



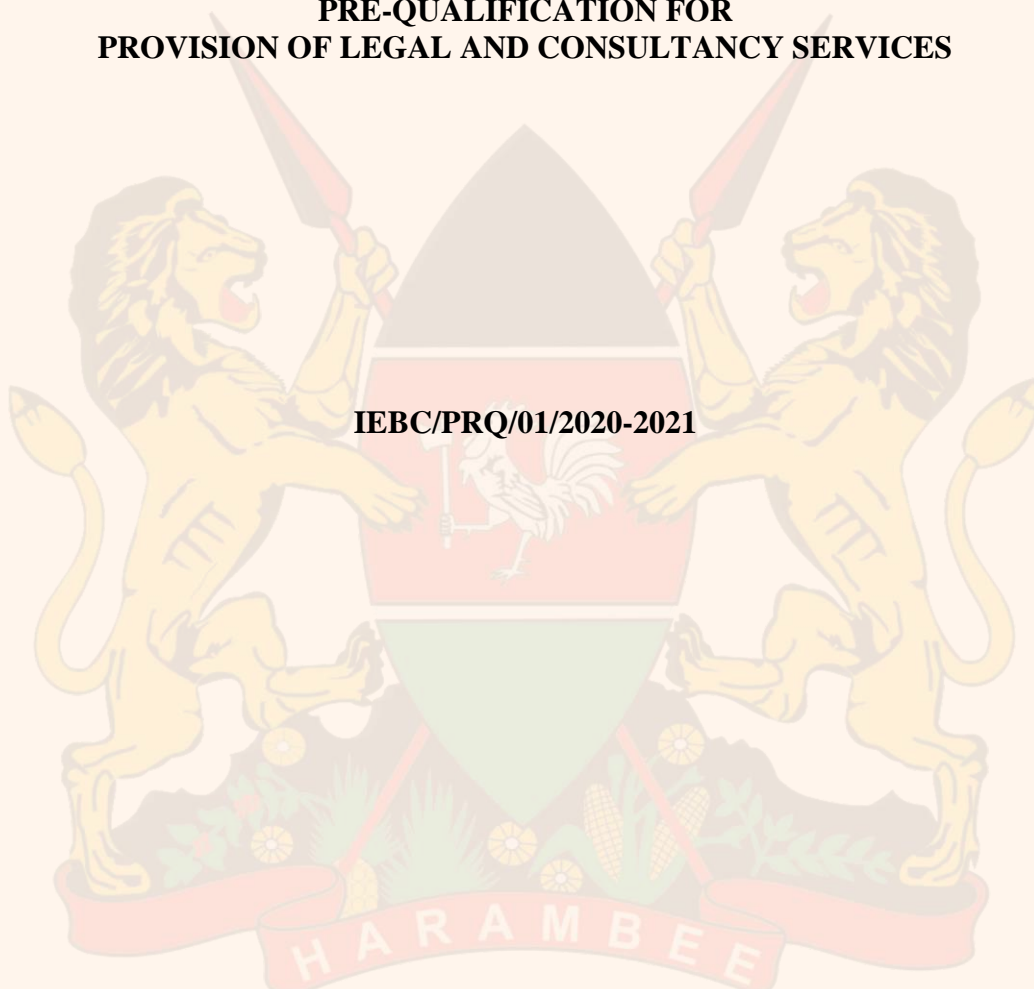
REPUBLIC OF KENYA

INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION



**PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR
PROVISION OF LEGAL AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

IEBC/PRQ/01/2020-2021



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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR PREQUALIFICATION

Name of Contract: Pre-Qualification for Provision of Legal and Consultancy Services

Prequalification Reference No.: IEBC/PRQ/01/2020-2021

31st May, 2021

1. The **Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)** intends to prequalify Service Providers for **Provision of Legal and Consultancy Services** for the period ending June, 2023 in the following categories:

Category 1: General Category

Category 2: Disadvantaged Groups

2. Those already pre-qualified need not apply
3. It is expected that the Invitation to Tender will be made in April, 2021. Tendering will be conducted through National Competitive procedures using a standardized tender document and will be open to all legal firms under General and AGPO categories who are duly registered.
4. Interested Eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender document at the IEBC Procurement Anniversary Towers Fifth Floor Room No. 525 during normal working hours, Monday to Friday, 8.00a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2.00p.m. - 4.30p.m.
5. Prequalification Document may be viewed and downloaded for free from the www.iebc.or.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Applicants who download the Prequalification Document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@iebc.or.ke facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
6. Completed should be applications for prequalification enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with prequalification reference number and addressed to

**The Ag. Chief Executive Officer/Commission Secretary
Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)
Anniversary Towers, University Way, Fifth Floor P O Box
45371-00100 Nairobi.
Website: www.iebc.or.ke**

and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Fifth Floor reception, Anniversary Towers, so as to be received on or before **Monday 14th June, 2021** at 11:00 am East African Time

7. Received bids will be opened immediately after closing time. Applicants who wish to attend the bid opening should share their emails so that the Commission may share a link through which the bidders can follow the proceedings.
8. Late applications are reliable to be rejected.

PART 1 - APPLICATION PROCEDURES

SECTION I - INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS (ITA)

A. General

1. Scope of Application

1.1 The name of the Procuring Entity inviting for applications is defined in the **PDS**. The particular type of contract (works, goods or Non-Consulting Services required) and its name and description of the contract(s) and its reference number are defined in the **PDS**. If the scope of contract so defined is in multiple contracts, it will be specified in the **PDS** if prequalification will be based on individual contracts or multiple contracts. The Full scope of Works or Goods or Non-Consulting Services are described in Section V (Scope of Works or goods contract).

2. Source of Funds **to be specified in the PDS, if deemed necessary.**

3. Fraud and Corruption

3.1 The Government of Kenya requires compliance with its Anti-Corruption laws and its prevailing sanctions policies and procedures.

3.2 In further pursuance of this policy, Applicants shall permit and shall cause their agents (where declared or not), subcontractors, sub consultants, service providers, suppliers, and their personnel, to permit the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to any initial selection process, prequalification process, tender submission (in case prequalified), proposal submission, and contract performance (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the PPRA.

4 Collusive practices

4.1 The Procuring Entity requires compliance with the provisions of the Competition Act 2010, regarding collusive practices in contracting. Any applicant found to have engaged in collusive conduct shall be disqualified and criminal and/or civil sanctions may be imposed. To this effect, applicants shall be required to complete and sign a Certificate of Independent Tender Determination” annexed to the Form of applicant.

5 Eligible Applicants

5.1 Applicants shall meet the eligibility criteria as per this ITA and ITA 5.1 and 5.2. An Applicant may be a firm that is a private entity, a state-owned enterprise or institution subject to ITA 5.9 or any combination of such entities in the form of a joint venture (“JV”) under an existing agreement or with the intent to enter into such an agreement supported by a letter of intent. 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 prequalification process, tendering (in the event the JV submits a Tender) and during contract execution (in the event the JV is awarded the Contract). 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 PDS.

5.2 Public Officers of the Procuring Entity, their Spouses, Child, Parent, Brothers or Sister. Child, Parent, Brother 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 be prequalified. Public Officers with such relatives are also not allowed to participate in any procurement proceedings.

5.3 A firm may apply for prequalification both individually, and as part of a joint venture, or participate as a subcontractor. If prequalified, it will not be permitted to tender for the same contract both as an individual firm and as a part of the joint venture or as a subcontractor.

However, a firm may participate as a subcontractor in more than one Tender, but only in that capacity. Tenders submitted in violation of this procedure will be rejected.

- 5.4 A firm and any of its affiliates (that directly or indirectly control, are controlled by or are under common control with that firm) may submit its application for prequalification either individually, as joint venture or as a subcontractor among them for the same contract. However, if prequalified, only one prequalified Applicant will be allowed to tender for the. All Tenders submitted in violation of this procedure will be rejected.
- 5.5 An Applicant may have the nationality of any country, subject to the restrictions pursuant to ITA 5.1 and 5.2. An Applicant shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Applicant 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. sub-contractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract including related Non-Consulting Services.
- 5.6 Applicants shall not have a conflict of interest. Applicants shall be considered to have a conflict of interest, if they, or any of their affiliates, participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications or have been hired or proposed to be hired by the Procuring Entity as Engineer for contract implementation of the contract(s) that are the subject of this prequalification. In addition, Applicants may be considered to have a conflict of interest if they have a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of the Procuring Entity who:
- a are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the prequalification Document or Invitation to Tender (ITT), Document or specifications of the Contract, and/or the Tender evaluation process of such Contract; or
 - b 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 prequalification, ITT process and execution of the Contract.
- 5.7 An Applicant that has been debarred shall be ineligible to be initially selected for, prequalified for, tender for, propose for, or be awarded a contract during such period of time as the PPRA shall have determined. The list of debarred firms and individuals is available at www.ppra.go.ke
- 5.8 Applicants that are state-owned enterprise or institutions in Kenya may be eligible to prequalify, compete and be awarded a Contract(s) only if they can establish, in a manner accept able to the Procuring Entity, that they (i) are legally and financially autonomous (ii) operate under commercial law, and (iii) are not under supervision of any public entity.
- 5.9 An Applicant shall not be under sanction of debarment from Tendering by the PPRA as the result of the execution of a Tender/Proposal–Securing Declaration.
- 5.10 An Applicant that is a Kenyan firm or citizen shall provide evidence of having fulfilled his/her tax obligations by producing a current tax clearance certificate or tax exemption certificate issued by the Kenya Revenue Authority.
- 5.11 An Applicant shall provide any other such documentary evidence of eligibility satisfactory to the Procuring Entity, as the Procuring Entity shall reasonably request.

6 Eligibility

- 6.1 Firms and individuals may be ineligible if they are nationals of ineligible countries as indicated herein. The countries, persons or entities are in eligible 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 Non- Consulting Services from that country, or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country.

6.2 When the Works, supply of Goods or provision of non-consulting services are implemented a cross jurisdictional boundary (and more than one country is a Procuring Entity, and is involved in the procurement), then exclusion of a firm or individual on the basis of ITA 5.1 (a) above by any country may be applied to that procurement a cross other countries involved, if the Procuring Entities involved in the procurement so agree.

6.3 Any goods, works and production processes with characteristics that have been declared by the relevant national environmental protection agency or by other competent authority as harmful to human beings and to the environment shall not be eligible for procurement.

B. Contents of the Prequalification Documents

7 Sections of Prequalification Document

7.1 This Prequalification Document consists of parts 1 and 2 which comprise all the sections indicated below, and which should be read in conjunction with any Addendum issued in accordance with IT A8.

PART 1 - Prequalification Procedures

- i) Section I- Instructions to Applicants (ITA)
- ii) Section II - Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS)
- iii) Section III - Qualification Criteria and Requirements
- iv) Section IV- Application Forms

PART 2 - Works, Goods, or Non-Consulting Services Requirements

- i) Section VII- Scope of Works, Goods, or Non-Consulting Services

7.2 Unless obtained directly from the Procuring Entity, the Procuring Entity accepts no responsibility for the completeness of the document, responses to requests for clarification, the minutes of the pre-Application meeting (if any), or Addenda to the Prequalification Document in accordance with ITA 8. In case of any discrepancies, documents issued directly by the Procuring Entity shall prevail.

7.3 The Applicant is expected to examine all instructions, forms, and terms in the Prequalification Document and to furnish with its Application all information or documentation as is required by the Prequalification Document.

8 Clarification of Prequalification Documents, site visit(s) and Pre-Application Meeting

8.1 An Applicant requiring any clarification of the Prequalification Document shall contact the Procuring Entity in writing at the Procuring Entity's address indicated in the PDS. The Procuring Entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification provided that such request is received no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for submission of the applications. The Procuring Entity shall forward a copy of its response to all prospective Applicants who have obtained the Prequalification Document directly from the Procuring Entity, including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. If so indicated in the PDS, the Procuring Entity shall also promptly publish its response at the webpage identified in the PDS. Should the Procuring Entity deem it necessary to amend the Prequalification Document as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under ITA 8. And in accordance with the provisions of ITA 17.2.

8.2 The Applicant, at the Applicant's own responsibility and risk, is encouraged to visit and examine and inspect the Site of the required contracts and obtain all information that may be

necessary for preparing the application. The costs of visiting the Site shall be at the Applicant's own expense. The Procuring Entity shall specify in the PDS if a pre-application meeting will be held, when and where. The Procuring Entity shall also specify in the PDS if a pre-arranged Site visit will be held and when. The Applicant's designated representative is invited to attend a pre-application meeting and a pre-arranged site visit. The purpose of the meetings will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.

8.3 The Applicant is requested to submit any questions in writing, to reach the Procuring Entity not later than the period specified in the PDS before the submission date of applications.

8.4 Minutes of a pre-arranged site visit and those of the pre-application meeting, if applicable, including the text of the questions asked by Applicants and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be transmitted promptly to all Applicants who have acquired the prequalification documents. Minutes shall not identify the source of the questions asked.

8.5 The Procuring Entity shall also promptly publish anonymized (no names) Minutes of the pre-arranged site visit and those of the pre-proposal meeting at the web page identified in the PDS. Any modification to the Prequalification Documents that may become necessary as a result of the pre-arranged site visit and those of the pre-application meeting shall be made by the Procuring Entity exclusively through the issue of an Addendum pursuant to PDS 8 and not through the minutes of the pre-application meeting. Non-attendance at the pre-arranged site visit and the pre-tender meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a Tenderer.

9 Amendment of Prequalification Document

9.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Applications, the Procuring Entity may amend the Prequalification Document by issuing an Addendum.

9.2 Any Addendum issued shall be part of the Prequalification Document and shall be communicated in writing to all Applicants who have obtained the Prequalification Document from the Procuring Entity. The Procuring Entity shall promptly publish the Addendum at the Procuring Entity's webpage identified in the PDS.

9.3 To give Applicants reasonable time to take an Addendum into account in preparing their Applications, the Procuring Entity may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Applications in accordance with ITA 17.2.

C. Preparation of Applications

10 Cost of Applications

10.1 The Applicant shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Application. The Procuring Entity will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the prequalification process.

11 Language of Application

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

12 Documents Comprising the Application

12.1 The Application shall comprise the following:

- a. Application Submission Letter, in accordance with ITA 13.1;

- b. Eligibility: documentary evidence establishing the Applicant's eligibility, in accordance with ITA 14.1;
- c. Qualifications: documentary evidence establishing the Applicant's qualifications, in accordance with ITA 15; and
- d. Any other document required as specified in the PDS.

12.2 The Applicant shall furnish information on commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents or any other party relating to this Application.

13 Application Submission Letter

13.1 The Applicant shall complete an Application Submission Letter as provided in Section IV (Application Forms). This Letter must be completed without any alteration to its format.

14 Documents Establishing the Eligibility of the Applicant

14.1 To establish its eligibility in accordance with ITA 4, the Applicant shall complete the eligibility declarations in the Application Submission Letter and Forms ELI (eligibility) 1.1 and 1.2, included in Section IV (Application Forms).

15 Documents Establishing the Qualifications of the Applicant

15.1 To establish its qualifications to perform the contract(s) in accordance with Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, the Applicant shall provide the information requested in the corresponding Information Sheets included in Section IV (Application Forms).

15.2 Wherever an Application Form requires an Applicant to state a monetary amount, Applicants should indicate the Kenya Shilling equivalent using the rate of exchange determined as follows:

- a For construction turnover 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).
- b Value of single Contract-Exchange rate prevailing on the date of the contract.

15.3 Exchange rates shall be taken from the publicly available source identified in the PDS. Any error in determining the exchange rates in the Application may be corrected by the Procuring Entity.

15.4 Applicants 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 particular contractor or group of contractors 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 Applicants, and thereby help to prevent any corrupt influence in relation to the procurement processor contract management.

15.5 The purpose of the information described in ITT 6.2 above overrides any claims to confidentiality which an Applicant may have. There can be no circumstances in which it would be justified for an Applicant 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 an Applicant's failure to disclose, or failure to provide required information on its ownership and control.

15.6 The Applicant 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 Applicant 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.

15.7 All information provided by the Applicant 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 Applicant shall warrant that the information submitted is complete, current and accurate as at the date of submission to the Procuring Entity.

15.8 If an Applicant fails to submit the information required by these requirements, its application will be rejected. Similarly, if the Procuring Entity is unable, after taking reasonable steps, to verify to a reasonable degree the information submitted by an Applicant pursuant to these requirements, then the application will be rejected.

15.9 If information submitted by an Applicant 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 Applicant in relation to the procurement or contract management process, then:

- a. If the procurement process is still ongoing, the Applicant will be disqualified from the procurement process,
- b. If the contract has been awarded to that Applicant, the contract award will be set aside,

15.10 the Applicant will be referred to the relevant law enforcement authorities for investigation of whether the Applicant or any other persons have committed any criminal offence.

15.11 If an Applicant 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 Applicant can show to the reasonable satisfaction of the Procuring Entity that any such act was not material, or was due to genuine error which was not attributable to the intentional act, negligence or recklessness of the Applicant.

16 Signing of the Application and Number of Copies

16.1 The Applicant shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the Application as described in ITA 11 and clearly mark it "ORIGINAL". The original of the Application shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant. In case the Applicant is a JV, the Application shall be signed by an authorized representative of the JV on behalf of the JV and so as to be legally binding on all the members as evidenced by a power of attorney signed by their legally authorized signatories.

16.2 The Applicant shall submit copies of the signed original Application, in the number specified in the PDS, and clearly mark them "COPY". In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.

D. Submission of Applications

17 Sealing and Marking of Applications

17.1 The Applicant shall enclose the original and the copies of the Application in a sealed envelope that shall:

- a. Bear the name and address of the Applicant;
- b. Be addressed to the Procuring Entity, in accordance with ITA 17.1; and
- c. Bear the specific identification of this prequalification process indicated in the PDS 1.1.

17.2 The Procuring Entity will accept no responsibility for not processing any envelope that was

not identified as required in ITA 16.1 above.

18 Deadline for Submission of Applications

- 18.1 Applicants may either submit their Applications by mail or by hand. Applications shall be received by the Procuring Entity at the address and no later than the deadline indicated in the PDS. When so specified in the PDS, Applicants have the option of submitting their Applications electronically, in accordance with electronic Application submission procedures specified in the **PDS**.
- 18.2 The Procuring Entity may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Applications by amending the Prequalification Document in accordance with ITA 8, in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring Entity and the Applicants subject to the previous deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

19 Late Applications

- 19.1 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept applications received after the deadline for submission of applications, unless otherwise specified in the **PDS**. If late applications will be accepted, they must be received not later than the date specified in the **TDS** after the deadline for submission of applications.

20. Opening of Applications

- 20.1 The Procuring Entity shall open all Applications at the date, time and place specified in the PDS. Late Applications shall be treated in accordance with ITA 19.1.
- 20.2 Applications submitted electronically (if permitted pursuant to ITA 17.1) shall be opened in accordance with the procedures specified in the PDS.
- 20.3 The Procuring Entity shall prepare a record of the opening of Applications to include, as a minimum, the name of the Applicants. A copy of the record shall be distributed to all Applicants.

E. Procedures for Evaluation of Applications

21 Confidentiality

- 21.1 Information relating to the Applications, their evaluation and results of the prequalification shall not be disclosed to Applicants or any other persons not officially concerned with the prequalification process until the notification of prequalification results is made to all Applicants in accordance with ITA 28.
- 21.2 From the deadline for submission of Applications to the time of notification of the results of the prequalification in accordance with ITA 28, any Applicant that wishes to contact the Procuring Entity on any matter related to the prequalification process may do so only in writing.

22 Clarification of Applications

- 22.1 To assist in the evaluation of Applications, the Procuring Entity may, at its discretion, ask an Applicant for a clarification (including missing documents) of its Application, to be submitted within a stated reasonable period of time. Any request for clarification from the Procuring Entity and all clarifications from the Applicant shall be in writing.
- 22.2 If an Applicant does not provide clarifications and/or documents requested by the date and time set in the Procuring Entity's request for clarification, its Application shall be evaluated

based on the information and documents available at the time of evaluation of the Application.

22 Responsiveness of Applications

22.1 The Procuring Entity may reject any Application which is not responsive to the requirements of the Prequalification Document. In case the information furnished by the Applicant is incomplete or otherwise requires clarification as per ITA 21.1, and the Applicant fails to provide satisfactory clarification and/or missing information, it may result in disqualification of the Applicant.

23 Margin of Preference

23.1 Unless otherwise specified in the **PDS**, a margin of preference shall not apply in the Tendering process resulting from this prequalification.

24 Nominated Subcontractors

24.1 Unless otherwise stated in the PDS, the Procuring Entity does not intend to execute any specific elements of the works by sub-contractors selected in advance by the Procuring Entity (so-called “Nominated Subcontractors”).

24.2 The Applicant shall not propose to subcontract the whole of the Works or Goods. The maximum limit of subcontracting permitted under the contract may be specified by the Procuring Entity in the Tendering Document. The Procuring Entity, in ITA 25.2, may permit the Applicant to propose subcontractors for certain specialized parts of the contract as indicated there in as (“Specialized Subcontractors”). Applicants planning to use such Specialized Subcontractors shall specify, in the Application Submission Letter, the activity(ies) or parts of the Works proposed to be subcontracted along with details of the proposed subcontractors including their qualification and experience.

F. Evaluation of Applications and Prequalification of Applicants

25 Evaluation of Applications

25.1 The Procuring Entity shall use the factors, methods, criteria, and requirements defined in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, to evaluate the qualifications of the Applicants, and no other methods, criteria, or requirements shall be used. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to waive min or deviations from the qualification criteria if they do not materially affect the technical capability and financial resources of an Applicant to perform the Contract.

25.2 Subcontractors proposed by the Applicant shall be fully qualified and meet the minimum specific experience criteria as specified for their parts of the proposed contract for Works or Goods or non-consulting services. The subcontractor's qualifications shall not be used by the Applicant to qualify for the Works or Goods or non-consulting services unless their parts of the Works or Goods or non-consulting services were previously designated by the Procuring Entity in the PDS as can be met by Specialized Subcontractors, in which case:

- i) The Specialized Subcontractors shall meet the minimum qualification requirements specified in Section III, and
- ii) The qualifications with respect to specific experience of the Specialized Subcontractor proposed by the Applicant may be added to the qualifications of the Applicant for the purpose of the evaluation.

Unless the Applicant has been determined prequalified on its own without taking into account the qualification and experience of the proposed specialized sub-contractor, the tender submitted by the Applicant shall include the same specialized sub-contractor failing which, such tender may be rejected unless a change in the specialized sub-contractor was

requested by the Applicant and approved by the Procuring Entity subsequent to prequalification but before the tender submission deadline in accordance with ITA 30.

25.3 In case of multiple contracts, Applicants should indicate in their Applications the individual contract or combination of contracts in which they are interested. The Procuring Entity shall prequalify each Applicant for each lot and for a combination of contracts for which the Applicant has thereby indicated its interest and for which the Applicant meets the appropriate aggregate requirements the Eligibility and Qualification Criteria.

25.4 Further, in the case of multiple contracts, the Procuring Entity will prepare the Eligibility and Qualification Criteria Form for items 3.1, 3.2, 4.2(a) and 4.2(b) for each Lot, to be completed by applicants.

25.5 Only the qualifications of the Applicant shall be considered. The qualifications of other firms, including the Applicant's subsidiaries, parent entities, affiliates, subcontractors (other than Specialized Subcontractors in accordance with ITA 25.2 above) or any other firm(s) different from the Applicant shall not be considered.

26 Procuring Entity's Right to Accept or Reject Applications

26.1 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any Application, and to annul the prequalification process and reject all Applications at any time, without thereby incurring any liability to the Applicants.

27 Prequalification of Applicants

27.1 All Applicants whose Applications substantially meet or exceed the specified qualification requirements will be prequalified by the Procuring Entity. The Procuring Entity shall notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been prequalified or conditionally prequalified. In addition, those Applicants who have been disqualified will be informed separately.

27.2 Applicants that have not been prequalified may write to the Procuring Entity to request, in writing, the grounds on which they were disqualified.

28 Invitation to Tender

27.3 Promptly after the notification of the results of the prequalification, the Procuring Entity shall invite Tenders from all the Applicants that have been prequalified or conditionally prequalified.

27.4 Applicants may be required to provide a Tender Security or a Tender-Securing Declaration acceptable to the Procuring Entity in the form and an amount to be specified in the tendering document.

27.5 The successful Applicant shall be required to provide a Performance Security as specified in the tendering document.

29 Changes in Qualifications of Applicants

29.1 Any change in the structure or formation of an Applicant after being prequalified in accordance with ITA 27 and invited to tender (including, in the case of a JV, any change in the structure or formation of any member and also including any change in any specialized subcontractor whose qualifications were considered to prequalify the Applicant) shall be

subject to the written approval of the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline for submission of Tenders. Such approval shall be denied if (i) a prequalified applicant proposes to associate with a disqualified applicant or in case of a disqualified joint venture, any of its members; (ii) as a consequence of the change, the Applicant no longer substantially meets the qualification criteria set forth in Section III (Qualification Criteria and Requirements); or (iii) in the opinion of the Procuring Entity, the change may result in a substantial reduction in competition. Any such change should be submitted to the Procuring Entity not later than fourteen (14) days after the date of the Invitation to Tender.

30 Procurement Related Complaints

30.1 The procedures for making a Procurement-related Complaint are as specified in the PDS.

SECTION II - PREQUALIFICATION DATA SHEET (PDS)

A. General	
ITA I.1	<p>Tender reference no :TENDER NO: IEBC/OT/21/04/2020-2021</p> <p>Procuring Entity: The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)</p> <p>The Identification of the invitation for prequalification is: Provision of Legal and Consultancy Services.</p> <p>Application is for: Legal firms under General and AGPO categories who are duly registered.</p> <p>Prequalification will be based on : as and when required basis for the period ending June, 2023</p>
ITA 2	The Source of Funds shall be : Government of Kenya
ITA 8.1	<p>Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)</p> <p>Anniversary Towers, University Way, Fifth Floor P O Box 45371-00100 Nairobi.</p> <p>Website: www.iebc.or.ke</p>
ITA 8.2	Pre application meeting Not Applicable
ITA 8.3	Questions and requests for clarification made in writing or by email shall reach the procuring entity not later than 8 th June, 2021.
ITA 9.2	Addendum issued shall be published at www.iebc.or.ke
ITA 16.2	Applicants must submit one (1) ORIGINAL TENDER” and one (1) COPY of the Tender sealed in a single outer envelope
ITA 17.1	<p>Completed applications must be delivered to the address below on or before Monday 14th June, 2021</p> <p>The Ag. Chief Executive Officer/Commission Secretary</p> <p>Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)</p> <p>Anniversary Towers, University Way, Fifth Floor P O Box 45371-00100 Nairobi.</p>
ITA 20.1	Applications will be opened on the same day Monday 14th June, 2021 at 11:00 am East African Time. Tenderers’ representatives who choose to attend in the location specified in the invitation to tender. The tenderers’ representatives may access the opening exercise through electronic means through a link that will be provided to bidders.

ITA 31.1	<p>An applicant wishing to make a procurement related complaint, the applicant should submit its complaint in writing to either procurement@iebc.or.ke or address to:</p> <p>The Ag. Chief Executive Officer/Commission Secretary Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) Anniversary Towers, University Way, Fifth Floor P O Box 45371-00100 Nairobi. Website: www.iebc.or.ke</p>
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SECTION III - QUALIFICATION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

Category 1:

No.	Subject	Criteria	Mandatory Requirements	Pass or Fail.
1.	Legal Capacity	To determine capacity to enter into contract.	Must submit a Copy of Certificate of incorporation/Registration	
2.	Compliance with Application Criteria	To determine intention to be prequalified	Must attach duly filled Application Submission Letter	
3.	Ownership Structure	Confirmation of details of directors and shareholders.	Must submit a copy of Company's CR12	
			Must attach copies of National IDs/Passports for directors	
4.	Tax Compliance	Proof of the bidder has fulfilled tax obligations.	Must submit a Copy of a valid tax compliance certificate	
5.	History of Non-Performing Contracts	Confirmation of performance	Reference letters on client letterheads from five (5) major clients that the bidders are currently representing, and details of contact persons.	
6.	Page serialization	To safeguard tender documents from mutilation and manipulation	Tender document MUST be sequentially serialized on each page including all the attachments	
7.	Business Information	To provide details of business ownership structure	Applicant Information Form	
8.	Pending Litigation with the Commission	To avoid conflicting interests to the Commission	Must provide a statement that bidder has no pending litigation against the Commission.	
9.	Disclosure on disciplinary cases	To provide status of disciplinary cases	Provide a statement on the status of any of the Partners or Associates with pending or concluded disciplinary case(s) at the Advocates Complaints Commission or the Disciplinary Tribunal.	
10.	Ethical and legal history	Proof that the bidder has not been convicted of corruption	Duly Filled Self-Declaration Form	
11.	Financial Capabilities	To determine ability to handle multiple cases.	Must attach a Bank Opinion or a Bank Guarantee indicating credit line limit	
			Must attach an auditors' certificate for the period preceding the current financial year of the company	

12.	Registration with the relevant Authority	Evidence that the tenderer meets statutory requirements.	Copies of admission certificates and current practicing certificates of the proprietor, partners and associates	
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Category 2:

No.	Subject	Criteria	Mandatory Requirements	Pass or Fail.
1.	Legal Capacity	To determine capacity to enter into contract.	Must submit a Copy of Certificate of incorporation/Registration	
2.	Compliance with Application Criteria	To determine intention to be prequalified	Must attach duly filled Application Submission Letter	
3.	Ownership Structure	Confirmation of details of directors and shareholders.	Must submit a copy of Company's CR12 for Companies	
			Must attach copies of National IDs/Passports for directors for Sole Proprietorship	
4.	Tax Compliance	Proof of the bidder has fulfilled tax obligations.	Must submit a Copy of a valid tax compliance certificate	
5.	History of Non-Performing Contracts	Confirmation of performance	Reference letters on client letterheads from five (5) major clients that the bidders are currently representing, and details of contact persons.	
6.	Page serialization	To safeguard tender documents from mutilation and manipulation	Tender document MUST be sequentially serialized on each page including all the attachments	
7.	Business Information	To provide details of business ownership structure	Applicant Information Form	
8.	Pending Litigation with the Commission	To avoid conflicting interests to the Commission	Must provide a statement that bidder has no pending litigation against the Commission.	
9.	Disclosure on disciplinary cases	To provide status of disciplinary cases	Provide a statement on the status of any of the Partners or Associates with pending or concluded disciplinary case(s) at the Advocates Complaints	

10.	Financial Capabilities	To determine ability to handle multiple cases.	Must attach Original Bank Statement/Bank reference of not more than three months from date of applying	
			Must attach an auditors' certificate for the period preceding the current financial year of the company	
11.	Ethical and legal history	Proof that the bidder has not been convicted of corruption	Duly Filled Self-Declaration Form	
12.	Registration with the relevant Authority	Evidence that the tenderer meets statutory requirements.	Copies of admission certificates and current practicing certificates of the proprietor, partners and associates	
			Copy of certificate of registration with relevant regulatory bodies (for persons with disabilities registration with National Council for Persons with Disability)	
			Certificate of Registration in a target group issued by the National Treasury	
			Copy of certificate of registration with relevant regulatory bodies (for persons with disabilities registration with National Council for Persons with Disability)	

Bidder Evaluation – Category 1 and 2:

No.	Subject	Criteria	Mandatory Requirements	Pass or Fail.
1.	Practicing Certificates	To determine validity of Practicing Certificates of the Partners and Associates in the firm	Must submit copy of Practicing Certificates of the Partners and Associates in the firm (2021) Or Payment Receipt In lieu of Certificate.	
2.	Professional Indemnity Cover	To provide security against or exemption from legal liability to the Commission	The Indemnity shall be:	
			a) Denominated in Kenya Shillings	
			b) Issued by an insurance company located in Kenya and registered by the Insurance Regulatory Authority	
			c) valid as at the closing date of the tender	

			d) Written commitment that the cover shall be updated and valid at all times for the period of engagement and rendering of services to the Commission.	
3.	Admission certificates	Confirmation that practitioner (s) are admitted to the bar	Copies of admission certificates of the Proprietor, Partners and Associates.	
4.	Methodology of Charging for Services	To confirm that bidders will comply with Advocates Remuneration Order	Submit proposal on Methodology of Charging for Services being the unit prices and rates (where applicable) when called upon to do render such Services. The rates and prices shall be of costs for the Services inclusive of VAT. The method of charging legal fees for the services rendered shall generally be in accordance with the Advocates Remuneration Order as applicable to the case or matter and shall be on case to case basis.	
5.	Good Standing	Confirmation that the practitioner(s) are of good standing with the Law Society of Kenya	Submit a letter of good standing per advocate of the law firm from the Law Society of Kenya	
6.	Business Information	To confirm experience, location, and size	Provide Organization structure of the firm	
			Experience of each of the partners in handling legal matters	
			Curriculum Vitae of the firm's partners and associates and their respective academic certificates	
			Provide details of number and specialization of each of the partners and associates	
			Indicate the number of employees	
			Provide details of Fixed Location and premises of the law firm	
7.	Nature of Assignments	To confirm areas of specialization where the firms/practitioners will be willing to take instructions to work.	The firm shall identify the nature of assignments it is willing to take up on behalf of the Commission in any or all of the following fields of law:-	
			Constitutional and judicial review litigation	

			Electoral law spectrum including election petitions	
			General civil litigation	
			Employment and labour litigation	
			Public procurement law litigation	
			Commercial law	
			Environmental law	
			Conveyance and land law	
			Arbitration and other forms of ADR	
			Insurance and Banking law	
			Consultancy/Legal advice on any of the above	
			Such other relevant specialty.	

Registration of Service Providers

All Applicants whose Applications substantially meet or exceed the specified qualification requirements will be prequalified by the Commission.

The Commission shall notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been prequalified or conditionally prequalified.

In addition, those Applicants who have been disqualified will be informed separately.

SECTION IV- APPLICATION FORMS

1. Application Submission Letter

Date:*[insert day, month, and year]*
 ITT No. and title: *[insert ITT number and title]*

To:*[insert full name of Procuring Entity]* We, the undersigned, apply to be prequalified for the referenced ITT and declare that:

- a) No reservations: We have examined and have no reservations to the Prequalification Document, including Addendum(s) No(s), issued in accordance with ITA 8: *[insert the number and issuing date of each addendum]*.
- b) No conflict of interest: We have no conflict of interest in accordance with ITA 5.7;
- c) Eligibility: We (and our subcontractors) meet the eligibility requirements as stated ITA 5, we have not been suspended by the Procuring Entity based on execution of a Tender/Proposal-Securing Declaration in accordance with ITA 5.8;

Suspension and Debarment: We, along with any of our subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, manufacturers, or service 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 ineligible under the Kenya laws or official regulations or pursuant to a decision of the United Nations Security Council;

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 ITA5.9];*

- f) Subcontractors and Specialized Subcontractors: We, in accordance with ITA 24.2 and 25.2, plan to subcontract the following key activities and/or parts of the works or supply contracts: *[Insert any of the key activities identified in Section III-4.2 (a)or(b) or 4.3(a) or (b) which the Procuring Entity has permitted under the Prequalification Document and which the Applicant intends to subcontract along with complete details of the Specialized Subcontractors, their qualification and experience]*
- (g) Commissions, gratuities, fees: We declare that the following commissions, gratuities, or fees have been paid or are to be paid with respect to the prequalification process, the corresponding Tendering process or execution of the Contract:

<u>Name of Recipient</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>[insert full name for each occurrence]</i>	<i>[insert street/ number/city/country]</i>	<i>[indicate reason]</i>	<i>[specify amount currency, value, exchange rate and KENYA SHILLINGequivalent]</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

[If no payments are made or promised, add the following statement: "No commissions or gratuities have been or are to be paid by us to agents or any third party relating to this Application]

- (h) Not bound to accept: We understand that you may cancel the prequalification process at any time and that you are neither bound to accept any Application that you may receive nor to invite the prequalified Applicants to Tender for the contract subject of this Prequalification process, without incurring any liability to the Applicants, in accordance with ITA 26.1.
- (i) True and correct: All information, statements and description contained in the Application are in all respect true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed.....*[insert signature(s) of an authorized representative(s) of the Applicant]*

Name*[insert full name of person signing the Application]*

In the capacity of *[insert capacity of person signing the Application]*

Duly authorized to sign the Application for and on behalf of: Applicant's Name..... *[insert full name of Applicant or the name of the JV]*

Address *[insert street number/town or city/country address]*

Dated on*[insert day number] day of [insert month], [insert year]*

[For a joint venture, either all members shall sign or only the authorized representative, in which case the power of attorney to sign on behalf of all members shall be attached]

2 Form ELI -1.1 - Applicant Information Form

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

ITT No. and title: *[insert ITT number and title]*

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<p>Applicant's name <i>[insert full name]</i></p>
<p>In case of Joint Venture (JV), name of each member: <i>[insert full name of each member in JV]</i></p>
<p>Applicant's actual or intended country of registration: <i>[indicate country of Constitution]</i></p>
<p>Applicant's actual or intended year of incorporation: <i>[indicate year of Constitution]</i></p>
<p>Applicant's legal address[in country of registration]: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i></p>
<p>Applicant's authorized representative information Name: <i>[insert full name]</i> Address: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city codes]</i> E-mail address: <i>[indicate e-mail address]</i></p>
<p>1. Attached are copies of original documents of</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of <input type="checkbox"/> registration of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITA 5.6.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/>n case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITA 5.3.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/>n case of state-owned enterprise or institution, in accordance with ITA 5.9documents establishing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Legal and financial autonomy ●Operation under commercial law ●Establishing that the Applicant is not under supervision of the Procuring Entity <p>2. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.</p>

3. Form ELI-1.2 - Applicant's JV Information Form

[The following form is additional to Form ELI-1.1., and shall be completed to provide information relating to each JV member (incase the Applicant is a JV) as well as any Specialized Subcontractor proposed to be used by the Applicant for any part of the Contract resulting from this prequalification]

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

ITT No. and title: *[insert ITT number and title]*

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<p>Applicant name: <i>[insert full name]</i></p>
<p>Applicant's JV Member's name: <i>[insert full name of Applicant's JV Member]</i></p>
<p>Applicant's JV Member's country of registration: <i>[indicate country of registration]</i></p>
<p>Applicant JV Member's year of constitution: <i>[indicate year of constitution]</i></p>
<p>Applicant JV Member's legal address in country of constitution: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i></p>
<p>Applicant JV Member's authorized representative information Name: <i>[insert full name]</i> Address: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city codes]</i> E-mail address: <i>[indicate e-mail address]</i></p>
<p>1. Attached are copies of original documents of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or registration documents of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITA 5.6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In case of a state-owned enterprise or institution, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy, operation in accordance with commercial law, and they are not under the supervision of the Procuring Entity, in accordance with ITA 5.9.</p> <p>2. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.</p>

4. Form CON 2 - Historical Contract Non-Performance, and Pending Litigation and Litigation History

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture]

Applicant's Name:.....*[insert full name]*

Date:.....*[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member's Name:..... *[insert full name]*

ITT No. and title:..... *[insert ITT number and title]*

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Non-Performed Contracts in accordance with Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements

Contract non-performance did not occur since 1st January *[insert year]* specified in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor 2.1.

Contract(s) not performed since 1st January *[insert year]* specified in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, requirement 2.1

Year	Non-performed portion of contract	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (current value, currency, exchange rate and KENYA SHILLING equivalent)
<i>[insert year]</i>	<i>[insert amount and percentage]</i>	Contract Identification: <i>[indicate complete contract name/ number, and any other identification]</i> Name of Procuring Entity: <i>[insert full name]</i> Address of Procuring Entity: <i>[insert street/city/country]</i> Reason(s) for nonperformance: <i>[indicate main reason(s)]</i>	<i>[insert amount]</i>

Pending Litigation, in accordance with Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements

No Litigation History in accordance with Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor 2.4.

Litigation History in accordance with Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor 2.4 as indicated below.

Year of award	Outcome as percentage of Net Worth	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (currency), USD Equivalent (exchange rate)
<i>[insert year]</i>	<i>[insert percentage]</i>	Contract Identification: <i>[indicate complete contract name, number, and any other identification]</i> Name of Procuring Entity: <i>[insert full name]</i> Address of Procuring Entity: <i>[insert street/city/country]</i> Matter in dispute: <i>[indicate main issues in dispute]</i> Party who initiated the dispute: <i>[indicate "Procuring Entity" or "Contractor"]</i> Reason(s) for Litigation and award decision <i>[indicate main reason(s)]</i>	<i>[insert amount]</i>

4. Form FIN – 3.1 - Financial Situation and Performance

Financial Situation and Performance

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

ITT No. and title: *[insert ITT number and title]*

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4.1 Financial Data

Type of Financial information in (currency)	Historic information for previous <i>[insert number]</i> years, <i>[insert in words]</i> (amount in currency, currency, exchange rate*, USD equivalent)				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year4	Year 5
Statement of Financial Position (Information from Balance Sheet)					
Total Assets (TA)					
Total Liabilities (TL)					
Total Equity/Net Worth (NW)					
Current Assets (CA)					
Current Liabilities (CL)					
Working Capital (WC)					
Information from Income Statement					
Total Revenue (TR)					
Profits Before Taxes (PBT)					
CashFlow Information					
Cash Flow from Operating Activities					

* Refer ITA 14 for the exchange rate

4.2 Sources of Finance

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and all parties combined in case of a Joint Venture]

Specify sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements on works currently in progress and for future contract commitments.

No.	Source of finance	Amount (Kenya shilling equivalent)
1		
2		
3		

4.3 Financial documents

The Applicant and its parties shall provide copies of financial statements for *[number]* years pursuant Section III, Qualifications Criteria and Requirements, Sub-factor 3.1. The financial statements shall:

- a) Reflect the financial situation of the Applicant or in case of JV member, and not an affiliated entity (such as parent company or group member).
 - b) Be independently audited or certified in accordance with local legislation.
 - c) Be complete, including all notes to the financial statements.
 - d) Correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited.
- Attached are copies of financial statements¹ for the *[number]* years required above; and complying with the requirements

¹If the most recent set of financial statements is for a period earlier than 12 months from the date of Application, the reason for this should be justified.

5. Form FIN - 3.2 - Average Annual Construction or Supply Contracts Turnover

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

ITT No. and title: *[insert ITT number and title]*

Page.....*[insert page number]* of*[insert total number]* pages Table A (Complete if Contractor)

Annual turnover data (construction only)			
Year	Amount Currency	Exchange rate*	USD equivalent
<i>[indicate calendar year]</i>	<i>[insert amount and indicate currency]</i>		
		Average Annual Construction Turnover **	

* Refer ITA 14 for date and source of exchange rate.

** Total Kenya shilling equivalent for all years divided by the total number of years. See Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, 3.2.

Table B (Complete if Supplier)

Annual turnover data (Supply contracts)			
Year	Amount Currency	Exchange rate*	USD equivalent
<i>[indicate calendar year]</i>	<i>[insert amount and indicate currency]</i>		
		Average Annual Construction Turnover **	

Refer ITA 15 for date and source of exchange rate.

** Total Kenya shilling equivalent for all years divided by the total number of years. See Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, 3.2.

6 Form EXP - 4.1 - General Construction or Supply or service Contract Experience (Select one)

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and in the case of a JV Applicant, each Member]
 Applicant's Name: [insert full name]

Date: [insert day, month, year]

Joint Venture Member Name: [insert full name]

ITT No. and title: [insert ITT number and title]

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[Identify contracts that demonstrate continuous construction work over the past [number] years pursuant to Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor 4.1. List contracts chronologically, according to their commencement (starting) dates.]

Starting Year	Ending Year	Contract Identification	Role of Applicant
[indicate year]	[indicate year]	Contract name: [insert full name] Brief Description of the Works performed by the Applicant: [describe works performed briefly] Amount of contract: [insert amount in currency, mention currency used, exchange rate and KENYA SHILLING equivalent*] Name of Procuring Entity: [indicate full name] Address: [indicate street/number/town or city/country]	[insert "Prime Contractor" or "JV Member" or "Sub-Management Contractor"] [insert "Prime Contractor" or "JV Member" or "Sub-contractor" or "Management Contractor"]
		Contract name: [insert full name] Brief Description of the Works performed by the Applicant: [describe works performed briefly] Amount of contract: [insert amount in currency, mention currency used, exchange rate and KENYA SHILLING equivalent*] Name of Procuring Entity: [indicate full name] Address: [indicate street/number/town or city/country]	[insert "Prime Contractor" or "JV Member" or "Sub-"
		Contract name: [insert full name] Brief Description of the Works performed by the Applicant: [describe works performed briefly] Amount of contract: [insert amount in currency, mention currency used, exchange rate and Kenya shillings equivalent*] Name of Procuring Entity: [indicate full name] Address: [indicate street/number/town or city/country]	contractor" or "Management Contractor"]

* Refer ITA 15 for date and source of exchange rate.

7. Form EXP - 4.2(a) - Specific Construction and Contract Management Experience or Supply or service Contract Experience (Select one)

[The following table shall be filled in for contracts performed by the Applicant, each member of a Joint Venture, and Specialized Sub-contractors]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

ITT No. and title: *[insert ITT number and title]*

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Similar Contract No. <i>[insert number] of [insert number of similar contracts required]</i>	Information			
Contract Identification	<i>[insert contract name and number, if applicable]</i>			
Award date	<i>[insert day, month, year, e.g., 15 June, 2015]</i>			
Completion date	<i>[insert day, month, year, e.g., 03 October, 2017]</i>			
Role in Contract <i>[check the appropriate box]</i>	Prime Contractor <input type="checkbox"/>	Member in JV <input type="checkbox"/>	Management Contractor <input type="checkbox"/>	Sub-contractor <input type="checkbox"/>
Total Contract Amount	<i>[insert total contract amount in local currency]</i>		KENYA SHILLING <i>[insert Exchange rate and total contract amount in KENYA SHILLING equivalent] *</i>	
If member in a JV or sub-contractor, specify share in value in total Contract amount and roles and responsibilities	<i>[insert a percentage amount]</i>	<i>[insert total contract amount in local currency]</i>	<i>[insert exchange rate and total contract amount in KENYA SHILLING equivalent] *</i>	
Procuring Entity's Name:	<i>[insert full name]</i>			
Address: Telephone/fax number	<i>[indicate street / number / town or city / country]</i> <i>[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and</i>			
Description of the similarity in accordance with Sub-Factor 4.2(a) of Section III:				
1. Amount	<i>[insert amount in local currency, exchange rate, KENYA SHILLING in words and in figures]</i>			

2. Physical size of required works *[insert physical size of items]*
items

3. Complexity *[insert description of complexity]*

* Refer ITA 15 for date and source of exchange rate.

8. Form EXP - 4.2(a) (cont.) - Specific Construction and/or Contract Management Experience (cont.)

4. Methods/Technology	<i>[insert specific aspects of the methods/technology involved in the contract]</i>
5. Construction rate for key activities	<i>[insert rates and items]</i>
6. Other Characteristics	<i>[insert other characteristics as described in Section VII, Scope of Works]</i>

9. Form EXP - 4.2(b) - Construction Experience or Supply or service contract in Key Activities
(select one)

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Applicant's JV Member's Name: *[insert full name]*

Sub-contractor's Name..... (as per ITA 24.2 and 24.3): *[insert full name]*

ITT No. and title: *[insert ITT number and title]*

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All Sub-contractors for key activities must complete the information in this form as per ITA 24.2 and 24.3 and Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, 4.2.

1. Key Activity No. One: *[insert brief description of the Activity, emphasizing its specificity]* Total Quantity of Activity under the contract: _____

	Information			
Contract Identification	<i>[insert contract name and number, if applicable]</i>			
Award date	<i>[insert day, month, year, e.g., 15 June, 2015]</i>			
Completion date	<i>[insert day, month, year, e.g., 03 October, 2017]</i>			
Role in Contract <i>[check the appropriate box]</i>	Prime Contractor <input type="checkbox"/>	Member in JV <input type="checkbox"/>	Management Contractor <input type="checkbox"/>	Sub-contractor <input type="checkbox"/>
Total Contract Amount	<i>[insert total contract amount in contract currency(ies)]</i>		KENYA SHILLING <i>[insert exchange rate and total contract amount in KENYA SHILLING equivalent]</i>	
Quantity (Volume, number or rate of production, as applicable) performed under the contract per year or part of the year <i>[Insert extent of participation indicating actual quantity of key activity successfully completed in the role performed]</i>	Total quantity in the contract (i)	Percentage participation (ii)	Actual Quantity Performed (i) x (ii)	
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 3				
Year 4				
Procuring Entity's Name:	<i>[insert full name]</i>			
Address:	<i>[indicate street / number / town or city / country]</i>			
Telephone/fax number	<i>[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and City area codes]</i>			
E-mail:	<i>[insert e-mail address, if available]</i>			

2. Activity No. Two

3.

	Information
Description of the key activities in accordance with Sub-Factor 4.2(b) of Section III:	
	<i>[insert response to inquiry indicated in left column]</i>

PART 2 - WORKS, GOODS OR NON - CONSULTING SERVICES REQUIREMENTS

(select one)

SECTION V - SCOPE OF WORKS, Goods or Non-Consulting Services required

1. Description of the Works or Supply contract: **Prequalification of Law Firms for The Provision of Legal Services**
2. Non-Consulting Services Contract period: **for the period ending June, 2023**
3. Site and Other Data.
Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) Anniversary Towers, University Way, Fifth Floor P O Box 45371-00100 Nairobi.
Website: www.iebc.or.ke

Or

Any of the offices in the 47 Counties of the Republic of Kenya.

TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

In developing the tender for adding on to the list of prequalification of law firms for provision of legal services – 2021-2023, the following parameters are to be considered: -

1. The law firm must possess and provide the following mandatory documents:-
 - i. Copy of Practicing Certificates of the Partners and Associates in the firm (2021) Or Payment Receipt In lieu of Certificate.
 - ii. Copies of Audited and Certified financial accounts for the last three (3) financial years. (Newly registered firms to provide audited accounts for the period they have been in practice.) retained with understanding that to reword it to speak to those registered in the last 1 months disenfranchises those which have been in practice for 2 years and have no audited accounts for the 2 years.
 - iii. Copies of Pin and VAT Certificates of the firm or of the individual proprietor if it is a sole proprietorship.
 - iv. Professional Indemnity Cover and:-
 - a) shall be denominated in Kenya Shillings
 - b) shall be issued by an insurance company located in Kenya and registered by the Insurance Regulatory Authority.
 - c) shall be valid as at the closing date of the tender.
 - d) The successful law firm's Professional Indemnity Cover will be required to be updated and valid at all times for the period of engagement and rendering of services to the Commission.
 - v. **Valid** Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority.
 - vi. Copies of admission certificates of the Proprietor, Partners and Associates.
 - vii. A Copy of Certificate of Registration of Business.
2. The Law firms must also provide: -
 - viii. Letters of recommendation from three (3) of the firm's major clients.
 - ix. Duly completed Application Submission Letter
 - x. Duly completed declaration and integrity form
 - xi. Duly filed completed confidential pre-qualification Applicant Information Form **Provide the Methodology** of Charging for Services being the unit prices and rates (where applicable) when called upon to do render such Services. The rates and prices shall be of costs for the Services inclusive of VAT. The method of charging legal fees for the services rendered shall generally be in accordance with the Advocates Remuneration Order as applicable to the case or matter and shall be on case to case basis. (consider to expunge considering including in the instruction letter).
 - xii. **Letter of good standing** per advocate of the law firm from the Law Society of Kenya.
 - xiii. **A Duly Signed Declaration** not to engage in corruption made pursuant to section 62 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 indicating that the firm or any of its partners, associates and/or employees will not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practice and declaration that the firm or any of its partners, associates and/or employees are not debarred from participating in procurement proceedings.

xiv. The firm's profile which include therein: -

- Organization structure of the firm
- Curriculum Vitae of the firm's partners and associates and their respective academic certificates.
- Experience of each of the partners in handling legal matters.
- Number and specialization of each of the partners and associates.
- Number of employees.
- Facilities available within the firm including office space.
- Fixed Location and premises of the law firm.
- Regional presence and the Counties and/or major towns which the firm is willing to render its services in.

(retained with the understanding that as the firm draws its structure we expect the firm to specifically provide those details.)

3. Disclosure as to whether any of the Partners or Associates has pending or concluded disciplinary case(s) at the Advocates Complaints Commission or the Disciplinary Tribunal.
4. The firm shall sign a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the Commission on being issued with instructions which shall set out the expected standards of work.
5. The law firm shall ensure that it does not take up litigation against the Commission, provision of professional services to a party with conflicting interests to the Commission or undertake such other assignments injurious to the Commission's interests.
6. The firm shall identify the nature of assignments it is willing to take up on behalf of the Commission in any of the following fields of law:-
 - Constitutional and judicial review litigation
 - Electoral law spectrum including election petitions
 - General civil litigation
 - Employment and labour litigation
 - Public procurement law litigation
 - Commercial law
 - Environmental law
 - Conveyance and land law
 - Arbitration and other forms of ADR
 - Insurance and Banking law
 - Consultancy/Legal advice on any of the above
 - Such other relevant specialty.
7. The firm shall state if it has any linkages with other law firms outside the Kenya with which it can assign its international legal work should the Commission require such services.
8. Law firm with a record of unsatisfactory or default in performance obligations in any contract or service delivery shall not be considered for evaluation or award.
9. Law firms with geographical presence outside Nairobi are encouraged to apply.
10. While considering the law firm's allocation, the Commission shall have regard to promote representatives of marginalized groups:

- a) People Living With Disabilities
- b) Youth and
- c) Women

11. Law firms currently prequalified in the IEBC.PRQ/01/2019-2020 need not apply.

FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

1. Purpose

- 1.1 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

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 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:
 - 1) 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;
 - 2) A person referred to under subsection (1) who contravenes the provisions of that sub-section commits an offence;
 - 3) 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;
 - 4) The voiding of a contract by the procuring entity under subsection (7) does not limit any legal remedy the procuring entity may have;
 - 5) 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 bidder to whom was awarded contract, or a member of the group of bidders to whom the contract was awarded, but the subcontractor appointed shall meet all the requirements of this Act.
 - 6) 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;

- 7) 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.

23 In compliance 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 inspection and audit rights provided for under paragraph 2.3 e. 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 award¹ of a contract if PPRA 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 (ies) 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 inspect² all 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.

¹For 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.

² Inspections 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.

SELF-DECLARATION FORMS

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:-

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 **TenderNo.**.....for.....(*insert tender title/description*) for.....(*insert name of the Procuring entity*) and duly Authorized and competent to make this statement.

1. THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its Directors and subcontractors have not been debarred from participating in procurement proceeding under Part IV of the Act.
2. THAT what is deponed to herein above is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

.....
(Title)

.....
(Signature)

.....
(Date)

Bidder Official Stamp

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 ofdo 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 herein above is true to the best of my knowledge information and belief.

.....
(Title)

.....
(Signature)

.....
(Date)

Bidder's Official Stamp

DECLARATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE CODE OF ETHICS

I.....(person) on behalf of *(Name of the Business/ Company/Firm)*.....declare that I have read and fully understood the contents of the Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act, 2015, Regulations and the Code of Ethics for persons participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal and my responsibilities under the Code.

I do hereby commit to abide by the provisions of the Code of Ethics for persons participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal.

Name of Authorized signatory.....

Sign.....

Position.....

Office address.....

Telephone.....

E-mail.....

Name of the Firm/Company.....

Date.....

(Company Seal/ Rubber Stamp where applicable)

Witness

Name.....

Sign.....

Date.....

