarded the contract) represented by an Agent in Kenya equipped, and able to carry out the Tenderer's maintenance, repair, and spare parts-stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications.

## **2.13 Goods Eligibility and Conformity to Tender Documents**

- 2.13.1 Pursuant to paragraph 2.2 of this section, the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender documents establishing the eligibility and conformity to the tender documents of all goods which the tenderer proposes to supply under the contract
- 2.13.2 The documentary evidence of the eligibility of the goods shall consist of a statement in the Price Schedule of the country of origin of the goods and services offered which shall be confirmed by a certificate of origin issued at the time of shipment.
- 2.13.3 The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods to the tender documents may be in the form of literature, drawings, and data, and shall consist of:
- (a) a detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristic of the goods;
  - (b) a list giving full particulars, including available source and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods for a period of two (2) years, following commencement of the use of the goods by the Institute; and
  - (c) a clause-by-clause commentary on the Institute's Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the goods and service to those specifications, or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.



2.13.4 For purposes of the documentary evidence to be furnished pursuant to paragraph 2.13.3(c) above, the tenderer shall note that standards for workmanship, material, and equipment, as well as references to brand names or catalogue numbers designated by the Institute in its Technical Specifications, are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The tenderer may substitute alternative standards, brand names, and/or catalogue numbers in its tender, provided that it demonstrates to the Institute's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the Technical Specifications.

## **2.14 Tender Security**

2.14.1 The tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, a tender security for the amount specified in the Appendix to Invitation to Tenderers.

2.14.2 The tender security shall be in the amount of 2 per cent of the tender price.

2.14.3 The tender security is required to protect the Institute against the risk of Tenderer's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to paragraph 2.14.7

2.14.4 The tender security shall be denominated in Kenya Shillings or in another freely convertible currency, and shall be in the form of a bank guarantee or a bank draft issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya or abroad, or a guarantee issued by a reputable insurance company in the form provided in the tender documents or another form acceptable to the Institute and valid for thirty (30) days beyond the validity of the tender.

2.14.5 Any tender not secured in accordance with paragraph 2.14.1 and 2.14.3 will be rejected by the Institute as non responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.22

2.14.6 Unsuccessful Tenderer's tender security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible as but not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of tender validity prescribed by the Institute.

2.14.7 The successful Tenderer's tender security will be discharged upon the tenderer signing the contract, pursuant to paragraph 2.27 and furnishing the performance security, pursuant to paragraph 2.28

2.14.8 The tender security may be forfeited:

- (a) if a tenderer withdraws its tender during the period of tender validity specified by the Institute on the Tender Form; or
- (b) in the case of a successful tenderer, if the tenderer fails:
  - (i) to sign the contract in accordance with paragraph 2.27
  - or
  - (ii) to furnish performance security in accordance with paragraph 2.28

## 2.15 Validity of Tenders

- 2.15.1 Tenders shall remain valid for 90 days or as specified in the Invitation to Tender after the date of tender opening prescribed by the Institute, pursuant to paragraph 2.18. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring entity as non responsive.
- 2.15.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Procuring entity may solicit the Tenderer's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. The tender security provided under paragraph 2.14 shall also be suitably extended. A tenderer may refuse the request without forfeiting its tender security. A tenderer granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its tender.

## 2.16 Format and Signing of Tender

- 2.16.1 The Institute shall prepare one tender,
- 2.16.2 The tender document shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the tenderer or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the tenderer to the contract. The latter authorization shall be indicated by written power-of-attorney accompanying the tender. All pages of the tender shall be numbered, except for un amended printed literature and shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.
- 2.16.3 The tender shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer, in which case such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

## 2.17 Sealing and Marking of Tenders

- 2.17.1 The Tenderer shall seal the original and each copy of the tender in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as "**ORIGINAL**" and "**COPY**." The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope.
- 2.17.2 The inner and outer envelopes shall:
- (a) be addressed to the Institute at the address given in the Invitation to Tender:
  - (b) bear, tender number and name in the Invitation for Tenders and the words, "**DO NOT OPEN BEFORE,**" **6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.**
- 2.17.3 The inner envelopes shall also indicate the name and address of the tenderer to enable the tender to be returned unopened in case it is declared "late".
- 2.17.4 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 2.17.2, the Institute will assume no responsibility for the tender's misplacement or premature opening.

## **2.18 Deadline for Submission of Tenders**

2.18.1 Tenders must be received by the Procuring entity at the address specified under paragraph 2.17.2 no later than **6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019 at 10:00 A.M**

2.18.2 The Institute may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance with paragraph 2.6, in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring entity and candidates previously subject to the deadline will therefore be subject to the deadline as extended

## **2.19 Modification and Withdrawal of Tenders**

2.19.1 The tenderer may modify or withdraw its tender after the tender's submission, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the tenders, is received by the Institute prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of tenders.

2.19.2 The Tenderer's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.17. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by cable, telex but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of tenders.

2.19.3 No tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of tenders.

2.19.4 No tender may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of tenders and the expiration of the period of tender validity specified by the tenderer on the Tender Form. Withdrawal of a tender during this interval may result in the Tenderer's forfeiture of its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.14.7

2.19.5 The Institute may at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination.

2.19.6 The Institute shall give prompt notice of the termination to the tenderers and on request give its reasons for termination within 14 days of receiving the request from any tenderer.

## **2.20 Opening of Tenders**

2.20.1 The Procuring entity will open all tenders in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend on **6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** and in the location specified in the Invitation to Tender.

The tenderers' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.

2.20.2 The tenderers' names, tender modifications or withdrawals, tender prices, discounts and the presence or absence of requisite tender security and such other details as the Institute, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.

## **2.21 Clarification of Tenders**

2.21.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of tenders the Institute may, at its discretion, ask the tenderer for a clarification of its tender. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the prices or substance of the tender shall be sought, offered, or permitted.

2.21.2 Any effort by the tenderer to influence the Institute in the Institute's tender evaluation, tender comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the tenderers' tender.

## **2.22 Preliminary Examination**

2.22.1 The Institute will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the tenders are generally in order.

2.22.2 Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantify, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the candidate does not accept the correction of the errors, its tender will be rejected, and its tender security forfeited. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures the amount in words will prevail

2.22.3 The Institute may waive any minor informality or non-conformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or effect the relative ranking of any tenderer.

2.22.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to paragraph 2.23 the Institute will determine the substantial responsiveness of each tender to the tender documents. For purposes of these paragraphs, a substantially responsive tender is one, which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the tender documents without material deviations. The Institute's determination of a tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

2.22.5 If a tender is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Institute and may not subsequently be made responsive by the tenderer by correction of the non conformity.

## **2.23 Conversion to Single Currency**

2.23.1 Where other currencies are used, the procuring entity will convert these currencies to Kenya Shillings using the selling exchange rate on the date of tender closing provided by the Central Bank of Kenya.

## **2.24 Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders**

- 2.24.1 The Procuring entity will evaluate and compare the tenders which have been determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.22
- 2.24.2 The tender evaluation committee shall evaluate the tender within 30 days of the validity period from the date of opening the tender.
- 2.24.3 A tenderer who gives false information in the tender document about its qualification or who refuses to enter into a contract after notification of contract award shall be considered for debarment from participating in future public procurement.

## **2.25 Preference**

- 2.25.1 Preference where allowed in the evaluation of tenders shall not exceed 15%

## **2.26 Contacting the Institute**

- 2.26.1 Subject to paragraph 2.21 no tenderer shall contact the Institute on any matter related to its tender, from the time of the tender opening to the time the contract is awarded.
- 2.26.2 Any effort by a tenderer to influence the Institute in its decisions on tender, evaluation, tender comparison, or contract award may result in the rejection of the Tenderer's tender.

## **2.27 Award of Contract**

### **(a) Post-qualification**

- 2.27.1 In the absence of pre-qualification, the Institute will determine to its satisfaction whether the tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive tender is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
- 2.27.2 The determination will take into account the tenderer financial, technical, and production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.3 as well as such other information as the Institute deems necessary and appropriate.
- 2.27.3 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the tenderer. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Tenderer's tender, in which event the Institute will proceed to the next lowest evaluated tender to make a similar determination of that Tenderer's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

(b) **Award Criteria**

2.27.4 The Institute will award the contract to the successful tenderer(s) whose tender has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated tender, provided further that the tenderer is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

(c) **Institute's Right to Vary quantities**

2.27.5 The Institute reserves the right at the time of contract award to increase or decrease the quantity of goods originally specified in the Schedule of requirements without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions

(d) **Institute's Right to Accept or Reject Any or All Tenders**

2.27.6 The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any tender, and to annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers or any obligation to inform the affected tenderer or tenderers of the grounds for the Institute's action

**2.28 Notification of Award**

2.28.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of tender validity, the Institute will notify the successful tenderer in writing that its tender has been accepted.

2.28.2 The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract but will have to wait until the contract is finally signed by both parties

2.28.3 Upon the successful Tenderer's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 2.28, the Institute will promptly notify each unsuccessful Tenderer and will discharge its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.14

**2.29 Signing of Contract**

2.29.1 At the same time as the Institute notifies the successful tenderer that its tender has been accepted, the Institute will send the tenderer the Contract Form provided in the tender documents, incorporating all agreements between the parties.

2.29.2 The parties to the contract shall have it signed within 30 days from the date of notification of contract award unless there is an administrative review request.

2.29.3 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful tenderer shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Institute.

**2.30 Performance Security**

2.30.1 Within Thirty (30) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Institute, the successful tenderer shall furnish the performance security in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the tender documents, or in another form acceptable to the Institute.

2.30.2 Failure of the successful tenderer to comply with the requirements of paragraph 2.27 or paragraph 2.28 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the tender security, in which event the Procuring entity may make the award to the next lowest evaluated Candidate or call for new tenders.

### 2.31 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

2.31.1 The Institute requires that tenderers observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and execution of contracts when used in the present regulations, the following terms are defined as follows;

- (i) “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and
- (ii) “fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring entity, and includes collusive practice among tenderer (prior to or after tender submission) designed to establish tender prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Procuring entity of the benefits of free and open competition;

2.31.2 The Institute will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the tenderer recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.

2.31.3 Further a tenderer who is found to have indulged in corrupt or fraudulent practices risks being debarred from participating in public procurement in Kenya.

### Appendix to Instructions to Tenderers

The following information regarding the particulars of the tender shall complement supplement or amend the provisions of the instructions to tenderers. Wherever there is a conflict between the provision of the instructions to tenderers and the provisions of the appendix, the provisions of the appendix herein shall prevail over those of the instructions to tenderers

Instruction to tender reference	Particulars of Appendix to instructions to tenderers
2.1	All registered and qualified firms are eligible to tender.
2.13.1	Tenders shall remain valid for <b>150 days</b> after date of tender opening pursuant to paragraph 2.18. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring entity as non-responsive
2.14.1	The number of tender copies required are: <b>One (1) original</b> and <b>one (1) copy</b> properly bound and labeled correctly indicating the tender number and title.

2.15.2 (b) State Day, date and time of tender closing	The tender closing date shall be <b>6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.</b>
2.16.3	Bulky tenders which will not fit in the tender box shall be received by the procuring entity at the <b>Office of the Deputy Director, Supply Chain, Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) Headquarters Muguga, Off Nairobi – Naivasha Highway.</b>
2.18.1	The tender will be opened on <b>6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.</b> immediately after tender closing
2.20	<p><b>(I) Preliminary Examination &amp; Responsiveness:-</b></p> <p>Tenderers shall provide the following <b>MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS/DOCUMENTS:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Tender Document must be properly <b>tape- bound</b> and all sections marked clearly</li> <li>(b) Must fill the Form of Tender in the format provided</li> <li>(c) Must submit a dully completed Confidential Business Questionnaire in format provided</li> <li>(d) Must submit a copy of Certificate of Business Registration/Incorporation;</li> <li>(e) Must submit a copy of a Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from KRA</li> <li>(f) Must submit copies of Audited Accounts for 2015, 2016 &amp; 2017.</li> <li>(g) Bidders must attend a <b>Mandatory Site Visit</b> at KEFRI Kitui and sign the Attendance Register</li> <li>(h) Provide a Bid Bond (Tender Security) of 2% of the tender sum from a reputable bank or Insurance Company recognized by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority</li> <li>(i) Must provide a copy of National Construction Authority Registration</li> </ul>
2.22 Evaluation and Comparison of tenders	<b>See II below</b>
2.29.1	The successful tenderer shall furnish to <b>KEFRI</b> a Performance security of <b>10%</b> of total contract sum
2.22	The technical evaluation of the tenders shall be based on the detailed criteria as shown in schedule <b>(II)</b> below.



<b>5.1.5</b>	Detailed Technical Specifications
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**Evaluation Criteria:-**

The evaluation criteria shall be as follows:-

**(I) Technical Evaluation Criteria**

<b>S/No.</b>	<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Maximum Score</b>
<b>1.</b>	Compliance with Technical Specifications of the specified equipment	<b>50 marks</b>
<b>2.</b>	Evidence of past performance (Provide copies of LPOs, Contracts or Letter of Contract Award from at least two (2) clients where similar goods have been supplied)	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>3.</b>	Reference Letters relevant to the LPOs, Contracts or Letter of Contract Awards quoted above (two letters required)	<b>20 marks</b>
<b>4.</b>	Qualifications of technical personnel (At least one technical person with a university degree in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	<b>20 marks</b>
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		<b>100 marks</b>

**NOTE:** This will be applicable per lot and bidders must submit separate tender documents for each lot applied for, clearly indicating the lot number on the envelop.

**(II). Financial Evaluation**

A bidder who quotes the lowest Financial Proposal after having attained the minimum technical score of 80% and having satisfied all the requirements of the tender will be considered for award of the contract.

### SECTION III: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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## **SECTION III - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

### **3.1 Definitions**

3.1.1 In this Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:-

- (a) “The Contract” means the agreement entered into between the Institute and the tenderer, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- (b) “The Contract Price” means the price payable to the tenderer under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations
- (c) “The Goods” means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials, which the tenderer is required to supply to the Procuring entity under the Contract.
- (d) “The Institute” means the organization purchasing the Goods under this Contract.
- (e) “The Tenderer” means the individual or firm supplying the Goods under this Contract.

### **3.2 Application**

3.2.1 These General Conditions shall apply in all Contracts made by the Institute for the procurement installation and commissioning of equipment

### **3.3 Country of Origin**

3.3.1 For purposes of this clause, “Origin” means the place where the Goods were mined, grown or produced.

3.3.2 The origin of Goods and Services is distinct from the nationality of the tenderer.

### **3.4 Standards**

3.4.1 The Goods supplied under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Technical Specifications.

### **3.5 Use of Contract Documents and Information**

3.5.1 The tenderer shall not, without the Institute’s prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision therefore, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Institute in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the tenderer in the performance of the Contract.

- 3.5.2 The tenderer shall not, without the Institute's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in paragraph 3.5.1 above
- 3.5.3 Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated in paragraph 3.5.1 shall remain the property of the Institute and shall be returned (all copies) to the Institute on completion of the Tenderer's performance under the Contract if so required by the Procuring entity
- 3.6 Patent Rights**
- 3.6.1 The tenderer shall indemnify the Institute against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof in the Procuring entity's country
- 3.7 Performance Security**
- 3.7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful tenderer shall furnish to the Institute the performance security in the amount specified in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 3.7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Institute as compensation for any loss resulting from the Tenderer's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 3.7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Institute and shall be in the form of a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya or abroad, acceptable to the Procuring entity, in the form provided in the tender documents.
- 3.7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the Institute and returned to the Candidate not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the Tenderer's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, under the Contract
- 3.8 Inspection and Tests**
- 3.8.1 The Institute or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications. The Institute shall notify the tenderer in writing in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.
- 3.8.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted in the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery, and/or at the Goods' final destination. If conducted on the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Institute.
- 3.8.3 Should any inspected or tested goods fail to conform to the Specifications, the Institute may reject the equipment, and the tenderer shall either replace the

rejected equipment or make alterations necessary to make specification requirements free of costs to the Institute.

3.8.4 The Institute's right to inspect, test and where necessary, reject the goods after the Goods' arrival shall in no way be limited or waived by reason of the equipment having previously been inspected, tested and passed by the Institute or its representative prior to the equipment delivery.

3.8.5 Nothing in paragraph 3.8 shall in any way release the tenderer from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

### 3.9 **Packing**

3.9.1 The tenderer shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the Contract.

3.9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract

### 3.10 **Delivery and Documents**

3.10.1 Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the tenderer in accordance with the terms specified by Institute in its Schedule of Requirements and the Special Conditions of Contract

### 3.11 **Insurance**

3.11.1 The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured against loss or damage incidental to manufacturer or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery in the manner specified in the Special conditions of contract.

### 3.12 **Payment**

3.12.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the tenderer under this Contract shall be specified in Special Conditions of Contract

3.12.2 Payments shall be made promptly by the Institute as specified in the contract

### 3.13 **Prices**

3.13.1 Prices charged by the tenderer for goods delivered and services performed under the Contract shall not, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in Special Conditions of Contract, vary from the prices by the tenderer in its tender.

3.13.2 Contract price variations shall not be allowed for contracts not exceeding one year (12 months)

- 3.13.3 Where contract price variation is allowed, the variation shall not exceed 10% of the original contract price.
- 3.13.4 Price variation request shall be processed by the Institute within 30 days of receiving the request.

### **3.14. Assignment**

- 3.14.1 The tenderer shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under this Contract, except with the Institute's prior written consent

### **3.15 Subcontracts**

- 3.15.1 The tenderer shall notify the Institute in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this Contract if not already specified in the tender. Such notification, in the original tender or later, shall not relieve the tenderer from any liability or obligation under the Contract

### **3.16 Termination for default**

- 3.16.1 The Institute may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the tenderer, terminate this Contract in whole or in part
- (a) if the tenderer fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Institute.
  - (b) if the tenderer fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract
  - (c) if the tenderer, in the judgment of the Procuring entity has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract

- 3.16.2 In the event the Institute terminates the Contract in whole or in part, it may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, equipment similar to those undelivered, and the tenderer shall be liable to the Institute for any excess costs for such similar goods.

### **3.17 Liquidated Damages**

- 3.17.1. If the tenderer fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, the procuring entity shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract prices liquidated damages sum equivalent to 0.5% of the delivered price of the delayed items up to a maximum deduction of 10% of the delayed goods. After this the tenderer may consider termination of the contract.

### **3.18 Resolution of Disputes**

- 3.18.1 The Institute and the tenderer shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation and disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract
- 3.18.2 If, after thirty (30) days from the commencement of such informal negotiations both parties have been unable to resolve amicably a contract dispute, either party may require adjudication in an agreed national or international forum, and/or international arbitration.

### **3.19 Language and Law**

- 3.19.1 The language of the contract and the law governing the contract shall be English language and the Laws of Kenya respectively unless otherwise stated.

### **3.20 Force Majeure**

- 3.20.1 The tenderer shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security or termination for default if and to the extent that it's delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

**SECTION IV - SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

4.1. Special Conditions of Contract shall supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, between the GCC and the SCC, the provisions of the SCC herein shall prevail over these in the GCC.

42. Special conditions of contract as relates to the GCC

<b>REFERENCE OF GCC</b>	<b>SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT</b>
3.7.1	Indicate particulars of Performance security
3.12.1	Indicate terms of payment
3.18.1	Indicate resolution of dispute



## **SECTION V - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

### **5.1 General**

- 5.1.1 These specifications describe the requirements for goods. Tenderers are requested to submit with their offers the detailed specifications, drawings, catalogues, etc for the products they intend to supply
- 5.1.2 Tenderers must indicate on the specifications sheets whether the equipment offered comply with each specified requirement.
- 5.1.3 All the dimensions and capacities of the equipment to be supplied shall not be less than those required in these specifications. Deviations from the basic requirements, if any shall be explained in detail in writing with the offer, with supporting data such as calculation sheets, etc. The Institute reserves the right to reject the products, if such deviations shall be found critical to the use and operation of the products.
- 5.1.4 The tenderers are requested to present information along with their offers as follows:
- (i) Shortest possible delivery period of each product
  - (ii) Information on proper representative and/or workshop for back-up service/repair and maintenance including their names and addresses.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### RENOVATE AND AUTOMATE OF TWO (2) MISTING GLASSHOUSES AT KITUI REGIONAL CENTRE

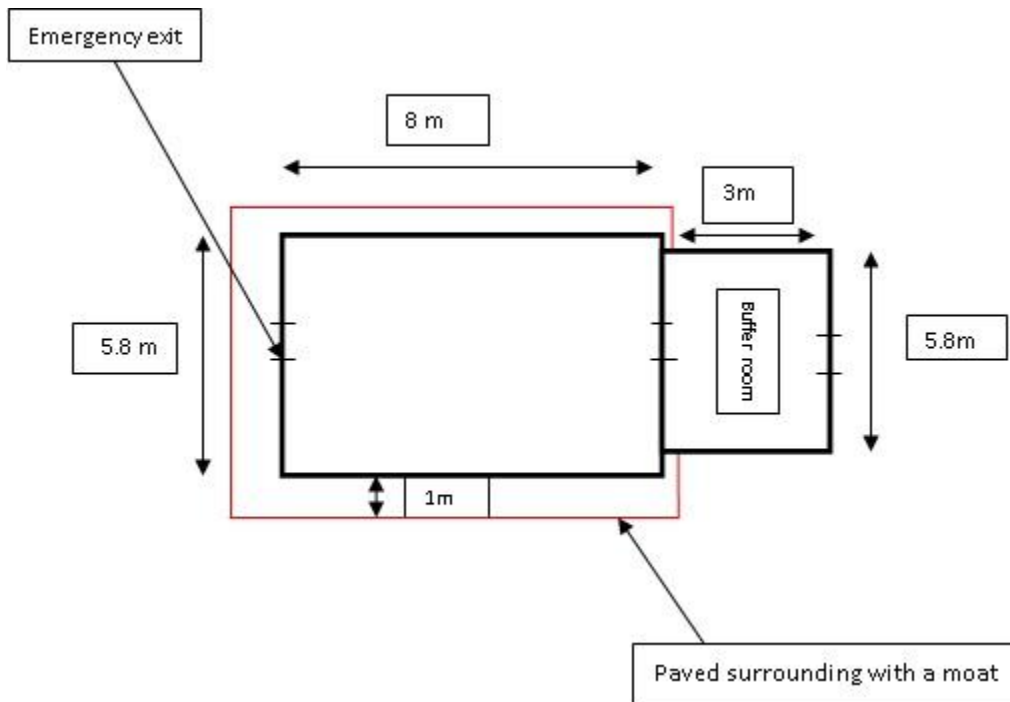
No.	Description
1.0	General detail
1.1	Research greenhouse for forestry research with a buffer room at entry point. Equipped with automated; mist propagator and parameter controls (Temperature and Relative humidity) systems.
1.2	Glasshouse to be powered primarily by solar power coupled with KPLC main supply as backup
1.3	Power requirements: Single Phase 240V 50/60Hz 3.0Kw
1.4	An even Span glasshouse of area approx. 46sq. m and buffer room area approx. 17.5sq.m.
1.5	Glasshouse compartment size 5.8m x 8.0m x 4.0 m (L x B x H). The gutter height of the structure is 2.4m and the ridge height 4.0m.
1.6	Buffer room compartment size 5.8m x 3.0m x 2.8m
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Construction</b>
2.1	Buffer room size 5800x3000x2800mm <b>Sub structure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trenching for foundation works to be 600mm</li> <li>• 100mm concrete blinding</li> <li>• Foundation walling to be of 9"x9" hard quarry stone</li> <li>• Reinforced concrete floor slab (BRC 6mm)</li> <li>• Floor finish to be terrazzo</li> </ul>
2.2	<b>vertical walls:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to be done using machined quarry stone</li> <li>• eight(8) 200x200mm reinforced concrete column (Y16)</li> <li>• 200x300mm reinforced beams (lintel of Y16) as appropriate</li> </ul>
2.3	<b>Roof</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slab of 150mm thick flat reinforced concrete as roof top.(Y12 &amp; Y10)</li> <li>• Sand and cement(mortar) roof floor finished with a layer of bitumen</li> <li>• An overhang of 450mm all around</li> </ul>
2.4	<b>Inside</b> <u>On one side:</u> To have work top equipped with 2 sets corrosion free, stainless steel deep wash basins (lab quality) with drainage points & water connection via tap. <u>On the other side:</u> To have concrete worktop fixed with 20mm thick granito tile work top <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To have 2 sets 13Amps socket outlets (twin sockets) on the vertical wall.</li> <li>• To have lockable cabinets (under the worktop) for storage of consumables and materials.</li> <li>• 3 Sets of 4ft fluorescent lighting to be installed (inside -2 &amp; outside lighting -1).</li> <li>• Equipped with coat hanger rack with hooks to hold 15 lab coats</li> </ul>
2.5	Disinfecting bath (2.2m length by 0.6m wide by 0.1m deep) at the entrance of the buffer room

No.	Description
2.6	Construct 1m concrete paving around each buffer room equipped with a moat (150mm wide by 100mm deep trench to hold disinfectant) 200mm from the wall - all round with drainage points equipped with 2” floor traps and 2“ drain cork and connect to existing sewerage system
2.7	The buffer room should have a twin inter-locking door system with sliding mechanism at the entrance of the buffer room (door size: 2.2m width by 2m height)
3.0	<b>Glasshouse</b>
3.1	Install Parameters Control panel connected to sensors for misting, temperature control, opening and closing of the vents synchronized in one panel (each glasshouse to have separate control panel housed in each buffer house) Install geared ac motors for vent open and close with limit switch rack and pinion with drive tubes wiring
3.2	Manual shading screens be installed inside. They should be manual and easily removable for cleaning
3.3	Supply 12 pcs Movable benches of galvanized steel of 2400x1500x900mm for maximum usage of space.
3.4	Supply and install 25mm Upvc pipes, nozzles for the fogging/misting system. 2 misting pumps and pumping system
3.5	Supply and install 2sets 240V,0.5Kw misting pumps(1for each glasshouse) and connect to the misting system inside the glasshouse
3.6	Supply and fix Insect net for roof vent opening to restrict pests and insects.
3.7	Replace broken panes and clean all the panes on roof and sides for both glasshouses
3.8	Supply and install 150mm pvc gutters with down pipes to drain storm water outside the paving around the glasshouse
3.9	Construct 1m concrete paving around each glasshouse equipped with a moat (150mm wide by 100mm deep trench to hold disinfectant) 200mm from the wall - all round with drainage points equipped with 2” floor traps and 2“ drain cork and connect to existing sewerage system.
3.10	Shading system: 30% and 50% shade nets (black net) made of high density polypropylene fabric, UV stabilized and tear resistant operated by an automatic operable motorized rolling system for closing and opening the shade nets, equipped with geared motors and two switches for the two shade nets. Shading system be installed inside each glasshouse compartment and should be equipped to hold the two separate nets (30% and 50%)
3.11	Powered by solar power enough for Single Phase 240V 50/60Hz 3.0Kw Equipped with photovoltaic panel (capacity of panel must cover for operation system power), solar batteries, solar inverters (convert DC to 240AC), solar charge controllers, solar installation hardware and associated accessories and consumables and solar mounting system made of aluminum. Solar panels to be mounted on a pole reinforced on the ground with concrete. Solar batteries, solar inverters (convert DC to AC), solar charge controllers to be housed in buffer room. Solar power system be equipped with an automatic change over to mains supply
4.0	<b>Automatic misting system:</b>
4.1	Maintain humidity 10 % to 90 % at using jet spray system –fine mist from overhead sprinklers having self-cleaning nozzles and can be used with any type of

No.	Description
	water (deionized, reverse osmosis water, normal water). Four jet holes per nozzle. Sprays size- 5-10 µm. Piping should be anticorrosive and rust resistant. Equipped with control panel that uses the latest remote digital interface equipped with sensors.
4.2	<p>Climate Control Panel, equipped with Data Logger to monitor and record temperature and humidity and Memory Storage that can store data at continuous ramping (real time) for at least one year; with data retrieval device (SD card). Equipped with data analysis software to export data. Control panel be equipped with LCD screen for display</p> <p>Control Parameters:  - Temperature  - Relative Humidity  Temperature and humidity to operate each separately by automatic control system.</p> <p>Climate Control panels of each individual compartment be located in the buffer room for ease of access</p>
4.3	<p>Glasshouse compartment equipped with automated refrigerated air conditioning equipment.  Temperature range requirements: from 18°C to 40°C.  Refrigerant of air conditioning equipment should be CFC free.</p>
4.4	Glasshouse compartment equipped with water proof 13Amp electrical socket outlets (4 pieces of twin sockets)
4.5	<p>Supply and deliver on site work benches with movable tops and lockable wheels. Bench frames to be fabricated with anti-corrosive and rust resistant manufactured galvanized structured steel with soft finished corners for worker safety.  Tops to allow for draining of excess water and design of pots  3 compartments of 2 rows (each bench) dimension 2.4m x 1.5m x 0.9m), totaling to 6 benches.  Bench can be moved left or right to make path to walk between benches.</p>
5.0	<b>Fencing</b>
5.1	Fencing around the production greenhouse and glasshouse including the buffer room- 100mtr
5.2	2"x2" x 4mm metal angle line as poles of height 2700mm – bent 45mm on top and buried 45mm below ground level (use concrete mortar for support below ground)
5.3	Use Chain link of 1800mm high with 3mm thick wire and mesh holes of 50mmx50mm supported with 4mm galvanized steel wire (4 lines)
5.4	Bent top to have 2 lines of barbed wire (16g)
6.0	<b>Water</b>
6.1	Supply, deliver and install 10,000 plastic/PVC water tank on top of the buffer room
6.2	Install pipe works to supply fresh water to the tank and to the 2 glasshouse below. Include all fittings as appropriate (existing water supply point is approx. 2mtr away)
7.0	<b>Electrical</b>
7.1	Electrical power supply already exist at glasshouses to be renovated
8.0	Documentation

No.	Description
8.1	Operation and maintenance manuals: i) Comprehensive operation instructions, preventive and routine maintenance schedules ii) Manufacturer's construction catalogues and operating & maintenance instructions iii) Electrical control diagrams, piping scheme diagrams iv) List of recommended spare parts with spare part codes, specifications & source of procurements
9.0	<b>Training</b>
9.1	Training of 10 people for 3 days on operations and maintenance.
10.0	<b>Warranty and spare parts</b>
10.1	Guaranteed for 5 years
10.2	Provide spare parts to cover the first two years of operations.

### Layout of research glasshouse and buffer room



**SECTION VI          PRICE SCHEDULE FOR GOODS**

Name of tenderer \_\_\_\_\_ Tender Number \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Item Code</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>V.A.T</b>	<b>Total Price inclusive of Tax</b>
1	Renovate and automate misting greenhouses at KEFRI Headquarters	2pcs			
<b>Grand Total (KSh.)</b>					

Signature and Stamp of tenderer \_\_\_\_\_

8.1 **FORM OF TENDER**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tender No. \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
[name and address of procuring entity]

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

1. Having examined the tender documents including Addenda Nos. .... [insert numbers].the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to supply deliver, install and commission ( ..... (insert equipment description) in conformity with the said tender documents for the sum of ..... (total tender amount in words and figures) or such other sums as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Tender.

2. We undertake, if our Tender is accepted, to deliver install and commission the equipment in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

3. If our Tender is accepted, we will obtain the guarantee of a bank in a sum of equivalent to \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the Contract Price for the due performance of the Contract , in the form prescribed by .....( Procuring entity).

4. We agree to abide by this Tender for a period of ..... [number] days from the date fixed for tender opening of the Instructions to tenderers, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

5. This Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award, shall constitute a Contract, between us. Subject to signing of the Contract by the parties.

6. We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender you may receive.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[signature]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[in the capacity of]

Duly authorized to sign tender for an on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_



8.2 **CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE FORM**

You are requested to give the particulars indicated in Part 1 and either Part 2(a), 2(b) or 2 (c) whichever applied to your type of business  
 You are advised that it is a serious offence to give false information on this form

*Part 1 – General:*

Business Name  
 .....  
 Location of business premises.  
 .....  
 Plot No..... Street/Road  
 .....  
 Postal Address ..... Tel No. .... Fax ..... E  
 mail .....

Nature of Business  
 .....  
 Registration Certificate No.  
 .....  
 Maximum value of business which you can handle at any one time – Kshs.  
 .....  
 Name of your bankers ..... Branch  
 .....

	<p><b>Part 2 (a) – Sole Proprietor</b></p> <p>Your name in full ..... Age                  .....                  Nationality ..... Country of origin                  .....                  • Citizenship details                  .....                  .....</p>																								
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	<b>Part 2 (c) – Registered Company</b>																												
	<p>Private or Public .....</p> <p>State the nominal and issued capital of company-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Nominal Kshs. ....</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Issued Kshs. ....</p> <p>Given details of all directors as follows</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 40%;">Name</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Nationality</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Citizenship Details</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Shares</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name	Nationality	Citizenship Details	Shares				1.	.....	.....	.....	2.	.....	.....	.....	3.	.....	.....	.....	4.	.....	.....	.....	5.	.....	.....	.....
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If a Kenya Citizen, indicate under “Citizenship Details” whether by Birth, Naturalization or registration.

### 8.3 TENDER SECURITY FORM

Whereas ..... [name of the tenderer]  
(hereinafter called "the tenderer") has submitted its tender dated .....  
[date of submission of tender] for the supply, installation and commissioning of  
.....[name and/or description of the equipment] (hereinafter called  
"the Tender") ..... KNOW ALL PEOPLE by these  
presents that WE ..... of ..... having our registered  
office at ..... (hereinafter called "the Bank"), are bound unto  
..... [name of Institute } (hereinafter called "the Kenya Forestry  
Research Institute") in the sum of ..... for which payment well and  
truly to be made to the said Institute, the Bank binds itself, its successors, and assigns  
by these presents. Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Bank this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are:-

1. If the tenderer withdraws its Tender during the period of tender validity specified by the tenderer on the Tender Form; or
2. If the tenderer, having been notified of the acceptance of its Tender by the Institute during the period of tender validity:
  - (a) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required; or
  - (b) fails or refuses to furnish the performance security in accordance with the Instructions to tenderers;

We undertake to pay to the Procuring entity up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Institute having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Institute will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it, owing to the occurrence of one or both of the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.

This tender guarantee will remain in force up to and including thirty (30) days after the period of tender validity, and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

[signature of the bank] \_\_\_\_\_  
(Amend accordingly if provided by Insurance Company)

## 8.4 CONTRACT FORM

THIS AGREEMENT made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ between ..... [*name of Procurement entity*] of ..... [*country of Procurement entity*] (hereinafter called “the Institute) of the one part and ..... [*name of tenderer*] of ..... [*city and country of tenderer*] (hereinafter called “the tenderer”) of the other part;

WHEREAS the Procuring entity invited tenders for certain goods ] and has accepted a tender by the tenderer for the supply of those goods in the sum of ..... [*contract price in words and figures*] (hereinafter called “the Contract Price).

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to:
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement viz:
  - (a) the Tender Form and the Price Schedule submitted by the tenderer
  - (b) the Schedule of Requirements
  - (c) the Technical Specifications
  - (d) the General Conditions of Contract
  - (e) the Special Conditions of contract; and
  - (f) the Procuring entity’s Notification of Award
3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Institute to the tenderer as hereinafter mentioned, the tender hereby covenants with the Institute to provide the goods and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract
4. The Institute hereby covenants to pay the tenderer in consideration of the provisions of the goods and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with their respective laws the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, delivered by \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (for the Procuring entity

Signed, sealed, delivered by \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (for the tenderer in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

*(Amend accordingly if provided by Insurance Company)*

8.5 PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM

To .....  
[name of Procuring entity]

WHEREAS ..... [name of tenderer] (hereinafter called “the tenderer”) has undertaken , in pursuance of Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_ [reference number of the contract] dated \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ to supply ..... [description of goods] (hereinafter called “the Contract”).

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the tenderer shall furnish you with a bank guarantee by a reputable bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with the Tenderer’s performance obligations in accordance with the Contract.

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the tenderer a guarantee:

THEREFORE WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the tenderer, up to a total of ..... [amount of the guarantee in words and figure] and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the tenderer to be in default under the Contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of ..... [amount of guarantee] as aforesaid, without you needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee is valid until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and seal of the Guarantors

\_\_\_\_\_  
[name of bank or financial institution]  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
[address]  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
[date]

**8.6 BANK GUARANTEE FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT FORM**

To .....  
[name of Procuring entity]

[name of tender] .....

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

In accordance with the payment provision included in the Special Conditions of Contract, which amends the General Conditions of Contract to provide for advance payment, ..... [name and address of tenderer](hereinafter called “the tenderer”) shall deposit with the Institute entity a bank guarantee to guarantee its proper and faithful performance under the said Clause of the Contract in an amount of ..... [amount of guarantee in figures and words].

We, the ..... [bank or financial institutions], as instructed by the tenderer, agree unconditionally and irrevocably to guarantee as primary obligator and not as surety merely, the payment to the Institute on its first demand without whatsoever right of objection on our part and without its first claim to the tenderer, in the amount not exceeding ..... [amount of guarantee in figures and words]

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract to be performed there-under or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between the Institute and the tenderer, shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition, or modification.

This guarantee shall remain valid in full effect from the date of the advance payment received by the tenderer under the Contract until ..... [date].

Yours truly,

Signature and seal of the Guarantors

\_\_\_\_\_  
[name of bank or financial institution]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[address]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[date]

## 8.7 MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZATION FORM

To *[name of the Procuring entity]* .....

WHEREAS .....*[ name of the manufacturer]* who are established and reputable manufacturers of .....  
*[name and/or description of the goods]* having factories at .....  
..... *[address of factory]* do hereby authorize .....  
..... *[name and address of Agent]* to submit a tender, and subsequently negotiate and sign the Contract with you against tender No. ....  
..... *[reference of the Tender]* for the above goods manufactured by us.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per the General Conditions of Contract for the goods offered for supply by the above firm against this Invitation for Tenders.

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*[signature for and on behalf of manufacturer]*

*Note:* This letter of authority should be on the letterhead of the Manufacturer and should be signed by a person competent.

**8.9 FORM RB 1**

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD**

APPLICATION NO.....OF.....20.....

BETWEEN

.....APPLICANT

AND

.....RESPONDENT (*Procuring Entity*)

Request for review of the decision of the..... (*Name of the Procuring Entity*) of  
.....dated the...day of .....20.....in the matter of Tender  
No.....of .....20...

**REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

I/We.....,the above named Applicant(s), of address: Physical  
address.....Fax No.....Tel. No.....Email ....., hereby request the  
Public Procurement Administrative Review Board to review the whole/part of the above  
mentioned decision on the following grounds , namely:-

- 1.
- 2.
- etc.

By this memorandum, the Applicant requests the Board for an order/orders that: -

- 1.
- 2.
- etc

SIGNED .....(Applicant)

Dated on.....day of ...../...20...

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Lodged with the Secretary Public Procurement Administrative Review Board on  
..... day of .....20.....

SIGNED  
Board Secretary