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# **TENDER DOCUMENT**

# PROVISION OF EXTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES TO CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA

TENDER NO. CBK/30/2015 - 2016

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#### SECTION I: INVITATION TO TENDER

- 1. The Central Bank of Kenya invites sealed tenders from eligible Audit firms for provision of External Audit Services to the Bank.
- 2. Further information as pertains to this tender may be obtained during working hours (Monday to Friday) between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm using the following address: **The Ag.** Director, Procurement and Logistics Services, Tel: +254 20 2861000/2860000, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Bank of Kenya, Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi, Email: supplies@centralbank.go.ke
- 3. A complete set of tender documents containing detailed information may be obtained from Central Bank of Kenya, Head Office, along Haile Selassie Avenue, Procurement and Logistics Services Department on 5th Floor upon payment of Nonrefundable fee of KShs.1,000 in cash or Bankers Cheque payable to Central Bank of Kenya OR be downloaded from IFMIS website: <a href="www.supplier.treasury.go.ke">www.supplier.treasury.go.ke</a> OR Central Bank of Kenya website: <a href="www.supplier.treasury.go.ke">www.supplier.treasury.go.ke</a> OR Central Bank of Kenya website: <a href="www.centralbank.go.ke">www.centralbank.go.ke</a> for free. Bidders who download the tender document are advised to sign a tender register at Procurement Division on 5th Floor CBK Building or email their contact address using the email: <a href="supplies@centralbank.go.ke">supplies@centralbank.go.ke</a> before the tender closing date.
- 4. Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs and must be expressed in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the closing date of the tender.
- 5. Tenders must be accompanied by a **Tender Security of Kshs.** 50,000.00, valid for **150 days.** Failure to attach the Tender Security will lead to automatic rejection of the proposal.
- 6. Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelopes marked with the tender number and title should be deposited in the Green Tender Box No. 3 located at the main entrance to the CBK Building on Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi before 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 10:30am. Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.
- 7. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter, i.e on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 10.30am in the presence of the tenderers representatives who may choose to attend the opening at the Central Bank of Kenya, Head Office, DPLS Conference Room on 5<sup>th</sup> Floor.

DIRECTOR,
DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT & LOGISTICS SERVICES

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#### SECTION II: INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

#### 2.1 Eligible tenderers

- 2.1.1. This Invitation to tender is open to all tenderers eligible as described in the instructions to tenderers. Successful tenderers shall provide the services for the stipulated duration from the **date** of commencement (hereinafter referred to as the term) specified in the tender documents.
- 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 unless where specially allowed under section 131 of the Act.
- 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 Procuring entity to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the services under this Invitation for tenders.
- **2.1.4.** Tenderers involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices or debarred from participating in public procurement shall not be eligible.

## 2.2 Cost of tendering

- **2.2.1** The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its tender, and the procuring entity, will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tendering process.
- 2.2.2 The price to be charged for the tender document shall not exceed Kshs.5,000/=
- **2.2.3** The procuring entity shall allow the tenderer to review the tender document free of charge before purchase.

#### 2.3 Contents of tender documents

- 2.3.1. The tender document comprises of the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with clause 6 of these instructions to tenders
  - i) Instructions to tenderers
  - ii) General Conditions of Contract
  - iii) Special Conditions of Contract
  - iv) Schedule of Requirements
  - v) Details of service
  - vi) Form of tender

- vii) Price schedules
- viii) Contract form
- ix) Confidential business questionnaire form
- x) Tender security form
- xi) Performance security form
- xii) Principal's or manufacturers authorization form
- xiii) Declaration form
- 2.3.2. 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.

#### 2.4 Clarification of Documents

- 2.4.1. A candidate making inquiries of the tender prospective document may notify the Procuring entity in writing or by post, fax or email at the entity's address indicated in the Invitation for tenders. The Procuring entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the tender documents, which it receives no later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission of tenders, prescribed by the procuring entity. Written copies of the entities response Procuring (including explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers who have received the tender documents"
- 2.4.2. 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

#### 2.5 Amendment of documents

- 2.5.1. 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 issuing an addendum.
- 2.5.2. All prospective tenderers who have obtained the tender documents will be notified of the amendment by post, fax or email and such amendment will be binding on them.

2.5.3. 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.

#### 2.6 Language of tender

2.6.1. The tender prepared by the tenderer, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the tender exchanged by the tenderer and the Procuring entity, shall be written in English language. 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.

#### 2.7 **Documents Comprising the Tender**

The tender prepared by the tenderer shall comprise the following components:

- (a) A Tender Form and a Price Schedule completed in accordance with paragraph 9, 10 and 11 below.
- (b) Documentary evidence established in accordance with Clause 2.11 that the tenderer is eligible to tender and is qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted;
- (c) Tender security furnished is in accordance with Clause 2.12
- (d)Confidential business questionnaire

#### 2.8 Form of Tender

2.8.1 The tenderers shall complete the Form of Tender and the appropriate Price Schedule furnished in the tender documents, indicating the services to be performed.

#### 2.9 Tender Prices

- 2.9.1 The tenderer shall indicate on the Price schedule the unit prices where applicable and total tender prices of the services it proposes to provide under the contract.
- 2.9.2 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be the cost of the services quoted including all customs duties and VAT and other taxes payable:
- 2.9.3 Prices quoted **by** the tenderer shall remain fixed during the term of the contract unless otherwise agreed by the parties. **A** tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected, pursuant to paragraph 2.22.

- 2.9.4 Contract price variations shall not be allowed for contracts not exceeding one year (12 months)
- 2.9.5 Where contract price variation is allowed, the variation shall not exceed 15% of the original contract price.
- 2.9.6 Price variation requests shall be processed by the procuring entity within 30 days of receiving the request.

#### 2.10 Tender Currencies

2.10.1 Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings unless otherwise specified in the appendix to in Instructions to Tenderers

#### 2.11 Tenderers Eligibility and Qualifications.

- **2.11.1** Pursuant to Clause 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.
- 2.11.2 The documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall establish to the Procuring entity's satisfaction that the tenderer has the financial and technical capability necessary to perform the contract.

#### 2.12 **Tender Security**

- 2.12.1 The tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, a tender security for the amount and form specified in the Invitation to tender.
- 2.12.2 The tender security shall be in the amount not exceeding 2 per cent of the tender price.
- 2.12.2 The tender security is required to protect the Procuring entity against the risk of Tenderer's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.7
- 2.12.3 The tender security shall be denominated in a Kenya Shillings or in another freely convertible currency and shall be in the form of:
  - a) A bank guarantee.
  - b) Cash.
  - c) Such insurance guarantee approved by the Authority.

- d) Letter of credit
- 2.12.4 Any tender not secured in accordance with paragraph 2.12.1 and 2.12.3 will be rejected by the Procuring entity as non responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.20
- 2.12.5 Unsuccessful tenderer's 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 procuring entity.
- 2.12.6 The successful tenderer's tender security will be discharged upon the tenderer signing the contract, pursuant to paragraph 2.29, and furnishing the performance security, pursuant to paragraph 2.30.
- 2.12.7 The tender security may be forfeited:
  - (a) If a tenderer **withdraws** its tender **during** the period of tender validity specified by the procuring entity 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 30 **or**
  - (ii) to furnish performance security in accordance with paragraph 31.
  - (c) If the tenderer rejects, correction of an error in the tender.

#### 2.13 Validity of Tenders

- 2.13.1 Tenders shall remain valid for 120 days or as specified in the invitation to tender after date of tender opening prescribed by the Procuring entity, pursuant to paragraph 2.18. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring entity as nonresponsive.
- 2.13.2 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 2.12 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.

#### 2.14 Format and Signing of Tender

2.14.1 The tenderer shall prepare two copies of the tender, clearly / marking each "ORIGINAL TENDER" and "COPY OF TENDER," as appropriate. In the event

- of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.
- 2.14.2 The original and all copies of the tender 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. All pages of the tender, except for unamended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.
- 2.14.3 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.

# 2.15 **Sealing and Marking of Tenders**

- 2.15.1 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 outer envelope. an The inner and shall: outer envelopes
  - (a) be addressed to the Procuring entity at the address given in the invitation to tender
  - (b) bear, tender number and name in the invitation to tender and the words: "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE(day, date and time of closing),"
- 2.15.3 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". —
- 2.15.4 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 2.15.2, the Procuring entity will assume no responsibility for the tender's misplacement or premature opening.

#### 2.16 Deadline for Submission of Tenders

- 2.16.1 Tenders must be received by the Procuring entity at the address specified under appendix to instruction to tenderers.
- 2.16.2 The procuring entity may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance with paragraph 6, in which case all rights and obligations of the procuring entity and candidates previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.
- 2.16.3 Bulky tenders which will not fit in the tender box shall be received by the procuring entity as provided for in the appendix.

#### 2.17 Modification and withdrawal of tenders

- 2.17.1 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 tender's is received by the procuring entity prior to the deadline prescribed for the submission of tenders.
- 2.17.2 The Tenderer's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.15. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by cable, but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 2.17.3 No tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 2.17.4 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 2.12.7.
- 2.17.5 The procuring entity may at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination.
- 2.17.6 The procuring entity 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.

#### 2.18 Opening of Tenders

- 2.18.1 The Procuring entity will open all tenders in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend, at the time and date and in the location specified in the invitation to tender. The tenderers' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.
- 2.18.3 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 Procuring Entity, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.
- 2.18.4 The procuring entity will prepare minutes of the tender opening which will be submitted to the tenderers that signed the tender opening register and will have made the request.

#### 2.19 Clarification of tenders

- 2.19.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of tenders the procuring entity 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 shall be sought, offered, or permitted.
- 2.19.2 Any effort by the tenderer to influence the procuring entity in the procuring entity's tender evaluation, tender comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the tenderers tender.

Comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the tenderers' tender.

#### 2.20 Preliminary Examination and Responsiveness

- 2.20.1 The Procuring entity will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required securities have been furnished whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the tenders are generally in order.
- 2.20.2 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 quantity, 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 may be forfeited. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail.
- 2.20.3 The Procuring entity may waive any minor informality or nonconformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any tenderer.
- 2.20.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to paragraph 23, the Procuring entity 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 Procuring entity's determination of a tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.
- 2.20.5 If a tender is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring entity and may not subsequently be made responsive by the tenderer by correction of the nonconformity.

#### 2.21 Conversion to a single currency

2.21.1 Where other currencies are used, the procuring entity will convert those currencies to Kenya shillings using the selling exchange rate on the date of tender closing provided by the central bank of Kenya.

#### 2.22 Evaluation and comparison of tenders.

- 2.22.1 The procuring entity will evaluate and compare the tenders which have been determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.20
- 2.22.2 The comparison shall be of the price including all costs as well as duties and taxes payable on all the materials to be used in the provision of the services.
- 2.22.3 The Procuring entity's evaluation of a tender will take into account, in addition to the tender price, the following factors, in the manner and to the extent indicated in paragraph 2.22.4 and in the technical specifications:
  - (a) operational plan proposed in the tender;
  - (b) deviations in payment schedule from that specified in the Special Conditions of Contract;
- 2.22.4 Pursuant to paragraph 22.3 the following evaluation methods will be applied:

#### (a) Operational Plan.

The Procuring entity requires that the services under the Invitation for Tenders shall be performed at the time specified in the Schedule of Requirements. Tenders offering to perform longer than the procuring entity's required delivery time will be treated as non-responsive and rejected.

#### (b) Deviation in payment schedule.

Tenderers shall state their tender price for the payment on a schedule outlined in the special conditions of contract. Tenders will be evaluated on the basis of this base price. Tenderers are, however, permitted to state an alternative payment schedule and indicate the reduction in tender price they wish to offer for such alternative payment schedule. The Procuring entity may consider the alternative payment schedule offered by the selected tenderer.

2.22.5 The tender evaluation committee shall evaluate the tender within 30 days from the date of opening the tender.

- 2.22.6 To qualify for contract awards, the tenderer shall have the following:-
  - (a) Necessary qualifications, capability experience, services, equipment and facilities to provide what is being procured.
  - (b) Legal capacity to enter into a contract for procurement
  - (c) Shall not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or in the process of being wound up and is not the subject of legal proceedings relating to the foregoing
  - (d) Shall not be debarred from participating in public procurement.

#### 2.23. Contacting the procuring entity

- 2.23.1 Subject to paragraph 2.19, no tenderer shall contact the procuring entity on any matter relating to its tender, from the time of the tender opening to the time the contract is awarded.
- 2.23.2 Any effort by a tenderer to influence the procuring entity in its decisions on tender evaluation tender comparison or contract award may result in the rejection of the tenderers tender.

#### 2.24 Award of Contract

#### a) Post qualification

- 2.24.1 In the absence of pre-qualification, the Procuring entity 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.
- 2.24.2 The determination will take into account the Tenderer's financial and technical capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.1.2, as well as such other information as the Procuring entity deems necessary and
- 2.24.3 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 Procuring entity will proceed to the next lowest evaluated tender to make a similar determination of that Tenderer's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

#### b) Award Criteria

- 2.24.3 Subject to paragraph 2.29 the Procuring entity will award the contract to the successful tenderer 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.
- 2.24.4 The procuring entity 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 procuring entity's action. If the procuring entity determines that none of the tenderers is responsive; the procuring entity shall notify each tenderer who submitted a tender.
- 2.24.5 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 Notification of award

- 2.25.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of tender validity, the Procuring entity will notify the successful tenderer in writing that its tender has been accepted.
- 2.25.2 The notification of award will signify the formation of the Contract subject to the signing of the contract between the tenderer and the procuring entity pursuant to clause 2.29. Simultaneously the other tenderers shall be notified that their tenders have not been successful.
- 2.25.3 Upon the successful Tenderer's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 31, the Procuring entity will promptly notify each unsuccessful Tenderer and will discharge its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.12

# 2.26 **Signing of Contract**

- 2.26.1 At the same time as the Procuring entity notifies the successful tenderer that its tender has been accepted, the Procuring entity will simultaneously inform the other tenderers that their tenders have not been successful.
- 2.26.2 Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful tenderer shall sign and date the contract and return **it** to the Procuring entity.

2.26.3 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.

#### 2.27 **Performance Security**

- 2.27.1 Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Procuring entity, 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 Procuring entity.
- 2.27.2 Failure of the successful tenderer to comply with the requirement of paragraph 2.29 or paragraph 2.30.1 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 or call for new tenders.

#### 2.28 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

- 2.28.1 The Procuring entity requires that tenderers observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and execution of contracts. A tenderer shall sign a declaration that he has not and will not be involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices.
- 2.28.2 The procuring entity 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;
- 2.28.3 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 THE TENDERERS

The following information for procurement of services shall complement or amend the provisions of the instructions to tenderers.

Wherever there is a conflict between the provisions 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

Instructions	Particulars of appendix to Instructions to Tenderers
to tenderers	
2.1.1	(i). Eligible Tenderers shall be established Audit firms that are dealing in
	provision of audit services.
	The duration of the contract shall be for three financial years ending
	30th June 2016, 2017 and 2018
2.2.2	The price to be charged for the tender document shall be <b>Kshs.1,000/=</b>
2.4.1	Clarification may be sought 7 days before deadline for submission of tenders.
2.7	The tender prepared by the tenderer shall comprise in addition to
	documents specified under clause 2.7 all other documents described in
	clause 2.3.1 except form specified as Xii, of this tender document and
	any other document required in determining qualification of the
	tenderer in view of the evaluation criteria below.
2.9.2	Price quoted shall be inclusive of VAT and all other taxes payable
2.10	Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings
2.11.1	Proof of eligibility and qualifications documents of evidence required
	(See qualification criteria below).
2.12.2	Tenders must be accompanied by a <b>Tender Security of Kshs. 50,000.00</b> ,
	valid for <b>150 days.</b> Failure to attach the Tender Security will lead to
	automatic rejection of the proposal.
2.13.1	The validity period of the Tender shall be <b>120 days</b> from the closing date
	of Tenders.
2.14.1	Bidders to submit one original and a copy
1.16.1	Closing date of the Tender shall be 29th February, 2016 at 10.30am
2.20.2	The tender sum as submitted and read out during the tender opening
	shall be absolute and final and shall not be the subject of correction,
	adjustment or amendment in any way.
2.27	Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of notification of award from the
	Procuring entity, the successful tenderer shall furnish the performance
	security equal to 10% of the contract amount valid for the period of the
	contract

#### Clause 2.22 - 2.24: EVALUATION CRITERIA

Evaluation will be carried out through four stages as follows:

Stage 1: Compliance with the Mandatory Requirements

Stage 2: Technical Evaluation

Stage 3: The Financial Evaluation

Stage 4: Recommendation of Award

#### Stage 1: Compliance with the Mandatory Requirements (MR)

The following mandatory requirements must be met notwithstanding other requirements in the documents:

No	Requirements	Tenderer's Response
MR 1	Provide documentary evidence of the company's Certificate of Incorporation (Legal structure)	
MR 2	Provide copy of the company's valid Tax Compliance certificate issued by Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), valid as at the tender closing date	
MR 3	Provide copies of audited accounts for the company for the last two accounting years (the most current and the preceding year) that are within 2012 and 2016.	
MR4	Provide Tender Security (Bid Bond) of <b>Kshs. 50,000</b> in the form provided in this tender document valid for <b>150 Days</b>	
MR5	Submit a completed company's profile using the Confidential Business Questionnaire provided in this tender document.	
MR 6	Provide evidence of registration and valid practicing license from a professional body recognized under the Accountants Act, 2008.	
MR 7	Provide evidence of valid professional indemnity insurance (certificate/policy of professional indemnity insurance cover)	

#### **Stage 2: Technical Evaluation**

Tenderers fully complying with the mandatory requirements will be subjected to technical evaluation based on the technical parameters given below. Technical criterion will carry a total weight of 100% and a bidder shall be required to attain a score of 75% and above to qualify for financial evaluation.

Number	Technical Parameters		Maximum Score Marks to be awarded	
1	Previous audit experience of Government institutions or State		10	
	Corporations. Provide a list.			
	i. 5 and over Government institution/State Corporations	10		
	ii. 4 Government institutions/ State Corporations	8		
	iii. 3 Government institutions/ State Corporations	6		
	iv. 2 Government institutions/ State Corporations	4		
	v. 1 Government institution/ State Corporations	2		
2	Audit experience of organizations with an average <b>operating annual income of KShs 5 billion</b> and above. Provide a list.		8	
	i. 5 and more Organizations	8		
	ii. 4 Organizations	6		
	iii. 3 Organizations	4		
	iv. 2 Organizations	2		
	v. 1 Organization	1		
3	Experience in auditing <b>commercial banks</b> – Provide a list of the	1	5	
3	banks.		3	
		5		
	$\mathcal{E}$	4		
	$\epsilon$	3		
	iii. 3 Organizations	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$		
	iv. 2 Organizations			
4	v. 1 Organization	1	0	
4	Range of services offered:	2	9	
	i. Audit services	3		
	ii. Tax advisory /consultancy services,,	3		
	iii. Business advisory	1		
	iv. IT consultancy services to financial institution,	1		
_	v. Project implementation advisory services	1		
5	Conducted Peer Review (PR) and Quality Assurance (QA). Provide		8	
	list and time.	_		
	i. Has conducted both <b>PR</b> and <b>QA</b> within the last one year.	8		
	ii. Has conducted either <b>PR</b> or <b>QA</b> within the last 2-3 years.	6		
	iii. Has conducted either <b>PR</b> or <b>QA</b> over 4-5 years ago.	4		
	iv. Has conducted either <b>PR</b> or <b>QA</b> over 5 years ago	2		
	v. No <b>PR</b> and <b>QA</b> at all	0		
6	Number of employees		5	
	i. 100 and over employees	5		
	ii. Between 50-99 employees	3		
	iii. Below 50 employees	2		
7	Engagement Partner's (Team Leader) relevant professional		10	
	experience, seniority and qualifications: Provide C.Vs			
	i. CPA or equivalent and Masters level and above with 15 years' and above experience	10		
	ii. CPA or equivalent and Masters level and above with less than 15 years' experience	8		

Number	Technical Parameters	Ranking marks	Maximum Marks to be awarded	Score
	iii. CPA or equivalent and Bachelors level with 15 years' and above experience	6		
	iv. CPA or equivalent and Bachelors level with less than 15 years' experience	4		
8	Team Capacity/Strength to be assigned: Number of technical and		10	
	qualified people in the team (CPA or equivalent):Provide resumes			
	i. 10 and over	10		
	ii. 5 to 9	7		
	iii. Below 5	3		
9	Well defined and coordinated audit plan with clear time frames:		10	
	Attach proposed audit plan.			
	a) Well defined and coordinated audit plan	_		
	i. Best well defined and coordinated audit plan	5		
	ii. Second best audit plan	4		
	iii. Third best audit plan	3		
	iv. Fourth best audit plan	2		
	v. Others - below fourth best audit plan	1		
	b) Time frame	_		
	vi. Shortest time frame	5		
	vii. Second shortest time frame	4		
	viii. Third shortest time frame	3		
	ix. Fourth shortest time frame	2		
10	x. Others-Longer than the Fifth shortest time frame	1	15	
10	Audited institutions with an integrated information system for Core Banking, Accounting and Reporting system.		15	
	i. Audited or provided consultancy services to an institution	15		
	with both systems within the last immediate 1-5 years	13		
	ii. Audited/provided consultancy services to an institution with			
	both systems between 6-9 years ago	10		
	iii. Audited/provided consultancy services to an institution with			
	both systems over 10 years ago	8		
	iv. Have not audited/provided consultancy services to an			
	institution with any of the systems	4		
11	Rotation			
	i. Never audited the Bank	10	10	
	ii. Audited the Bank over 6 years ago	8		
	iii. Audited the Bank in the last 3-6 years	6		
	iv. Audited the Bank within the last 1-3 years	4		
	Total Marks for the Technical Evaluation		100 %	
	Total Mains for the Technical Lyaluation		100 /0	

#### **Stage 3. Financial Evaluation**

Financial Evaluation shall involve checking arithmetic errors and completeness of the financial bids. Tenderers that **score** 75 % **and above** under Technical Evaluation will be evaluated financially. The firms will be ranked with the lowest price being first and the highest price being last.

#### Stage 4. Recommendation of Award

The lowest evaluated bidder will be considered for award of the tender. In case of a tie in the lowest evaluated price by two or more tenderers then the affected tenderers shall be requested to revise their tenders by submitting their best and final offer.

#### SECTION III: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

#### 3.1 Definitions

In this contract the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- a) "The contract" means the agreement entered into between the Procuring entity and the tenderer as recorded in the <u>Contract</u> 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 services" means services to be provided by the contractor including materials and incidentals which the tenderer is required to provide to the Procuring entity under the Contract.
- d) "The Procuring entity" means the organization sourcing for the services under this Contract.
- e) "The contractor means the individual or firm providing the services under this Contract.
- f) "GCC" means general conditions of contract contained in this section
- g) "SCC" means the special conditions of contract
- h) "Day" means calendar day

# 3.2 **Application**

These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superceded by provisions of other part of contract.

#### 3.3 Standards

3.3.1 The services provided under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Schedule of requirements

#### 3.5 **Patent Right's**

The tenderer shall indemnify the Procuring entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design tights arising from use of the services under the contract or any part thereof .

#### 3.6 **Performance Security**

Within twenty eight (28) days of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful tenderer shall furnish to the Procuring entity the performance security where applicable in the amount specified in Special Conditions of Contract.

- 3.6.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Procuring entity as compensation for any loss resulting from the Tenderer's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 3.6.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring entity and shall be in the form of:
  - a) Cash.
  - b) A bank guarantee.
  - c) Letter of credit.
- 3.6.4 The performance security will be discharged by the procuring entity and returned to the candidate not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the tenderer's performance of obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations under the contract.

#### 3.7 Inspections and Tests

- 3.7.1 The Procuring entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the services to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications. The Procuring entity shall notify the tenderer in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.
- 3.7.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s). 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 Procuring entity.
- 3.7.3 Should any inspected or tested services fail to conform to the Specifications, the Procuring entity may reject the services, and the tenderer shall either replace the rejected services or make alterations necessary to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Procuring entity.
- 3.7.4 Nothing in paragraph 3.7 shall in any way release the tenderer from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

#### 3.8 Payment

3.8.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the tenderer under this Contract shall be specified in SCC

#### 3.9 Prices

Prices charged by the contractor for services performed under the Contract shall not, with the exception of any Price adjustments authorized in SCC, vary from the prices by the tenderer in its tender or in the procuring entity's request for tender validity extension as the case may be. No variation in or modification to the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

#### 3.10 **Assignment**

The tenderer shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under this contract, except with the procuring entity's prior written consent.

#### 3.10 Termination for Default

The Procuring entity 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 provide any or all of the services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring entity.
- 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.

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

#### 3.12 Termination for insolvency

The procuring entity may at the any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the contractor if the contractor becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the contractor, provided that such termination will not produce or affect any right of action or remedy, which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the procuring entity.

#### 3.13 Termination for convenience

- 3.13.1 The procuring entity by written notice sent to the contractor may terminate the contract in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that the termination is for the procuring entity convenience, the extent to which performance of the contractor of the contract is terminated and the date on which such termination becomes effective.
- 3.13.2 For the remaining part of the contract after termination the procuring entity may elect to cancel the services and pay to the contractor on agreed amount for partially completed services.

#### 3.14 Resolution of disputes

The procuring entity's and the contractor shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiations any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract.

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 that the dispute be referred for resolution to the formal mechanisms specified in the SCC.

#### 3.15 Governing Language

The contract shall be written in the English language. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract, which are exchanged by the parties, shall be written in the same language.

#### 3.16 Force Majeure

The contractor shall not be liable *for* forfeiture of its performance security, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

#### 3.17 Applicable Law.

The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Kenya unless otherwise specified in the SCC

#### 3.18 Notices

Any notices given by one party to the other pursuant to this contract shall be sent to the other party by post or by fax or E-mail and confirmed in writing to the other party's address specified in the SCC. A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notices effective date, whichever is later.

# SECTION IV: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 4.1 Special conditions of contract shall supplement the general conditions of contract, wherever there is a conflict between the GCC and the SCC, the provisions of the SCC herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.
- 4.2 Special conditions of contract with reference to the general conditions of contract.

General conditions of contract reference	Special conditions of contract
3.1 (b)	The contract price will be in Kenya Shillings.
3.1 (C)	The Services to be provided is Provision of External Audit
	Services to Central Bank of Kenya
3.1 (d)	The procuring entity is <b>The Central Bank of Kenya. However</b> ,
, ,	the appointing authority shall be the Auditor General in line
	with the provision of the public audit Act, 2015, Section 23. The
	contract will be signed between the successful bidder and the
	Bank.
3.6	The successful tenderer shall furnish to the Procuring entity the performance security equivalent to 10% of the contract sum.
3.7	The supervisor of the service under the contract is the Office of the
2.0	Director Finance of the Central Bank of Kenya
3.8	Payment shall be made to the service provider within one month following the receipt of the invoice and signed audit report for each respective financial year by both the Bank and the Audit firm.
3.9	No price adjustments will be allowed unless under exceptional
	circumstances and upon approval by the Bank
3.10	The Bank 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 provide any or all of the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Bank.
	(b) if the tenderer fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract.
	(c) If the tenderer, in the judgment of the Bank has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

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3.14	If both parties have been unable to resolve amicably a contract
	dispute either party may require that the dispute be referred for
	resolution to an Arbitrator or to a court of law
3.17	The laws of Kenya shall apply
3.18	The address to be used for purposes of notices will be: The Ag.
	Director, Department of Procurement and Logistics Services, P. O.
	Box 60000 - 00200, Nairobi. Email: supplies@centralbank.go.ke
Other	
i	<b>Fixed Price Contract:</b> The contract will be a fixed price contract and no variations will be payable on grounds of exchange rate fluctuations as the mandatory currency of the Tender is the Kenya Shilling. Prices charged by the tenderer for services performed under the contract shall not, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in Special Conditions of Contract, vary from the prices quoted by the tenderer in its tender.
ii	In the event of non-performance of the service provider, the Bank will give the service provider a one month notice giving details of the shortcomings that the service provider is expected to rectify. If the service provider fails to show improvement in his/her performance during the one month notice then the Bank will terminate the contract and call up the Bank Guarantee provided by the service provider.
iii	The tenderer shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under this contract, except with the Bank prior written consent.

SECTION V - SHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS AND PRICE

1	2	3	4	6	7
Item	Description	Contract duration-	Price per year	Price of other incidental services payable	Grand Total
External Audit Services	External Audit Services for the years 2015- 2016 up to	Year 2015/16			
	2017-2018	Year 2016/17			
		Year 2017/18			
Total		3 years			

Note: Th	e price	quoted should	be in Kenya shillings and inclusive of all applicable taxes.
Delivery pe	riod in	weeks	
Signature	of	tenderer	

#### SECTION VI: DESCRIPTION OF AUDIT SERVICES

The Bank intends to procure Audit services from competent/qualifying audit firms for the next three financial years 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. Each financial year starts from the first day of July and ends on the last day of June. The external auditor will be required to comply with the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The appointment shall be made in accordance with Section 23 of the Public Audit Act, 2015 and will be for the period: 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. The appointment will be subject to fulfillment of mandatory, technical and financial criteria; and also subject to the discretion of the Auditor-General.
- 2 Under the appointment, the appointed auditor will perform his/her duties in accordance with Section 23 of the **Public Audit Act, 2015**. The assignment will require the firm to perform the audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing with a view to obtaining reasonable assurance that the financial statements are a fair representation of the financial affairs of the bank and that compliance with laws and regulations exists.
- 3 On completion of the audit, the firm will provide the Auditor-General with the following:-
  - 3.1 A letter of representation confirming that no work other than auditing was performed and that no circumstances or events have arisen since the appointment which would impair the independence of your firm;
  - 3.2 Copies of both systems and final Post Audit Reports (management letters);
  - 3.3 Copies of responses of the Board of Directors to the Post Audit Reports;
  - 3.4. Your comments on the responses by the Board of Directors to the Post Audit Reports;
  - 3.5 There must be an indication as to whether all issues highlighted in the previous Post Audit Reports have been resolved.
  - 3.6. A brief on any post-balance sheet events; and
  - 3.7. A draft statutory audit report on the financial statements including an audit opinion. In accordance with Section 23 of the Public Audit Act 2015, it will be the responsibility of the Auditor General to sign and issue the statutory audit report.
- 4 It is essential that the audit is handled in strict confidentiality. The appointed firm and or persons involved in the audit should refrain from divulging any information regarding the audit to third parties. Any breach in this regard will be treated in terms of the accepted professional codes and directives of the Office.

- 5 The terms and conditions of the appointment are subject to compliance with the guidelines on audit conducted on behalf of the Auditor-General.
- 6. In particular, the winning bidder is drawn to Section 23 of the Public Audit Act 2015 which provides that an authorized auditor appointed under this Section may not certify the results of the examination and audit and may not submit any report required under this Act other than the report under the Act.
- 7. The Auditor-General shall satisfy himself that sufficient appropriate audit evidence was obtained to fully support the over-all audit opinion given on the financial statements. The appointed auditor therefore will without limitations avail the audit working paper files to the Auditor-General for review.

# **SECTION VII- STANDARD FORMS**

- 7.1 Form of tender
- 7.2. Contract Agreement Form
- 7.3. Tender-Security Form
- 7.4. Performance Security Form
- 7.5. Confidential Questionnaire Form
- 7.6 Letter of Notification of Award
- 7.7. Form RB1
- 7.8. Declaration Form

#### 7.1 FORM OF TENDER

	Date
	Tender No
То	)
[N	ame and address of procuring entity]
Gε	entlemen and/or Ladies:
1.	Having examined the tender documents including Addenda Nos [insert numbers, the of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to provide. [description of services] 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 provide the services in accordance with the services schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.
3.	If our Tender is accepted, we will obtain the tender guarantee in a sum 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.	Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award, shall constitute a binding Contract between us.
[si	nted this day of 20 gnature] [In the capacity of] uly authorized to sign tender for and on behalf of

# 7.2 CONTRACT AGREEMENT FORM

THIS AGREEMENT made theday of20between[name of procurement entity] of[country of Procurement entity](hereinafter called "the Procuring entity") 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 materials and spares Viz[brief description of materials and spares] and has accepted a tender by the tenderer for the supply of those materials and spares in the spares in the sum of
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.
<ul> <li>2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz.: <ul> <li>(a) the Tender Form and the Price Schedule submitted by the tenderer;</li> <li>(b) the Schedule of Requirements;</li> <li>(c) the Technical Specifications;</li> <li>(d) the General Conditions of Contract;</li> <li>(e) the Special Conditions of Contract; and</li> <li>(f) the Procuring entity's Notification of Award.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring entity to the tenderer as hereinafter mentioned, the tenderer hereby covenants with the Procuring entity to provide the materials and spares and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract
4. The Procuring entity hereby covenants to pay the tenderer in consideration of the provision of the materials and spares 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 bythe(for the Procuring entity)
Signed, sealed, delivered bythe(for the tenderer)
in the presence of

# 7.3 TENDER-SECURITY FORM

WHE	REAS.		•••••			(1	hereinafter	called	
"the	Tender	er") has s	ubmitted his	tender o	dated	for Pr	ovision of	Audit	
Servi	ces to tl	he Central	Bank of Ker	ıya, Head	d Office and	d Branches			
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havin "the I (herei thous Bank	g our r Bank"), inafter and on binds i	egistered of are bound called "the ly) for whatself, its su	unto CENTRe employer") ich payment	AAL BAN in the s well and assigns b	IK OF KEN sum of KSI truly to be by these pre	ns 50,000 (Ken made to the sa esents, sealed v	nya Shilling aid Employ	gs fifty ver, the	
THE (	CONDI	TIONS of	this obligatio	n are:					
<ol> <li>2.</li> </ol>	If after tender opening the Tenderer withdraws his tender during the period of tender validity specified in the instructions to Tenderers OR  If the Tenderer, having been notified of the acceptance of his tender by the								
	<ul><li>a) fails or refuses to execute the form of Agreement in accordance with the Instructions to Tenderers, if required; or</li><li>b) fails or refuses to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Instructions to Tenderers;</li></ul>								
	We undertake to pay to the Employer up to the above amount upon receipt of his first written demand, without the Employer having to substantiate his demand, provided that in his demand the Employer will note that the amount claimed by him is due to him, owing to the occurrence of one or both of the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.								
	This 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 said date.								
	(Date)		itness)		Si	gnature of the	Bank) (Seal)		

# 7.4 PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM

[date]

To
WHEREAS
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
This guarantee is valid until the day of 20
Signed and seal of the Guarantors
[name of bank or financial institution]
[address]

# 7.5 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Part 1 General

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.

<b>Business Nar</b>	ne								
Location of B	usiness Premises								
Plot No,Street/RoadFax Email									
						Nature of Bu	siness		•••••
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Vournama	`	Age							
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		Country of Origin	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •						
Citizenship									
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Part 2 (b) – Partnership									
	ls of partners as follows		C1						
Name	5	Citizenship details							
		•••••							
4									
	` '	- Registered Company							
Private or Public State the nominal and issued capital of company Nominal Kshs. Issued Kshs. Given details of all directors as follows									
						Name	Nationality	Citizenship details	Shares
						1			
						2			
						3			
4									

Date.....Signature of Candidate.....

# 7.6. LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

	Address of Procuring Entity
	ender No
T	ender Name
	s to notify that the contract/s stated below under the above mentioned tender been awarded to you.
1.	Please acknowledge receipt of this letter of notification signifying your acceptance.
2.	The contract/contracts shall be signed by the parties within 30 days of the date of this letter but not earlier than 14 days from the date of the letter.
3.	You may contact the officer(s) whose particulars appear below on the subject matter of this letter of notification of award.
	(FULL PARTICULARS)

SIGNED FOR ACCOUNTING OFFICER

# 7.7. FORM RB 1

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

APPLICATION NOOF20
BETWEENAPPLICANT
AND
Request for review of the decision of the ( <i>Name of the Procuring Entity</i> ) of
REQUEST FOR REVIEW
I/We,the above named Applicant(s), of address: Physical address
SIGNED(Applicant) Dated onday of/20
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Lodged with the Secretary Public Procurement Administrative Review Board or

# 7.8 DECLARATION FORM

То			Date	
The ter	nderer i.e. (name and addre	ess)	declare the following:	
a)	Has not been debarred fr	rom partici	pating in public procurement.	
b)	Has not been involved in and will not be involved in corrupt and fraudulent practices regarding public procurement.			
Tit	ile Signat	ture	Date	
(To be	signed by authorized repre	sentative a	nd officially stamped)	