

MOMBASA PORT SACCO SOCIETY LTD

TENDER NO. MP/4/2018/PQC-2

**REQUEST FOR PROVISION OF CLOUD
BASED DATA BACKUP SOLUTION**

SEPTEMBER, 2018

SECTION I -LETTER OF INVITATION

TENDER REF NO. MP/4/2018/PQC-2

TENDER NAME: PROVISION OF CLOUD BASED DATA BACKUP SOLUTION

1. Mombasa Port Sacco Society Ltd now invites sealed Tenders from eligible firms to submit proposals for **PROVISION OF CLOUD BASED DATA BACKUP SOLUTION** as per requirements detailed herein in the terms of reference.
2. Tendering will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures specified in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015.
3. The tender document can be viewed and downloaded at no fee from the Mombasa Port Sacco website www.msaportsacco.co.ke.
4. The request for proposals (RFP) includes the following documents:

Section I	-	Letter of invitation
Section II	-	Information to bidders
		Appendix to Consultants information
Section III	-	Terms of Reference
Section IV	-	Technical proposals
Section V	-	Financial proposal
Section VI	-	Standard Contract Form
5. All Tenders in **one original** plus [**One-1 copy**], properly filled in, and enclosed in plain sealed envelopes must be delivered to the address below and marked:

TENDER NO. MP/4/2018/PQC-2

PROVISION OF CLOUD BASED DATA BACKUP SOLUTION

“DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 1000HOURS ON FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 2018”.

Addressed:

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MOMBASA PORT SACCO LTD
P.O. BOX 95372-80104
MOMBASA PORT SACCO BUILDING
MWAKILINGO ROAD
MOMBASA**

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E-mail:info@msaportsacco.co.ke

6. Tenders shall be submitted at the office of the **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER LOCATED ON THE 1ST FLOOR OF MOMBASA PORT SACCO BUILDING, BEFORE 1000 HOURS FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 2018.**
7. Prices quoted shall be in **Kenya Shillings (Kshs.)**, should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery and shall remain valid for 90 days from the opening date of the tender.
8. Tenders will be opened promptly after **1000 HOURS FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 2018** in the presence of Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend the opening at the Board Room at the SACCO premises.
9. Late or incomplete Tenders shall not be accepted.
10. Canvassing or lobbying for the tender shall lead to automatic disqualification.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SECTION II – INFORMATION TO BIDDERS (ITB)

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SECTION II: - INFORMATION TO BIDDERS (ITB)

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 The Mombasa Port Sacco will select a firm among those invited to submit a proposal, in accordance with the method of selection detailed in the appendix. The method of selection shall be as indicated by the Mombasa Port Sacco in the Appendix.
- 2.1.2 The bidders are invited to submit a Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal, as specified in the Appendix "ITB" for services required for the assignment named in the said Appendix.
- 2.1.3 The Mombasa Port Sacco will make available relevant information needed for the project.
- 2.1.4 Please note that (i) the costs of preparing the proposal and of negotiating the Contract, including any visit to the Client are not reimbursable as a direct cost of the assignment; and (ii) the Client is not bound to accept any of the proposals submitted.
- 2.1.5 The procuring entity's employees, committee members, board members and their relative (spouse and children) are not eligible to participate.
- 2.1.6 The price to be charged for the tender document shall not exceed Kshs. 1,000/=
- 2.1.7 The Mombasa Port Sacco shall allow the tenderer to review the tender document free of charge before purchase.

2.2 Clarification and Amendment of RFP Documents

- 2.2.1 Consultants may request a clarification of any of the RFP documents only up to seven [7] days before the proposal submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper mail, cable, telex, facsimile or electronic mail to the Client's address indicated in the Appendix "ITB". The Client will respond by cable, telex, facsimile or electronic mail to such requests and will send written copies of the response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) to all invited bidders who intend to submit proposals.
- 2.2.2 At any time before the submission of proposals, the Client may for any reason, whether at his own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by an invited firm, amend the RFP. Any amendment shall be issued in writing through addenda. Addenda shall be sent by mail, cable, telex or facsimile to all invited consultants and will be binding on them. The Client may at his discretion extend the deadline for the submission of proposals.

2.3 Preparation of Technical Proposal

- 2.3.1 The bidder's proposal shall be written in English language
- 2.3.2 In preparing the Technical Proposal, bidders are expected to examine the documents constituting this RFP in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested may result in rejection of a proposal.
- 2.3.3 While preparing the Technical Proposal, bidders must give particular attention to the following:

- (i) If a firm considers that it does not have all the expertise for the assignment, it may obtain a full range of expertise by associating with individual consultant(s) and/or other firms or entities in a joint venture or sub-consultancy as appropriate. Consultants shall not associate with the other consultants invited for this assignment. Any firms associating in contravention of this requirement shall automatically be disqualified.
- (ii) For assignments on a staff-time basis, the estimated number of professional staff-time is given in the Appendix. The proposal shall however be based on the number of professional staff-time estimated by the firm.
- (iii) It is desirable that the majority of the key professional staff proposed be permanent employees of the firm or has an extended and stable working relationship with it.
- (iv) Proposed professional staff must as a minimum, have the experience indicated in Appendix, preferably working under conditions similar to those prevailing in Kenya.
- (v) Alternative professional staff shall not be proposed and only one Curriculum Vitae(CV) may be submitted for each position.

2.3.4 The Technical Proposal shall provide the following information using the attached Standard Forms;

- (i) A brief description of the firm's organization and an outline of recent experience on assignments of a similar nature. For each assignment the outline should indicate duration of the assignment and firm's involvement.
- (ii) Any comments or suggestions on the Terms of Reference, a list of services and facilities to be provided by the Client.
- (iii) A description of the methodology and work plan for performing the assignment.
- (iv) The list of the proposed staff team by specialty, the tasks that would be assigned to each staff team member and their timing.
- (v) CVs recently signed by the proposed professional staff and the authorized representative submitting the proposal. Key information should include number of years working for the firm/entity and degree of responsibility held in various assignments during the last ten (5) years.
- (vi) Estimates of the total staff input (professional and support staff-time) needed to carry out the assignment supported by bar chart diagrams showing the time proposed for each professional staff team member.
- (vii) A detailed description of the proposed methodology, staffing and monitoring of training, if Appendix "A" specifies training as a major component of the assignment.
- (viii) Any additional information requested in Appendix "A".

2.3.5 The Technical Proposal shall not include any financial information.

2.4 Preparation of Financial Proposal

- 2.4.1 In preparing the Financial Proposal, bidders are expected to take into account the requirements and conditions outlined in the RFP documents. The Financial Proposal should follow Standard Forms (Section D). It lists all costs associated with the assignment including; (a) remuneration for staff (in the field and at headquarters), and; (b) reimbursable expenses such as subsistence (per diem, housing), transportation (international and local, for mobilization and demobilization), services and equipment (vehicles, office equipment, furniture, and supplies), office rent, insurance, printing of documents, surveys, and training, if it is a major component of the assignment. If appropriate these costs should be broken down by activity.
- 2.4.2 The Financial Proposal should clearly identify as a separate amount, the local taxes, duties, fees, levies and other charges imposed under the law on the consultants, the sub-consultants and their personnel, unless Appendix “A” specifies otherwise.
- 2.4.3 Consultants shall express the price of their services in Kenya Shillings.
- 2.4.4 Commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid by consultants and related to the assignment will be listed in the Financial Proposal Submission Form.
- 2.4.5 The Proposal must remain valid for 30 days after the submission date. During this period, the consultant is expected to keep available, at his own cost, the professional staff proposed for the assignment. The Client will make his best effort to complete negotiations within this period. If the Client wishes to extend the validity period of the proposals, the consultants shall agree to the extension.

2.5 Submission, Receipt, and Opening of Proposals

- 2.5.1 The original proposal (Technical Proposal and, Financial Proposal; see para. 1.2) shall be prepared in indelible ink. It shall contain no interlineation or overwriting, except as necessary to correct errors made by the firm itself. Any such corrections must be initialed by the persons or person authorized to sign the proposals.
- 2.5.2 For each proposal, the consultants shall prepare the number of copies indicated in Appendix “A”. Each Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal shall be marked “**ORIGINAL**” or “**COPY**” as appropriate. If there are any discrepancies between the original and the copies of the proposal, the original shall govern.
- 2.5.3** The original and all copies of the Technical Proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked “**TECHNICAL PROPOSAL**,” and the original and all copies of the Financial Proposal in a sealed envelope clearly marked “**FINANCIAL PROPOSAL**” and warning: “**DO NOT OPEN WITH THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL**”. Both envelopes shall be placed into an outer envelope and sealed. This outer envelope shall bear the submission address and other information indicated in the Appendix “ITB” and be clearly marked, “**DO NOT OPEN, EXCEPT IN PRESENCE OF THE OPENING COMMITTEE.**”

2.5.4 The completed Technical and Financial Proposals must be delivered at the submission address on or before the time and date stated in the Appendix “ITB”. Any proposal received after the closing time for submission of proposals shall be returned to the respective consultant unopened.

2.5.5 After the deadline for submission of proposals, the Technical Proposal shall be opened immediately by the opening committee. The Financial Proposal shall remain sealed and deposited with a responsible officer of the client department up to the time for public opening of financial proposals.

2.6 Proposal Evaluation General

2.6.1 From the time the bids are opened to the time the Contract is awarded, if any consultant wishes to contact the Client on any matter related to his proposal, he should do so in writing at the address indicated in the Appendix “ITB”. Any effort by the firm to influence the Client in the proposal evaluation, proposal comparison or Contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the bidder’s proposal.

2.6.2 Evaluators of Technical Proposals shall have no access to the Financial Proposals until the technical evaluation is concluded.

2.7 Evaluation of Technical Proposal

2.7.1 The evaluation committee appointed by the Client shall evaluate the proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference, applying the evaluation criteria as detailed in the Tender Data Sheet

Each responsive proposal will be given a technical score (St). A proposal shall be rejected at this stage if it does not respond to important aspects of the Terms of Reference or if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score indicated in the Appendix “ITB”.

2.8 Public Opening and Evaluation of Financial Proposal

2.8.1 After Technical Proposal evaluation, the Client shall notify those bidders whose proposals did not meet the minimum qualifying mark or were considered non-responsive to the RFP and Terms of Reference, indicating that their Financial Proposals will be returned after completing the selection process. The Client shall simultaneously notify the bidders who have secured the minimum qualifying mark, indicating the date and time set for opening the Financial Proposals and stating that the opening ceremony is open to those consultants who choose to attend. The opening date shall not be sooner than seven (7) days after the notification date. The notification may be sent by registered letter, cable, telex, facsimile or electronic mail.

2.8.2 The Financial Proposals shall be opened publicly in the presence of the consultants’ representatives who choose to attend. The name of the consultant, the technical scores and the proposed prices shall be read aloud and recorded when the Financial Proposals are opened. The Client shall prepare minutes of the public opening.

2.8.3 The evaluation committee will determine whether the financial proposals are complete (i.e. whether the bidder has costed all the items of the corresponding Technical Proposal and correct any computational errors. The cost of any unpriced items shall be assumed to be

included in other costs in the proposal. In all cases, the total price of the Financial Proposal as submitted shall prevail.

- 2.8.4 While comparing proposal prices between local and foreign firms participating in a selection process in financial evaluation of Proposals, firms incorporated in Kenya where indigenous Kenyans own 51% or more of the share capital shall be allowed a 10% preferential bias in proposal prices. However, there shall be no such preference in the technical evaluation of the tenders. Proof of local incorporation and citizenship shall be required before the provisions of this sub-clause are applied. Details of such proof shall be attached by the Consultant in the financial proposal.
- 2.8.5 The formulae for determining the Financial Score (Sf) shall, unless an alternative formula is indicated in the Appendix “ITB”, be as follows: -
 $Sf = 100 \times \frac{Fm}{F}$ where Sf is the financial score; Fm is the lowest priced financial proposal and F is the price of the proposal under consideration. Proposals will be ranked according to their combined technical (St) and financial (Sf) scores using the weights (T=the weight given to the Technical Proposal; P= the weight given to the Financial Proposal; $T + P = 1$) indicated in the Appendix. The combined technical and financial score, S, is calculated as follows: $S = St \times T \% + Sf \times P \%$. The firm achieving the highest combined technical and financial score will be invited for negotiations.
- 2.8.6 The tender evaluation committee shall evaluate the tender within **30 days** from the date of opening the tender.
- 2.8.7 Contract price variations shall not be allowed for contracts not exceeding one year (12 months).
- 2.8.8 Where contract price variation is allowed, the variation shall not exceed 10% of the original contract price
- 2.8.9 Price variation requests shall be processed by the Mombasa Port Saccowithin 30 days of receiving the request.

2.9 Negotiations

- 2.9.1 Negotiations will be held at the same address as “address to send information to the Client” indicated in the Appendix “ITB”. The aim is to reach agreement on all points and sign a contract.
- 2.9.2 Negotiations will include a discussion of the Technical Proposal, the proposed methodology (work plan), staffing and any suggestions made by the firm to improve the Terms of Reference. The Client and firm will then work out final Terms of Reference, staffing and bar charts indicating activities, staff periods in the field and in the head office, staff-months, logistics and reporting. The agreed work plan and final Terms of Reference will then be incorporated in the “Description of Services” and form part of the Contract. Special attention will be paid to getting the most the firm can offer within the available budget and to clearly defining the inputs required from the Client to ensure satisfactory implementation of the assignment.
- 2.9.3 Unless there are exceptional reasons, the financial negotiations will not involve the remuneration rates for staff (no breakdown of fees).

- 2.9.4 Having selected the firm on the basis of, among other things, an evaluation of proposed key professional staff, the Client expects to negotiate a contract on the basis of the experts named in the proposal. Before contract negotiations, the Client will require assurances that the experts will be actually available. The Client will not consider substitutions during contract negotiations unless both parties agree that undue delay in the selection process makes such substitution unavoidable or that such changes are critical to meet the objectives of the assignment. If this is not the case and if it is established that key staff were offered in the proposal without confirming their availability, the firm may be disqualified.
- 2.9.5 The negotiations will conclude with a review of the draft form of the Contract. To complete negotiations the Client and the selected firm will initial the agreed Contract. If negotiations fail, the Client will invite the firm whose proposal received the second highest score to negotiate a contract.
- 2.9.6 The Mombasa Port Saccoshall appoint a team for the purpose of the negotiations.

2.10 Award of Contract

- 2.10.1 The Contract will be awarded following negotiations. After negotiations are completed, the Client will promptly notify other consultants on the shortlist that they were unsuccessful and return the Financial Proposals of those consultants who did not pass the technical evaluation.
- 2.10.2 The selected firm is expected to commence the assignment on the date and at the location specified in Appendix "A".
- 2.10.3 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.
- 2.10.4 The Mombasa Port Saccoshall at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination.
- 2.10.5 The Mombasa Port Saccoshall 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.
- 2.10.6 **The Mombasa Port Sacco evaluation committee shall visit the Data Centre of the firm before contract award.**
- 2.10.7 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.

2.11 Confidentiality

- 2.11.1 Information relating to evaluation of proposals and recommendations concerning awards shall not be disclosed to the consultants who submitted the proposals or to other persons not

officially concerned with the process, until the winning firm has been notified that it has been awarded the Contract.

2.12 Corrupt or fraudulent practices

2.12.1 The Mombasa Port Sacco requires that the consultants observe the highest standards of ethics during the selection and award of the consultancy contract and also during the performance of the assignment. The tenderer shall sign a declaration that he has not and will not be involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices.

2.12.2 The Mombasa Port Sacco will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the consultant recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.

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

Appendix to Information to Bidders

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The following information for procurement of consultancy services and selection of Consultants shall complement or amend the provisions of the information to consultants, wherever there is a conflict between the provisions of the information and to consultants and the provisions of the appendix, the provisions of the appendix herein shall prevail over those of the information to consultants.

Clause Reference

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS CLAUSE REFERENCE	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS
2.1 The name of the Client is	MOMBASA PORT SACCO SOCIETY LTD.
2.1.1 The method of selection is:	QUALITY AND COST BASED SELECTION (QCBS)
Eligibility	<p>Eligibility: The tender is open to Kenyan firms registered and providing EDMS services in Kenya with demonstrated experience and technical capability.</p> <p>Tenderers must have personnel with proven experience in Document Management System and office equipment The Tender may be submitted by Joint Venture/Partnership or Consortium agreements.</p> <p>Tenders submitted by joint venture(s) must be accompanied by the following additional documents: - (a, b &c are Mandatory for joint Ventures)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Must attach a draft joint venture/partnership agreement between the joint venture partners, clearly indicating the responsibilities of the joint venture partners. b. Nomination of the partner in charge for this project. c. A signed statement by all partners stating that they will be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the contract in accordance with the contract term.
2.1.2 Technical and Financial Proposals are requested:	Yes
The name, objectives, and description of the assignment are:	REQUEST FOR PROVISION OF CLOUD BASED DATA BACKUP SOLUTION
2.1.3 A pre-proposal conference	No.

will be held	
The name(s), address(es) and telephone numbers of the Client's official(s) are:	<p>THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER MOMBASA PORT SACCO LTD P.O. BOX 95372-80104 MOMBASA PORT SACCO BUILDING MWAKILINGO ROAD</p> <p>Tel + 0725-238-367 e-mail: info@msaportsacco.co.ke website : www.msaportsacco.co.ke</p>
2.1.4 The Client will provide the following inputs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited office accommodation. • Data and other reports
2.1.5 (ii) The estimated number of months Required for the assignment is:	20 days.
(iv) The minimum required experience of proposed professional staff is	As provided in the requirements under 2.7 of ITB
2.1.6 (vii) Training is a specific component of this assignment:	YES
(viii) Additional information in the Technical Proposal includes:	N/A
2.1.7 Taxes:	Proposal should be inclusive of all taxes e.g. withholding and VAT where applicable
2.5.2	The number of copies to be submitted is: One (1) Original and One (1) Copy.
2.3.4,2.4 &2.5.2	<p>Tenders shall be submitted in a two envelope systems (Envelope A - Technical Submission and Envelope B - financial Submission) the two sealed envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope bearing the tender number and name and a statement 'DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 1000 HOURS ON FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER,2018.</p> <p>Both the Technical and Financial envelopes (A&B) shall contain the address and name of the bidder to enable it to be returned unopened in case it is received/declared late</p> <p>Envelope A shall contain the Technical submission and shall be clearly marked "Envelope A – Technical Submission". Envelope A shall contain NO indication of the tender price or other financial information of the bid and: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shall have pages in the whole document

<p>2.3.4 (i)</p>	<p>numbered in the correct sequence. (Mandatory)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shall have a table of contents pages clearly indicating Sections and page numbers. The various sections shall be highlighted and arranged in the format below (Mandatory) <p>Envelope A – shall contain the following documents prepared pursuant to clause 2.3.4 and presented in an orderly manner, with a table of contents and page numbers; each page should be initialed by the authorized officer. Failure to do so will lead to disqualification (Mandatory)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Company profile - A brief description of the firm’s organization. Attach statutory documents (Mandatory) b. Completed Confidential Business Questionnaire - & Declaration Form –(Mandatory) c. Completed Anti-corruption form – Mandatory d. Certificate of registration or incorporation – (Mandatory) e. Trade license or single business permit – (Mandatory) f. Valid Tax Compliance certificate –(Mandatory) g. Experience in similar works: demonstrate Firm’s experience in provision of cloud based backup solutions performed in the last five (5) years with at least three (3) Corporate Clients with documentary evidence e.g. certified copies of Purchase Orders and/or Contracts. (Reference letters from three (3) corporate clients, confirming that the assignment was carried out satisfactorily; this assignment must have been carried out within the last five years – Mandatory) h. Proposed professional Staff: List of the proposed staff team by specialty; CVs recently signed by the proposed professional staff and the authorized representative submitting the proposal. Key information should include number of years working for the firm/entity and degree of responsibility held in various assignments during the last five (5) years. Copies of academic and professional certificates and testimonials. The proposed staff must be members of good standing with the respective professional bodies; Estimates of the total staff input (professional and support staff staff-time) needed to carry out the assignment
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	<p>supported by bar chart diagrams showing the time proposed for each professional staff team member.</p> <p>i. A description of the methodology and work plan for performing the assignment.(MANDATORY)</p> <p>j. Any comments or suggestions on the Terms of Reference, a list of services and facilities to be provided by the Client.</p> <p>k. Financial status:Certified Audited annual accounts for the last three years i.e. 2017, 2016 and 2015. (MANDATORY)</p> <p>Envelope B: Shall detail the Financial Submission and shall contain documents comprising of: -</p> <p>A. Completed Form of Tender B. Price Schedule of services and duly completed tender forms</p>												
<p>2.5.4 The proposal submission address is:</p>	<p>THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER MOMBASA PORT SACCO BUILDING 1STFLOOR .</p> <p>Completed tenders shall be submitted at the office of Chief Executive Officerlocated on the 1stfloor office of MOMBASA PORT SACCO BUILDINGBEFORE 1000 HOURS FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER,2018</p>												
<p>2.5.2 Proposals must be submitted no later than the following date and time:</p>	<p>BEFORE 10:00 HOURS ON FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER,2018</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="722 1349 1465 1983"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="722 1349 805 1425">No.</th> <th data-bbox="805 1349 1331 1425">Criteria</th> <th data-bbox="1331 1349 1465 1425">Marks (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="722 1425 805 1651">1.</td> <td data-bbox="805 1425 1331 1651">References and Brief Profile of the Lead Firm: Specific experiences of the Tenderer in similar Projects</td> <td data-bbox="1331 1425 1465 1651">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="722 1651 805 1839">2.</td> <td data-bbox="805 1651 1331 1839"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conformity to the Technical Specifications and understanding the purpose and objectives of the assignment </td> <td data-bbox="1331 1651 1465 1839">40</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="722 1839 805 1983"></td> <td data-bbox="805 1839 1331 1983"> Approach, Methodology & Work Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequacy of the proposed </td> <td data-bbox="1331 1839 1465 1983">10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No.	Criteria	Marks (%)	1.	References and Brief Profile of the Lead Firm: Specific experiences of the Tenderer in similar Projects	20	2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conformity to the Technical Specifications and understanding the purpose and objectives of the assignment 	40		Approach, Methodology & Work Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequacy of the proposed 	10
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	<p>approach, methodology and work plan in executing the assignment/project</p> <p>Activity (work) schedule & staffing</p>	
	3. Key professional staff qualifications and competence for the assignment:	10
	<p>4. Financial Strength:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liquidity ratios CA/CL \geq 1:1 = 4 marks CA/CL \geq 0.5:1 = 3 marks CA/CL < 0.5 = 2 marks • Gearing ratios: Not more than 50% = 3 marks: 50% - 99% = 2 marks 100% and above = 1 mark • Profitability ratios: 10% and above = 3 marks: 5% - 9% = 2 marks Below 5% = 1 mark 	20
	TOTAL	100
<p>Bidders or their representative may attend the opening after 1000HOURS ON FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 2018 in the Board Room located at the Mombasa Port Sacco Building.</p>		
2.6.3	The minimum technical score required to pass	80%
2.7.1	Technical Evaluation criteria shall be as below:	
2.8	Clause deleted	
2.9.2	The assignment is expected to commence on	immediately after award and signing of contract
2.10	Award of Contract	Clause deleted

SECTION III: - TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Notes on the preparation of the Technical Proposals

- 3.1 In preparing the technical proposals the consultant is expected to examine all terms and information included in the RFP. Failure to provide all requested information shall be at the consultants own risk and may result in rejection of the consultant's proposal.
- 3.2 The technical proposal shall provide all required information and any necessary additional information and shall be prepared using the standard forms provided in this Section.
- 3.3 The Technical proposal **shall NOT include any financial information.**

SECTION III- TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

1. Technical proposal submission form
2. Firms references
3. Comments and suggestions of consultants on the Terms of reference and on data, services and facilities to be provided by the procuring en
4. Description of the methodology and work plan for performing the assignment
5. Team composition and Task assignments
6. Format of curriculum vitae (CV) for proposed Professional staff
7. Time schedule for professional personnel
8. Activity (work schedule)

1. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

[_____ *Date*]

To: _____ [*Name and address of Client*]

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for _____
_____ [*Title of consulting services*] in accordance with your Request
for Proposal dated _____ [*Date*] and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting
our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal, [and a Financial Proposal sealed under a
separate envelope].

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal that you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

[*Authorized Signature*]:

[*Name and Title of Signatory*]

:

[*Name of Firm*]

:

[*Address:*]

2. FIRM'S REFERENCES

Relevant Services Carried Out in the Last Five Years That Best Illustrate Qualifications

Using the format below, provide information on each assignment for which your firm either individually, as a corporate entity or in association, was legally contracted.

Assignment Name:	Country:
Location within Country	Professional Staff provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles):
Name of Client	Clients contact person for the assignment.:
Address	No of Staff-Months; Duration of Assignment:
Start Date (Month/Year): Completion Date (Month/Year):	Approx. Value of Services (Kshs)
Name of Associated Consultants. If any:	No of Months of Professional Staff provided by Associated Consultants
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed:	
Narrative Description of project:	
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff:	

Firm's Name: _____

Name and title of signatory; _____

(May be amended as necessary)

3. COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS OF CONSULTANTS ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND ON DATA, SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT.

On the Terms of Reference:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

On the data, services and facilities to be provided by the Client:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODOLOGY AND WORK PLAN FOR PERFORMING THE ASSIGNMENT

5. TEAM COMPOSITION AND TASK ASSIGNMENTS

1. Technical/Managerial Staff

Name	Position	Task

2. Support Staff

Name	Position	Task

6. FORMAT OF CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) FOR PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Proposed Position: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Name of Staff: _____

Profession: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Years with Firm: _____ Nationality: _____

Membership in Professional Societies: _____

Detailed Tasks Assigned: _____

Key Qualifications:

[Give an outline of staff member's experience and training most pertinent to tasks on assignment. Describe degree of responsibility held by staff member on relevant previous assignments and give dates and locations].

Education:

[Summarize college/university and other specialized education of staff member, giving names of schools, dates attended and degree[s] obtained.]

Employment Record:

[Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held. List all positions held by staff member since graduation, giving dates, names of employing organizations, titles of positions held, and locations of assignments.]

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that these data correctly describe me, my qualifications, and my experience.

_____ Date: _____
[Signature of staff member]

_____ *Date;*

[Signature of authorised representative of the firm]

Full name of staff member: _____

Full name of authorized representative: _____

7. TIME SCHEDULE FOR PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

Days (in the Form of a Bar Chart) (**maximum 20 days**)

Name	Position	Reports Due/ Activities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Number of days

Reports Due: _____

Activities Duration: _____

Signature: _____
(Authorized representative)

Full Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

8. ACTIVITY (WORK) SCHEDULE

(a). Field Investigation and Study Items (where applicable)

[1st, 2nd, etc, are days from the start of assignment) maximum 20 days

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Activity (Work)												

(b). Completion and Submission of Reports

Reports	Date
1. Inception Report	
2. Final report	

SECTION V: - FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Notes on preparation of Financial Proposal

- 4.1 The Financial proposal prepared by the consultant should list the costs associated with the assignment. These costs normally cover remuneration for staff, subsistence, transportation, services and equipment, printing of documents, surveys etc as may be applicable. The costs should be broken down to be clearly understood by the procuring entity.
- 4.2 The financial proposal shall be in Kenya Shillings or any other currency allowed in the request for proposal and shall take into account the tax liability and cost of insurances specified in the request for proposal.
- 4.3 The financial proposal should be prepared using the Standard forms provided in this part

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1. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

_____ [Date]

To: _____

[Name and address of Client]

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for (_____) *[Title of consulting services]* in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated (_____) *[Date]* and our Proposal. Our attached Financial Proposal is for the sum of (_____) *[Amount in words and figures]* inclusive of the taxes.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

_____ *[Authorized Signature]*
:
_____ *[Name and Title of Signatory]:*
_____ *[Name of Firm]*
_____ *[Address]*

2. SUMMARY OF COSTS

Costs	Currency(ies)	Amount(s)
Subtotal		
Taxes		
Total Amount of Financial Proposal		_____

3. BREAKDOWN OF PRICE PER ACTIVITY

PRICE SCHEDULE STRUCTURE

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit cost (Kshs)</u>	<u>Total Vat (Kshs)</u>	<u>Total Costs (Kshs)</u>
1	Supply, Installation, Testing, Training, Implementation and Commissioning of a cloud based Data Backup Solution. (Initial cost)	1			
2	Client service installation on user machines	30			
5	Administrator training	2			
6	Storage Capacity	30 TB			
7	Secured Link connection	1			
8	Monthly charges (if any)	1			
	<u>TOTAL COST (Kshs).</u>				

Activity NO.: _____	Description: _____
Price Component	Amount(s)
Remuneration	
Reimbursables	
Miscellaneous Expenses	
Subtotal	_____

4. BREAKDOWN OF REMUNERATION PER ACTIVITY

Activity No. _____		Name: _____		
Names days or hours as appropriate.)	Position Rate	Input (Staff months, Remuneration Amount		
Regular staff				
(i)				
(ii)				
Consultants				
Grand Total				

5. REIMBURSABLES PER ACTIVITY

Activity No: _____ Name: _____

No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Amount
1.	Air travel	Trip			
2	Road travel	Kms			
3.	Rail travel	Kms			_____

4.	Subsistence Allowance	Day			
	Grand Total				

6. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Activity No. _____ Activity Name: _____

No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Amount
1.	Communication costs____ _____ (telephone, telegram, telex)				
2.	Drafting, reproduction of reports				
3.	Equipment: computers etc.				
4.	Software				
	Grand Total				

SECTION IV: - TERMS OF REFERENCE

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

MOMBASA PORT SACCO intends to use its existing hardware infrastructure for the said service.

The current hardware in the Sacco environment that stores data to be backed up;

ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	DESCRIPTION
Server1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 32 GB RAM• 1TB HDD• Windows server 2012• Ms SQL 2014	DB size – 95 GB Daily growth – 3 gb Total storage space used- 600GB
Server 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows server 2012• 16 GB RAM• 900 GB HDD• Ms SQL 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Active Directory Installed DB size – 45 GB Total storage space used- 700 GB
Server 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows server 2016 64bit• 64 GB RAM• 1.2 TB HDD•	
Client PCs (30 in number)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows 7 (32, 64 bit)• Windows 8 (32, 64 bit)• Windows 10 (64 bit)• RAM 4Gb – 8Gb• HDD 250gb- 1TB	

A) Objective of the tender

The principal objective of the cloud based data backup solution is to develop, test and document a well-structured and easily understood solution which will help the company recover as quickly and effectively as possible from an unforeseen disaster or emergency which interrupts information systems and business operations.

4.1 SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

ITEM Description

Supply, Installation, Testing, Training, Implementation and Commissioning of a cloud based Data Backup Solution.

4.2 IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES

This tender envisages a situation whereby the bidder selected shall supply and implement the solution in accordance with best practice and in particular meet the following requirements;

- i. Install Configure, Test, train and Implement all features listed in technical specifications section.
- ii. Undertake blueprinting to document user requirements for use in designing processes and configuration.
- iii. Provide configuration and customization manuals.
- iv. Undertake detailed user acceptance testing and obtain signoffs
- v. Configure all reports and dashboards available.
- vi. Undertake a post implementation review to establish whether project goals were met.
- vii. Training and Knowledge transfer will be key. Provide user training manuals.
- viii. All Bidders should provide a detailed and realistic Project Plan.
- ix. Expected maximum days for completion of the project are 20 working days.

4.3 TECHNICAL RESPONSIVENESS CHECKLIST

Note to Bidders:

The following Checklist is provided to help the Bidder organize and consistently present its Technical Bid. For each of the following Technical Requirements, the Bidder must describe how its Technical Bid responds to the requirements.

In addition, the Bidder must provide cross references to the relevant supporting information, if any, included in the bid. The cross reference should identify the relevant document(s) and page number(s). The cross reference should be indicated in the column "**DETAILED DESCRIPTION**". The Technical Responsiveness Checklist does not supersede the rest of the Technical Requirements (or any other part of the Bidding Documents). If a requirement is not mentioned in the Checklist that does not relieve the Bidder from the responsibility of including supporting evidence of compliance with that other requirement in its Technical Bid. One or two-word responses (e.g. "Yes," "No," "Will comply," etc.) are normally not sufficient to confirm technical responsiveness with Technical Requirements.

Bidders shall use the following options to indicate the "**DEGREE OF SUPPORT OF COMPLIANCE**" their solution provides for each of items listed in this section:

- **FS** - (Fully Supported) the application fully supports the requirement without any modifications.
- **PS** - (Partially Supported) the application supports the requirement with use of a workaround.
- **CR** - (Customization required) the application will be customized to meet the requirement(s).
- **NS** - (Not Supported) the system is not capable of supporting the requirement and cannot be modified to accommodate the requirement.

Where customizations are required, clearly and comprehensively indicate the plan, design and/or approach to be undertaken to achieve the requirements.

A clause-by-clause commentary on the 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 is required.

For each SPECIFICATION, bidders are requested to provide a clear and concise explanation in the **DETAILED DESCRIPTION** section or provide a cross-reference to where that explanation or supporting information can be found in other part of the technical proposal.

Please fill in the COMPLIANCE column as appropriate to indicate one of the responses listed above for each item and add as many comments, diagrams, maps and/or screenshots in the **DETAILED DESCRIPTION** column.

NO	ITEM	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANCE STATEMENT (FS, PS, CR, NS)	BIDDERS RESPONSE
SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS				
ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS				
1.	Firm Qualification	The supplier must be a fully qualified service provider of Cloud Based Backup Solutions (certifications to be attached)		
		The successful bidder must show evidence of having installed Cloud based backup solution system in a financial institution		
2	General Requirements	Simple Setup - Should be easy to configure and schedule automatic backups (full, incremental & differential) that require zero user interaction.		
		Restore to new, existing or dissimilar hardware from bare metal with no OS or other software installation required. Offer granular protection of system state, databases, live applications etc		
		Local copy capability (recovery capability for restoration). Data recovery flexibility (anywhere anytime) Reliable - Redundant capability. (Illustrate how the above is achieved)		
		Agent based solution for each user machine which		

NO	ITEM	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANCE STATEMENT (FS, PS, CR, NS)	BIDDERS RESPONSE
		will in turn send to the central server.		

NO	ITEM	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANCE STATEMENT (FS, PS, CR, NS)	BIDDERS RESPONSE
3	Custom Backup Policies	Create custom backup policies by group, role, device, etc. and centrally manage users and backups through the dashboard (attach documentation /illustrate how this is achieved)		
4	Scheduling & Management	Enable the admin to manage backup sets, bandwidth settings, retention policies, security settings and notifications, and monitor backups and storage from any connected device.		
5	Security & Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data encryption-indicate the encryption technology used and how security is achieved. (attach documentation, screen shots (if available) and data sheet) • Two factor authentication (username, password and encryption key) is a MUST feature. 		
6	Data recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy and fast recovery of data- Enable recovery of lost files right from one's PC, roll back to three months of previously saved file versions. • Indicate timelines for data restoration in the event of a failure 		
7	Backup Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow ongoing protection of data and files while they're in use. Backups should 		

NO	ITEM	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANCE STATEMENT (FS, PS, CR, NS)	BIDDERS RESPONSE
		<p>occur automatically after you set policies with no disruption to normal workflow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform full, incremental or differential backups for more efficient, more frequent backups and more relevant recovery points. 		

NO	ITEM	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANCE STATEMENT (FS, PS, CR, NS)	BIDDERS RESPONSE
8	Reporting	Provide reports / status of the backup at any given time (attach documentation to illustrate how this is achieved eg.screen shots)		
9	The backup service architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicate the backup service used, how it works at the host and the client equipment. • Illustrate what the client does when it backs up a host 		
10	Scalability	The solution deployed should be of field-proven power and durability of a cloud backup infrastructure design which can be used to meet the backup and recovery performance needs of the Sacco regardless of size data.(attach documentation/ datasheet)		
11	Management & Monitoring Systems	Illustrate systems used to monitor the health and performance of the equipment and sub-systems within the data Centre environment.		
12	Storage Capacity required	30 TB		
13	Supported Operating systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 7 • Windows 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 10 • Windows Server 2012 • Windows Server 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mac OS/X – up to Snow Leopard • Red Hat 		

NO	ITEM	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANCE STATEMENT (FS, PS, CR, NS)	BIDDERS RESPONSE
		Linux • Microsoft SQL server • GroupWise Hyper-V MicrosoftExchange Server Microsoft Outlook Microsoft SharePoint		

Disclaimer: All the specifications should be scalable on need basis and should be adjusted as per the needs of the Sacco.

General Requirements for the system

All Bidders MUST specify the version and source of the system they are supplying
 Bidders MUST attach a system Brochure/Datasheet containing all the Technical Specifications.
 Declaration of the relationship between the Bidder and the owner/Manufacturer of the system must be declared where the solution is not internally developed.

Evaluation of Bids

- (a) The evaluation of the proposals will be carried out on the basis of their responsiveness to the above terms of reference.
- (b) The bids shall be evaluated on a weighted score basis whereby the Technical Bids will attract 80% of the marks and the Financial Bids will attract 20% of the marks.

Mombasa Port Sacco’s evaluation of bids will take into account, the following factors: -

- Completeness of pre-qualification bid and mandatory requirements.
- Technical capability of the bidder to handle an assignment of this type.
- Methodology and work plan expected to be employed by the bidder to undertake the assignment.
- Conforming to all the terms and conditions of the procuring entity.
- Any other factor as may be deemed appropriate by the procuring entity.

NOTE:

The technical specifications brought out in the table above are standard and each bidder will be required to include any other feature which may be desirable in the dynamic industry in the near future or now not mentioned.

SECTION VI: STANDARD FORMS OF CONTRACT

ANNEX I

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

STANDARD FORM OF CONTRACT

FOR

CONSULTING SERVICES

**Large Assignments
(Lump- Sum payment)**

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CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT'S SERVICES

Large Assignments (Lump-Sum Payments)

between

[name of the Client]

AND

[name of the Consultant]

Dated: _____ *[date]*

(iv)

I. FORM OF CONTRACT

Large Assignments (Lump-Sum Payments)

This Agreement (hereinafter called the "Contract") is made the _____)day of the month of _____ [month], [year], between _____, [name of client] of [or whose registered office is situated at] _____ [location of office] (hereinafter called the "Client") of the one part AND

_____ [name of consultant] of [or whose registered office is situated at] _____ [location of office] (hereinafter called the "Consultant") of the other part.

WHEREAS

- (a) the Client has requested the Consultant to provide certain consulting services as defined in the General Conditions of Contract attached to this Contract (hereinafter called the "Services");
- (b) the Consultant, having presented to the Client that he has the required professional skills and personnel and technical resources, have agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract;

NOW THEREFORE the Parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:
 - (a) The General Conditions of Contract;
 - (b) The Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (c) The following Appendices: [*Note: If any of these Appendices are not used, they should be deleted from the list*]
 - Appendix A: Description of the Services
 - Appendix B: Reporting Requirements
 - Appendix C: Key Personnel and Sub consultants
 - Appendix D: Breakdown of Contract Price in Foreign Currency
 - Appendix E: Breakdown of Contract Price in Local Currency
 - Appendix F: Services and Facilities Provided by the Client
2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Client and the Consultants shall be as set forth in the Contract; in particular:
 - (a) The Consultant shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and

(b) the Client shall make payments to the Consultant in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written.

For and on behalf of _____ *[name of client]*

[full name of _____ *of Client's*
authorised representative

[title] _____

[signature] _____

[date] _____

For and on behalf of _____ *[name of consultant]*

[full name of Consultant's
authorized representative] _____

[title] _____

[signature] _____

[date] _____

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract shall have the following meanings:

- (a) “Applicable Law” means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in the Republic of Kenya as they may be issued and in force from time to time;
- (b) “Contract” means the Contract signed by the Parties, to which these General Conditions of Contract (GC) are attached together with all the documents listed in Clause 1 of such signed Contract;
- (c) “Contract Price” means the price to be paid for the performance of the Services in accordance with Clause 6 herebelow;
- (d) “Foreign Currency” means any currency other than the Kenya Shilling;
- (e) “GC” means these General Conditions of Contract;
- (f) “Government” means the Government of the Republic of Kenya;
- (g) “Local Currency” means the Kenya Shilling;
- (h) “Member”, in case the Consultant consists of a joint venture of more than one entity, means any of these entities; “Members” means all these entities, and “Member in Charge” means the entity specified in the SC to act on their behalf in exercising all the Consultant’s rights and obligations towards the Client under this Contract;
- (i) “Party” means the Client or the Consultant, as the case may be and “Parties” means both of them;
- (j) “Personnel” means persons hired by the Consultant or by any Subconsultant as employees and assigned to the performance of the Services or any part thereof;
- (k) “SC” means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GC may be amended or supplemented;
- (l) “Services” means the work to be performed by the Consultant pursuant to this Contract, as described in Appendix A; and

- (m) “Sub consultant” means any entity to which the Consultant subcontracts any part of the Services in accordance with the provisions of Clauses 3 and 4.

1.2 Law Governing the Contract This Contract, its meaning and interpretation and the relationship between the Parties shall be governed by the Laws of Kenya.

1.3 Language This Contract has been executed in English language which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract.

1.4 Notices Any notice, request, or consent made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed or when sent by registered mail, telex, telegram or facsimile to such Party at the address specified in the SC.

1.5 Location The Services shall be performed at such locations as are specified in Appendix A and, where the location of a particular task is not so specified, at such locations, whether in the Republic of Kenya or elsewhere, as the Client may approve.

1.6 Authorized Representatives Any action required or permitted to be taken and any document required or permitted to be executed under this Contract by the Client or the Consultant may be taken or executed by the officials specified in the SC.

1.7 Taxes and Duties The Consultant, Sub consultant[s] and their personnel shall pay such taxes, duties, fees and other impositions as may be levied under the Laws of Kenya, the amount of which is deemed to have been included in the Contract Price.

2. COMMENCEMENT, COMPLETION, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

2.1 Effectiveness of Contract This Contract shall come into effect on the date the Contract is signed by both Parties or such other later date as may be stated in the SC.

2.2 Commencement of Services The Consultant shall begin carrying out the Services thirty (30) days after the date the Contract becomes effective or at such other date as may be specified in the SC.

2.3 Expiration of Contract Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clause 2.6, this Contract shall terminate at the end of such time period, after the Effective Date, as is specified in the SC.

2.4 Modification Modification of the terms and Conditions of this Contract, including any modification of the scope of the Services or the Contract Price, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties.

2.5 Force Majeure

2.5.1 Definition For the purposes of this Contract, “Force Majeure” means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party and which makes a Party’s performance of its obligations under the Contract impossible or so impractical as to be considered impossible under the circumstances.

2.5.2 No Breach of Contract The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations under the Contract shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract insofar as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event (a) has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures in order to carry out the terms and conditions of this Contract, and (b) has informed the other Party as soon as possible about the occurrence of such an event.

Of Time Period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Contract complete any action or task shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure.

2.5.4 Payments During the period of his inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Consultant shall be entitled to continue to be paid under the terms of this Contract, as well as to be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by him during such period for the purposes of the Services and in reactivating the Service after the end of such period.

2.6 Termination

2.6.1 By the Client The Client may terminate this Contract by not less than thirty (30) days’ written notice of termination to the Consultant, to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in this Clause;

- (a) if the Consultant does not remedy a failure in the performance of his obligations under the Contract within thirty (30) days after being notified or within any further period as the Client may have subsequently approved in writing;
- (b) if the Consultant becomes insolvent or bankrupt;
- (c) if, as a result of Force Majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days; or
- (d) if the Consultant, in the judgement of the Client, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.

For the purpose of this clause;

“corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the selection process or in Contract execution.

“fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a selection process or the execution of Contract to the detriment of the Client, and includes collusive practice among consultants (prior to or after submission of proposals) designed to establish prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Client of the benefits of free and open competition.

- (e) if the Client in his sole discretion decides to terminate this Contract.

2.6.2 By the Consultant The Consultant may terminate this Contract by not less than thirty (30) days’ written notice to the Client, such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the following events;

- (a) if the Client fails to pay any monies due to the Consultant pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute pursuant to Clause 7 within sixty (60) days after receiving written notice from the Consultant that such payment is overdue; or
- (b) if, as a result of Force Majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days.

2.6.3 Payment upon Termination Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Clauses 2.6.1 or 2.6.2, the Client shall make the following payments to the Consultant:

- (a) remuneration pursuant to Clause 6 for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination;
- (b) except in the case of termination pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of Clause 2.6.1, reimbursement of any reasonable costs incident to the prompt and orderly termination of the Contract, including the cost of the return travel of the Personnel and their eligible dependents.

3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONSULTANT

3.1 General

The Consultant shall perform the Services and carry out his obligations with all due diligence, efficiency and economy in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate advanced technology and safe methods. The Consultant shall always act, in respect of any matter

relating to this Contract or to the Services, as faithful adviser to the Client and shall at all times support and safeguard the Client's legitimate interests in any dealing with Sub consultants or third parties.

1.2 Conflict of Interests

- 3.2.1 Consultant Not to Benefit from Commissions, Discounts,** (i) The remuneration of the Consultant pursuant to Clause 6 shall constitute the Consultant's sole remuneration in connection with this Contract or the Services and the Consultant shall not accept for his own benefit any trade commission, **Etc.** discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of his obligations under the Contract and the Consultant shall use his best efforts to ensure that his personnel, any sub consultant[s] and agents of either of them similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.
- (ii) For a period of two years after the expiration of this Contract, the Consultant shall not engage and shall cause his personnel as well as his sub consultant[s] and his/their personnel not to engage in the activity of a purchaser (directly or indirectly) of the assets on which he advised the Client on this Contract nor shall he engage in the activity of an adviser (directly or indirectly) of potential purchasers of such assets.
- (iii) Where the Consultant as part of the Services has the responsibility of advising the Client on the procurement of goods, works or services, the Consultant will comply with any applicable procurement guidelines and shall at all times exercise such responsibility in the best interest of the Client. Any discounts or commissions obtained by the Consultant in the exercise of such procurement shall be for the account of the Client.
- 3.2.2 Consultant and Affiliates Not to be Otherwise Interested in Project** The Consultant agrees that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Consultant and his affiliates, as well as any Subconsultant and any of his affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing goods, works or services (other than the Services and any continuation thereof) for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.
- 3.2.3 Prohibition of Conflicting Activities** Neither the Consultant nor his subconsultant[s] nor their personnel shall engage, either directly or indirectly in any of the following activities:
- (a) during the term of this Contract, any business or professional activities in the Republic of Kenya which

would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Contract; or

- (b) after the termination of this Contract, such other activities as may be specified in the SC.

3.3 Confidentiality

The Consultant, his subconsultant[s] and the personnel of either of them shall not, either during the term of this Contract or within two (2) years after the expiration of this Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Project, the Services, this Contract or the Client's business or operations without the prior written consent of the Client.

3.4 Insurance to be Taken Out by the Consultant

The Consultant (a) shall take out and maintain and shall cause any subconsultant[s] to take out and maintain, at his (or the subconsultants', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Client, insurance against the risks and for the coverage, as shall be specified in the SC; and (b) at the Client's request, shall provide evidence to the Client showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums have been paid.

3.5 Consultant's Actions Requiring Client's Prior Approval

The Consultant shall obtain the Client's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions;

- (a) entering into a subcontract for the performance of any part of the Services,
- (b) appointing such members of the personnel not listed by name in Appendix C ("Key Personnel and Subconsultants").

3.6 Reporting Obligations

The Consultants shall submit to the Client the reports and documents specified in Appendix A in the form, in the numbers, and within the periods set forth in the said Appendix.

3.7 Documents prepared by the Consultant to Be the Property of the Client

All plans, drawings, specifications, designs, reports and other documents and software submitted by the Consultant in accordance with Clause 3.6 shall become and remain the property of the Client and the Consultant shall, not later than upon termination or expiration of this Contract, deliver all such documents and software to the Client together with a detailed inventory thereof. The Consultant may retain a copy of such documents and software. Neither Party shall use these documents for purposes unrelated to this Contract without the prior approval of the other Party.

4. CONSULTANT'S PERSONNEL

4.1 Description of Personnel The titles, agreed job descriptions, minimum qualifications and estimated periods of engagement in the carrying out of the Services of the Consultant's Key Personnel are described in Appendix C. The Key Personnel and Sub consultants listed by title as well as by name in Appendix C are hereby approved by the Client.

4.2 Removal and/or Replacement Of Personnel (a) Except as the Client may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the Key Personnel. If for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Consultant, it becomes necessary to replace any of the Key Personnel, the Consultant shall provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualifications.

(b) If the Client finds that any of the Personnel have (i) committed serious misconduct or have been charged with having committed a criminal action, or (ii) the Client has reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the Personnel, then the Consultant shall, at the Client's written request specifying the grounds thereof, provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Client.

(c) The Consultant shall have no claim for additional costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement of Personnel.

5. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CLIENT

5.1 Assistance and Exemptions The Client shall use his best efforts to ensure that he provides the Consultant such assistance and exemptions as may be necessary for due performance of this Contract.

5.2 Change in the Applicable Law If after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the Laws of Kenya with respect to taxes and duties which increases or decreases the cost of the Services rendered by the Consultant, then the remuneration and reimbursable expenses otherwise payable to the Consultant under this Contract shall be increased or decreased accordingly by agreement between the Parties and corresponding adjustments shall be made to the amounts referred to in Clause 6.2 (a) or (b), as the case may be.

5.3 Services and Facilities The Client shall make available to the Consultant the Services and Facilities listed under Appendix F.

6. PAYMENTS TO THE CONSULTANT

- 6.1 Lump-Sum Remuneration** The Consultant's total remuneration shall not exceed the Contract Price and shall be a fixed lump-sum including all staff costs, Subconsultants' costs, printing, communications, travel, accommodation and the like and all other costs incurred by the Consultant in carrying out the Services described in Appendix A. Except as provided in Clause 5.2, the Contract Price may only be increased above the amounts stated in Clause 6.2 if the Parties have agreed to additional payments in accordance with Clause 2.4.
- 6.2 Contract Price**
- (a) The price payable in foreign currency is set forth in the SC.
- (b) The price payable in local currency is set forth in the SC.
- 6.3 Payment for Additional Services** For the purposes of determining the remuneration due for additional services as may be agreed under Clause 2.4, a breakdown of the lump-sum price is provided in Appendices D and E.
- 6.4 Terms and Conditions of Payment** Payments will be made to the account of the Consultant and according to the payment schedule stated in the SC. Unless otherwise stated in the SC, the first payment shall be made against the provision by the Consultant of a bank guarantee for the same amount and shall be valid for the period stated in the SC. Any other payment shall be made after the conditions listed in the SC for such payment have been met and the Consultant has submitted an invoice to the Client specifying the amount due.
- 6.5 Interest on Delayed Payment** Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice and the relevant documents specified in Clause 6.4. If the Client has delayed payments beyond thirty (30) days after the due date hereof, simple interest shall be paid to the Consultant for each day of delay at a rate three percentage points above the prevailing Central Bank of Kenya's average rate for base lending .

7. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- 7.1 Amicable Settlement** The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Contract or its interpretation.
- 7.2 Dispute Settlement** Any dispute between the Parties as to matters arising pursuant to this Contract that cannot be settled amicably within thirty (30) days after receipt by one Party of the other

Party's request for such amicable settlement may be referred by either Party to the arbitration and final decision of a person to be agreed between the Parties. Failing agreement to concur in the appointment of an Arbitrator, the Arbitrator shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Kenya Branch, on the request of the applying party.

III. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Number of GC Clause	Amendments of and Supplements to Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract
1.1(i)	The Member in Charge is _____ <i>[name of Member]</i>
1.4	The addresses are: Client: _____ Attention: _____ Telephone: _____ Telex; _____ Facsimile: _____ Consultant: _____ Attention: _____ Telephone; _____ Telex: _____ Facsimile: _____
1.6	The Authorized Representatives are: For the Client: _____ For the Consultant: _____
2.1	The date on which this Contract shall come into effect is(_____) <i>[date]</i> . <i>Note: The date may be specified by reference to conditions of effectiveness of the Contract, such as receipt by Consultants of advance payment and by Client of bank guarantee</i>
2.2	The date for the commencement of Services is _____ <i>[date]</i>
2.3	The period shall be _____ <i>[length of time]</i> . <i>Note: Fill in the period, eg, twenty-four (24) months or such other period as the Parties may agree in writing.</i>

2.4 The risks and coverage shall be:

(i) Professional Liability _____

(ii) Loss of or damage to equipment and property _____

6.2(a) The amount in foreign currency or currencies is _____ [Insert amount].

6.2(b) The amount in local Currency is _____ [Insert amount]

IV. Appendices

APPENDIX A – DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICES

Give detailed descriptions of the Services to be provided, dates for completion of various tasks, place of performance for different tasks, specific tasks to be approved by Client, etc.

APPENDIX B – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

List format, frequency, and contents of reports; persons to receive them; dates of submission; etc. If no reports are to be submitted, state here “Not applicable.”

APPENDIX C– KEY PERSONNEL AND SUBCONSULTANTS

List under: C-1 *Titles [and names, if already available], detailed job descriptions and minimum qualifications of Personnel and staff-months for each.*

C-2 *List of approved Sub consultants (if already available); same information with respect to their Personnel as in C-1.*

APPENDIX D – BREAKDOWN OF CONTRACT PRICE IN FOREIGN CURRENCY

List here the elements of cost used to arrive at the breakdown of the lump-sum price – foreign currency portion:

1. *Monthly rates for Personnel (Key Personnel and other Personnel).*
2. *Reimbursable expenditures.*

This appendix will exclusively be used for determining remuneration for additional services.

APPENDIX E – BREAKDOWN OF CONTRACT PRICE IN LOCAL CURRENCY

List here the elements of cost used to arrive at the breakdown of the lump-sum price – local currency portion.

1. *Monthly rates for Personnel (Key Personnel and other Personnel).*
2. *Reimbursable expenditures.*

This appendix will exclusively be used for determining remuneration for additional services.

APPENDIX F – SERVICES AND FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT

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

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 applies to your type of business.
 You are advised that it is a serious offence to give false information on this form.

Part 1 – General:

Business Name

Location of business premises.

Plot No..... Street/Road

Postal Address Tel No. Fax E mail

Nature of Business
 ,.....

Registration Certificate No.

Maximum value of business which you can handle at any one time – Kshs.

Name of your bankers Branch

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- If a Kenya Citizen, indicate under “Citizenship Details” whether by Birth, Naturalization or registration.

DECLARATION FORM

Date _____

To _____

The tenderer i.e. (name and address) _____
_____ declare the following:

- a) Has not been 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.

Title

Signature

Date

(To be signed by authorized representative and officially stamped)

ANTI-CORRUPTION DECLARATION COMMITMENT/ PLEDGE

(Sections 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & of the PPAD Act, 2015)

I/We/Messrs.....

of Street, Building, P O Box.....

.....

Contact/Phone/E mail.....

declare that Public Procurement is based on a free and fair competitive Tendering process which should not be open to abuse.

I/We

declare that I/We will not offer or facilitate, directly or indirectly, any inducement or reward to any public officer, their relations or business associates, in connection with

Tender/Tender No

for or in the subsequent performance of the contract if I/We am/are successful.

Authorized Signature.....

Name and Title of Signatory.....

FORM RB 1

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

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

BETWEEN

.....APPLICANT

AND

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

Request for review of the decision of the..... (*Name of the Procuring Entity*) of
.....dated the...day of20.....in the matter of Tender No.....of
.....20...

REQUEST FOR REVIEW

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

- 1.
 - 2.
- etc.

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

- 1.
 - 2.
- etc

SIGNED(Applicant)

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

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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

SIGNED
Board Secretary