NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD



TENDER DOCUMENT FOR

PROVISION OF AIR TICKETING SERVICES TO NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT WITH MINI COMPETION FOR THREE YEARS

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TENDER NO. NCCASB/OT/14/06/2021/2022

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INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY: Nairobi City County Assembly Service

Board

P.O Box 45844 – 00100 Nairobi – Kenya.

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: Provision of air ticketing Services to Nairobi City County Assembly, Framework Agreement for a period of three years, with a mini competition.

- 1. The *Nairobi City County Assembly* Service Board invites sealed tenders for the provision of Air ticketing Services to Nairobi City County Assembly renewable based on service delivery.
- 2. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers. Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one or more items.
- 3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours *i.e* .0800 to 1700 hours at the address given below. Tender documents may be viewed and/or downloaded free of charge from the Nairobi City County Assembly website www.nairobiassembly.go.ke or from the government tender portal www.tenders.go.ke
- 4. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non- refundable fees of KES 1,000.00 payable to Nairobi City County Assembly **Account at the Co-operative Bank of Kenya, City Hall Branch, Account Number 01141232417500.** Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website $\underline{www.nairobiassembly.go.ke}$. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to;

The Clerk,

Nairobi City County Assembly

020 2216151

clerk@nairobiassembly.go.ke

- 5. All Tenders must be accompanied by a "tender Security" declaration form
- 6. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- 7. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 06 / 07 /2021/ 12noon. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Late tenders will be rejected.
- 10. The addresses referred to above are:
- A. Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents

Nairobi City County Assembly Located at City Hall Building, Wabera Street P.O Box 458844-00100- Nairobi-Kenya Contact Person - The Clerk, Nairobi City County Assembly 020 2216151

clerk@nairobiassembly.go.ke

B. Address for Submission of Tenders.

Nairobi City County Assembly P.O BOX 458844-00100- Nairobi-Kenya **Contact Person** the Clerk,

Nairobi City County Assembly

020 2216151

clerk@nairobiassembly.go.ke

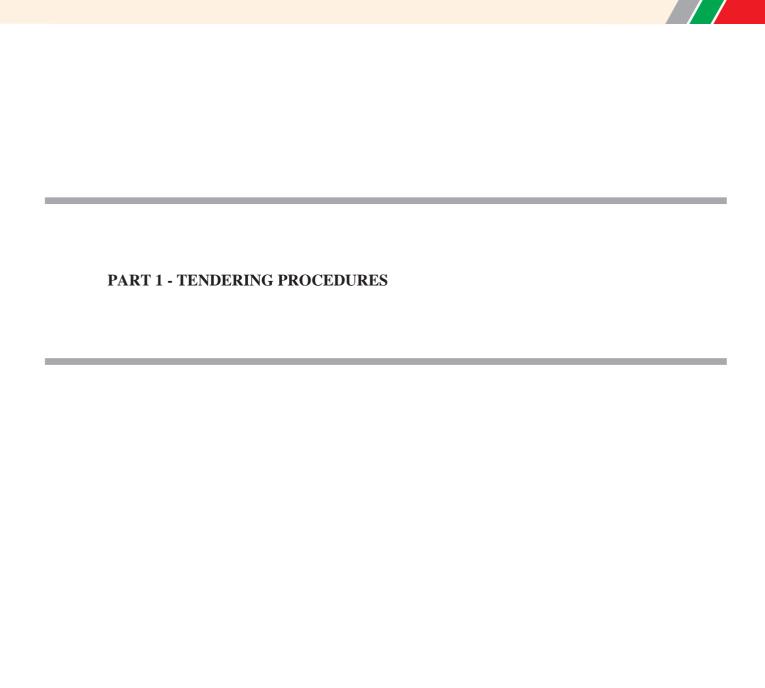
- 1) Physical address for hand Courier Delivery to an office or Tender Box: Located at City Hall Building, Wabera Street, 2nd floor, outside room 277,
- 2) Bulky tenders that do not fit in the tender box shall be registered in the procurement office, room 277.

C. Address for Opening of Tenders.

Nairobi City County Assembly Physical address for the location: Nairobi, Wabera Street, City Hall Building, Charter Hall.

NAME	
THE CLERK, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY	<u>Y</u>

SIGNATURE___.....DATE____



SECTION I - INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

A. General

1. Scope of Tender

1.1 This tendering document is for the provision of air ticketing services, as specified in Section V, Procuring Entity's Schedule of Requirements. The name of the Procuring Entity, name and identification and number of this tender are specified in the **TDS**.

2 Definitions

- 2.1 Throughout this tendering document:
- a) The term "in writing" means communicated in written form (e.g. by mail, e-mail, including if specified **in the TDS**, distributed or received through the electronic-procurement system used by the Procuring Entity) with proof of receipt;
- b) If the contexts require, "singular" means "plural" and vice versa; and
- c) "Day" means calendar day, unless otherwise specified as "Business Day". A Business Day is any day that is an official working day of the Procuring Entity. It excludes the Procuring Entity's official public holidays.
- 2.2 The successful Tenderer will be expected to commence providing the Air Ticket Services by Date provided **in the TDS**. The Air ticket duration will be three years or the period specified in the **TDS**.

3. Fraud and Corruption

- 3.1 The Procuring Entity requires compliance with the provisions of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, Section 62 "Declaration not to engage in corruption". The tender submitted by a person shall include a declaration that the person shall not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practice and a declaration that the person or his or her sub-contractors are not debarred from participating in public procurement proceedings.
- 3.2 The Procuring Entity requires compliance with the provisions of the Competition Act 2010, regarding collusive practices in contracting. Any tenderer found to have engaged in collusive conduct shall be disqualified and criminal and/or civils actions may be imposed. To this effect, Tenders shall be required to complete and sign the "Certificate of Independent Tender Determination" annexed to the Form of Tender.
- 3.3 Unfair Competitive Advantage -Fairness and transparency in the tender process require that the firms or their Affiliates competing for a specific assignment do not derive a competitive advantage from having provided consulting services related to this tender. To that end, the Procuring Entity shall indicate in the **TDS** and make available to all the firms together with this tender document all information that would in that respect give such firm any unfair competitive advantage over competing firms.
- 3.4 Tenderers shall permit and shall cause their agents (where declared or not), subcontractors, subconsultants, service providers, suppliers, and their personnel, to permit the Procuring Entity to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to any initial selection process, prequalification process, tender submission, proposal submission, and contract performance (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Procuring Entity.

4. Eligible Tenderers

4.1 A Tenderer may be a firm that is a private entity, a state-owned enterprise or institution subject to ITT 4.7 or any combination of such entities in the form of a joint venture (JV) under an existing agree mentor with the intent to enter into such an agreement supported by a letter of intent. Only Agents registered by IATA are eligible to tender and sign contracts. In the case of a joint venture, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the entire Contract in accordance with the Contract terms. The JV shall nominate a Representative who

shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the JV during the tendering process and, in the event the JV is awarded the Contract, during contract execution. Members of a joint venture may not also make an individual tender, be a subcontractor in a separate tender or be part of another joint venture for the purposes of the same Tender. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the **TDS**.

- 4.2 Public Officers of the Procuring Entity, their spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, child, parent 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.
- 4.3 A Tenderer shall not have a conflict of interest. Any Tenderer found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Tenderer may be considered to have a conflict of interest for the purpose of this Tendering process, if the Tenderer:
 - a) Directly or in directly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with another Tenderer; or
 - b) Receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another Tenderer; or
 - c) Has the same legal representative as another Tenderer; or
 - d) Has a relationship with another Tenderer, directly or through common third parties, that puts it in a position to influence the Tender of another Tenderer, or influence the decisions of the Procuring Entity regarding this Tendering process; or
 - e) Or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the Procuring Entity's Requirements (including Schedules of requirements, Performance Specifications, etc.) for the Air ticketing s services that are the subject of this Tender; or
 - f) or any of its affiliates has been hired (or is proposed to be hired) by the Procuring Entity for the Contract implementation; or
 - g) would be providing goods, works, or services resulting from or directly related to the air ticketing s services specified in the TDS ITT 1.1 that it provided or were provided by any affiliate that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with that firm; or
 - h) has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of the Procuring Entity who: (i) are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the tendering document or specifications of the contract, and/or the Tender evaluation process of such contract; or (ii) would be involved in the implementation or supervision of such contract unless the conflict stemming from such relationship has been resolved in a manner acceptable to the Procuring Entity throughout the procurement process and execution of the Contract.
- 4.4 A firm that is a Tenderer shall not participate in more than one Tender, except for permitted alternative Tenders. Such participation shall result in the disqualification of all Tenders in which the firm is involved.
- 4.5 A Tenderer may have the nationality of any country, subject to the restrictions pursuant to ITT 4.9. A Tenderer shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Tenderer is constituted, incorporated or registered in and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country, as evidenced by its articles of incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association) and its registration documents, as the case may be. This criterion also shall apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed sub-contractors or sub-consultants for any part of the Contract including related Services.
- 4.6 A Tenderer that has been debarred from participating in public procurement shall be ineligible to tender or be awarded a contract. The list of debarred firms and individuals is available from the website of PPRAwww.ppra.go.ke.
- 4.7 Tenderers that are state-owned enterprises or institutions in Kenya may be eligible to compete and be awarded a Contract(s) if they can establish that they are registered as air ticketing s businesses.
- 4.8 A tenderer under suspension from tendering as the result of the operation of a Tender-Securing Declaration or Proposal-Securing Declaration shall not be eligible to tender.
- 4.9 Firms and individuals may be ineligible if (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 or contracting of works or services from that country, or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country.

4.10 A Kenyan tenderer shall provide evidence of having fulfilled his/her tax obligations by producing a current tax compliance certificate or tax exemption certificate issued by the Kenya Revenue Authority.

5. Qualification of the Tenderer

5.1 In the event that pre-qualification of Tenderers has been undertaken as stated in ITT 18.4, the provisions on qualifications of the Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria shall not apply.

B. Contents of Tendering Document

6. Sections of Tendering Document

6.1 The tendering document consists of Parts1, 2, and 3, which include all the sections indicated below and should be read in conjunction with any Addenda issued in accordance with ITT 9.

PART 1: Tendering Procedures

- i) Section I Instructions to Tenderers (ITT)
- ii) Section II Tender Data Sheet (TDS)
- iii) Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria
- iv) Section IV Tendering Forms

PART 2: Procuring Entity's Requirements

v) Section V–Schedule of Requirements

PART 3: Contract

- vi) Section VI-General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
- vii) Section VII-Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- viii) Appendix to the Contract–Air ticketing s Policy
- 6.2 The Invitation to Tender (ITT) or the notice to pre-qualify Tenderers, as the case may be, issued by the Procuring Entity is not part of this tendering document.
- 6.3 Unless obtained directly from the Procuring Entity, the Procuring Entity is not responsible for the completeness of the document, responses to requests for clarification, the Minutes of the pre-Tender meeting (if any), or Addenda to the tendering document in accordance with ITT 9. In case of any contradiction, documents obtained directly from the Procuring Entity shall prevail.
- 6.4 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms of reference, and specifications in the tendering document and to furnish with its Tender all information or documentation as is required by the tendering document.

7. Clarification of Tender Document, Site Visit, Pre-Tender Meeting

7.1 A Tenderer requiring any clarification of the Tender Document shall contact the Procuring Entity in writing at the Procuring Entity's address specified in the TDS or raise its enquiries during the pre-Tender meeting if provided for in accordance with ITT 7.2. The Procuring Entity will respond

in writing to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received no later than the period specified in the TDS prior to the deadline for submission of tenders. The Procuring Entity shall forward copies of its response to all tenderers who have acquired the Tender D documents in accordance with ITT 7.4, including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. If so specified in the TDS, the Procuring Entity shall also promptly publish its response at the web page identified in the TDS. Should the clarification result in changes to the essential elements of the Tender Documents, the Procuring Entity shall amend the Tender Documents following the procedure under ITT 8 and ITT 22.2.

- 7.2 The Tenderer, at the Tenderer's own responsibility and risk, is encouraged to visit and examine and inspect the site(s) and items of the required contracts and obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing a tender. The costs of visiting the Sites shall be at the Tenderer's own expense. The Procuring Entity shall specify in the TDS if a pre-arranged Site visit and or a pre-tender meeting will be held, when and where. The Tenderer's designated representative is invited to attend a pre-arranged site visit and a pre-tender meeting, as the case may be. The purpose of the site visit and the pre-tender meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.
- 7.3 The Tenderer is requested to submit any questions in writing, to reach the Procuring Entity not later than the period specified in the TDS before the meeting.
- 7.4 Minutes of a pre-arranged site visit and those of the pre-tender meeting, if applicable, including the text of the questions asked by Tenderers and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be transmitted promptly to all Tenderers who have acquired the Tender Documents. Minutes shall not identify the source of the questions asked.
- 7.5 The Procuring Entity shall also promptly publish anonymized (no names) Minutes of the prearranged site visit and those of the pre-tender meeting at the web page identified in the TDS. Any modification to the Tender Documents that may become necessary as a result of the pre-arranged site visit and those of the pre-tender meeting shall be made by the Procuring Entity exclusively through the issue of an Addendum pursuant to ITT 8 and not through the minutes of the pre-Tender meeting. Non-attendance at the pre-arranged site visit and the pre-tender meeting will not be a cause ford is qualification of a Tenderer.

& Clarification of Tendering Document

8.1 A Tenderer requiring any clarification of the tendering document shall contact the Procuring Entity in writing at the Procuring Entity's address specified **in the TDS**. The Procuring Entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received prior to the deadline for submission of Tenders within a period specified **in the TDS**. The Procuring Entity shall forward copies of its response to all Tenderers who have acquired the tendering document in accordance with ITT 6.3, including description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. If so specified **in the TDS**, the Procuring Entity shall also promptly publish its response at the web page identified **in the TDS**. Should the clarification result in changes to the essential elements of the tendering document, the Procuring Entity shall amend the tendering document following the procedure under ITT 9 and ITT 23.2.

9. Amendment of Tendering Document

- 9.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Tenders, the Procuring Entity may amend the Tendering document by issuing addenda.
- 9.2 Any addendum issued shall be part of the tendering document and shall be communicated in writing to all who have obtained the tendering document from the Procuring Entity in accordance with ITT 6.3. The Procuring Entity shall also promptly publish the addendum on the Procuring Entity's web page in accordance with ITT 8.1.
- 9.3 To give prospective Tenderers reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their Tenders, the Procuring Entity shall extend, as necessary, the deadline for

submission of Tenders, in accordance with ITT 23.2 below.

C. Preparation of Tenders

10. Cost of Tendering

10.1The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Tender, and the Procuring Entity shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Tendering process.

11. Language of Tender

11.1The Tender as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Tender exchanged by the Tenderer and the Procuring Entity shall be written in the English language. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Tender maybe in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in to the English language, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Tender, such translation shall govern.

12. Documents Comprising the Tender

- 12.1The Tender shall comprise the following:
- a) **Form of Tender** prepared in accordance with ITT 13;
- b) Schedules: priced Activity Schedule completed in accordance with ITT 13 and ITT 15;
- c) **Tender Security or Tender-Securing Declaration** in accordance with ITT 20.1;
- d) **Alternative Tender**: if permissible in accordance with ITT 14;
- e) **Authorization:** written confirmation authorizing the signatory of the Tender to commit the Tenderer, in accordance with ITT 21.3;
- f) **Qualifications:** documentary evidence in accordance with ITT 18 establishing the Tenderer's qualifications to perform the Contract if its Tender is accepted;
- g) **Tenderer's Eligibility**: documentary evidence in accordance with ITT 18 establishing the Tenderer's eligibility to Tender;
- h) **Conformity**: documentary evidence in accordance with ITT 17, that the Services con form to the tendering document;
- i) Sample Air ticketing s Policy for each type of air ticketing s required, and
- j) Any other document required in the TDS.
- 12.2The Tenderer shall furnish in the Tender Information Form on commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents or any other party relating to the is Tender.

13. Form of Tender and Schedule of Requirements

13.1The Form of Tender and priced Schedule of Requirements shall be prepared using the relevant forms furnished in Section IV, Tendering Forms. The forms must be completed without any alterations to the text, and no substitutes shall be accepted except as provided under ITT 21.3. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize pages of all tender documents submitted.

14. Alternative Tenders

14.1Unless otherwise indicated **in the TDS**, alternative Tenders shall not be considered. If alternatives are permitted, only the technical alternatives, if any, of the best Evaluated Tenderer shall be considered by the Procuring Entity.

15. Tender Prices and Discounts

- 15.1The prices (or premiums) and discounts (including any price reduction) quoted by the Tenderer in the Form of Tender and in the Schedule of Requirements shall conform to the requirements specified below.
- 15.2The Contract shall be for the Air ticketing s Services of the items described in the Schedule of Requirements submitted by the Tenderer.
- 15.3The Tenderer shall quote any discounts in the Form of Tender in accordance with ITT 13.1.
- 15.4All duties, taxes, and other levies pay able by the Air ticketing s Provider under the Contract, or for any other cause, as of the date 28 days prior to the deadline for submission of Tenders, shall be included in the total Tender price submitted by the Tenderer.
- 15.5If provided for in the TDS, prices quoted by the Tenderer shall be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract in accordance with and the provisions of Clause 6.6 of the General Conditions of Contract and/or Special Conditions of Contract. The Tenderer shall submit with the Tender all the information required under the Special Conditions of Contract and of the General Conditions of Contract.

16. Currencies of Tender and Payment

16.1The currency of the Tender and the currency of payments shall be Kenya Shillings, unless specified otherwise in the **TDS**.

17. Documents Establishing Conformity of Services

- 17.1To establish the conformity of the Air ticketing s Services to the tendering document, the Tenderer shall furnish as part of its Tender the documentary evidence that Services provided conform to the Procurement Entity's requirements specified in Section VII, Schedule of Requirements.
- 17.2Standards for provision of the Air ticketing's Services are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Tenderer may offer other standards of quality provided that it demonstrates, to the Procuring Entity's satisfaction, that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence or are superior to those specified in the Section V, Schedule of Requirements.
- 17.3Tenderers shall be asked to provide, as part of the data for qualification, such information, including details of ownership, as shall be required to determine whether, according to the classification established by the Procuring Entity, a Service provider or group of service providers qualifies for a margin of preference. Further the information will enable the Procuring Entity identify any actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to the procurement and / or contract management processes, or a possibility of collusion between tenderers, and there by help to prevent any corrupt influence in relation to the procurement process or contract management.
- 17.4The purpose of the information described in ITT 6.2 above overrides any claims to confidentiality which a tenderer may have. There can be no circumstances in which it would be justified for a tenderer to keep information relating to its ownership and control confidential where it is tendering to undertake public sector work and receive public sector funds. Thus, confidentiality will not be accepted by the Procuring Entity as a justification for a Tenderer's failure to disclose, or failure to provide required information on its ownership and control.
- 17.5The Tenderer shall provide further documentary proof, information or authorizations that the Procuring Entity may request in relation to ownership and control which information on any changes to the information which was provided by the tenderer under ITT 6.3.The obligations to require this information shall continue for the duration of the procurement process and contract performance and after completion of the contract, if any change to the information previously provided may reveal a conflict of interest in relation to the award or management of the contract.
- 17.6All information provided by the tenderer pursuant to these requirements must be complete,

current and accurate as at the date of provision to the Procuring Entity. In submitting the information required pursuant to these requirements, the Tenderer shall warrant that the information submitted is complete, current and accurate as at the date of submission to the Procuring Entity.

- 17.7If a tenderer fails to submit the information required by these requirements, its tender will be rejected. Similarly, if the Procuring Entity is unable, after taking reasonable steps, to verify to a reasonable degree the information submitted by a tenderer pursuant to these requirements, then the tender will be rejected.
- 17.8If information submitted by a tenderer pursuant to these requirements, or obtained by the Procuring Entity (whether through its own enquiries, through notification by the public or otherwise), shows any conflict of interest which could materially and improperly benefit the tenderer in relation to the procurement or contract management process, then:
- i) If the procurement process is still ongoing, the tenderer will be disqualified from the procurement process,
- ii) if the contract has been awarded to that tenderer, the contract award will be set aside,
- iii) the tenderer will be referred to the relevant law enforcement authorities for investigation of whether the tenderer or any other persons have committed any criminal offence.
- 17.9If a tenderer submits information pursuant to these requirements that is incomplete, inaccurate or out-of-date, or attempts to obstruct the verification process, then the consequences ITT 6.7 will ensue unless the tenderer can show to the reasonable satisfaction of the Procuring Entity that any such act was not material, or was due to genuine err or which was not at tribute able to the intentional act, negligence or recklessness of the tenderer.

18. Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Tenderer

- 18.1To establish Tenderer's their eligibility in accordance with ITT 4, Tenderers shall complete the Form of Tender, and all Tendering Forms included in Section IV.
- 18.2The documentary evidence of the Tenderer's qualifications to perform the Contract if its Tender is accepted shall establish to the Procuring Entity's satisfaction that the Tenderer meets each of the qualification criterion specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.
- 18.3In the event that pre-qualification of Tenderers has been under taken as stated **in the TDS**, only Tenders from pre- qualified Tenderers shall be considered for award of Contract. These qualified Tenderers should submit with their Tenders any information updating their original pre-qualification applications or, alternatively, confirm in their Tenders that the originally submitted pre-qualification information remains essentially correct as of the date of Tender submission.
- 18.4If pre-qualification has not taken place before Tendering, the qualification criteria for the Tenderers are specified- in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

19. Period of Validity of Tenders

- 19.1Tenders shall remain valid for the Tender Validity period specified **in the TDS.** The Tender Validity period starts from the date fixed for the Tender submission deadline date (as prescribed by the Procuring Entity in accordance with ITT 23.1). A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.
- 19.2In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the Tender validity period, the Procuring Entity may request Tenderers to extend the period of validity of their Tenders. The request and the responses shall be made in writing. If a Tender Security is requested in accordance with ITT 20, it shall also be extended for ac or responding period. A Tenderer may refuse the request without forfeiting its Tender Security. A Tenderer granting the request shall not be required or permitted to modify its Tender, except as provided in ITT 19.3.

20. Tender Security

- 20.1The Tenderer shall furnish as part of its Tender, either a Tender-Securing Declaration or a Tender security, as specified **in the TDS**, in original form and, in the case of a Tender Security, in the amount and currency specified **in the TDS**.
- 20.2A Tender Securing Declaration shall use the form included in Section IV, Tendering Forms.
- 20.3If a Tender Security is specified pursuant to ITT 20.1, from a reputable source, and an eligible country and shall be in any of the following forms at the Tenderer's option:
 - i) cash;
 - ii) a bank guarantee;
 - iii)a guarantee by an air ticketing s company registered and licensed by the Air ticketing s Regulatory Authority listed by the Authority; or
 - iv) a guarantee issued by a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya,
- 20.4If a Tender Security is specified pursuant to ITT 20.1, any Tender not accompanied by a substantially responsive Tender Security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.
- 20.5If a Tender Security is specified pursuant to ITT 20.1, the Tender Security of unsuccessful Tenderers shall be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful Tenderer's signing the contract and furnishing the Performance Security pursuant to ITT 46. The Procuring Entity shall also promptly return the tender security to the tenderers where the procurement proceedings are terminated, all tenders were determined non responsive or a bidder declines to extend tender validity period.
- 20.6The Tender Security of the successful Tenderer shall be returned as promptly as possible once the successful Tenderer has signed the Contract and furnished the required Performance Security.
- 20.7The Tender Security may be forfeited or the Tender-Securing Declaration executed:
 - a) If a Tenderer withdraws its Tender during the period of Tender validity specified by the Tenderer in the Form of Tender, or any extension thereto provided by the Tenderer; or
 - b) If the successful Tenderer fails to:
 - i) Sign the Contract in accordance with ITT 45; or
 - ii) Furnish a performance security in accordance with ITT 46.
- 20.8Where tender securing declaration is executed, the Procuring Entity shall recommend to the PPRA that PPRA debars the Tenderer from participating in public procurement as provided in the law.
- 20.9A tenderer shall not issue a tender security to guarantee itself.

21. Format and Signing of Tender

- 21.1The Tenderer shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the Tender as described in ITT 12, bound with the volume containing the Form of Tender, and clearly marked "Original." In addition, the Tenderer shall submit copies of the Tender, in the number specified in the TDS, and clearly marked as "Copies." In the event of discrepancy between them, the original shall prevail.
- 21.2Tenderers shall mark as "CONFIDENTIAL" information in their Tenders which is confidential to their business. This may include proprietary information, trade secrets, or commercial or financially sensitive information.
- 21.3The original and all copies of the Tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be

signed by a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Tenderer. This authorization shall consist of a written confirmation as specified in the TDS and shall be attached to the Tender. The name and position held by each person signing the authorization must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the Tender where entries or amendments have been made shall be signed or initialed by the person signing the Tender.

21.4Any inter-lineation, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the person signing the Tender.

D. Submission and Opening of Tenders

22. Sealing and Marking of Tenders

- 22.1The Tenderer shall deliver the Tender in a single, sealed envelope. Within the single envelope the Tenderer shall place the following separate, sealed envelopes:
 - a) In an envelope marked "ORIGINAL", all documents comprising the Tender, as described in ITT 12; and
 - b) in an envelope marked "COPIES", all required copies of the Tender; and
 - c) if alternative Tenders are permitted in accordance with ITT14, and if relevant:
 - i) in an envelope marked "ORIGINAL-ALTERNATIVETENDER", the alternative Tender; and
 - ii) in the envelope marked "COPIES –ALTERNATIVE TENDER" all required copies of the alternative Tender.

22.2 The inner envelopes shall:

- a) Bear the name and address of the Tenderer;
- b) Be addressed to the Procuring Entity in accordance with ITT 23.1;
- c) Bear the specific identification of this Tendering process specified in accordance with TDS 1.1; and
- d) bear a warning not to open before the time and date for Tender opening.

22.3 The outer-envelopes shall:

- a) Be addressed to the Procuring Entity in accordance with ITT 23.1;
- b) bear the specific identification of this Tendering process specified in accordance with TDS 1.1; and
- (c) bear a warning not to open before the time and date for Tender opening.
- 22.4 I fall envelopes are not sealed and marked as required, the Procuring Entity will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the Tender. Tenders that were misplaced or opened prematurely will be not be accepted.

23 Deadline for Submission of Tenders

- 23.1Tenders must be received by the Procuring Entity at the address and no later than the date and time specified **in the TDS**. When so specified **in the TDS**, Tenderers shall have the option of submitting their Tenders electronically. Tenderers submitting Tenders electronically shall follow the electronic Tender submission procedures specified **in the TDS**.
- 23.2The Procuring Entity may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Tenders by amending the tendering document in accordance with ITT 9, in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring Entity and Tenderers previously subject to the deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

24. Late Tenders

24.1The Procuring Entity shall not consider any Tender that arrives after the deadline for submission of Tenders, in accordance with ITT 23. Any Tender received by the Procuring Entity after the

deadline for submission of Tenders shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened to the Tenderer.

25 Withdrawal, Substitution and Modification of Tenders

- 25.1A Tenderer may withdraw, substitute, or modify its Tender after it has been submitted by sending a written notice, duly signed by an authorized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization (the power of attorney) in accordance with ITT 21.3, (except that withdrawal notices do not require copies). The corresponding substitution or modification of the Tender must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be:
 - a) Prepared and submitted in accordance with ITT 21 and ITT 22 (except that with draw all notices do not require copies), and in addition, the respective envelopes shall be clearly marked "WITHDRAWAL," "SUBSTITUTION," or "MODIFICATION;" and
 - b) received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of Tenders, in accordance with ITT 23.
- 25.2Tenders requested to be withdrawn in accordance with ITT 25.1 shall be returned un opened to the Tenderers.
- 25.3No Tender may be withdrawn, substituted, or modified 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 Form of Tender or any extension thereof.

26. Tender Opening

- 26.1Except as in the cases specified in ITT 23 and ITT 25.2, the Procuring Entity shall, at the Tender opening, publicly open and read out all Tenders received by the deadline at the date, time and place specified in the **TDS** in the presence of Tenderers' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend. Any specific electronic Tender opening procedures required if electronic tendering is permitted in accordance with ITT 23.1, shall be as specified **in the TDS**.
- 26.2First, envelopes marked "WITHDRAWAL" shall be opened and read out and the envelope with the corresponding Tender shall not be opened, but returned to the Tenderer. If the withdrawal envelope does not contain a copy of the "power of attorney" confirming the signature as a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Tenderer, the corresponding Tender will be opened. No Tender withdrawal shall be permitted unless the corresponding withdrawal notice contains a valid authorization to request the withdrawal and is read out at Tender opening.
- 26.3Next, envelopes marked "SUBSTITUTION" shall be opened and read out and exchanged with the corresponding Tender being substituted, and the substituted Tender shall not be opened, but returned to the Tenderer. No Tender substitution shall be permitted unless the corresponding substitution notice contains a valid authorization to request the substitution and is read out at Tender opening.
- 26.4Next, envelopes marked "MODIFICATION" shall be opened and read out with the corresponding Tender. No Tender modification shall be permitted unless the corresponding modification notice contains a valid authorization to request the modification and is read out at Tender opening.
- 26.5Next, all remaining envelopes shall be opened one at a time, reading out: the name of the Tenderer and whether there is a modification; the total Tender Prices, per lot (contract) if applicable, including any discounts and alternative Tenders; the presence or absence of a Tender Security or Tender-Securing Declaration, if required; and any other details as the Procuring Entity may consider appropriate.
- 26.6Only Tenders, alternative Tenders and discounts that are opened and read out at Tender opening shall be considered further. The Form of Tender and the priced Activity Schedule are to be initialed by representatives of the Procuring Entity attending Tender opening in the manner

- specified in the TDS.
- 26.7The Procuring Entity shall neither discuss the merits of any Tender nor reject any Tender (except for late Tenders, in accordance with ITT 24.1).
- 26.8The Procuring Entity shall prepare a record of the Tender opening that shall include, as a minimum:
 - a) The name of the Tenderer and whether there is a withdrawal, substitution, or modification;
 - b) the Tender Price, per lot (contract) if applicable, including any discounts; and
 - c) any alternative Tenders;
 - d) the presence or absence of a Tender Security or Tender-Securing Declaration, if one was required.
 - e) Number of pages of each tender document submitted.
- 26.9The Tenderers' representatives who a represent shall be requested to sign the record. The omission of a Tenderer's signature on the record shall not invalidate the contents and effect of the record. A copy of the tender opening register shall be issued to a tenderer upon request.

E. Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders

27. Confidentiality

- 27.1Information relating to the evaluation of Tenders and recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to Tenderers or any other persons not officially concerned with the Tendering process until information on the Intention to Award the Contract is transmitted to all Tenderers in accordance with ITT 41.
- 27.2Any effort by a Tenderer to influence the Procuring Entity in the evaluation or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its Tender.
- 27.3Notwithstanding ITT 27.2, from the time of Tender opening to the time of Contract Award, if any Tenderer wishes to contact the Procuring Entity on any matter related to the Tendering process, it should do so in writing.

28 Clarification of Tenders

- 28.1To assist in the examination, evaluation, and comparison of Tenders, and qualification of the Tenderers, the Procuring Entity may, at the Procuring Entity's discretion, ask any Tenderer for clarification of its Tender including breakdowns of the prices in the Activity Schedule, and other information that the Procuring Entity may require. Any clarification submitted by a Tenderer in respect to its Tender and that is not in response to a request by the Procuring Entity shall not be considered. The Procuring Entity's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing. No change, including any voluntary increase or decrease, in the prices or substance of the Tender shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the Procuring Entity in the evaluation of the Tenders, in accordance with ITT 32.
- 28.2If a Tenderer does not provide clarifications of its Tender by the date and time set in the Procuring Entity's request for clarification, its Tender may be rejected.

29 Deviations, Reservations, and Omissions

- 29.1During the evaluation of Tenders, the following definitions apply:
 - a) "Deviation" is a departure from the requirements specified in the tendering document;
 - b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirements specified in the tendering document; and

c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the tendering document.

30. Determination of Responsiveness

- 30.1The Procuring Entity's determination of a Tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the Tender itself, as defined in ITT 12.
- 30.2A substantially responsive Tender is one that meets the requirements of the tendering document without material deviation, reservation, or omission. A material deviation, reservation, or omission is one that:
 - a) If accepted, would:
 - i) Affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Air ticketing s Services specified in the Contract; or
 - ii) Limit in any substantial way, inconsistent with the tendering document, the Procuring Entity's rights or the Tenderer's obligations under the Contract; or
 - b) if rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other Tenderers presenting substantially responsive Tenders.
- 30.3TheProcuringEntityshallexaminethetechnicalaspectsoftheTendersubmittedinaccordancewithITT 17and ITT 18, in particular, to confirm that all requirements of Section VII, Schedule of Requirements have been met without any material deviation or reservation, or omission.

31. Non-conformities, Errors and Omissions

- 31.1If a Tender is not substantially responsive to the requirements of tendering document, it shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission. Non-conformities, Errors and Omissions
- 31.2Provided that a Tender is substantially responsive, the Procuring Entity may waive any non-conformities in the Tender.
- 31.3Provided that a Tender is substantially responsive, the Procuring Entity may request that the Tenderer submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify non-conformities or omissions in the Tender related to documentation requirements. Requesting information or documentation on such non-conformities shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Tender. Failure of the Tenderer to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Tender.

32. Arithmetical Errors

- 32.1The tender sum as submitted and read out during the tender opening shall be absolute and final and shall not be the subject of correction, adjustment or amendment in any way by any person or entity.
- 32.2Provided that the Tender is substantially responsive, the Procuring Entity shall handle errors on the following basis:
 - a) Any error detected if considered a major deviation that affects the substance of the tender, shall lead to disqualification of the tender as non-responsive.
 - b) Any errors in the submitted tender a rising from am is calculation of unit price, quantity, subtotal and total bid price shall be considered as a major deviation that affects the substance of the tender and shall lead to disqualification of the tender as non-responsive. and
 - c) If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail
- 32.3Tenderers shall be notified of any error detected in their bid during the notification of award

33. Comparison of Tenders and Conversion to Single Currency

- 33.1The Procuring Entity shall compare the evaluated costs of all substantially responsive Tenders established in accordance with ITT 31.2 to determine the Tender that has the lowest evaluated cost. The comparison shall be on the basis of total cost prices for each offered air ticketing s service.
- 33.2For evaluation and comparison purposes, the currency (ies) of the Tender shall be converted in a single currency as specified in the **TDS**. The source of exchange rate and the date of such exchange rate shall also be specified in the **TDS**.

34 Margin of Preference and Reservations

- 34.1A margin of preference on local air ticketing s providers may be allowed only when the contract is open to international competitive tendering where foreign contractors are expected to participate in the tendering processandwherethecontractexceedsthevalue/thresholdspecifiedintheRegulations.
- 34.2A margin of preference shall not be allowed unless it is specified so in the TDS.
- 34.3Contractsprocuredonbasisofinternationalcompetitivetenderingshallnotbesubjecttoreservationsex clusive tospecificgroupsasprovidedinITT33.4.
- 34.4Where it is intended to reserve a contract 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 maybe), and who are appropriately registered as such by a competent authority, a procuring entity shall ensure that the invitation to tender specifically indicates that only businesses or firms belonging to the specified group are eligible to tender. No tender shall be reserved to more than one group. If not so stated in the Invitation to Tender and in the Tender documents, the invitation to tender will be open to all interested tenderers.

35. Evaluation of Tenders

- 35.1The Procuring Entity shall use the criteria and methodologies listed in this ITT and Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. No other evaluation criteria or methodologies shall be permitted. By applying the criteria and methodologies, the Procuring Entity shall determine the Lowest Evaluated Tender. This is the Tender of the Tenderer that meets the qualification criteria and whose Tender has been determined to be:
 - a) Substantially responsive to the tendering document; and
 - b) The lowest evaluated cost.
- 35.2In evaluating the Tenders, the Procuring Entity will determine for each Tender the Evaluated Tender Price by adjusting the Tender price as follows:
 - a) Prices offered by the Tenderer, corrected appropriately in accordance with ITT 32;
 - b) Price adjustment due to discounts offered in accordance with ITT 15.4;
 - c) converting the amount resulting from applying (a) and (b) above, if allowed, to a single currency in accordance with ITT 33.2;
 - d) the additional evaluation factors are specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.
- 35.3The estimated effect of the price adjustment provisions of the Conditions of Contract, applied over the period of execution of the Contract, shall not be taken in to account in Tender evaluation.
- 35.4Where the tender involves multiple items, the tenderer will be allowed to tender for one or more items. Each item will be evaluated in accordance with ITT 35.2. The methodology to determine the lowest evaluated tenderer or tenderers will be base done each item and not a combination of items.

36. Comparison of Tenders

36.1The Procuring Entity shall compare the evaluated costs of all substantially responsive Tenders established in accordance with ITT 35.2 to determine the Tender that has the lowest evaluated cost.

37. Abnormally Low Tenders and Abnormally high tenders

Abnormally Low Tenders

- 37.1An Abnormally Low Tender is one where the Tender price, in combination with other constituent elements of the Tender, appears unreasonably low to the extent that the Tender price raises material concerns as to the capability of the Tenderer to perform the Contract for the offered Tender price or that genuine competition between Tenderers is compromised.
- 37.2In the event of identification of a potentially Abnormally Low Tender by the evaluation committee, the Procuring Entity shall seek written clarifications from the Tenderer, including detailed price analysis of its Tender price in relation to the subject matter of the contract, scope, proposed methodology, schedule, allocation of risks and responsibilities and any other requirements of the tendering document.
- 37.3After evaluation of the price analyses, in the event that the Procuring Entity determines that the Tenderer has failed to demonstrate its capability to perform the Contract for the offered Tender Price, the Procuring Entity shall reject the Tender.

Abnormally High Tenders

- 37.4An abnormally high tender price is one where the tender price, in combination with other constituent elements of the Tender, 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 Tenderers is compromised.
- 37.5In case of an abnormally high 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 Tender Documents to check if the specifications, scope of work and conditions of contract are contributory to the abnormally high tenders. The Procuring Entity may also seek written clarification from the tenderer on the reason for the high tender price. The Procuring Entity shall proceed as follows:
 - i) If the tender price is abnormally high based on wrong estimated cost of the contract, the Procuring Entity may accept or not accept the tender depending on the Procuring Entity's budget considerations.
 - ii) If specifications, cope of work and/or conditions of contract are contributory to the abnormally high tender prices, the Procuring Entity shall reject all tenders and may retender for the contract based on revised estimates, specifications, scope of work and conditions of contract, as the case may be.
- 37.6If the Procuring Entity determines that the Tender Price is abnormally too high because genuine competition between tenderers is compromised (often due to collusion, corruption or other manipulations), the Procuring Entity shall reject all Tenders and shall institute or cause relevant Government Agencies to institute an investigation on the cause of the compromise, before retendering.

38. Qualification of the Tenderer

38.1The Procuring Entity shall determine to its satisfaction whether the Tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated cost and substantially responsive Tender is eligible and meets the qualifying criteria specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

- 38.2The determination shall be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Tenderer's qualifications submitted by the Tenderer, pursuant to ITT 18. The determination shall not take in to consideration the qualifications of other firms such as the Tenderer's subsidiaries, parent entities, affiliates, subcontractors or any other firm(s) different from the Tenderer that submitted the Tender.
- 38.3An affirmative determination shall be a prerequisite for award of the Contract to the Tenderer. A negative determination shall result in disqualification of the Tender, in which event the Procuring Entity shall proceed to the Tenderer who offers a substantially responsive Tender with the next lowest evaluated cost to make a similar determination of that Tenderer's qualifications to perform satisfactorily.

39. Procuring Entity's Right to Accept Any Tender, and to Reject Any or All Tenders

39.1The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any Tender, and to annul the Tendering process and reject all Tenders at any time prior to Contract Award, without there by incurring any liability to Tenderers. In case of annulment, all Tenderers shall be notified with reasons and all Tenders submitted and specifically, Tender securities, shall be promptly returned to the Tenderers.

F. Award of Contract

40. Award Criteria

40.1The Procuring Entity shall award the Contract to the successful tenderer whose tender has been determined to be the Lowest Evaluated Tender.

41. Notice of Intention to enter in to a Contract

- 41.1Upon award of the contract and Prior to the expiry of the Tender Validity Period the Procuring Entity shall issue a Notification of Intention to Enter in to a Contract/Notification of award to all tenderers which shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:
 - a) The name and address of the Tenderer submitting the successful tender;
 - b) The Contract price of the successful tender;
 - c) a statement of the reason(s) the tender of the unsuccessful tenderer to whom the letter is addressed was unsuccessful, unless the price information in(c) above already reveals the reason;
 - d) the expiry date of the Standstill Period; and
 - e) instructionsonhowtorequestadebriefingand/orsubmitacomplaintduringthestandstillperiod;

42. Standstill Period

- 42.1The Contract shall not be signed earlier than the expiry of a Stands till Period of 14days to allow any dissatisfied tender to launch a complaint. Where only one Tender is submitted, the Standstill Period shall not apply.
- 42.2Where a Standstill Period applies, it shall commence when the Procuring Entity has transmitted to each Tenderer the Notification of Intention to Enter in to a Contract with the successful Tenderer.

43. Debriefing by the Procuring Entity

- 43.1On receipt of the Procuring Entity's Notification of Intention to Enter into a Contract referred to in ITT 43, an unsuccessful tenderer may make a written request to the Procuring Entity for a debriefing on specific issues or concerns regarding their tender. The Procuring Entity shall provide the debriefing within five days of receipt of the request.
- 43.2Debriefings of unsuccessful Tenderers may be done in writing or verbally. The Tenderer shall bear its own costs of attending such a debriefing meeting.

44. Negotiations

- 44.1The negotiations shall be held at the place indicated in the TDS with the Tenderer's representative(s) who must have written power of attorney to negotiate and sign a Contract on behalf of the Tenderer. The Procuring Entity will constitute a team to negotiate a contract and the terms of the Air ticketing s Policy to be provided.
- 44.2The negotiations shall start with discussions of the scope of the terms and conditions of the Policy, its conformity to the Procuring Entity's requirements, the conditions and circumstances under which the insured will be financially compensated, and the items that would need to be attended to before the contract is signed and an Air ticketing s Policy issued. These discussions shall not substantially alter the original scope of the Procuring Entity's requirements. The items that would need to be attended to by the Procuring Entity before the contract is signed and an Air ticketing s Policy issued should not be so extended as to render the scope of the required service and its price different from the Procuring Entity's requirements.
- 44.3The Procuring Entity shall prepare minutes of negotiations that are signed by the Procuring Entity and the Tenderers' authorized representative.

45. Letter of Award

45.1Prior to the expiry of the Tender Validity Period and upon expiry of the Standstill Period specified in ITT 42.1, upon addressing a complaint that has been filed within the Standstill Period, the Procuring Entity shall transmit the <u>Letter of Award</u> to the successful Tenderer. The letter of award shall request the successful tenderer to furnish the Performance Security within 21days of the date of the letter.

46. Signing of Contract

- 46.1 Upon the expiry of the fourteen days of the Notification of Intention to enter into contract and upon the parties meeting their respective statutory requirements, the Procuring Entity shall send the successful Tenderer the Contract Agreement.
- 46.2 Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Contract Agreement, the successful Tenderer shall sign, date, and return it to the Procuring Entity.
- 46.3 The written contract shall be entered into within the period specified in the notification of award and before expiry of the tender validity period.

47. Performance Security

- 47.1Within twenty-one (21) days of the receipt of the Letter of Award from the Procuring Entity, the successful Tenderer shall furnish the Performance Security and, any other documents required in the TDS, in accordance with the General Conditions of Contract, subject to ITT 38.2 (b), using the Performance Security and other Forms included in Section X, Contract Forms, or another form acceptable to the Procuring Entity. A foreign institution providing a bank guarantee shall have a correspondent financial institution located in Kenya, unless the Procuring Entity has agreed in writing that a correspondent bank is not required.
- 47.2Failure of the successful Tenderer to submit the above-mentioned Performance Security and other documents required in the TDS or sign the Contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Tender Security. In that event the Procuring Entity may award the Contract to the Tenderer offering the next Best Evaluated Tender.
- 47.3Performance security shall not be required for contracts estimated to cost less than the amount specified in the Regulations.

48. Publication of Procurement Contract

48.1Within fourteen days after signing the contract, the Procuring Entity shall publish the awarded contract at its notice boards and websites; and on the Website of the Authority. At the minimum,

the notice shall contain the following information:

- a) Name and address of the Procuring Entity;
- b) Name and reference number of the contract being awarded, a summary of its scope and the selection method used;
- c) The name of the successful Tenderer, the final total contract price, the contract duration.
- d) Dates of signature, commencement and completion of contract;
- e) Names of all Tenderers that submitted Tenders, and their Tender prices as read out at Tender opening.

49. Procurement Related Complaint

49.1The procedures for making Procurement-related Complaints are as specified in the TDS.

SECTION II - TENDER DATA SHEET (TDS)

The following specific data for Security Services to be procured shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Instructions to Tenderers (ITT). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions here in shall prevail over those in ITT.

ITT	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERS		
Reference			
A. General			
ITT 1.1	The reference number of the Invitation for Tenders is: NCCASB/OT/14/06/2021/2022. The Procuring Entity is: Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board The name of the Contract is: Provision of Air Ticketing Services to Nairobi City County Assembly Framework agreement for three years with mini-competition		
ITT	County Assembly, Framework agreement for three years with mini-competition		
2.1(a)	Electronic –Procurement System – Not Applicable		
ITT 2.2	The Intended date commencing providing the Air Ticket Services is 1 st August 2021. The Contract duration will be for a period of three (3) years renewable annually based on provision of satisfactorily services.		
ITT 3.3	Unfair Competitive Advantage Bidders shall be required to sign the certificate of Independent Tender Determination to confirm that they shall not engage in any unfair practices		
ITT 4.1	Joint Venture (JV) : Not Applicable		
ITT 4.2	Procuring entity shall require tenderers to be registered with International Air Transport Association (IATA) .		
	B. Contents of Tendering Document		
ITT 7.1	(i) The Tenderer will submit any request for clarifications in writing at the Address clerk@nairobiassembly.go.ke or to: The Clerk Nairobi City County Assembly P. O. Box 45844 – 00100, Nairobi - Kenya to reach the Procuring Entity on or before 2 nd July, 2021 prior to the deadline for the submission of tenders. NCCASB shall reply to any clarification not later than three (3) working days excluding weekends/ public holidays. (ii) The Procuring Entity shall publish its response at the website: www.nairobiassembly.go.ke		
ITT 7.2	(A) A pre-arranged pretender site visit [insert "shall" or "shall not"] take place Shall not take place		
ITT 7.3	The Tenderer will submit any questions in writing, to reach the Procuring Entity not later than before the meeting. Not Applicable		
ITT 7.5	The Procuring Entity's website where Minutes of the pre-Tender meeting and the pre-arranged pretender will be published is: Not Applicable		
14.1	Alternative tenders: Alternative tenders shall not be permitted		
ITT 15.5	The Terms Of References (TOR) by the Tenderer shall not be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract.		

ITT PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDI		
Reference	THRITECHING OF MILENDER TO HIGHWOOTH TO TENDERS	
ITT 16.1		
	The currency of the Tender and the currency of payments shall be in Kenya	
	shillings.	
ITT 18.3	Prequalification "has not" been undertaken.	
ITT 19.1	The Tender validity period shall be 120 days. Tenders valid for a shorter duration	
TEE 20 1	shall be rejected	
ITT 20.1 A Tender Security declaration form "shall be" required.		
ITT 21.1	In addition to the original of the Tender, the number of copies is: one (1)	
ITT 21.3	The written confirmation of authorization to sign on behalf of the Tenderer	
	shall be as provided in the power of attorney form	
	D. Submission and Opening of Tenders	
ITT 23.1	For Tender submission purposes only, the Procuring Entity's address is:	
	Attention: The Clerk	
	Postal Address: P.O Box 45844 – 00100, Nairobi	
	Physical Address: Nairobi, Wabera street, City Hall Building, 2 nd Floor, Tender	
	Box located outside room 277.	
	Bulky tenders shall be registered in the procurement office, 2 nd floor, room 277	
ITT 23.1	(f) 1 11 C T 1 1 1 C T 1 1 1 C T 1 1 1 C T 1 1 1 C T 1 1 1 C T 1 1 1 C T 1 1 1 C T 1 1 1 C T 1 1 1 C T 1 1 1 C T 1 1 C T 1 1 C T 1 1 C T 1 1 C T 1 1 C T 1 C	
	The deadline for Tender submission is 6 th July, 2021- 12noon	
	Tenderers "shall not" have the option of submitting their Tenders electronically.	
ITT 26.1 The Tender opening shall take place at:		
The Tender opening shall take place at: Physical Address: Nairobi, Wabera street, City Hall Building, Charter I		
Physical Address: J Natroot, wavera street, City Hall Bullating, Charter Ho		
Date: 6 th July 2021		
	Time: 12noon	
ITT 26.1	The electronic Tender opening procedures shall be: Not Applicable	
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ITT 26.6 The Form of Tender and priced Schedule of requirements shall be initialed		
30.2	representatives. Not Applicable Determination of Responsiveness	
30.2	Tenders with incomplete prices for the items in the schedule of requirement shall	
	be rejected.	
E. Evaluati	ion and Comparison of Tenders	
ITT 33.2	The currency shall be in Kenya shillings.	
ITT 34.2		
	Margin of preference shall not be allowed.	
	Eligibility: Tender is open to eligible competent Air ticketing Agencies in Kenya	
	F. Award of Contract	
ITT 44.1 The negotiations will be held at : Nairobi City County Assembly, City Building		
		ITT 49.1
	the PPRA Website <u>www.ppra.go.ke</u> or email <u>complaints@ppra.go.ke</u> .	
	If a Tenderer wishes to make a Procurement-related Complaint, the Tenderer	
	should submit its complaint following these procedures, in writing (by the	
	quickest means available, that is either by hand delivery to	

ITT Reference		
	The Clerk	
	Nairobi City County Assembly	
	P.O Box 45844 – 00100	
	Nairobi – Kenya	
	Or Emailed to:	
	clerk@nairobiassembly.go.ke	

SECTION III - EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1. General Provision

Wherever a Tenderer is required to state a monetary amount, Tenderers should indicate the Kenya Shilling equivalent using the rate of exchange determined as follows:

- a) For business turn over or financial data required for each year Exchange rate prevailing on the last day of the respective calendar year (in which the amounts for that year is to be converted) was originally established.
- b) Value of single contract-Exchange rate prevailing on the date of the contract signature.
- c) Exchange rates shall be taken from the publicly available source identified in the ITT. Any error in determining the exchange rates in the Tender may be corrected by the Procuring Entity.

This section contains the criteria that the Employer shall use to evaluate tender and qualify tenderers. No other factors, methods or criteria shall be used other than specified in this tender document. The Tenderer shall provide all the information requested in the forms included in Section IV, Tendering Forms. The Procuring Entity should use **the Standard Tender Evaluation Report for Goods and Works** for evaluating Tenders.

Evaluation and contract award Criteria

The Procuring Entity shall use the criteria and methodologies listed in this Section to evaluate tenders and arrive at the Lowest Evaluated Tender. The tender that (I) meets the qualification criteria, (ii) has been determined to be substantially responsive to the Tender Documents, and (iii) is determined to have the Lowest Evaluated Tender price shall be selected for award of contract.

2. Preliminary examination for Determination of Responsiveness

The Procuring Entity will start by examining all tenders to ensure they meet in all respects the eligibility criteria and other requirements in the ITT, and that the tender is complete in all aspects in meeting the requirements of "Part2-Procuring Entity's Security Requirements", including checking for tenders with unacceptable errors, abnormally low tenders, abnormally high tenders and tenders that are incomplete. The Standard Tender Evaluation Report for Goods and Works for evaluating Tenders provides clear guidelines on how to deal with review of these requirements. Tenders that do not pass the Preliminary Examination will be considered irresponsive and will not be considered further.

STAGE 1:PRELIMINARY EVALAUTION – MANDATORY REQUIREMENT

	Description	Responsiveness
1	Must Submit Certificate of registration/	
	Incorporation	
2	Must Submit A valid Tax Compliance	
	Certificate / Tax Exemption Certificate	
3	Submit Tender Security Declaration Form	
4	Tender Validity	
5	CR 12 Form for Company OR Copy of	
	registration certificate for sole proprietors,	
	partnership	
6	All pages Must be serialized in chronological	
	Order	
7	Tender has been signed by the person	
	authorized to do so (Power of Attorney)	
8	Bidders must complete certificate of	
	independent Tender Determination	
9	Bidders must complete form SDI(bidders must	
	submit dully completed from stating that	
	they've not been debarred to undertake any	
	procurement matters	
10	Bidders must complete form SD2(Confirming	
	the person/ tenderer will not engage in any	
	corrupt or fraudulent practice)	
11	Valid Business Permit or proof of exemption.	
12	Submit a duly filled Confidential Business	
	Questionnaire in the prescribed format.	
13	Fully filled Form of Tender in the prescribed format in	
	the tender document	
14	Must submit copy of International Air Transport Association	
	(IATA) and Kenya Association of Travel Agents(KATA)	
	Registration certificate.(Attach valid Certificate for year 2021)	
15	Must submit a valid copy of AGPO certificate issued by	
	National Treasury under the category for Youth, Women	
	and PWDs	

Tenders which do not satisfy any of the above requirements in clause 2.2 shall be declared non responsive and shall not proceed to the technical evaluation stage.

STAGE 2: TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRETERIA

Technical Evaluation shall be carried out in to 2 stages

A	Mandatory Technical Specifications (Should comply to all technical specifications provided)	
В	Firms Technical Evaluation	

A. MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION

Bidders are required to indicate against each service specification 'UNDERSTOOD AND WILL COMPLY or UNDERSTOOD AND WILL NOT COMPLY'. Any other response in the column will be treated as NON-RESPONSIVE. Failure to comply with any requirement will lead to automatic disqualification for further evaluation.

NO.	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT/SPECIFICATION	BIDDER'S RESPONSE
1	Provision of Airline Ticketing at short notice	
2	Service Provider to Focus on NCCASB's requirements and will be available at all times for bookings/cancellation of air tickets	
3	Provide cost effective and efficient Air Ticketing services to NCCASB by providing air tickets to NCCASB at the best discounted price available	
4	Tailor-make requests to suit all Air Ticketing and related needs of NCCASB	
5	Prepare travel itineraries and Air Ticketing plans for NCCASB staff	
6	Use the most cost effective routes in Air Ticketing plans, and to prepare several Air Ticketing options	
7	Ensure maximum price savings as well as most minimal Air Ticketing time in all Air Ticketing plans	
8	To indicate in all Air Ticketing plans, the most competitive fare quote for arrival (available airline options)	
9	Issue air tickets using the approved Air Ticketing plan and the fare as quoted (Approved quote	

10	To provide guaranteed ticket delivery to
	NCCASB Offices

11	Deliver tickets at no extra cost	
12	To provide information on flight availability and	
	timetables on request	
13	To keep NCCASB updated on current market	
	fares, special air fare deals and any other special	
	tours and Air Ticketing packages	
14	To re-confirm flight bookings for staff with the	
	NCCA liaison officer	
15	To make changes on booking as per request as	
	and when requested	
16	To be an all-round source for Air	
	Ticketing information for NCCASB	
17	To process refunds and credit notes	
	for unused/partly used air tickets returned for	
	a refund, and such refunds remitted within 45 days	
18	To re issue air tickets to NCCASB staff at no	
	extra cost	
19	The Air Ticketing Agents pass to NCCASB all	
	concessions/facilities extended by the airlines	
	to the passengers on all air journeys booked by	
	NCCASB	
20	Shall not issue promotional tickets that attracts extra-	
	charges upon change.	

B. <u>Firm's Technical Evaluation</u>

S/N	Evaluation Criteria	Evaluation Attribute	Weighing Score	Maximu m score
1.	Experience of firm in provision of Air ticketing services	Number of years in provision of air ticketing services (Certificate of incorporation)	10 years and above -10 marks Others prorated at No. of years x 10 Marks/10 years	10 marks
		Number of contracts done in provision of Air ticketing services with contracts running for the last 2years (2019,2020). (Provide copies of Contracts OR LSO/LPO) above kshs. 200,00	5 contracts and above-10 marks Others prorated at: No. of contracts x 10 Marks/5 contracts	10 marks
		Magnitude of businesses done in the year 2019 and 2020(provide audited accounts for 2019 and 2020)	10million and above = 10Marks Others prorated at: Value of business x12mks/10million	10marks
		Provide five (5) current reference letters from key Major clients	2 Marks for each reference letter from a key major hospital provided	10marks
2.	Financial Capacity	Liquidity ratios = Current assets/current liabilities (Provide Audited Accounts for 2018, 2019, 2020) 1:1 and above 10 marks Others prorated at ratio x 5 marks/1 ratio		5marks
		Acid test ratio = Current assets—stock /current liabilities (Provide Audited Accounts for 2018, 2019, 2020)	1: 2 ratio 10 marks Others prorated at ratio x 5 marks/2 ratio	5marks

3.	Qualifications of key personnel and Experience	a)A bidder must propose a team of Six (6) staff to handle this assignment b)For the proposed staff, the above bidder must provide evidence of professional, technical training and experience of bidder staff; c)As evidence of relevant training and experience the bidder must provide CVs, Academic, professional certificates of the key technical staff who will be engaged in the assignment. d) The CVs must signed by the proposed professional and authorized representative submitting the proposal.	- F	5marks
			2.Two (2) Deputy Account Managers a) Qualifications Degree-4mks each Diploma-3mks each Certificate-2mks each Attach certified certificates by bidding company and employee and CVs b) Experience 5yrs and above -4mks each 3-4 yrs-3mks each Below 3 years-1mk each	8marks
			3.Three (3) Air Ticket Consultants a) Qualifications Diploma-5mks each Certificate-3mks each Attach certified certificates by bidding company and employee and CVs b) Experience 3 years and above-3mks each Below 3 yrs-2mks each	15marks 9marks

TOTAL MARKS			100	

The pass mark will be 70%: Firms who will score below the pass mark given shall be rejected.

STAGE 3: FINANCIAL EVALUATION

Only tenderers who score 70 of the total 100 score on the technical Evaluation will have their financial proposal evaluated and ranked, with the **Seven** (7) best ranked having lowest commission charged over and above the ticket price by the Airline.

Award Criteria

The tender shall be **awarded to the Seven (7) best ranked tenderers** with the lowest commission charged over and above the ticket prices charged by the airline.

SECTION IV- TENDERING FORMS

1. Form of Tender

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

- *The Tenderer must prepare this Form of Tender on stationery with its letterhead clearly showing the Tenderer's complete name and business address.*
- *ii)* All italicized text is to help Tenderer in preparing this form.
- iii) Tenderermustcompleteandsign CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT TENDER

 DETERMINATION and the SELFDECLARATION OF THE TENDERER and TENDERER'S

 ELIGIBILITY-CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESSQUESTIONNAIRE all attached to this Form of Tender.
- *iv)* The Form of Tender shall include the following Forms duly completed and signed by the Tenderer.
 - a) Tenderer's Eligibility-Confidential Business Questionnaire
 - b) Certificate of Independent Tender Determination
 - c) Self-Declaration of the Tenderer

Date of this Tender submission: 6th July 2021 -12noon

ITT No.: NCCASB/OT/14/2021/2022

- To Nairobi City County Assembly
 - a) *No reservations:* We have examined and have no reservations to the tendering document, including Addenda issued in accordance with ITT 9:
 - b) *Eligibility*: We meet the eligibility requirements and have no conflict of interest in accordance with ITT 4;
 - c) *Tender-Securing Declaration:* We have not been suspended nor declared ineligible by the Procuring Entity based on execution of a Tender-Securing Declaration or Proposal-Securing Declaration in Kenya in accordance with ITT 21;
 - d) *Conformity:* We offer to provide the Air Ticketing Services in conformity with the tendering document of the following: [insert the list of items tendered for and a brief description of the Air ticketing s Services];

SCHEDULE OF TENDERED ITEMS AND COMMISSION IN PERCENTAGE (%)

Item	Commission charged in percentage(%)		
	Business Class	Economy Class	
International Air Ticket			
Domestic Air Ticket			
Regional Air ticket			
East Africa Air ticket			

- e) **Discounts:** The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are:
 - i) The discounts offered are: [Specify in detail each discount offered.]
 - ii) The exact method of calculations to determine the net price after application of discounts is shown below: [Specify in detail the method that shall be used to apply the discounts];
- f) *Tender Validity Period:* Our Tender shall be valid for the period specified in TDS 19.1(as amended if applicable) from the date fixed for the Tender submission deadline (specified in TDS 23.1(as amended if applicable), and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- g) *Performance Security:* If our Tender is accepted, we commit to obtain a Performance Security in accordance with the tendering document;
- h) *One Tender Per Tenderer:* We are not submitting any other Tender (s) as an individual Tenderer, and we are not participating in any other Tender (s) as a Joint Venture member or as a subcontractor, and meet the requirements of ITT 4.3, other than alternative Tenders submitted in accordance with ITT 14;
- i) Suspension and Debarment: We, along with any of our subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, manufacturers, or air ticketing s Providers for any part of the contract, 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. Further, we are not in eligible under Kenya's official regulations or pursuant to a decision of the United Nations Security Council;
- j) **State-owned enterprise or institution**: [select the appropriate option and delete the other] [We are not a state-owned enterprise or institution]/ [We are a state-owned enterprise or institution but meet the requirements of ITT 4.6];
- *Commissions, gratuities and fees:* We confirm that we understand the provisions relating to Standstill Period as described in this tendering document and the Procurement Regulations.
- (m) *Binding Contract:* We understand that this Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your Form of Acceptance, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed;
- (n) *Not Bound to Accept:* We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated cost Tender, the Best Evaluated Tender or any other Tender that you may receive;
- (o) *Fraud and Corruption:* We here by 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.
- (p) *Collusive practices:* We here by certify and confirm that the tender is genuine, non-collusive and made with the intention of accepting the contract if awarded. To this effect we have signed the "Certificate of Independent Tender Determination" attached below; and
- (q) *Code of Ethical Conduct:* We under take to adhere by the Code of Ethics for Persons Participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal, copy available from (specify website) during the procurement process and the execution of any resulting contract.
- (r) We, the Tenderer, have completed fully and signed the following Forms as part of our Tender:
 - (i) Tenderer's Eligibility; Confidential Business Questionnaire to establish we are not in any conflict to interest.
 - (ii) Certificate of Independent Tender Determination to declare that we completed the tender without colluding with other tenderers.

- (iii) Self-Declaration of the Tenderer–to declare that we will, if awarded a contract, not engage in any form of fraud and corruption.
- (iv) Declaration and commitment to the Code of Ethics for Persons Participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal.

Further, we confirm that we have read and understood the full content and scope of fraud and corruption as informed in "Appendix 1-Fraud and Corruption" attached to the Form of Tender.

Name of the Tenderer:
Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Tender on behalf of the Tenderer: **:[insert complete name of person duly authorized to sign the Tender]
Title of the person signing the Tender: [insert complete title of the person signing the Tender]
Signatureofthepersonnamedabove:[insertsignatureofpersonwhosenameandcapacityareshownab
ove] Datesigned:[insertdateofsigning]dayof[insertmonth],[insertyear].

A. TENDERER'S ELIGIBILITY-CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Instruction to Tenderer

Tender is instructed to complete the particulars required in this Form, *one form for each entity if Tender is a JV*. Tenderer is further reminded that it is an offence to give false information on this Form.

a) Tenderer's details

	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	Name of the Procuring Entity	
2	Reference Number of the Tender	
3	Date and Time of Tender Opening	
4	Name of the Tenderer	
5	Full Address and Contact Details of the Tenderer.	 Country City Location Building Floor Postal Address Name and email of contact person.
6	Current Trade License Registration Number and Expiring date	
7	Name, country and full address (postal and physical addresses, email, and telephone number) of Registering Body/Agency	
8	Description of Nature of Business	
9	Maximum value of business which the Tenderer handles.	
10	If a Kenyan tenderer, he/she has provided a current tax clearance certificate or tax exemption certificate issued by the Kenya Revenue Authority.	
11	State if Tenders Company is listed in stock exchange, give name and full address (postal and physical addresses, email, and telephone number) of	
	state which stock exchange	

General and Specific Details

(b)	Sole Proprietor, provide the following detail	ls.
	Name in full	_Age
	Nationality	_Country of Origin
	Citizenship	

c) **Partnership,** provide the following details.

	Names of Partners	Nationality	Citizenship	% Shares owned
1				
2				
3				

d)	Registered Company	provide the following details.
u)	Registered Company.	provide the following details.

i)	Private or publicCompany	
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ii)	State the nominal and issued capital of theCompany
	Nominal Kenya Shillings (Equivalent)
	Issued Kenya Shillings (Equivalent)

i) Give details of Directors as follows.

	Names of Director	Nationality	Citizenship	% Shares owned
1				
2				
3				

e) DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST-Interest of the Firm in the Procuring Entity.

i)	Are there any person/persons in	. (Name of	Procuring	Entity) who	has/	have
	an interest or relationship in this firm? Yes/No					

If yes, provide details as follows.

	Names of Person	Designation in the Procuring Entity	Interest or Relationship with Tenderer
1			
2			
3			

ii) Conflict of interest disclosure

	Type of Conflict	Disclosure YES OR NO	If YES provide details of the relationship with Tenderer
1	Tenderer is directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with another tenderer.		
2	Tenderer receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another tenderer.		
3	Tenderer has the same legal representative as another tenderer		
4	Tender has a relationship with another tenderer, directly or through common third parties, that puts it in a position to influence the tender of another tenderer, or influence the decisions of		

	Type of Conflict	Disclosure YES OR NO	If YES provide details of the relationship with Tenderer
	the Procuring Entity regarding this tendering process.		
5	Any of the Tenderer's affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the works that are the subject of the tender.		
6	Tenderer would be providing goods, works, non- consulting services or consulting services during implementation of the contract specified in this Tender Document.		
7	Tenderer has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of the Procuring Entity who are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the Tender document or specifications of the Contract, and/or the Tender evaluation process of such contract.		
8	Tenderer has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of the Procuring Entity who would be involved in the implementation or supervision of the such Contract.		
9	Has the conflict stemming from such relationship stated in item 7 and 8 above been resolved in a manner acceptable to the Procuring Entity throughout the tendering process and execution of the Contract.		

Certification On behalf of the Tenderer, I certify that the in	nformation given above is complete, current and
accurate as at the date of submission. Full Name	Title or Designation
(Signature)	(Date)

B. CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT TENDER DETERMINATION

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	prices;			
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	the intention or decision to submit, or not to submit, a tender; or			
	the submission of a tender which does not meet the specifications of the request for Tenders; except as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (5)(b) above;			
composervic	In addition, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with an competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications or delivery particulars of the works of services to which this request for tenders relates, except as specifically authorized by the procuring authority or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (5)(b) above;			
or ind award	terms of the Tender have not been, and will not be, knowingly disclosed by the Tenderer, directly adirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official tender opening, or of the rding of the Contract, whichever comes first, unless otherwise required by law or as specifically losed pursuant to paragraph (5)(b) above.			

[Name, title and signature of authorized agent of Tenderer and Date]

FORM SD1

SELF DECLARATION THAT THE PERSON/TENDERER IS NOT DEBARRED IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL ACT 2015

	, of Post Office Box being a resident of in the Republic of do hereby make a
	ement as follows:-
1.	THAT I am the Company Secretary/ Chief Executive/ Managing Director /Principal Officer/Director of
	Tender No. (insert tender title/description) for
	(insert name of the Procuring entity) and duly authorized and competent to make this statement.
2.	THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its Directors and subcontractors have not been debarred from participating in procurement proceeding under Part IV of the Act.
3.	THAT what is deponed to herein above is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
	(Title) (Signature) (Date)

Bidder Official Stamp

FORM SD2

SELF DECLARATION THAT THE TENDERER WILL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY CORRUPT OR FRAUDULENT PRACTICE.

I,	of P. O. Box being a resident of
1.	THAT I am the Chief Executive/Managing Director/Principal Officer/ Director of
2.	THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its servants and/or agents /subcontractors will not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practice and has not been requested to pay any inducement to any member of the Board, Management, Staff and /or employees and /or agents of (insert name of the Procuring entity) which is the procuring entity.
3.	THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its servants and/or agents /subcontractors have not offered any inducement to any member of the Board, Management, Staff and /or employees and /or agents of
4.	THAT the aforesaid Bidder will not engage /has not engaged in any corrosive practice with other bidders participating 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 Official Stamp

DECLARATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE CODE OF ETHICS

I,	(person) on behalf of (Name of the Busine
Company/ Firm)	declare that I have read and fully
	ment & Asset Disposal Act, 2015, Regulations and the Code occurement and Asset Disposal and my responsibilities under
the Code.	J
I do hereby commit to abide by the provisions Procurement and Asset Disposal.	of the Code of Ethics for persons participating in Public
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Office address	
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Name of the Firm/Company	
Date	
(Company Seal/ Rubber Stamp where appl	icable)
Witness Name	
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D. APPENDIX 1-FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

(Appendix 1 shall not be modified)

1. Purpose

The Government of Kenya's Anti-Corruption and Economic Crime laws and their sanction's policies and procedures, Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (no. 33 of 2015) and its Regulation, and any other Kenya's Acts or Regulations related to Fraud and Corruption, and similar offences, shall apply with respect to Public Procurement Processes and Contracts that are governed by the laws of Kenya.

2. Requirements

The Government of Kenya requires that all parties including Procuring Entities, Tenderers, (applicants/proposers), Consultants, Contractors and Suppliers; any Sub-contractors, Sub-consultants, Service providers or Suppliers; any Agents(whether declared or not); and any of their Personnel, involved and engaged in procurement under Kenya's Laws and Regulation, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process, selection and contract execution of all contracts, and refrain from Fraud and Corruption and fully comply with Kenya's laws and Regulations as per paragraphs 1.1 above.

Kenya's public procurement and asset disposal act (no. 33 of 2015) under Section 66 describes rules to be followed and actions to be taken in dealing with Corrupt, Coercive, Obstructive, Collusive or Fraudulent practices, and Conflicts of Interest in procurement including consequences for offences committed. A few of the provisions noted below highlight Kenya's policy of no tolerance for such practices and behavior:

- i) A person to whom this Act applies shall not be involved in any corrupt, coercive, obstructive, collusive or fraudulent practice; or conflicts of interest in any procurement or asset disposal proceeding;
- ii) A person referred to under subsection (1) who contravenes the provisions of that sub-section commits an offence;
- iii) Without limiting the generality of the subsection (1) and (2), the person shall be:
 - a) disqualified from entering into a contract for a procurement or asset disposal proceeding; or
 - b) if a contract has already been entered into with the person, the contract shall be voidable;
- iv) The voiding of a contract by the procuring entity under subsection (7) does not limit any legal remedy the procuring entity may have;
- v) An employee or agent of the procuring entity or a member of the Board or committee of the procuring entity who has a conflict of interest with respect to a procurement
 - a) Shall not take part in the procurement proceedings;
 - b) shall not, after a procurement contract has been entered into, take part in any decision relating to the procurement or contract; and
 - c) shall not be a subcontractor for the tenderer to whom was awarded contract, or a member of the group of tenderers of whom the contract was awarded, but the subcontractor appointed shall meet all the requirements of this Act.
- vi) An employee, agent or member described in subsection (1) who refrains from doing anything prohibited under that subsection, but for that subsection, would have been within his or her duties shall disclose the conflict of interest to the procuring entity;
- vii) If a person contravenes subsection (1) with respect to a conflict of interest described in subsection (5)(a) and the contract is awarded to the person or his relative or to another person in whom one of them had a direct or indirect pecuniary interest, the contract shall be terminated and all costs incurred by the public entity shall be made good by the awarding officer. Etc.

Incompliance with Kenya's laws, regulations and policies mentioned above, the Procuring Entity:

- a) Defines broadly, for the purposes of the above provisions, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - i) "corrupt practice" is the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party;

- ii) "fraudulent practice" is any act or omission, including misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;
- iii) "collusive practice" is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party;
- iv) "coercive practice" is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;
- v) "obstructive practice" is:
 - Deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering, or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede investigation by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) or any other appropriate authority appointed by Government of Kenya into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive, or collusive practice; and/ or threatening, harassing, or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or
 - acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the PPRA's or the appointed authority's inspectionandauditrightsprovidedforunderparagraph2.3e. below.
- b) Defines more specifically, in accordance with the above procurement Act provisions set forth for fraudulent and collusive practices as follows:
 - "fraudulent practice" includes a misrepresentation of fact in order to influence a procurement or disposal process or the exercise of a contract to the detriment of the procuring entity or the tenderer or the contractor, and includes collusive practices amongst tenderers prior to or after tender submission designed to establish tender prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the procuring entity of the benefits of free and open competition.
- c) Rejects a proposal for award of a contract if PPR A determines that the firm or individual recommended for award, any of its personnel, or its agents, or its sub-consultants, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/ or their employees, has, directly or indirectly, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question;
- d) Pursuant to the Kenya's above stated Acts and Regulations, may sanction or debar or recommend to appropriate authority (I e s) for sanctioning and debarment of a firm or individual, as applicable under the Acts and Regulations;
- e) Requires that a clause be included in Tender documents and Request for Proposal documents requiring(i) Tenderers (applicants/proposers), Consultants, Contractors, and Suppliers, and their Sub-contractors, Sub- consultants, Service providers, Suppliers, Agents personnel, permit the PPRA or any other appropriate authority appointed by Government of Kenya to inspect²all accounts, records and other documents relating to the procurement process, selection and/or contract execution, and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the PPRA or any other appropriate authority appointed by Government of Kenya; and
- f) Pursuant to Section 62 of the above Act, requires Applicants/Tenderers to submit along with their Applications/Tenders/Proposals a "Self-Declaration Form" as included in the procurement document declaring that they and all parties involved in the procurement process and contract execution have not engaged/will not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practices.

¹ For the avoidance of doubt, a party's ineligibility to be awarded a contract shall include, without

limitation, (i) applying for pre-qualification, expressing interest in a consultancy, and tendering, either directly or as a nominated sub-contractor, nominated consultant, nominated manufacturer or supplier, or nominated service provider, in respect of such contract, and (ii) entering into an addendum or amendment introducing a material modification to any existing contract.

²Inspections in this context usually are investigative (i.e., forensic) in nature. They involve fact-finding activities undertaken by the Investigating Authority or persons appointed by the Procuring Entity to address specific matters related to investigations/audits, such as evaluating the veracity of an allegation of possible Fraud and Corruption, through the appropriate mechanisms. Such activity includes but is not limited to: accessing and examining a firm's or individual's financial records and information, and making copies thereof as relevant; accessing and examining any other documents, data and information (whether in hard copy or electronic format) deemed relevant for the investigation/audit, and making copies thereof as relevant; interviewing staff and other relevant individuals; performing physical inspections and site visits; and obtaining third party verification of information.

SCHEDULE OF TENSERED ITEMS AND COMMISSION IN PERCENTAGE (%)FORM

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person signing the Tender]

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TENDERER INFORMATION FORM

[The Tenderer shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.]
Date:[insert date (as day, month and year) of Tender submission]
ITT No.:[insert number of Tendering process]
Alternative No.:[insert identification No if this is a Tender for an alternative]
1. Tenderer's Name <i>Provision of Air ticketing Services</i>
3. Tenderer's actual or intended country of registration: [insert actual or intended country of registration]
4. Tenderer's year of registration: [insert Tenderer's year of registration]
5. Tenderer's Address in country of registration: [insert Tenderer's legal address in country of registration]
6. Tenderer's Authorized Representative Information
Name: [insert Authorized Representative's name]
Address: [insert Authorized Representative's Address]
Telephone: [insert Authorized Representative's telephone/fax numbers]
Email Address: [insert Authorized Representative's email address]
7. Attached are copies of original documents of [check the box(es) of the attached original documents]
☐ Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITT 4.4.
☐ A current tax clearance certificate or tax exemption certificate issued by the Kenya Revenue Authority, if tender is a Kenyan tenderer, in accordance with ITT 4.15.
☐ In case of state-owned enterprise or institution, in accordance with ITT 4.6 documents establishing:
 Legal and financial autonomy Operation under commercial law Establishing that the Tenderer is not under the supervision of the agency of the Procuring Entity
2. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

1.1	Constitution or legal status of Tenderer:[attach copy]
	Place of registration: [insert]
	Principal place of business: [insert]
	Power of attorney of signatory of Tender:
1.2	Total annual volume of services performed in five years, in the internationally traded currency specified in the TDS :[insert]
1.3	Financial reports for the last five years: balance sheets, profit and loss statements, auditors' reports, etc. List and attach copies.
1.4	Name, address, and telephone, and facsimile numbers of banks that may provide references if contacted by the Procuring Entity.
1.5	Information regarding any litigation, current or within the last five years, in which the Tenderer is or has been involved.
	Other party(ies) Cause of dispute Details of litigation award Amount involved
	a)
	b)
1.6	Statement of compliance with the requirements of ITT 4.2.
1.7	Any additional information required

NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO AWARD

[This Notification of Intention to Award shall be sent to each Tenderer that submitted a Tender.]

[Send this Notification to the Tenderer's Authorized Representative named in the Tenderer

For the attention of Tenderer's Authorized Representative Name:
name]
Address:[insert Authorized Representative's Address]
Telephone numbers:[insert Authorized Representative's telephone/fax numbers]
Email Address:[insert Authorized Representative's email address]
[IMPORTANT: insert the date that this Notification is transmitted to Tenderers. The Notification must be sent to all Tenderers simultaneously. This means on the same date and as close to the same time as possible.]
DATEOFTRANSMISSION : This Notification is sent by: [email/fax] on
[date]local time)
Procuring Entity: Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board(NCCASB)
Contract title: Provision of Air Ticketing Services (Framework Agreement)
ITT No:[insert ITT reference number from Procurement Plan]
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

- c) Request a debriefing in relation to the evaluation of your Tender, and/or
- d) Submit a Procurement-related Complaint in relation to the decision to award the contract.

1. The successful Tenderers are listed below.

S/NO.	FIRMS	
No 1		
No 2		
No 3		

may:

2. Other Tenderers [INSTRUCTIONS: insert names of all Tenderers that submitted a Tender. If the Tender's price was evaluated include the evaluated price as well as the Tender price as read out.]

S/NO	FIRMS	
No 1		
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No 3		

3. How to request a debriefing?

DEADLINE: 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 Tender. If you decide to request a debriefing your written request must be made within three (3) Business Days of receipt of this Notification of Intention to Award.

Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Tenderer, 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]

If your request for a debriefing is received within the 3 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 debriefing 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, and normally no later than fifteen (15) Business Days from the date of publication of the Contract Award Notice.

4. How to make a complaint?

Period: Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award shall be submitted by [insert date and time].

Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Tenderer, 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: [insert email address]

At this point in the procurement process, 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 with in the Standstill Period and received by us before the Standstill Period ends.

In summary, there are four essential requirements:

- 1. You must be an 'interested party'. In this case, that means a Tenderer who submitted a Tender in this tendering process, and is the recipient of a Notification of Intention to Award.
- 2 The complaint can only challenge the decision to award the contract.
- 3. You must submit the complaint with in the period stated above.
- 4. You must include, in your complaint, all of the information required to support the complaint.
- 5. The application must be accompanied by the fees set out in the Procurement Regulations, which shall not be
 - refundable (information available from the Public Procurement Authority at complaints@ppra.go.ke
- 5. Standstill Period DEADLINE: The Standstill Period is due to end at midnight on [insert date] (local time).

info@ppra.go.ke or
The Standstill Period lasts ten (10) Business Days after the date of transmission of this Notification of Intention to Award.

The Standstill Period may be extended as stated in Section 4 above. If you have any questions regarding this Notification please do not hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of the Procuring Entity:

Signature:

Name:

Title/position:

Telephone:

6. NOTIFICATION OF AWARD-FORM OF ACCEPTANCE

[Form hea	ad paper oj	f the Prod	curing Entity]			
		[date	<i>[</i>]			
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Form of Contract

[Form head paper of the Procuring Entity]

LUMP-SUM REMUNERATION

This CONTRACT (here in after called the "Contract") is made the [day] day of the month of [month], [year], between, on the one hand, [name of Procuring Entity] (here in after called the "Procuring Entity") and, on the other hand, [name of Air ticketing s Provider] (here in after called the "Air ticketing s Provider").

[Note: In the text below text in brackets is optional; all notes should be deleted in final text. If the Air ticketing s Provider consist of more than one entity, the above should be partially amended to read as follows:"... (here in after called the "Procuring Entity") and, on the other hand, a joint venture consisting of the following entities, each of which will be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity for all the Air ticketing s Provider's obligations under this Contract, namely, [name of Air ticketing s Provider] and [name of Air ticketing s Provider] (here in after called the "Air ticketing s Provider").]

WHEREAS

- a) the Procuring Entity has requested the Air ticketing s Provider to provide certain Services as defined in the General Conditions of Contract attached to this Contract (here in after called the "Services");
- b) the Air ticketing s Provider, having represented to the Procuring Entity that they have the required professional skills, and personnel and technical resources, have agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract at a contract price of.......

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- 1. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, and the priority of the documents shall be as follows:
 - a) The Form of Acceptance;
 - b) The Air ticketing s Provider's Tender
 - c) The General Conditions of Contract;
 - d) The Special Conditions of Contract;
 - e) The Priced Schedule of Requirements; and
 - f) The following Appendices: Appendix:
 Negotiated and Signed Air ticketing s Policy (I e s)
- 2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Procuring Entity and the Air ticketing s Provider shall be as set forth in the Contract, in particular:
 - a) The Air ticketing s Provider shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and
 - b) The Procuring Entity shall make payments to the Air ticketing s Provider in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

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

For and on behalf of [name of Air ticketing s Provider] [Authorized Representative]

[Note: If the Air ticketing s Provider consists of more than one entity, all these entities should appear as signatories, e.g., in the following manner:]

7. FORM OF TENDER SECURITY (Bank Guarantee) NOT APPLICABLE

	nk shall fill in this Bank Guarantee Form in accordance with the instructions d.] [Guarantor Form head or SWIFT identifier code]
Benefici address	ary:[Procuring Entity to insert its name and
ITT No.	:[Procuring Entity to insert reference number for the Request fo
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joint ven of all me its Tend	been informed that [insert name of the Tenderer, which in the case of a ture shall be the name of the joint venture (whether legally constituted or prospective) or the names mbers there of] (here in after called "the Applicant") has submitted or will submit to the Beneficiary er (here in after called" the Tender") for the execution of under for Tenders No ("the ITT").
	nore, we understand that, according to the Beneficiary's conditions, Tenders must be supported by a guarantee
sum or s complyi	quest of the Applicant, we, as Guarantor, here by irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any ums not exceeding in total an amount of() upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary's ng demand, supported by the Beneficiary's statement, whether in the demand itself or a separate ocument accompanying or identifying the demand, stating that either the Applicant:
a)	has withdrawn its Tender during the period of Tender validity set forth in the Applicant's Form of Tender ("the Tender Validity Period"), or any extension there to provided by the Applicant; or
b)	having been notified of the acceptance of its Tender by the Beneficiary during the Tender Validity Period or any extension thereto provided by the Applicant, (i) has failed to sign the contract agreement, or (ii) has failed to furnish the performance security, in accordance with the Instructions to Tenderers ("ITT") of the Beneficiary's tendering document.
Contract relation of (i) ou	rantee will expire: (a) if the Applicant is the successful Tenderer, upon our receipt of copies of the agreement signed by the Applicant and the performance security issued to the Beneficiary in to such Contract agreement; or (b) if the Applicant is not the successful Tenderer, upon the earlier receipt of a copy of the Beneficiary's notification to the Applicant of the results of the Tendering or (ii) twenty-eight days after the end of the Tender Validity Period.
-	ently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at the office indicated or before that date.
_	rantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG) 2010 Revision, ICC ion No. 758.
[Signatu	re(s)

Note: All italicized text is for use in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product.	

FORM OF TENDER SECURITY (TENDER BOND) (NOT APPLICABLE)

this Tender Bond Form in accordance with the instructions indicated.] BOND NO.

BY 7 and	THIS BOND	•••••	[name of T	'enderer] as P	rincipal (l	nereinafter calle	ed "the Principal"),
as Su	rety (here in af	ter called"	the Surety"), a	re held and fi	mly boun	d un to	ousiness in Kenya, [name of ity") in the sum
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							uring Entity dated the, for the supply of
[nam	ne of	Contract]	(hereinafter	called	the	"Tender").	_, for the supply of
NOW	, THERE FOR	RE, THE CO	ONDITION O	F THIS OBL	GATION	is such that if	
the P	rincipal:						
a)					•		Principal's Form the Principal; or
b)	Validity Period Contract agree	od or any e ement; or (i	extension there ii) has failed to	e to provide furnish the P	by the Preerformance	rincipal; (i) fai	during the Tender led to execute the accordance with the nt.
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FORM OF TENDER-SECURING DECLARATION

[T	he Bidder shall complete this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated]
Da	tte:[insert date (as day, month and year) of Tender Submission]
Те	nder No:[insert number of tendering process]
То	:[insert complete name of Purchaser]
I/V	Ve, the undersigned, declare that:
1.	I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Tender-Securing Declaration.
2.	I/We accept that I/we will automatically be suspended from being eligible for tendering in any contract with the Purchaser for the period of time of [insert number of months or years] starting on [insert date], if we are in breach of our obligation (s) under the bid conditions, because we— (a) have withdrawn our tender during the period of tender validity specified by us in the Tendering Data Sheet; or (b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the Purchaser during the period of bid validity, (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required, or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the instructions to tenders.
3.	I/We understand that this Tender Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful Tenderer (s), upon the earlier of:
	a) Our receipt of a copy of your notification of the name of the successful Tenderer; or
	b) Thirty days after the expiration of our Tender.
4.	I/We understand that if I am/we are/ in a Joint Venture, the Tender Securing Declaration must be in the name of the Joint Venture that submits the bid, and the Joint Venture has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Tender Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future partners as named in the letter of intent.
	Signed:
	Capacity / title (director or partner or sole proprietor, etc.)
	Name: Duly
	authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of:[insert complete name of
	Tenderer] Dated on
	Seal or stamp

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SECTION V – SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

Notes for Preparing the Schedule of Requirements

1. Objectives

The objectives of the Schedule of Requirements are:

- a) To provide sufficient information on the Air ticketing s Services to be performed to enable Tenders to be prepared efficiently and accurately; and
- b) When a Contract has been entered into, to provide a priced Schedule of Requirements for use in preparing

SECTION VIII: TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PROVISION FOR AIR TICKETING SERVICES

a) Objective

- 1. The proposed contract with the Travel Agent will cover airline ticketing and incidental services such as issuance/delivery, revalidation, re-routing, re-issuance, reconfirmation, processing refunds and cancellations, and preparation of suitable itineraries (including alternative routings, departures and arrivals) at most direct and lowest cost for NCCASB staff (for purposes of official and non-official/personal travels) and consultants, delegates and participants attending meetings or on official business of NCCASB.
- 2. The Successful bidder ("the Travel Agent") will be required to sign a contract with NCCASB to perform travel services specified under Terms of Reference and agreeing to clearly identified service levels.

b) NCCASB Travel policy

The Travel Agent is required to take into consideration the most direct routing and least costly fares and to research alternate itineraries in order to provide the lowest appropriate fares. Business class tickets are limited to only NCCASB Members while staffs are to travel on economy tickets. The Travel Agent must be knowledgeable of and be prepared to offer special fares, restricted fares, discount fares, and bulk fares for use whenever appropriate and be able to negotiate for discounted rates with airlines. Fares which entail restrictive conditions shall only be booked with the express approval of NCCASB.

c) Scope of Service

- 1. The following is the scope of services requirement for NCCASB: The Travel Agent shall appoint dedicated personnel(s) to be responsible for NCCASB air ticketing and related services.
- 2. The Travel agent shall provide travel services from 0700 to 18.30 hours during working days. In addition the Travel Agent shall provide a contact number, which shall be manned by an experienced travel consultant, or 24 hour emergency services, weekends and official holidays where required.
- 3. For every NCCASB duly approved travel request, the Agent shall immediately make reservations and prepare appropriate itineraries and quotations based on the lowest fare and the most direct routing.
- 4. In the event that the required travel arrangements cannot be confirmed, the Travel Agent shall notify the requesting party of the problem and present alternative routings/quotations for consideration.

- 5. For waitlisted bookings, the Travel Agent shall provide regular feedbacks on status of flight.
- 6. The Travel Agent shall issue accurate tickets and detailed itineraries, showing the accurate status of the airline on all segments of the journey, where necessary tickets and billing shall be modified or issued to reflect changes affecting travel and make appropriate adjustments for any change(s).
- 7. The Travel agent shall issue and deliver tickets or e-tickets, based upon proper authority from NCCASB in the case of official travel. Tickets shall routinely be provided no earlier than two or three days in advance of travel unless required otherwise.
- 8. The Travel Agent shall accurately advise NCCASB of ticketing deadlines and other relevant information every time reservations are made, in order to avoid cancellation of bookings.
- 9. The Travel Agent shall only act on travel requests for official travel submitted by the responsible staff of NCCASB and Local Purchase Order on confirmation.
- 10. The Travel Agent shall provide an information service to notify NCCASB and the traveller of such events as airport closings, cancelled or delayed flights and strike situations as well as of political or safety conditions, which may affect travel to any particular destination.
- 11. The Travel Agent shall provide official travellers with last seat availability, advance seat assignments and advance booking passes on all airlines for which the Travel Agent can offer these services.
- 12. The Travel agent shall provide reconfirmation and revalidation of airline tickets, re-issued tickets which are returned as a result of changed routing, or fare structures and printed itineraries showing complete information on status of reservations on all carriers.
- 13. The Travel Agent shall provide each traveller a complete, printed itinerary documents which includes the following: Flight number(s) and seat assignment(s) (if any); confirmed upgrade (if applicable); Departure and Arrival times for each segment of the trip; intermediate stops; Airport and other taxes; Visa required or not required; and any other information such as change in international date lines.
- 14. The Travel Agent shall carry out investigations on any complaints from travellers and follow ups
- 15. The travel Agent may, as an ancillary service, provide personal travel services to NCCASB Members and Staff provided that this service does not in any way interfere with the efficient processing of official travel requirements. Settlement of personal travel and related expenses shall be made directly between the parties concerned and the Travel Agent without involvement of NCCASB. NCCASB assumes no financial liability for such services.

16. The Travel Agent shall maintain computerized profiles of all frequent travellers, as designated or defined from time to time by NCCASB, setting forth the traveller's preferences regarding airlines, seating and meal requirements, passport and credit card information, and such other information as is useful to facilitate such travellers travel arrangements.

d) Management reports

- 1. The Travel Agent shall provide NCCASB with management information reports consisting of sales activity showing detailed analysis of the number of trips, destinations, carriers used, savings achieved from the carrier's lowest fare.
- 2. The Travel Agent shall hold meetings with NCCASB Travels services personnel at intervals to be agreed upon, to address any issues or problems which may arise.
- 3. NCCASB shall be reimbursed by the Travel Agent for partly of fully unused tickets, subject to applicable regulations.

e) Service Standards

- 1. The Travel Agent shall provide the necessary Personnel to provide prompt, courteous and efficient service to NCCASB. The number of assigned or dedicated personnel shall be sufficient to meet all services requirements under this Terms of Reference.
- 2. The minimum Experience for the dedicated Travel Agent personnel assigned to this account shall be 3 years. Pre-employment screening may be requested by NCCASB to test language proficiency and professional skills and pleasant personality of the assigned personnel.
- 3. The Travel Agent is responsible for providing replacement personnel in case of absenteeism, vacation, sick days off etc of the regular personnel assigned.



SECTION VI - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

A. General Provisions

1.1 Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract have the following meanings:

- a) "Schedule of Requirements" is the priced and completed list of items of Services to be performed by the Air ticketing s Provider forming part of his Tender;
- b) "Completion Date" means the date of completion of the Services by the Air ticketing s Provider as certified by the Procuring Entity
- c) "Contract" means the Contract signed by the Parties, to which these General Conditions of Contract (GCC) are attached, together with all the documents listed in Clause1 of such signed Contract:
- d) "Contract Price" means the price to be paid for the performance of the Services, in accordance with Clause 6;
- e) "Procuring Entity" means the Procuring Entity or party who employs the Air ticketing s Provider
- f) "Foreign Currency" means any currency other than the currency of Kenya;
- g) "GCC" means these General Conditions of Contract;
- h) "Government" means the Government of Kenya;
- i) "Local Currency" means Kenya shilling;
- j) "Party" means the Procuring Entity or the Air ticketing s Provider, as the case may be, and "Parties" means both of them;
- k) "Personnel" means persons hired by the Air ticketing s Provider;
- 1) "Air ticketing s Provider" is a person or corporate body whose Tender to provide the Services has been accepted by the Procuring Entity;
- m) "Air ticketing s Provider's Tender" means the completed Tendering Document submitted by the Air ticketing s Provider to the Procuring Entity
- n) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GCC may be amended or supplemented;
- o) "Services" means the work to be performed by the Air ticketing s Provider pursuant to this Contract, as described in Schedule of Requirements included in the Air ticketing s Provider's Tender.
- p) "Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA)" shall mean the Government Agency responsible for oversight of public procurement.

1.2 Applicable Law

The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Kenya.

1.3 Language

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.

1.4 Notices

Any notice, request, or consent made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, hand delivery, or email to such Party at the address **specified in the SCC.**

1.5 Location

The Services shall be performed at such locations as are specified in Appendix A, in the specifications 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.

1.6 Authorized Representatives

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 Air ticketing s Provider may be taken or executed by the officials **specified in the SCC.**

1.7 Inspection and Audit by the PPRA

Pursuant to paragraph 2.2e. of Attachment1 to the General Conditions, the Air ticketing s Provider shall permit and shall cause its subcontractors and sub-consultants to permit, PPRA and/ or persons appointed by PPRA to inspect the Site and/ or the accounts and records relating to the procurement process, selection and/ or contract execution, and to have such accounts and records audited by auditors appointed by PPRA. The Air ticketing s Provider's and its Subcontractors' and subconsultants' attention is drawn to Sub-Clause 3.10 which provides, inter alia, that acts intended to materially impede the exercise of PPRA's inspection and audit rights constitute a prohibited practice subject to contract termination (as well as to a determination of ineligibility pursuant to PPRA's prevailing sanctions procedures).

1.8 Taxes and Duties, et c

The Air ticketing s Provider shall pay such taxes, duties, fees, levies and other impositions as may be levied under the Applicable Law, the amount of which is deemed to have been included in the Contract Price.

2 Commencement, Completion, Modification, and Termination of Contract

2.21 Effectiveness of Contract

This Contract shall come in to effect on the date the Contract is signed by both parties or such other later date as may be **stated in the SCC.**

2.2.2 Duration and Commencement of Services The Commencement date and duration of the air

ticketing s cover shall be specified in the SCC.

2.3. Modification

Modification of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification of the scope of the Services or of the Contract Price, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties.

2.4 Force Majeure

2.4.1 Definition

For the purposes of this Contract, "Force Majeure" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations under the Contract impossible or so impractical as to be considered impossible under the circumstances.

2.4.2 No Breach of Contract

The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations under the contract shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract insofar as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event (a) has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures in order to carry out the terms and conditions of this Contract, and (b) has informed the other Party as soon as possible about the occurrence of such an event.

2.4.3 Extension of Time

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.

2.4.4 Payments

During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure,

the Air ticketing s Provider shall been titled to continue to be paid under the terms of this Contract, as well as to be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by them during such period for the purposes of the Services and in reactivating the Service after the end of such period.

2.5. Termination

2.5.1 By the Procuring Entity

The Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) days' written notice of termination to the Air ticketing s Provider, to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through of this Sub-Clause 2.5.1:

- a) If the Air ticketing s Provider does not remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations under the Contract, within thirty (30) days after being notified or within any further period as the Procuring Entity may have subsequently approved in writing;
- b) If the Air ticketing s Provider become in solvent or bankrupt;
- c) if, as the result of Force Majeure, the Air ticketing s Provider is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days; or
- d) if the Air ticketing s Provider, in the judgment of the Procuring Entity has engaged in Fraud and Corruption, as defined in paragraph 2.2a. of Attachment1 to the GCC, in competing for or in executing the Contract
- 3.2.1 Air ticketing s Provider Not to Benefit from Commissions and Discounts.

The remuneration of the Air ticketing s Provider pursuant to Clause 6 shall constitute the Air ticketing s Provider's sole

3.6.2 Correction for Over-payment

The Procuring Entity shall correct any overpayment of liquidated damages by the Air ticketing s Provider by adjusting the next payment premium or certificate. The Air ticketing s Provider shall be paid interest on the overpayment, calculated from the date of payment to the date of repayment, at the rates specified in Sub-Clause 6.5.

3.7 Performance Security

The Air ticketing s Provider shall not be required to provide any Performance Security to the Procuring Entity.

3.8 Fraud and Corruption

The Procuring Entity requires compliance with the Government's Anti-Corruption laws and its prevailing sanctions. The Procuring Entity requires the Air ticketing s Provider to disclose any commissions or fees that may have been paid or are to be paid to agents or any other party with respect to the tendering 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.

3. Air ticketing s Provider's Personnel

The Contract shall not obligate the Air Ticketing Provider to provide any specific personnel for carrying out of the Services.

4. Obligations of the Procuring Entity

5.1 Change in the Applicable Law

If, after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the Applicable Law with respect to taxes and duties which increases or decreases the cost of the Services rendered by the Air ticketing s Provider, then the remuneration and reimbursable expenses otherwise payable to the Air ticketing s Provider under this Contract shall be increased or decreased accordingly by agreement between the Parties, and corresponding adjustments shall be made to the amounts referred to in Sub-Clauses 6.2 (a) or (b),as the case may be.

8.1.1 Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the **SCC.**

SECTION VII - SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Number of GC Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract
1.1	The Parties to the Contract are:
	The Procuring Entity is
	The Air ticketing Provider is
	The contract name is <u>Provision of air ticketing services to Nairobi City County</u> <u>Assembly frame work agreement with mini competition for three</u> <u>years</u>
1.4	For <u>notices</u> , the Procuring Entity's address shall be: Attention: [<u>Clerk, Nairobi City County Assembly</u>] <u>Postal address (P.O. Box 45844-00100)</u> Physical Address (full Location Address- <i>Nairobi, Wabera Street, City Hall Building 2nd floor, room 277)</i> Telephone: 0202216151, Cler@nairobiassembly.go.ke Electronic mail address: [NOT APPLICABLE]
1.6	The Authorized Representatives are:
	For the Procuring Entity: <u>Clerk</u>
	[0202216151, Cler@nairobiassembly.go.ke]
	For the Air ticketing Provider:
	[Name, Postal Address, Email, Telephone Number]
2.1	The date on which this Contract shall come into effect on <u>IST AUGUST 2021</u>
2.2	The Commencement date and duration of the air ticketing s cover shall be: Commencement date
	Completion or Expiry Date 31 ST JULY 2024
	Duration of the coverage THREE (3) YEARS -RENEWABLE ANNAUALLY
3.2.3	After the termination of this Contract, the activities are: N/A
6.4	Interest shall be paid to the Air ticketing s Provider for each day of delayed payment at the rate of
8.4.1	The rules of procedure for arbitration proceedings with a foreign Air ticketing s Provider shall be as follows: [For contracts entered into with foreign sellers, International commercial arbitration may have practical advantages over other dispute settlement methods]. (i) If the Procuring Entity chooses the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, the following sample clause should be inserted: Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Contract, or breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules as at present in force. (ii) If the Procuring Entity chooses the Rules of ICC, the following sample clause should be inserted:

Number of GC Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract
	All disputes arising in connection with the present Contract shall be finally settled under the Rules of Conciliation and Arbitration of <i>the International Chamber of Commerce</i> by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with said Rules.
	(iii) If the Procuring Entity chooses the Rules of Arbitration Institute of Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, the following sample clause should be inserted:
	Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this Contract, or the breach termination or invalidity thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Rules of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce.
	(iv) If the Procuring Entity chooses the Rules of the London Court of International Arbitration, the following clause should be inserted:
	Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration under the Rules of the London Court of International Arbitration, which rules are deemed to be incorporated by reference to this clause.

APPENDIX TO THE CONTRACT

The Appendix to the contract shall be an **IATA policy** that shall provide a description of the Services. The Policy is an industry form (the norm) but would be negotiated before signature to ensure all parties concerns are taken into account. No provision or Clause in the IATA Policy shall negate any Condition of Contract.

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