## REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION

# TENDER NO. PSC/004/2018-2019

## TENDER DOCUMENT

## **FOR**

# LETTING OF BANKING HALL SPACE IN CONTINENTAL HOUSE

Clerk of the Senate / Secretary/PSC P.O. BOX 41842 - 00100 NAIROBI

October, 2018

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#### INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This standard tender document for letting, leasing, licensing, tenancy, franchise or management contracting has been prepared for use by public entities in Kenya.
- 1.2 The standard tender document has been prepared for general application in all cases where public entities wish to offer their assets, services or rights to the public at a fee. The standard tender document has been introduced to ensure that the assets, services or rights are offered to the public efficiently, competitively, fairly and in a transparent manner as required by the Public procurement regulations.
- 1.3 The following general directions should be observed when using the tender document.
  - (a) specific details should be furnished in the Invitation to Tender and in the Special Conditions of Contract. The final document to be provided to the bidders should not have blank spaces or give options.
  - (b) the Instructions to Bidders and the General Conditions of Contract should remain unchanged. Any necessary amendments to these parts should be made through the Special Conditions of Contract and Appendix to Instructions to Bidders respectively.
- 1.4 (a) Information contained in the Invitation to Tender shall conform to the data and information in the tender documents to enable potential bidders to decide whether or not to participate in the tender and shall indicate any important tender requirements.
  - (b) The Invitation to Tender shall be issued as an advertisement in accordance with the regulations or a letter of invitation addressed to bidders who have expressed interest following an advertisement of a prequalification tender.
- 1.5 The cover of the tender document should be modified to include:
  - i. Tender number.
  - ii. Tender name.
  - iii. Name of procuring entity.
  - iv. Delete name and address of PPOA.

# SECTION I - INVITATION TO TENDER Date 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Tender Ref PSC/004/2018-2019

Tender name Letting of Banking Hall Space in Continental House

The Parliamentary Service Commission invites sealed tenders from eligible banks for letting/lease of the ground floor of Continental House to create banking halls to provide dedicated banking services to Members of Parliament and staff of the Commission.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from the **Procurement Office on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Protection House, Nairobi**. A complete set of the tender document may be downloaded free of charge from the **Commission's Website**; <a href="www.parliament.go.ke">www.parliament.go.ke</a> or IFMIS Portal; <a href="www.supplier.treasury.go.ke">www.supplier.treasury.go.ke</a>.

Duly completed tender document are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the **tender number**, **name** and as prescribed under this Tender document and be dropped in the Tender Box at the **Reception on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**, **Protection House**, **Nairobi** or be addressed to:

Clerk of the Senate/Secretary,
Parliamentary Service Commission,
Parliament Buildings,
P.O. Box 41842 00100,
NAIROBI, KENYA.

so as to be received on or before Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.

Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security of **Kshs. 100,000.00** valid for **150 days** from the date of tender opening from an insurance company approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) payable to Parliamentary Service Commission.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates who choose to attend or their representatives, at Protection House, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor boardroom, Nairobi.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for 120 days from the closing date of the tender.

CLERK OF THE SENATE/SECRETARY, PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION

## SECTION II - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

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#### SECTION II - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

## 2.1 Eligible Bidders

- 2.1.1 This invitation for tenders is open to all bidders eligible as described in the Appendix to Instructions to Bidders. Successful bidders shall be contracted for the stipulated duration from the date of commencement (hereinafter referred to as the term) specified in the schedule of requirements.
- 2.1.2 The procuring entity's employees, committee members, board members and their relative (spouse and children) are not eligible to participate in the tender unless where specially allowed under section 131 of the Act.
- 2.1.3 Bidders shall provide the qualification 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 the firm or any of its officials 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 purpose of this invitation to tender.
- 2.1.4 Bidders involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices or debarred from participating in public procurement shall not be eligible.

## 2.2 Cost of Tendering

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

#### 2.3 Contents of Tender Documents

- 2.3.1 The tender documents comprise the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with clause 2.7 of theses instructions to bidders.
  - (i) Instructions to bidders
  - (ii) General Conditions of Contract
  - (iii) Special Conditions of Contract
  - (iv) Schedule of particulars of tender
  - (v) Form of Tender
  - (vi) Price Schedules
  - (vii) Contract Form
  - (viii) Confidential Business Questionnaire Form
  - (ix) Tender security Form
  - (x) Performance security Form
  - (xi) Authorization Form
  - (xii) Declaration form
- 2.3.2 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and particulars 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 bidders risk and may result in the rejection of its tender.

#### 2.4 Clarification of tender Documents

2.4.1 A prospective tenderer making inquiry on the tender documents may notify the Procuring entity by post, fax or by email at the procuring 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 no 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 candidates who have received the tender documents.

2.4.2 The procuring entity's employees, committee members, board members and their relative (spouse and children) are not eligible to participate in the tender.

#### 2.5 Amendment of tender Documents

- 2.5.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of tenders, the Procuring entity, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective tenderer, may modify the tender documents by issuing an **addendum** amendment.
- 2.5.2 All prospective bidders who have obtained the tender documents will be notified of the amendment by post, fax or email and such amendment will be binding on them.
- 2.5.3 In order to allow prospective bidders reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their tenders, the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of tenders.

### 2.6 Language of Tenders

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

## 2.7. Documents Comprising the Tender

- 2.7.1 The tender prepared by the tenderer shall comprise the following components:
  - (a) a Tender Form and a Price Schedule completed in accordance with paragraph 2.8, 2.9 and 2.10 below
  - (b) documentary evidence established in accordance with paragraph 2.12 that the tenderer is eligible to tender and is qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted;
  - (c) tender security furnished in accordance with paragraph 2.12

#### 2.8. Form of Tender

2.8.1 The tenderer shall complete the Form of Tender and the Price Schedules furnished in the tender documents, indicating the particulars of the tender.

#### 2.9. Tender Prices

- 2.9.1 The tenderer shall indicate on the Price Schedules the unit prices and total tender price of the particular of tender under the contract.
- 2.9.2 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be the amounts to be paid by the tenderer to the procuring entity for the particulars of the tender under the contract.
- 2.9.3 Prices quoted by the tenderer shall remain fixed during the term of the contract unless otherwise agreed by the parties. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected, pursuant to paragraph 2.20.5

#### 2.10. Tender Currencies

2.10.1 Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings unless otherwise stated in the appendix.

## 2.11. Bidders Eligibility and Qualifications

- 2.11.1 Pursuant to paragraph 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, documents establishing the bidders eligibility to tender and its qualifications to perform the contract if it's tender is accepted.
- 2.11.2 The documentary evidence of the tenderer's qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall establish to the Procuring entity's satisfaction that the tenderer has the financial and technical capability necessary to perform the contract.

### 2.12. Tender Security

- 2.12.1The tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, a tender security for the amount and form specified in the Appendix to Instructions to Bidders.
- 2.12.2The tender security shall be in the amount not exceeding 2 per cent of the tender price
- 2.12.3 The tender security is required to protect the Procuring entity against the risk of Tenderer's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.7
- 2.12.4The tender security shall be denominated in Kenya Shillings or in another freely convertible currency, and shall be in the form of
  - a) Cash.
  - b) A bank guarantee.
  - c) Such insurance guarantee approved by the authority.
  - d) Letter of credit.
- 2.12.5 Any tender not secured in accordance with paragraph 2.12.1. and 2.12.3 will be rejected by the Procuring entity as non-responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.20.5
- 2.12.6Unsuccessful Tenderer's tender security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible but not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of tender validity
- 2.12.7The successful Tenderer's tender security will be discharged upon the tenderer signing the contract, pursuant to paragraph 2.29, and furnishing the performance security, pursuant to paragraph 2.30
- 2.12.8The tender security may be forfeited:
  - (a) if a tenderer withdraws its tender during the period of tender validity
  - (b) in the case of a successful tenderer, if the tenderer fails:
    - (i) to sign the contract in accordance with paragraph 2.29 or
    - (ii) to furnish performance security in accordance with paragraph 2.30

(c) If the tenderer rejects a correction of an arithmetic error in the tender.

## 2.13. Validity of Tenders

- 2.13.1 Tenders shall remain valid for 60 days after date of tender opening pursuant to paragraph 2.18. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring entity as non-responsive.
- 2.13.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Procuring entity may solicit the Tenderer's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. The tender security provided under paragraph 2.12 shall also be suitably extended. A tenderer granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its tender.

## 2.14. Format and Signing of Tenders

- 2.14.1 The tenderer shall prepare an original and a copy of the tender, clearly marking each "ORIGINAL TENDER" and "COPY OF TENDER," as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.
- 2.14.2 The original and all copies of the tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the tenderer or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the tenderer to the contract All pages of the tender, except for un-amended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.
- 2.14.3 The tender shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer, in which case such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

## 2.15 Sealing and Marking of Tenders

2.15.1 The tenderer shall seal the original and the copy of the tender in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL

TENDER" and "COPY OF TENDER". The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope.

### 2.15.2 The inner and outer envelopes shall:

- (a) be addressed to the Procuring entity at the address given in the Invitation to Tender
- (b) bear tender number and name in the Invitation to Tender and the words, "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.
- 2.15.3 The inner envelopes shall also indicate the name and address of the tenderer to enable the tender to be returned unopened in case it is declared "late".
- 2.15.4 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 2.15.2, the Procuring entity will assume no responsibility for the tender's misplacement or premature opening.

#### 2.16. Deadline for Submission of Tenders

- 2.16.1 Tenders must be received by the Procuring entity at the address specified under paragraph 2.15.2 no later than **Monday**, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.
- 2.16.2The Procuring entity may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance with paragraph 2.5.3 in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring entity and candidates previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.
- 2.16.3Bulky tenders which will not fit in the tender box shall be received by the procuring entity as provided for in the appendix.

#### 2.17. Modification and Withdrawal of Tenders

2.17.1 The tenderer may modify or withdraw its tender after the tender's submission, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the tenders, is received by

- the Procuring entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of tenders.
- 2.17.2 The tenderer's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.15. a withdrawal notice may also be sent by fax or email but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 2.17.3 No tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 2.17.4 No tender may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of tenders and the expiration of the period of tender validity. Withdrawal of a tender during this interval may result in the Tenderer's forfeiture of its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.7.

### **2.18.** Opening of Tenders

- 2.18.1 The Procuring entity will open all tenders in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at **11.00 a.m**, **Monday**, **22**<sup>nd</sup> **October**, **2018** and in the location specified in the Invitation of tender. The bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance
- 2.18.2 The tender's names, tender modifications or withdrawals, tender prices, discounts, and the presence or absence of requisite tender security and such other details as the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.
- 2.18.3 The Procuring entity will prepare minutes of the tender opening, which will be submitted to bidders that signed the tender opening register and will have made the request.

#### 2.19 Clarification of Tenders

- 2.19.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of tenders the Procuring entity may, at its discretion, ask the tenderer for a clarification of its tender. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the prices or substance of the tender shall be sought, offered, or permitted.
- 2.19.2 Any effort by the tenderer to influence the Procuring entity in the Procuring entity's tender evaluation, tender comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the bidders' tender.

## 2.20 Preliminary Examination and Responsiveness

- 2.20.1 The Procuring entity will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the tenders are generally in order.
- 2.20.2 Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the candidate does not accept the correction of the errors, its tender will be rejected, and its tender security forfeited. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail
- 2.20.3 The Procuring entity may waive any minor informality or nonconformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any tenderer.
- 2.20.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to paragraph 2.20, the Procuring entity will determine the substantial responsiveness of each tender to the tender documents. For purposes of these paragraphs, a substantially responsive tender is one which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the tender documents without material deviations the Procuring entity's determination of a tender's responsiveness is to

be based on the contents of the tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

2.20.5 If a tender is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the procuring entity and may not subsequently be made responsive by the tenderer by correction of the nonconformity.

## 2.21. Conversion to single currency

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

## 2.22. Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders

- 2.22.1 The Procuring entity will evaluate and compare the tenders which have been determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.20
- 2.22.2 The Procuring entity's evaluation of a tender will take into account, in addition to the tender price, the following factors, in the manner and to the extent indicated in paragraph 2.22.3.
  - (a)operational plan proposed in the tender;
  - (b) deviations in payment schedule from that specified in the Special Conditions of Contract
- 2.22.3 Pursuant to paragraph 2.22.2. the following evaluation methods will be applied.
  - (a) Operational Plan
  - (i) The Procuring entity requires that the services under the Invitation for Tenders shall be performed at the time specified in the Schedule of Requirements. Bidders offering to perform longer than the procuring entity's required delivery time will be treated as non-responsive and rejected.

- (b) Deviation in payment schedule
- (i) Bidders shall state their tender price for the payment on schedule outlined in the special conditions of contract. Tenders will be evaluated on the basis of this base price. Bidders are, however, permitted to state an alternative payment scheduled and indicate the reduction in tender price they wish to offer for such alternative payment schedule. The Procuring entity may consider the alternative payment schedule offered by the selected tenderer.
- 2.22.4 Preference where allowed in the evaluation of tenders shall not exceed 15%.
- 2.22.5 The evaluation committee shall evaluate the tenders within 30 days from the date of opening the tender.

### 2.23. Contacting the Procuring entity

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

## 2.24 Post-qualification

- 2.24.1 The Procuring entity will verify and determine to its satisfaction whether the tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive tender is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
- 2.24.2 The determination will take into account the tenderer financial and technical capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the bidders qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.11.2, as well as such other information as the Procuring entity deems necessary and appropriate

2.24.3 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the tenderer. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Tenderer's tender, in which event the Procuring entity will proceed to the next lowest evaluated tender to make a similar determination of that Tenderer's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

#### 2.25 Award Criteria

- 2.25.1 Subject to paragraph 2.29 the Procuring entity will award the contract to the successful tenderer whose tender has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated tender, provided further that the tenderer is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
- 2.25.2To 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.

## 2.26. Procuring entity's right to accept or reject any or all tenders

2.26.1 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 bidders or any obligation to inform the affected tenderer or bidders of the grounds for the Procuring entity's action. If the Procuring entity determines that none of the tenders is responsive, the Procuring entity shall notify each tenderer who submitted a tender.

- 2.26.2The procuring entity shall give prompt notice of the termination to the bidders and on request give its reasons for termination within 14 days of receiving the request from any tenderer.
- 2.26.3 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.

#### 2.27 Notification of Award

- 2.27.1 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.
- 2.27.2 The notification of award will constitute the formation of the contract subject to the signing of the contract between the tenderer and the procuring entity pursuant to clause 2.29. Simultaneously the unsuccessful bidders shall be notified that their tenders have been unsuccessful.
- 2.27.3 Upon the successful Tenderer's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 2.30, the Procuring entity will promptly notify each unsuccessful Tenderer and will discharge its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.12

## 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 simultaneously inform the other bidders that their tenders have not been successful.
- 2.29.2 Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful tenderer shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Procuring entity.
- 2.29.3 The contract will be definitive upon its signature by the two parties.

2.29.4The 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.

### 2.30 Performance Security

- 2.30.1 The successful tenderer shall furnish the performance security in accordance with the Appendix to instructions to tenders, in a form acceptable to the Procuring entity.
- 2.30.2 Failure by the successful tenderer to comply with the requirement of paragraph 2.29 or paragraph 2.30.1 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the tender security, in which event the Procuring entity may make the award to the next lowest evaluated tender or call for new tenders.

#### 2.31 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

- 2.31.1 The procuring entity requires that bidders observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and execution of contracts. A tenderer shall sign a declaration that he has not and will not be involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices.
- 2.31.2The 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
- 2.31.3Further 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 Bidders**

## **Notes to the Appendix to the Instructions to Bidders**

- 1. The Appendix to instructions to bidders is intended to assist the procuring entity in providing specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the Instructions to Bidders included in Section II and has to be prepared for each specific procurement.
- 2. The procuring entity should specify in the appendix information and requirements specific to the circumstances of the procuring entity, the particulars of the tender, and the tender evaluation criteria that will apply to the tenders.
- 3. In preparing the Appendix the following aspects should be taken into consideration;
  - (a) The information that specifies and complements provisions of Section II to be incorporated.
  - (b) Amendments and/or supplements if any, to provisions of Section II as necessitated by the circumstances of the particulars of the tender to be also incorporated.
- 4. Section II should remain unchanged and can only be amended through the Appendix to Instructions to Bidders.
- 5. Clauses to be included in this part must be consistent with the public procurement law and regulations.

## **Appendix to Instructions to Bidders**

INSTRUCTIONS TO	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS
<b>TENDERERS</b>	
REFERENCE	
2.1.1	The tender is open to all eligible bidders.
<u>2.4.1</u>	Any clarification with regard to this tender should be addressed to:
	Clerk of the Senate/Secretary,
	Parliamentary Service Commission,
	Parliament Buildings,
	P.O. Box 41842 00100,
	NAIROBI, KENYA.
2.12	Tender security shall be <b>Kshs. 100,000.00</b> and shall remain valid up to 150
	days from the date of tender Opening.
2.12.4	The tender security shall be denominated in Kenya Shillings Only and shall be
	in the form of
	(a) such insurance company guarantee as approved by the PPRA;
	(b) a letter of credit; or
	(c) Guarantee by a deposit taking microfinance institution, Sacco society, the
	Youth Enterprise Development Fund or the Women Enterprise Fund.

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<u>2.17.2</u>	Tenders must be addressed and delivered to:				
	Clerk of the Senate/Secretary,				
	Parliamentary Service Commission,				
	Parliament Buildings,				
	P.O. Box 41842 00100,				
	NAIROBI, KENYA				
2.16.1	The tender submission deadline is on Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.				
2.22	EVALUATION CRITERIA				
	A) PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION  This stage of avaluation shall involve examination of the pre-qualification conditions				
	This stage of evaluation shall involve examination of the pre-qualification conditions as set out in the Tender document.				
	These conditions include the following:				
	These conditions include the following.				
	i) Certificate of Incorporation or Registration				
	ii) List of Directors (Attach CR12)				
	iii) Valid Tax Compliance Certificate				
	iv) Copy of current business/trade certificate				
	v) Must be licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya as a Commercial				
	Bank in Kenya				
	vi) The bidder must be in the tier 1 class of commercial banks and				
	operate bank branches in all the forty seven counties of Kenya.				
	vii) Current practicing license issued by a Regulatory Body				
	viii) Bid Security in a form of a Bid Bond from an approved Insurance				
	in the amount of <b>Kshs.100,000.00</b> and Valid for a period of				
	150days from the date of tender opening.				
	ix) Dully filled Confidential Business Questionnaire;				
	x) Must fill the form of tender in the format provided				
	xi) Submit a signed declaration statement that the bidder will not be				
	involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices.				
	xii) Presentation of the entire tender document in a logical manner				
	indicating table of content and page numbers, and serialization of				
	the entire document is a must.				
	NB: ALL THE ABOVE MUST BE MET TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2 <sup>ND</sup>				
	STAGE OF EVALUATION				
	B) Stage Two: Technical Evaluation (Total Points 100)				
	1. Provide audited Annual Financial Statements for the last three years (2015,				
	2016 and 2017) – <b>12 Marks</b>				
	2. Provide a list of at least three (3) similar premises leased (PSC reserves the				
	right to confirm directly with these firms) – 12 Marks				
	3. Evidence of understanding the scope of work – 12 marks				
	4. Tailored services for Members and Staff - 17 Marks (the bank shall indicate				
	any services tailored for Members and staff and indicate the benefits that will				
	accrue to Members and staff)				
	5. Network / presence in all Counties in the Republic of Kenya – <b>47 Marks</b>				

	(one mark for a branch or branches in a County)  To qualify for Financial Evaluation, bidders must score at least 80% at the Technical Evaluation stage.
	C) Stage Three: Financial Evaluation  The bidder with the highest evaluated financial proposal will be recommended for the award of the contract.
2.30.1	Performance security of 5% of the tender sum: to be provided by the successful firm from a reputable Bank or Insurance Company approved by PPRA.

## SECTION III - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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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 procuring entity under the Contract by the tenderer for the full and proper performance of the contractual obligations
  - (c) "The Procuring entity" means the organization offering the particulars of the tender under this Contract
  - (d) "The Contractor" means the organization or firm procuring the particulars of tender under this Contract.
  - (e) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract
  - (f) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract
  - (g) "Day" means calendar day

## 3.2. Application

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

#### 3.3. Standards

3.3.1 The services provided under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the schedule of particulars of the tender.

#### 3.4. Use of Contract Documents and Information

3.4.1 The Contractor 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 contractor in the performance of the Contract.

- 3.4.2 The Contractor shall not, without the Procuring entity's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in paragraph 2.4.1 above.
- 3.4.3 Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated in paragraph 2.4.1 shall remain the property of the Procuring entity and shall be returned (all copies) to the Procuring entity on completion of the contractor's performance under the Contract if so required by the Procuring entity.

### 3.5. Patent Rights

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

## 3.6 Performance Security

- 3.6.1Within twenty eight (28) days of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful tenderer shall furnish to the Procuring entity the performance security where applicable in the amount specified in SCC
- 3.6.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Procuring entity as compensation for any loss resulting from the Tenderer's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 3.6.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring entity and shall be in the form of:
  - (a) Cash.
  - (b) A bank guarantee.
  - (c) Such insurance company guarantee approved by the Authority.
  - (d) A letter of credit.

3.6.4 The performance security will be discharged by the Procuring entity and returned to the Contractor not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the Contractor's performance of obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, under the Contract.

## 3.7. Delivery of services and Documents

3.7.1 Delivery of the services shall be made by the Contractor in accordance with the terms specified by the procuring entity in the schedule of requirements and the special conditions of contract

## 3.8. Payment

- 3.81. The method and conditions of payment to be made to the procuring entity under this Contract shall be specified in the SCC
- 3.82. Payment shall be made promptly by the contractor, but in no case later than sixty (60) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the procuring entity.

#### 3.9. Prices

- 3.9.1 Prices charged by the procuring entity for particulars provided under the Contract shall not, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC vary from the prices quoted by the Contractor in its tender or in the procuring entity's request for tender validity extension as the case may be. No variation in or modification to the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendments signed by the parties.
- 3.9.2 Contract price variations shall not be allowed for contract not exceeds one year (12 months)
- 3.9.3 Where contract price variation is allowed, the variation shall not exceed 10% of the original contract price.
- 3.9.4 Price variation requests shall be processed by the procuring entity within 30 days of receiving the request.

## 3.10. Assignment

3.10.1The Contractor shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations under this Contract, except with the Procuring entity's prior written consent.

#### 3.11. Termination for Default

- 3.11.1The Procuring entity may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the Contractor terminate this Contract in whole or in part:
  - (a) if the Contractor fails to provide any or all of the services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring entity.
  - (b) If the Contractor fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract
  - (c) If the Contractor in the judgment of the Procuring entity has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract
- 3.11.2 In the even the Procuring entity terminates the contract in whole or in part, it may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, services similar to those un-delivered, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Procuring entity for any excess costs for such similar services. However the contractor shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

## 3.12. Termination for insolvency

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

#### 3.13. Termination for convenience

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

#### 3.14 Resolution of Disputes

- 3.14.1 The procuring entity and the contractor shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiations any disagreement or disputes arising between them under or in connection with the contract
- 3.14.2 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 that the dispute be referred for resolution to the formal mechanisms specified in the SCC.

## 3.15. Governing Language

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

## 3.16. Applicable Law

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

## 3.17 Force Majeure

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

#### 3.18 Notices

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

#### SECTION IV - SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

## **Notes on Special Conditions of Contract**

- 1. The clauses in this section are intended to assist the procuring entity in providing contract-specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the General Conditions of Contract
- 2. The Provisions of Section IV complement the General Conditions of Contract included in Section III, specifying contractual requirements linked to the special circumstances of the procuring entity and the particulars of the tender. In preparing Section IV, the following aspects should be taken into consideration.
  - (a) Information that complement provisions of Section III must be incorporated; and
  - (b) Amendments and/or supplements to provisions of Section III, as necessitated by the circumstances of the particulars of the tender must also be incorporated.
- 3. Section III should remain unchanged and can only be amended through the SCC Section IV.
- 4. Clauses to be included in this part must be consistent with the public procurement law and the regulations.

## SECTION IV – SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 4.1 Special condition 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 those in the GCC.
- 4.2 Special Conditions of Contract as relates to the GCC.

GCC REFERENCE	SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
3.6.1	Performance Security shall be in form of a bank guarantee of amount 10% of the tender Sum.
3.8.1	Rent shall be paid quarterly in advance on or before the first day of the quarter
3.14.2	The parties shall appoint an arbitrator
3.16.1	The applicable law is the Kenyan Law
3.18.1	Clerk of the Senate/ Secretary Parliamentary Service Commission, Parliament Buildings, P. O. Box 41842 – 00100, Nairobi

#### SECTION V - SCHEDULE OF PARTICULARS OF TENDER

## Notes on preparation of the Schedule of the Particulars of Tender

- 5.1 The schedule of particulars of tender shall be included in the tender documents by the procuring entity and shall cover, at the minimum, a description of the assets, services or facilities being offered and full particulars of the same.
- 5.2 The objectives of the Schedule of Particulars of Tender is to provide sufficient information to enable bidders to prepare their tenders comprehensively, efficiently and accurately. In particular the price schedule for which a form is provided in Section VI must be carefully completed.
- 5.3 In addition, the Schedule of Particulars of Tender together with the price schedules should serve as a basis in the event of particulars of tender variation at the time of award of contract pursuant to instruction to bidders paragraph 2.26

## **SECTION V - SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS**

# TENDER FOR LETTING OF BANKING HALL SPACE IN CONTINENTAL HOUSE

#### 5.1 Introduction

These terms of reference (TOR) refer to the letting of banking hall space in the Continental House. These terms of reference sets out the requirements and the conditions for letting out of space on the ground floor of the Continental House for establishment of banking halls through competitive bidding.

#### 5.2 Background Information

In line with its Strategic Plan, the Parliamentary Service Commission has identified the need to offer space for provision of banking hall space within the Continental House to facilitate the provision of efficient and premium banking services to Members of Parliament and staff.

#### **5.3** Objectives of the Bid

The Parliamentary Service Commission has identified the need to lease space to willing banks to set up banking facilities to enable provision of dedicated and premium banking services to Members of Parliament and staff. The Commission intents to lease the available space, at market rates, to facilitate the bank/s to set up dedicated branch/es. The PSC will offer the space, water and power and the bank will refurbish the space offered. It is expected that provision of the banking services within the Parliamentary premises will enable Members and staff to transact business in a secure and safe environment.

The PSC wishes to provide the space to commercial banks with a wide spread branch net work to enable members to access banking services within parliament and at their home counties. With at least three banks the members will be provided with a choice of banks to choose from.

## 5.4 Access of the Banking Halls

The space proposed to be leased is within the Parliamentary premises and the bidder is notified that all visitors are screened at the entry of the Parliament building and no visitors are allowed entry in the premises without specific parliamentary business. Due to this the bidders are requested, to note that external customers will not be allowed access.

#### 5.5 Tailored Services for Members and Staff of Parliament

The bank shall indicate in its tender special and tailored services that it shall provide to the Members and staff of Parliament. The bank shall indicate the benefits that shall accrue to the members and staff from these dedicated services.

#### **5.6 Lease Duration**

The Parliamentary Service Commission shall initially enter into a six year lease with the winning bidders. The lease amount shall be subject to a six percent increase every two years to carter for inflation. The winning bidders shall enter into a lease agreement with the Parliamentary Service Commission.

No.	Description	Quantity	Comments
1.	The Ground floor of Continental House	The available space is approximately 450 square meters	The Bank/s shall refurbish the space leased in accordance to its needs
2.	Water	The PSC shall provide water from its distribution net work. The PSC has adequate capacity for water supply including borehole water in case of mains water shortage.	The bank shall install a check meter
3.	Electricity	The PSC has adequate standby power capacity in case of mains power failure	Bank shall install a check meter
4	Cleaning	The Parliamentary Service Commission will only provide cleaning services in common areas	The bank shall be responsible for cleaning within the banking halls and their offices.
5	Available Space	The ground floor of Continental House will be sub-divided into three spaces	The first three successful bidders shall be offered one of these spaces

		measuring approximately	
		1800 square meters	
		(19,368square feet.)	
6	Reserve Price	The space is offered subject to	
		a reserve price of KShs 150/=	
		rent and a service charge of	
		KShs 20/= per square foot.	
7	Lease Duration	The lease shall be for a six	
		year renewal period but the	
		rent and service charge	
		payable shall be revised at a	
		rate of 6% every two years.	

## SECTION VI - STANDARD FORMS

#### **Notes on the sample Forms**

- 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.
- 2. **Price Schedule Form** The price schedule form must similarly be completed and submitted with the tender.
- 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.
- 4. **Confidential Business Questionnaire Form** This form must be completed by the tenderer and submitted with the tender documents.
- 5. **Tender Security Form** When required by the tender documents the tenderer shall provide the tender security either in the form included herein or in another format acceptable to the procuring entity. The tender security form must be completed by the tender and submitted with the tender.
- 6. **Performance security Form** The performance security form should not be completed by the bidders at the time of tender preparation. Only the successful tenderer will be required to provide performance security in the form provided herein or in another form acceptable to the procuring entity.
- 7. **Authorization Form** When required by the tender documents this form must be completed and submitted with the tender documents. This form will be completed by the principal where the tenderer is an agent.

## Form of Tender

To:	Name and address	of procuring an		<b>Date</b>	
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Gentle	emen and/or Ladies	s:-			
5.	Having examined (insert numbers) acknowledged, we the tender) under document	the undersigned this tender in for	ceipt of l, offer to p conformity the	which is herel rocure (the parti	by duly culars of
	figures]		[Total Ten		
	th other sums as mas attached herewith	•			edule of
6.	We undertake, if of the tender.	our Tender is acc	epted, to a	bide by the cond	itions of
7.	We agree to[num the Instructions to may be accepted a	ber] days from to Bidders, and it	he date fixe shall rema	ed for Tender op ain binding upon	ening of n us and
8.	This Tender, toge notification of awa the signing of the	ard, shall constitu	ute a Contra	-	•
9.	We understand the Tender you may re	•	bound to a	ccept the lowes	t or any
Dated	this	_ day of		2005	
[Signa	ature]		[In the	capacity of]	
Duly	authorized to sign [	Fender for and or	n behalf of		

## **Price Schedule Form**

	ITEM NO.	Area Required Square Meters	Rate per Square Meter (KShs.)	Total Amount (KShs.)
1.	Office Space			
2.	Service Charge			
Total	(inclusive of taxes	)	•	

Signature of tenderer		
Signature of Tengeler		

## **Contract Form**

THIS AGREEMENT made the	day of	20		betwee	n
[name of Procurement entity] of	[ce	ountry	of F	Procurement	entity]
(hereinafter called "the Procuring entity") of	the one pa	art and			-
[name of tenderer] of	[city and	country	y of to	enderer] (her	einafter
called "the tenderer") of the other part:					
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WHEREAS the Procuring entity invited tentender by the tenderer for the supply of the s					cepted a
		[co	ontrac	t price in w	ords in
figures] (hereinafter called "the Contract Price	ce").				
NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSTH A	AS FOLLO	)WS:-			
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1. In this Agreement words and expre respectively assigned to them in the Condition				_	s as are
2. The following documents shall be d					trued ac
part of this Agreement, viz:	cenica to	torin and	u oc i	cad and const	irucu as
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(b) the Schedule of Requirem		aare sae	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	a by the tende	,
(c) the Details of cover	101100				
(d) the General Conditions of	f Contract				
(e) the Special Conditions of	Contract;	and			
(f) the Procuring entity's No			1		
3. In consideration of the payments	to be mad	le by th	ne Pro	ocuring entity	to the
tenderer as hereinafter mentioned, the ten					
entity to provide the GPA cover and to a	remedy de	fects the	erein	in conformity	y in all
respects with the provisions of the Contract.					
4. The Procuring entity hereby covenar					
provision of the services and the remedying					
other sum as may become payable under the	provision	s of the	contra	ct at the time	s and in
the manner prescribed by the contract.					
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## CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

You are requested to give the particular indicated in Part 1 and either Part 2(a), 2(b), or 2(c) Which ever applies to your type of business

	You are advised that it is a serious offence to g	ive false informat	ion on this Form	n.
	Part General:			
	Business Name			
	Location of business premises			
	Postal Address			
	Nature of business			
	Registration Certificate No			•••••
Maximu	um value of business which you can handle at an	v one time Kshs.		
	Name of your bankers	Branch		
	Ž			
	Part 2(a) – Sole Proprietor:			
	Your name in full	A	ge	
	Nationality Coun	try of origin		
	Citizenship details			
	Party 2(b) – Partnership			
	Give details of partners as follows			
	Name Nationality	Citizenshi	p Details	Shares
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2.				
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	e) – Registered Company:			
	or public			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
State the	e nominal and issued capital of the company –			
	Nominal Kshs			
	Issued Kshs			
Give det	tails of all directors as follows			
	Name Nationality	Citizenshi		Shares
1.				
2.				
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5.				
Date	Signature	of Tenderer		

### TENDER SECURITY FORM

Whereas [name of Bidder] (hereinafter called <the tenderer> has submitted its bid dated [date of submission of bid] for [particulars] (hereinafter called <the tender>).

KNOW ALL PEOPLE by these presents that WE [name	of bank] of [name
of country], having our registered office at [name of	f procuring entity]
(hereinafter called <the entity="" procuring=""> in the sum of</the>	[state the amount]
for which payment well and truly to be made to the said p	rocuring entity, the
Bank binds itself, its successors, and assigns by these pre	esents. Sealed with
the Common Seal of the said Bank this	day of
20	-

### THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are:-

- 1. If the tenderer withdraws its tender during the period of tender validity specified by the procuring entity on the Form; or
- 2. If the tender, having been notified of the acceptance of its tender by the procuring entity during the period of tender validity
  - (a) Fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required; or
  - (b) Fails or refuses to furnish the performance security, in accordance with the Instructions to tenders.
  - (c) Refuses correction of arithmetic errors in the tender.

We undertake to pay to the procuring entity up to the above amount upon receive of its first written demand, without the procuring entity having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the procuring entity will note that the amount claimed by its is due to it, owing to the occurrence of one or both of the conditions, specifying the occurred condition(s)

This tender guarantee will remain in force up to and including thirty (30) days after the period of tender validity, and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date

[Signature of the Bank]

## PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM

To:	
[Name of procuring entity]	
WHEREAS	s undertaken, in pursuance of Contract r of the contract] dated
•	k guarantee by a reputable bank for a for compliance with the Tenderer's with the Contract
you, on behalf of the tenderer, up to a famount of the guarantee in words a you, upon your first written demand ounder the Contract and without cavil the limits of	nd figures], and we undertake to pay declaring the tenderer to be in default or argument, any sum of sums within [amount of needing to prove or to show grounds or
This guarantee is valid until the20	
Signature and seal of the Guarantor	$\mathbf{s}$
[Name of bank of financial insti	tution]
[Address]	
[Date]	

## **AUTHORIZATION FORM**

To [name of the Procuring entity]
WHEREAS  [Name of the principal]  who are established and reputation dealers in  [Type of business] having registered offices at
We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per the General Conditions of Contract for the services to be provided against this Invitation for Tenders.
[Signature for and on behalf of the principal]

Note: This letter of authority should be on the letterhead of the principal and should be signed by a competent person.

## LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

	Address of Procuring Entity
	ender No
T	ender Name
	s to notify that the contract/s stated below under the above mentioned tender have warded 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