

ANNEX 1: TMA'S SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

This document is shared as a separate document to the tender document.

ANNEX 2: TECHNICAL BID SUBMISSION FORM

[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.]

Date: _____ (insert date (as day, month, and year) of Bid Submission)

To: **TradeMark Africa**
Fidelity Insurance Centre,
P O Box 313 00606,
Nairobi, Kenya

We, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents.
- (b) We offer to supply in conformity with the Bidding Documents and in accordance with the Delivery Schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements the following Goods and Related Services [insert a brief description of the Goods and Related Services].
- (c) Our bid shall be valid for a period of **120 days**, from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline in accordance with the ITT, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.
- (d) If our bid is accepted, we commit on request to obtain a performance security (if applicable) for the due performance of the Contract.
- (e) We have no conflict of interest.
- (f) We understand that this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your notification of award, shall not constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed.
- (g) We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated bid or any other bid that you may receive.

Signed by: _____ (signature of person authorized by the Bidder to sign the bid submission form, and whose name and title are shown below)

Name: _____ (insert full name)

Title: _____ (insert official title)

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: _____
(insert full name of Bidder)

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____ [insert date of signing]

ANNEX 3: CURRICULUM VITAE TEMPLATE

PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY ONE (1) CV FOR EACH OF THE POSITIONS MENTIONED FOR THE PROPOSED KEY PERSONNEL AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL. IF MORE THAN ONE CV IS SUBMITTED FOR THE SAME POSITION, ONLY THE FIRST CV WILL BE EVALUATED. PLEASE ALSO CLEARLY INDICATE THE POSITIONS THAT EACH OF THE SUBMITTED CVs WILL HAVE IN THIS ASSIGNMENT

Position/Role Title:	{e.g., TEAM LEADER}
Name of Expert:	{Insert full name}
Date of Birth:	{day/month/year}
Country of Citizenship/Residence	

Education: {List college/university or other specialized education, giving names of educational institutions, dates attended, degree(s)/diploma(s) obtained **attach valid copies of the certificates and testimonials**}

Employment record relevant to the assignment: {Starting with present position, list in reverse order. Please provide dates, name of employing organization, titles of positions held, types of activities performed and location of the assignment, and contact information of previous clients and employing organization(s) who can be contacted for references. Past employment that is not relevant to the assignment does not need to be included.}

Period	Employing organization and your title/position. Contact info for references	Country	Summary of activities performed relevant to the Assignment
[e.g., May 2005-present]	[e.g., Ministry of, advisor/consultant to... For references: Tel...../e-mail.....; Mr. Hebb, deputy minister]		

Membership in Professional Associations and Publications:

Language Skills (indicate only languages in which you can work ranking from 1 to 5 for speaking, writing and reading where 1 is poor and 5 is excellent):

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking

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Adequacy for the Assignment:

Detailed Tasks Assigned on Consultant's Team of Experts (<i>insert the time period</i>)	Reference to Prior Work/Assignments that Best Illustrates Capability to Handle the Assigned Tasks
{List all deliverables/tasks in which the Expert will be involved}	

Experts contact information : (e-mail..... Phone.....)

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience, and I am available to undertake the assignment in case of an award. I understand that any misstatement or misrepresentation described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal by the Client, and/or sanctions by the Client.

{Day/month/year}

Name of Expert

Signature

Date

{Day/month/year}

Name of authorized representative

Signature

Date

of the consultant (*the same one who signs the Proposal*)

Note:

1. Failure by the consultant to sign the CV (physically or electronically), may lead to the CV not being considered altogether.
2. Failure to submit copies of certificates and/or accreditation may lead to the CV being invalidated.

ANNEX 4 – FIRM EXPERIENCE

[Using the format below, provide information on each assignment for which your firm, and each associate for this assignment, was legally contracted either individually as a corporate entity or as one of the major companies within an association, for carrying out consulting services similar to the ones requested under this assignment.]

Assignment name:	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$ or Euro):
Country: Location within country:	Duration of assignment (months):
Name of Client:	Total N° of staff-months of the assignment:
Address:	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in US\$ currency equivalent):
Start date (month/year): Completion date (month/year):	N° of professional staff-months provided by associated Consultants:
Name of associated Consultants, if any:	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader):
Narrative description of Project:	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment:	

ANNEX 5 – TEAM COMPOSITION

Proposed Personnel

Bidders should provide the names of suitably qualified personnel to meet the specified requirements for each of the positions listed in your technical proposal.

The data on their experience should be supplied using the Form below for each candidate.

Team Composition and Task Assignments

Professional Staff				
Name of Staff	Firm	Area of Expertise	Position Assigned	Task Assigned

Comments and Suggestions on the Terms of Reference and on Counterpart Staff and Facilities to be Provided.

C - On the Terms of Reference

[Present and justify here any modifications or improvement to the Terms of Reference you are proposing to improve performance in carrying out the assignment (such as deleting some activity you consider unnecessary, or adding another, or proposing a different phasing of the activities). Such suggestions should be concise and to the point, and incorporated in your Proposal, as applicable.]

Description of Approach, Methodology and Work Plan for Performing the Assignment

Technical approach, methodology and work plan are key components of the Technical Proposal. You are suggested to present your Technical Proposal divided into the following three chapters:

- a) Technical Approach and Methodology,
- b) Work Plan, and
- c) Organization and Staffing,

a) Technical Approach and Methodology.

In this chapter you should explain your understanding of the objectives of the assignment, approach to the services, methodology for carrying out the activities and obtaining the expected output, and the degree of detail of such output. You should highlight the problems being addressed and their importance and explain the technical approach you would adopt to address them. You should also explain the methodologies you propose to adopt and highlight the compatibility of those methodologies with the proposed approach.

b) Work Plan. In this chapter you should propose the main activities of the assignment, their content and duration, phasing and interrelations, milestones (including interim approvals by the Client), and delivery dates of the reports. The proposed work plan should be consistent with the technical approach and methodology, showing understanding of the TOR and ability to translate them into a feasible working plan. A list of the final documents, including reports, drawings, and tables to be delivered as final output, should be included here. The work plan should be consistent with the Work Schedule of Form

c) Organization and Staffing.

In this chapter you should propose the structure and composition of your team. You should list the main disciplines of the assignment, the key expert responsible, and proposed technical and support staff.

STAFFING SCHEDULE¹

N°	Name of Staff	Staff input (in the form of a bar chart) ²														Total staff-month input		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	n	Home	Field ³	Total	
Foreign																		
1		[Home]																
		[Field]																
2																		
3																		
n																		
														Subtotal				
Local																		
1		[Home]																
		[Field]																
2																		
n																		
														Subtotal				
														Total				

1 For Professional Staff the input should be indicated individually; for Support Staff it should be indicated by category (e.g.: draftsmen, clerical staff, etc.).

2 Months are counted from the start of the assignment. For each staff indicate separately staff input for home and field work.

3 Field work means work carried out at a place other than the Consultant's home office.



Full time input



Part time input

WORK SCHEDULE

N°	Activity ¹	Months ²												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	n

1														
2														
3														
4														
5														
n														

- 1 Indicate all main activities of the assignment, including delivery of reports (e.g.: inception, interim, and final reports), and other benchmarks such as Client approvals. For phased assignments indicate activities, delivery of reports, and benchmarks separately for each phase.
- 2 Duration of activities shall be indicated in the form of a bar cha

ANNEX 6: FINANCIAL BID SUBMISSION FORM

Dear Sir/Madam:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for [Insert title of assignment] in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated [Insert Date] and our Technical Proposal.

Our attached Financial Proposal is for the amount of

_____ *(indicate the corresponding amount(s) in words and figures and the currency (ies))*, including all applicable taxes in line provided clauses in this tender document.

This financial bid submission/ proposal is in line with Pro-forma 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Annex 1 of this RFP tender document.

Our Financial Proposal shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications resulting from any contract negotiations, up to expiration of the validity period of the Proposal, up to a period of **120 days** after bid submission deadline date.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

We remain,

Yours Sincerely,

Authorized Signature *(In full and initials)*: _____

Name and Title of Signatory: _____

In the capacity of: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

(For a joint venture, either all members shall sign or only the lead member/ consultant, in which case the power of attorney to sign on behalf of all members shall be attached)

ANNEX 7: EMAIL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Guidelines for Bidders for Bid Submissions via Email

1.1 Bidder Guidance for Emailed Submissions

- a) TradeMark Africa (TMA) will automatically send an email acknowledgment for all applications, bids, proposals and/or submissions received via the email addresses stipulated/specified in the bidding document. If a bidder does not receive an email acknowledgement **IMMEDIATELY** after submitting their applications, bids, proposals and/or submissions, via the email address stipulated in the bidding document, **IMMEDIATELY** contact TMA's Grants unit via email address **grants@trademarkafrica.com**, to confirm whether the applications, bids, proposals and/or submissions were received.
- b) Bidders must not ignore any bounce back email received regarding rejection of an emailed application, bid, proposal and/or submission. If such an email is received, contact TMA's Procurement unit **IMMEDIATELY**.

1.2 Possible Reasons for Emailed Submission Rejection

- a) The email submission exceeded the maximum size of 5 MB.
- b) The subject line matched a known phishing subject line.
- c) The email contained a known phishing Uniform Resource Locator (URL), or the email originated from a server associated with phishing.
- d) The outbound mail server was present on a subscribed blacklist; or
- e) The email contained a virus or malware.

1.3 Remedial Action for Rejected Email Submission Prior to Tender Closing Date & Time

Prior to the tender closing date and time, if a bidder's submission is rejected, the following remedial action should be explored prior to re-submission.

- a) If the collective size of the emailed attachments **exceeds 5 MB**, the bidders should resubmit through multiple emails or may use other modes such **WeTransfer, Dropbox, or Google drive**. The bidder shall be required to clearly identify how many emails constitute the full submission.
e.g., email **1 of XX**.
- b) If the emailed submission included zipped or executable files, unzip or remove the executable files then resubmit through one or more emails (refer to point 1.3a) above if the files collectively exceed 5 MB).
- c) If the email submission is rejected because of a blacklisted domain, the bidder is required to resend the submission from a different email account from a different domain that is not blacklisted, e.g., Gmail. Please note, this should be done before the stipulated tender submission deadline; and
- d) If the email submission is rejected because of a virus/malware in the email or any of the email attachments, ensure that the virus/malware is removed/cleaned prior to resubmission.

TMA's Grants unit shall only consider and review cases of undelivered applications, bids, proposals and/or submissions, when it is brought to our attention by the affected bidder/s prior to the tender submission deadline.

Automatic Email Acknowledgement sent from the Grants Mailbox

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to TradeMark Africa's Grants mailbox.

Your email will be reviewed, and a response will be provided at the earliest opportunity. We encourage you to visit our website www.trademarkafrica.com/procurement-faq/ for our procurement guidelines and answers to FAQs.

If you have submitted a bid for an open procurement process, it may take several weeks before you receive any further communication from us.

*The maximum size of each email with attachments should not exceed **5 MB**.*

Please get in touch with us via email grants@trademarkafrica.com , in case you do not receive an automatic acknowledgement email immediately after submission of your bid.

For and on behalf of:

TradeMark Africa

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