



**TENDER FOR THE INSTALLATION,  
CONFIGURATION, COMMISSIONING AND  
MAINTENANCE OF INTERNET CONNECTIVITY  
FOR E-RESOURCE CENTRES**

**TENDER NO: CA/PROC/OT/07/2015-2016**

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## Section A: Invitation to Tender

The *Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)* invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the tender for provision of internet connectivity in 46 Kenya National Library Service e-Resource Centres as detailed in the tender document.

Interested and eligible bidders should obtain the Tender documents from Communications Authority of Kenya, Procurement Office, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Wing A, upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kenya Shillings One Thousand (Kshs 1,000)** only either in cash or bankers cheque payable to the **Communications Authority of Kenya**.

The provision of Internet connectivity shall be undertaken in the following centers:

	Library	County	Town	Physical Address
1.	Awendo	Migori	Sare	500 m from Kisii- Migori highway, next to Soni complex primary school
2.	Bute	Wajir	Moyale	500m off Moyale-Wajir road, next to Bute Girls High
3.	Chinga	Nyeri	Othaya	Othaya-Muranga road, 3km from Kariki junction next to Chinga Boys High School
4.	Eldoret	Uasin gishu	Eldoret	Iten Road/Uganda Road Junction
5.	Embu	Embu	Embu.	Kenyatta road
6.	Garissa	Garissa	Garissa.	Miraa road, Off Garrissa-Daadab road, opp. Central Administration police
7.	Gilgil	Nakuru	Gilgil	Opposite Gilgil Market, Bondeni Estate
8.	Griftu	Wajir	Griftu	20 km off Wajir-Moyale road
9.	Isiolo	Isiolo	Isiolo	600m from Isiolo-Moyale highway, next to Isiolo IEBC offices
10.	Kabarnet	Baringo	Kabarnet	Nakuru-Iten Road
11.	Kakamega	Kakamega	Kakamega	Off Muruli road, along Library road, behind Mwalimu centre
12.	Kapsabet	Nandi	Kapsabet	Kapsabet-Eldoret Road, opposite Kapsabet District Hospital
13.	Karatina	Nyeri	Karatina	Along Nyeri-Nanyuki Highway, next to Karatina Law courts
14.	Kericho	Kericho	Kericho	Along Kisumu Road, opposite South Western College

15.	Kibera	Nairobi	Nairobi	Albert road going to Raila houses, Next to Soweto Primary School
16.	Kilifi	Kilifi	Kilifi	Bosa Road, near Chief's office
17.	Kimilili	Bungoma	Kimilili	Kitale-Bungoma Road, next to Kimilili District Hospital
18.	Kinyambu	Makueni	Kibwezi	Along Mombasa highway, 30 km from Kibwezi town
19.	Kisii	Kisii	Kisii	Kisii/ Kisumu road, behind Barclays bank
20.	Kisumu	Kisumu	Kisumu.	Ochieng Road, next to Kisumu Social centre
21.	Kithasyu	Makueni	Kibwezi	8 km off Mombasa highway, next to Kithasyu Primary school and chulu national park
22.	Koru	Kisumu	Koru	Dr. Robert Ouko Memorial library
23.	Lelechonik	Narok	Chebole	Leiben – Bomet road, 50 km from chebole centre
24.	Malindi	Kilifi	Malindi	Lamu road
25.	Masalani	Garissa	Garissa	Along Bura-Hola road, Next to Masalani primary school
26.	Mbalambala	Garissa	Garissa	Adjacent to Mbalambala District Hospital
27.	Meisori	Baringo	Marigat	Marigat-Lake Baringo road, 10km from Marigat town
28.	Meru	Meru	Meru	Kenyatta Highway
29.	Mikumbune	Meru	Nkubu	Nkubu-kionyo road, 6km from Nkubu tow
30.	Mombasa	Mombasa	Mombasa	Haille Selassie Ave, Msanifu Kombo Street
31.	Moyale	Marsabit	Moyale	3km off Moyale-Addis Ababa road, located within Ministry of health offices compound.
32.	Munyu	Nyeri	Narumoru	Off Nanyuki-Nyeri road, 12km from Narumoru town
33.	Mutyambua	Makueni	Sultan Hamud	13 km off Mombasa highway from Sultan Hamud Next to education/chief's office
34.	Thika	Thika	thika	Next to Mt Kenya university
35.	Narok	Narok	Narok	Along Narok-Sotik Road, Opposite St. Mary School

36.	Nyeri	Nyeri	Nyeri	Kenyatta Avenue, opp. Barclays Bank
37.	Nyilima	Siaya	Nyilima	off Bondo Road,12 km along Ndori –Uyoma road
38.	Ol kalou	Nyandarua	Ol Kalou	Gilgil /Nyahururu highway, opposite the Olkalou town council office
39.	Rambula	Siaya	Ugunja	Off Ugunja Sigomere road, 4km from Ugunja town
40.	Rumuruti	Laikipia	Rumuruti	Off Nyahururu/Maralal road, opp. Pagan girls secondary
41.	Silibwet	Bomet	Silibwet	Along Leiten-Bomet road
42.	Tarbaj	Wajir	Tarbaj	800m off Mandera – Wajir road, next to Tarbaj district hospital
43.	Timau	Meru	Timau	Off Nanyuki/ Meru Road, opp. Timau Catholic
44.	Ukwala	Siaya	Ukwala	Port Victoria Ugunja Road via Ukwala
45.	Wajir	Wajir	Wajir	100m off Garrissa-Mandera road
46.	Wundanyi	Taita taveta	Wundanyi	Along DC’s office road, Next to Ministry of Land’s Office

Completed tender documents in plain, sealed envelope clearly marked **CA/PROC/OT/07/2015-2016 –‘TENDER FOR THE INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE OF INTERNET CONNECTIVITY FOR 46 E-RESOURCE CENTRES’** should be deposited in our tender box located on the ground floor of the CA Centre or mailed to the address below, so as to reach on or before **19<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.**

**The Secretary,  
Tender Committee,  
Communications Authority of Kenya,  
P.O. Box 14448,  
Nairobi 00800.  
Tel: 4242000/0703-042000  
Mobile: 0736 121515/ 121414  
0727 531278/531279**

**E-mail: [tenders@ca.go.ke](mailto:tenders@ca.go.ke)  
Website: [www.ca.go.ke](http://www.ca.go.ke)**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or representatives who choose to attend at the CA 1<sup>st</sup> Floor meeting room 2.

## **Section B: General Information**

### **Introduction**

#### **1. Eligible Tenderers**

- 1.1 This invitation to tender is open to all tenderers eligible as described in the tender documents. Successful tenderers shall complete the provision of the services by the intended completion date specified in the tender documents.
- 1.2 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 CA 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.
- 1.3 Tenderers shall not be under a declaration of eligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices.
- 1.4 Tenderers shall bid for the supply of items as per specifications (as outlined in the schedule of requirements) and the fabrication of the items as specified in the technical specifications.

#### **2. Eligible Services**

- 2.1 All services to be provided under this contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries.

#### **3. Cost of Tendering**

- 3.1 The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its tender, and CA, will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tendering process.

#### **4 The Tender Document Contents**

- 4.1 The tender document comprises the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with Clause 6 of these instructions to tenders.

- (i) Invitation to Tender
- (ii) General Information
- (iii) General Conditions of Contract
- (iv) Special Conditions of Contract
- (v) Schedule of Requirements
- (vi) Tender Form and Price Schedules

- (vii) Contract Form
- (viii) Performance Security Form
- (ix) Bid Bond Form

4.2 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the tender documents. Failure to furnish 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.

## **5. Clarification of Documents**

5.1 A prospective tenderer requiring any clarification of the tender document may notify CA in writing, by E-mail or by cable (hereinafter, the term cable is deemed to include telex and facsimile) at the address indicated in the invitation for tenders. CA 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 CA. Written copies of CA response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers that have received tender documents.

## **6. Amendment of Documents**

6.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of tender, CA, 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.

6.2 All prospective candidates who have received the tender documents will be notified of the amendment in writing or by cable, and will be binding on them.

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

## **7. Language of Tender**

7.1 The tender prepared by the tenderer, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the tender exchanged by the tenderer and CA, 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.

## **8. Documents Comprising the Tender**

8.1 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 paragraph 12 that the tenderer is eligible to the tender and is qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted.
- (c) Documentary evidence established in accordance with paragraph 13 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 14

## **9. Tender Form**

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

## **10. Tender Prices**

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

10.2 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner: -

- (i) For purposes of the contract, taxes will be in-built. All prices of goods quoted EXW (ex works, ex factory, ex warehouse, ex showroom, or off the shelf as applicable) by the tenderers will be compared on the basis of the net values presented by the bidders and will be deemed to take into account the access to exemption (if there is to be exemption on taxes and duties, the bids will therefore be compared on the basis of the prices exclusive of the above mentioned duties and taxes).
- (ii) Charges for inland transportation, insurance and other local costs incidental to delivery of the goods to their final destination.

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 22.

## **11. Tender Currencies**

For goods/services that the tenderer will supply from either Kenya or imported, the prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings.

## **12. Tenderers Eligibility and Qualifications**

12.1 Pursuant to paragraph 1 (1.1 – 1.4) of Section C, 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.

12.2 The documentary evidence of the tenderers eligibility to tender shall establish to CA's satisfaction that the tenderer, at the time of submission of its tender, is from an eligible source country as defined under paragraph 1 (1.1 – 1.4) of Section C.

12.3 The documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall establish to CA satisfaction:

- (a) That, the case of a tender 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.

## **13. Goods' Eligibility and Conformity to Tender Documents**

13.1 Pursuant paragraph 2 of this Section, the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, document establishing the eligibility and conformity to the tender documents of all goods/services, which the tenderer proposes to supply under the contract.

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 a time of shipment as stated above in paragraph 2.

- 13.3 The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods/ services 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 characteristics of the goods;
  - (b) A list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods and services for a period of two (2) years, following commencement of the use of the goods by CA; and
  - (c) A clause-by-clause commentary on CA's Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the goods and services to those specifications, or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.
- 13.4 For purposes of the commentary to be furnished pursuant to paragraph 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 designed by CA 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 CA's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalent to those designated in the Technical Specifications.

#### **14. Tender Security**

- 14.1 The tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, a tender security of **Kshs. 200,000**
- 14.2 The tender security is required to protect CA against the risk of Tenderer's conduct, which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to paragraph 14.7.
- 14.3 The tender security shall be denominated in Kenya Shillings and shall be in the form of a bank guarantee or bank draft issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya of Insurance Bond from an Insurance Company approved by the Public Procurement Oversight Authority, in the format of the form provided in the tender documents or another form acceptable to CA and valid for thirty (30) days beyond the validity of the tender.
- 14.4 Any tender not secured in accordance with paragraph 14.1 and 14.3 will be rejected by CA as non-responsive, pursuant to paragraph 22.

- 14.5 Unsuccessful Tenderer's tender security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible, but not later than thirty (30) days after the expiry of the period of tender validity prescribed by CA.
- 14.6 The successful Tenderer's tender security will be discharged upon the tenderer signing the contract, pursuant to paragraph 30, and furnishing the performance security, pursuant to paragraph 31.
- 14.7 The tender security may be forfeited: -
- (a) If a tenderer withdraws its tender during the period of tender validity specified by CA 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

## **15. Validity of Tenders**

- 15.1 Tenders shall remain **valid for 120 days** after the date of tender opening as prescribed by CA, pursuant to paragraph 18. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by CA as non-responsive.
- 15.2 In exceptional circumstances, CA may solicit the Tenderer's consent for an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. The tender security provided under paragraph 14 shall also be suitably extended.
- 15.3 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.

## **16. Format and Signing of Tender**

- 16.1 The tenderer shall prepare one original and one copy of the tender, clearly marking "ORIGINAL TENDER" and "COPY OF TENDER" as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.
- 16.2 The original and copy 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. The latter of authorization shall be indicated by written power-of-attorney accompanying the tender. All pages of the tender, except for

un-amended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

- 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.

## **Submission of Tenders**

### **17 Sealing and Marking of Tenders**

- 17.1 The tenderer shall seal the original and 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.

- 17.2 The inner and outer envelopes shall:

- (a) Be addressed to CA at the following address

**The Secretary  
Tender Committee  
Communications Authority of Kenya  
P.O. Box 14448  
WESTLANDS 00800  
NAIROBI  
TEL: 4242000  
FAX: 4242335**

- (b) Bear, the Tender Number and words: “**DO NOT OPEN BEFORE  
19<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.**”

- 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”.

- 17.4 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 17.2, CA will assume no responsibility for the tender’s misplacement or premature opening.

### **18. Deadline for Submission of Tenders**

- 18.1 Tenders must be received by CA at the address specified under paragraph 17.2 not later than **19<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.**”

CA 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 CA and candidates previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

## **19. Modification and Withdrawal of Tenders**

- 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 CA prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of tenders.
- 19.2 The tenderer's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 17. 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.
- 19.3 No tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 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 14.7.

## **Opening and Evaluation of Tenders**

### **20. Opening of Tenders**

- 20.1 CA will open all tenders in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend, at CA Centre. The tenderers' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.
- 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 CA, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.
- 20.3 CA will prepare minutes of the tender opening.

### **21. Clarification of Tenders**

- 21.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of tenders CA may, at its discretion, ask the tenderer for a clarification of its tender. The request for clarification and its response shall be in writing and no change in the prices or substance of the tender shall be sought, offered, or permitted.
- 21.2 Any effort by the tenderer to influence CA in its tender evaluation, tender comparison or contract award decision may result in the rejection of the tenderers' tender.

## **22. Preliminary Examination**

- 22.1 CA will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computation 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.
- 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 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.
- 22.3 CA 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 affect the relative ranking of any tenderer.
- 22.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to paragraph 23, CA will determine the substantial responsiveness of 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 deviation. CA determination of a tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.
- 22.5 If a tender is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by CA and may not subsequently be made responsive by the tenderer by correction of the non-conformity.

## **23. Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders**

- 23.1 CA will evaluate and compare the tenders, which have been determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to paragraph 22.
- 23.2 The evaluation of a tender will include and will take into account: -  
  
In the case of goods manufactured in Kenya or goods of foreign origin already located in Kenya, sales and other similar taxes, which will be payable on the goods if a contract is awarded to the tenderer, and
- 23.3 The comparison shall be based on the prices quoted for the goods to be supplied and delivered to CA including duties (for imported goods) and VAT.
- 23.4 The evaluation of a tender will take into account, in addition to the tender price and the price of incidental services, the following factors, in the manner and to the extent indicated in paragraph 23.5 and in the technical specifications:

- (a) Delivery schedule offered in the tender;
- (b) Certificate of incorporation
- (c) Bid Security
- (d) Profile of clients
- (e) Kenya Revenue Authority tax compliance
- (f) The Kenya Shilling conversion rate will be based upon the prevailing Central Bank of Kenya exchange rate on the date of opening of tenders

23.5 Pursuant to paragraph 23.4 the following evaluation methods will apply:

The tenders submitted will be evaluated in four (4) stages; General Mandatory, Technical compliance, Technical Capacity and Financial. The evaluation process will be in stages as follows:-

- a. General Mandatory Evaluation –Pass/Fail
- b. Technical Compliance Mandatory Evaluation – Complied/Not complied
- c. Technical Capacity Evaluation- Pass Mark- 75%
- d. Financial Evaluation – Lowest cost evaluated bidder for each lot.

**(a) Stage 1: General Pre-Qualification (Mandatory Requirements)**

The Bids shall undergo a general pre-qualification process in order to determine the bid compliance to the following preliminary qualification merits:

No	Description of requirement	Pass/Fail
1	Attach copy of certificate of registration/Incorporation	
2	Attach a Valid Tax Compliance Certificate.	
3	<b>MUST</b> be a CA’s licensed operator	
4	Bid Bond of <b>Kshs 100,000.00</b> must be in form of Bank Guarantee from a reputable bank or an Insurance Bond from Insurance Company and approved by Public Procurement Oversight Authority (PPOA)	
5	The bidder must submit a CR12 Form obtained from Attorney General’s office showing the shareholders of the firm	

Bid evaluation shall be on the basis of pass/fail basis and any bid failing in any of the general pre-qualification (mandatory requirements) will not proceed to the technical compliance evaluation stage.

**(b) Stage 2: Technical Compliance evaluation**

All the bids admitted at the general pre-qualification (mandatory requirements) stage shall be subjected to a technical compliance evaluation based on the set criteria as per the table below. Technical bid evaluation shall be on the basis of **Complied/Not complied** and any bid failing in any of the technical evaluation will **not** proceed to the technical capacity evaluation stage. Bidders shall explicitly indicate their offer (under the ‘Bidder’s Offer’ column) against the minimum specifications.

**Technical compliance evaluation**

No		Minimum Specifications	Compliance	Bidders Remarks
1.	Bandwidth Size	A dedicated loop link 1 Mbps uplink /downlink for each of the 46 branches. (1*46)		
		A backup link of 1 Mbps(Uplink/downlink) dedicated between the sites and the International Internet Gateway on a link separate from the primary link. Log in access application for Kenya National Library Services (KNLS) to verify it’s inbound and outbound on utilization of its bandwidth at HQ.		
2.	Internet Service Provider (ISP) Network Requirements	ISP network supports Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6).		
		ISP network supports Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS). An MPLS/VPN platform shall be provided from KNLS HQ to all the interlinked branches.		
3.	Configuration Setup	Provision of a network monitoring tool with a user friendly GUI capable of bandwidth allocation, network monitoring, remote LAN access (VPN), content filtering and management of the		



No		Minimum Specifications	Compliance	Bidders Remarks
		wireless environment.		
		Provision of a Router with hotspot capability.		
		Configuration of a cloud PABX for inter branch voice calls and codes/lines provided for each centre		
		Setup a DMZ (demilitarized zone) to segregate the private trusted network.		
		Configuration of both IPv4 and IPv6 routing on the KNLS border router and firewall.		
4.	Project Scope	Installation configuration, testing and Commissioning of the Internet connectivity link including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of required IPv4 public Addresses (Minimum 16 Public IP Addresses).</li> <li>• Provision of required publicly routable IPv6 Addresses (Minimum /32).</li> <li>• Provision of a bandwidth management, utilization and monitoring system from both the Client end and the ISP end</li> <li>• Bidders are advised to visit the e resource centres</li> </ul>		
5.	Warranty	The tenderer should provide warranty for the equipment if any.		

To be eligible to proceed to the technical capacity stage, a firm **must** ‘COMPLY in **all** items in the technical compliance evaluation.

### c) Stage 3: Technical Capacity Evaluation

Bidders will be evaluated based on the following parameters:

Item under Evaluation		Max Score
<b>I.</b>	<b>Experience</b>	<b>40</b>
a	Firm’s years of experience handling projects of Internet connectivity nature – <i>five (5) years and above max points.</i>	10
	Relevant professional qualifications of the workers ( <i>Attach</i>	

<b>Item under Evaluation</b>		<b>Max Score</b>
	<i>evidence).</i>	
b	List and contacts of corporate clients - at least three (3) services provided in the last 2 years.	10
c	Three (3) recommendation letters from corporate clients using your services of which one (1) <b>MUST</b> be a <b>Government Institution</b> - <i>Provide letters of recommendation from clients you've offered the services.</i>	20
<b>2</b>	<b><i>Human Resource Capacity</i></b>	<b>20</b>
	Proof of full time technical support arrangement for the project (CVs of technical staff).	20
<b>3</b>	<b><i>Proposed work plan</i></b>	<b>25</b>
a	Schedule of activities - Give a proposal on how you will be able to schedule the proposed activities.	5
b	Adequacy of staff per activity- Propose staff allocation based on the entire project.	10
b	Comprehensiveness of the work plan - Give a proposal that covers the entire period of the project to hand over.	10
<b>4.</b>	<b><i>Financial status</i></b>	<b>15</b>
	Demonstrate sound financial position - An annual turnover of Kshs.20 million and above. Audited accounts for the last 3 years	15
<b>Total Score</b>		<b>100%</b>

For a bidder to qualify to proceed to the financial Stage, they must score a minimum of 75% at the technical capacity evaluation stage.

#### **(d) Stage 4: Financial evaluation**

All the firms that are successful in the technical capacity evaluation stage will be subjected to a financial evaluation. The lowest evaluation bidder will be proposed for award of the tender.

**Note: The prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and transport costs and any other incidental costs.**

The financial bids should be submitted in the following format per site;

	<b>Items</b>	<b>Cost Inclusive of taxes(KShs)</b>
1	One time Installation Cost	
2	Quarterly Recurrent connectivity Cost	
3	Maintance Cost	
<b>Total Cost</b>		

**Note: Any other cost not indicated as above should be included in the quote.**

#### **24. Contacting Communications Authority of Kenya**

24.1 Any effort by a tenderer to influence CA in its decisions on tender evaluation, tender comparison, or contract award may result in the rejection of the Tenderer's tender's bid proposal

#### **25. Post-qualification**

25.1 CA 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. The client at his discretion may carry out a due diligence exercise to verify any information submitted by a bidder, including bidder's office premise, contracts/LPO, client recommendation letters and practical completion certificates.

25.2 The determination will take into account the Tenderer's production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Tenderer's qualifications submitted, as CA deems necessary and appropriate.

25.3 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 CA will proceed to the next lowest evaluated tender to make a similar determination of the Tenderer's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

#### **26. Award Criteria**

26.1 Subject to paragraph 10, 23 and 28 CA 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.

**27. Communications Authority of Kenya's Right to Vary Quantities**

27.1 CA 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.

**28. CA Reserves Right to Accept or Reject Any or All Tenders**

28.1 CA 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 CA's action.

**29. Notification of Award**

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

29.2 The notification of award will be followed by a formal Contract

29.3 Upon the successful Tenderer's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 31, CA will promptly notify unsuccessful Tenderer and will discharge its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 14.

**30. Signing of Contract**

30.1 At the same time as CA notifies the successful tenderer that its tender has been accepted, it will send the tenderer the Contract Form provided in the tender document, incorporating all agreements between the parties.

30.2 Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful tenderer shall sign and date the contract and return it to CA.

**31. Performance Security (5% of the contract sum)**

31.1 Within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of notification of award from CA, the successful tenderer shall furnish the performance security of **five percent** of the tender sum in accordance with the Conditions of the Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the tender documents. The performance security shall be in an on demand bank guarantee issued by a reputable bank carrying on business within Kenya and acceptable to the Authority

31.2 Failure of the successful tenderer to comply with the requirement of paragraph 30 or paragraph 31 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the tender security, in which event CA may make the award to the next lowest evaluated Candidate or call for new tenders.

## **32. Corrupt Fraudulent Practices and Extra-ordinary Commercial Costs**

32.1 CA requires that tenderers observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurements process and execution of contracts. In pursuance of this policy, CA:

(a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows: -

(i) “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything 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 CA, 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 CA of the benefits of free and open competition;

(iii) “extra-ordinary commercial costs” mean any Authority not mentioned in the main contractor which does not result from at least an independent and valid agreement referring to such contract, any Authority to be paid in a tax haven, any Authority paid to a beneficiary which is ambiguously identified or to a company that could be considered as a sham company.

(b) Demands that the bidding firm declares that,

(i) the negotiations, the making and the performance of the contract has not or will not give rise to the collection of Extra-ordinary commercial costs, and

(ii) It has not proposed, and will not propose, directly or indirectly, any benefits (offers, promises of gifts,), which constitute or could constitute the offence of corruption within the meaning of the OECD Convention of December 17, 1997 with respect to measures against corruption of foreign public officials.

(c) Will proceed as follows in case of any detected corrupt or fraudulent practice;

(i) The proposals will be rejected if it is determined that the tenderer recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.

32.2 Furthermore, tenderers shall be aware of the provision stated in the General Conditions of Contract.

## **Section C: General Conditions of Contract**

### **1. Definitions**

1.1 In the Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- (a) “The Contract” means the agreement entered into between CA 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 CA under the Contract.
- (d) “CA” means Communications Authority of Kenya, which is the organization purchasing the Goods under this Contract.
- (e) “The Tenderer” means the individual or firm supplying the Goods under this Contract
- (f) The “Project Site” means the location where the organization is conducting the project.

### **2. Application**

2.1 These General Conditions shall apply in all Contracts made by CA for the procurement of goods.

### **3. Country of Origin**

3.1 For purposes of this Clause, “origin” means the place where the Goods were mined, grown, or produced.

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

### **4. Standards**

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

## **5. Use of Contract Documents and Information**

- 5.1 The Candidate shall not, without CA's prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of CA in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the tenderer in the performance of the Contract.
- 5.2 The tenderer shall not, without CA's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in paragraph 5.1 above.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated in paragraph 5.1 shall remain the property of CA and shall be returned (all copies) to CA on completion of the Tenderer's performance under the Contract if so required by CA.

## **6. Patent Rights**

- 6.1 The tenderer shall indemnify CA 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 Kenya.

## **7. Performance Security**

- 7.1 Within fourteen(14) days of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful tenderer shall furnish to CA the performance security in the amount specified in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to CA as compensation for any loss resulting from the Tenderer failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be dominated in the currency of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency to CA and shall be in the form of a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya and acceptable to CA, in the form provided in the tender documents.
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by CA 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.

## **8. Inspection and Tests**

- 8.1 CA or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract Specifications. CA shall notify the tenderer in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

- 8.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s), at a 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 CA.
- 8.3 Should any inspected or tested Goods fail to conform to the Specifications, CA may reject the Goods, and the tenderer shall either replace the rejected Goods or make alterations necessary to meet specification requirements free of cost to CA.
- 8.4 CA'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 Goods having previously been inspected, tested, and passed by CA or its representative prior to the Goods' delivery.
- 8.5 Nothing in paragraph 8 shall in any way release the tenderer from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

## **9. Packing**

- 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.
- 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.

## **10. Delivery and Documents**

- 10.1 Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the tenderer in accordance with the terms specified by CA in its schedule of Requirements and the Special Conditions of Contract.

## **11. Insurance**

- 11.1 The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery in the manner specified in the Special Conditions of Contract.

## **12. Payment**

- 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 (SCC).
- 12.2 Payments shall be made promptly by CA as specified in the Contract.



- 12.3 The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Purchaser in writing, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and Services performed, and by documents submitted pursuant to GCC Clause 10, and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the Contract.
- 12.4 The Supplier shall make promptly by the Purchaser, but in no case payments later than thirty- (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim.
- 12.5 The currency or currencies in which payment is made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be specified in SCC.

### **13. Prices**

- 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.

### **14. Assignment**

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

### **15. Subcontracts**

- 15.1 The tenderer shall notify CA 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.

### **16. Termination for Default**

- 16.1 CA may, without prejudice to any other remedy for East African Community 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 CA.
  - (b) If the tenderer fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract
  - (c) If the tenderer, in the judgment of CA has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.
- 16.2 In the event CA terminates the Contract in whole or in part, it may procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, Goods similar to those undelivered, and the tenderer shall be liable to CA for any excess costs for such similar Goods.

**17. Liquidated Damages**

17.1 If the tenderer fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, CA shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract levy liquidated damages sum of Kshs 20,000 per week.

**18. Resolution of Disputes**

18.1 CA and the tenderer shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract.

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.

**19. Language and Law**

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.

**20. Incidental Services**

20.1 The Supplier may be required to provide any or all the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

- (a) Performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods;
- (b) Furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods
- (c) Furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for East African Community appropriate unit of the supplied Goods;
- (d) Performance maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and
- (e) Training of the CA personnel, at the Supplier's plant and/or on site, in start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods.

20.2 Prices charged by the Supplier for incidental services, if not included in the Contract Price for the Goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.

## **21. Spare Parts**

- 21.1 As specified in SCC, the Supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Supplier:
- (a) such spare parts as the CA may elect to purchase from the Supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under the Contract; and
  - (b) In the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
    - (i) advance notification to the CA of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the CA to procure needed requirements; and
    - (ii) Following such termination, furnishings at no cost to the CA, the specifications of the spare parts, if requested.
- 21.2 The Contractor agrees that the spare parts recommended by him for operation and quoted in Section E shall be in supply for the operation and maintenance of the Goods as per provision of subsequent paragraphs of this Clause.
- 21.3 All the spares for the equipment under the Contract will strictly conform to the Specification given herein and other relevant documents and will be identical to the corresponding main equipment/components supplied under the Contract and shall be fully interchangeable.

## **22. Warranty**

- 22.1 The Supplier warrants that the Goods supplied under the Contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the Contract. The Supplier further warrants that all Goods supplied under this Contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except them the design and/or material is required by the CA specifications) or from any act or omission of the Supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied Goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 22.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the Goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the Contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
- 22.3 The CA shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

- 22.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, without costs to the CA other than, where applicable, the cost of inland delivery of the repaired or replaced Goods or parts from EXW or the port or place of entry to the final destination.
- 22.5 If the Supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the CA may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the CA may have against the Supplier under the Contract.

### **23. Force Majeure**

- 23.1 The tenderer 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.
- 23.2 For purposes of this clause, "Force Majeure" means an event beyond the control of the Supplier and not involving the Supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not restricted to, acts of the CA in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.
- 23.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the CA in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the CA in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

### **24. Delays in Supplier's Performance**

- 24.1 Delivery of the Goods and performance of services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Purchaser.
- 24.2 If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and performance of Services, the Supplier shall promptly notify the CA in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the CA shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without liquidated damages, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of Contract.
- 24.3 Except as provided under the General conditions of contract (GCC) Clause 23, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC

Clause 17, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 24.2 without application of liquidated damages.

## **Section D: Special Conditions of Contract**

Special Conditions of Contract supplement in the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the General Conditions of Contract. The corresponding clause number of the General Conditions is indicated in parentheses.

### **1. Definitions (GCC Clause 1)**

GCC 1.1 (d) The Purchaser is “CA” **Communications Authority of Kenya**

GCC 1.1 (f) The Project Site is the **46 KNLS Libraries**

### **2. Country of Origin (GCC Clause 3)**

### **3. Inspection and Tests (GCC Clause 8)**

The following inspection procedures and tests are required by the CA;

The Supplier shall get goods inspected and submit a test certificate and also supplier’s guarantee/warranty certificate that the goods conforms to laid down specifications.

The CA may inspect and/or test any or all the goods to confirm their conformity to the contract, prior to dispatch from the Supplier’s premises.

If the goods fail to meet the laid down specifications the supplier shall take immediate steps to remedy the deficiency or replace the defective goods to the satisfaction of the CA.

### **4. Payments (GCC Clause 12)**

GCC 12.1- Payment shall be made in the currency specified in the contract. Payments shall be made in Kenya Shillings within thirty (30) days of presentation of Invoice supported by a certificate from the CA declaring that the goods have been delivered and that all other contracted services have been performed.

GCC 12.5 - Payments shall be made in Kenya Shillings.

### **5. Prices (Clause 13)**

GCC 13.1 Prices payable to the Supplier as stated in the Contract shall be firm and not subject to adjustment during performance of contract.

**6. Incidental Services (GCC Clause 20)**

GCC 13.2 The incidental services to be provided are as under. The costs shall be included in the contract price:

- (a) Furnishing of the tools required for maintenance of the supplied goods
- (b) Furnishing of detailed operation and maintenance manuals for goods.

**7. Spare Parts (GCC Clause 21)**

GCC 21.1 - All services mentioned therein are required:

GCC 21.3 - Add as Clause 21.3 to the GCC the following:

“Suppliers shall carry sufficient inventories to assure ex-stock supply of consumable spares for the Goods. Other spare parts and components shall be supplied as promptly as possible but in any case within six months of placement of order and issuing of Local Purchase Order.”

**8. Warranty (Clause 22)**

- (a) GCC 22.2 In partial modification of the provision, the warranty period shall be for one year (12 months) from date of acceptance of the goods, whichever occurs earlier.
- (b) Add as Clause 22.3 to the GCC for following:

“Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall within the period specified in SCC, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, free of cost at the ultimate destination. The Supplier shall take over the replaced parts/goods at the time of their replacement. No claim whatsoever shall lie on the CA for the replaced parts/goods thereafter.

In the event of any correction of defects or replacements of defective material during the warranty period, the warranty for the corrected/replaced material shall be extended to a further period of 12 months.

- (c) GCC 22.4 & 22.5 the Period for correction of defects in the warranty period is 15 days.
- (d) Make such changes, modifications, and/or additions to the Goods or any part thereof as may be necessary in order to attain the contractual guarantees specified in the Contract at its own cost and expense and to carry out further performance tests in accordance with GCC 4.



## Section E: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications

### Technical Specification for 1 Megabits per second (Mbps) Internet Connectivity Link

No		Minimum Specifications
1.	Bandwidth Size	A dedicated loop link 1 Mbps uplink /downlink for each of the 46 branches. (1*46)
		A backup link of 1Mbps (Uplink/downlink) dedicated between the sites and the International Internet Gateway on a link separate from the primary link. Log in access application for KNLS to verify it's inbound and outbound on utilization of its bandwidth at HQ.
2.	Internet Service Provider (ISP) Network Requirements	ISP network supports Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6).
		ISP network supports Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS). An Mpls/vpn platform shall be provided from knls HQ to all the interlinked branches.
3.	Configuration Setup	A network monitoring tool must be provided with a user friendly GUI with capabilities of bandwidth allocation, network monitoring, remote lan access(Vpn),content filtering and management of the wireless environment
		Supply of a Firewall.
		Supply a Router with hotspot capability.
		A cloud PABX shall be configured for inter branch voice calls and codes/lines provided for each branch
		Setup a DMZ (demilitarized zone) to segregate the private trusted network.
		Configure both IPv4 and IPv6 routing on the knls border router and firewall.



No		Minimum Specifications
4.	Project Scope	Installation configuration, testing and Commissioning of the Internet connectivity link including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing any required IPv4 public Addresses (Minimum 16 Public IP Addresses).</li> <li>• Providing any required publicly routable IPv6 Addresses (Minimum /32).</li> <li>• Provide a bandwidth management, utilization and monitoring system from both the Client end and the ISP end.</li> </ul>
5.	Warranty	The tenderer should provide warranty for the equipment if any.

**Notes:**

1. All proposed Internet links will be either Fiber or Radio Microwave. *For radio links, WIMAX links limited to 1 Mbps and shared will not be accepted. VSAT links will only be accepted for areas with no other possible connectivity, which the bidder must demonstrate.*
2. Network should be able to support Voice Service integration (both Fixed and GSM Voice) with installation of at least 1 extension per branch for inter-branch communication (use of cloud PABX).

**Section F: Tender Form and Price Schedules**

**(i) Form of Tender**

Date: .....Tender No: .....

**To: The Secretary  
Tender Committee  
Communications Authority of Kenya  
P.O. Box 14448  
Westlands 00800  
Kenya**

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

1. Having examined the tender documents including addenda Nos.: ..... (Insert numbers), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to supply and deliver

.....

***(Description of goods)***

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 the goods 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 equivalent to ..... per cent of the Contract Price for the due performance of the Contract, in the form prescribed by Communications Authority of Kenya.
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.
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 and on behalf of .....

**(ii) Price Schedule for Goods**

Name of Tenderer..... Tender No: .....  
 page..... of .....

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Item	Description	Country of Origin	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price EXW per item (cols. 4 x 5)	Price of other incidental services

Signature of tenderer .....

**Note:** In case of discrepancy between Unit Price and the total, the Unit Price shall prevail

## Section G: Contracting Form

THIS AGREEMENT made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015 between **Communications Authority of Kenya** (hereinafter called “the Employer”) of the one part and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called “the Contractor”) of the other part:

WHEREAS the Employer invited tenders for provision of internet connectivity and has accepted a tender by the Contractor for the provision of the services in the sum of

\_\_\_\_\_ (words) \_\_\_\_\_ [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 General Conditions of Contract;
  - (d) The Special Conditions of Contract; and
  - (e) The Employer’s Notification of Award and Contractors letter of Acceptance.
3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Employer to the Contractor, the Contractor hereby covenants with the Employer to provide the services in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.
4. The Employer hereby covenants to pay the Contractor in consideration of the provision of the services, 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.
5. The contractor undertakes to perform the services with the highest standards of proficiency and ethical competence and integrity.

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 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

In the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**AUTHORITY SECRETARY**

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DIRECTOR**

In the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SECRETARY**

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**Section H: Performance Security Form-Bank Guarantee-  
(5% of the contract sum)**

**To: COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

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 figures), 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 of sums within the limits of .....

..... (5% of the contact sum) as foresaid, without your 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 .....

Signature and seal of Guarantors

.....  
(*Name of bank or financial institution*)

.....  
(*Address*)

.....  
(*Date*)

**Section I: Tender Security**

**To Director-General  
Communications Authority of Kenya  
Waiyaki Way,  
P.O. Box 14448  
Nairobi 00800, Kenya**

**Dear Sir,**

**REF: BID BOND FOR KSHS. 100,000.**

**Whereas** pursuant to an Invitation to Tender for provision of internet connectivity by the Communications Authority of Kenya, (the Authority), Ms -----  
-- ("The Applicant"), submitted an offer in accordance with the Invitation to Tender;

**Whereas** following the Invitation to Tender process, the Applicant has submitted bid for provision of internet connectivity for ICT Centers..

**Whereas** the Applicant has requested that this bid bond be executed on its behalf:

Know all men by this presents that, Ms ----- [Name of Bank/Insurance], of ----- [Physical Address] and of -----  
--- [Postal Address] having its registered office at ----- (the Bank/Insurance), hereby guarantee and is bound unto the Authority in the sum of Kshs . 100,000 only which payment will well and truly be made to the Authority upon the following conditions:

If the Applicant, after having been notified as the winning bidder by the Authority, fails to accept the award within fourteen (14) days after such notice;

- i. if the Applicant, after having been notified as the winning bidder by the Authority, fails to submit a performance bond, equivalent to 5% of the bid price the applicant quoted, within fourteen (14) days after such notice;
- ii. if the Applicant, after having been notified as the winning bidder by the Authority, withdraws its bid during the period of the bid validity;

and the Bank binds itself, its successors and assigns by these presents.

Ms ----- [Name of the Bank], undertakes to pay the Authority the above-mentioned amount of money upon receipt of written demand, without the Authority having to substantiate the demand, provided that the Authority, in its demand, will note that the amount claimed is due to the Authority owing to the occurrence of any or all of the above conditions.

This bid bond will remain valid up to and including 30 (thirty) days after the period of bid validity, or after signing of a Performance Bond, whichever is the latter, and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank within the period when the bid bond is valid.

Signed at ----- this ----- day ----- 20-----

Authorized Signatory----- Authorized Signatory-----  
(Name and signatures of two representatives of the Bank duly authorized by a Power of Attorney).