



GUSII WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED

**PROVISION OF CLEANING AND SANITARY
SERVICES**

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DISABILITY)***

TENDER REG. GWASCO 03/CS/2024-2025

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SECTION I - INVITATION TO TENDER

Date: 17th January, 2025

Tender Reg. No. GWASCO/03/CS/-2024/2025

TENDER NAME: PROVISION OF CLEANING AND SANITARY SERVICES

Gusii Water and Sanitation Company (GWASCO) was incorporated in 2006 to supply water and sanitation services to the larger Gusii (Kisii and Nyamira) area under a Service Provision Agreement (SPA) with the Lake Victoria South Water Services Board. The **Company** invites sealed bids from interested candidates for **Provision of Cleaning and Sanitary Services** for a period of one Year.

Eligible and interested Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at **Procurement office** situated at GWASCO Head office in Kisii County along the Kisii- Keroka Highway at Bobaracho between 8.30am and 5.00pm Kenyan Time, Monday to Friday except lunchtime between 1.00pm to 2.00pm and on public holidays.

A complete set of tender document may be obtained by interested Candidates upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings 1,000/= (One Thousand Shillings Only) in form of a bankers cheque payable to the Gusii Water and Sanitation Co. Ltd or downloaded free of charge from the company's website www.gwasco.co.ke

Bidders who download the tender document must arrange to register with GWASCO the company name, postal, physical, email and telephone address for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums if need be through the email address procurement@gwasco.co.ke

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs, must be expressed in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for a period of **90 days** from the closing date of the tender.

Bidders **MUST** sequentially number/paginate/serialize the tender document in all pages including all attachments.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at **GWASCO Head office** or be addressed to:

The Managing Director

Gusii Water & Sanitation Company Ltd

P O Box 3800 – 40200

KISII, KENYA

So as to be received on or before **Friday 31st January, 2025 at 10:00 am** Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at **GWASCO Head office**.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

GUSII WATER AND SANITATION CO. LTD

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SECTION II - INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

Eligible Tenderers

This Invitation for Tenders is open to all tenderers eligible as described in the Invitation to Tender. Successful tenderers shall complete the supply of goods by the intended completion date specified in the Schedule of Requirements Section VI.

GWASCO's employees, committee members, board members and their relative (spouse and children) are not eligible to participate in the tender.

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

Tenderers shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices.

Eligible Goods

All goods to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries.

For purposes of this clause, "origin" means the place where the goods are mined, grown, or produced. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially-recognized product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components

The origin of goods is distinct from the nationality of the tenderer.

Cost of Tendering

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

All firms found capable of performing the contract satisfactorily in accordance to the set prequalification criteria shall be prequalified.

The Tender Document

The tender document comprises the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with clause 2.6 of these instructions to Tenderers

- (i) Invitation to Tender
- (ii) Instructions to tenderers
- (iii) General Conditions of Contract
- (iv) Special Conditions of Contract
- (v) Schedule of requirements
- (vi) Technical Specifications
- (vii) Tender Form and Price Schedules
- (viii) Manufacturer's Authorization Form
- (ix) Confidential Business Questionnaire

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

Clarification of Documents

A prospective tenderer requiring any clarification of the tender document may notify GWASCO in writing or by post at the entity's address indicated in the Invitation to Tender. The Procuring entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the tender documents, which it receives not later than three (3) days prior to the deadline for the submission of tenders, prescribed by the procuring entity. Written copies of the Procuring entities response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers that have received the tender document.

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

Amendment of Documents

At any time prior to the deadline for submission of tenders, GWASCO, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective tenderer, may modify the tender documents by amendment.

All prospective candidates that have received the tender documents will be notified of the amendment in writing or by post and will be binding on them.

In order to allow prospective tenderer reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their tenders, GWASCO, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of tenders.

Language of Tender

The tender prepared by the tenderer, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the tender exchange by the tenderer and GWASCO, shall be written in English language, provided that any printed literature furnished by

the tenderer may be written in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate English translation of the relevant passages in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the tender, the English translation shall govern.

Documents Comprising of Tender

The tender prepared by the tenderers shall comprise the following components

- (a) a Tender Form and a Price Schedule completed in accordance with paragraph 2.9, 2.10 and 2.11 below
- (b) documentary evidence established in accordance with paragraph 2.1.2 that the tenderer is eligible to tender and is qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted;
- (c) documentary evidence established in accordance with paragraph 2.2.1 that the goods and ancillary services to be supplied by the tenderer are eligible goods and services and conform to the tender documents; and
- (d) tender security furnished in accordance with paragraph 2.14

Tender Forms

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

Tender Prices

The tenderer shall indicate on the appropriate Price Schedule the unit prices and total tender price of the goods it proposes to supply under the contract

Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall include all costs including taxes, insurances and delivery to the premises of the entity.

Prices quoted by the tender shall be fixed during the Tender's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected, pursuant to paragraph 2.22

The validity period of the tender shall be 90 days from the date of opening of the tender.

Tender Currencies

Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings unless otherwise specified in the Appendix to Instructions to Tenderers.

Tenderers Eligibility and Qualifications

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

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

The documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall be established to GWASCO's satisfaction;

- (a) that, in the case of a tenderer offering to supply goods under the contract which the tenderer did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the tenderer has been duly authorized by the goods' Manufacturer or producer to supply the goods.
- (b) that the tenderer has the financial, technical, and production capability necessary to perform the contract;
- (c) that, in the case of a tenderer not doing business within Kenya, the tenderer is or will be (if awarded the contract) represented by an Agent in Kenya equipped, and able to carry out the Tenderer's maintenance, repair, and equipment-stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications.

Goods Eligibility and Conformity to Tender Documents

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

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

The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods to the tender documents may be in the form of literature, drawings, and data, and shall consist of:

- (a) a detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristic of the goods;
- (b) a list giving full particulars, including available source and current prices of spares, detergents, special tools/items, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods for a period of one (1) year, following commencement of the use of the goods by GWASCO; and

- (c) a clause-by-clause commentary on GWASCO's Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the goods and service to those specifications, or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.

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

Tender Security

The tender security is required to protect the Procuring entity against the risk of Tenderer's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture.

According to the Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015, Tender securities shall **NOT** be required in procurements reserved for small and micro-enterprises or women, youth, persons with enterprises owned by disabilities and other disadvantaged groups participating in a procurement proceeding and the target group. However the tenderer **SHALL BE REQUIRED** to fill and sign the Tender Securing Declaration Form provided. This is a MANDATORY requirement.

Any tender not secured in accordance to the tender securing declaration form will be rejected by the Procuring entity as non-responsive.

Validity of Tenders

Tenders shall remain valid for 90 days or as specified in the Invitation to tender after the date of tender opening prescribed by GWASCO, pursuant to paragraph 2.18. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by GWASCO as non-responsive.

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

Format and Signing of Tender

Bidders shall prepare **TWO COPIES** of the tender, clearly marking each "ORIGINAL TENDER" and "COPY OF TENDER," as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.

The original and all copies of the tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the tenderer or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the tenderer to the contract. The latter authorization shall be indicated by written power-of-attorney accompanying the tender. All pages of the tender, except for unamended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

The tender shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer, in which case such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

Sealing and Marking of Tenders

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

The inner and outer envelopes shall:

- (a) be addressed to GWASCO at the address given in the Invitation to Tender:
- (b) bear, tender number and name in the Invitation for Tenders and the words, **"DO NOT OPEN BEFORE," Friday 31st January, 2025 at 10:00 am.**

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

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

Deadline for Submission of Tenders

Tenders must be received by GWASCO at the address specified under paragraph 2.17.2 no later than **Friday 31st January, 2025 at 10:00 am.**

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

Modification and Withdrawal of Tenders.

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

The Tenderer's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.17. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by email but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of tenders.

No tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of tenders.

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

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

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

Opening of Tenders

GWASCO will open all tenders in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend, on **Friday 31st January, 2025 at 10:30 am** and in the location specified in the Invitation to Tender.

The tenderers' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. .

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

GWASCO will prepare minutes of the tender opening.

Clarification of Tenders

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

Any effort by the tenderer to influence GWASCO in their tender evaluation, tender comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the tenderers' tender.

Preliminary Examination

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

Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantify, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the candidate does not accept the correction of the errors, its tender will be rejected, and its tender security forfeited. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures the amount in words will prevail

GWASCO may waive any minor informality or non-conformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any tenderer.

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

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

Conversion to Single Currency

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

Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders

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

The tender evaluation committee shall evaluate the tender within 30 days of the validity period from the date of opening the tender. A tenderer who gives false information in the tender document about its qualification or who refuses to enter into a contract after notification of contract award shall be considered for debarment from participating in future public procurement.

Preference

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

Contacting GWASCO

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

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

Award of Contract

(a) Post-qualification

In the absence of pre-qualification, GWASCO will determine to its satisfaction whether the tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive tender is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

The determination will take into account the tenderer financial, technical, and production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.3 as well as such other information as GWASCO deems necessary and appropriate.

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

(b) Award Criteria

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

(c) Procuring entity's Right to Vary quantities

GWASCO reserves the right at the time of contract award to increase or decrease the quantity of goods originally specified in the Schedule of requirements without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions

(d) Procuring entity's right to accept or reject any or All Tenders

GWASCO reserves the right to accept or reject any tender, and to annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers or any obligation to inform the affected tenderer or tenderers of the grounds for GWASCO's action.

Notification of Award

Prior to the expiration of the period of tender validity, GWASCO will notify the successful tenderer in writing that its tender has been accepted.

The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract but will have to wait until the contract is finally signed by both parties

Upon the successful Tenderer's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 2.30, GWASCO will promptly notify each unsuccessful Tenderer and will discharge its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.14

Signing of Contract

At the same time as GWASCO notifies the successful tenderer that its tender has been accepted, GWASCO will send the tenderer the Contract Form provided in the tender documents, incorporating all agreements between the parties.

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

Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful tenderer shall sign and date the contract and return it to GWASCO.

Performance Security

Within Thirty (30) days of the receipt of notification of award from GWASCO, the successful tenderer shall furnish the 10% performance security in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the tender documents, or in another form acceptable to GWASCO.

Failure of the successful tenderer to comply with the requirements of paragraph 2.29 or paragraph 2.30 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the tender security, in which event GWASCO may make the award to the next lowest evaluated Candidate or call for new tenders.

Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

GWASCO requires that tenderers observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and execution of contracts when used in the present regulations, the following terms are defined as follows;

- (i) “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything
- (ii) of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and
- (iii) “fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of GWASCO, and includes collusive practice among tenderer (prior to or after tender submission) designed to establish tender prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive GWASCO of the benefits of free and open competition;

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

Further a tenderer who is found to have indulged in corrupt or fraudulent practices risks being debarred from participating in public procurement in Kenya.

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Eligible tenderers

This Invitation to tender is open to all tenderers eligible as described in the instructions to tenderers. Successful tenderers shall provide the services for the stipulated duration from the date of commencement (hereinafter referred to as the term) specified in the tender documents.

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

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

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

Cost of tendering

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

The procuring entity shall allow the tenderer to review the tender document free of charge before purchase.

Contents of tender documents

The tender document comprises of the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with clause 2.5 of these instructions to tenderers.

- i) Instructions to tenderers
- ii) General Conditions of Contract
- iii) Special Conditions of Contract
- iv) Schedule of Requirements
- v) Details of service
- vi) Form of tender
- vii) Price schedules
- viii) Contract form
- ix) Confidential business questionnaire form
- x) Tender security form
- xi) Performance security form

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

Clarification of Documents

A prospective candidate making inquiries of the tender document may notify the Procuring entity in writing or by post, fax or email at the entity's address indicated in the Invitation for tenders. The Procuring entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the tender documents, which it receives no later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission of tenders, prescribed by the procuring entity. Written copies of the Procuring entities response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers who have received the tender documents"

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

Amendment of documents

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

All prospective tenderers who have obtained the tender documents will be notified of the amendment by post, fax or email and such amendment will be binding on them.

In order to allow prospective tenderers reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their tenders, the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of tenders.

Language of tender

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

Documents Comprising the Tender

The tender prepared by the tenderer shall comprise the following components:

- (a) A Tender Form and a Price Schedule completed in accordance with paragraph 2.8, 2.9 and 2.10 below.
- (b) Documentary evidence established in accordance with Clause 2.11 that the tenderer is eligible to tender and is qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted;
- (c) Tender security furnished is in accordance with Clause 2.12
- (d) Confidential business questionnaire

Form of Tender

- 2.8.1 The tenderers shall complete the Form of Tender and the appropriate Price Schedule furnished in the tender documents, indicating the services to be performed.

Tender Prices

The tenderer shall indicate on the Price schedule the unit prices where applicable and total tender prices of the services it proposes to provide under the contract.

Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be the cost of the services quoted including all customs duties and VAT and other taxes payable:

Prices quoted by the tenderer shall remain fixed during the term of the contract unless otherwise agreed by the parties. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected, pursuant to paragraph 2.20.5.

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

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

Price variation requests shall be processed by the procuring entity within 30 days of receiving the request.

Tender Currencies

- 2.10.1 Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings unless otherwise specified in the appendix to in Instructions to Tenderers

Tenderers Eligibility and Qualifications.

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

The documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall establish to the Procuring entity's satisfaction that the tenderer has the financial and technical capability necessary to perform the contract.

Tender Security

The tender security is required to protect the Procuring entity against the risk of Tenderer's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.7

According to the Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015, Tender securities shall **NOT** be required in procurements reserved for small and micro-enterprises or women, youth, persons with enterprises owned by disabilities and other disadvantaged groups participating in a procurement proceeding and the target group. However the tenderer **SHALL BE REQUIRED** to fill and sign the Tender Securing Declaration Form provided. This is a **MANDATORY** requirement.

Any tender not secured in accordance with paragraph 2.12.1 and 2.12.3 will be rejected by the Procuring entity as non-responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.20

Validity of Tenders

Tenders shall remain valid for 90 days or as specified in the invitation to tender after date of tender opening prescribed by the Procuring entity, pursuant to paragraph 2.18. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring entity as nonresponsive.

In exceptional circumstances, the Procuring entity may solicit the Tenderer's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. The tender security provided under paragraph 2.12 shall also be suitably extended. A tenderer may refuse the request without forfeiting its tender security. A tenderer granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its tender.

Format and Signing of Tender

The tenderer shall prepare **two** copies of the tender, clearly / marking each "ORIGINAL TENDER" and "COPY OF TENDER," as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.

The original and all copies of the tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the tenderer or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the tenderer to the contract. All pages of the tender, except for an amended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

The tender shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer, in which case such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

Sealing and Marking of Tenders

The tenderer shall seal the original and each copy of the tender in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY." The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope. The inner and outer

envelopes shall:

(a) Be addressed to the Procuring entity at the address given in the invitation to tender

(b) Bear, tender number and name in the invitation to tender and the words: “DO NOT OPEN BEFORE **Friday 31st January, 2025 at 10:00 am**”

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

If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 2.15.1, the Procuring entity will assume no responsibility for the tender’s misplacement or pre-mature opening.

Deadline for Submission of Tenders

Tenders must be received by the Procuring entity at the address specified under paragraph 2.15.1(a) not later than **Friday 31st January, 2025 at 10:00 am**

The procuring entity may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance with paragraph 2.5, in which case all rights and obligations of the procuring entity and candidates previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

Bulky tenders which will not fit in the tender box shall be received by the procuring entity as provided for in the appendix.

Modification and withdrawal of tenders

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

The Tenderer’s modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.15. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by cable, but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of tenders.

No tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of tenders.

No tender may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of tenders and the expiration of the period of tender validity specified by the tenderer on the Tender Form. Withdrawal of a tender during this interval may result in the Tenderer’s forfeiture of its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.7.

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

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

Opening of Tenders

- 2.18.1 The Procuring entity will open all tenders in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend, on **Friday 31st January, 2025 at 10:30 am** and in the location specified in the invitation to tender. The tenderers' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.

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

The procuring entity will prepare minutes of the tender opening which will be submitted to the tenderers that signed the tender opening register and will have made the request.

Clarification of tenders

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

Any effort by the tenderer to influence the procuring entity in the procuring entity's tender evaluation, tender comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the tenderers tender. Comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the tenderers' tender.

Preliminary Examination and Responsiveness

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

Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the candidate does not accept the correction of the errors, its tender will be rejected, and its tender security may be forfeited. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail.

The Procuring entity may waive any minor informality or nonconformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any tenderer.

Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to paragraph 2.22, the Procuring entity will determine the substantial responsiveness of each tender to the tender documents. For purposes of these paragraphs, a substantially responsive tender is one which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the tender documents without material deviations. The Procuring entity's determination of a tender's

responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

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

Conversion to a single currency

2.21.1 Where other currencies are used, the procuring entity will convert those currencies to Kenya shillings using the selling exchange rate on the date of tender closing provided by the central bank of Kenya.

Evaluation and comparison of tenders.

The procuring entity will evaluate and compare the tenders which have been determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.20

The comparison shall be of the price including all costs as well as duties and taxes payable on all the materials to be used in the provision of the services.

The Procuring entity's evaluation of a tender will take into account, in addition to the tender price, the following factors, in the manner and to the extent indicated in paragraph 2.22.4 and in the technical specifications:

- (a) Operational plan proposed in the tender;
- (b) Deviations in payment schedule from that specified in the Special Conditions of Contract;

Pursuant to paragraph 2.22.3 the following evaluation methods will be applied:

(a) Operational Plan

The Procuring entity requires that the services under the Invitation for Tenders shall be performed at the time specified in the Schedule of Requirements. Tenders' offering to perform longer than the procuring entity's required delivery time will be treated as non-responsive and rejected.

(b) Deviation in payment schedule

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

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

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

- (a) Necessary qualifications, capability experience, services, equipment and facilities to provide what is being procured.
- (b) Legal capacity to enter into a contract for procurement

- (c) Shall not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or in the process of being wound up and is not the subject of legal proceedings relating to the foregoing
- (d) Shall not be debarred from participating in public procurement.

Contacting the procuring entity

Subject to paragraph 2.19, no tenderer shall contact the procuring entity on any matter relating to its tender, from the time of the tender opening to the time the contract is awarded.

Any effort by a tenderer to influence the procuring entity in its decisions on tender evaluation tender comparison or contract award may result in the rejection of the tenderers tender.

Award of Contract

a) Post qualification

In the absence of pre-qualification, the Procuring entity will determine to its satisfaction whether the tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive tender is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

The determination will take into account the tenderer's financial and technical capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.1.2, as well as such other information as the Procuring entity deems necessary and appropriate.

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

b) Award Criteria

Subject to paragraph 2.25 the Procuring entity will award the contract to the successful tenderer whose tender has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated tender, provided further that the tenderer is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

The 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 thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers or any obligation to inform the affected tenderer or tenderers of the grounds for the procuring entity's action. If the procuring entity determines that none of the tenderers is responsive; the procuring entity shall notify each tenderer who submitted a tender.

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

Notification of award

Prior to the expiration of the period of tender validity, the Procuring entity will notify the successful tenderer in writing that its tender has been accepted.

The notification of award will signify the formation of the Contract subject to the signing of the contract between the tenderer and the procuring entity pursuant to clause 2.26. Simultaneously the other tenderers shall be notified that their tenders have not been successful.

Upon the successful Tenderer's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 2.27, the Procuring entity will promptly notify each unsuccessful Tenderer and will discharge its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.12

Signing of Contract

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

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

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

Performance Security

Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Procuring entity, the successful tenderer shall furnish the 10% performance security in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the tender documents, or in another form acceptable to the Procuring entity.

Failure of the successful tenderer to comply with the requirement of paragraph 2.26 or paragraph 2.27.1 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the tender security, in which event the Procuring entity may make the award to the next lowest evaluated or call for new tenders.

Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

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

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

Further, a tenderer who is found to have indulged in corrupt or fraudulent practices risks being debarred from participating in public procurement in Kenya.

Appendix to Instructions to Tenderers

The following information for procurement of services shall complement or amend the provisions of the instructions to tenderers. Wherever there is a conflict between the provisions of the instructions to tenderers and the provisions of the appendix, the provisions of the appendix herein shall prevail over those of the Instructions to Tenderers.

Instructions to Tenderers	Particulars of appendix to instructions to tenderers
2.1	<i>Particulars of eligible tenderers</i> Registered cleanings firms having valid AGPO certificate from Treasury.(Youth Women and Persons with Disability)
2.2.2	<i>Fee shall be free whendownloaded</i>
2.8	The Form of Tender must be duly filled and signed.
2.10	Quotation should be in Kenya shillings only.
2.11	Particulars of eligibility and qualifications documents of evidence required in the mandatory evaluation requirements
2.12	Tender security not required but bidders have to sign and stamp tender securing declaration form
2.13.1	Tender shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening
2.14.1	Bidders shall provide 1 “ORIGINAL” copy of the tender document clearly marked original and 1 other copy marked “COPY” all placed in one envelope and tender title and number and closing date clearly written on top of the envelope.
2.16	Deadline for Submission of Tenders Closing date shall be 31st January, 2025 at 10:00 am
2.27.1	10% of the contract price performance security will be required from the Winning bidder after the award of the tender.
2.24.3	The contract will be awarded to the lowest evaluated bidder.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS (MANDATORY)

No.	Documents to be submitted	Yes/No
1.	Duly filled, signed and stamped Form of Tender	
2.	Copy of Valid Tax Compliance certificate.	
3.	Copy of a valid AGPO certificate from the National/County Treasury	
4.	Copy of Certificate of registration	
5.	A copy of CR12 for limited company and Sole proprietor or Partnership companies to provide copies of directors I.D	
6.	Dully filled, signed and stamped confidential business questionnaire	
7.	Copy of valid Single Business Permit from County Government for 2024-2025	
8.	Duly filled, signed and stamped Anti-Corruption Declaration form	
9.	Duly filled, signed and stamped Self Declaration form SD1	
10.	Duly filled, signed and stamped Self declaration form SD 2	
11.	Proof of compliance with prevailing labour laws in respect to minimum wage. Attach a valid letter from the Labour office (<i>Due diligence will be carried out to confirm authenticity of the letter</i>)	
12.	Proof of remittance of statutory NSSF contributions. (<i>Attach current compliance certificate</i>) (<i>Due diligence will be carried out to confirm authenticity of the letter</i>)	
13.	Proof of remittance of statutory NHIF contributions. (<i>Attach current compliance certificate</i>) (<i>Due diligence will be carried out to confirm authenticity of the letter</i>)	
14.	A copy of valid work injury benefit insurance policy cover	
15.	A copy of valid Employers Liability Insurance policy cover	
16.	Tender Securing Declaration Form dully filled, signed and stamped	
17.	Provide two year Audited Accounts	
18.	Relevant equipment that is vital for execution of service. 1. PPE's 2. Floor scrubber 3. Brushes, Mops, Buckets, Fumigation sprayer & hard brooms. <i>(Provide proof of ownership in form of receipt/lease agreement)</i>	
19.	Original and copy of Tender document which MUST be paginated/serialized/Numbered sequentially on all pages including attachments.	

Note:

- Bidders **MUST** meet all the mandatory requirements to qualify for technical evaluation
- GWASCO will conduct due diligence with the relevant institutions to confirm authenticity of the documents submitted.

2. TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

No.	Parameters	scores
1.	Experience: a) Attach at least five (5) copies of LPOs/LSOs/ contract documents as evidence of doing similar/related works . (5 Marks for each)	25
2.	No of contracts with two (3) public entities (attach copies of contracts, LSO or completion certificates) five (5) points for each max ten (10) points	15
3.	No of contracts with two (2) other corporate entities (<i>attach copies of contracts, LSO or completion certificates</i>) four (4) points for each max eight (8) points	8
4.	Physical Facilities: a) Evidence of physical registered office (Proven physical location with an attached copy of lease and address of firm, Title deeds or copy of utility bills).	3
1.	Four recommendation letters from the clients stated above – four (4) points for every letter in company letter head (due diligence will be carried out to confirm the authenticity of the submitted documents) (<i>16 points</i>)	16
2.	No. of staff/ cleaners; Provide a list of at least 15 number of staff currently employed by your firm.(attach copies of staff IDs) max to be prorated. (<i>Attach proof of remittance of their statutory contribution for NSSF and NHIF</i>)	15
3.	Provide CV's for 2 supervisory staff each with four (4) years' experience in cleaning services. (<i>4 marks each</i>)	8
4.	Financial capability for the last two years: Liquidity ratio • 2:1 ratio (2.5 Marks each year) • 1: 1 ratio (1.5 Mark each year) • Less – 0 point	5
5.	Proposed work plan for the execution of the contract e.g. Staff deployment, Cleaning hours, schedule of fumigation services etc.	5
	TOTAL MARKS	100

NB.

Cut off points for the technical evaluation shall be 70 marks and bidders who shall not have attained this mark shall not proceed to the next stage of the evaluation process.

3. FINANCIAL EVALUATION

The Bidder who shall be determined as the **lowest evaluated bidder** shall be considered and recommended for award.

NOTE:

The Company shall conduct due diligence to determine authenticity of the documents submitted with the relevant institutions. In the event that any document is not authentic, the bidder shall be disqualified from further evaluation.

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SECTION III: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Definitions

In this contract the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- a) “The contract” means the agreement entered into between the Procuring entity and the tenderer as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- b) “The Contract Price” means the price payable to the tenderer under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.
- c) “The services” means services to be provided by the contractor including materials and incidentals which the tenderer is required to provide to the Procuring entity under the Contract.
- d) “The Procuring entity” means the organization sourcing for the services under this Contract.
- e) “The contractor means the individual or firm providing the services under this Contract.
- f) “GCC” means general conditions of contract contained in this section
- g) “SCC” means the special conditions of contract
- h) “Day” means calendar day

Application

These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions of other part of contract.

Standards

- 3.3.1 The services provided under this Contract shall conform to the 7 standards mentioned in the Schedule of requirements

Patent Right’s

The tenderer shall indemnify the Procuring entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the services under the contract or any part thereof.

Performance Security

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

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

The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring entity and shall be in the form of:

- a) Cash.
- b) A bank guarantee.
- c) Such insurance guarantee approved by the Authority.
- d) Letter of credit.
- e) Guarantee by a deposit taking Micro Finance Institution, SACCO Society, the Youth Enterprise Fund and the Women Enterprise Fund.

The performance security will be discharged by the procuring entity and returned to the candidate not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the Tenderer's performance of obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations under the contract.

Inspections and Tests

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

The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s). If conducted on the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring entity.

Should any inspected or tested services fail to conform to the Specifications, the Procuring entity may reject the services, and the tenderer shall either replace the rejected services or make alterations necessary to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Procuring entity.

Nothing in paragraph 3.7 shall in any way release the tenderer from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

Payment

The method and conditions of payment to be made to the tenderer under this Contract shall be specified in SCC

Prices

Prices charged by the contractor for services performed under the Contract shall not, with the exception of any Price adjustments authorized in SCC, vary from the prices by the tenderer in its tender or in the procuring entity's request for tender validity extension as the case may be. No variation in or modification to the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

3.19 Assignment

The tenderer shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under this contract, except with the procuring entity's prior written consent.

3.10 Termination for Default

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

- a) If the tenderer fails to provide any or all of the services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any Extension thereof granted by the Procuring entity.
- b) If the tenderer fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract.
- c) If the tenderer, in the judgment of the Procuring entity has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.
- d) In the event the Procuring entity terminates the Contract in whole or in part, it may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, services similar to those undelivered, and the tenderer shall be liable to the Procuring entity for any excess costs for such similar services.

Termination of insolvency

The procuring entity may at the anytime terminate the contract by giving written notice to the contractor if the contractor becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the contractor, provided that such termination will not produce or affect any right of action or remedy, which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the procuring entity.

Termination for convenience

The procuring entity by written notice sent to the contractor may terminate the contract in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that the termination is for the procuring entity convenience, the extent to which performance of the contractor of the contract is terminated and the date on which such termination becomes effective.

For the remaining part of the contract after termination the procuring entity may elect to cancel the services and pay to the contractor on agreed amount for partially completed services.

Resolution of disputes

The procuring entity's and the contractor shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiations any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract.

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

Governing Language

The contract shall be written in the English language. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract, which are exchanged by the parties, shall be written in the same language.

Force Majeure

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

Applicable Law.

The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Kenya unless otherwise specified in the SCC

Notices

Any notices given by one party to the other pursuant to this contract shall be sent to the other party by post or by fax or E-mail and confirmed in writing to the other party's address specified in the SCC

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

SECTION IV SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Special conditions of contract shall supplement the general conditions of contract, wherever there is a conflict between the GCC and the SCC, the provisions of the SCC herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.

Special conditions of contract with reference to the general conditions of contract.

General conditions of contract reference	Special conditions of contract
3.6	A performance security of 1% of the contract price in the form of unconditional bank guarantee will be required from the winning bidder.
3.8	Payment shall be made on a monthly basis and payment process shall commence upon submission of invoice with attached job cards or signed attendance sheet from where services were rendered.
3.9	Prices shall be maintained for a period of one year.
23.14	In case of a dispute between the purchaser and the supplier, the dispute shall be referred arbitration in accordance with the laws of Kenya.
3.17	The applicable law shall be Kenyan Law
3.18	Gusii Water & Sanitation Company Limited, P.O Box 3880-40200, Kisii Suppliers contact to be furnished.
	The contractor shall (except in respect to losses, injuries or damage resulting from any act or neglect of GWASCO) indemnify and keep indemnified GWASCO against all losses and claims for injuries or damage to any person or property whatsoever which may arise out of or in consequence of the contract and against all claims, demands, proceedings, damages, costs, charges, and expenses whatsoever in respect of or in relation thereto.

SECTION V – SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

SCOPE OF THE WORK

The cleaning services will require the contracted firm to undertake the following tasks:-

- Remove rubbish, dirt, stains, cobwebs or spills or foreign objects and generally ensure that all areas are free from any blemish
- Ensure that all areas are free from any foul or unpleasant odors;
- Provide all toilet accessories including high quality white tissue paper hand wash soap, disinfectants and step on sanitary bins.
- Collect and dispose all rubbish, dirt, waste materials or refuse from the building to places designated for the purpose.
- Check the working conditions of drainpipes, main sanitary apparatus, water pipes and drains and make any reports to the Company regarding any faults for rectification;
- Thoroughly scrub and polish floors once a week and whenever the need arises;
- Wipe, low dust and high dust when necessary/or clean with wet cloth all the desks tops, workstations, computer surfaces, shelves etc.
- Keep all walls clean at all times;
- Arrange in a professional manner all the designated areas to meet GWASCO standards.
- Provide fumigation services quarterly and as when and required to.

NB: The service provider must report immediately to Officer in charge any breakages or blockages or any other or repair and maintenance works that require fixing.

The estimated surface areas of GWASCO and its Regional offices are on page 40.

SECTION VI – DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

1. OFFICE TABLES/DESKS

- To be cleaned using high quality sheen provided by the contractor daily.
- Tops to be free from dust and cobwebs.
- Computers, Printers, Telephone sets and wires should be free from dust and fluff.
- All accessories and equipment should be left in correct positions.

2. DOORS & DOORFRAMES

- Should be free from soapy water stains & dust.
- Doors handles and locks should be free from marks, fluff and should be shiny.
- Doors that do not close easily and hinges that make noise should be brought to the attention of the Officer in charge.

3. LIGHT SWITCHES & POWER SOCKETS

- Switches and sockets should be free from dust marks, fluff and stains.
- Cracks on switches and sockets should always be brought to the attention of the Officer in charge.

4. WINDOWS

- Should be clean leaving no streak marks or spots using window lene or similar provided by the contractor.
- Should be free from dust and oily stains (both internally and externally).
- They should be free from dust and cobwebs

5. FLOORS CABROS & VERANDARS.

- Office floors should be scrubbed as appropriate, including polishing by use of care free / encore polish or similar and buffing to shine.
- Daily mopping using care free 3-floor maintainer or similar and buffing using
- Always ensure there are no polish/ soapy deposits that would cause slippery floors.
- Tools for use will be provided by the contractor.

6. WASTE PAPER BINS

- Should be well positioned and emptied regularly and externally clean.

7. STAIRS

- Free from dust, fluff and stains with non-slippery deposits

8. FLOWER & PLANTS

- Plants should be watered and maintained regularly to avoid wilting
- Broken pots should be reported immediately to the Officer in charge
- Grass cutting and ground maintenance

9. CLOAK ROOMS

I. Tissue papers & twin towel tissue

- Supply of high paper quality tissue papers and twin towels by the contractor to all cloak rooms on daily basis.
- Ensure there is tissue paper in the toilets at all times of the day.

II. Toilet

- Seats and enclosure piping and water closets should be shiny with no stains.
- Inside toilet bowls should be free of marks and stains.
- Water seal level should not be marked by stains.
- Toilet brush holder should be clean and free from marks, stains and fluff.
- Toilet paper holder and inlet should always be clean.
- Pipe leading from the toilet bowls should always be clean.
- Toilet papers supplied by the contractor shall be available and suitably positioned as agreed
- Sanitary bins should be provided in all ladies wash rooms both at the headquarters, Nyamira and Kegati water supply. The service provider should ensure that those bins are emptied and cleaned always

III. Hand wash basins

- Basins, drains, chains, plugs, soap dishes and taps should be free from stains and dry. One soap (medium) daily shall be provided in each site as shall be instructed by the Officer in charge.
- Underneath basin fittings free of stains, dust, fluff and streak marks.

IV. Mirrors

- Top edges free from dust
- Entire mirror free from stains, fluff and streak marks
- Entire mirror shiny always.

V. Walls and surroundings

- Walls should be dry, shiny and not stained.
- Clean and free from dust & cobwebs.

VI. Urinals

- Clean & free from debris.
- Toilet balls provided by the contractor always correctly placed.
- Free from soap-build-up & stains.
- Drains unblocked cleaned and free from bad odor.

VII. Hand washing soap

Supply of hand washing liquid soap to all cloak rooms to be done when empty

10. PUBLIC AREAS

a) 1. Corridors and entrances

- Always free from dust, stains, mud and debris (floors and walls).
- Dustbins free from dirt & properly positioned
- Electric sockets & switches free from finger marks dust & stain.

2. Reception areas

- Entire floor clean and free from dust stain and litter.
- Clean skirting always
- Reception desks & chairs always clean & shiny.
- Sockets & switches free from dust and cobwebs.
- Door mats & mud scrappers free from mud and dust.

b) Uniforms and protective gear

- All contractor's employees should wear identifiable uniforms while on duty and ensure they are always in clean and good condition
- All employees must wear name tags with contractor's identification
- There should be a supervisor on site or on call
- All employees to be provided with protective gear such as gloves, dust masks and gumboots
- The contractor to provide client with details of the employees including copies of national IDs

11. Fumigation services

- Provide fumigation services against rodents, insects, snakes among others in all the regional and liaison offices

12. OBSERVATION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REGULATIONS & PRACTICES

The service provider will be required to ensure strict adherence to current Occupational Safety and Health regulations in the workplace.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO TENDERERS.

The tenderer is required to visit the site prior to submission of the quotation in respect of the tender to establish the magnitude of the job.

The attached site visit form should be duly signed and attached to the tender document.

NB: SITE VISIT. Bidders are required to visit site on their own and familiarize with site.

NB: Bidders **MUST** quote for the Head Office, Nyamira Office and Kegati water supply failure to quote for any regional office will lead to automatic disqualification.

- **The bidder shall arrange for Quarterly performance review meetings with GWASCO**

SECTION VII- STANDARD FORMS

Notes on standard forms

1. The tenderer shall complete and submit with its tender the form of tender and price schedules pursuant to instructions to tenderers clause 9 and in accordance with the requirements included in the special conditions of contract.
2. When requested by the appendix to the instructions to tenderers, the tenderer should provide the tender security, either in the form included herein or in another form acceptable to the procuring entity pursuant to instructions to tenderers clause 12.3
3. The contract form, the price schedules and the schedule of requirements shall be deemed to form part of the contract and should be modified accordingly at the time of contract award to incorporate corrections or modifications agreed by the tenderer and the procuring entity in accordance with the instructions to tenderers or general conditions of contract.
4. The performance security and bank guarantee for advance payment forms **should not** be completed by the tenderers at the time of tender preparation. Only the successful tenderer will be required to provide performance/entity and bank guarantee for advance payment forms in accordance with the forms indicated herein or in another form acceptable to the procuring entity and pursuant to the – conditions of contract.
5. The principal's or manufacturer's authorization form should be completed by the principal or the manufacturer, as appropriate in accordance with the tender documents.

SECTION VI - STANDARD FORMS

1. Form Of Tender
2. Price Schedules
3. Contract Form
4. Confidential Questionnaire Form
5. Tender Securing Declaration Form
6. Performance Security Form
7. Bank Guarantee For Advance Payment

PRICE SCHEDULE FOR CLEANING SERVICES

Name of Tenderer _____

Tender No: _____

No.	GWASCO Offices	Total Square Meters (Office)	Cost per Square Meters	No. of Toilets	Total Price VAT inclusive (Kshs) per Month	Total Price VAT inclusive (Kshs) per year
1.	GWASCO Head Quarters – Kisii Bobaracho	98 m ²		6		
2.	Nyamira (Treatment and Supply) Offices	116 m ²		5		
3.	Kegati (Treatment and Supply) Offices	234 m ²		4		
4.	Grass cutting and Ground maintenance					
GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE TRANSFERRED TO FORM OF TENDER (In words)					GRAND TOTAL (In figures)	

NB:

1. The lowest evaluated bidder shall be considered for award.
2. Bidders **MUST** quote for all the regional offices and transfer the total to form of tender as the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder.
3. Failing to quote for any of the regional office will lead to automatic disqualification.
4. Any other office can be added when need arises.

Signature of tenderer _____

Official Rubber stamp



CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

You are requested to give the particulars indicated in Part 1 and either Part 2(a), 2(b) or 2 (c) whichever applied to your type of business

You are advised that it is a serious offence to give false information on this form

<p><i>Part 1 – General:</i></p> <p>Business Name</p> <p>Location of business premises.</p> <p>Plot No..... Street/Road</p> <p>Postal Address Tel No. Fax E mail</p> <p>Nature of Business,.....</p> <p>Registration Certificate No.</p> <p>Maximum value of business which you can handle at any one time – Kshs.</p> <p>Name of your bankers Branch</p>
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If a Kenya Citizen, indicate under “Citizenship Details” whether by Birth, Naturalization or registration.

TENDER SECURING DECLARATION FORM

r.22

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

Date *[Of Bid Submission]*

Tender No.....

To: Gusii Water and Sanitation Company Limited

We, the undersigned, declare that:

We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid-Securing Declaration.

We accept that we will automatically be suspended from being eligible for bidding in any contract with the Purchaser for the period of time of **One year** starting **on the date of this tender Opening** if we are in breach of our obligation(s) under the bid conditions, because we:

- (a) have withdrawn our Bid during the period of bid validity specified by us in the Bidding 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 ITT.

We understand that this Bid Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of

- (a) Our receipt of a copy of your notification of the name of the successful Bidder; or
- (b) Thirty days after the expiration of our Tender.

We understand that if we are a Joint Venture, the Bid Securing Declaration must be in the name of the Joint Venture that submits the bid, and if the Joint Venture has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Bid Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future partners as named in the letter of intent.

Signed: *[Insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]*
in the capacity of

[Insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration]

Name:

[Insert complete name of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration]

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of:

[Insert complete name of Bidder]

Dated on day of..... *[Insert date of signing]*

Corporate Seal (where appropriate)

FORM SD1

SELF DECLARATION FORMS (r.47)

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

I,, of Post Office Box
being a resident of..... in the Republic of
..... do hereby make a statement as follows:-

1. THAT I am the Company Secretary/ Chief Executive/Managing Director/Principal Officer/Director of (insert name of the Company) who is a Bidder in respect of Tender No.....for(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 hereinabove is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

.....
(Title)

.....
(Signature)

.....
(Date)

Bidder Official Stamp _____

FORM SD2

SELF DECLARATION FORMS

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

I,of P. O. Box being a resident of in the Republic of.....do hereby make a statement as follows:-

1. THAT I am the Chief Executive/Managing Director/Principal Officer/Director of (insert name of the Company) who is a Bidder in respect of Tender No..... for(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 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.....(name of the procuring entity)
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 hereinabove is true to the best of my knowledge information and belief.

.....
(Title)

.....
(Signature)

.....
(Date)

Bidder's Official Stamp_____

ANTI-CORRUPTION DECLARATION COMITMENT/ PLEDGE

(Sections 62 of the PPDA, 2015)

I/We/Messrs.....

of Street, Building, P O Box.....

.....

Contact/Phone/E mail.....

declare that Public Procurement is based on a free and fair competitive Tendering process which should not be open to abuse.

I/We

declare that I/We will not offer or facilitate, directly or indirectly, any inducement or reward to any public officer, their relations or business associates, in connection with

Tender/Tender No

for or in the subsequent performance of the contract if I/We am/are successful.

Authorized Signature.....

Name of Signatory.....

Title of Signatory

Official Stamp.....

CONTRACT FORM

THIS AGREEMENT made the _____ day of _____ 20____ between... [Name of procurement entity] of..... [country of Procurement entity](hereinafter called “the Procuring entity”) of the one part and [name of tenderer] of..... [city and country of tenderer](hereinafter called “the tenderer”) of the other part.

WHEREAS the procuring entity invited tenders for certain materials and spares. Viz..... [brief description of materials and spares] and has accepted a tender by the tenderer for the supply of those materials and spares in the sum of [contract price in words and figures]

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz.:
 - (a) The Tender Form and the Price Schedule submitted by the tenderer;
 - (b) the Schedule of Requirements;
 - (c) the Technical Specifications;
 - (d) the General Conditions of Contract;
 - (e) the Special Conditions of Contract; and
 - (f) the Procuring entity’s Notification of Award.
3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring entity to the tenderer as hereinafter mentioned, the tenderer hereby covenants with the Procuring entity to provide the materials and spares and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract
4. The Procuring entity hereby covenants to pay the tenderer in consideration of the provision of the materials and spares and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

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

Signed, sealed, delivered by _____ the _____ (for the Procuring entity)

Signed, sealed, delivered by _____ the _____ (for the tenderer)

in the presence of _____.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM

To:

[Name of the Procuring entity]

WHEREAS[Name of tenderer]

(Hereinafter called “the tenderer”) has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. _____[reference number of the contract] dated _____20____to

Supply.....

[Description services](Hereinafter called “the contract”)

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

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

THEREFORE WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the tenderer, up to a total of

[Amount of the guarantee in words and figures],

and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the tenderer to be in default under the Contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of

[Amount of guarantee] as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee is valid until the _____day of 20

Signature and seal of the Guarantors

[name of bank or financial institution]

[address]

[date]

(Amend accordingly if provided by Insurance Company)

BANK GUARANTEE FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT

To.....

[Name of tender].....

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

In accordance with the payment provision included in the special conditions of contract, which amends the general conditions of contract to provide for advance payment,

.....

[Name and address of tenderer][hereinafter called “the tenderer”] shall deposit with the Procuring entity a bank guarantee to guarantee its proper and faithful performance under the said clause of the contract in an amount of

.....
[Amount of guarantee in figures and words].

We, the

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

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

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

Yours truly,

Signature and seal of the Guarantors

[name of bank or financial institution]

[address]

[date]

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

Address of Procuring Entity

To: _____

RE: Tender No. _____

Tender Name _____

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

1. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter of notification signifying your acceptance.
2. The contract/contracts shall be signed by the parties within 30 days of the date of this letter but not earlier than 14 days from the date of the letter.
3. You may contact the officer(s) whose particulars appear below on the subject matter of this letter of notification of award.

(FULL PARTICULARS) _____

SIGNED FOR ACCOUNTING OFFICER