

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

TENDER NO. MBT/COU/51/2017-2018

September, 2017

ALL CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY THIS TENDER DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY BEFORE MAKING ANY BID

TENDER DOCUMENT

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1.1		•	Government of Marsabit invites sealed bids from element of the products for a period of 1 year.	eligible candidates for
1.2	Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at Procurement Office during normal working hours as from september 08 , 2017 .			
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the website must forward their particulars immediately for records and communication of

any further tender clarification and addenda.

1.5 Bidders are advised to regularly visit County Government of Marsabit website to obtain

additional information / addendum on the tender.

1.6 Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with

tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at **Procurement office** or to

addressed to:

DIRECTOR SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT

P.O BOX 384-60500

MARSABIT,

So as to be received on or before Tuesday 26th September, 2017 at 10:00 am.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery must be in Kenya Shillings

and shall remain valid for (120) days from the closing date of the tender.

1.8 Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their

representatives who choose to attend at the boardroom, County Government of Marsabit

Headquarters.

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1.9 Canvassing or lobbying for the tender shall lead to automatic disqualification.

DIRECTOR, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

FOR: CHIEF OFFICER, FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

SECTION II INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

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SECTION II - INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

2.1 Eligible Tenderers

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

2.2 Eligible Goods

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

2.2.3 The origin of goods is distinct from the nationality of the tenderer.

2.3 Cost of Tendering

- 2.3.1 The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its tender, and the procuring entity, will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tendering process.
- 2.3.2 This tender document is for sale at Kshs 1,000.00
- 2.3.3 All firms found capable of performing the contract satisfactorily in accordance with the set prequalification criteria shall be prequalified.

2.4. The Tender Document

- 2.4.1 The tender document comprises the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with clause 2.6 of these instructions to Tenderers
 - (i) Invitation to Tender
 - (ii) Instructions to tenderers
 - (iii) General Conditions of Contract
 - (iv) Special Conditions of Contract
 - (v) Schedule of requirements
 - (vi) Technical Specifications
 - (vii) Tender Form and Price Schedules
 - (viii) Tender Security Form
 - (ix) Contract Form
 - (x) Performance Security Form
 - (xi) Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment Form
 - (xii) Manufacturer's Authorization Form
 - (xiii) Confidential Business Questionnaire
 - (xiv) Declaration Form
 - (xv) Anti-corruption declaration pledge
- 2.4.2 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the tender documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the tender

documents or to submit a tender not substantially responsive to the tender documents in every respect will be at the tenderers risk and may result in the rejection of its tender.

2.5 Clarification of Documents

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

2.6 Amendment of Documents

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

2.7 Language of Tender

2.7.1 The tender prepared by the tenderer, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the tender exchange by the tenderer and the Procuring entity, shall be written in English language, provided that any printed literature furnished by the tenderer may be written in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate English

translation of the relevant passages in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the tender, the English translation shall govern.

2.8 **Documents Comprising of Tender**

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

2.9 **Tender Forms**

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

2.10 **Tender Prices**

- 2.10.1 The tenderer shall indicate on the appropriate Price Schedule the unit prices and total tender price of the goods it proposes to supply under the contract
- 2.10.2 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall include all costs including taxes, insurances and delivery to the premises of the entity.
- 2.10.3 Prices quoted by the tenderer shall be fixed during the Tender's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected, pursuant to paragraph 2.22
- 2.10.4 The validity period of the tender shall be 90 days from the date of opening of the tender.

2.11 **Tender Currencies**

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

2.12 Tenderers Eligibility and Qualifications

- 2.12.1Pursuant to paragraph 2.1. the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its
 - tender, documents establishing the tenderers eligibility to tender and
 - its qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted.
- 2.12.2The documentary evidence of the tenderers eligibility to tender shall establish to the Procuring entity's satisfaction that the tenderer, at the time of submission of its tender, is from an eligible source country as defined under paragraph 2.1
- 2.12.3The documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall be established to the Procuring entity's satisfaction;
 - (a) that, in the case of a tenderer offering to supply goods under the contract which the tenderer did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the tenderer has been duly authorized by the goods' Manufacturer or producer to supply the goods.
 - (b) that the tenderer has the financial, technical, and production capability necessary to perform the contract;
 - (c) that, in the case of a tenderer not doing business within Kenya, the tenderer is or will be (if awarded the contract) represented by an Agent in Kenya equipped, and able to carry out the Tenderer's maintenance, repair, and spare parts-stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications.

2.13 Goods Eligibility and Conformity to Tender Documents

2.13.1 Pursuant to paragraph 2.2 of this section, the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender documents establishing the eligibility and conformity to the tender documents of all goods which the tenderer proposes to supply under the contract

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

2.14 Tender Security

- 2.14.1 The tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, a tender security for the amount specified in the Appendix to Invitation to Tenderers.
- 2.14.2 The tender security shall be 2% of the tender value.

- 2.14.3 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 2.14.8
- 2.14.4 The tender security shall be denominated in Kenya Shillings or in another freely convertible currency, and shall be in the form of a bank guarantee or a bank draft issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya or abroad, or a guarantee issued by a reputable insurance company in the form provided in the tender documents or another form acceptable to the Procuring entity and valid for thirty (30) days beyond the validity of the tender.
- 2.14.5 Any tender not secured in accordance with paragraph 2.14.1 and 2.14.3 will be rejected by the Procuring entity as non-responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.22
- 2.14.6 Unsuccessful Tenderer's tender security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible as but not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of tender validity prescribed by the Procuring entity.
- 2.14.7 The successful Tenderer's tender security will be discharged upon the tenderer signing the contract, pursuant to paragraph 2.27 and furnishing the performance security, pursuant to paragraph 2.28
- 2.14.8 The tender security may be forfeited:
 - (a) if a tenderer withdraws its tender during the period of tender validity specified by the procuring entity on the Tender Form; or
 - (b) in the case of a successful tenderer, if the tenderer fails:
 - (i) to sign the contract in accordance with paragraph 2.27

or

(ii) to furnish performance security in accordance with paragraph 2.28

2.15 Validity of Tenders

2.15.1 Tenders shall remain valid for 90 days or as specified in the Invitation to Tender after the date of tender opening prescribed by the Procuring entity, pursuant to paragraph 2.18. A

tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring entity as non responsive.

2.15.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Procuring entity may solicit the Tenderer's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. The tender security provided under paragraph 2.14 shall also be suitably extended. A tenderer may refuse the request without forfeiting its tender security. A tenderer granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its tender.

2.16 Format and Signing of Tender

- 2.16.1 The Procuring entity shall prepare two copies of the tender, clearly marking each "ORIGINAL TENDER" and "COPY OF TENDER," as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.
- 2.16.2 The original and all copies of the tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the tenderer or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the tenderer to the contract. The latter authorization shall be indicated by written power-of-attorney accompanying the tender. All pages of the tender, except for unamended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.
- 2.16.3 The tender shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer, in which case such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

2.17 Sealing and Marking of Tenders

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

DIRECTOR SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT P.O BOX 384-60500 MARSABIT Note: The outer envelope shall not bear the name and identification of the Bidder

- (b) Bear, tender number and name in the Invitation for Tenders and the words, "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 1000HOURS ON Tuesday 26th September, 2017
- 2.17.3 The inner envelopes shall also indicate the name and address of the tenderer to enable the tender to be returned unopened in case it is declared "late".
- 2.17.4 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 2.17.2, the Procuring entity will assume no responsibility for the tender's misplacement or premature opening.

2.18 Deadline for Submission of Tenders

- 2.18.1 Tenders must be received by the Procuring entity at the address specified under paragraph 2.17.2 no later than **Tuesday 26th September**, **2017 at 10:00am**.
- 2.18.2 The Procuring entity may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance with paragraph 2.6, in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring entity and candidates previously subject to the deadline will therefore be subject to the deadline as extended.

2.19 Modification and Withdrawal of Tenders

- 2.19.1 The tenderer may modify or withdraw its tender after the tender's submission, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the tenders, is received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of tenders.
- 2.19.2 The Tenderer's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.17. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by cable, telex but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 2.19.3 No tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of tenders.

- 2.19.4 No tender may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of tenders and the expiration of the period of tender validity specified by the tenderer on the Tender Form. Withdrawal of a tender during this interval may result in the Tenderer's forfeiture of its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.14.7
- 2.19.5 The procuring entity may at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination.
- 2.19.6 The procuring entity shall give prompt notice of the termination to the tenderers and on request give its reasons for termination within 14 days of receiving the request from any tenderer.

2.20 Opening of Tenders

- 2.20.1 The Procuring entity will open all tenders in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend, at 10:00am, Tuesday 26th September,2017 at the Boardroom. The tenderers' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.
- 2.20.2 The tenderers' names, tender modifications or withdrawals, tender prices, discounts and the presence or absence of requisite tender security and such other details as the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.
- 2.20.3 The Procuring entity will prepare minutes of the tender opening.

2.21 Clarification of Tenders

2.21.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of tenders the Procuring entity may, at its discretion, ask the tenderer for a clarification of its tender. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the prices or substance of the tender shall be sought, offered, or permitted.

2.21.2 Any effort by the tenderer to influence the Procuring entity in the Procuring entity's tender evaluation, tender comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the tenderers' tender.

2.22 Preliminary Examination

- 2.22.1 The Procuring entity will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the tenders are generally in order.
- 2.22.2 Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantify, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the candidate does not accept the correction of the errors, its tender will be rejected, and its tender security forfeited. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures the amount in words will prevail
- 2.22.3 The Procuring entity may waive any minor informality or non-conformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or effect the relative ranking of any tenderer.
- 2.22.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to paragraph 2.23 the Procuring entity will determine the substantial responsiveness of each tender to the tender documents. For purposes of these paragraphs, a substantially responsive tender is one, which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the tender documents without material deviations. The Procuring entity's determination of a tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.
- 2.22.5 If a tender is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring entity and may not subsequently be made responsive by the tenderer by correction of the non conformity.

2.23 Conversion to Single Currency

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

2.24 Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders

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

2.25 Preference

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

2.26 Contacting the Procuring entity

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

2.27 Award of Contract

(a) **Post-qualification**

- 2.27.1 In the absence of pre-qualification, the Procuring entity will determine to its satisfaction whether the tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive tender is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
- 2.27.2 The determination will take into account the tenderer financial, technical, and production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.3 as well as such other information as the Procuring entity deems necessary and appropriate.
- 2.27.3 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the tenderer. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Tenderer's tender, in which event the Procuring entity will proceed to the next lowest evaluated tender to make a similar determination of that Tenderer's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

(b) Award Criteria

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

(c) Procuring entity's Right to Vary quantities

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

(d) Procuring entity's Right to Accept or Reject Any or All Tenders

2.27.6 The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender, and to annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers or any obligation to inform the affected tenderer or tenderers of the grounds for the Procuring entity's action

2.28 Notification of Award

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

2.29 Signing of Contract

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

2.30 Performance Security

- 2.30.1 Within Thirty (30) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Procuring entity, the successful tenderer shall furnish the performance security in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the tender documents, or in another form acceptable to the Procuring entity.
- 2.30.2 Failure of the successful tenderer to comply with the requirements of paragraph 2.27 or paragraph 2.28 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the tender security, in which event the Procuring entity may make the award to the next lowest evaluated Candidate or call for new tenders.

2.31 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

- 2.31.1 The Procuring entity requires that tenderers observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and execution of contracts when used in the present regulations, the following terms are defined as follows;
 - (i) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and
 - (ii) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring entity, and includes collusive practice among tenderer (prior to or after tender submission) designed to establish tender prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Procuring entity of the benefits of free and open competition;
- 2.31.2 The procuring entity will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the tenderer recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.
- 2.31.3 Further a tenderer who is found to have indulged in corrupt or fraudulent practices risks being debarred from participating in public procurement in Kenya.

Appendix to Instructions to Tenderers

Notes on the Appendix to the Instruction to Tenderers

- 1. The Appendix to instructions to tenderers is intended to assist the procuring entity in providing specific information in relation to the corresponding clause in the instructions to Tenderers 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 goods to be procured and the tender evaluation criteria that will apply to the tenders.
- 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

- 4. Section II should remain unchanged and can only be amended through the Appendix.
- 5. Clauses to be included in this part must be consistent with the public procurement law and the regulations.

Appendix to Instructions to Tenderers

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS REFERENCE	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS
2.1.1 Eligible Candidates	This invitation to tender is open to all locally registered suppliers. Deliveries will be for a period of 1 year from date of signing the contract, on need by need basis.
2.3.2 Tender document price	The tender document shall be availed at a price as specified in the invitation to tender.
2.6.1 Addenda issued	Addenda if issued by the County Government of Marsabit shall form part of this tender document.
2.8.1 Tender submission	The tender prepared by the tenderer shall comprise of Technical submission 'Envelope A' and Financial submission 'Envelope B'. Envelope A shall contain the following components: (i) Background information (ii) Particulars of tendering company including the company background, statutory registration documents i.e. Taxpayers

	T
	registration certificate,
	Registration / incorporation
	certificate, a valid / current tax
	compliance certificate and current
	county single business permit
	(MANDATORY).
	(iii) Duly filled, signed and stamped
	Confidential Business
	Questionnaire. (MANDATORY)
	(iv)Duly filled, signed and stamped
	Anti-Corruption Declaration
	Commitment / Pledge
	(MANDATORY).
	(v) Duly filled, signed and stamped
	Declaration form
	(MANDATORY).
	(vi)Letters of reference addressed to
	County Government of Marsabit
	from at least two Corporate clients
	indicating supply of similar
	products.
	(vii) Financial Strength – a
	complete set of Audited Accounts
	for the last two years 2014 and
	2015 (or 2016 where applicable).
	Envelope B shall contain
	(i) Form of tender
	(ii) Priced schedule of prices for items
	contained in the schedule of
	requirements.
	<u> </u>
2.9.1 Price schedule	Tender forms shall be submitted in form
	of a price schedule. Prices quoted shall be
	in Kenya Shillings and shall be inclusive
	of all applicable taxes.
2.14.1 Tender Security	Nil
2.18.1 Closing of Tender	Tender closes on Tuesday 26 th
	September, 2017 at 1000hrs and will be
	opened thereafter at the County
2227	Government of Marsabit boardroom.
2.32 Evaluation	Technical proposals shall be subjected to
	1 0 11 1 1 1 1 1
	the following evaluation criteria:Experience in Similar Contracts

	done (20 mks) Evidence of 4 qualified personnel for the company(10mks) Provide letters of completions to show if the works were successfully completed (20mks) Show of equipments or machineries required for the work(20mks) • Candidates will require a score of a minimum 70% to proceed to the next stage of evaluation. Financial proposals shall be subjected to the following evaluation criteria: • Financial Capability: Strength of Tenderer's Audited Financial accounts for the past two years 2014 and 2015 (20 Mks) Bank statements for the last six months(10Mks)
2.25 Preference	There will be no price preference
2.27 Award of Contract	Award of contract is to the lowest evaluated bidder. Contract award may be for all items collectively or for each individual item.
2.29.1 Contract Signing	Within 30 days after Notification of Award, County Government of Marsabit and the successful tenderer will sign of a contract form.

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 tenderer under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations
 - (c) "The Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials, which the tenderer is required to supply to the Procuring entity under the Contract.
 - (d) "The Procuring entity" means the organization purchasing the Goods under this Contract.
 - (e) "The Tenderer' means the individual or firm supplying the Goods under this Contract.

3.2 **Application**

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

3.3 **Country of Origin**

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

3.4 Standards

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

3.5 Use of Contract Documents and Information

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

3.6 **Patent Rights**

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

3.7 **Performance Security**

- 3.7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful tenderer shall furnish to the Procuring entity the performance security in the amount specified in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 3.7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Procuring entity as compensation for any loss resulting from the Tenderer's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 3.7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring entity and shall be in the form of a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in

Kenya or abroad, acceptable to the Procuring entity, in the form provided in the tender documents.

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

3.8 **Inspection and Tests**

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

3.9 **Packing**

3.9.1 The tenderer shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the Contract.

3.9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract.

3.10 **Delivery and Documents**

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

3.11 **Insurance**

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

3.12 **Payment**

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

3.13 Prices

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

3.14. Assignment

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

3.15 Subcontracts

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

3.16 Termination for default

- 3.16.1 The Procuring entity may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the tenderer, terminate this Contract in whole or in part
 - (a) if the tenderer fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring entity
 - (b) if the tenderer fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract
 - (c) if the tenderer, in the judgment of the Procuring entity has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract
- 3.16.2 In the event the Procuring entity terminates the Contract in whole or in part, it may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, equipment similar to those undelivered, and the tenderer shall be liable to the Procuring entity for any excess costs for such similar goods.

3.17 Liquidated Damages

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

3.18 Resolution of Disputes

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

3.19 Language and Law

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

3.20 Force Majeure

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

SECTION IV- SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Notes on Special Conditions of Contract

The clauses in this section are intended to assist the procuring entity in providing contractspecific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the General Conditions of Contract.

The provisions of Section IV complement the General Conditions of Contract included in Section III, specifying contractual requirements linked to the special circumstances of the procuring entity and the goods being procured. 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 goods being procured must also be incorporated.

SECTION IV- SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 4.1. Special Conditions of Contract shall supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, between the GCC and the SCC, the provisions of the SCC herein shall prevail over these in the GCC.
- 42. Special conditions of contract as relates to the GCC

REFERENCE OF GCC	SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
3.7.1	Indicate particulars of performance security
3.12.1	The terms of payment shall be as specified in the contract after agreement with contract terms between County Government of Marsabit and the successful tenderer.
3.18.1	Resolution of disputes shall be through arbitration. The place of Arbitration shall be Kenya.
3.21.1	For Notices, the Procurement entity's address is: DIRECTOR, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT P.O. BOX 384 – 60500 MARSABIT

SECTION - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

5.1 General

- 5.1.1 These specifications describe the requirements for goods. Tenderers are requested to submit with their offers the detailed specifications, drawings, catalogues, etc for the products they intend to supply
- 5.1.2 Tenderers must indicate on the specifications sheets whether the equipment offered comply with each specified requirement.
- 5.1.3 All the dimensions and capacities of the equipment to be supplied shall not be less than those required in these specifications. Deviations from the basic requirements, if any shall be explained in detail in writing with the offer, with supporting data such as calculation sheets, etc. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject the products, if such deviations shall be found critical to the use and operation of the products.
- 5.1.4 The tenderers are requested to present information along with their offers as follows:
 - (i) Shortest possible delivery period of each product
 - (ii) Information on proper representative and/or workshop for back-up service/repair and maintenance including their names and addresses where applicable.

5.2 PARTICULARS

[Text of Technical Specifications to be inserted in the tender documents by the Procuring entity, as applicable]

SECTION VI- SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

Number	Description	Quantity	Delivery schedule	elivery schedule (shipment)	
		Wee	eks/months from	1	In

SECTION VII -	ON VII - PRICE SCHEDULE FOR GOODS		
Name of tenderer	Tender Number	Page	of
N/B Tenderer should give			
Signature of tenderer			

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

SECTION VIII - STANDARD FORMS

Notes on the sample Forms

1.	Form of Tender	- The	form of tender n	nust be completed by	the tenderer
and sul	bmitted with the tender	r documents.	It must also be	duly signed by duly a	uthorized
represe	entatives of the tendere	er.			

- 2. Confidential Business Questionnaire Form This form must be completed by the tenderer and submitted with the tender documents.
- 3. Tender Security Form When required by the tender documents the tender shall provide the tender security either in the form included herein or in another format acceptable to the procuring entity.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Performance Security Form The performance security form should not be completed by the tenderers 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.
- 6. Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment Form When Advance payment is requested for by the successful bidder and agreed by the procuring entity, this form must be completed fully and duly signed by the authorized officials of the bank.
- 7. Manufacturers 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 manufacturer of the goods where the tenderer is an agent.
- 8. Declaration form

8.1 **FORM OF TENDER**

	Date
	Tender No
To:	
[no	ame and address of procuring entity]
Gentlemen	n and/or Ladies:
Nos	Having examined the tender documents including Addenda
said tende (total tend	der amount in words and figures) or such other sums as may be ascertained in we with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Tender.
	We undertake, if our Tender is accepted, to deliver install and commission the tin accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.
equivalent	If our Tender is accepted, we will obtain the guarantee of a bank in a sum of to percent of the Contract Price for the due performance of the in the form prescribed by(Procuring entity).
fixed for t	We agree to abide by this Tender for a period of [number] days from the date tender opening of the Instructions to tenderers, and it shall remain binding upon us and cepted at any time before the expiration of that period.
	This Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of all constitute a Contract, between us. Subject to signing of the Contract by the parties.
6. receive.	We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender you may
Dated this	day of 20

[signature]	[in the capacity of]
Duly authorized to sign tender for an on behalf of _	

8.2 **CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE FORM**

Part 1 – General:

You are requested to give the particulars indicated in Part 1 and either Part 2(a), 2(b) or 2 (c) whichever applied to your type of business

You are advised that it is a serious offence to give false information on this form

Business Name
Location of business premises.
Plot No
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
Part 2 (a) – Sole Proprietor
Your name in full
Total maine in run
Nationality Country of origin
Citizenship details
Crazensinp details
•

Part 2 (b) Partnership

Nationality

Citizenship

Given details of partners as follows:

Shares

Name

Details

	1
	2
	3
	4
	Part 2 (c) – Registered Company
	Private or Public
	State the nominal and issued capital of company-
	Nominal Kshs.
	Issued Kshs.
	Given details of all directors as follows
	Name Nationality Citizenship Details
	Shares
	1
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5
	Date Signature of Candidate
	Date Digitature of Candidate
If a Var	ava Citizan, indicata under "Citizanshin Dataile" vyhathar kvy Tielz vyhara annlieskla
	nya Citizen, indicate under "Citizenship Details" whether by: Tick where applicable.
Birth	
	ization or
Registra	ation

8.3 TENDER SECURITY FORM
Whereas [name of the tenderer]
(hereinafter called "the tenderer") has submitted its tender dated
THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are:-
1. If the tenderer withdraws its Tender during the period of tender validity specified by the tenderer on the Tender Form; or
2. If the tenderer, having been notified of the acceptance of its Procuring entity during the period of tender validity: Tender by the
 (a) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required; or (b) fails or refuses to furnish the performance security in accordance with the Instructions to tenderers;
We undertake to pay to the Procuring entity up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Procuring entity having to substantiate its demand provided that in its demand the Procuring entity will note that the amount claimed by it due to it, owing to the occurrence of one or both of the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.
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 no later than the above date.
[signature of the bank]

(Amend accordingly if provided by Insurance Company)

8.4 CONTRACT FORM

Contract

(herein	AGREEMENT made the	t entity) of ty) of the one par	[country of t and	Procurement entity] [name of
the ter	REAS the Procuring entity invited nderer for the supply of those go in words and figures] (hereinafter	ods in the sum of		-
NOW	THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSE	ETH AS FOLLOW	S:	
1. respec	In this Agreement words and ctively assigned to them in the Con	-		ne meanings as are
2. this A	The following documents shall I greement viz:	be deemed to form	and be read and	construed as part of
(a)	the Tender Form and the Price So	chedule submitted l	by the tenderer	
(b)	the Schedule of Requirements			
(c)	the Technical Specifications			
(d)	the General Conditions of Contra	act		
(e)	the Special Conditions of contract	et; and		
(f)	the Procuring entity's Notification	on of Award		
3. herein	In consideration of the payment after mentioned, the tender here	•	_	•

4. The Procuring entity hereby covenants to pay the tenderer in consideration of the provisions of the goods and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other

goods and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the

sum as may become payable under the prescribed by the contract.	ne provisions of the Co	ontract at the times and in the manner
IN WITNESS whereof the parties accordance with their respective laws		this Agreement to be executed in above written.
Signed, sealed, delivered by	the	(for the Procuring entity
Signed, sealed, delivered by	the	_ (for the tenderer in the presence of
(Amend accordingly if provided by In	surance Company)	

8.5 **PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM**

То				
[name of Prod	curing entity]			
tenderer") has	s undertaken , in pursuance contract] dated	ce of Contract No		[reference
you with a b compliance w	EAS it has been stipulate ank guarantee by a report that the Tenderer's performance EAS we have agreed to g	utable bank for the semance obligations in give the tenderer a guarantee.	um specified there accordance with the arantee:	ein as security for the Contract.
tenderer, up t and we under default under	E WE hereby affirm that of a total of	[amount of your first written der at cavil or argument, arantee] as aforesaid,	f the guarantee in mand declaring the any sum or sums we without you need	words and figure] e tenderer to be in within the limits of
This guarante	e is valid until the	day of	20	
Signed and se	eal of the Guarantors			
	[name of bank or financ	cial institution]		
	[address]			
	[date]			

8.6	BANK GUARANTEE FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT FORM
То	[name of Procuring entity]
Гпат	e of tender]
In acc	emen and/or Ladies: cordance with the payment provision included in the Special Conditions of Contract, which ds the General Conditions of Contract to provide for advance payment,
called prope	"the tenderer") shall deposit with the Procuring entity a bank guarantee to guarantee its r and faithful performance under the said Clause of the Contract in an amount of [amount of guarantee in figures and words].
tender surety of ob	the
to be	arther agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract performed there-under or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between rocuring entity and the tenderer, shall in any way release us from any liability under this ntee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition, or modification.
	guarantee shall remain valid in full effect from the date of the advance payment received by nderer under the Contract until [date].
Yours	s truly,
Signa	ture and seal of the Guarantors
	[name of bank or financial institution]
	[address]
	[date]

8.7 MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZATION FORM

То	[name of the Procuring entity]
who a of the author subsection	REAS
	ereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per the General Conditions of Contract for ods offered for supply by the above firm against this Invitation for Tenders.
	[signature for and on behalf of manufacturer]

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

DECLARATION FORM

		Date
То		
The tenderer i.e. (nan	ne and address)	
		declare the following:
a) Has not been deba	arred from participating in I	public procurement.
	olved in and will not be involg public procurement.	olved in corrupt and fraudulen
Title	Signature	Date
(To be signed by auth	orized representative and o	fficially stamped)

ANTI-CORRUPTION DECLARATION COMMITMENT/ PLEDGE

(Sections 39, 40,41,42,43 & of the PPD Act, 2005)
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

8.8 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 und awarded to you.	ler the above mentioned tender have been

- 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

8.9 FORM RB 1

REPUBLIC OF KENYA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

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