



East African Portland
Cement Co. Ltd

Holding Life Together

CONTRACT No. EAPCC/RT/244/2017.

PROVISION OF HIRE OF EXCAVATOR (1,200 HOURS)

OCTOBER, 2017.

CLOSING DATENOVEMBER 7TH, 2017.

CLOSING TIME12.00 noon

SECTION I – INVITATION TO BID

Hire of excavator.

- 1.1 The East African Portland Cement Company Ltd, one of the leading Cement manufacturing invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for **provision of hire of excavator** . The detailed breakdown of the requirements can be obtained in the schedule of requirements/price schedule stipulated in this bid document.
- 1.2 Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from the Bid documents or contact the Procurement Office, East African Portland Cement Company Ltd, off Namanga Road Athi River, during normal working hours (08:30 – 15:30 local time on Mondays to Fridays except during lunch time from 13:00 to 14:00 hours and public holidays.).
- 1.3 Completed Bid documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with Bid reference number and be deposited in the Bid Box located at the Customer Care office next the main entrance, East African Portland Cement Company Ltd, Off Namanga Road, Athi River, **P O Box 20-00204, Athi River, Kenya; Tel: 254 709 855 000** so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 7th November 2017 at 12.00 Noon.**
- 1.4 Prices quoted shall clearly show if all taxes are exclusive or inclusive; and be in Kenyan shillings or any other freely convertible currency in Kenya. The currency quoted must be indicated in the price schedule of goods. The rate to be used for currency conversion for evaluation purposes shall be the Central Bank of Kenya selling rate ruling on the tender closing date. (Please visit the Central Bank of Kenya website). They shall remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days from the closing date of the Bid.
- 1.5 Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at East African Portland Cement Company Ltd Boardroom.
- 1.6 The East African Portland Cement Company Ltd reserves the right to accept /reject all or part of the Bids with reasons.

For Managing Director

**The East African Portland Cement
Company Ltd
Off Namanga
Road, P O
Box 20-00204
Athi River, Kenya.**

Tel: 254 709 855 000

E-mail: customercare@eapcc.co.ke

Website: www.eastafricanportland.com

FORM OF BID

TO: The Managing Director
East African Portland Cement Company Ltd
P. O. Box 20- 00204
ATHI RIVER, KENYA

Gentlemen:

Having examined the bidding documents including Addenda Nos..... [Insert numbers], the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, **offer service of hire of excavator of bucket size.....**, and in conformity with the said bidding document for the sum of

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(Figures)..... (**Inclusive of all taxes**) or such other sums as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Bid.

We undertake to commence the services in accordance with the delivery Schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements if our bid is accepted.

After our Bid is accepted we shall furnish a security in the form of Bank Guarantee (to be approved by you) to be jointly and severally bound with us in an amount of 10% of the above named sum, which shall be subject to release to the Supplier in accordance with the General Conditions of the Contract.

We agree to abide by this Bid for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of Bid submission prescribed in the Invitation to Bid and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted any time before the expiration of that period.

Unless and until an Agreement is prepared and executed, this Bid together with your written acceptance thereof shall constitute a binding Contract between us.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid you may receive.

We hereby agree that any errors in our Bid shall be adjusted as defined in the

Bid Document under instructions to Bidders. Dated

this _____ day of _____ 2017

(Name) _____

(Signature) _____

In the capacity of _____

duly authorized to sign Bids, for and on behalf of

P. O. Box _____ Code _____

Name of Witness _____ Address _____

Signature of Witness

Delete as appropriate

SECTION II - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

2.1 Eligible Bidders

- 2.1.1 This Invitation for Bids is open to all Bidders eligible as described in the Invitation to Bid. Successful Bidders shall complete the supply of goods by the intended completion date specified in the Schedule of Requirements Section VI.
- 2.1.2 The procuring entity's employees, committee members, board members and their relative (spouse and children) are not eligible to participate in the Bid.
- 2.1.3 Bidders shall provide the qualification information statement that the Bidder (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 goods under this Invitation for Bids.
- 2.1.4 Bidders shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices.

2.2 Eligible Goods

- 2.2.1 All goods to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries.
- 2.2.2 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
- 2.2.3 The origin of goods is distinct from the nationality of the Bidder.

2.3 Cost of Bidding

- 2.3.1 The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bid, and the procuring entity, will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bidding process.

2.4. The Bid Document

2.4.1 The Bid document comprises the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with clause 2.6 of these instructions to Bidders

- (i) Invitation to Bid
- (ii) Instructions to Bidders
- (iii) General Conditions of Contract
- (iv) Special Conditions of Contract
- (v) Schedule of requirements
- (vi) Technical Specifications
- (vii) Bid Form and Price Schedules
- (viii) Bid Security Form
- (ix) Contract Form
- (x) Performance Security Form
- (xi) Confidential Business Questionnaire

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

2.5 Clarification of Documents

2.5.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bid document may notify the Procuring entity in writing or by post at the entity's address indicated in the Invitation to Bid. The Procuring entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the Bid documents, which it receives not later than four (4) days prior to the deadline for the submission of Bids, 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 Bidders that have received the Bid document.

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

2.6 Amendment of Documents

- 2.6.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Bids, the Procuring entity, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, may modify the Bid documents by amendment.
- 2.6.2 All prospective candidates that have received the Bid documents will be notified of the amendment in writing or by post and will be binding on them.
- 2.6.3 In order to allow prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their Bids, the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of Bids.

2.7 Language of Bid

- 2.7.1 The Bid prepared by the Bidder, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Bid exchange by the Bidder and the Procuring entity, shall be written in English language, provided that any printed literature furnished by the Bidder 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 Bid, the English translation shall govern.

2.8 Documents Comprising of Bid

- 2.8.1 The Bid prepared by the Bidders shall comprise the following components
- (a) a Bid 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 Bidder is eligible to Bid and is qualified to perform the contract if its Bid is accepted;
 - (c) documentary evidence established in accordance with paragraph 2.2.1 that the goods and ancillary services to be supplied by the Bidder are eligible goods and services and conform to the Bid documents;

2.9 Bid Forms

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

2.10 Bid Prices

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

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

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

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

2.11 Bid Currencies

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

2.12 Bidders Eligibility and Qualifications

2.12.1 Pursuant to paragraph 2.1, the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, documents establishing the Bidders eligibility to Bid and its qualifications to perform the contract if its Bid is accepted.

2.12.2 The documentary evidence of the Bidders eligibility to Bid shall establish to the Procuring entity's satisfaction that the Bidder, at the time of submission of its Bid, is from an eligible source country as defined under paragraph 2.1

2.12.3 The documentary evidence of the Bidders qualifications to perform the contract if its Bid is accepted shall be established to the Procuring entity's satisfaction;

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

2.13 Goods Eligibility and Conformity to Bid Documents

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

2.13.2 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.

2.13.3 The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods to the Bid 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 clause-by-clause commentary on the Procuring entity'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.

2.13.4 For purposes of the documentary evidence to be furnished pursuant to paragraph 2.13.3(b) above, the Bidder shall note that standards for workmanship, material, and equipment, 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 Bidder may substitute alternative standards, brand names, and/or catalogue numbers in its Bid, provided that it demonstrates to the Procurement entity's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the Technical Specifications.

2.14 Bid Security- Not applicable for this tender.

2.15 **Validity of Bids**

- 2.15.1 Bids shall remain valid for 90 days or as specified in the Invitation to Bid after the date of Bid opening prescribed by the Procuring entity, pursuant to paragraph 2.18. A Bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring entity as non-responsive.
- 2.15.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Procuring entity may solicit the Bidder's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. A Bidder granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its Bid.

2.16 **Format and Signing of Bid**

- 2.16.1 The Procuring entity shall prepare two copies of the Bid, clearly marking each "**ORIGINAL BID**" and "**COPY OF BID,**" as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.
- 2.16.2 The original and all copies of the Bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the Bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the Bidder to the contract. The latter authorization shall be indicated by written power-of-attorney accompanying the Bid. All pages of the Bid, except for unlamented printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid and stamped.
- 2.16.3 The Bid shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the Bidder, in which case such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.

2.17 Sealing and Marking of Bids

2.17.1 The Bidder shall seal the original and each copy of the Bid in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as ***“ORIGINAL” and “COPY.”*** The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope.

2.17.2 The inner and outer envelopes shall:

(a) be addressed to the Procuring entity at the address given in the Invitation to Bid:

(b) Bear, Bid number and name in the Invitation for Bids and the words, ***“DO NOT OPEN BEFORE,” Tuesday 7th November, 2017.***

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

2.17.4 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 2.17.2, the Procuring entity will assume no responsibility for the Bid’s misplacement or premature opening. The envelopes shall bear the tender number and address as indicated below:

TENDER No: EAPCC/RT /244 /2017; HIRE OF EXCAVATOR; DO NOT OPEN BEFORE; TUESDAY , NOVEMBER, 7th 2017 AT 1200 NOON.

ADDRESSED TO:

**THE HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN
EAST AFRICAN PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY LTD P.O. BOX 20 -
00204
ATHI RIVER –KENYA**

2.18 Deadline for Submission of Bids

2.18.1 Bids must be received by the Procuring entity at the address specified under paragraph 2.17.2 no later than 12 Noon–**Tuesday 7th November, 2017.**

2.18.2 The Procuring entity may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of Bids by amending the Bid documents in accordance with paragraph 2.6, in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring entity and candidates previously subject to the deadline will therefore be subject to the deadline as extended.

2.19 Modification and Withdrawal of Bids

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

2.19.2 The Bidder'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 cable, telex

but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of Bids.

2.19.3 No Bid may be modified after the deadline for submission of Bids.

2.19.4 No Bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of Bids and the expiration of the period of Bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form.

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

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

2.20 Opening of Bids

2.20.1 The Procuring entity will open all Bids in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at 12 noon on **Tuesday 7th November, 2017.**

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

2.20.2 The Bidders' names, Bid modifications or withdrawals, Bid prices, discounts and such other details as the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.

2.20.3 The Procuring entity will prepare minutes of the Bid opening.

2.21 Clarification of Bids

2.21.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids the Procuring entity may, at its discretion, ask the Bidder for a clarification of its Bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the prices or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted.

2.21.2 Any effort by the Bidder to influence the Procuring entity in the Procuring entity's Bid evaluation, Bid comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the Bidders' Bid.

2.22 Preliminary Examination

- 2.22.1 The Procuring entity will examine the Bids 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 Bids are generally in order.
- 2.22.2 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 Bid will be rejected. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures the amount in words will prevail. All in all, the award shall be based on the corrected figure.
- 2.22.3 The Procuring entity may waive any minor informality or non-conformity or irregularity in a Bid which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or effect the relative ranking of any Bidder.
- 2.22.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to paragraph 2.23 the Procuring entity will determine the substantial responsiveness of each Bid to the Bid documents. For purposes of these paragraphs, a substantially responsive Bid is one, which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the Bid documents without material deviations. The Procuring entity's determination of a Bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the Bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.
- 2.22.5 If a Bid is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring entity and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the non-conformity.
- 2.22.6 The Company reserves the right to waive minor deviations in the evaluation criteria if they do not materially affect the capability of an applicant to perform.

2.23 Conversion to Single Currency

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

2.24 Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

2.24.1 The Procuring entity will evaluate and compare the Bids which have been determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.22

2.24.2 The Bid evaluation committee shall evaluate the Bid within 30 days of the validity period from the date of opening the Bid.

2.24.3 A Bidder who gives false information in the Bid 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.

2.25 Preference

2.25.1 Preference where allowed in the evaluation of Bids shall not exceed 15%.

2.26 Contacting the Procuring entity

2.26.1 Subject to paragraph 2.21 no Bidder shall contact the Procuring entity on any matter related to its Bid, from the time of the Bid opening to the time the contract is awarded.

2.26.2 Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Procuring entity in its decisions on Bid, evaluation, Bid comparison, or contract award may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid.

2.27 Award of Contract

(a) Post-qualification

2.27.1 In the absence of pre-qualification, the Procuring entity will determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is selected as having submitted

the lowest evaluated responsive Bid is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

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

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

(b) Award Criteria

2.27.4 The Procuring entity will award the contract to the successful Bidder(s) whose Bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated Bid, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

(c) Procuring entity's Right to Vary quantities

2.27.5 The Procuring entity 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 Bids

2.27.6 The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to annul the Bidding process and reject all Bids with reasons at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.

2.28 Notification of Award

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

2.28.2 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

2.28.3 Upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 2.28, the Procuring entity will promptly notify each unsuccessful Bidder.

2.29 Signing of Contract

2.29.1 At the same time as the Procuring entity notifies the successful Bidder that its Bid has been accepted, the Procuring entity will send the Bidder the Contract Form provided in the Bid documents, incorporating all agreements between the parties.

2.29.2 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.

2.29.3 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful Bidder shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Procuring entity.

2.30 Performance Security

2.30.1 Within Thirty (30) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Procuring entity, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the Bid documents, or in another form acceptable to the Procuring entity.

2.30.2 Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirements of paragraph 2.27 or paragraph 2.28 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award, in which event the Procuring entity may make the award to the next lowest evaluated Candidate or call for new Bids.

2.31 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

2.31.1 The Procuring entity requires that Bidders 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 of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and
- (ii) “Fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring entity, and includes collusive practice among Bidder (prior to or after Bid submission) designed to establish
- (iii) Bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Procuring entity of the benefits of free and open competition;
- (iv) ‘Collusive Practice’ means a scheme or arrangement between two or more bidders, with or without the knowledge of the Company, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels, and
- (iv) ‘Coercive Practice’ means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the procurement process or effect the execution of a contract.

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

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

2.32 Other sanctions

The company shall provide sanctions against firms that have not performed according to professionally regulated procedures, contractual agreements or legislation. The latter includes those in serious violations of fair employment laws & practices and known violation of the Public Procurement and Disposal Act, 2015.

SECTION III- TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Appendix to Instructions to Bidders

The following information regarding the particulars of the Bid shall complement supplement or amend the provisions of the instructions to Bidders. Wherever there is a conflict between the provision of the instructions to Bidders and the provisions of the appendix, the provisions of the appendix herein shall prevail over those of the instructions to Bidders

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS REFERENCE	PARTICULARS OF APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDS
2.1.1	<i>Qualification requirements. ; Mandatory. (a) The Provide copy of certificate of incorporation. (b) Provide copy of valid tax compliance certificate (c) Provide copy of pin & vat certificate.</i>
2.1.3	<i>The qualification statement shall be drawn on bidder's letterhead, signed and stamped.</i>
2.1.4	<i>A statement declaring bidder is not ineligible for corrupt and fraudulent practices shall be drawn on bidder's letterhead, signed and stamped.</i>
2.24.1	<i>Under technical evaluation, the following shall be considered:- • Conformity to Specification • Capability and capacity •List of clientele of similar assignments •Delivery period, (the less the days the better)</i>
2.27.5	<i>Quantity variation shall not exceed 10% of awarded quantity and</i>

	<i>may be varied within the life of the contract</i>
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SECTION III -TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

5.1 General

- 5.1.1 These specifications describe the requirements for goods. Bidders are requested to submit with their offers the detailed specifications, drawings, catalogues, etc for the products they intend to supply.
- 5.1.2 All the capacities of the goods to be supplied shall not be less than those required in these specifications. Deviations from the basic requirements, if any shall be explained in detail in writing with the offer, with supporting data such as calculation sheets, etc. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject the products, if such deviations shall be found critical to the use and operation of the products.
- 5.1.3 The Bidders are requested to present information along with their offers as follows:
- (i) Shortest possible delivery period of each product that should not deviate too much from the timeline indicated in the bid document.
 - (ii) The country of origin for all imported goods in pursuant to GCC 3.

Technical & Commercial Evaluation.

CRITERIA		
	Technical Evaluation	70 Points.
1.	Conformity to the specification - tenderer must confirm the bucket capacity/size of their equipment. (our requirement is bucket capacity heaped, 3.5m ³ - 4.0m ³)	60
2.	List of clientele of similar assignments and experience within the past 3 years, for the same or more quantity. Full marks (for those who provide 3 or more) <i>(Bidders are expected to provide copies of orders & testimonials letters from such authorities).</i>	5
3.	Delivery period <i>(the shorter the better)</i>	5
	TOTAL	70

Commercial Evaluation Criteria

S/No	CRITERIA	Points.
1	Price	20
2	Payment terms indicated (<i>we prefer 60days after invoice</i>)	5
3	Validity of Price – (<i>state willingness to hold the price for the entire contract period - 1 year</i>)	5
TOTAL		30

NOTE - Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- a) The East African Portland Cement Company Ltd shall evaluate and compare Bids which have been determined to be substantially responsive.
- b) The minimum technical score required to pass is 70%.
- b) The evaluation committee shall recommend award based on the lowest evaluated bidder who scores the highest mark equal or more than 70% shall be the first to be considered for award.
- c) Due diligence may be conducted to authenticate provided information.

SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS.

	ITEM DESCRIPTION	No. of Hours	Unit cost	Total Cost	<i>Bucket Size (supplier to indicate the size their equipment)</i>
1.	Hire of Excavator of bucket size 3.5m³-4.0m³ .	1,200			
	Add Taxes				
	Total cost (inclusive of taxes)				

Note: the quantities indicated are estimates only based on historical and forecasted requirements. These quantities may be altered and are to be used for estimating purposes only.

- Bidders may provide their current price list but give a fixed discount that shall be applicable within the life of the contract.
- Prices shall be firm for the entire contract period.
- Price variations shall only be allowed after one year into the contract and accordance with the Public Procurement and Disposal Act, 2015.
- The contract shall run for a period of one year with a possibility of renewal upon mutual agreement by the two parties and based on the performance of the awarded firm (s).

SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

1. Delivery Programme.

- 1.1 The awarded bidder shall deliver the required quantities as and when required through issuance of a Purchase Order.
- 1.2 The contract shall run for a period of twelve calendar months with a possibility of renewal for another calendar year upon mutual agreement by the two parties and based on the performance of the awarded firm(s).
- 1.3 The internal documentation shall be agreed by the two parties before commencement of the contract. This is subject to changes from time to time on mutual agreement by the two parties.
- 1.4 The successful bidder (s) shall be expected to fully comply with East African Portland Cement Co. Ltd Safety health & environment (SHE) management systems (OHSAS 18001:2007 and EMS 14001:2004) respectively.

2. Requirements

Provision for hire of excavator.

Description: Hire of excavator of bucket capacity heaped , size 3.5m³- 4.0m³

Quantity: 1200 hours.

This information must be completed on the bidder's letter head and signed

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

Part 1 – General:

Business Name

Location of business premises.

Plot No..... Street/Road

Postal Address Tel No. Fax E mail

Nature of Business,.....

Registration Certificate No.

Maximum value of business which you can handle at any one time – Kes.

Name of your bankers Branch

Part 2 (a) – Sole Proprietor
 Your name in full Age
 Nationality Country of origin

- Citizenship details

Part 2 (b) Partnership
 Given details of partners as follows:

Name	Nationality	Citizenship Details	Shares
1.
2.
3.
4.

Part 2 (c) – Registered Company
 Private or Public

State the nominal and issued capital of company-

Nominal Kes.

Issued Kes.

Given details of all directors as follows

Name	Nationality	Citizenship Details	Shares
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Date Signature of Candidate

- If a Kenya Citizen, indicate under “Citizenship Details” whether by Birth, Naturalization or Registration.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM

To
[*name of Procuring entity*]

WHEREAS [*name of Bidder*] (hereinafter called “the Bidder”) has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. _____
_____ [*reference number of the contract*] dated _____ 20 _____
_____ to supply [*description of goods*] (hereinafter called “the Contract”).

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

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

THEREFORE WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the Bidder, up to a total of [*amount of the guarantee in words and figure*] and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Bidder 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 you 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 _____

Signed and seal of the Guarantors

[*name of bank or financial institution*]

[*address*]

[*date*]