



To all bidders:

Ref: Addendum No. 3 of 9th October, 2014

S/no	Tender No.	Description
1.	KISCOL/SC/AWS/2014-004	TENDER FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TRAINING, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF AN AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATION

Kindly note that this addendum modifies the tender document and, the modifications indicated herein, are to be read and interpreted as part of the final bid document to be submitted by the bidder.

SECTION A: CLARIFICATIONS

CLARIFICATION No. 1

Bidders are advised to note that the official email address for submitting/lodging and responding to all queries and clarifications is tenders@kwale-group.com. For fairness to all bidders, KISCOL will not respond to verbal and/or telephone queries.

Also note that, any information solicited and received by bidders in any manner other than through the provided email address only, shall be deemed to be the sole opinion of the provider and not of KISCOL and KISCOL shall not be liable for decisions made by bidders based on information obtained by such means.

CLARIFICATION No. 2

All bidders **MUST** acknowledge receipt of this addendum using the method of communication indicated above.

CLARIFICATION No. 3

The closing Date and Time of the tender is hereby still remains **extended to the 23rd of October, 2014 at 1000Hrs.** All other terms and conditions specified in the tender document remain unchanged, unless otherwise notified to bidders by a subsequent addendum.

SECTION B: RESPONSES TO BIDDERS QUERIES

Query A: Request for General Layout of the Sugar Plantation

Please provide us with the general layout of the sugar plantation area to be covered under the Automatic Weather station showing the locations of different pump stations.

Response A: General Layout of the Sugar Plantation

Find attached Map-KISCOL FARMS. Details of the area are provided in a table 1 in answer 2.

Query B: Elevation Drawings

Please provide us with elevation drawings of the sites with specific reference to PS 2, 14 and 3.

Response B: Elevation Drawings

Refer to table 1 below with elevations of the various pump stations sites. This information is sufficient for bidders at this level. Please note that more details will be provided to the successful bidder during implementation.

Table 1. KISCOL land-Elevation and gross area.

Zone	PS	Elevation at the pump stations (m)
	PS1	20
	PS2	31
	PS3	74
	PS4	70



Central area Gross area= 6280 ha	PS 5	59
	PS6	
	PS7	30
	PS8	53
	PS9	11
	PS10	4
	PS11	7.5
Kinondo Gross area= 3939 ha	PS 13	25
	PS 14	5
	PS 15	
Bumbani Gross area= 158 ha	PS 12	

Query C: Power Supply

Please refer to point 2.2.4 of the tender document relating to power supply. Please confirm that the electrical power supply point will be availed near the AWS installation site if so required.

Response C: Power Supply

Since the AWS may be sited in a remote area, solar will be the main power source and the solar power system to be supplied including the battery should be able to run the AWS system throughout. However the AWS should have a provision for AC power supply. For purposes of testing AC power supply component, KISCOL will provide electrical system near to the installed AWS.

Query D: Price Schedule/Financial Proposal

Please provide us with a format for submission of our financial proposal. This way we all bidders will be able to provide you with financial proposal in a uniform format.

Response D: Price Schedule/Financial Proposal

Please refer to addendum No 2 of the 6th of October 2014.

Query E: Bid Bond Source and Amount

The tender document states that “The proposal must be submitted with a bid bond from a reputable local bank for a fixed amount of KShs. 500,000 (Five Hundred thousand Kenya Shillings)”.

Considering the project requirement and duration, we request you to allow us to submit Insurance Bank Guarantee for equivalent amount or Bank Guarantee of a lower amount. Let us know please.

Response E: Bid Bond Source, Amount and Validity

Clause 2.3.6 on Page 5 of the document remains unchanged in its entirety. The proposal must be submitted with a bid bond from a reputable local bank for a fixed amount of KShs. 500,000 (Five Hundred thousand Kenya Shillings). Bid bonds shall be valid for at least thirty (30) days beyond the period of Price Validity.

Query F: Solar Panel Size

Page 18, 2.2.4 Is the solar panel size critical (203mm x203 mm) or other sizes acceptable? We normally supply different size solar panels.

Response F: Solar Panel Size

You can propose the solar panel which is compatible to the power requirement of the system you offer and should be attached on the mast.

Query G: Solar Panel Size

2.2.5 We supply preferably ultrasonic wind sensors. These sensors do not have moving parts so less maintenance or no maintenance at all. Does the customer accept the ultrasonic wind sensors? We can also supply wind cups (but there you have to change bear rings now and then) and wind vanes if this is a must.

Response G: Solar Panel Size

You can offer ultrasonic wind sensors as an option.



Query H: Solar Panel Size

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2.2.8 c) Does the data communication software need to be able to send SYNOP message?

Response H: Solar Panel Size

Yes

SECTION C: AMENDMENTS

None

Yours Faithfully,

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Kwale International Sugar Company Limited.