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FOR

PROVISION OF CLEARING AND FORWARDING SERVICES

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 This standard tender document for the procurement services has been prepared for use by procuring entities in Kenya. It is to be used in the procurement of all types of services e.g.

- i. Security.
- ii. Cleaning.
- iii. Servicing and repairs.
- iv. Transport.
- v. Clearing and forwarding.
- vi. Air ticketing and travel arrangements and all others where there is no specific standard tender document for procurement of that service.

1.2 The following general directions should be observed when using the document.

- a) Specific details should be finished in the invitation to tender and in the special conditions of contract. The final document to be provided to the tenderers should not have blank spaces or give options.
- b) The instructions to tenderers and the general conditions of contract should remain unchanged. Any necessary amendments to these parts should be made through the appendix to the instructions to the tenderers or the general conditions of contract respectively.

1.3 Information contained in the invitation to tender shall conform to the data and information in the tender documents to enable potential tenderers to decide whether or not to participate in the tender and shall indicate any important tender requirements,

1.4 The invitation to tender shall be issued as an advertisement in accordance with the regulations or as a letter of invitation addressed to the tenderers who have expressed interest following an advertisement of a prequalification tender.

1.5 The cover of the tender document should be modified to include;

- i. Tender number.
- ii. Tender name.
- iii. Name of procuring entity.

SECTION I – INVITATION TO TENDER

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Date: 25TH APRIL, 2017

Tender: No. MOH/ONT/004/2016-2017

Tender Name: PROVISION OF CLEARING AND FORWARDING SERVICES.

- 1.1 The **Ministry of Health** invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the **Provision of Clearing and Forwarding Services**.
- 1.2 Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at **The Ministry of Health Building, Cathedral Road, Supply Chain Management Division, 5th Floor, Room 513** during normal working hours.
- 1.3 A complete tender document may be obtained by all interested and eligible candidates upon payment of a non- refundable fee of **Kshs. 1000** in cash or bankers cheque payable to **Principal Secretary, Ministry of Health**
- 1.4 Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs, must be expressed in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for a period of **150 days** from the closing date of the tender.
- 1.5 Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and be deposited in the tender box provided at **The Ministry of Health Building, Ground Floor** or be addressed and posted to

**The Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Health,
P.O. Box 30016-00100,
NAIROBI**

So as to be received on or before **11TH MAY, 2017 at 10.00 AM.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend the opening at GTZ Boardroom, Ground Floor, on **11TH MAY, 2017 AT 10.00 A.M.**

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FOR: THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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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.1,000/=
- 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 prospective candidate making inquiries of the tender 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 three (3) days prior to the deadline for the submission of tenders, prescribed by the procuring entity. Written copies of the Procuring entities response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers who have received the tender documents"

2.4.2. The procuring entity shall reply to any clarifications sought by the tenderer within 2 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 25% commutatively 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 a period of 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 an amended 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 an outer envelope.

2.15.2 The inner and outer envelopes shall:

- (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 **11TH MAY, 2017 AT 10.00 A.M.**"

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 paragraph 2.15.2 no later than **11TH MAY, 2017 AT 10.00 A.M.**

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 Division of Family Health Conference room Floor Conference Room at on **11TH MAY, 2017 AT 10.00 A.M.** and in the location specified in the invitation to tender. The tenderers' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.

2.18.3 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.

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 2.23 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 processing committee shall evaluate the tender within 15 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 processing, tender comparison or contract award may result in the rejection of the tenderer's 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 tenderer's qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.1.2, as well as such other information as the Procuring entity deems necessary and appropriate.

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

1. The appendix to instructions to tenderers is intended to assist the procuring entity in providing specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the instructions to tenderers included in section II and the appendix has to be prepared for each specific procurement
2. The procuring entity should specify in the appendix information and requirements specific to the circumstances of the procuring entity, the processing of the procurement and the tender evaluation criteria that will apply to the tenderers
3. In preparing the appendix the following aspects should be taken into consideration
 - a. The information that specifies and complements provisions of section III to be incorporated
 - b. Amendments of section II as necessitated by the circumstances of the specific procurement to be also incorporated.
4. Section II should remain intact and only be amended through the appendix.

APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO 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 TO TENDERERS REFERENCE	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS
2.1.1	Open National Tender
2.3.2	The Price to be charged for the tender document shall be Ksh1,000
2.5.1	Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at Ministry of Health building, the Supply Chain Management Division on 5th Floor, room 513 during normal working hours.
2.7.1	Language: English
2.10.2	Prices indicated shall be inclusive of all Taxes
2.10.3	Prices quoted by the tenderer shall be fixed during the Tender's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account.
2.11.1	Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings
2.16.1	The Procuring entity shall prepare two copies of the tender, clearly marking each " ORIGINAL TENDER " and " COPY OF TENDER, " as appropriate.
2.18.1	<p>Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at 1st Floor Afya House or be addressed to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Principal Secretary, Ministry of Health, P.O. Box 30016-00100, <u>NAIROBI</u></p> <p>so as to be received on or before 11TH MAY, 2017 AT 10.00 A.M.</p>
2.20.1	Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at GTZ Boardroom, Ground Floor, on 11TH MAY, 2017 AT 10.00 A.M.
2.22	<p>Evaluation Criteria</p> <p>A. Preliminary Evaluation The bidder shall comply with the following mandatory requirements;</p> <p>a) Submit a copy of Business Name Registration Certificate or Certificate of Incorporation</p>

- b) Submit Original tender document
- c) Submit a Copy of tender document
- d) Submit a Properly Filled, signed and stamped form of tender
- e) Submit a Properly Filled, signed and stamped confidential business questionnaire
- f) Indicate Tender validity period of 150 days
- g) Submit a copy of valid tax compliance certificate
- h) Submit original Bank reference letter for this specific tender
- i) Submitting a written declaration that the bidder has not been debarred from participating in public procurement
- j) Submit certified audited financial statements for the last two years
- k) Submit a copy of custom license from Kenya Revenue Authority and an agent number
- l) Submit a tender security of Ksh300,000 from a reputable bank or an insurance company approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).
- m) Submit a copy of certified CR12
- n) Submit certified copies of Identification Cards for Directors of the firm
- o) Submit a copy of county government business permit

NB: Failure to comply with any of the above requirements will render the tender non-responsive and thus disqualified from moving to next stage of technical evaluation

B. Technical Evaluation

The bidders shall be evaluated on the following technical requirements to determine their technical capacity;

1. Bidders must provide documentary evidence in handling bulk consignment (5-10 tonnes) of pharmaceutical, temperature sensitive products and/ or related products including vaccines.
2. Bidders must provide documentary evidence that vaccines will be stored in cold storage capacity of upto 30 cubic meters when required, for heat and freeze sensitive vaccines, under controlled temperatures of between +2 and +8 degrees centigrade. Evidence of cold rooms' possession which will be verified by the procuring entity must be indicated in writing. Appropriate temperature monitoring records will be required
3. Bidders are required to invoice the Procuring entity after all other incidental charges that include Government taxes e.g RDL, IDF, VAT have been paid. **The bidder must commit in Writing that they will comply with this requirement.**
4. Must provide documentary evidence that the bidder will provide appropriate refrigerated trucking capacity to transport upto 10 tonne loads of vaccine from the airport to the national vaccines depot and onward to the other mentioned regional depots. It is estimated that a minimum of five (5 No.) refrigerated trucks will be required for the quarterly distribution process, however bidder is expected to make their own determination based on information provided.

5. Bidders must commit in writing to provide vaccine dedicated trucks when transporting vaccines and related items to the various depots except in instances where shipment sizes are packages that are way smaller than truck sizes (please explain how these would be handled); “proof of delivery” documents must be provided in both instances
6. Bidders **Must** be members of Kenya Freight Forwarders and warehousing Association, documentary evidence must be attached.
7. Bidders must provide and disclose Curriculum Vitae of at least two employees accredited by Kenya Revenue Authority to use their Simba system.
8. Bidders must indicate location of their offices and verification shall be done.
9. Bidders must provide organizational chart of the company.
10. Disclosure by the company in sourcing cold storage facility, refrigerated and non-refrigerated trucks is mandatory with attachment of documentary evidence.
11. Bidders must indicate clearance lead-time.

NB: Failure to comply with any of the above technical requirements will render the tender non-responsive and thus disqualified from moving to next stage of financial evaluation

C. Financial and Commercial Evaluation

Bids that satisfy the above requirements shall be compared on the basis of unit prices quoted and the lowest priced will be considered lowest evaluated and subsequently recommended for award.

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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 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 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 superseded 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

3.4 Patent Right’s

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

3.5 Performance Security

Within thirty (30) 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.

3.5.2 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.

3.5.3 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) Such insurance guarantee approved by the Authority.
- d) Letter of credit.

3.5.4 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.

3.6 Inspections and Tests

3.6.1 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.

3.6.2 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.

3.6.3 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.

3.6.4 Nothing in paragraph 3.7 shall in any way release the tenderer from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

3.7 Payment

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

3.8 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.

3.9 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.

3.11 Termination of insolvency

The procuring entity may at the anytime 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.

3.12 Termination for convenience

3.12.1 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.

3.12.2 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.

3.13 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.

3.14 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

Notes on Special Conditions of Contract

The clauses in this section are intended to assist the procuring entity in providing contract specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the general conditions of contract.

The provisions of section IV complement the general conditions of contract included in section III, specifying contractual requirements linked to the special circumstances of the procuring entity and the procurement of services required. In preparing section IV, the following aspects should be taken into consideration.

- a) Information that complement provisions of section III must be incorporated
- b) Amendments and/or supplements to provision of section III, as necessitated by the circumstances of the specific service required must also be incorporated

Where there is a conflict between the provisions of the special conditions of contract and the provisions of the general conditions of contract the provisions of the special conditions of contract herein shall prevail over the provisions of the general conditions of contract.

SECTION IV SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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.

Logistics services are being requested for Vaccine and related commodities including inbound customs clearing and transportation of vaccines. Initially transportation from port of entry to the National Vaccine Depot in Kitengela or Nairobi Depot. Then transportation from National Vaccine Depot to nine regional Vaccine depots in Nairobi, Nakuru, Eldoret, Kakamega, Kisumu, Nyeri, Meru, Garissa and Mombasa at the request of the procuring entity.

The procuring entity will advise the distribution volumes and expected delivery dates for all deliveries, however the tenderer will be responsible for determining routing, appropriateness of trucks etc. Trucks, vehicles and equipment used to store, transport vaccine products should be fit for purpose, appropriately licensed/registered, in good working condition, well maintained. Drivers should also be appropriately trained, licensed and in fit condition for work ensuring safe transportation and delivery of the shipment. The presence of alcohol or drugs use by the driver will not be tolerated.

Vaccine shipments are to be cleared and delivered within **48hours** of arrival at the airport to either National vaccine depot in Kitengela or Nairobi depot. On average, 20 international shipments are received annually, while transportation of vaccines to the regional warehouses can be every 3 months. Adhoc shipments are sometimes required in between the scheduled distributions.

Indicative volumes and estimated gross weight for each distribution per region is as follows:

	Nairobi	Nakuru	Eldoret	Kakamega	Kisumu	Nyeri	Meru	Garissa	Mombasa
Minimum Volume (cbm)	22	12	15	12	17	6	6	8	10
Maximum Volume (cbm)	34	18	22	18	25	10	10	12	15
Minimum Gwt (kg)	5000	2500	3200	2700	3650	2200	1400	1700	2200
Maximum Gwt (kg)	7526	3838	4838	4029	5473	3287	2078	2556	3287

Volumetric size in **cbcm** for each vaccine dose is as follows:

OPV	BCG	TT	PENTA	MR	PCV	IPV	ROTA	YF
6.5	5.1	9.9	10	13.7	16	17.1	51.5	31

While most vaccine shipment volumes will generally require the use of dedicated refrigerated trucks between 5 and 10 tonne capacity, this is not always the case; there are times when the shipment volumes will require less than truck loads. When this is the case appropriate GDP procedures should be followed for co-loading of vaccines with other similar allowable products to ensure the quality of the vaccines are not compromised. Please indicate how you would handle less than truck load shipments. The tenderer is responsible for determining shipments sizes and distances for the purpose of this RFP.

In the process of delivering the vaccines shipments to the various facilities, it is expected the driver will locate the appropriate health representative to receive the shipment, vaccines will be offloaded into a safe and secure location, shipment will be checked for any damages. A notification of any damages should be submitted both to the facility and to NVIP, while a POD (Proof of Delivery) for each shipment is to be provided within **24hrs** of delivery

Track and trace capabilities are required with GPS tracking and temperature monitoring capabilities for all shipments. Appropriate temperature and relative humidity conditions are to be maintained. GSP and GDP practices are to be followed

4.2 Special conditions of contract with reference to the general conditions of contract.

General conditions of contract reference	Special conditions of contract
3.7.1	Payments shall be made upon successful completion of the specified services as described in Section IV. Appropriate documentation to show the completion of services in full will be required i.e. (POD) Proof of Delivery.
3.9	No variation in or modification to the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.
3.14	As specified in the tender document.
3.17	Laws of Kenya
3.18	As per General Conditions of Contract.
Other's as necessary	As indicated below:1-26

1. Prices quoted must in Kenya shillings and must be net inclusive of all Government taxes, and must be valid for a period of 120 days from the date of Tender opening.
2. The contract will commence from 1st july,2017 to 30th june,2018
3. Tenderers are required to attach certificates of Business Registration/Incorporation, PIN/VAT certificate, valid Tax Compliance certificate to the tender documents.
4. Bidders must provide documentary evidence in handling bulk consignment (5-10 tonnes) of pharmaceutical, temperature sensitive products and/ or related products including vaccines.
5. Bidders must provide documentary evidence that vaccines will be stored in cold storage capacity of upto 30 cubic meters when required, for heat and freeze sensitive vaccines, under controlled temperatures of between +2 and +8 degrees centigrade. Evidence of cold rooms' possession which will be verified by the procuring entity must be indicated in writing. Appropriate temperature monitoring records will be required
6. Ocean freight, Port, Shipping line, air freight and all other third party charges will be billed at cost; original receipt must be attached to the invoice. Successful bidder who attaches a copy of third party cost will not be paid.
7. Bidders are required to invoice the Procuring entity after all other incidental charges that include Government taxes e.g RDL, IDF, VAT have been paid. **The bidder must commit in Writing that they will comply with this requirement.**
8. Must provide documentary evidence that the bidder will provide appropriate refrigerated trucking capacity to transport upto 10 tonne loads of vaccine from the airport to the

national vaccines depot and onward to the other mentioned regional depots. It is estimated that a minimum of five (5 No.) refrigerated trucks will be required for the quarterly distribution process, however bidder is expected to make their own determination based on information provided.

9. Bidders must commit in writing to provide vaccine dedicated trucks when transporting vaccines and related items to the various depots except in instances where shipment sizes are packages that are way smaller than truck sizes (please explain how these would be handled); “proof of delivery” documents must be provided in both instances
10. Bidders **Must** be members of Kenya Freight Forwarders and warehousing Association, documentary evidence must be attached.
11. Bidders must have a custom license from Kenya Revenue Authority and an agent number, documentary evidence must be attached.
12. Bidders must provide and disclose Curriculum Vitae of at least two employees accredited by Kenya Revenue Authority to use their Simba system.
13. The awarded firm shall be required to provide a performance bond of Kshs 500,000/ within 30 days after receipt of letter of award valid for the duration of service.
14. Bidders must indicate location of their offices and verification shall be done.
15. Bidders must provide organizational chart of the company.
16. Disclosure by the company in sourcing cold storage facility, refrigerated and non-refrigerated trucks is mandatory with attachment of documentary evidence.
17. Bidders must indicate clearance lead-time.
18. Bidder who does not comply with all the requirements listed in general and special conditions of the contract will be deemed as Non- responsive and shall not be eligible to proceed for financial evaluation.
19. The awarded firm must commit in writing to compensate the Procuring Entity goods damaged on transit due to their negligence resulting from non- compliance to conditions stated in this contract. The compensation must be commensurate to the monetary value of damaged goods.
20. The responsibilities of the client is to :
 - Provide the clearing agent with the pre-shipment documents at least seven (7 No.) days prior to arrival of the consignment.
 - Provide the clearing agent with the requisite statutory documents to facilitate clearance at least two days prior to the arrival of the consignment.
21. The services will be procured on as and when required basis.
22. The bidder must agree to a sensitization meeting of its staff by the client, on vaccine vulnerability and appropriate handling, and placement of temperature monitoring devices in their cold rooms should the client deem necessary. The bidder must commit in writing.
23. The awarded firm and the client will agree on a minimum set of Key performance indicators that will be used to monitor performance under the contract. These will be directly managed by the client or a third party as deemed fit by the client. The service provider will thus be expected to provide any necessary information or data to support the process
24. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without giving reasons for it rejection.
25. Bidders shall be required to return the tender document that is properly bounded and numbered.

SECTION V – SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

Bidders are expected to quote for each of the following services outlined in this section

Clearing Services - Airfreight

Description of service		Unit of issue
Documentation fee		Lot
Cold storage charges where applicable		Per Kilo
Handling charges		lot
Disbursement fee (based on amount disbursed)		%
Agency fee	Less than 500 kgs	Lot
	500 - 1000 kgs	Lot
	1000 - 2999 kgs	Lot
	Over 3000 kgs	Lot
IDF Processing fee		per IDF

Clearing Services OCEAN FREIGHT CHARGES

Description of Service	Unit of issue
Agency fee for;	
20 ft	Per container
40 ft	Per container
Transportation charges from Mombasa to Nairobi for:	
20 ft under 13.5MT	Per container
20 ft above 13.5 MT	Per container
40 ft	Per container
Transportation charges from Nairobi ICDE to Nairobi National Vaccine Depot Kitengela/KEMSA Depot Embakasi for:	
20 ft under 13.5MT	Per container
20 ft above 13.5 MT	Per container
40 ft	Per container
Other Charges	
Bond fee (Where applicable)	BIF
Disbursement fee on third party charges, duties and taxes	Of duties and taxes
Documentation fee per Entry	Per entry
IDF Processing fee	per IDF

Distribution Services

Bidders are expected to quote for each of the following services outlined in this section;

S/No	Service description	Unit of Issue	Delivery Period
1.	Transportation charges from Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to National vaccine depot Kitengela per the volumes indicated.	lot	Within 24 hours after clearing
2.	Transportation charges from National vaccine	lot	Within 12 hours of

	depot Kitengela to Nairobi Depot (KNH Grounds) per the volumes indicated .		collection
3.	<p>Transportation charges from National vaccine depot Kitengela to the following destinations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) Nakuru KEMSA depot per the volumes indicated. d) Eldoret KEMSA depot per the volumes indicated e) Kakamega depot per the volumes indicated f) Kisumu KEMSA depot per the volumes indicated g) Nyeri KEMSA depot per the volumes indicated. h) Meru depot per the volumes indicated i) Garissa depot per the volumes indicated j) Mombasa KEMSA depot per the volumes indicated 	Lot	Within 24 hours of collection
5.	<p>Ad hoc small volume shipments from National vaccine depot kitengela to the following destinations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mombasa KEMSA depot (approx 0.6cbm) - Garissa depot (approx 0.5cbm) - Meru depot (approx 0.4cbm) - Nyeri depot (approx 0.4cbm) - Kisumu KEMSA depot (approx 1.0cbm) - Kakamega depot (approx 0.8cbm) - Eldoret KEMSA depot (approx 0.9cbm) - Nakuru KEMSA depot (approx 0.7cbm) - Nairobi depot (approx 1.4cbm) 		<p>Within 24 hours of collection</p> <p>Within 12 hours of collection</p>

NB: All charges must include but not limited to

- (i) Travel allowance for the transportation crew
- (ii) Hire of security where applicable
- (iii) Fuel and maintenance costs
- (iv) VAT
- (v) Loading, Offloading and Incidental Costs

COMBINED DESTINATION

1.	Transportation charges from National vaccine store to Nakuru - Eldoret KEMSA depot per the volumes indicated.	Lot	Within 24 hours of collection
2.	Transportation charges from National vaccine store to Nakuru-Eldoret- Kisumu KEMSA depot per the volumes indicated	Lot	Within 24 hours of collection
3.	Transportation charges from Nairobi to Nakuru-Eldoret- Kisumu -Kakamega KEMSA depot per the volumes indicated .	Lot	Within 24 hours of collection
4.	Transportation charges from Nairobi to Nyeri-Meru- depot per the volumes indicated	lot	Within 24 hours of collection

SECTION VI PRICE SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Costing Template:

	NORMAL DELIVERY	Truck Load (Refrigerated)		Loose Cargo (Non refrigerated truck)		
		Minimum volumetric size	Maximum volumetric size	Minimum charges	Per KG	
S/No	Service description	Cost in Kshs		Cost in Kshs		Delivery period
1	Transportation charges from Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to National vaccine depot Kitengela per truck load					
2	Transportation charges from National vaccine depot Kitengela to Nairobi depot (KNH Grounds) per truck load. .					
3	Transportation charges from National vaccine depot Kitengela to Nakuru KEMSA depot per truck load					
4	Transportation charges from National vaccine depot Kitengela to Eldoret KEMSA depot per truck load.					
5	Transportation charges from National vaccine depot Kitengela to Kakamega depot per truck load of between seven to ten (7-10) tonnes.					

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6	Transportation charges from National vaccine depot Kitengela to Kisumu KEMSA depot per truck load of between seven to ten (7-10) tonnes.					
7.	Transportation charges from National vaccine depot Kitengela to Nyeri KEMSA depot per truck load					
8	Transportation charges from National vaccine depot Kitengela to Meru depot per truck load.					
9	Transportation charges from National vaccine depot Kitengela to Garissa depot per truck load					
10	Transportation charges from National vaccine depot Kitengela to Mombasa KEMSA depot per truck load..					

COMBINED DESTINATION

	NORMAL DELIVERY	Truck Load (Refrigerated)		Loose Cargo (Non refrigerated truck)		
		7 ton	10ton	Mini mum	Per KG	
		Cost in Kshs		Cost in Kshs		Delivery period
1.	Transportation charges from Nairobi to Nakuru - Eldoret KEMSA depot per truck load of between seven to ten (7-10) tonnes. .					
2.	Transportation charges from Nairobi to Nakuru-Eldoret- Kisumu KEMSA depot per truck load of between seven to ten (7-10) tonnes.					
3.	Transportation charges from Nairobi to Nakuru-Eldoret- Kisumu -Kakamega depot per truck load of between seven to ten (7-10) tonnes. .					
4.	Transportation charges from Nairobi to Nyeri-Meru- depot per truck load of between seven to ten (7-10) tonnes. .					

Airfreight

description of service		Unit of issue	Cost (Kshs)
Documentation fee		Lot	
Cold storage charges where applicable		Per Kilo	
Handling charges		lot	
Disbursement fee (based on amount disbursed)		%	
Agency fee	Less than 500 kgs	Lot	
	500 - 1000 kgs	Lot	
	1000 - 2999 kgs	Lot	
	Over 3000 kgs	Lot	
IDF Processing fee		Per IDF	

Ocean freight charges

Description of Service	Unit of issue	Cost (Kshs)
Agency fee for;		
20 ft	Per container	
40 ft	Per container	
Transportation charges from Mombasa to Nairobi for:		
20 ft under 13.5MT	Per container	
20 ft above 13.5 MT	Per container	
40 ft	Per container	
Transportation charges from Nairobi ICDE to Nairobi National Vaccine Depot Kitengela for:		
20 ft under 13.5MT	Per container	
20 ft above 13.5 MT	Per container	
40 ft	Per container	
Other Charges		
Bond fee (Where applicable)	BIF	
Disbursement fee on third party charges, duties and taxes	Of duties and taxes	
Documentation fee per Entry	Per entry	
IDF Processing fee	Per IDF	

IDF- Import Declaration form
BIF- Bond in Force
ICDE- Inland Container Depot

Signature and stamp of tenderer

Note: In case of discrepancy between unit price and total, the unit price shall prevail.

SECTION VII- STANDARD FORMS

Notes on standard forms

1. The tenderer shall complete and submit with its tender the form of tender and price schedules pursuant to instructions to tenderers clause 9 and in accordance with the requirements included in the special conditions of contract.
2. When requested by the appendix to the instructions to tenderers, the tenderer should provide the tender security, either in the form included herein or in another form acceptable to the procuring entity pursuant to instructions to tenderers clause 12.3
3. The contract form, the price schedules and the schedule of requirements shall be deemed to form part of the contract and should be modified accordingly at the time of contract award to incorporate corrections or modifications agreed by the tenderer and the procuring entity in accordance with the instructions to tenderers or general conditions of contract.
4. The performance security and bank guarantee for advance payment forms should not be completed by the tenderers at the time of tender preparation. Only the successful tenderer will be required to provide performance/entity and bank guarantee for advance payment forms in accordance with the forms indicated herein or in another form acceptable to the procuring entity and pursuant to the – conditions of contract.
5. The principal's or manufacturer's authorization form should be completed by the principal or the manufacturer, as appropriate in accordance with the tender documents.

SECTION VI - STANDARD FORMS

1. Form of tender
2. Price schedules
3. Contract form
4. Confidential Questionnaire form
5. Tender security form
6. Performance security form
7. Bank guarantee for advance payment
8. Declaration form

FORM OF TENDER

Date _____

Tender No. _____

To.....

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[Name and address of procuring entity]

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

1. Having examined the tender documents including Addenda Nos..*[insert numbers,*
the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to provide.
[provision of clearing and forwarding 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(as indicated in the Special conditions of contract) _____ 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 _____ 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 _____

CONTRACT FORM

THIS AGREEMENT made the ___ day of ____ 20___ between.....[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 procurement of clearing and forwarding services.Viz.....[brief description of services] and has accepted a tender by the tenderer for the provision of clearing and forwarding services in the sum of[contract price in words and figures]

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.:

The Tender Form and the Price Schedule submitted by the tenderer
The Schedule of Requirements
The Technical Specifications
The General Conditions of Contract
The Special Conditions of Contract and
The Procuring entity’s Notification of Award.

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 services 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 services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

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

Signed, sealed, delivered by_____the _____(for the Procuring entity)

Signed, sealed, delivered by_____the _____(for the tenderer)

in the presence of_____.

CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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.

<p>Part 1 General</p> <p>Business Name.....</p> <p>Location of Business Premises</p> <p>Plot No,.....Street/Road.....</p> <p>Postal addressTel No.Fax Email</p> <p>Nature of Business</p> <p>Registration Certificate No.</p> <p>Maximum value of business which you can handle at any one time – Kshs.....</p> <p>Name of your bankers.....</p> <p>Branch.....</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Part 2 (a) – Sole Proprietor</p> <p>Your name in full.....Age.....</p> <p>Nationality.....Country of Origin.....</p> <p>Citizenship details</p>																				
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TENDER SECURITY FORM

Whereas[name of the tenderer]

(hereinafter called “the tenderer”)has submitted its tender dated.....[date of submission of tender] for the provision of

[name and/or description of the services]

(hereinafter called “the Tenderer”).....

KNOW ALL PEOPLE by these presents that WE.....

Of.....having registered office at

[name of procuring entity](hereinafter called “the Bank”)are bound unto.....

[name of procuring entity](hereinafter called “the procuring entity”) in the sum of

for which payment well and truly to be made to the said Procuring entity, the Bank binds itself, its successors, and assigns by these presents. Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Bank this_____ day of 20_____.

THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are:

- 1. If the tenderer withdraws its Tender during the period of tender validity specified by the tenderer on the Tender Form; or
- 2. If the tenderer, having been notified of the acceptance of its Tender by the Procuring entity during the period of tender validity:

- (a) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required; or
- (b) fails or refuses to furnish the performance security, in accordance with the instructions to tenderers;

we undertake to pay to the Procuring entity up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Procuring entity having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Procuring entity will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it, owing to the occurrence of one or both of the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions. This guarantee will remain in force up to and including thirty (30) days after the period of tender validity, and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

[signature of the bank]

(Amend accordingly if provided by Insurance Company)

PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM

To:

[name of the Procuring entity]

WHEREAS.....[name of tenderer]

(hereinafter called “the tenderer”) has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. _____ [reference number of the contract] dated _____ 20____ to

supply.....

[Description services](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 or sums within the limits of
[amount of guarantee] as aforesaid, 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 the Guarantors

[name of bank or financial institution]

[address]

[date]

(Amend accordingly if provided by Insurance Company)

BANK GUARANTEE FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT

To.....

[name of tender].....

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

In accordance with the payment provision included in the special conditions of contract, which amends the general conditions of contract to provide for advance payment,

.....

[name and address of tenderer][hereinafter called “the tenderer”] shall deposit with the Procuring entity a bank guarantee to guarantee its proper and faithful performance under the said clause of the contract in an amount of
[amount of guarantee in figures and words].
We,the

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

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

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

Yours truly,

Signature and seal of the Guarantors

[name of bank or financial institution]

[address]

[date]

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

Address of Procuring Entity

To: _____

RE: Tender No. _____

Tender Name _____

This is to notify that the contract/s stated below under the above mentioned tender have 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