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TENDER FOR TWO YEARS FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASSORTED OFFICE STATIONERY TO CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA

TENDER NO. CBK/048/2020-2021

(RESERVED FOR AGPO WOMEN CATEGORY)

CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 2021 AT 10.30 A.M

GUIDELINES IN PREPARATION OF BID DOCUMENT

In preparing the bid document in response to the tender, bidders are advised to note the following:

- 1. **Section I Invitation to Tender**. This section gives guidelines on how and where to seek further clarification pertaining to the tender document; the form and amount of Tender Security required; where and when the tenders should be submitted; and place where tenders will be opened.
- 2. **Section II Instruction to Tenderers**. This section guides tenderers basically on how to prepare their bid and how the tendering process will be carried out upto the award stage including notification of award to the successful bidder. "Appendix to Instruction to Tenderers" customizes clauses under Section II. Wherever there is a conflict between the provisions of the Instructions to Tenderers under Section II and the provisions of the appendix, the provisions of the appendix prevail.
- 3. **Evaluation Criteria**: This gives information on how the tender will be evaluated. Tenderers should be able to evaluate their bids before submission to determine in advance whether they meet the requirement of the bid or not. Through the evaluation criteria bidders will be able to note all the required documents that should be attached to the bid document.

Checklist of Document Forming Bid Document:

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No.	Documents forming part of the bid	Remarks				
1	The main sections of the tender document that includes Section I –	These Sections				
	Invitation to Tender;	remain as they				
	Section II - Instruction to Tenderers, including Appendix to	are in the tender				
	Instruction to Tenderers; and	document.				
	section III - General Conditions of the Contract, including Special					
	Conditions of Contract					
2	Copy of Certificate of Incorporation or Business Registration					
	Certificate					
3	Copy of tax compliance certificate valid at least upto the date of					
	tender opening					
4	No Tender security is required for this Tender					
6	Copy of valid certificate of registration from National Treasury					
	confirming registration under (AGPO) Women Category					
7	Duly filled and signed Form of Tender in the format provided in					
	the tender document					
8	Duly filled and signed declaration form in the form provided					
9	Bidders MUST serialize all the pages of the bid document					
	submitted including any appendixes and attachments					

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SECTION I: INVITATION TO TENDER

- **1.** The Central Bank of Kenya invites sealed tenders from AGPO Women Group for **Supply and Delivery of Assorted Office Stationery.**
- 2. Further information as pertains to this tender may be obtained during working hours (Monday to Friday) between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm using the following address: The Director, General Services Department, Tel: +254 20 2861000/2860000, 5th Floor, Central Bank of Kenya, Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi, Email: supplies@centralbank.go.ke
- 3. A complete set of tender documents containing detailed information may be obtained from Central Bank of Kenya, Head Office, along Haile Selassie Avenue, General Services Department on 5th Floor upon **OR Down loaded from the Central Bank of Kenya website:** www.centralbank.go.ke for free. Bidders who download the tender document are advised to sign a tender register at Supplies Division on 5th Floor CBK Building or email their contact address using the email: supplies@centralbank.go.ke before the tender closing date.
- 4. Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs and must be expressed in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the closing date of the tender.
- 5. No Tender Security is required for this tender.
- 6. Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelopes **marked with the tender number and title** should be deposited in **the Green Tender Box No. 3** located at the **main entrance to the CBK Building** on Haile Selassie Avenue before **5**th **February, 2021 at 10.30am.** Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.
- 7. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter, i.e. on 5th *February*, 2021 at 10.30am in the presence of the tenderers representatives who may choose to attend the opening at the Central Bank of Kenya Head Office, GSD Conference Room on 5th Floor.
- 8. Bidders are required to serialize all the pages of the bid document submitted including any addendum, appendixes and attachment.

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SECTION II: INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

2.1 Eligible Tenderers

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

2.2 Eligible Goods

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

2.3 Cost of Tendering

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

- 2.3.2 The price to be charged for the tender document shall not exceed Kshs.1,000/=
- 2.3.3 All firms found capable of performing the contract satisfactorily in accordance with the set prequalification criteria shall be prequalified.

2.4. The Tender Document

- 2.4.1 The tender document comprises the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with clause 2.6 of these instructions to Tenderers
 - (i) Invitation to Tender
 - (ii) Instructions to tenderers
 - (iii) General Conditions of Contract
 - (iv) Special Conditions of Contract
 - (v) Schedule of requirements
 - (vi) Tender Form and Price Schedules
 - (vii) Tender Security Form
 - (viii) Contract Form
 - (ix) Performance Security Form
 - (x) Confidential Business Questionnaire
- 2.4.2 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the tender documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the tender documents or to submit a tender not substantially responsive to the tender documents in every respect will be at the tenderers risk and may result in the rejection of its tender.

2.5 Clarification of Documents

- 2.5.1 A prospective tenderer requiring any clarification of the tender document may notify the Procuring entity in writing or by post at the entity's address indicated in the Invitation to Tender. The Procuring entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the tender documents, which it receives not later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission of tenders, prescribed by the procuring entity. Written copies of the Procuring entities response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers that have received the tender document.
- 2.5.2 The procuring entity shall reply to any clarifications sought by the tenderer within 3 days of receiving the request to enable the tenderer to make timely submission of its tender.

2.6 Amendment of Documents

- 2.6.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of tenders, the Procuring entity, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective tenderer, may modify the tender documents by amendment.
- 2.6.2 All prospective candidates that have received the tender documents will be notified of the amendment in writing or by post and will be binding on them.
- 2.6.3 In order to allow prospective tenderers reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their tenders, the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of tenders.

2.7 Language of Tender

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

2.8 **Documents Comprising of Tender**

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

2.9 Tender Forms

2.9.1 The tenderer shall complete the Tender Form and the appropriate Price Schedule furnished in the tender documents, indicating the goods to be

supplied, a brief description of the goods, their country of origin, quantity, and prices.

2.10 Tender Prices

- 2.10.1 The tenderer shall indicate on the appropriate Price Schedule the unit prices and total tender price of the goods it proposes to supply under the contract
- 2.10.2 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall include all costs including taxes, insurances and delivery to the premises of the entity.
- 2.10.3 Prices quoted by the tenderer shall be fixed during the Tender's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected, pursuant to paragraph 2.22
- 2.10.4 The validity period of the tender shall be 60 days from the date of opening of the tender.

2.11 Tender Currencies

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

2.12 Tenderers Eligibility and Qualifications

- 2.12.1 Pursuant to paragraph 2.1 the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, documents establishing the tenderers eligibility to tender and its qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted.
- 2.12.2The documentary evidence of the tenderers eligibility to tender shall establish to the Procuring entity's satisfaction that the tenderer, at the time of submission of its tender, is from an eligible source country as defined under paragraph 2.1
- 2.12.3The documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall be established to the Procuring entity's satisfaction;
 - (a) that, in the case of a tenderer offering to supply goods under the contract which the tenderer did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the tenderer has been duly authorized by the goods' Manufacturer or producer to supply the goods.

- (b) that the tenderer has the financial, technical, and production capability necessary to perform the contract;
- (c) that, in the case of a tenderer not doing business within Kenya, the tenderer is or will be (if awarded the contract) represented by an Agent in Kenya equipped, and able to carry out the Tenderer's maintenance, repair, and spare parts-stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications.

2.13 Goods Eligibility and Conformity to Tender Documents

- 2.13.1 Pursuant to paragraph 2.2 of this section, the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender documents establishing the eligibility and conformity to the tender documents of all goods which the tenderer proposes to supply under the contract
- 2.13.2 The documentary evidence of the eligibility of the goods shall consist of a statement in the Price Schedule of the country of origin of the goods and services offered which shall be confirmed by a certificate of origin issued at the time of shipment.
- 2.13.3 The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods to the tender documents may be in the form of literature, drawings, and data, and shall consist of:
 - (a) a detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristic of the goods;
 - (b) a list giving full particulars, including available source and current prices of cleaning materials, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods for a period of two (2) years, following commencement of the use of the goods by the Procuring entity; and
 - (c) a clause-by-clause commentary on the Procuring entity's Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the goods and service to those specifications, or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.
- 2.13.4 For purposes of the documentary evidence to be furnished pursuant to paragraph 2.13.3(c) above, the tenderer shall note that standards for workmanship, material, and equipment, as well as references to brand names or catalogue numbers designated by the Procurement entity in its Technical Specifications, are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The tenderer may substitute alternative standards, brand names, and/or catalogue numbers in its tender, provided that it demonstrates to the Procurement entity's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the Technical Specifications.

2.14 No Tender Security is required

2.15 Validity of Tenders

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

2.16 Format and Signing of Tender

- 2.16.1 The Procuring entity 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.
- 2.16.2 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. The latter authorization shall be indicated by written power-of-attorney accompanying the tender. All pages of the tender, except for unamended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.
- 2.16.3 The tender shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer, in which case such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

2.17 Sealing and Marking of Tenders

- 2.17.1 The Tenderer shall seal the original and each copy of the tender in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY." The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope.
- 2.17.2 The inner and outer envelopes shall:
 - (a) be addressed to the Procuring entity at the address given in the Invitation to Tender:
 - (b) bear, tender number and name in the Invitation for Tenders and

the words, "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE," (*Friday*, 5th 10.30 a.m)

- 2.17.3 The inner envelopes shall also indicate the name and address of the tenderer to enable the tender to be returned unopened in case it is declared "late".
- 2.17.4 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 2.17.2, the Procuring entity will assume no responsibility for the tender's misplacement or premature opening.

2.18 Deadline for Submission of Tenders

- 2.18.1 Tenders must be received by the Procuring entity at the address specified under paragraph 2.17.2 not later than (*Friday, February 5th 10.30 a.m*).
- 2.18.2 The Procuring entity may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance with paragraph 2.6, in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring entity and candidates previously subject to the deadline will therefore be subject to the deadline as extended

2.19 Modification and Withdrawal of Tenders

- 2.19.1 The tenderer may modify or withdraw its tender after the tender's submission, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the tenders, is received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of tenders.
- 2.19.2 The Tenderer's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.17. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by cable, telex but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 2.19.3 No tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 2.19.4 No tender may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of tenders and the expiration of the period of tender validity specified by the tenderer on the Tender Form. Withdrawal of a tender during this interval may result in the Tenderer's forfeiture of its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.14.7
- 2.19.5 The procuring entity may at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination.

2.19.6 The 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.

2.20 Opening of Tenders

- 2.20.1 The Procuring entity will open all tenders in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend, at (10.30a.m Friday 5th) and in the location specified in the Invitation to Tender.
 - The tenderers' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.
- 2.20.2 The tenderers' names, tender modifications or withdrawals, tender prices, discounts and the presence or absence of requisite tender security and such other details as the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.
- 2.20.3 The Procuring entity will prepare minutes of the tender opening.

2.21 Clarification of Tenders

- 2.21.1 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 of the tender shall be sought, offered, or permitted.
- 2.21.2 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.

2.22 Preliminary Examination

- 2.22.1 The Procuring entity will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the tenders are generally in order.
- 2.22.2 Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantify, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the candidate does not accept the correction of the errors, its tender will be rejected, and its tender security forfeited. If

- there is a discrepancy between words and figures the amount in words will prevail
- 2.22.3 The Procuring entity may waive any minor informality or non-conformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or effect the relative ranking of any tenderer.
- 2.22.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to paragraph 2.23 the 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.
- 2.22.5 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 non-conformity.

2.23 Conversion to Single Currency

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

2.24 Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders

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

2.25 Preference

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

2.26 Contacting the Procuring entity

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

2.27 Award of Contract

(a) **Post-qualification**

- 2.27.1 In the absence of pre-qualification, the 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.
- 2.27.2 The determination will take into account the tenderer financial, technical, and production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.3 as well as such other information as the Procuring entity deems necessary and appropriate.
- 2.27.3 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the tenderer. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Tenderer's tender, in which event the 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

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

(c) **Procuring entity's Right to Vary quantities**

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

(d) Procuring Entity's Right to Accept or Reject any or all Tenders

2.27.6 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

2.28 Notification of Award

- 2.28.1 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.
- 2.28.2 The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract but will have to wait until the contract is finally signed by both parties
- 2.28.3 Upon the successful Tenderer's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 2.28, the Procuring entity will promptly notify each unsuccessful Tenderer and will discharge its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.14

2.29 Signing of Contract

- 2.29.1 At the same time as the Procuring entity notifies the successful tenderer that its tender has been accepted, the Procuring entity will send the tenderer the Contract Form provided in the tender documents, incorporating all agreements between the parties.
- 2.29.2 The parties to the contract shall have it signed within 30 days from the date of notification of contract award unless there is an administrative review request.
- 2.29.3 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful tenderer shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Procuring entity.

2.30 Performance Security

2.30.1 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. 2.30.2 Failure of the successful tenderer to comply with the requirements of paragraph 2.27 or paragraph 2.28 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the tender security, in which event the Procuring entity may make the award to the next lowest evaluated Candidate or call for new tenders.

2.31 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

- 2.31.1 The Procuring entity requires that tenderers observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and execution of contracts when used in the present regulations, the following terms are defined as follows;
 - (i) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of 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 the Procuring entity, and includes collusive practice among tenderer (prior to or after tender submission) designed to establish tender prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Procuring entity of the benefits of free and open competition;
- 2.31.2 The 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.
- 2.31.3 Further a tenderer who is found to have indulged in corrupt or fraudulent practices risks being debarred from participating in public procurement in Kenya.

Appendix to Instructions to Tenderers

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS REFERENCE	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS
2.1.1	The eligible tenderers are firms registered under AGPO Women Category
2.3.2	The Tender Document containing detailed information may be obtained from Central Bank of Kenya, Head Office, along Haile Selassie Avenue, General Services Department on 5 th Floor upon payment of Non-refundable fee of KShs.1,000 in cash or Bankers Cheque payable to Central Bank of Kenya OR downloaded from the Central Bank of Kenya website: www.centralbank.go.ke or PPI website for free.
2.11.1	All Prices to be quoted in Kenya Shillings.
2.15.1	Tenders shall remain valid for 120 days after the date of tender opening.
2.16.1	Only one "ORIGINAL TENDER DOCUMENT" will be submitted.
2.17.2(b)	The envelope shall bear the tender number and name in the Invitation to Tender and the words "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 5 th February, 2021 at 10.30 am
2.18.1	Tenders to be received not later than 5 th February, 2021 at 10.30 am
2.20.1	The place of opening is as indicated in the letter of invitation to Tender.
2.30.1	No Performance security shall be required

2.27 Evaluation criteria

The received tenders will be evaluated in three stages as detailed below:

- 1. Stage 1: Compliance with Mandatory Requirements
- 2. Stage 2: Compliance with Technical Requirements on Capacity to Deliver the contract
- 3. Stage 3: The Financial Evaluation

Stage 1: Mandatory Requirements

The following mandatory requirements must be met notwithstanding other requirements before the applicant is qualified for further evaluation as per technical specifications:

NO	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICANT'S RESPONSE
MR1	Provide documentary evidence of the company's certificate of incorporation/Business registration certificate	
MR2	Provide a copy of Certificate of Tax compliance issued by Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) valid upto at least the date of tender opening	
MR3	Provide a valid copy of certificate of registration with National Treasury (AGPO) under Women Category.	
MR4	Submit duly Signed Tender Securing declaration form using the Format attached on page 36	

Bidders complying with all the above requirements will proceed to the second stage of technical evaluation.

Stage 2: Technical Evaluation on Capacity to Deliver the Contract

Bidders meeting all the mandatory requirements in stage one will have their bids subjected to the Technical Evaluation on capacity to deliver the goods based on technical parameters given in the table below:

	Evaluation Attribute	Weighting Score	Max Score %	Tenderer's Response
T1.	Number of years in business of supplying stationery. Attach certificate of Incorporation/Business Registration Certificate.	• 5 or more years 20% others prorated at: Number of Years x 20 5	20	
T2.	Provide a list of at least 5 corporate clients and contact to which the company has supplied similar items. Each client value of Kshs. 300,000 as per PO or contract of similar items in the last three (3) years. Attach copies of LPO/Contracts	 5 or more clients: 30% Others prorated at: No. of clients x 30 5 	30	
Т3	Provide a list of at least one (1) adequate distribution vehicle/Hire evidenced by ownership/leasing documents (Must be van/pickup/saloon)	One (1) or more distribution vehicles 10%No Vehicle 0	10	
T4	Storage facility/ Physical Facility/ Location; Evidence of ownership /lease agreement/ rental documents	Evidence of title deed/lease agreement/ rental receipts – 25% No evidence – Zero	25	
Т5	Indicate delivery period after confirmed order (Items to be ordered as and when required basis.	0-7 days – 15% 8-14 days – 10% Above 14 days – zero	15	
	TOTAL		100	

Only bidders that will **score 75% and above** on the Technical Evaluation will qualify for Financial Evaluation.

Stage 3: Financial Evaluation

Bidders scoring **75%** and above in stage two will be subjected to financial evaluation. The financial evaluation will be on item by item basis and the lowest evaluated bidder per item will be recommended for award.

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SECTION III - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

3.1 **Definitions**

- 3.1.1 In this Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:-
 - (a) "The Contract" means the agreement entered into between the 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 Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials, which the tenderer is required to supply to the Procuring entity under the Contract.
 - (d) "The Procuring entity" means the organization purchasing the Goods under this Contract.
 - (e) "The Tenderer' means the individual or firm supplying the Goods under this Contract.

3.2 **Application**

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

3.3 Country of Origin

- 3.3.1 For purposes of this clause, "Origin" means the place where the Goods were mined, grown or produced.
- 3.3.2 The origin of Goods and Services is distinct from the nationality of the tenderer.

3.4 Standards

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

3.5 Use of Contract Documents and Information

- 3.5.1 The tenderer shall not, without the Procuring entity's prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision therefore, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Procuring entity in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the tenderer in the performance of the Contract.
- 3.5.2 The tenderer shall not, without the Procuring entity's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in paragraph 3.5.1 above
- 3.5.3 Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated in paragraph 3.5.1 shall remain the property of the Procuring entity and shall be returned (all copies) to the Procuring entity on completion of the Tenderer's performance under the Contract if so required by the Procuring entity

3.6 Patent Rights

3.6.1 The tenderer shall indemnify the Procuring entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof in the Procuring entity's country

3.7 **Performance Security**

- 3.7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful tenderer shall furnish to the Procuring entity the performance security in the amount specified in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 3.7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Procuring entity as compensation for any loss resulting from the Tenderer's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 3.7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring entity and shall be in the form of a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya or abroad, acceptable to the Procuring entity, in the form provided in the tender documents.
- 3.7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the Procuring entity and returned to the Candidate not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the Tenderer's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, under the Contract

3.8 **Inspection and Tests**

- 3.8.1 The Procuring entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the goods 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.
- 3.8.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted in the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery, and/or at the Goods' final destination If conducted on the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring entity.
- 3.8.3 Should any inspected or tested goods fail to conform to the Specifications, the Procuring entity may reject the equipment, and the tenderer shall either replace the rejected equipment or make alterations necessary to make specification requirements free of costs to the Procuring entity.
- 3.8.4 The Procuring entity's right to inspect, test and where necessary, reject the goods after the Goods' arrival shall in no way be limited or waived by reason of the equipment having previously been inspected, tested and passed by the Procuring entity or its representative prior to the equipment delivery.
- 3.8.5 Nothing in paragraph 3.8 shall in any way release the tenderer from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

3.9 **Packing**

- 3.9.1 The tenderer shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the Contract.
- 3.9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract

3.10 **Delivery and Documents**

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

3.11 Insurance

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

3.12 Payment

- 3.12.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the tenderer under this Contract shall be specified in Special Conditions of Contract
- 3.12.2 Payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring entity as specified in the contract

3.13 Prices

- 3.13.1 Prices charged by the tenderer for goods delivered and services performed under the Contract shall not, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in Special Conditions of Contract, vary from the prices by the tenderer in its tender.
- 3.13.2 Contract price variations shall not be allowed for contracts not exceeding one year (12 months)
- 3.13.3 Where contract price variation is allowed, the variation shall not exceed 10% of the original contract price.
- 3.13.4 Price variation request shall be processed by the procuring entity within 30 days of receiving the request.

3.14. Assignment

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

3.15 Subcontracts

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

3.16 Termination for default

- 3.16.1 The 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 deliver any or all of the goods 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
- 3.16.2 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, equipment similar to those undelivered, and the tenderer shall be liable to the Procuring entity for any excess costs for such similar goods.

3.17 Liquidated Damages

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

3.18 Resolution of Disputes

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

3.19 Language and Law

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

3.20 Force Majeure

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

SECTION IV: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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

Special conditions of contract as relates to the GCC

3.7.1 No performance security shall be required for this tender

3.12.1 Payment Terms

The method and conditions of payment to the bidder under this contract shall be as follows:

- (i) payment for cleaning materials shall be made in Kenya shillings upon certified deliveries
- (ii) there shall be no advance payment under this contract
- (iii) Payments will be made by the Bank, within thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice and a statement or claim by the bidder.

3.10 Delivery of Goods

- (a) Delivery of the Cleaning Materials shall be made by the bidder to the Bank's premises as and when required. The Materials should be delivered during working days from (Monday to Friday) between by **9.00 a.m.** to **2.00 p.m**.
 - b) The delivery of the Cleaning Materials should be accompanied by a delivery note showing description, quantity, and Local Purchase Order number (LPO).
- c) The quality of goods to be delivered / supplied is an estimate per year. They can exceed or be lower than the stated quality.

SECTION V: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS AND PRICES

	Station and handman Floatnick	Specifications	Unit of	Estimated	Unit Cost	Remarks
	Stationery/ hardware/Electricals 80gms Photocopy Paper white A4 size -Br	illiant White or	reams	Qty	(Kshs)	
1	equivalent		Teams	10000		
2	CDR Recordable compact Disk - As per sa	mple	Pcs	500		
3	Rubber bands No. 18 – As per sample		Pkt	50000		
4	CBK Biro Pens Fine Point - Black - As p	er sample	Pcs	10000		
5	CBK Biro Pens Fine Point - Blue - As per	sample	Pcs	10000		
6	CBK Biro Pens Fine Point - Red - As per	sample	Pcs	5000		
7	CBK Branded Plastic security seal and Ser		Pcs	50000		
8	CBK Branded Envelopes Deluxe White siz	e 8.7" x 4.3"	Pcs	40000		
9	CBK Branded Khaki Envelopes size 35.5	x 25" – Peel & seal	Pcs	2000		
10	Currency Labels Linen Card - As per samp	ple	Bdl	200		
11	CBK Branded Khaki Super Manilla Envel	opes size 32" x 22.5" C4	Pcs	50000		
12	CBK Branded Khaki Super Manilla Envelo	opes B4	Pcs	50000		
13	CBK Branded Khaki Super Manila Envelop	pes C3 45" X 32.5"	Pcs	2000		
14	Medicine Envelopes Medium - As per sam	ple	Pcs	100000		
15	Medicine Envelopes small - As per sample		Pcs	100000		
16	Occurrence Book Security - As per sample		Pcs	50		
17	Patient Confidential Files - As per sample		Pcs	100		
18	Statement Forms Pads - As per sample		Pcs	200		
19	Stickers for mutilated currency - As per san	mple	Pcs	20000		
20	Unserviceable Blue Label -200/= - As per s	sample	Bdl	200		
21	Unserviceable Pink Label -50/= - As per sa	ımple	Bdl	200		
22	Unserviceable Yellow Label -100/= - As per sample		Bdl	200		
23	Unserviceable White Label -1000/= - As pe	er sample	Bdl	200		
24	Serviceable White Label -1000/= - As per s	sample	Bdl	100		
25	Printing art Paper – As per sample		reams	20		
26	Strapping rolls 9mm white - As per so	ample	rolls	500		

Delivery days Monday to Friday as and when the items are required	
Signature of tenderer	

SECTION VI - STANDARD FORMS

Notes on the sample Forms

- 6.1. **Form of Tender** -The form of tender must be completed by the tenderer and submitted with the tender documents. It must also be duly signed by duly authorized representatives of the tenderer.
- 6.2. **Confidential Business Questionnaire Form** This form must be completed by the tenderer and submitted with the tender documents.
- 6.3. **Contract Form** -The Contract Form shall not be completed by the tenderer at the time of submitting the tender. The Contract Form shall be completed after contract award and should incorporate the accepted contract price.
- 6.4. **Letter of Notification of Award** Letter of Notification of Award shall not be completed by the tenderer at the time of submitting the tender. Letter of Notification of Award shall be completed after contract award and should incorporate the accepted contract price.
- 6.5. **FORM RB 1** FORM RB 1 shall not be completed by the tenderer at the time of submitting the tender. The FORM RB 1 shall be used by the bidders in case of appeal.
- 6.6. **Tender Securing Declaration Form** This form must be completed by the tenderer and submitted with the tender documents.
- 6.7. **Declaration Form** This form must be completed by the tenderer and submitted with the tender documents.

6.1 **FORM OF TENDER**

		Date
Т		Tender No
To:		
[name and addr	ess of procuring entity]	
Gentlemen and/or La	dies:	
Nos	he undersigned, offer t (insert ts for the sum of n words and figures) or	ents including Addenda "bers].the receipt of which is hereby duly o supply deliver, install and commission (equipment description) in conformity with the such other sums as may be ascertained in ed herewith and made part of this Tender.
		repted, to deliver install and commission the ry schedule specified in the Schedule of
equivalent to	percent of the C	obtain the guarantee of a bank in a sum of Contract Price for the due performance of the (<i>Procuring entity</i>).
fixed for tender openi	ng of the Instructions to	a period of [number] days from the date to tenderers, and it shall remain binding upon expiration of that period.
	, shall constitute a Con	our written acceptance thereof and your tract, between us. Subject to signing of the
6. We unders may receive.	tand that you are not bo	ound to accept the lowest or any tender you
Dated this	day of	20
[signature]		
[signature]		[in the capacity of]
Duly authorized to sig	gn tender for an on beha	lf of

6.2 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

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

Part 1 – General:
Business Name
Nature of Business

	Part 2 (a) – Sole Proprietor				
	Your name in full				
	Inationality				
		Citizenship details		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
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		` '	Partnership		
		partners as follows:			
	Name	Nationality	Citizenship Details	Shares	
	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	Part 2 (c) – Registered Company				
	Private or Public				
	State the nomina	al and issued capital of compa	ny-		
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		all directors as follows	••••		
	Name	Nationality	Citizenship Details	Shares	
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	3				
Date Signature of Candidate					

• If a Kenya Citizen, indicate under "Citizenship Details" whether by Birth, Naturalization or registration.

6.3 CONTRACT FORM

THIS	AGREEMENT made the	_ day of _		20	
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	rement entity] (hereinafter called "		•		
	[name of tenderer] of				_
	inafter called "the tenderer") of the			•	. ر ر
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Conu	act Price).				
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are re	espectively assigned to them in the	Condition	ns of Contra	ct reterre	ed to:
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2.	The following documents shall		med to for	m and	be read and
	rued as part of this Agreement viz:				
(a)	the Tender Form and the Price Sc	hedule sı	ıbmitted by	the tende	erer
(b)	the Schedule of Requirements				
(c)	the Technical Specifications				
(d)	the General Conditions of Contra	ct			
(e)	the Special Conditions of contract	; and			
(f)	the Procuring entity's Notification	n of Awa	rd		
3.	In consideration of the payments	to he m	ade by the P	rocurino	entity to the
	erer as hereinafter mentioned, the to		-	_	•
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6.4 LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

	Address of Procuring Entity			
То:				
	ender No			
	ender Name			
	s to notify that the contract/s stated below under the above mentioned r 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

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

APPLICATION NOOF20					
BETWEEN					
APPLICANT					
AND					
Request for review of the decision of the (Name of the Procuring Entity) of					
dated theday of20in the matter of Tender Noof					
20					
REQUEST FOR REVIEW					
I/We,the above named Applicant(s), of address: Physica					
address					
Procurement Administrative Review Board to review the whole/part of the above					
mentioned decision on the following grounds , namely:-					
1.					
2.					
etc.					
By this memorandum, the Applicant requests the Board for an order/orders that: -					
1.					
2.					
etc					
SIGNED(Applicant)					
Dated onday of/20					
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY					
Lodged with the Secretary Public Procurement Administrative Review Board on					
day of20					
SIGNED					
Board Secretary					

6.6 TENDER-SECURING DECLARATION FORM

Date:	, Tender No. CBK/018/2019-2020
To: Cent	ral Bank of Kenya
1 We ui	undersigned, declare that: nderstand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a uring Declaration.
bidding of montl	ccept that we will automatically be suspended from being eligible for in any contract with the Purchaser for the period of time of [insert number as or years]starting on [insert date], if we are in breach of our obligation(s) be bid conditions, because we – have withdrawn our Bid during the period of bid validity specified by
(b) h	s in the Bidding Data Sheet; or aving been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the Purchaser during be period of bid validity, (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required, or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with
successf (i)our re	the ITT. Iderstand that this Bid Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the ul Bidder, upon the earlier of ceipt of a copy of your notification of the name of the successful Bidder; or y-eight days after the expiration of our Tender.
be in the not been legally c	derstand that if we are a Joint Venture, the Bid Securing Declaration must a name of the Joint Venture that submits the bid, and the Joint Venture has constituted at the time of bidding, the Bid Securing Declaration shall be in es of all future partners as named in the letter of intent.
_	[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown] in the of [insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration]
Name: [i	nsert complete name of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration]
Duly au ^r Bidder]	thorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: [insert complete name of
Dated 01	n[insert date of signing]

6.7 DECLARATION FORM

То		Date			
The ter	nderer i.e. (name and address)	Declare the following:			
a)	Has not been debarred from pa	en debarred from participating in public procurement.			
b)	Has not been involved in and will not be involved in corrupt and fraudulent practices regarding public procurement.				
Tit	tle Signature	 Date			
(To be	signed by authorized representati	ive and officially stamped)			