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## TENDER NO. ST/OT/BUS/13/22

# TENDER DOCUMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROVISION OF PROPERTY CONSULTANCY SERVICES

**Tender start Date:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

**Tender Opening/Closing Time:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at 12:00 noon.

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

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#### **SECTION 1 – INVITATION**

PROCURING ENTITY	STIMA DT SACCO SOCIETY LTD.							
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:	ST/OT/BUS/13/22:	REQUEST	FOR	PROPOSALS	FOR			
	PROVISION OF PROPERTY CONSULTANCY SERVICES							

1. Stima DT Sacco society invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called "the services"): **Provision of Property Consultancy Services.** 

More details on the Services are provided in Section 5 Terms of Reference.

- 2. If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the DS.
- 3. Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kenya Shillings One Hundred Thousand Only (Kshs. 100,000.00)** from a reputable financial institution in Kenya valid for 30 days beyond Tender Validity period. The Tender Security should be in form of a bank guarantee. The tender security must be valid for One Hundred and twenty days (120 days) from the date of tender opening.
- 4. It is not permissible to transfer this RFP to any other firm.
- 5. A firm will be selected under the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method and in a format as described in this RFP.
- 6. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the RFP documents during office hours at the address given below. Stima DT Sacco Society Ltd.

Supply Chain Department

Stima Investment plaza 1,

2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Mushembi Road Parklands,

Nairobi

- 7. A complete set of RFP documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website <a href="https://www.stima-sacco.com">www.stima-sacco.com</a>. Tenderers who download the tender document are required to forward their particulars immediately to **tenders@stima-sacco.com** to facilitate any further clarification or addendum/addenda. The details to be sent include Name of the firm; Postal Address; Telephone Contacts; Company email address and Contact Person
- 8. There will be a Pre bid site visit to be held to be held at the site, Mwiki area (*past Infinity Park*) Kasarani sub county, Nairobi, Kenya on **Friday 30**<sup>th</sup> **September, 2022 at 11.00.a.m**.
- 9. Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and be deposited in the tender box provided at Stima Sacco Plaza, Ground Floor, or delivered to the address below on or before 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at 12:00 noon. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- 10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

- 11. Late tenders will be rejected.
- 12. The addresses referred to above are:

## A. Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents

Stima DT Sacco Society Ltd

Stima Investment Plaza I

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Mushembi road

P.O. Box 75629-00200, Nairobi.

Email: tenders@stima-sacco.com

## B. Address for Submission of Tenders.

Stima DT Sacco Society Ltd

P.O. BOX 75629-00200 Nairobi.

Tender Box located at Ground Floor, Stima Sacco Plaza,

Mushembi Road, Nairobi

## C. Address for Opening of Tenders.

Stima DT Sacco Board Room

Located at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Stima DT Sacco Society Ltd

Stima Sacco Plaza

Mushembi Road, Nairobi

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
STIMA DT SACCO SOCIETY LTD

## SECTION 2. INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSULTANTS AND DATA SHEET

#### **Section 2 (A). Instructions to Consultants (ITC)**

#### A. GENERALPROVISIONS

#### 1. Meanings/Definitions

- a) "Affiliate(s)" means an individual or an entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Consultant.
- b) "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in Kenya.
- c) "Procuring Entity" means the entity that is carrying out the consultant selection process and signs the Contract for the Services with the selected Consultant.
- d) "Consultant" means a legally established professional consulting firm or an entity that may provide or provides the Services to the Procuring Entity under the Contract.
- e) "Contract" means a legally binding written agreement signed between the Procuring Entity and the Consultant and includes all the attached documents listed in its Clause 1 (the General Conditions of Contract (GCC), the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), and the Appendices).
- f) "Data Sheet" means an integral part of the Instructions to Consultants (ITC) Section 2 that is used to reflect specific assignment conditions to supplement, but not to over-write, the provisions of the ITC.
- g) "Day" means a calendar day unless otherwise specified as "Business Day". A Business Day is any day that is an official working day in Kenya and excludes official public holidays.
- h) "Experts" means, collectively, Key Experts, Non-Key Experts, or any other personnel of the Consultant, Sub-consultant or Joint Venture member(s).
- i) "Government" means the Government of the Republic of Kenya.
- j) "In writing "means communicated in written form such as by mail, e-mail, fax, including, if specified in the Data Sheet, distributed or received through the electronic-procurement system used by the Procuring Entity with proof of receipt.
- k) "Joint Venture (JV)" means an association with or without a legal personality distinct from that of its members, of more than one Consultant where one member has the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the JV, and where the members of the JV are jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity for the performance of the Contract.
- 1) "Key Expert(s)" means an individual professional whose skills, qualifications, knowledge and experience are critical to the performance of the Services under the Contract and whose CV is considered in the technical evaluation of the Consultant's proposal.
- m) "ITC" (this Section 2 of the RFP) means the Instructions to Consultants that provides the Consultants with all information needed to prepare their Proposals.
- n) "Letter of RFP" means the letter of invitation being sent by the Procuring Entity to the Consultants.
- o) "Non-Key Expert(s)" means an individual professional provided by the Consultant or its Sub consultant

  And who is assigned to perform the Services or any part thereof under the Contract and whose CVs are not evaluated individually.
- p) "Proposal" means the Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal of the Consultant.

- q) "Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA)" means the statutory authority of the Government of Kenya that mandated with the role of regulating and monitoring compliance with the public procurement law and regulations.
- r) "RFP" means the Request for Proposals to be prepared by the Procuring Entity for the selection of Consultants.
- s) "Services" means the work to be performed by the Consultant pursuant to the Contract.
- t) "Sub-consultant" means an entity to whom the Consultant intends to subcontract any part of the Services while the Consultant remains responsible to the Procuring Entity during the whole performance of the Contract.
- v) "Terms of Reference (TORs)" means the Terms of Reference that explains the objectives, scope of work, activities, and tasks to be performed, respective responsibilities of the Procuring Entity and the Consultant and expected results and deliverables of the assignment.

#### 2. Introduction

- 2.1 The Procuring Entity named in the Data Sheet intends to select a consultant from those listed in the Request for Proposals (RFP), in accordance with the method of selection specified in the Data Sheet.
- 2.2 The Consultant are invited to submit a Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal, for consulting services required for the assignment named in the Data Sheet. The Proposal will be the basis for negotiating and ultimately signing the Contract with the selected Consultant.
- 2.3 The Consultants should familiarize themselves with the local conditions and take them into account in preparing their Proposals, including attending a pre-proposal conference if one is specified in the Data Sheet. Attending any such pre-proposal conference is optional and is at the Consultants' expense.
- 2.4 The Procuring Entity will timely provide, at no cost to the Consultants, the inputs, relevant project data, and reports required for the preparation of the Consultant's Proposal as specified in the Data Sheet.

#### 3. Conflict of Interest

- 3.1 The Consultant is required to provide professional, objective, and impartial advice, always holding the Procuring Entity's interest's paramount, strictly avoiding conflicts with other assignments or its own corporate interests and acting without any consideration for future work.
- 3.2 The Consultant has an obligation to disclose to the Procuring Entity any situation of actual or potential conflict that impacts its capacity to serve the best interest of the Procuring Entity. Failure to disclose such situations may lead to the disqualification of the Consultant or the termination of its Contract.
- 3.3 Without limitation on the generality of the foregoing, and unless stated otherwise in the Data Sheet, the Consultants shall not be hired under the circumstances set forth below:
  - Conflicting Activities
    Conflict between consulting activities and procurement of goods, works or non-consulting services: a firm that has been engaged by the Procuring Entity to provide goods, works, or non-consulting services for a project, or any of its Affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing consulting services resulting from or directly related to those goods, works, or non-consulting services. Conversely, a firm hired to provide consulting services for the preparation or implementation of a project, or any of its Affiliates, shall be disqualified from subsequently providing goods or works or non-consulting services resulting from or directly related to the consulting services for such preparation or implementation.
  - Conflicting Assignments
     Conflict among consulting assignments: A Consultant (including its Experts and Subconsultants) or any of its Affiliates shall not be hired for any assignment that, by its nature,

may conflict with another assignment of the Consultant for the same or for another Procuring Entity.

## (iii) Conflicting Relationships

Relationship with the Procuring Entity's staff: a Consultant (including its Experts and Subconsultants) that has a close business or personal relationship with senior management or professional staff of the Procuring Entity who has the ability to influence the bidding process and: (i) are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the Terms of Reference for the assignment, (ii) the selection process for the Contract, or (iii) the supervision of the Contract, may not be awarded a Contract, unless the conflict stemming from such relationship has been resolved in a manner that determines there is no conflict to affect this selection process.

#### iv) Others

Any other types of conflicting relationships as indicated in the Data Sheet.

## 4. Unfair Competitive Advantage

4.1 Fairness and transparency in the selection process require that the Consultants or their Affiliates competing for a specific assignment do not derive a competitive advantage from having provided consulting services related to the assignment in question. To that end, the Procuring Entity shall indicate in the Data Sheet and make available to all Consultants together with this RFP all information that would in that respect give such Consultant any unfair competitive advantage over competing Consultants.

## 5. Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices

5.1 Consultant firms or any of its members shall not be involved in corrupt, coercive, obstructive, collusive or fraudulent practice. Consultant firms or any of its members that are proven to have been involved in any of these practices shall be automatically disqualified and would not be awarded a contract.

## **5.2** Collusive practices

- 5.2 The Procuring Entity requires compliance with the provisions of the Competition Act 2010, regarding collusive practices in contracting. Any Consultant found to have engaged in collusive conduct shall be disqualified and criminal and/or civil sanctions may be imposed. To this effect, Consultants shall be required to complete and sign the "Certificate of Independent Proposal Determination" annexed to the Proposal Form.
- 5.3 In further pursuance of this policy, Consultants shall permit and shall cause their agents (where declared or not), subcontractors, sub-consultants, service providers, suppliers, and their personnel, to permit the Government and its agencies to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to any shortlisting process, Proposal submission, and contract performance (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors, investigators or compliance officers.

## 6. Eligibility

- 6.1 In selection of Consultants, short-listing shall be composed of firms or individuals who belong to the same line of professional business and who are almost of the same capability.
- 6.2 Unless otherwise specified in the Data Sheet, the Procuring Entity permits Consultants including proposed experts, joint ventures and individual members from all countries and categories to offer consulting services. The maximum number of members so far JV shall be specified in the TDS.
- 6.3 The Competition Act of Kenya requires that firms wishing to tender as Joint Venture undertakings which may prevent, distort or lessen competition in provision of services are prohibited unless they are exempt in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 of the Competition Act, 2010. JVs will

be required to seek for exemption from the Competition Authority. Exemption shall not be a condition for submission of proposals, but it shall be a condition of contract award and signature. AJV tenderer shall be given opportunity to seek such exemption as a condition of award and signature of contract. Application for exemption from the Competition Authority of Kenya may be accessed from the websitewww.cak.go.ke

- 6.4 3.2Public Officers of the Procuring Entity, their Spouses, Child, Parent, Brothers or Sister. Child, Parent, Brother or Sister of a Spouse, their business associates or agents and firms/organizations in which they have a substantial or controlling interest shall not be eligible to tender or be awarded a contract. Public Officers are also not allowed to participate in any procurement proceedings.
- 6.5 It is the Consultant's responsibility to ensure that it's Experts, joint venture members, Sub-consultants, agents (declared or not), sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees meet the eligibility requirements.
- 6.6 As an exception to the foregoing ITC 6.1 and 6.2 above:
  - a) Sanctions-Afirm or an individual that has been debarred from participating in public procurement shall be ineligible to be awarded a contract, or to benefit from the contract, financially or otherwise, during the debarment period. The list of debarred firms and individuals is available from the website of PPRA www.ppra.go.ke.
  - b) Prohibitions-Firms and individuals of a country or goods in a country maybe ineligible if:
    - i) As a matter of law or official regulations, Kenya prohibits commercial relations with that country; or
    - ii) By an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter

VII of the Charter of the United Nations, Kenya prohibits any import of goods or services from that country or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country.

- c) Restrictions for Government-owned Enterprises-Government-owned enterprises or institutions in Kenya shall be eligible only if they can establish that they
- d) i) Are legally and financially autonomous,
  - iii) Operate under commercial law, and
  - iv) That they are not dependent agencies of the Procuring Entity.
- e) Restrictions for public employees Government officials and civil servants and employees of public institutions shall not be hired for consulting contracts.
- Margin of Preference and Reservations-no margin of preference shall be allowed in the selection of consultants. Reservations may however be allowed to a specific group of businesses (these groups are Small and Medium Enterprises, Women Enterprises, Youth Enterprises and Enterprises of persons living with disability, as the case may be), and who are appropriately registered as such by the authority to be specified in the Data Sheets. A procuring entity shall ensure that the invitation to submit proposals specifically includes only businesses or firms belonging to one group.

## **B.** Preparation of Proposals

#### 7. General Considerations

7.1 In preparing the Proposal, the Consultant is expected to examine the RFP in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested in the RFP may result in rejection of the Proposal.

#### 8. Cost of Preparation of Proposal

8.1 The Consultant shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Proposal, and the Procuring Entity shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the selection process. The Procuring Entity is not bound to accept any proposal and reserves the right to annul the selection process at any time prior to Contract award, without there by incurring any liability to the Consultant.

### 9. Language

9.1 The Proposal, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Proposal exchanged between the Consultant and the Procuring Entity shall be written in the English language.

## 10. Documents Comprising the Proposal

- 10.1 The Proposal shall comprise the documents and forms listed in the Data Sheet.
- 10.2 The Consultant shall declare in the Financial Proposal Submission Form, that in competing for and executing a contract, it shall undertake to observe the laws of Kenya against fraud and corruption including bribery, as well as against anti-competitive practices including bid rigging.
- 10.3 The Consultant shall furnish information on commissions, gratuities and fees, if any, paid or to be paid to agents or any other party relating to this Proposal and, if awarded, Contract execution, as requested in the Financial Proposal Submission Form.

#### 11. Only One Proposal

- 11.1 The Consultant (including the individual members of any Joint Venture) shall submit only one Proposal, either in its own name or as part of a Joint Venture in another Proposal. If a Consultant, including any Joint Venture member, submits s or participates in more than one proposal, all such proposals shall be disqualified and rejected. This does not, however, preclude Sub-consultant, or the Consultant's staff from participating as Key Experts and Non-Key Experts in more than one Proposal when circumstances justify and if stated in the Data Sheet.
- 11.2 Members of a joint venture may not also make an individual Proposal, be a subcontractor in a separate proposal or be part of another joint venture for the purposes of the same Contract.
- 11.3 Should a Joint Venture subsequently win the Contract, it shall consider whether an application for exemption from the Competition Authority of Kenya is merited pursuant to Section 25 of the Competition Act 2010.

#### 12. Proposal Validity

## a. Proposal Validity Period

- 12.1 The Data Sheet indicates the period during which the Consultant's Proposal must remain valid after the Proposal submission deadline.
- 12.2 During this period, the Consultant shall maintain its original Proposal without any change, including the availability of the Key Experts, the proposed rates and the total price.
- 12.3 If it is established that any Key Expert nominated in the Consultant's Proposal was not available at the time of Proposal submission or was included in the Proposal without his/her confirmation, such Proposal shall be disqualified and rejected for further evaluation and may be subject to sanctions in accordance with IT C5.

#### b. Extension of Validity Period

- 12.4 The Procuring Entity will make its best effort to complete the negotiations within the proposal's validity period. However, should the need arise, the Procuring Entity may request, in writing, all Consultants who submitted Proposals prior to the submission deadline to extend the Proposals' validity.
- 12.5 If the Consultant agrees to extend the validity of its Proposal, it shall be done without any change in the original Proposal and with the confirmation of the availability of the Key Experts, except asprovidedinITC12.7.

12.6 The Consultant has the right to refuse to extend the validity of its Proposal in which case such Proposal will not be further evaluated.

#### b. Substitution of Key Experts at Validity Extension

- 12.7 If any of the Key Experts become unavailable for the extended validity period, the Consultant shall provide a written adequate justification and evidence satisfactory to the Procuring Entity together with the substitution request. In such case, a replacement Key Expert shall have equal or better qualifications and experience than those of the originally proposed Key Expert. The technical evaluations core, however, will remain to be based on the evaluation of the CV of the original Key Expert.
- 12.8 If the Consultant fails to provide a substitute Key Expert with equal or better qualifications, or if the provided reasons for the replacement or justification are unacceptable to the Procuring Entity, such Proposal will be rejected.

## c. Sub-Contracting

12.9 The Consultant shall not subcontract the whole or part of the Services without reasonable justification and written approval of the Procuring Entity.

#### 13. Clarification and Amendment of RFP

- 13.1 The Consultant may request a clarification of any part of the RFP during the period indicated in the Data Sheet before the Proposals' submission deadline. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by standard electronic means, to the Procuring Entity's address indicated in the Data Sheet. The Procuring Entity will respond in writing, or by standard electronic means, and will send written copies of the response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying its source) to all Consultants. Should the Procuring Entity deem it necessary to amend the RFP as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure described below:
- 13.2 At any time before the proposal submission deadline, the Procuring Entity may amend the RFP by issuing an amendment in writing or by standard electronic means. The amendment shall be sent to all invited Consultants and will be binding on them. The Consultants shall acknowledge receipt fall amendments in writing.
- 13.3 If the amendment is substantial, the Procuring Entity may extend the proposal submission deadline to give the Consultants reasonable time to take an amendment in to account in their Proposals.
- 13.4 The Consultant may submit a modified Proposal or a modification to any part of it at any time prior to the proposal submission deadline. No modifications to the Technical or Financial Proposal shall be accepted after the deadline.

## 14. Preparation of Proposals–Specific Considerations

- 14.1 While preparing the Proposal, the Consultant must give particular attention to the following:
  - (a) If a Consultant considers that it may enhance its expertise for the assignment by associating with other consultants in the form of a Joint Venture or as Sub-consultants, it may do solon gas only one Proposal is submitted, in accordance with ITC 11. Above. A Consultant cannot associate with shortlisted Consultant(s). When associating with non-shortlisted/non-invited firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy, the shortlisted/invited Consultant shall be a lead member. If shortlisted/invited Consultant associates with each other, any of them can be a lead member.
  - (b) The Procuring Entity may indicate in the Data Sheet the estimated amount or Key Experts' time input (expressed in person-month), or the Procuring Entity's estimated total cost of the assignment, but not both. This estimate is indicative and the Proposal shall be based on the

- Consultant's own estimates for the same. This clause shall not apply when using Fixed Budget selection method.
- (c) For assignments under the Fixed-Budget selection method, the estimated Key Experts' time input shall not be disclosed. Total available budget, with an indication whether it is inclusive or exclusive of taxes, is given in the Data Sheet, and the Financial Proposal shall not exceed this budget.
- d) Key Experts shall not appear in more than one proposal unless so allowed in the Data Sheet. Invited firms must confirm and ensure their Key experts do not appear in proposal of other invited firms, otherwise proposals with Key experts appearing in other proposals will be rejected.

## 15. Technical Proposal Format and Content

- 15.1 The Technical Proposal shall be prepared using the Standard Forms provided in Section 3 of the RFP and shall comprise the documents listed in the Data Sheet under ITC 10.1. The Technical Proposal shall not include any financial information. A Technical Proposal containing material financial information shall be declared non- responsive.
- 15.2 Consultant shall not propose alternative Key Experts. Only one CV shall be submitted for each Key Expert position. Failure to comply with this requirement will make the Proposal non-responsive.

## 16. Financial Proposal

16.1 The Financial Proposal shall be prepared using the Standard Forms provided in Section 4 of the RFP. It shall list all costs associated with the assignment, including (a) remuneration for Key Experts and Non Key Experts, (b) reimbursable expenses indicated in the Data Sheet. Irrespective of the consultant selection method, any Consultant that does not submit itemized and priced financial proposal, or merely refers the Procuring Entity to other legal instruments for the applicable minimum remuneration fees shall be considered non-responsive.

#### a. Price Adjustment

16.2 For assignments with a duration exceeding 18 months, a price adjustment provision for foreign and/or local inflation for remuneration rates apply if so, stated in the Data Sheet.

## b. Taxes

16.3 The Consultant and its Sub-consultants and Experts are responsible for meeting all tax liabilities arising out of the Contract unless stated otherwise in the Data Sheet. Information on taxes in Kenya is provided in the Data Sheet.

#### c. Currency of Proposal

16.4 The Consultant may express the price for its Services in the currency or currencies as stated in the Data Sheet. If indicated in the Data Sheet, the portion of the price representing local cost shall be stated in Kenya Shillings.

#### d. Currency of Payment

16.5 Payment under the Contract shall be made in the currency or currencies in which the payment is requested in the Proposal.

#### C. SUBMISSION, OPENING AND EVALUATION

#### 17. Submission, Sealing, and Marking of Proposals

17.1 The Consultant shall submit a signed and complete Proposal comprising the documents and forms in accordance with ITC 10 (Documents Comprising Proposal). Consultants shall mark as "CONFIDENTIAL" information in their Proposals which is confidential to their business. This may include proprietary

- information, trade secrets or commercial or financially sensitive information. The submission can be done by mail or by hand. If specified in the Data Sheet, the Consultant has the option of submitting its Proposals electronically.
- 17.2 An authorized representative of the Consultant shall sign the original submission letters in the required format for both the Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposals and shall initial all pages of both. The authorization shall be in the form of a written power of attorney attached to the Technical Proposal.
- 17.3 A Proposal submitted by a Joint Venture shall be signed by all members so as to be legally binding on all members, or by an authorized representative who has a written power of attorney signed by each member's authorized representative.
- 17.4 Any modifications, revisions, interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the person signing the Proposal.
- 17.5 The signed Proposal shall be marked "**ORIGINAL**", and its copies marked "**COPY**" as appropriate. The number of copies is indicated in the Data Sheet. All copies shall be made from the signed original. If there are discrepancies between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.

## 18. Sealing and Marking of Proposals

- 18.1 The firm shall deliver the Proposals in a single sealed envelope, or in a single sealed package, or in a single sealed container bearing the **name and Reference number of the assignment**, addressed to the Procuring Entity and a warning "**DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 7**th **October 2022 AT 12.00 NOON**". Within the single envelope, package or container, the Firm shall place the following separate, sealed envelopes:
- 18.2 In the single sealed envelope, or in a single sealed package, or in a single sealed container the following documents shall been closed and shall be addressed as follows:
  - i) in an envelope or package or container marked "**ORIGINAL**", all documents comprising the Technical Proposal, as described in ITC11;
  - ii) in an envelope or package or container marked "COPIES", all required copies of the Technical Proposal;
  - iii) in an envelope or package or container marked "ORIGINAL", all required copies of the Financial Proposal; and
- 18.3 The inner envelopes or packages or containers shall:
  - i) Bear the name and address of the Procuring Entity.
  - ii) Bear the name and address of the Firm; and
  - iii) Bear the name and Reference number of the Assignment.
- 18.4 If an envelope or package or container is not sealed and marked as required, the *Procuring Entity* will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the proposal. Proposals that are misplaced or opened prematurely will not be accepted.
- 18.5 The Proposal or its modifications must be sent to the address indicated in the Data Sheet and received by the Procuring Entity no later than the deadline indicated in the Data Sheet, or any extension to this deadline. Any Proposal or its modification received by the Procuring Entity after the deadline shall be declared late and rejected, and promptly returned unopened.

#### 19. Confidentiality/Canvassing

- 19.1 From the time the Proposals are opened to the time the Contract is awarded, the Consultant should not contact the Procuring Entity on any matter related to its Technical and/or Financial Proposal. Information relating to the evaluation of Proposals and award recommendations shall not be disclosed to the Consultants who submitted the Proposals or to any other party not officially concerned with the process, until the publication of the Contract award information.
- 19.2 Any attempt by consultants or any one on behalf of the Consultant to influence improperly the Procuring Entity in the evaluation of the Proposals or Contract award decisions may result in the

- rejection of its Proposal and may be subject to the application of prevailing PPRA's debarment procedures.
- 19.3 Notwithstanding the above provisions, from the time of the Proposals' opening to the time of Contract award publication, if a consultant wishes to contact the Procuring Entity on any matter related to the selection process, it should do so only in writing.

## **20.** Opening of Technical Proposals

- 20.1 The Procuring Entity's opening committee shall conduct the opening of the Technical Proposals in the presence of the Consultants' authorized representatives who choose to attend (in person, or online if this option is offered in the Data Sheet). The opening date, time and the address are stated in the Data Sheet. The envelopes with the Financial Proposal shall remain sealed and shall be securely stored by the Procuring Entity or with a reputable public auditor or independent authority until they are opened in accordance with ITC 22.
- 20.2 At the opening of the Technical Proposals the following shall be read out: (i) the name and the country of the Consultant or, in case of a Joint Venture, the name of the Joint Venture, the name of the lead member and the names and the countries of all members; (ii) the presence or absence of a duly sealed envelope with the Financial Proposal; (iii) any modifications to the Proposal submitted prior to proposal submission deadline; and (iv) any other information deemed appropriate or as indicated in the Data Sheet.

## 21. Proposals Evaluation

- 21.1 Subject to provision of ITC 15.1, the valuators of the Technical Proposals shall have no access to the Financial Proposals until the technical evaluation is concluded and after the Procuring Entity notifies all the Consultants in accordance with ITC 22.1.
- 21.2 The Consultant is not permitted to alter or modify its Proposal in anyway after the proposal submission deadline except as permitted under ITC12.7. While evaluating the Proposals, the Evaluation Committee will conduct the evaluation solely on the basis of the submitted Technical and Financial Proposals.

## 22. Evaluation of Technical Proposals

- 22.1 The Procuring Entity's evaluation committee shall evaluate the Technical Proposals that have passed the eligibility and mandatory criteria, on the basis of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference and the RFP. The eligibility and mandatory criteria shall include the following and any other that may include in the Data sheet.
  - a) Firm has submitted the required number of copies of the Technical Proposals.
  - b) Firm has submitted a sealed financial proposal.
  - c) The Proposal is valid for the required number of days.
  - d) The Technical Proposal is signed by the person with power of attorney, without material deviation reservation, or omission.
  - e) The Technical Proposal is complete with all the forms and required documentary evidence submitted.
  - f) A valid tax compliance certificate or tax exemption certificate issued by the Kenya Revenue Authority in accordance with ITT 3.14 for Kenyan firms.
  - g) Key Experts are from eligible countries.
  - h) Key Experts do not appear in more than one proposal, if so required.
  - i) A short-listed firm has not participated in more than one proposal, if so required.
  - j) The Consultant is not insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or in the process of being wound up.
  - k) The Consultant, its sub-consultants and experts have not engaged in or been convicted of corrupt or fraudulent practices.
  - 1) The Consultant is neither precluded from entering a Contract nor debarred by PPRA.

- m) The firm has not proposed employing public officials, civil servants and employees of public institutions.
- n) The Consultant, its sub-consultants and experts have no conflicts of interest.
- 22.2 Each responsive Proposal will be given a technical score. A Proposal shall be rejected at this stage if it does not respond to important aspects of the RFP or if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score indicated in the Data Sheet.

#### 23. Public Opening of Financial Proposals

#### 23.1 Unsuccessful Proposals

After the technical evaluation is completed, the Procuring Entity shall notify those Consultants whose Proposals were considered non-responsive to the RFP and TOR or did not meet the minimum qualifying technical score, advising them the following: (i) their Proposal was not responsive to the RFP and TOR or did not meet the minimum qualifying technical score;(ii)provide information relating to the Consultant's overall technical score, as well as scores obtained for each criterion and sub-criterion; (iii) their Financial Proposals will be returned unopened after completing the selection process and Contract signing; and (iv) notify them of the date, time and location of the public opening of the Financial Proposals and invite them to attend.

## 23.2 Financial Proposals for QBS, CQS and SSS

Following the ranking of the Technical Proposals, when the selection is based on QBS or CQS, the top ranked Consultant is invited to negotiate the Contract. Only the Financial Proposal of the technically top ranked Consultant is opened by the opening committee. All other Financial Proposals shall be returned unopened after the Contract negotiations are successfully concluded and the Contract is signed with the successful Consultant.

When the selection is based on the SSS method and if the invited Consultant meets the minimum technical score required passing, the financial proposal shall be opened, and the Consultant invited to negotiate the contract.

#### 23.3 Financial Proposals for QCBS, FBS, LCS

Following the ranking of the Technical Proposals, and after internal approvals, the Procuring Entity shall simultaneously notify in writing those Consultants whose Proposals were considered responsive to the RFP and TOR, and that have achieved the minimum qualifying technical score, advising them the following: (i) their Proposal was responsive to the RFP and TOR and met the minimum qualifying technical score; (ii) provide information relating to the Consultant's overall technical score, as well as scores obtained for each criterion and sub-criterion; (iii) their Financial Proposal will be opened at the public opening of Financial Proposals; and (iv) notify them of the date, time and location of the public opening and invite them for the opening of the Financial Proposals.

## **23.4 Opening of Financial Proposals**

The opening date should allow the Consultants sufficient time to decide for attending the opening and shall be no less than five (5) Business Days from the date of notification of the result s of the technical evaluation, described in ITC 22.1 and 22.2.

The Consultant's attendance at the opening of the Financial Proposals (in person, or online if such option is indicated in the Data Sheet) is optional and is at the Consultant's choice.

The Financial Proposals shall be opened publicly by the Procuring Entity's opening committee in the presence of the representatives of the Consultants and anyone else who chooses to attend. Any interested party who wishes to attend this public opening should contact the Procuring Entity as indicated in the Data Sheet. At the opening, the names of the Consultants, and the overall technical scores, including the breakdown by criterion, shall be read aloud. The Financial Proposals will then

be inspected to confirm that they have remained sealed and unopened. These Financial Proposals shall be then opened, and the total prices read aloud and recorded. Copies of the record shall be sent to all Consultants who submitted Proposals.

#### 24. Correction of Errors

- 24.1 Activities and items described in the Technical Proposal but not priced in the Financial Proposal, shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other activities or items, and no corrections are made to the Financial Proposal.
- 24.2 Time-Based Contracts-If a Time-Based contract form is included in the RFP, in case of discrepancy between (i) a partial amount(sub-total) and the total amount, or (ii) between the amount derived by multiplication of unit price with quantity and the total price, or (iii) between figures and words, the later will prevail. In case of discrepancy between the Technical and Financial Proposals in indicating quantities of input, the Technical Proposal prevails, and the Procuring Entity's evaluation committee shall correct the quantification indicated in the Financial Proposal so as to make it consistent with that indicated in the Technical Proposal, apply the relevant unit price included in the Financial Proposal to the corrected quantity, and correct the total Proposal cost.
- 24.3 Lump-Sum Contracts If a Lump-Sum contract form is included in the RFP, the Consultant is deemed to have included all prices in the Financial Proposal, so neither arithmetical correction nor price adjustments shall be made. The total price, net of taxes understood as per ITC 24 below, specified in the Financial Proposal (Form FIN-1) shall be considered as the offered price.

#### 25. Taxes

- 25.1 Subject to ITC 24.2, all taxes are deemed to be included in the Consultant's financial proposal as separate items, and, therefore, considered in the evaluation.
- 25.2 All local identifiable taxes levied on the contract in voices (such as sales tax, VAT, excise tax, or any similar taxes or levies) and in come and withholding tax payable to Kenya on the remuneration of nonresident Experts for the services rendered in Kenya are dealt with in accordance with the instructions in the Data Sheet.

## **26.** Conversion to Single Currency

26.1 For the evaluation purposes, prices shall be converted to a single currency using the selling rates of exchange, source and date indicated in the Data Sheet.

## 27. Abnormally Low Prices

- 27.1 An Abnormally Low Price is one where the financial price, in combination with other constituent elements of the proposal, appears unreasonably low to the extent that the price raises material concerns with the Procuring Entity as to the capability of the Consulting firm to perform the Contract for the offered price.
- 27.2 In the event of identification of a potentially Abnormally Low Price by the evaluation committee, the Procuring Entity shall seek written clarification from the firm, including a detailed price analyses of its price in relation to the subject matter of the contract, scope, delivery schedule, allocation of risk sand responsibilities and any other requirements of the RFP document.
- 27.3 After evaluation of the price analyses, if the Procuring Entity determines that the firm has failed to demonstrate its capability to perform the contract for the offered price, the Procuring Entity shall reject the firm's proposal.

### 28. Abnormally High Prices

- 28.1 An abnormally high price is one where the proposal price, in combination with other constituent elements of the proposal, appears unreasonably too high to the extent that the Procuring Entity is concerned that it (the Procuring Entity) may not be getting value for money or it may be paying too high a price for the contract compared with market prices or that genuine competition between Consultants is compromised.
- 28.2 In case of an abnormally high tender price, the Procuring Entity shall make a survey of the market prices, check if the estimated cost of the contract is correct, and review the RFP to check if the specifications, TOR, scope of work and conditions of contract are contributory to the abnormally high proposals. The Procuring Entity may also seek written clarification from the Consultants on the reason or the high proposal price. The Procuring Entity shall proceed as follows:
  - i) If the proposal price is abnormally high based on wrong estimated cost of the contract, the Procuring Entity <u>may accept or not accept</u> the proposal depending on the Procuring Entity's budget considerations.
  - ii) If specifications, TOR, scope of work and/or conditions of contract are contributory to the abnormally high proposal prices, the Procuring Entity shall reject all proposals and may reinvite for proposals for the contract based on revised estimates, specifications, TOR, scope of work and conditions of contract.
- 28.3 If the Procuring Entity determines that the Proposal Price is abnormally too high because genuine competition between consultants is compromised (often due to collusion, corruption or other manipulations), the Procuring Entity shall reject all Proposals and shall institute or cause competent Government Agencies to institute an investigation on the cause of the compromise, before reinviting for proposals.

#### 29. Combined Quality and Cost Evaluation

#### a. Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method

29.1 In the case of Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS), the total score is calculated by weighting the technical and financial scores and adding them as per the formula and instructions in the Data Sheet. The Consultant that achieves the highest combined technical and financial score will be notified and invited for negotiations.

### b. Fixed Budget Selection (FBS) Method

29.2 In the case of FBS, those Proposals that exceed the budget indicated in ITC 14.1.4 of the Data Sheet shall be rejected. The Procuring Entity's evaluation committee will select the Consultant with the highest-ranked Technical Proposal that does not exceed the budget indicated in the RFP, notify and invite such Consultant to negotiate the Contract.

#### c. Least Cost Selection (LCS) Method

29.3 In the case of Least-Cost Selection (LCS), the Procuring Entity's evaluation committee will select the Consultant whose Proposal is the lowest evaluated total price among those Proposals that achieve the minimum technical score required to pass, notify the Consultant and invite the Consultant to negotiate the Contract.

#### d. Combined Technical and Evaluation Report

29.4 The evaluation committee shall prepare a combined technical and financial evaluation report, with specific recommendations for award or otherwise and subject to the required approvals within the Procuring Entity prior to notifications and invitation of Consultant for negotiations.

#### 30. Notification of Intention to enter a Contract/Notification of Award

- 30.1 The Procuring Entity shall send to each Consultant (that has not already been notified that it has been unsuccessful) the Notification of Intention to Award the Contract to the successful Consultant. The **Notification of Intention to enter a Contract / Notification of Award** shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:
  - i) The name and address of the Consultant with whom the Procuring Entity successfully negotiated a contract;
  - ii) the contract price of the successful Proposal;
  - iii) a statement of the reasons why the recipient's Proposal was unsuccessful
  - iv) the expiry date of the Standstill Period, and
  - v) Instructions on how to request a debriefing and/or submit a complaint during the standstill period;

#### 31. Standstill Period

31.1 The Standstill Period shall be the number of days stated in the Data Sheet. The Standstill Period commences the day after the date the Procuring Entity has transmitted to each Consultant (that has not already been notified that it has been unsuccessful) the Notification of Intention to Award the Contract. The Contract shall not be signed earlier than the expiry of the Standstill Period. This period shall be allowed for aggrieved Consultants to lodge an appeal. The procedure for appeal and the authority to determine the appeal or complaint is as indicated in the Data Sheet.

#### D. NEGOTIATIONS AND AWARD

#### 32. Negotiations

- 32.1 The negotiations will be held at the date and address indicated in the Data Sheet with the Consultant's representative(s) who must have written power of attorney to negotiate and sign a Contract on behalf of the Consultant.
- 32.2 The evaluation committee shall prepare minutes of negotiations that are signed by the Accounting Officer and the Consultant's authorized representative.

## 32.3 Availability of Key Experts

The invited Consultant shall confirm the availability of all Key Experts included in the Proposal as a prerequisite to the negotiations, or, if applicable, a replacement in accordance with ITC 12. Failure to confirm the Key Experts' availability may result in the rejection of the Consultant's Proposal and the Procuring Entity proceeding to negotiate the Contract with the next-ranked Consultant.

32.4 Notwithstanding the above, the substitution Key Experts at the negotiations may be considered if due solely to circumstances outside the reasonable control of and not foreseeable by the Consultant, including but not limited to death or medical in capacity. In such case, the Consultant shall offer a substitute Key Expert within the period of time specified in the letter of invitation to negotiate the Contract, who shall have equivalent or better qualifications and experience than the original candidate.

#### 32.5 Technical negotiations

The technical negotiations include discussions of the Terms of Reference (TORs), the proposed methodology, the Procuring Entity's inputs, the special conditions of the Contract, and finalizing the "Description of Services" part of the Contract. These discussions shall not substantially alter the original scope of services under the TOR or the terms of the contract, lest the quality of the final product, its price, or the relevance of the initial evaluation be affected.

#### 32.6 Financial negotiations

The financial negotiations include the clarification of the Consultant's tax liability in Kenya and how it should be reflected in the Contract. All applicable taxes shall be itemized separately and included in the contract price.

- 32.7 If the selection method included cost as a factor in the evaluation (that is QCBS, FBS, LCS), the unit rates and the total price stated in the Financial Proposal for a Lump-Sum contract shall not be negotiated.
- 32.8 Where QBS or CQS methods was used for a *Lump-sum Contract* as indicated in the RFP, the unit rates negotiations shall not take place, except when the offered Key Experts and Non-Key Experts' remuneration rates Are much higher than the typically charged rates by consultants in similar contracts or the professional practice. In such case, the Procuring Entity may ask for clarifications and, if the fees are very high, ask to change the rates. The format for (i) providing information on remuneration rates in the case of QB Sand CQS; and (ii) clarifying remuneration rates' structure
  - under this Clause, is provided in Appendix A to the Financial Form FIN-3: Financial Negotiations Breakdown of Remuneration Rates. If after the clarifications, the price is still considered too high, the Procuring Entity may terminate the negotiation and invite the next ranked Consultant to open its financial proposal and negotiate the contract.
- 32.9 In the case of a *Time-Based contract*, negotiation of unit rates shall not take place, except when the offered Key Experts and Non-Key Experts' remuneration rates are much higher than the typically charged rates by consultants in similar contracts. In such case, the Procuring Entity may ask for clarifications and, if the fees are very high, ask to change the rates. The format for (i) providing information on remuneration rates in the case of QBS and CQS; and (ii) clarifying remuneration rates 'structure under this Clause, is provided in Appendix A to the Financial Form FIN-3: Financial Negotiations-Breakdown of Remuneration Rates. If after the clarifications, the price is still considered too high, the Procuring Entity may terminate the negotiation and invite the next ranked Consultant for negotiations.
- 32.10 Where SSS method was used as indicated in the RFP, both the unit rates and total price shall be negotiated. If the negotiations fail, the Procuring Entity shall terminate the Consultant selection process. In that event, the Procuring Entity shall review the consultancy requirements and market conditions prior to deciding to use an appropriate selection method to again procure the consulting services.

## 33. Conclusion of Negotiations

- 33.1 The negotiations are concluded with a review of the finalized draft Contract, which then shall be initialed by the Accounting Officer and the Consultant's authorized representative and minutes prepared to record the outcome of the negotiations.
- 33.2 If the negotiations fail, the Procuring Entity shall inform the Consultant in writing of all pending issues and disagreements and provide a final opportunity to the Consultant to respond. If disagreement persists, the Procuring Entity shall terminate the negotiations informing the Consultant of the reasons for doing so. The Procuring Entity will invite the next-ranked Consultant to negotiate a Contract. Once the Procuring Entity commences negotiations with the next-ranked Consultant, the Procuring Entity shall not reopen the earlier negotiations.

#### 34. Letter of Award

34.1 Upon expiry of the Standstill Period, specified in ITC 28.1, after satisfactorily addressing any appeal that has been filed within the Standstill Period, and upon successful negotiations, the Procuring Entity shall send a Letter of Award to the successful Consultant. The letter shall confirm the Procuring Entity's award of Contract to the successful Consultant and requesting the Consultant to sign and return the draft negotiated Contract within Twenty-One (21) Days from the date of the Letter of Award.

## 35. Signing of Contract

- 35.1 The Contract shall be signed prior to the expiration of the Proposal Validity Period and promptly after expiry of the Standstill Period, specified in ITC 28.1 and upon satisfactorily addressing any complaint that has been filed within the Standstill Period.
- 35.2 The Consultant is expected to commence the assignment on the date and at the location specified in the Data Sheet.

#### **36.** Publication of Procurement Contract

- 36.1 Within the period specified in the Data Sheet, the Procuring Entity shall publish the awarded Contract which shall contain, at a minimum, the following information: (a) name and address of the Procuring Entity; (b) name and reference number of the contract being awarded, (c) the selection method used; (d) names of the consultants that submitted proposals; (e) names of all Consultants whose Proposals were rejected or were not evaluated; (f) the name of the successful consultant, the final total contract price, the contract duration and a summary of its scope.
- 36.2 Carefully consider the information on consultants to be published, particularly evaluation by the Procuring Entity, to avoid disclosing information which can facilitate bid-rigging formation going forward. Suggest amendment as follows:
- 36.3 The awarded Contract shall be published on the Procuring Entity's website with free access if available and in the official procurement tender portal.

## **SECTION 2 (B). DATA SHEET**

A. (	General Provisions					
Reference for ITC Clause	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS					
1 (j)	Electronic procurement system shall not be used.					
2.1	Name of the Procuring Entity: Stima DT Sacco Society Ltd.					
	The Consultancy Selection Method is: Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method					
2.2	Financial proposals to be submitted together with Technical Proposals in separate envelopes:  YES  The name of the assignment is: Provision of Property Consultancy Services					
2.3	A pre-proposal conference will be held: Mwiki area (past Infinity Park) Kasarani sub county, Nairobi, Kenya on Friday 30th September, 2022 at 11.00.a.m.					
2.4	The Procuring Entity will provide the following inputs, project data, reports etc. to facilitate the preparation of the proposals:					
	Any other relevant information deemed necessary					
3.3(iv)	Any other types of conflicting relationships as indicated in the Data Sheet. <b>Not Applicable</b>					
4.1	No unfair competition advantage applies to the selection of the firms					
6.2	Maximum number of members in the Joint Venture shall be: Two (2 No.)					
6.6 (a)	The list of debarred firms and individuals is available at the PPRA's website <a href="www.ppra.go.ke">www.ppra.go.ke</a> or email <a href="complaints@ppra.go.ke">complaints@ppra.go.ke</a>					
6.7	The business will be registered with: N/A					
]	B. Preparation of Proposals					
9.1	Proposals shall be submitted in English language.  All correspondence exchanges and documents shall be in English language.					

10.1	The Proposal shall comprise of the following.  1st inner Envelope with the Technical Proposal.  a) Power of Attorney to sign the Proposal  b) TECH-1: Technical Proposal Submission Form  c) TECH-2: Consultant's Organization and Experience  d) TECH-3: Comments and Suggestions  e) TECH-4: Description of Approach, Methodology and Workplan  f) TECH-5: Work Schedule and Planning for Deliverables  g) TECH-6: Team Composition, Assignment, and Key Experts' Input  h) TECH-7: Mandatory Documentary Evidence
	And
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inner Envelope with the Financial Proposal:
	a) FIN-1: Financial Proposal Submission Form
	b) FIN-2: Summary of Costs
	c) FIN-3: Breakdown of Remuneration
	d) FIN-4: Breakdown of Reimbursable Expenses
	Note: The technical proposal shall not include any financial information required under the financial proposal – in the event that you combine the technical and financial, your tender will be rejected.
11.1	Participants of Sub-consultants, and Key Experts in more than one Proposal is permissible: NO.
12.1	Proposal must remain valid for <b>120 days</b> after the proposal submission deadline
13.1	Clarifications may be requested no later than <b>Three (3) days</b> prior to the submission deadline The contact information for requesting clarification is: <b>Email</b> : tenders@stima-sacco.com
16.1(b)	The Financial Proposal will include (but not limited to) the following reimbursable expenses;
16.2	<ul> <li>i) A per-diem allowance including hotel, for experts for every day of absence from the home office for the purposes of the services</li> <li>ii) Cost of travel by the most appropriate means of transport and the most direct practical route</li> <li>iii) Cost of office accommodation, including overheads and back-stop support</li> <li>iv) Communication costs</li> <li>v) Cost of purchase or rent or freight of any equipment required to be provided by the consultants</li> <li>vi) Cost of report production (including printing) and delivering to the Procuring Entity Other allowances where applicable, and provisional or fixed sums (if any) viii) Any other charges, if applicable</li> <li>A price adjustment provision applies to remuneration rates: NO</li> </ul>
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16.4	The Financial Proposal shall be stated in the following currencies: <b>Kenya Shillings</b>

C. S	Submission, Opening and Evaluation
17.1	The Consultants shall <b>not</b> have the option of submitting their Proposals electronically
17.5	The Consultant must submit:  a. Technical Proposals: One (1) Original and One (1) Copy  b. Financial Proposals: One (1) Original and One (1) Copy
18.5	The Proposals must be submitted not later than; Date: Friday 7th October 2022 Time: 12.00 noon  The Proposal Submission Address is: Chief Executive Officer Stima DT Sacco Society Ltd Stima Sacco Plaza Mushembi Road, Parklands, P.O.Box 75629-00200 Nairobi, Kenya  The tender documents shall be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Ground Floor Stima Sacco Plaza, Mushembi Road, Parklands- Nairobi. Bulky tender documents that cannot fit in the tender box shall be delivered and registered at the office of Manager, Supply Chain, Stima Investment Plaza 1, 2nd floor
20.1	An online option of the opening of the Technical Proposal is offered: <b>NO</b>

#### 22.1 ELIGIBILITY AND MANDATORY CRITERIA

## Mandatory criteria

- a) Original and copy of the proposal documents shall be placed in separate sealed envelopes clearly marked "Original" and "Copy" as appropriate with all pages of the tender document serialized or serially numbered.
- b) Technical and financial proposals to be submitted separately
- c) Duly signed Technical Proposal submission form (TECH-1)
- d) Power of attorney/ Authorization Letter, Giving the name of person who has been authorized to submit/execute this agreement as a binding document and this person should sign all the documents related to this tender.
- e) Current tax compliance certificate or tax exemption certificate
- f) The Technical Proposal is signed by the person with power of attorney without material deviation, reservation, or omission. Provide power of attorney
- g) Certificate of registration / incorporation for the firm
- h) Confirmation of directors (CR.12) for limited companies This should be the one issued within three months to the date of this tender. CR.13 for partnerships or National Identity card/Passport for sole proprietor.
- i) Provide tender security of KES 100,000.00 valid for 120 days from the date of tender opening. The tender security shall be in the form of Bank guarantee. The Tender Security shall expire not earlier than 120 Days from the Tender Opening Date.
- j) Duly filled and signed Confidential Business Questionnaire in the format provided
- k) Provide evidence of site visit forms filled and signed by the appointed Stima DT Sacco representative.
- 1) Certified two-year audited Accounts (2020 and 2021)

N/B: Bidders who are not responsive to any of the above requirements shall be disqualified and will not be evaluated further

# The criteria, sub-criteria, and point system for the evaluation of the Technical Proposals;

Team	Qualification	Maximum score
Organogram	Indicate organizational structure, number of employees	5
Firms Experience	Specific experience of the firm on related (similar nature, complexity, and magnitude) to the assignment.  Five (5) similar projects in the last ten (10) years (Attach the LPO, appointment letters or any evidence) For each project carried out, the firm/consultant should indicate the contract name, client name, and the duration of the assignment. (2 marks for each project)	10
	Three (3) Letters of Recommendation for similar works from different clients (5 mark for each letter)	15
	Number of years firm has been in existence –attach detailed company profile (Each year of experience 1 marks)	10
Qualifications and competence of the key	The team leader should have relevant experience of at least ten (10) years. The CV should indicate the general	15
staff for the assignment	education background and professional qualifications, length of experience, positions held, duration with the	

		firm and experience in the country/region. The minimum	
		qualifications are a Degree in Estate and Property	
		Management and/or Bsc. Degree in Land Surveying/	
		Building Economics and or any other relevant fields.	
		Must be registered with Institute of Surveyors of Kenya	
		(ISK)	
		a. Above 10 years' experience (15 marks)	
		b. 9-5 years' experience (10 marks)	
		c. 5-3 Years' experience- (5 Marks) d. Below 3 years' experience (0 marks)	
		d. Below 3 years experience (6 marks)	
		Attach signed CVs for ownership and Certificates and	
		signed declaration of availability for the assignment.	
		Other Consultants: At least two (2) qualified persons	10
		with experience of at least five (5) years. The CV should	
		indicate the general education background and	
		professional qualifications, length of experience,	
		positions held, duration with the firm and experience in	
		the country/region.	
		At least two (2) qualified persons having at least a	
		Degree in Land Surveying or Land Economics or Degree	
		in Estate and Property Management	
		Attach signed CV's for ownership and Certificates and	
		signed declaration of availability for the assignment	2.7
	Methodology and	i. Understanding of TORs and Consultants'	25
	Approach	initiatives and comments on the TORs.	
		Understanding the ToRs – 5 marks  Methodology of undertaking the review of the	
		ii. Methodology of undertaking the review of the situation. – 5 marks	
		iii. The milestones in the execution process for the	
		scope of works – 5 marks	
		iv. Comment on relevant actions needed to comply	
		with the statutory requirements. – 2 marks	
		v. Finalization and reporting including draft and	
		final reports– 3 marks	
		vi. Project schedule/work plan, allocation of	
		proposed staff and final report outline within a	
		period of 1 month from commencement date -5	
		Marks	
	Financial Capability	Liquidity ratio for two financial years (2020 & 2021):	10
		(maximum of 10 points)	
<b> </b>		• Greater than 2:1 - 5 points each year	
		<ul><li>Equal to 2:1 (3 points each)</li><li>Less than 2:1 (0 points)</li></ul>	

	Summary of technical criteria	The total points are as summarized below; points  Experience of the firm/consultant Key Professional personnel Proposed work plan and approach Financial capability Total The total score for Technical Evaluation is 100 marks. The minimum technical score required to pass is 70%. Only bidders who score 70% and above will be considered for Financial Evaluation. Bidders who score less than 70% will be eliminated from further evaluation.	
	D.	Financial Evaluation (Mandatory) – to be attached in the Financial Proposals  i) Duly filled, signed and Stamped Financial Proposal Submission Form  ii) Submitted the required number of copies of the Financial Proposals i.e. one(1) original and one (1) copy  iii) The bid document (Financial Proposals) "Original" and "Copies" must be sequentially paginated / serialized.  iv) comparison of financial proposals	
29.3	(Sf = 100 X FM/F proposal and F is the	etermining the Financial Score (Sf) is as follows:  where Sf is the financial score; Fm is the lowest pr ne price of the proposal under consideration or anothe e lowest fees quoted will be allocated maximum sco	r proportional
	scores using the wei given to the Financi S, is calculated as for		P = the weight nancial score, ng the highest

#### SECTION 3. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL – STANDARD FORMS

{*Notes to Consultant* shown in brackets {} throughout Section 3 provide guidance to the Consultant to prepare the Technical Proposal; they should not appear on the Proposals to be submitted.}

#### 1. FORMTECH-1: TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

{Location, Date}

To: [Name and address of Procuring Entity]

Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for [Insert title of assignment] in accordance with your RFP dated [Insert Date] and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal sealed in a separate envelope.

{If the Consultant is a joint venture, insert the following: We are submitting our Proposal in association/as a consortium/as a joint venture with: {Insert a list with full name and the legal address of each member, and indicate the lead member}. We have attached a copy {insert: "of our letter of intent to form a joint venture" or, if a JV is already formed, "of the JV agreement"} signed by every participating member, which details the likely legal structure of and the confirmation of joint and severable liability of the members of the said joint venture.

OR

{If the Consultant's Proposal includes Sub-consultants, insert the following:} We are submitting our Proposal with the following firms as Sub-consultants: {insert a list with full name and address of each Sub-consultant.}

We hereby declare that:

- a) All the information and statements made in this Proposal are true and we accept that any misinterpretation or misrepresentation contained in this Proposal may lead to our disqualification by the Procuring Entity or maybe sanctioned by the PPRA.
- b) Our Proposal shall be valid and remain binding upon us for the period of time specified in the Data Sheet, Clause
- c) We have no conflict of interest in accordance with ITC3.
- d) We meet the eligibility requirements as stated in ITC6, and we confirm our understanding of our obligation to abide by the Government's policy in regard to corrupt, fraudulent and prohibited practices as per ITC5.
- e) In competing for (and, if the award is made to us, in executing) the Contract, we undertake to observe the laws against fraud and corruption, including bribery, as well as laws against anti-competitive practices, including bid rigging in force in Kenya; we hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf engages in any type of Fraud and Corruption or anti-competitive practices.
- f) We confirm that we are not insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or on the process of being of being wound up.
- g) The Consultant shall declare in the Technical Proposal Submission Form, that in competing for and executing a contract, it shall undertake to observe the laws of Kenya against fraud and corruption including bribery, as well as against anti-competitive practices including bid-rigging.
- (h) We are not guilty of any serious violation of fair employment laws and practices. We undertake to observe the laws of Kenya against fraud and corruption including bribery, as well as against collusive and anticompetitive practices, including bid rigging. To this effect we have signed the "Certificate of Independent Proposal Determination" attached below. We also undertake to adhere by the Code of Ethics for persons

- participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Activities in Kenya, copy available from *(specify website)* during the procurement process and the execution of any resulting contract.
- (I) We, along with any of our sub-consultants are not subject to, and not controlled by any entity or individual that is subject to, a temporary suspension or a debarment imposed by the PPRA.
- (e) Except as stated in the ITC12 and Data Sheet, we undertake to negotiate a Contract on the basis of the proposed Key Experts. We accept that the substitution of Key Experts for reasons other than those stated in ITC Clause12 and ITCClause29.3 and 29.4 may lead to the termination of Contract negotiations.
- (j) Our Proposal is binding upon us and subject to any modifications resulting from the Contract negotiations.
- (k) We understand that the Procuring Entity is not bound to accept any Proposal that it receives.

We undertake, if our Proposal is accepted and the Contract is signed, to initiate the Services related to the assignment no later than the date indicated in Clause 32.2 of the Data Sheet.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature {In full and initials}: Name and Title of Signatory: Name of Consultant (company's name or JV's name): Contact information (phone and e-mail):

{For a joint venture, either all members shall sign or only the lead member, in which case the power of attorney to sign on behalf of all members shall be attached}

#### 2. FORM TECH-2: CONSULTANT'S ORGANIZATION AND EXPERIENCE

Form TECH-2: a brief description of the Consultant's organization and an outline of the recent experience of the Consultant that is most relevant to the assignment. In the case of a joint venture, information on similar assignments shall be provided for each partner. For each assignment, the outline should indicate the names of the Consultant's Key Experts and Sub-consultants who participated, the duration of the assignment, the contract amount (total and, if it was done in a form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy, the amount paid to the Consultant), and the Consultant's role/involvement.

#### A - Consultant's Organization

Provide here a brief description of the background and organization of your company, and-in case of a joint venture-of each member for this assignment. B - Consultant's Experience

- 1. List only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last five (5) years.
- 2. List only those assignments for which the Consultant was legally contracted by the Procuring Entity as a company or was one of the joint venture partners. Assignments completed by the Consultant's individual experts working privately or through other consulting firms cannot be claimed as the relevant experience of the Consultant, or that of the Consultant's partners or sub-consultants, but can be claimed by the Experts themselves in their Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- 3. The Consultant shall substantiate their claimed experience by presenting copies of relevant documents such as the form of contract (not the whole contract), purchase order, service order, performance certificate, etc.; which shall be included in the proposal as part of *Form Tech 7 Mandatory Documentary Evidence*.

Assignment name:	Approx. value of the contract[KES, US\$ etc.]:						
Country:	Duration of assignment (months):						
Name of Procuring Entity: Total $N^{\underline{o}}$ of staff-months of the assignment:							
Contact Address: Email:	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract:						
Start date (month/year): Completion date:	Nº of professional staff-months provided by associated Consultants:						
Role on Assignment: (E.g. Lead Member in ABC JV, or Sole Consultant):  Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved ar functions performed:							
Narrative description of Assignment:							
Description of actual services provided by your	staff within the assignment:						
Name of Consulting Firm:	Name and Title of Signatory:						

#### 3. FORMTECH-3: COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Form TECH-3: The Consultant to provide comments and suggestions on the Terms of Reference, counterpart staff and facilities to be provided by the Procuring Entity that could improve the quality/effectiveness of the assignment; and on requirements for counterpart staff and facilities, which are provided by the Procuring Entity, including: administrative support, office space, local transportation, equipment, data, etc.

#### A - On the Terms of Reference

{Improvements to the Terms of Reference, if any}

B - On Counterpart Staff and Facilities

{Include comments on counterpart staff and facilities to be provided by the Procuring Entity. For example, administrative support, office space, local transportation, equipment, data, background reports, etc., if any}

## 4. FORMTECH-4: DESCRIPTION OF APPROACH, METHODOLOGY AND WORK PLAN

Form TECH-4: a description of the approach, methodology and work plan in responding to the terms of reference for performing the assignment, including a detailed description of the proposed methodology and staffing for training, if the Terms of Reference specify training as a specific component of the assignment.

{The structure of your Technical Proposal:

- a) Technical Approach and Methodology
- b) Work Plan
- c) Organization and Staffing}
  - i) <u>Technical Approach and Methodology.</u> {Please explain your understanding of the objectives of the assignment as outlined in the Terms of Reference (TORs), the technical approach, and the methodology you would adopt for implementing the tasks to deliver the expected output(s), and the degree of detail of such output. <u>Please do not repeat/copy the TORs in here.</u>}
  - *Work Plan.* {Please outline the plan for the implementation of the main activities/tasks of the assignment, their content and duration, phasing and interrelations, milestones (including interim approvals by the Procuring Entity), and tentative delivery dates of their ports. The proposed work plan should be consistent with the technical approach and methodology, showing your understanding of the TOR and ability to translate them into a feasible working plan. A list of the final documents (including reports) to be delivered as final output(s)should be included here. The work plan should be consistent with the Work Schedule Form.}
  - iii) <u>Organization and Staffing.</u> {Please describe the structure and composition of your team, including the list of the Key Experts, Non-Key Experts and relevant technical and administrative support staff.}

# 5. FORM TECH-5: WORK SCHEDULE AND PLANNING FOR DELIVERABLES

		Months										
N°	Deliverables <sup>1</sup> (D)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	 n	TOTAL
D-1	{e.g., Deliverable #1: Report A											
	1) data collection											
	2) drafting											
	3) inception report											
	4) incorporating comments											
	5)											
	6) delivery of final report to Procuring Entity}											
D-2	{e.g., Deliverable #2:}											
N												

- 1 List the deliverables with the breakdown for activities required to produce them and other benchmarks such as the Procuring Entity's approvals. For phased assignments, indicate the activities, delivery of reports, and benchmarks separately for each phase.
- 2 Duration of activities shall be indicated <u>in a form of a bar chart</u>.
- 3. Include a legend, if necessary, to help read the chart.

# 6. FORMT ECH- 6A: TEAM COMPOSITION, ASSIGNMENT, AND KEY EXPERTS' INPUTS

N°	N° Name		Expert's inp TECH-5)	ut (in per	son/month)	per ea	ch Del	iverable	e (listed in		Total time-input (in Months)			
			Position		D-1	D-2	D-3		D		Home	Field	Total	
	Y EXPERT	S												
K- 1	{e.g., Abbbb}	Mr.	[Team Leader]	[Home]	month]	[1.0]	[1.0]							
			Leader	[Field]	[0.5 m]	[2.5]	[0]							
K- 2													-	
K- 3														
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N														
									Subtotal					
NO	N-KEY										I			
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N- 2													_	
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									Total					

## 7.

## FORM TECH-6B: CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

Position Title and No.	{e.g., K-1, Team Leader}
Name of Expert:	{Insert full name}
Date of Birth:	{day/month/year}
Country of Citizenship	

**Education:** {List college/university or other specialized education, giving names of educational institutions, dates attended, degree(s)/diploma(s) obtained}

Employment record relevant to the assignment: [Starting with present position, list in reverse order. Please provide dates, name of employing organization, titles of positions held, types of activities performed and location of the assignment, and contact information of previous Procuring Entity's and employing organization(s) who can be contacted for references. Past employment that is not relevant to the assignment does not need to be included.} Country Period Employing organization and Summary of activities performed your title/position. Contact Infor relevant to the Assignment for references [e.g., May [e.g., Ministry of ....., 2011advisor/consultant to... present For references: Tel..../email.....; Mr. Bbbbbb, deputy manager] Membership in Professional Associations and Publications: Language Skills (indicate only languages in which you can work):\_\_\_\_\_ Adequacy for the Assignment: Detailed Tasks Assigned on Consultant's Reference to Prior Work/Assignments that Best Illustrates Team of Experts: Capability to Handle the Assigned Tasks {List all deliverables/tasks as in TECH-5 which the Expert will be involved) Expert's contact information :(e-mail......phone.....) Certification: I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience, and I am available to undertake the assignment in case of an award. I understand that any misstatement or misrepresentation described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal by the Procuring Entity, and/or sanctions by the PPRA. {day / month/year} Name of Expert Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_Date {day / month/year}

Representative of the

Name of authorized \_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_

#### 8. FORMTECH-7: MANDATORY SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

[The Consultant shall use this form to submit all the required support documentary evidence as required in the RFP, especially the mandatory and eligibility criteria specified in the Data Sheet ITC 21.1] s

a) Certificate of Incorporation/Certificate of Registration

{Insert here a copy of certificate of incorporation or registration}

b) Tax Compliance Certificate or tax exemption certificate

{Consultant to insert a copy of the tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority or similar body in the case of foreign consulting firms}

c) Practice License or Certificate for the Firm

{If required, Consultant to insert a copy of the firm's practice license or registration certificate issued by the professional body specified under Data Sheet ITC 21.1}

d) Similar Consulting Assignments Experience

{Consultant to insert here copies of the form of contract, purchase order, service order, and performance certificate or similar evidence of similar assignments carried out by the firm. The assignments shall be the same as those provided under FORM TECH 2B}

e) Academic Certificates

{Consultant to insert copies of the required relevant academic certificates relevant to the assignment for all the key experts}

f) Professional Certificates

{Consultant to insert copies of professional certificates and relevant short-term trainings to demonstrate professional qualifications for all the key experts}

g) Professional Membership of Key Experts

{If applicable, Consultant to insert copies of professional membership certificate for its key experts}

h) Certificate of Independent Proposal Determination

(The Form is available on Tech FORM TECH-1: TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM).

## FORM TECH - 8: <u>SELF-DECLARATION FORMS</u>

## FORM SD2

	F DECLARATION THAT THE PER AUDULENT PRACTICE.	RSON/TENDERER WILL NOT EN	NGAGE IN ANY CORRUPT OR			
	in the Rep					
1.	THAT I am the Chief Exec(insert name	e of the Company) who is a Bidder in	respect of <b>Tender No.</b>			
for	(in.		1 ,			
	this statement.	3	1			
2.	THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its serv fraudulent practice and has not bee Management, Staff and/or employees <i>entity</i> ) which is the procuring entity. THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its servan member of the Board, Management, S <i>procuring entity</i> ).	en requested to pay any inducements and/ or agents of	t to any member of the Board, (insert name of the Procuring not offered any inducement to any			
4.	THAT the aforesaid Bidder will not participating in the subject tender.	The aforesaid Bidder will not engage /has not engaged in any corrosive practice with other bidders inating in the subject tender.				
5.	THAT what is deponed to herein above is true to the best of my knowledge information and belief.					
	(Title)	(Signature)	(Date)			
	Bidder's Official Stamp					

## CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

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

Part 1 – General:
Business Name
Location of business premises.  Plot No
Postal Address Tel No/Mobile E mail
Nature of Business ,
Registration Certificate NoVAT Reg. No
Maximum value of business which you can handle at any one time – Kshs
Name of your bankers Branch Bank Account
Part 2 (a) – Sole Proprietor
Your name in full
Nationality Country of origin
No. of employees
• Citizenship details
Part 2 (b) Partnership Give details of partners as follows:
Name Nationality Citizenship Details Shares% ID/Passport No.
1
2
3
4
No. of employees
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% ID/Passport No.
1
2
3
4
No. of employees
Date

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

## FORM TECH - 9: TENDER SECURITY (BANK GUARANTEE)

[The Bidder shall complete this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated]

Bank Letterhead	Banl	k l	Leti	terl	hea	ad
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Whereas	
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 tendere on the Tender Form; or	r
2. If the tenderer, having been notified of the acceptance of its Tender by the Procuring entity during the period of tender validity:	g
(a) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required; or	
(b) fails or refuses to furnish the performance security in accordance with the Instructions to tenderers;	
We undertake to pay to the Procuring entity up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Procuring entity having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Procuring Entity will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it, owing to the occurrence of one or both of the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.	
This 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 authorized representative of the bank]	

## SECTION 4. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL - STANDARD FORMS

{Notes to Consultant shown in brackets {....} provide guidance to the Consultant to prepare the Financial Proposals; they should not appear on the Financial Proposals to be submitted.}

Financial Proposal Standard Forms shall be used for the preparation of the Financial Proposal according to the instructions provided in Section 2.

FIN-1 Financial Proposal Submission Form

FIN-2 Summary of Costs

FIN-3 Breakdown of Remuneration

FIN-4 Reimbursable expenses

## FORM FIN-1: FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

To:
Dear Sirs:
We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for
Our attached Financial Proposal is for the amount of
Our Financial Proposal shall be valid and remain binding upon us, subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations, for the period of time specified in the ITC12.1 Datasheet
Commissions and gratuities paid or to be paid by us to an agent or any third party relating to preparation or submission of this Proposal and Contract execution, paid if we are awarded the Contract, are listed below:
Name and Address, Amount and Purpose of Commission of Agents, Currency or Gratuity
{If no payments are made or promised, add the following statement: "No commissions or gratuities have been or are to be paid by us to agents or any third party relating to this Proposal and Contract execution."}
We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive. We remain, Yours sincerely,
Signature (of Consultant's authorized representative) {In full and initials}: Full name:
{insert full name of authorized representative} Title:
{For a joint venture, either all members shall sign or only the lead member/consultant, in which case the power

# FORM FIN-2: SUMMARY OF COSTS

	Cost						
Item	{Consultant must state the proposed Costs in accordance with ITC 16.4 of the Data Sheet; delete columns which are not used}						
	{Insert Foreign Currency # 1}	{Insert Foreign Currency # 2, if used}	,	{Insert Local Currency, if used and/or			
Cost of the Financial Proposal							
Including:							
(1) Remuneration							
(2) Reimbursables							
Subtotal [Remuneration + Reimbursables]							
Taxes:							
{insert type of tax e.g., VAT or sales tax}							
{e.g., withholding tax on experts' remuneration}							
{insert type of tax}							
Total Taxes							
Total Cost of the Financial Proposal: {Should match the amount in Form FIN1}							

# FORM FIN-3A: BREAKDOWN OF REMUNERATION

A. Remun	eration							
No	Nam e Key Expert	(as in TECH- 6)	Person- month Remunerati on Rate	Time Input in Person/Month (from TECI 6)	{Currency	{Currency # 2- as in FIN-2}	{Currency# i 3- as n FIN-2}	as in rinzi
	Expert					T	T	
K- 1			[Home]					
			[Field]					
K- 2								
	Non-Exper							
N- 1			[Home]					
N- 2			[Field]					

Per diem	Unit	Unit Cost	Quantity	in	{Currency # 2- as in	Currency# 3- as in	{Local Currenc as in FIN-
			Quantity	FIN-2}	FIN-2}	FIN-2}	2}
	{Day}						
ces**}{e.g., International }	{Ticket}						
n/out airport transportation}	{Trip}						
Communication costs between place and Insert place}							
reproduction of							
{e.g., Office rent }							
ng of the ing Entity's personnel – ired in TOR}							
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**Legend:** Per diem allowance" is paid for each night the expert is required by the Contract to be away from his/her usual place of residence. Procuring Entity can set up a ceiling.

## **SECTION 5. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PROVISION OF PROPERTY CONSULTANCY SERVICE

#### 1. Introduction

Stima DT Savings and Credit Cooperative Society Limited (Stima DT Sacco) is a leading, country-wide, fast growing, and licensed DTS (Deposit Taking Sacco). The Sacco was established in 1974 with the sole objective of uplifting the members' social economic wellbeing. Stima DT Sacco has a vision to redefine financial wellness and a mission of empowering members for life.

The Society has piece of land comprising of 100acres of vacant land. The property is located approximately 2.5 kilometres off Kasarani Mwiki road, within Mwiki, Nairobi city county. Stima Sacco wishes to engage an Independent Property Consultant to provide expert advice on matters this land.

## 2. Scope of Work

The Consultant will provide consultancy services within the following scope of work:

## 1.1 Investigation Phase

- i. Consultant shall inspect thoroughly the existing land and areas nearby.
- ii. After inspection, prepare a report which indicates status of the land, and a detailed Site Plan (location, boundaries, existing structures, or elements if any, adjacent buildings or elements, main roads, and streets.
- iii. Checking of ownership documents and defining any deficiency with process of obtaining those as well as preparation of all related documents.
- iv. Checking with National Land Commission for use of land projects possible on that land.
- v. Identification of possible problems in Proposed use and way out.

## 1.2 Planning Phase

- i. Propose the project with a feasibility study including but not limited to:
  - a. Market Evaluation and Current trends with a future prospect
  - b. Sketches for the proposed project
  - c. Tentative cost estimates for the project
  - d. Expected income generation
  - e. Expected Time Period for the Project
- ii. Identify and propose potential partners for the project.
- iii. Advise on advertisement of the proposed project
- iv. Propose a basic framework for Public Private partnership
- v. Advise and supervise the PPP Partnership/JV Contract
- vi. Completion of documents for Approval of plans (For Construction of New Building/facility) from Concerned authorities shall be the responsibility of consultant but approval cost will be borne by the PPP/JV venture
- vii. Ensure all bye laws of concerned agencies during design process
- viii. Advise on use of Smart Technologies in project.
- ix. Advise on Environment Conservation (Green Building Technology) in design
- x. Advise and supervise Marketing Strategies
- xi. Ensure a Best End Product keeping in view commercial, social and environmental aspects.

#### 3. KEY DELIVERABLES /EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- Conduct site visit and develop land Inspection and ownership report.
- Verification report of the land status with National Land Commission.
- SWOT analysis report of the land.
- Advise on appropriate disposal approach and strategy.
- Report on market survey and current trends.
- Develop drawings of the project for approval by the society management and make a provisional cost estimate of the project.
- Supervise the entire project to completion.

## 4. Reports and time schedule

To be agreed with the winning consultant

## 5. Terms of Payment.

The Financial Proposal must provide a detailed cost breakdown and a payment schedule preferably linked to the schedule of deliverables. Provide separate figures for each functional grouping or category Including fees and cost-reimbursable expenses. The Financial Section shall provide details of unit /daily fee rate per proposed team member and total consultancy fees based on the time proposed for performance of the services. Any estimates for cost-reimbursable expenses, should be listed separately and capped. The Financial Proposal must also have the total consultancy fee summarized in addition to the break down covering the lump sum amount for purposes of determining the financial score and contract price.

## SECTION 6. CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND CONTRACT FORMS

## CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT'S SERVICES

Lump-Sum Contract	
Consulting Services for:	
Contract No.:	
Contract Description:	
Between	
	[Name of the Procuring Entity]
and	
	[Name of the Consultant]
Date:	

#### FORM OF CONTRACT - LUMP-SUM

This CONTRACT (herein after called the "Contract") is made the [number] day of the month of [month], [year], between, on the one hand, [name of Procuring Entity] (herein after called the "Procuring Entity") and, on the other hand, [name of Consultant] (herein after called the "Consultant").

[If the Consultant consists of more than one entity, the above should be partially amended to read as follows: "... (hereinafter called the "Procuring Entity") and, on the other hand, a Joint Venture (name of the JV) consisting of the following entities, each member of which will be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity for all the Consultant's obligations under this Contract, namely, [name of member] and [name of member] (herein after called the "Consultant").]

#### **WHEREAS**

- a) The Procuring Entity has requested the Consultant to provide certain consulting services as defined in this Contract (herein after called the "Services");
- b) the Consultant, having represented to the Procuring Entity that it has the required professional skills, expertise and technical resources, has agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract:
- the Procuring Entity has set aside a budget and funds toward the cost of the Services and intends to apply a
  portion of these funds towards payments under this Contract;
   NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:
- 1. The following documents attached here to shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract: a)
  The General Conditions of Contract;
  - b) The Special Conditions of Contract;
  - c) Appendices:
    - Appendix A: Terms of Reference
    - Appendix B: Key Experts
    - Appendix C: Breakdown of Contract Price
    - Appendix D: Form of Advance Payments Guarantee

In the event of any inconsistency between the documents, the following order of precedence shall prevail: The Special Conditions of Contract; the General Conditions of Contract; Appendix A; Appendix B; Appendix C; Appendix D. Any reference to this Contract shall include, where the context permits, a reference to its Appendices.

- 2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Procuring Entity and the Consultant shall be asset for thin the Contract, in particular:
  - a) The Consultant shall carryout the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and
  - b) the Procuring Entity shall make payments to the Consultant in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

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

[Note: For a joint venture, either all members shall sign or only the lead member, in which case the power of attorney to sign on behalf of all members shall be attached.]

For and on behalf of each of the members of the Consultant...... [Insert the Name of the Joint Venture] [Name of the lead member]

[Authorized Representative on behalf of a Joint Venture] [Add signature blocks for each member if all are signing]

#### **SECTION 7: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

#### A. General Provisions

#### 1. **Definitions**

- a) Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract have the following meanings:
- b) "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having he force of law in Kenya.
- c) "Consultant" means a legally established professional consulting firm or entity selected by the Procuring Entity to provide the Services under the signed Contract.
- d) "Contract" means the legally binding written agreement signed between the Procuring Entity and the Consultant and which includes all the attached documents listed in its paragraph1of the Form of Contract (the General Conditions (GCC), the Special Conditions (SCC), and the Appendices).
- e) "Procuring Entity" means the Procuring Entity that signs the Contract for the Services with the selected Consultant.
- f) "Day" means a working day unless indicated otherwise.
- g) "Effective Date" means the date on which this Contract comes into force and effect pursuant to Clause GCC 11.
- h) "Experts" means, collectively, Key Experts, Non-Key Experts, or any other personnel of the Consultant, Sub-consultant or JV member(s) assigned by the Consultant to perform the Services or any part thereof under the Contract.
- i) "Foreign Currency" means any currency other than the currency of Kenya.
- i) "GCC" mean these General Conditions of Contract.
- k) "Government" means the government of Kenya.
- 1) "Joint Venture (JV)" means an association with or without a legal personality distinct from that of its members, of more than one entity where one member has the authority to conduct all businesses for and on behalf of any and all the members of the JV, and where the members of the JV are jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity for the performance of the Contract.
- m) "Key Expert(s)" means an individual professional whose skills, qualifications, knowledge and experience are critical to the performance of the Services under the Contract and whose Curricula Vitae (CV)was taken into account in the technical evaluation of the Consultant's proposal.
- n) "Local Currency" means the Kenya Shillings, the currency of Kenya.
- o) "Non-Key Expert(s)" means an individual professional provided by the Consultant or its Sub-consultant to perform the Services or any part here of under the Contract.
- p) "Party" means the Procuring Entity or the Consultant, as the case may be, and "Parties" means both of them.
- q) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GCC may be amended or supplemented but not over-written.

- r) "Services" means the work to be performed by the Consultant pursuant to this Contract, as described in Appendix A hereto.
- s) "Sub-consultants" means an entity to whom/which the Consultant subcontracts any part of the Services while remaining solely liable for the execution of the Contract.
- (t) "Third Party "means any person or entity other than the Government, the Procuring Entity, the Consultant or a Sub-consultant.

## 2. Relationship between the Parties

2.1 Nothing contained herein shall be construed as establishing a relationship of master and servant or of principal and agent as between the Procuring Entity and the Consultant. The Consultant, subject to this Contract, has complete charge of the Experts and Sub-consultants, if any, performing the Services and shall be fully responsible for the Services performed by them or on their behalf hereunder.

## 3. Law Governing Contract

3.1 This Contract, its meaning and interpretation, and the relation between the Parties shall be governed by the Laws of Kenya.

## 4. Language

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

## 5. Headings

5.1 The headings shall not limit, alter or affect the meaning of this Contract.

#### 6. Communications

- 6.1 Any communication required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing in the English Language. Any such notice, request or consent shall be deemed to have been given or made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent to such Party at the address specified in the SCC.
- 6.2 A Party may change its address for notice here under by giving the other Party any communication of such change to the address specified in the SCC.

#### 7 Location

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

## 8 Authority of Member in Charge

8.1 In case the Consultant is a Joint Venture, the members hereby authorize them ember specified in the SCC to act on their behalf in exercising all the Consultant's rights and obligations towards the Procuring Entity under this Contract, including without limitation the receiving of instructions and payments from the Procuring Entity.

## 9 Authorized Representatives

9.1 Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed under this Contract by the Procuring Entity or the Consultant may be taken or executed by the officials specified in the SCC.

### 10 Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices

- 10.1 The government requires compliance with its policy regarding corrupt and fraudulent/prohibited practices as set forth in its laws and policies.
- **10.2 Commissions and Fees-**The Procuring Entity requires the Consultant to disclose any commissions, gratuities or fees that may have been paid or are to be paid to agents or any other party with respect to the selection process or execution of the Contract. The information disclosed must include at least the name and address of the agent or other party, the amount and currency, and the purpose of the commission, gratuity, or fee. Failure to disclose such commissions, gratuities or fees may result in termination of the Contract by the Procuring Entity and/or sanctions by the PPRA.

## B. Commencement, Completion, Modification and Termination of Contract

#### 11 Effectiveness of Contract

11.1 This Contract shall come into force and effect on the date (the "Effective Date") of the Procuring Entity's notice to the Consultant instructing the Consultant to begin carrying out the Services. This notice shall confirm that the effectiveness conditions, if any, listed in the SCC have been met.

#### 12 Termination of Contract for Failure to Become Effective

12.1 If this Contract has not become effective within such time period after the date of Contract signature as specified in the SCC, either Party may, by not less than twenty-two (22) days written notice to the other Party, declare this Contract to be null and void, and in the event of such a declaration by either Party, neither Party shall have any claim against the other Party with respect there to.

#### 13 Commencement of Services

13.1 The Consultant shall confirm availability of Key Experts and begins carrying out the Services not later than the number of days after the Effective Date specified in the SCC.

## **14** Expiration of Contract

14.1 Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clause GCC19hereof, this Contract shall expire at the end of such time period after the Effective Date as specified in the SCC.

## 15 Entire Agreement

15.1 This Contract contains all covenants, stipulations and provisions agreed by the Parties. No agent or representative of either Party has authority to make, and the Parties shall not be bound by or be liable for, any statement, representation, promise or agreement not set forth herein.

#### **Modifications or Variations**

16.1 Any modification or variation of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification or variation of the scope of the Services, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties. However, each Party shall give due consideration to any proposals for modification or variation made by the other Party.

#### 17 Force Majeure

#### a. Definition

17.1 For the purposes of this Contract," Force Majeure" means event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party, is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and makes a Party's performance of its obligations hereunder impossible or so impractical as reasonably to be considered impossible under the circumstances, and subject to those requirements, includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial action confiscation or any other action by Government agencies.

- 17.2 Force Majeure shall not include (i) any event which his caused by the negligence or intentional action of a Party or such Party's Experts, Sub-consultants or agents or employees, nor (ii) any event which a diligent Party could reasonably have been expected to both take into account at the time of the conclusion of this Contract and avoid or over come in the carrying out of its obligations here under.
- 17.3 Force Majeure shall not include insufficiency of funds or failure to make any payment required here under.

#### **b.** No Breach of Contract

- 17.4 The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations here under shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract in so far as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures, all with the objective of carrying out the terms and conditions of this Contract. **c. Measures to be taken**
- 17.5 A party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical and shall take all reasonable measures to minimize the consequences of any event of Force Majeure.
- 17.6 A Party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall notify the other Party of such event as soon as possible, and in any case not later than fourteen (14) calendar days following the occurrence of such event, providing evidence of the nature and cause of such event, and shall similarly give written notice of the restoration of normal conditions as soon as possible.
  - a) Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure.
  - b) During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Consultant, upon instructions by the Procuring Entity, shall either:
  - c) demobilize, in which case the Consultant shall be reimbursed for additional costs they reasonably and necessarily incurred, and, if required by the Procuring Entity, in reactivating the Services; or
  - d) Continue with the Services to the extent reasonably possible, in which case the Consultant shall continue to be paid under the terms of this Contract and be reimbursed or additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred.
- 17.7 In the case of disagreement between the Parties as to the existence or extent of Force Majeure, the matter shall be settled according to Clauses GCC 44 & 45.

#### 18 Suspension

18.1 The Procuring Entity may, by written notice of suspension to the Consultant, suspend all payments to the Consultant here under if the Consultant fails to perform any of its obligations under this Contract, including the carrying out of the Services, provided that such notice of suspension (i)shall specify the nature of the failure, and (ii) Shall request the Consultant to remedy such failure within a period not exceeding thirty (30) calendar days after receipt by the Consultant of such notice of suspension.

#### 19 Termination

19.1 This Contract may be terminated by either Party as per provisions set up below:

#### a. By the Procuring Entity

19.1.1 The Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this Clause. In such an occurrence, the Procuring Entity shall give at least thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of termination to the Consultant in case of the events referred to in(a)through(d); at least sixty (60) calendar days' written notice in case of the event referred to in (e); and at least five (5) calendar days 'written notice in case of the event referred to in (f):

- a If the Consultant fails to remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations here under, as specified in a notice of suspension pursuant to Clause GCC 18;
- b If the Consultant becomes (or, if the Consultant consists of more than one entity, if any of its members becomes) insolvent or bankrupt or enter into any agreements with their creditors for relief of debt or take advantage of any law for the benefit of debtors or go in to liquidation or receivership whether compulsory or voluntary;
- c If the Consultant fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings pursuant to Clause GCC 45.1;
- d If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days;
- e If the Procuring Entity, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate this Contract; f If the Consultant fails to confirm availability of Key Experts as required in Clause GCC13.
- 19.1.2 Furthermore, if the Procuring Entity determines that the Consultant has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive [or obstructive] practices, in competing for or in executing the Contract, then the Procuring Entity may, after giving fourteen (14) calendar days written notice to the Consultant, terminate the Consultant's employment under the Contract.

## **b.** By the Consultant

- a) The Consultant may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to the Procuring Entity, in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs(a)through(d)of this Clause.
- b) If the Procuring Entity fails to pay any money due to the Consultant pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute pursuant to Clause GCC45.1withinforty-five (45) calendar days after receiving written notice from the Consultant that such payment is overdue.
- c) If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days.
- d) If the Procuring Entity fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration pursuant to Clause GCC45.1.
- e) If the Procuring Entity is in material breach of its obligations pursuant to this Contract and has not remedied the same within forty-five (45) days (or such longer period as the Consultant may have subsequently approved in writing) following the receipt by the Procuring Entity of the Consultant's notice specifying such breach.

## c. Cessation of Rights and Obligations

19.1.4 Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Clauses GCC 12 or GCC 19 hereof, or upon expiration of this Contract pursuant to Clause GCC14, all rights and obligations of the Parties here under shall cease, except (i) such rights and obligations as may have accrued on the date of termination or expiration, (ii) the obligation of confidentiality set forth in Clause GCC22, (iii) the Consultant's obligation to permit in section, copying and auditing of their accounts and records set forth in Clause GCC25, and (iv) any right which a Party may have under the Applicable Law.

#### d. Cessation of Services

19.1.5. Upon termination of this Contract by notice of either Party to the other pursuant to Clauses GCC 19a or GCC 19b, the Consultant shall immediately upon dispatch or receipt of such notice, take all necessary steps to bring the Services to a close in a prompt and orderly manner and shall make every reasonable effort to keep expenditures for this purpose to a minimum. With respect to documents prepared by the Consultant and equipment and materials furnished by the Procuring Entity, the Consultant shall proceed as provided, respectively, by Clauses GCC27or GCC28.

#### e. Payment up on Termination

- 19.1.6 Up on termination of this Contract, the Procuring Entity shall make the following payments to the Consultant:
  - f) Payment or Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination; and
  - g) In the case of termination pursuant to paragraphs (d) and (e) of Clause GCC 19.1.1, reimbursement of any reasonable cost incidental to the prompt and orderly termination of this Contract, including the cost of the return travel of the Experts.

## C. Obligation s of the Consultant 20. General

#### a. Standard of Performance

- 20.1 The Consultant shall perform the Services and carry out the Services with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional standards and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate technology and safe and effective equipment, machinery, materials and methods. The Consultant shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as a faithful adviser to the Procuring Entity, and shall at all times support and safeguard the Procuring Entity's legitimate interests in any dealings with the third parties.
- 20.2 The Consultant shall employandprovidesuchqualifiedandexperiencedExpertsandSub-consultants as are required to carry out the Services.
- 20.3 The Consultant may subcontract part of the Services to an extent and with such Key Experts and Sub-consultants as may be approved in advance by the Procuring Entity. Notwithstanding such approval, the Consultant shall retain full responsibility for the Services.

## b. Law Applicable to Services

- 20.4. The Consultant shall perform the Services in accordance with the Contract and the Applicable Law and shall take all practicable steps to ensure that any of its Experts and Sub-consultants, comply with the Applicable Law
- 20.5 Throughout the execution of the Contract, the Consultants shall comply with the import of goods and services prohibitions in Kenya when a As a matter of law or official regulations, Kenya prohibits commercial relations with that country; or b by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, Kenya prohibits any import of goods from that country or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country.
- 20.6. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Consultant in writing of relevant local customs, and the Consultant shall, after such notification, respect such customs.

#### 21 Conflict of Interests

21.1 The Consultant shall hold the Procuring Entity's interest paramount, without any consideration for future work, and strictly avoid conflict with other assignments or their own corporate interests.

## a. Consultant Not to Benefit from Commissions, Discounts, etc.

- 21.1.1 The payment of the Consultant pursuant to GCC F (Clauses GCC 38 through 42) shall constitute the Consultant's only payment in connection with this Contract and, subject to Clause GCC21.1.3,the Consultant shall not accept for its own benefit any trade commission, discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or in the discharge of its obligations here under, and the Consultant shall use its best efforts to ensure that any Sub-consultants, as well as the Experts and agents of either of them, similarly shall not receive any such additional payment.
- 21.1.2 Furthermore, if the Consultant, as part of the Services, has the responsibility of advising the Procuring Entity on the procurement of goods, works or services, the Consultant shall at all times exercise such responsibility

in the best interest of the Procuring Entity. Any discounts or commissions obtained by the Consultant in the exercise of such procurement responsibility shall be for the account of the Procuring Entity.

## b. Consultant and Affiliates Not to Engage in Certain Activities

21.1.3 The Consultant agrees that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Consultant and any entity affiliated with the Consultant, as well as any Sub-consultants and any entity affiliated with such Sub-consultants, shall be disqualified from providing goods, works or non-consulting services resulting from or directly related to the Consultant's Services for the preparation or implementation of the project.

## c. Prohibition of Conflicting Activities

21.1.4 The Consultant shall not engage and shall cause its Experts as well as its Sub-consultants not to engage, either directly or indirectly, in any business or professional activities that would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Contract.

#### d. Strict Duty to Disclose Conflicting Activities

21.1.5 The Consultant has an obligation and shall ensure that its Experts and Sub-consultants shall have an obligation to disclose any situation of actual or potential conflict that impacts their capacity to serve the best interest of their Procuring Entity, or that may reasonably be perceived as having this effect. Failure to disclose said situations may lead to the disqualification of the Consultant or the termination of its Contract.

## 22 Confidentiality

22.1 Except with the prior written consent of the Procuring Entity, the Consultant and the Experts shall not at any time communicate to any person or entity any confidential information acquired in the course of the Services, nor shall the Consultant and the Experts make public the recommendations formulated in the course of, or because of, the Services.

## 23 Liability of the Consultant

23.1 Subject to additional provisions, if any, set for thin the SCC, the Consultant's liability under this Contract shall be as determined under the Applicable Law.

## 24 Insurance to be taken out by the Consultant

24.1 The Consultant (i) shall take out and maintain and shall cause any Sub-consultants to take out and maintain, at its (or the Sub-consultants', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Procuring Entity, insurance against the risks, and for the coverage specified in the SCC, and (ii) at the Procuring Entity's request, shall provide evidence to the Procuring Entity showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums therefore have been paid. The Consultant shall ensure that such insurance is in place prior to commencing the Services as stated in Clause GCC13.

## 25 Accounting, Inspection and Auditing

25.1 The Consultant shall keep and shall make all reasonable efforts to cause its Sub-consultants to keep, accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of the Services and in such form and detail as will clearly identify relevant time changes and costs.

## **26** Reporting Obligations

26.1 The Consultant shall submit to the Procuring Entity the reports and documents specified in Appendix A, in the form, in the numbers and within the time periods set forth in the said Appendix.

### **27** Proprietary Rights of the Procuring Entity in Reports and Records

- 27.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the SCC, all reports and relevant data and information such as maps, diagrams, plans, databases, other documents, and software, supporting records or material compiled or prepared by the Consultant for the Procuring Entity in the course of the Services shall be confidential and become and remain the absolute property of the Procuring Entity. The Consultant shall, not later than upon termination or expiration of this Contract, deliver all such documents to the Procuring Entity, together with a detailed inventory thereof. The Consultant may retain a copy of such documents, data and/or software but shall not use the same for purposes unrelated to this Contract without prior written approval of the Procuring Entity.
- 27.2 If license agreements are necessary or appropriate between the Consultant and third parties for purposes of development of the plans, drawings, specifications, designs, databases, other documents and software, the Consultant shall obtain the Procuring Entity's prior written approval to such agreements, and the Procuring Entity shall be entitled at its discretion to require recovering the expenses related to the development of the program(s) concerned. Other restrictions about the future use of these documents and software, if any, shall be specified in the SCC.

## D. Consultant's Experts and Sub-consultants 29 Description of Key Experts

29.1 The title, agreed job description, minimum qualification and estimated period of engagement to carry out the Services of each of the Consultant's Key Experts are described in Appendix B.

## **30** Replacement of Key Experts

- 30.1 Except as the Procuring Entity may otherwise agree in writing, no changes shall be made in the Key Experts.
- 30.2 Notwithstanding the above, the substitution of Key Experts during Contract execution may be considered only based on the Consultant's written request and due to circumstances outside the reasonable control of the Consultant, including but not limited to death or medical in capacity. In such case, the Consultant shall forth with provide as a replacement, a person of equivalent or better qualifications and experience, and at the same rate of remuneration.

#### 31 Removal of Experts or Sub-consultants

- 31.1 If the Procuring Entity finds that any of the Experts or Sub-consultant has committed serious misconduct or has been charged with having committed a criminal action, or shall the Procuring Entity determine that Consultant's Expert of Sub consultant have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive [or obstructive] practice while performing the Services, the Consultant shall, at the Procuring Entity's written request, provide a replacement.
- 31.2 In the event that any of Key Experts, Non-Key Experts or Sub-consultants is found by the Procuring Entity to be in competent or in capable in discharging assigned duties, the Procuring Entity, specifying the grounds, therefore, may request the Consultant to provide a replacement.
- 31.3 Any replacement of the removed Experts or Sub consultants shall possess better qualifications and experience and shall be acceptable to the Procuring Entity.
- 31.4 The Consultant shall bear all costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement of such Experts.

#### E. Obligations of the Procuring Entity

#### 32 Access to Project Site

32.1 The Procuring Entity warrants that the Consultant shall have, free of charge, unimpeded access to the project site in respect of which access is required for the performance of the Services. The Procuring Entity will be responsible for any damage to the project site or any property thereon resulting from such access and will indemnify the Consultant and each of the experts in respect of liability for any such damage, unless such damage is caused by the willful default or negligence of the Consultant or any Sub-consultants or the Experts of either of them.

### 33 Change in the Applicable Law Related to Taxes and Duties

33.1 If, after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the applicable law in Kenya with respect to taxes and duties which increases or decreases the cost incurred by the Consultant in performing the Services, then the remuneration and reimbursable expenses otherwise payable to the Consultant under this Contract shall be increased or decreased accordingly by agreement between the Parties hereto, and corresponding adjustments shall be made to the Contract price amount specified in Clause GCC 39.1

## 34 Services, Facilities and Property of the Procuring Entity

34.1 The Procuring Entity shall make available to the Consultant and the Experts, for the purposes of the Services and free of any charge, the services, facilities and property described in the Terms of Reference (Appendix A) at the times and in the manner specified in said Appendix A.

## **35** Counterpart Personnel

- 35.1 The Procuring Entity shall make available to the Consultant free of charge such professional and support counterpart personnel, to be nominated by the Procuring Entity with the Consultant's advice, if specified in Appendix A.
- 35.2 Professional and support counterpart personnel, excluding Procuring Entity's liaison personnel, shall work under the exclusive direction of the Consultant. If any member of the counterpart personnel fails to perform adequately any work as signed to such member by the Consultant that is consistent with the position occupied by such member, the Consultant may request the replacement of such member, and the Procuring Entity shall not unreasonably refuse to act upon such request.

## 36 Payment Obligation

36.1 In consideration of the Services performed by the Consultant under this Contract, the Procuring Entity shall make such payments to the Consultant for the deliverables specified in Appendix A and in such manner as is provided by GCC F below.

## F. Payments to the Consultant

#### **37** Contract Price

- 37.1 The Contract price is fixed and is set forth in the SCC. The Contract price breakdown is provided in Appendix C.
- 37.2 Any change to the Contract price specified in Clause 38.1 can be made only if the Parties have agreed to the revised scope of Services pursuant to Clause GCC 16 and have amended in writing the Terms of Reference in Appendix A.

## 38 Taxes and Duties

38.1 The Consultant, Sub-consultants and Experts are responsible for meeting any and all tax liabilities arising out of the Contract unless it is stated otherwise in the SCC.

#### 39 Currency of Payment

39.1 Any payment under this Contract shall be made in the currency (ies) of the Contract. 40

#### Mode of Billing and Payment

- 40.1 The total payments under this Contract shall not exceed the Contract price set forth in Clause GCC 38.1.
  - 40.2 The payments under this Contract shall be made in lump-sum installments against deliverables specified in Appendix A. The payments will be made according to the payment schedule stated in the SCC.

- 40.2.1 <u>Advance payment:</u> Unless otherwise indicated in the SCC, an advance payment shall be made against an advance payment bank guarantee acceptable to the Procuring Entity in an amount (or amounts) and in a currency (or currencies) specified in the SCC. Such guarantee (I) is to remain effective until the advance payment has been fully set off, and (ii) is to be in the form set forth in Appendix D, or in such other form as the Procuring Entity shall have approved in writing. The advance payments will be set off by the Procuring Entity in equal portions against the lump-sum installments specified in the SCC until said advance payments have been fully set off.
- 40.2.2 <u>The Lump-Sum Installment Payments</u>. The Procuring Entity shall pay the Consultant within thirty (30) days after the receipt by the Procuring Entity of the deliverable(s) and the cover invoice for the related lump-sum installment payment. The payment can be withheld if the Procuring Entity does not approve the submitted deliverable(s) as satisfactory in which case the Procuring Entity shall provide comments to the Consultant within the same thirty (30) days period. The Consultant shall thereupon promptly make any necessary corrections, and there after the fore going process shall be repeated.
- 40.2.3 <u>The Final Payment:</u> The final payment under this Clause shall be made only after the final report has been submitted by the Consultant and approved as satisfactory by the Procuring Entity. The Services shall then be deemed completed and finally accepted by the Procuring Entity. The last lump-sum installment shall be deemed approved for payment by the Procuring Entity within Thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the final report by the Procuring Entity unless the Procuring Entity, within such thirty (30) calendar day period, gives written notice to the Consultant specifying in detail deficiencies in the Services, the final report. The Consultant shall thereupon promptly make any necessary corrections, and there after the fore going process shall be repeated.
- 40.2.4 All payments under this Contract shall be made to the accounts of the Consultant specified in the SCC.
- 40.2.5 With the exception of the final payment under 41.2.3 above, payments do not constitute acceptance of the whole Services nor relieve the Consultant of any obligations here under.

## 41 Interest on Delayed Payments

These can be agreed during contracting with the winning bidder.

#### G. Fairness and Good Faith

## 42 Good Faith

42.1 The Parties undertake to act in good faith with respect to each other's rights under this Contract and to adopt all reasonable measures to ensure the realization of the objectives of this Contract.

#### H. Settlement of Disputes

#### 43 Amicable Settlement

- 43.1.2 The Parties shall seek to resolve any dispute amicably by mutual consultation.
- 43.1.3 If either Party objects to any action or in action of the other Party, the objecting Party may file a written Notice of Dispute to the other Party providing in detail the basis of the dispute. The Party receiving the Notice of Dispute will consider it and respond in writing within fourteen (14) days after receipt. If that Party fails to respond within fourteen (14) days, or the dispute cannot be amicably settled within fourteen (14) days following the response of that Party, Clause GCC 45.1 shall apply.

## 44 Dispute Resolution

44.1.2 Any dispute between the Parties arising under or related to this Contract that cannot be settled amicably may be referred to by either Party to the adjudication/arbitration in accordance with the provisions specified in the SCC.

# **SECTION 8: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

Number of GC Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract
1.1 (a)	The Contract shall be construed in accordance with the Laws of Kenya
4.1	The language is: English
14.1	Expiration of contract
	The time period shall be: to be agreed with the winning bidder. (It is expected that the exercise should be finalized within 4 to 6 weeks)
21 (b)	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to determine on a case-by-case basis whether the consultant should be disqualified from providing the services due to a conflict of a nature described in clause GCC 21.1.3 – <b>YES</b>
23.1	No additional provision: the Consultant's liability under this Contract shall be as determined under the Applicable Law.
27.1	The additional rights to the use of the documents are; shall not use the documents for purposes unrelated to this Contract without prior written approval of the Procuring Entity
32.1 (a) through	Obligation of the Procuring Entity
(e)	a Assist the Consultant with obtaining documents as shall be necessary to enable the Consultant to perform the Services.
	b Issue to officials, agents, and representatives of the Government all such instructions and information as may be necessary or appropriate for the prompt and effective implementation of the Services.
	c Provide office space for the consultants. d Provide necessary assistants to the consultant(s) regarding availing of information/data.
39.1	The Consultant, Sub-consultants and Experts are responsible for meeting any and all tax liabilities arising out of the Contract

#### **SECTION 9: APPENDICES**

## Appendix A – Terms of Reference

[*Note*: This Appendix shall include the final Terms of Reference (TORs) worked out by the Procuring Entity and the Consultant during the negotiations; dates for completion of various tasks; location of performance for different tasks; detailed reporting requirements and list of deliverables against which the payments to the Consultant will be made; Procuring Entity's input, including counterpart personnel assigned by the Procuring Entity to work on the Consultant's team; specific tasks or actions that require prior approval by the Procuring Entity.

Insert the text based on the Section 5 (Terms of Reference) of the ITC in the RFP and modified based on the Forms TECH-1 through TECH-5 of the Consultant's Proposal. Highlight the changes to Section 5 of the RFP]

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#### **Appendix B - Key Experts**

[Insert a table based on Form TECH-6 of the Consultant's Technical Proposal and finalized at the Contract's negotiations. Attach the CVs (updated and signed by the respective Key Experts) demonstrating the qualifications of Key Experts.]

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## Appendix C - Breakdown of Contract Price

{Insert the table with the unit rates to arrive at the breakdown of the lump-sum price. The table shall be based on [Form FIN-3andFIN-4] of the Consultant's Proposal and reflect any changes agreed at the Contract negotiations, if any. The footnote shall list such changes made to [FormFIN-3andFIN-4] at the negotiations or state that none has been made.}

#### **SECTION 10. NOTIFICATION FORMS**

#### 1. NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO AWARD

Procuring Entity: [insert the name of the Entity] Contract title: \_[insert the name of the contract] RFP No: [insert RF Preference number]

This Notification of Intention to Award (Notification) notifies you of our decision to award the above contract. The transmission of this Notification begins the Standstill Period. During the Standstill Period you may:

- a) Request a debriefing in relation to the evaluation of your Proposal, and/or
- b) Submit a Procurement-relatedComplaintinrelationtothedecisiontoawardthecontract. The successful Consultant

Name	[insert name of successful Consultant
Address:	[insert address of the successful Consultant
Contract price:	[insert contract price of the successful Consultant

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#### i) Short listed Consultants

[INSTRUCTIONS: insert names of all short-listed Consultants and indicate which Consultants submitted Proposals. Where the selection method requires it, state the price offered by each Consultant as readout, and as evaluated. Include overall technical scores and scores assigned for each criterion and sub-criterion.]

		Overall technical score			
	[yes/no]	Criterion (i): [insert score]	[Proposal price]	[evaluated price]	Combined Score: [combined score] Ranking: [ranking]
	Submitted Proposal	Overall technical score	Financial Proposal Price	Evaluated Financial Proposal Price (If applicable)	Combined Score and ranking (if applicable)
insert name]		[insert score			
name]	Criter Sub-c	ion (ii): [insert score] ion (iii): [insert score] riterion a: ert score]			

[insert name]	[yes/no]	Criterion (i): [insert score] Criterion (ii): [insert score] Criterion (iii): [insert score] Sub-criterion a: 1:[insert score] 2:[insert score] 3:[insert score] 2:[insert score] 2:[insert score] 3: [insert score] Sub-criterion c:etc. Criterion (iv)[insert score] Criterion (v): [insert score] Total score: [insert score]	[Proposal price]	[evaluated price]	Combined Score: [combined score] Ranking: [ranking]
[insert name					

(ii) **Reason/s why your Proposal was unsuccessful** [Delete if the combined score already reveals the reason].

[INSTRUCTIONS; State the reason/s why this Consultant's Proposal was unsuccessful. Do NOT include: (a) a point by point comparison with another Consultant's Proposal or (b) information that is marked confidential by the Consultant in its Proposal.]

iii) **How to request a debriefing** [This applies only if your proposal was unsuccessful as stated under point (3) above].

<b>DEADLINE:</b> The deadline to request a debriefing expires at midnight on [insert date] (local time). You
may request a debriefing in relation to the results of the evaluation of your Proposal. If you decide to request
a debriefing your written request must be made within five (5) Business Days of receipt of this Notification
of Intention to Award.
Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Consultant, contact details; and address the request for debriefing as follows:  Attention:[insert full name of person if applicable] Title/position:[insert title/position]
Agency:[insert name of Procuring Entity]
Email address:_[insert email address] Fax number:_[insert fax number] delete if not used
If your request for a debriefing is received within the 5 Business Days deadline, we will provide the debriefing within five (5) Business Days of receipt of your request. If we are unable to provide the debriefing within this period, the Standstill Period shall be extended by five (5) Business Days after the

date that the debriefing is provided. If this happens, we will notify you and confirm the date that the

extended Standstill Period will end.

The debriefing may be in writing, by phone, video conference call or in person. We shall promptly advise you in writing how the de briefing will take place and confirm the date and time.

If the deadline to request a debriefing has expired, you may still request a debriefing. In this case, we will provide the debriefing as soon as practicable, as and normally no later than fourteen (14) Business Days from the date of publication of the Contract Award Notice.

## (iv) How to Make a Complaint

**DEADLINE:** The deadline for submitting a Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award the contract expires on midnight, [insert date] (local time).

Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Consultant, contact details; and address the Procurement-related Complaint as follows:

Attention:	_ [insert full name of person, if
applicable] Title/position:	[insert title/position]
Agency:	[insert name of Procuring Entity]
Email address:	in{ert email address]
Fax number:	[insert fax number] delete not used

[At this point in the procurement process] [Upon receipt of this notification] you may submit a Procurement- related Complaint challenging the decision to award the contract. You do not need to have requested, or received, a debriefing before making this complaint. Your complaint must be submitted within the Standstill Period and received by us before the Standstill Period ends.

In summary, there are four essential requirements:

- · You must be an 'interested party'. In this case, that means a Consultant who has submitted a Proposal in this selection process and is the recipient of a Notification of Intention to Award.
- · The complaint can only challenge the decision to award the contract.
- · You must submit the complaint within the deadline stated above.
- · You must include, in your complaint all of the information required by the Procuring Entity.

## (v) Stand still Period

<b>DEADLINE:</b> The Standstill Period is due to end at midnight on[insert date] (local time).
The Standstill Period lasts _(specify the number of business days as per Data Sheet 30.1) BusinessDaysasspecifiedintheDataSheetafterthedateoftransmissionofthisNotificationofIntentionto Award.

	the five (5) Business Day deadline. If this happens, we will notify you of the extension.	nın
If you h	have any questions regarding this Notification, please do not hesitate to contact us.	
On behal	If of [insert the name of the Procuring Entity]:	
Signature	e:	
Name:		
Γitle/pos	sition:	
Telepho	one:	
]	Email:	

# 2. NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

[use letterhead paper of the Procuring Entity] [date]To: [name and	address of the winning
Consultant] Subject: Notification of Award Contract No	
This is to notify you that your Proposal dated[insert date] for consulting serving assignment] as negotiated with you on for the contract amount of[Insert and words and name of currency] is here by accepted by our agency.	
You are requested to:(i) sign and return the draft negotiated Contract attached here wit Days from the date of receipt of this notification; and (ii) furnish the additional beneficial ownership in accordance with the Data Sheet of ITC 32.1 within eight (8 Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form, included in Section 7 of the Request of Proposition 1.	information on ) days using the
Authorized Signature:	
Name and Title of Signatory:	
Name of Agency:	

Attachment: Draft Negotiated Contract

#### BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

# INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSULTANTS: DELETE THIS BOX ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETEDTHE FORM

This Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form ("Form") is to be completed by the successful Consultant. In case of joint venture, the Consultant must submit a separate Form for each member. The beneficial ownership information to be submitted in this Form shall be current as of the date of its submission.

For the purposes of this Form, a Beneficial Owner of a Consultant is any natural person who ultimately owns or controls the Consultant by meeting one or more of the following conditions:

- *Directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the shares.*
- Directly or in directly holding 25% or more of the voting rights.
- Directly or indirectly having the right to appoint a majority of the board of directors or equivalent governing body of the Consultant.

Request for Proposal Reference No.:[insert identification no] Name of the Assignment: [insert name of the assignment] to:					
[insert complete name of Procuring Entity]					
In response to your notification of award dated [insert date of notification of award] to furnish additional information on beneficial ownership: [select one option as applicable and delete the options that are not applicable]					

I) we here by provide the following beneficial ownership information.

## Details of beneficial ownership

Identity of Beneficial Owner	Directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the shares (Yes/No)	Directly or indirectly holding 25 % or more of the Voting Rights (Yes/No)	Directly or indirectly having the right to appoint a majority of the board of the directors or an equivalent governing body of the Consultant (Yes/No)
[include full name (last, middle, first), nationality, country of residence]			

	directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the shares. Directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the voting rights. Directly or indirectly having the right to appoint a majority of the board of directors or equivalent governing body of the Consultant.
OR	
iii)	We declare that we are unable to identify any Beneficial Owner meeting one or more of the following conditions. [If this option is selected, the Consultant shall provide explanation on why it is unable to identify any Beneficial Owner]
	Directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the shares. Directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the voting rights.
	Directly or indirectly having the right to appoint a majority of the board of directors or equivalent governing body of the Consultant]"
	Name of the Consultant:*[insert complete name of the Consultant]
	NameofthepersondulyauthorizedtosigntheProposalonbehalfoftheConsultant: ** [insert complete name of person duly authorized to sign the Proposal]

Title of the person signing the Proposal: .....[insert complete title of the person signing the

Date signed...... [Insert date of signing] day of...... [Insert month], [insert year]

Signature of the person named above: ...... [insert signature of person whose name and capacity

We declare that there is no Beneficial Owner meeting one or more of the following conditions:

ii)

Proposal]

are shown above]

<sup>\*</sup>In the case of the Proposal submitted by a Joint Venture specify the name of the Joint Venture as Consultant. In the event that the Consultant is a Joint venture, each reference to "Consultant" in the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form (including this Introduction there to) shall be read to refer to the joint venture member.

 $<sup>\</sup>label{lem:consultant} "Person signing the Proposal shall have the power of attorney given by the Consultant. The power of attorney shall be attached with the Proposal Schedules.$ 

## SITE VISIT FORM

# (TO BE RETURNED DULY SIGNED AND STAMPED WITH TENDER DOCUMENT)

Date:	
Tender No.	
Tender Name	
To: Stima DT Sacco Society P. O. Box 75629-00200 NAIROBI	
Sir/Madam,	
I confirm that	of
(Name of Tenderer) Being a tenderer for Provision of Property Consultance site on for (Date)	
assessing the existing infrastructure for the purposes of	the said tender.
Company representative	
Name	
Designation	Date and Stamp
Stima DT Sacco representative	
Name	
Designation	
Signed	Date and Stamp