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OPEN TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Literature Bureau is one of the leading publishers and printers in the country. In order to meet increasing demand for our products, we invite bidders who are technically and financially capable to supply the following under mentioned equipment.

1. KLB/T/29/19-20 Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of a BOOK BINDING LINE.

Tenders are open to local and international firms who are manufacturers or dealers to bid and who have recently carried out satisfactory supplies similar to the one proposed above. Only firms that demonstrate their capacity and previous experience will have their tender considered.

Tenderers are required to provide a Tender Security in the form and amount specified in the Tender Documents.

Completed Tender document in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the relevant Tender Number and description should be addressed to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
KENYA LITERATURE BUREAU
P. O. BOX 30022 - 00100,
NAIROBI.

And be deposited in Tender Box located at the Main Reception so as to be received on or before 21st April 2020 at 10:00 am East African time.

Opening of submissions will be conducted thereafter in the Board Room and Tenderers or their representatives are free to attend.

Managing Director
KENYA LITERATURE BUREAU
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SECTION II – INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

2.1 Eligible Tenderers

2.1.1 This Invitation for Tenders is open to all tenderers eligible as described in the Appendix to Instructions to Tenderers. Successful tenderers shall complete the supply, install, testing, training and commissioning of the equipment by the intended completion date specified in the tender documents.

2.1.2 The Bureau’s employees, committee members, board members and their relatives (spouse and children) are not eligible to participate in the tender unless where specially allowed under section 131 of the Act.

2.1.3 Tenderers shall provide the qualification information statement that the tenderer (including all members of a joint venture and subcontractors) is not associated, or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Bureau to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods under this Invitation for tenders.

2.1.4 Tenderers involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices or debarred from participating in public procurement shall not be eligible.

2.2 Eligible Equipment

2.2.1 All equipment to be supplied and installed under the contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries.

2.2.2 For purposes of this clause, “origin” means the place where the equipment(s) are produced. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

2.2.3 The origin of equipment is distinct from the nationality of the tenderer and shall be treated thus in the evaluation of the tender.

2.3 Cost of Tendering

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

2.3.2 The price to be charged for the tender document shall be Kshs. 1,000/=.

2.3.3 The Bureau shall allow the tenderer to review the tender document free of charge before purchase.

2.4 Contents of Tender Document
2.4.1 The tender document comprises the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with clause 2.6 of these instructions to tenderers:

(i) Invitation to Tender
(ii) Instructions to Tenderers
(iii) General Conditions of Contract
(iv) Special Conditions of Contract
(v) Schedule of requirements
(vi) Technical Specifications
(vii) Tender Form and Price Schedules
(viii) Tender Security Form
(ix) Contract Form
(x) Performance Security Form
(xi) Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment Form
(xii) Manufacturer’s Authorization Form
(xiii) Confidential Business Questionnaire Form
(xiv) Anti-Corruption Declaration form

2.4.2 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the tender documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the tender documents or to submit a tender not substantially responsive to the tender documents in every respect will be at the tenderer’s risk and may result in the rejection of its tender.

2.5 Clarification of Tender Documents

2.5.1 A prospective tenderer making inquiries of the tender documents may notify the Bureau in writing or by post at the entity’s address indicated in the invitation for tenders. The Procuring entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the tender documents, which it receives not later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission of tenders, prescribed by the Bureau. Written copies of the Procuring entities response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers that have received the tender document.

2.5.2 The Bureau shall reply to any clarifications sought by the tenderer within 3 days of receiving the request to enable the tenderer to make timely submission of its tender.

2.6 Amendment of Tender Documents

2.6.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of tender, the Bureau, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective tenderer, may modify the tender documents by issuing an addendum.

2.6.2 All prospective tenderers that have obtained the tender documents will be notified of the amendment in writing or by post and will be binding on them.
2.6.3 In order to allow prospective tenderers reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their tenders, the Bureau, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of tenders.

2.7 Language of Tender

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

2.8 Documents Comprising the Tender

2.8.1 The tender prepared by the tenderers shall comprise the following components.

(a) a Tender Form and a Price Schedule completed in accordance with paragraph 2.9, 2.10 and 2.11 below
(b) documentary evidence established in accordance with paragraph 2.12 that the tenderer is eligible to tender and is qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted;
(c) documentary evidence established in accordance with paragraph 2.13 that the goods and ancillary services to be supplied by the tenderer are eligible goods and services and conform to the tender documents; and
(d) tender security furnished in accordance with paragraph 2.14
(e) Confidential Business Questionnaire

2.9 Tender Form

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

2.10 Tender Prices

2.10.1 The tenderer shall indicate on the appropriate Price Schedule the unit prices where applicable and total tender price of the equipment and installation it proposes to supply under the contract.

2.10.2 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:

(i) the price of the equipment quoted EXW (ex works, ex factory, ex warehouse, ex showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable), including all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable:
(ii) charges for inland transportation, insurance, and other local costs incidental to delivery of the goods to their final destination; and
(iii) installation charges shall also be indicated separately for each equipment

2.10.3 Prices quoted by the tender shall remain fixed during the Tender’s performance of the contract. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected, pursuant to paragraph 2.22 unless otherwise agreed by the parties.

2.11 Tender Currencies

2.11.1 Prices shall be quoted in the following currencies:
(a) For equipment that the tenderer will supply from within Kenya, the prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings; and
(b) For equipment that the tenderer will supply from outside Kenya, the prices may be quoted in US Dollars or in another freely convertible currency.
(c) Cost of installation and commissioning will be in Kenya Shillings or in USD where the bidder is a foreign firm.

2.12 Tenderers Eligibility and Qualifications

2.12.1 Pursuant to paragraph 2.1, the tenderers shall furnish, as part of its tender, documents establishing the tenderers eligibility to tender and its qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted.

2.12.1 The documentary evidence of the tenderers eligibility to tender shall establish to the Bureau’s satisfaction that the tenderer, at the time of submission of its tender, is from an eligible source country as defined under paragraph 2.1

2.12.2 The documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall establish to the Bureau’s satisfaction;
(a) that, in the case of a tenderer offering to supply equipment under the contract which the tenderer did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the tenderer has been duly authorized by the equipment manufacturer or producer to supply the equipment. Evidence of this will be the submission of an original manufacturer’s authorization form.
(b) that the tenderer has the financial, technical, and production capability necessary to perform the contract;
(c) that, in the case of a tenderer not doing business within Kenya, the tenderer is or will be (if awarded the contract) represented by an Agent in Kenya, equipped, and able to carry out the Tenderer’s maintenance, repair, and spare-parts stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications.

2.13 Goods Eligibility and Conformity to Tender Document

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

2.13.2 The documentary evidence of the eligibility of the goods shall consist of a statement in the Price Schedule of the country of origin of the goods and services offered which shall be confirmed by a certificate of origin issued at the time of shipment.

2.13.3 The documentary evidence of conformity of the equipment to the tender documents may be in the form of literature, drawings, and data, and shall consist of:
   a) a detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristic of the equipment. Original brochures shall be required showing these characteristics.
   b) a list giving full particulars, including available source and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the equipment for a period of two (2) years, following commencement of the use of the equipment by the Bureau; and
   c) a clause-by-clause commentary on the Bureau’s Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the goods and service to those specifications, or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.

2.13.4 For purposes of the commentary to be furnished pursuant to paragraph 2.13.3(c) above, the tenderer shall note that standards for workmanship, material, and equipment, as well as references to brand names or catalogue numbers designated by the Procurement entity in its Technical Specifications, are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The tenderer may substitute alternative standards, brand names, and/or catalogue numbers in its tender, provided that it demonstrates to the Procurement entity’s satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the Technical Specifications.

2.14 Tender Security

2.14.1 The tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, a tender security for the amount and form specified in the Appendix to Instructions to Tenderers.

2.14.2 The tender security shall be Kenya Shillings One Million Six Hundred Thousand only (Kshs. 1,600,000).

2.14.3 The tender security is required to protect the Bureau against the risk of Tenderer’s conduct which would warrant the security’s forfeiture, pursuant to paragraph 2.14.7

2.14.4 The tender security shall be denominated in Kenya Shillings or in another freely convertible currency, and shall be in the form of
   a) A bank guarantee
   b) Such insurance guarantee approved by the Authority
2.14.5 Any tender not secured in accordance with paragraph 2.14.1 and 2.14.3 will be rejected by the Bureau as non-responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.22.

2.14.6 Unsuccessful Tenderer’s tender security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible but not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of tender validity prescribed by the Bureau.

2.14.7 The successful Tenderer’s tender security will be discharged upon the tenderer signing the contract, pursuant to paragraph 2.27 and furnishing the performance security, pursuant to paragraph 2.28.

2.14.8 The tender security may be forfeited:

a) if a tenderer withdraws its tender during the period of tender validity specified by the Bureau on the Tender Form; or

b) in the case of a successful tenderer, if the tenderer fails:

   i) to sign the contract in accordance with paragraph 2.27.
      1. or
   ii) to furnish performance security in accordance with paragraph 2.28.

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

2.15 Validity of Tenders

2.15.1 Tenderers shall remain valid for 90 days or as specified in the tender documents after date of tender opening prescribed by the Bureau, pursuant to paragraph 2.20. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Bureau as non-responsive.

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

2.16 Format and Signing of Tender

2.16.1 The Bureau shall prepare two copies of the tender, clearly marking each “ORIGINAL TENDER” and “COPY OF TENDER,” as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.

2.16.2 The original and all copies of the tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the tenderer or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the tenderer to the contract. All pages of the tender, except for unamended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.
2.16.3 The tender shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as
necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer, in which case such
corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

2.17 **Sealing and Marking of Tenders**

2.17.1 The Tenderer shall seal the original and each copy of the tender in separate
envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as “ORIGINAL” and “COPY.” The
envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope.

2.17.2 The inner and outer envelopes shall:
(a) be addressed to the Bureau at the address given on the Invitation to
Tender.

(b) bear the tender number and name in the Invitation to Tender and the
words “DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 21st April 2020 at 10:00 am

2.17.3 The inner envelopes shall also indicate the name and address of the tenderer to
enable the tender to be returned unopened in case it is declared “late”.

2.17.4 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 2.17.2,
the Bureau will assume no responsibility for the tender’s misplacement or
premature opening.

2.18 **Deadline for Submission of Tenders**

2.18.1 Tenders must be received by the Bureau at the address specified under
paragraph 2.17.2 not later than the date and time specified above.

2.18.2 The Bureau may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of
tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance with paragraph 2.6,
in which case all rights and obligations of the Bureau and candidates
previously subject to the deadline will therefore be subject to the deadline as
extended.

2.18.3 Bulky tenders which will not fit in the tender box shall be received by the
Bureau as provided for in the Appendix.

2.19 **Modification and Withdrawal of Tenders**

2.19.1 The tenderer may modify or withdraw its tender after the tender’s submission,
provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or
withdrawal of the tenders, is received by the Bureau prior to the deadline
prescribed for submission of tenders.

2.19.2 The Tenderer’s modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed,
marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.17.
A withdrawal notice may also be sent by cable, telex but followed by a signed
confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of
tenders.
2.19.3 No tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of tenders.

2.19.4 No tender may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of tenders and the expiration of the period of tender validity specified by the tenderer on the Tender Form. Withdrawal of a tender during this interval may result in the Tenderer’s forfeiture of its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.14.7

2.20 Opening of Tenders

2.20.1 The Bureau will open all tenders in the presence of tenderers’ representatives who choose to attend, at the KLB Boardroom.

The tenderers’ representatives who are present shall sign a tender opening register evidencing their attendance.

2.20.2 The tenderers’ names, tender modifications or withdrawals, tender prices, discounts and the presence or absence of requisite tender security and such other details as the Bureau, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.

2.20.3 The Bureau will prepare minutes of the tender opening.

2.21 Clarification of Tenders

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

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

2.22 Preliminary Examination and Responsiveness

2.22.1 The Bureau will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the tenders are generally in order.

2.22.2 Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the candidate does not accept the correction of the errors, its tender will be rejected, and its tender security may be forfeited. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures the amount in words will prevail.
2.22.3 The Bureau may waive any minor informality or non-conformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or effect the relative ranking of any tenderer.

2.22.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to paragraph 2.23 the Bureau will determine the substantial responsiveness of each tender to the tender documents. For purposes of these paragraphs, a substantially responsive tender is one, which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the tender documents without material deviations. The Bureau’s determination of a tender’s responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

2.22.5 If a tender is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Bureau and may not subsequently be made responsive by the tenderer by correction of the non-conformity.

2.23 Conversion to Single Currency

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

2.24 Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders

2.24.1 The Bureau will evaluate and compare the tenders which have been determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.22

2.24.2 The Bureau’s evaluation of a tender will exclude and not take into account

(a) in the case of equipment manufactured in Kenya or equipment of foreign origin already located in Kenya, sales and other similar taxes, which will be payable on the goods if a contract is awarded to the tenderer; and

(b) any allowance for price adjustment during the period of execution of the contract, if provided in the tender.

2.24.3 The comparison shall be of the ex-factory/ex-warehouse/off-the-shelf price of the goods offered from within Kenya, such price to include all costs, as well as duties and taxes paid or payable on components and raw material incorporated or to be incorporated in the goods.

2.24.4 The Bureau’s evaluation of a tender will take into account, in addition to the tender price and the price of incidental services, the following factors, in the manner and to the extent indicated in paragraph 2.23.5 and in the technical specifications:

(a) delivery and installation schedule offered in the tender;

(b) deviations in payment schedule from the specifications in the Special Conditions of Contract;

(c) the cost of components, mandatory spare parts and service;
the availability in Kenya of spare parts and after-sales service for the equipment offered in the tender;

2.24.5 Pursuant to paragraph 2.24.4 the following evaluation methods will be applied

(a) *Delivery schedule*

The Bureau requires that the equipment under the Invitation for Tenders shall be delivered at the time specified in the Schedule of Requirements. Tenders offering deliveries longer than the Bureau’s required delivery time will be treated as non-responsive and rejected.

(b) *Deviation in payment schedule*

Tenderers shall state their tender price for the payment of schedule outlined in the special conditions of contract. Tenders will be evaluated on the basis of this base price. Tenderers are, however, permitted to state an alternative payment schedule and indicate the reduction in tender price they wish to offer for such alternative payment schedule. The Bureau may consider the alternative payment schedule offered by the selected tenderer.

(c) *Spare parts and after sales service facilities*

Tenderers must offer items with service and spare parts back-up. Documentary evidence and locations of such back-up must be given. Where tenderer offers items without such back up in the country, he must give a documentary evidence and assurance that he will establish adequate back-up for items supplied.

2.24.6 The tender evaluation committee shall evaluate the tender within 30 days of the validity period from the date of opening the tender.

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

2.25 Contacting the Bureau

2.25.1 Subject to paragraph 2.21 no tenderer shall contact the Bureau on any matter related to its tender, from the time of the tender opening to the time the contract is awarded.

2.25.2 Any effort by a tenderer to influence the Bureau in its decisions on tender, evaluation, tender comparison, or contract award may result in the rejection of the Tenderer’s tender.

2.26 Award of Contract

(a) *Post-Qualification*

2.26.1 In the absence of pre-qualification, the Bureau will determine to its satisfaction whether the tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive tender is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
2.26.2 The determination will take into account the tenderer financial, technical, and production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.3 as well as such other information as the Bureau deems necessary and appropriate.

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

(b) Award Criteria

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

2.26.5 To qualify for contract awards, the tenderer shall have the following:

a) Necessary qualifications, capability experience, services, equipment and facilities to provide what is being procured.
b) Legal capacity to enter into a contract for procurement
c) Shall not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or in the process of being wound up and is not the subject of legal proceedings relating to the foregoing.
d) Shall not be debarred from participating in public procurement.

(c) Bureau’s Right to Accept or Reject Any or All Tenders

2.26.6 The Bureau reserves the right to accept or reject any tender, and to annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderer of the grounds for the Bureau’s action

2.26.7 The Bureau may at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination

2.26.8 The Bureau shall give prompt notice of the termination to the tenderers and on request give its reasons for termination within 14 days of receiving the request from any tenderer.

2.26.9 A tenderer who gives false information in the tender document about is qualification or who refuses to enter into a contract after notification of contract award shall be considered for debarment from participating in future public procurement.

2.27 Notification of Award
2.27.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of tender validity, the Bureau will notify the successful tenderer in writing that its tender has been accepted.

2.27.2 The notification of award will signify the formation of the Contract but will have to wait until the contract is finally signed by both parties. Simultaneous other tenderers shall be notified that their tenders have not been successful.

2.27.3 Upon the successful Tenderer’s furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 2.29, the Bureau will simultaneously inform the other tenderers that this tenders have not been successful.

2.28 Signing of Contract

2.28.1 At the same time as the Bureau notifies the successful tenderer that its tender has been accepted, the Bureau will simultaneously inform the other tenderers that their tenders have not been successful.

2.28.2 Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful tenderer shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Bureau.

2.28.3 The parties to the contract shall have it signed within 30 days from the date of notification of contract award unless there is an administrative review request.

2.29 Performance Security

2.29.1 Within Thirty (30) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Bureau, the successful tenderer shall furnish the performance security in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the tender documents, or in another form acceptable to the Bureau.

2.29.2 Failure of the successful tenderer to comply with the requirements of paragraph 2.28 or paragraph 2.29 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the tender security, in which event the Bureau may make the award to the next lowest evaluated Candidate or call for new tenders.

2.30 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

2.30.1 The Bureau requires that tenderers observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and execution of contracts. A tenderer shall sign a declaration that he has and will not be involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices.

2.30.2 The Bureau will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the tenderer recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.

3.30.3 Further a tenderer who is found to have indulged in corrupt or fraudulent practices risks being debarred from participating in public Procurement in Kenya.
APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

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

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SECTION III - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

3.1 Definitions

3.1.1 In this Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
(a) “The Contract” means the agreement entered into between the Bureau and the tenderer, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
(b) “The Contract Price” means the price payable to the tenderer under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.
(c) “The Goods” means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials, which the tenderer is required to supply to the Bureau under the Contract.
(d) “The Bureau” means the organization purchasing the Goods under this Contract.
(e) “The Tenderer” means the individual or firm supplying the Goods under this Contract.

3.2 Application

3.2.1 These General Conditions shall apply in all Contracts made by the Bureau for the procurement installation and commissioning of equipment to the extent that they are not superceded by provisions of other part of contract.

3.3 Country of Origin

3.3.1 For purposes of this clause, “Origin” means the place where the Goods were mined, grown or produced.

3.3.2 The origin of Goods and Services is distinct from the nationality of the tenderer and will be treated thus in the evaluation of the tender.

3.4 Standards

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

3.5 Use of Contract Documents and Information
3.5.1 The Candidate shall not, without the Bureau’s prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision therefore, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Bureau in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the tenderer in the performance of the Contract.

3.5.2 The tenderer shall not, without the Bureau’s prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in paragraph 3.5.1 above
3.5.3 Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated in paragraph 3.5.1 shall remain the property of the Bureau and shall be returned (all copies) to the Bureau on completion of the Tenderer’s performance under the Contract if so required by the Bureau.

3.6 **Patent Rights**

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

3.7 **Performance Security**

3.7.1 Within twenty-eight (28) days of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful tenderer shall furnish to the Bureau the performance security where applicable in the amount specified in Special Conditions of Contract.

3.7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Bureau as compensation for any loss resulting from the Tenderer’s failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.

3.7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Bureau and shall be in the form of
   a) Bank guarantee

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

3.8 **Inspection and Tests**

3.8.1 The Bureau or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the equipment to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications. The Bureau shall notify the tenderer in writing in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

3.8.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted in the premises of the tenderer. All reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Bureau.

3.8.3 Should any inspected or tested equipment fail to conform to the Specifications, the Bureau may reject the equipment, and the tenderer shall either replace the rejected equipment or make alterations necessary to make specification requirements free of costs to the Bureau.

3.8.4 The Bureau’s right to inspect test and where necessary, reject the equipment after the equipment arrival and installation shall in no way be limited or
waived by reason of the equipment having previously been inspected, tested and passed by the Bureau or its representative prior to the equipment delivery.

3.8.5 Nothing in paragraph 3.8 shall in any way release the tenderer from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

3.9 Packing

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

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

3.10 Delivery and Documents

3.10.1 Delivery of the equipment, documents and installation of the same shall be made by the tenderer in accordance with the terms specified by Bureau in its Schedule of Requirements and the Special Conditions of Contract.

3.11 Insurance

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

3.12 Payment

3.12.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the tenderer under this Contract shall be specified in Special Conditions of Contract.

3.12.2 Payments shall be made promptly by the Bureau as specified in the contract.

3.13 Prices

3.13.1 Prices charged by the tenderer for equipment delivered and installation performed under the Contract shall not, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in Special Conditions of Contract, vary from the prices by the tenderer in its tender.

3.13.2 Contract price variations shall not be allowed for contracts not exceeding one year (12 months).

3.13.3 Where contract price variation is allowed, the variation shall not exceed 10% of the original contract price.

3.13.4 Price variation requests shall be processed by the Bureau within 30 days of receiving the request.
3.14. Assignment

The tenderer shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under this Contract, except with the Bureau’s prior written consent.

3.15. Subcontracts

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

3.16. Termination for Default

3.16.1 The Bureau may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the tenderer, terminate this Contract in whole or in part,

(a) if the tenderer fails to deliver any or all of the equipment within the periods) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Bureau;

(b) if the tenderer fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract;

(c) if the tenderer, in the judgment of the Bureau has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.

3.16.2 In the event the Bureau terminates the Contract in whole or in part, it may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, equipment similar to those undelivered, and the tenderer shall be liable to the Bureau for any excess costs for such similar equipment.

3.17. Termination for convenience

3.18. Liquidated Damages

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

3.19. Resolution of Disputes

3.19.1 The Bureau and the tenderer shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract.

3.19.2 If, after thirty (30) days from the commencement of such informal negotiations both parties have been unable to resolve amicably a contract dispute, either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution to the formal mechanisms specified in the SCC.
3.20. Language and Law

3.20.1 The language of the contract and the law governing the contract shall be English language and the Laws of Kenya respectively unless otherwise specified in the SCC.

3.21. Force Majeure

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

3.22. Notices

3.22.1 Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this contract shall be sent to other party by post or by fax or Email and confirmed in writing to the other party’s address specified.

3.22.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notices effective date, whichever is later.

SECTION IV - SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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

4.2 Special conditions of contract as relates to the GCC

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Authorized Official: ___________________________  ___________________________
Name                                                Signature

__________________________________________  Date
SECTION VI - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

6.1 **GENERAL**

6.1.1. These specifications describe the basic requirements for equipment. Tenderers are requested to submit with their offers the detailed specifications, drawings, catalogues, etc for the products they intend to supply.

6.1.2 Tenderers must indicate on the specifications sheets whether the equipment offered comply with each specific requirement.

6.1.3 All the dimensions and capacities of the equipment to be supplied shall not be less than those required in these specifications. Deviations from the basic requirements, if any, shall be explained in detail in writing with the offer, with supporting data such as calculation sheets, etc. The Bureau reserves the right to reject the products, if such deviations shall be found critical to the use and operation of the products.

6.1.4 The tenderers are requested to present information along with their offers as follows:

(i) Shortest possible delivery period of each product
(ii) Information on proper representative and/or workshop for back-up service/repair and maintenance including their names and addresses

### MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

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At this stage the tenderers submission will either be responsive in all mandatory (MR) requirements above or non- responsive. The non-responsive submissions will be eliminated from the entire evaluation process and will not be considered further.
**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR A NEW BINDING LINE**

1 x FULLY INTEGRATED (IN-LINE) PERFECT BINDING PRODUCTION LINE SOLUTION

KLB intends to procure a New binding line to increase output in bindery section. The machine will comprise the following components.

- a) Section Gathering – installed standalone
- b) Perfect Binder
- c) Hotmelt Premelter
- d) Three Knife trimmer
- e) Spare Parts/Remote Diagnosis Service

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**THREE KNIFE TRIMMER**

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<tr>
<th><strong>Machine description</strong></th>
<th>Three side trimmer (books and brochures) inline operation enabled</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Operation console</strong></td>
<td>Operation console for operators use (display unit)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Book size (B5 &amp; A4)</strong></td>
<td>Press plate and cutting plate for B series and A series books</td>
</tr>
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<td><strong>Knife setting</strong></td>
<td>Fore-edge knife angle adjustment through operation console</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Capability to connect with perfect binder</strong></td>
<td>Enabled to connect to perfect binder</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Plate recognition device</strong></td>
<td>Chuck plate recognition device</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Production speed</strong></td>
<td>Production speed of 1,500 duty cycles per hour</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Clamp system</strong></td>
<td>Clamp system should be driven by servo motor</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Power rating</strong></td>
<td>Three phase power – 380 to 415V, 50Hz</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Trimming height</strong></td>
<td>Minimum 2mm to 100mm maximum</td>
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<td><strong>Untrimmed book size</strong></td>
<td>Minimum 148x105mm and maximum of 410x320mm</td>
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<td>Minimum 148x103mm and maximum of 366x300mm</td>
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<td><strong>After sales support</strong></td>
<td>Availability of local agent or local service Centre with trained and experienced engineers</td>
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<td><strong>Internet capability</strong></td>
<td>Machine should have provision for internet port capability</td>
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<td><strong>Manuals</strong></td>
<td>Operational and spare parts manual</td>
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<td><strong>Installation and certification</strong></td>
<td>Installation, commissioning and certification</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Factory Training</strong></td>
<td>Factory training for four (4) technical/operators and two (2) supervisory personnel</td>
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<td><strong>On Site Training</strong></td>
<td>On site training after installation</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Technical support</strong></td>
<td>SUPPLIER to attach at least two (2) staff for a period of not less than six (6) month to provide technical expertise after commissioning at the supplier’s cost</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Reference sites</strong></td>
<td>Experience of supplying and commissioning of similar machine technology locally. At least three (3) reference sites</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Delivery period</strong></td>
<td>Supplier to deliver the equipment within six (6) months</td>
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<td><strong>Warranty</strong></td>
<td>Minimum One-year Warranty</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>One-year basic consumables</strong></td>
<td>Supplier to provide key critical consumables to run for one-year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Air Compressor</strong></td>
<td>Air compressors with dryer sufficient for each machine</td>
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**SECTION VII - STANDARD FORMS**

*Notes on the Standard Forms:*

7.1 **Form of Tender**
This form must be completed by the tenderer and submitted with the tender documents. It must also be duly signed by duly authorized representative of the tenderer.

7.2 **Confidential Business Questionnaire Form**
This form must be completed by the tenderer and submitted with tender documents.

7.3 **Tender Security Form**
When required by the tender document the tenderer shall provide the tender security either in the form included therein after or in another format acceptable to the Bureau.

7.4 **Contract Form**
The Contract form shall not be completed by the tenderer at the time of submitting the tenderer at the time of submitting the tender. The contract form shall be completed after contract award.

7.5 **Performance Security form**
The performance security form should not be completed by the tenderer at the time of tender preparation. Only the successful tenderer will be required to provide
performance security in the sum provided herein or in another form acceptable to the Bureau.

7.6 **Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment.**
When there is an agreement to have Advance payment, this form must be duly completed.

7.7 **Manufacturer’s Authorization Form**
When required by the tender document, this form must be completed and submitted with the tender document. This form will be completed by the manufacturer of the goods where the tenderer is an agent.

7.8 **Letter of Notification**

7.9 **Anti-Corruption Declaration Form**
This form must be completed by the tenderer and submitted with tender documents

7.1 **FORM OF TENDER**

Date ____________

Tender No. _________

To: _________

[Name and address of Bureau]

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

1. Having examined the tender documents including Addenda Nos. ………………………………… [insert numbers], the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to supply deliver, install and commission (………………………………………… (insert equipment description) in conformity with the said tender documents for the sum of …………………………………………………………………………………………….. (total tender amount in words and figures) or such other sums as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Tender.

2. We undertake, if our Tender is accepted, to deliver install and commission the equipment in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

3. If our Tender is accepted, we will obtain the guarantee of a bank in a sum of equivalent to _________________ percent of the Contract Price for the due performance of the Contract, in the form prescribed by …………………. ………………….(Bureau).

4. We agree to abide by this Tender for a period of …… [number] days from the date fixed for tender opening of the Instructions to tenderers, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.
5. This Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award, shall constitute a Contract, between us. Subject to signing of the Contract by the parties.

6. We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender that you may receive.

Dated this __________ day of __________ 20________

_________________________________  ______________________________________

[signature]                     [in the capacity of]________________________

Duly authorized to sign tender for an on behalf of ____________________________

7.2  CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

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

Part 1 – General:

Business Name

Location of business premises.

Plot No…………………………………………… Street/Road

Postal Address ……………………………. Tel No. ……………… Fax ………………. E mail

Nature of Business

Registration Certificate No.

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

Name of your bankers …………………………………… Branch

Part 2 (a) – Sole Proprietor

Your name in full ………………………………………………….. Age .........................

Nationality ........................................ Country of origin ........................................

• Citizenship details
### Part 2 (b) Partnership

Given details of partners as follows:

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### 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:

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Date ................................................. Seal/Signature of Candidate
7.3 TENDER SECURITY FORM

Whereas …………………………………………… [name of the tenderer]
(hereinafter called “the tenderer”) has submitted its tender dated ………. [date of submission of tender] for the supply, installation and commissioning of ………………………………………… [name and/or description of the equipment]
(hereinafter called “the Tender”) …………………………………………… KNOW ALL PEOPLE by these presents that WE ……………………………………… of …………………………………………… having our registered office at ……………….. (hereinafter called “the Bank”), are bound unto ……………….. [name of Bureau] (hereinafter called “the Bureau”) in the sum of …………………………………………… for which payment well and truly to be made to the said Bureau, the Bank binds itself, its successors, and assigns by these presents. 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 tenderer on the Tender Form; or

2. If the tenderer, having been notified of the acceptance of its Tender by the Bureau during the period of tender validity:
   (a) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required; or
   (b) fails or refuses to furnish the performance security in accordance with the Instructions to tenderers;

We undertake to pay to the Bureau up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Bureau having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Bureau 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 bank]
(Amend accordingly if provided by Insurance Company)
7.4 CONTRACT FORM

THIS AGREEMENT made the __________ day of __________ 20 __________
between .................. [name of Procurement entity] of ........... [country of Procurement entity] (hereinafter called “the Bureau) of the one part and
............................... [name of tenderer] of ........... [city and country of tenderer] (hereinafter called “the tenderer”) of the other part;

WHEREAS the Bureau invited tenders for [certain goods ] and has accepted a tender by the tenderer for the supply of those goods in the sum of
............................... [contract price in words and figures] (hereinafter called “the Contract Price).

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to:

2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement viz: (a) the Tender Form and the Price Schedule submitted by the tenderer (b) the Schedule of Requirements (c) the Technical Specifications (d) the General Conditions of Contract (e) the Special Conditions of contract; and (f) the Bureau’s Notification of Award

3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Bureau to the tenderer as hereinafter mentioned, the tenderer hereby covenants with the Bureau to provide the goods and to remedy the defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of this Contract

4. The Bureau hereby covenants to pay the tenderer in consideration of the provisions of the goods and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with their respective laws the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, delivered by _______ the ______________ (for the Bureau)

Signed, sealed, delivered by _______ the ______________ (for the tenderer in the presence of ____________________
7.5 PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM

To ..................................................
[name of Bureau]

WHEREAS ........................................... [name of tenderer] (hereinafter called “the tenderer”) has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. ________________ dated 20 __________ to supply .......................... [description of goods] (hereinafter called “the Contract”).

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the tenderer shall furnish you with a bank guarantee by a reputable bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with the Tenderer’s performance obligations in accordance with the Contract.

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the tenderer a guarantee:

THEREFORE WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the tenderer, up to a total of ......................... [amount of the guarantee in words and figure] and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the tenderer to be in default under the Contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of ......................... [amount of guarantee] as aforesaid, without you needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee is valid until the _______ day of __________ 20 _______.

Signed and seal of the Guarantors

________________________________________
[name of bank or financial institution]

________________________________________
[address]

________________________________________
[date]

(Amend accordingly if provided by Insurance Company)
7.6 BANK GUARANTEE FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT

To ........................................
[name of Bureau]

[name of tender] .................

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

In accordance with the payment provision included in the Special Conditions of Contract, which amends the General Conditions of Contract to provide for advance payment, ........................................................... [name and address of tenderer](hereinafter called “the tenderer”) shall deposit with the Bureau a bank guarantee to guarantee its proper and faithful performance under the said Clause of the Contract an amount of …… ………………… [amount of guarantee in figures and words].

We, the ....................................... [bank or financial institutions], as instructed by the tenderer, agree unconditionally and irrevocably to guarantee as primary obligator and not as surety merely, the payment to the Bureau on its first demand without whatsoever right of objection on our part and without its first claim to the tenderer, in the amount not exceeding ………… [amount of guarantee in figures and words]

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract to be performed there-under or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between the Bureau and the tenderer, shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition, or modification.

This guarantee shall remain valid in full effect from the date of the advance payment received by the tenderer under the Contract until ……….. [date].

Yours truly,

Signature and seal of the Guarantors

.................................................................................................
[name of bank or financial institution]

.................................................................................................
[address]

.................................................................................................
[date]
7.7 MANUFACTURER’S AUTHORIZATION FORM

To [name of the Bureau] ......................

WHEREAS ......................................................[ name of the manufacturer] who are established and reputable manufacturers of ..................... [name and/or description of the goods] having factories at ........................................[address of factory] do hereby authorize ................................ [name and address of Agent] to submit a tender, and subsequently negotiate and sign the Contract with you against tender No. ................................ [reference of the Tender] for the above goods manufactured by us.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per the General Conditions of Contract for the goods offered for supply by the above firm against this Invitation for Tenders.

__________________________________________

[signature for and on behalf of manufacturer]

Note: This letter of authority should be on the letterhead of the Manufacturer and should be signed by an authorized person.
7.8. LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

Address of Bureau
____________________
____________________

To:____________________
____________________
____________________

RE: Tender No.____________________

Tender Name____________________

This is to notify that the contract/s stated below under the above-mentioned tender have been awarded to you.

______________________________________________________________

1. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter of notification signifying your acceptance.

2. The contract/contracts shall be signed by the parties within 30 days of the date of this letter but not earlier than 14 days from the date of the letter.

3. You may contact the officer(s) whose particulars appear below on the subject matter of this letter of notification of award.

(FULL PARTICULARS)______________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

SIGNED FOR ACCOUNTING OFFICER
7.9 ANTI-CORRUPTION DECLARATION FORM

We ……………………………………… declare and guarantee that no offer, gift or payment, consideration or benefit of any kind, which constitutes an illegal or corrupt practice, has been or will be made to anyone by our organization or agent, either directly or indirectly, as an independent or reward for the award or execution of this procurement.

In the event the above is contravened we accept that the following to apply-

a) The person shall be disqualified from entering into contract for the procurement; or

b) If a contract has already been entered into with the person, the contract shall be voidable at the option of KLB

c) The voiding of a contract by the procuring entity under subsection (b) does not limit any other legal remedy that KLB may have.

Name: ………………………………………Signature: ………………. Date: …………………

Business Stamp

ANTI- FRAUDULENT PRACTICE DECLARATION

We …………………………. declares and guarantees that no person in our organization has or will be involved in a fraudulent practice in any procurement proceeding.

Name: ………………………………………Signature: ………………. Date: …………………

Business Stamp

NON-DEBARMENT DECLARATION

We …………………………. declares and guarantees that Director or any person who has controlling interest in our organization has been debarred from participating in a procurement proceeding.

Name: ………………………………………Signature: ………………. Date: …………………

Business Stamp