

**TENDER: PROVISION OF PREPAID SMART METERING SERVICE FOR MALINDI WATER AND SEWERAGE**

**CO.LTD.**

**TENDER No.: MAWASCO/T002/2023/2024**

**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO CLARIFICATIONS**

<b>S/no.</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
1.	Bidders seek to be provided with ITT (Invitation to Tender notice) as referred under ITT 6.2 of the tender document.	Invitation to Tender notice (ITT) as referred in ITT 6.2 <b>is provided in page 7 of the tender document</b> immediately after the table of contents.
2.	Bidders seek clarification under stage 2 technical evaluation stage (SECTION III- EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA) 4 (i) Financial capabilities where the <b>estimated operational cash flow is Kshs. 15 million in figures and Thirty Million in Words</b>	The estimated operational cash flow <b>shall be Kshs 15 million in figures and in words</b>
3.	Bidders seek to know <b>whether any authorized certification in Europe can apply</b> under the mandatory technical specifications for certification requirement.	Bidders should stick to the technical requirement as provided.
4.	Bidders seeks to know the measurement accuracy meters	Measurement accuracy is as provided in the technical specifications
5.	Bidder seek to know whether Degree of Protection (IP) is integral type of remote type	Bidders is at liberty to submit the best and practical specification
6.	Line size states 15mm to 2000mm but the Bill of Quantities is DN 15 only.	The bill of quantity shall be provision of prepaid smart metering service for a period of three (3) years for 4500 no. DN 15mm and 500 no. DN 20mm prepaid smart meters
7.	Bidders Seek to know whether errors under Error reporting can be transmitted through Lorawan radio transmission	Bidders to provide the best and practical solution that meet our minimum requirements as outlined in the specifications
8.	Bidders seek to know the minimum lifetime for the meters	Minimum battery lifetime shall be 4 years
9.	Bidders seek to know whether meter electronics shall be integral or remote	Bidders are at liberty to provide either integral or remote meter electronics
10.	Bidders feel the list of communication interfaces is very long and suggests if alternatives communication interface can be used	Bidders to submit the best and practical specifications that meet our required communication

		interfaces as outlined in the specifications.
11.	Bidders seek extension of Tender submission date and time	As a result of the clarifications that were sought above, Seven (7) more days have been given for the bidders to provide sufficient response. Therefore, the Date and Time for submission of this tender <b>shall be 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 at 11.00 am</b>