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OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

TENDER NO - NCS/ONT/001/2024-2025

TENDER NAME: PROVISION OF STAFF MEDICAL, WIBA AND GROUP LIFE
INSURANCE COVER.

RELEASE DATE: 24TH JUNE 2025

CLOSING DATE: 9TH JULY 2025

CLOSING TIME: 11.00AM

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INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER NO : NCS/ONT/001/2024-2025

TENDER TITLE: PROVISION OF STAFF MEDICAL, WIBA AND GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVER

1. The National Communication Secretariat invites sealed tenders for the Provision of Staff Medical, Wiba and Group Life Insurance Cover. The cover will be for a period of Two (2) years subject to Satisfactory performance and execution of the Contract Starting from 22nd August 2025 to 21st August 2027.

2 Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and registered Medical Cover, WIBA and Group Life Insurance Firms as stipulated in the Evaluation Criteria.

3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours, Monday to Friday, between 8:30am to 4:00pm except for public holidays at the address given below.

NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARIAT,
TRANSCOM HOUSE, 9TH FLOOR, COMMUNITY-NGONG ROAD,
P.O BOX 10756 - 00100
GPO NAIROBI.

4. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non- refundable fees of Kshs 1,000 in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to National Communication Secretariat, Accounts Office - Transcom House 9th Floor, Community-Ngong Road, P.O Box 10756- 00100, Nairobi.
or

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from NCS website www.ncs.go.ke and PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to scm@ncs.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum. The procedure to be followed by tenders in registering their particulars will be as follows:

Tenderers shall Indicate; Tender reference No; Tender Name; official Email Address and the Telephone number and the Complete name and Designation of the Person to be contacted. NCS will not be liable for failure of delivery of the

Clarification/Addendum to the indicated Contacts, therefore the tenderers are reminded to re-confirm their contacts before they email.

5. All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of Kshs 250,000.00 valid for a period of 170 days from the date of tender closure in the form of cash; bank guarantee; a guarantee by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Authority; or a guarantee issued by a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya or "Tender-Securing Declaration duly filled and signed by Authorized person.

6. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before Wednesday 9th July 2025 at 11.00am. Electronic Tenders Shall not be permitted.

7. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late tenders will be rejected.

The addresses referred to above are:

A. Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents National Communication Secretariat (NCS)
Supply Chain Management Office
Email: scm@ncs.go.ke
Tel: 020 2719953

B. Address for Submission of Tenders. Communications Secretary
National Communication Secretariat (NCS)
Community- Ngong Rd, Transcom House, 9th Floor,
P.O Box 10756 -00100, GPO Nairobi

Tender Box, situated at NCS Reception area

N/B: Large tenders that cannot be dropped in the tender box shall be received and registered in the tender register on or before the closing time of 11:00am, Wednesday 9th July, 2025.

C. Address for Opening of Tenders.
National Communication Secretariat

(NCS)

D. Reception, immediately after the closing of the tender.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'E' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Designation: Head of Procurement.

SECTION I - INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

A. GENERAL

1. Scope of Tender

1.1 This tendering document is for the Provision of Staff Medical Cover, WIBA and Group Life Insurance Services, as specified in Section V, Procuring Entity's Schedule of Requirements. The name of the Procuring Entity, name and identification and number of this tender are specified in the TDS.

2. Definitions

2.1 Throughout this tendering document:

- a) The term "in writing" means communicated in written form (e.g. by mail, e-mail, including if specified in the TDS, distributed or received through the electronic-procurement system used by the Procuring Entity) with proof of receipt;
- b) If the contexts require, "singular" means "plural" and vice versa; and
- c) "Day" means calendar day, unless otherwise specified as "Business Day". A Business Day is any day that is an official working day of the Procuring Entity. It excludes the Procuring Entity's official public holidays.

2.2 The successful Tenderer will be expected to commence providing the Staff Medical Cover, WIBA and Group Life Insurance Services by Date provided in the TDS. The insurance duration for the Contract will be Two (2) Years.

3. Fraud and Corruption

3.1 NCS requires compliance with the provisions of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, Section 62 "Declaration not to engage in corruption". The tender submitted by a person shall include a declaration that the person shall not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practice and a declaration that the person or his or her sub-contractors are not debarred from participating in public procurement proceedings.

3.2 NCS requires compliance with the provisions of the Competition Act 2010, regarding collusive practices in contracting. Any tenderer found to have engaged in collusive conduct shall be disqualified and criminal and/or civil actions may be imposed. To this effect, Tenders shall be required to complete and sign the "Certificate of Independent Tender Determination" annexed to the Form of Tender.

3.3 Unfair Competitive Advantage, Fairness and transparency in the tender process require that the firms or their Affiliates competing for a specific assignment do not derive a competitive advantage from having provided consulting services related to this tender. To that end, NCS shall indicate in the TDS and make available to all the firms together with this tender document all information that would in that respect give such firm any unfair competitive advantage over competing firms.

3.4 Tenderers shall permit and shall cause their agents (where declared or not),

subcontractors, sub-consultants, service providers, suppliers, and their personnel, to permit NCS to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to any initial selection process, pre-qualification process, tender submission, proposal submission, and contract performance (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Procuring Entity.

4. Eligible Tenderers

4.1 A Tenderer may be a firm that is a private entity, a state-owned enterprise or institution subject to ITT 4.7 or any combination of such entities in the form of a joint venture (JV) under an existing agreement or with the intent to enter into such an agreement supported by a letter of intent. Only Qualified and Registered Medical Service Providers, WIBA and Group Life Insurance service providers registered by Insurance Regulatory Authority are eligible to tender and sign contracts. In the case of a joint venture, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the entire Contract in accordance with the Contract terms. The JV shall nominate a Representative who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the JV during the tendering process and, in the event the JV is awarded the Contract, during contract execution. Members of a joint venture may not also make an individual tender, be a subcontractor in a separate tender or be part of another joint venture for the purposes of the same Tender. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the TDS

4.2 Public Officers of NCS, their spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, child, parent or sister of a spouse, their business associates or agents and firms/organizations in which they have a substantial or controlling interest shall not be eligible to tender or be awarded a contract. Public Officers are also not allowed to participate in any procurement proceedings.

4.3 A Tenderer shall not have a conflict of interest. Any Tenderer found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Tenderer may be considered to have a conflict of interest for the purpose of this Tendering process, if the Tenderer:

- a) Directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with another Tenderer; or
- b) Receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another Tenderer; or
- c) Has the same legal representative as another Tenderer; or
- d) Has a relationship with another Tenderer, directly or through common third parties, that puts it in a position to influence the Tender of another Tenderer, or influence the decisions of the Procuring Entity regarding this Tendering process; or
- e) Or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of NCS Requirements (including Schedules of requirements, Performance Specifications, etc.) for the Insurance services that are the subject of this Tender; or
- f) or any of its affiliates has been hired (or is proposed to be hired) by NCS for the Contract implementation; or

g) would be providing goods, works, or services resulting from or directly related to the insurance services specified in the TDS ITT 1.1 that it provided or were provided by any affiliate that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with that firm; or

h) has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of NCS who: (i) are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the tendering document or specifications of the contract, and/or the Tender evaluation process of such contract; or (ii) would be involved in the implementation or supervision of such contract unless the conflict stemming from such relationship has been resolved in a manner acceptable to NCS throughout the procurement process and execution of the Contract.

4.4 A firm that is a Tenderer shall not participate in more than one Tender, except for permitted alternative Tenders. Such participation shall result in the disqualification of all Tenders in which the firm is involved.

4.5 A Tenderer may have the nationality of any country, subject to the restrictions pursuant to ITT 4.9. A Tenderer shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Tenderer is constituted, incorporated or registered in and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country, as evidenced by its articles of incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association) and its registration documents, as the case may be. This criterion also shall apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed sub-contractors or sub-consultants for any part of the Contract including related Services.

4.6 A Tenderer that has been debarred from participating in public procurement shall be ineligible to tender or be awarded a contract. The list of debarred firms and individuals is available from the website of PPRA www.ppra.go.ke.

4.7 Tenderers that are state-owned enterprises or institutions in Kenya may be eligible to compete and be awarded a Contract(s) if they can establish that they are registered as insurance businesses.

4.8 A tenderer under suspension from tendering as the result of the operation of a Tender-Securing Declaration or Proposal-Securing Declaration shall not be eligible to tender.

4.9 Firms and individuals may be ineligible if (a) as a matter of law or official regulations, Kenya prohibits commercial relations with that country, or (b) by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, Kenya prohibits any import of goods or contracting of works or services from that country, or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country.

4.10 The Insurance Act of Kenya (Revised 2017) requires that insurance companies that wish to offer insurance services in Kenya should be registered with the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) of Kenya to allow them undertake insurance business in

Kenya. Registration shall not be a condition for tender, but it shall be a condition of contract award and signature. A selected tenderer shall be given opportunity to register before contract award and signature of contract. Details on application for registration with Insurance Regulatory Authority may be accessed from the website www.ira.go.ke

4.11 The Competition Act of Kenya requires that firms wishing to tender as Joint Venture undertakings which may prevent, distort or lessen competition in provision of services are prohibited unless they are exempt in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 of the Act. JVs will be required to seek for exemption from the Competition Authority. Exemption shall not be a condition for tender, but it shall be a condition of contract award and signature. A JV tenderer shall be given opportunity to seek such exemption as a condition of award and signature of contract. Application for exemption from the Competition Authority of Kenya may be accessed from the website www.ira.go.ke

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

5. Qualification of the Tenderer

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

B. CONTENTS OF TENDERING DOCUMENT

6. Sections of Tendering Document

6.1 The tendering document consists of Parts 1, 2, and 3, which include all the sections indicated below and should be read in conjunction with any Addenda issued in accordance with ITT 9.

PART 1: Tendering Procedures

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

PART 2: Procuring Entity's Requirements

- v) Section V–Schedule of

Requirements PART 3: Contract

- vi) Section VI-General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
- vii) Section VII-Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- viii) Appendix to the Contract-Insurance Policy

6.2 The Invitation to Tender (ITT) or the notice to pre-qualify Tenderers, as the case may be, issued by NCS is not part of this tendering document.

6.3 Unless obtained directly from the Procuring Entity, NCS is not responsible for the completeness of the document, responses to requests for clarification, the Minutes of the pre-Tender meeting (if any), or Addenda to the tendering document in accordance with ITT 9. In case of any contradiction, documents obtained directly from NCS shall prevail.

6.4 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms of reference, and specifications in the tendering document and to furnish with its Tender all information or documentation as is required by the tendering document.

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

7.1 A Tenderer requiring any clarification of the Tender Document shall contact the Procuring Entity in writing at the Procuring Entity's address specified in the TDS or raise its enquiries during the pre-Tender meeting if provided for in accordance with ITT 7.2. NCS will respond in writing to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received no later than the period specified in the TDS prior to the deadline for submission of tenders. NCS shall forward copies of its response to all tenderers who have acquired the Tender documents in accordance with ITT 7.4, including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. If so specified in the TDS, NCS shall also promptly publish its response at the web page identified in the TDS. Should the clarification result in changes to the essential elements of the Tender Documents, NCS shall amend the Tender Documents following the procedure under ITT 8 and ITT 22.2.

7.2 The Tenderer, at the Tenderer's own responsibility and risk, is encouraged to visit and examine and inspect the site(s) and items of the required contracts and obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing a tender. The costs of visiting the Sites shall be at the Tenderer's own expense. NCS shall specify in the TDS if a pre-arranged Site visit and or a pre-tender meeting will be held, when and where. The Tenderer's designated representative is invited to attend a pre-arranged site visit and a pre-tender meeting, as the case may be. The purpose of the site visit and the pre-tender meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.

7.3 The Tenderer is requested to submit any questions in writing, to reach NCS not later than the period specified in the TDS before the meeting.

7.4 Minutes of a pre-arranged site visit and those of the pre-tender meeting, if

applicable, including the text of the questions asked by Tenderers and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be transmitted promptly to all Tenderers who have acquired the Tender Documents. Minutes shall not identify the source of the questions asked.

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

8. Clarification of Tendering Document

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

9. Amendment of Tendering Document

9.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Tenders, NCS may amend the Tendering document by issuing addendum

9.2 Any addendum issued shall be part of the tendering document and shall be communicated in writing to all who have obtained the tendering document from NCS in accordance with ITT 6.3. NCS shall also promptly publish the addendum on the Procuring Entity's web page in accordance with ITT 8.1.

9.3 To give prospective Tenderers reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their Tenders, NCS shall extend, as necessary, the deadline for submission of Tenders, in accordance with ITT 23.2 below.

C. PREPARATION OF TENDERS

10. Cost of Tendering

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

11. Language of Tender

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

12. Documents Comprising the Tender

12.1 The Tender shall comprise the following:

- a) Form of Tender prepared in accordance with ITT 13;
- b) Schedules: priced Activity Schedule completed in accordance with ITT 13 and ITT 15;
- c) Tender Security or Tender-Securing Declaration in accordance with ITT 20.1.1;
- d) Alternative Tender: if permissible in accordance with ITT 14;
- e) Authorization: written confirmation authorizing the signatory of the Tender to commit the Tenderer, in accordance with ITT 21.3;
- f) Qualifications: documentary evidence in accordance with ITT 18 establishing the Tenderer's qualifications to perform the Contract if its Tender is accepted;;
- g) Tenderer's Eligibility: documentary evidence in accordance with ITT 18 establishing the Tenderer's eligibility to Tender;;
- h) Conformity: documentary evidence in accordance with ITT 17, that the Services conform to the tendering document;
- i) Sample Insurance Policy for each type of insurance required, and
- j) Any other document required in the TDS.

12.2 The Tenderer shall furnish in the Tender Information Form on commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents or any other party relating to this Tender.

13. Form of Tender and Schedule of Requirements

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

14. Alternative Tenders

14.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the TDS, alternative Tenders shall not be

considered. If alternatives are permitted, only the technical alternatives, if any, of the best Evaluated Tenderer shall be considered by the Procuring Entity.

15. Tender Prices and Discounts

15.1 The prices (or premiums) and discounts (including any price reduction) quoted by the Tenderer in the Form of Tender and in the Schedule of Requirements shall conform to the requirements specified below.

15.2 The Contract shall be for the Insurance Services of the items described in the Schedule of Requirements submitted by the Tenderer.

15.3 The Tenderer shall quote any discounts in the Form of Tender in accordance with ITT 13.1.

15.4 All duties, taxes, and other levies payable by the Insurance Provider under the Contract, or for any other cause, as of the 14 days prior to the deadline for submission of Tenders, shall be included in the total Tender price submitted by the Tenderer.

15.5 If provided for in the TDS, prices quoted by the Tenderer shall be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract in accordance with the provisions of Clause 6.6 of the General Conditions of Contract and/or Special Conditions of Contract. The Tenderer shall submit with the Tender all the information required under the Special Conditions of Contract and of the General Conditions of Contract.

16. Currencies of Tender and Payment

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

17. Documents Establishing Conformity of Services

17.1 To establish the conformity of the Insurance Services to the tendering document, the Tenderer shall furnish as part of its Tender the documentary evidence that Services provided conform to the Procurement Entity's requirements specified in Section VII, Schedule of Requirements.

17.2 Standards for provision of the Insurance Services are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Tenderer may offer other standards of quality provided that it demonstrates, to the Procuring Entity's satisfaction, that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence or are superior to those specified in the Section V, Schedule of Requirements.

17.3 Tenderers shall be asked to provide, as part of the data for qualification, such information, including details of ownership, as shall be required to determine whether, according to the classification established by the Procuring Entity, a Service provider or group of service provider's qualifies for a margin of preference. Further

the information will enable NCS identify any actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to the procurement and / or contract management processes, or a possibility of collusion between tenderers, and there by help to prevent any corrupt influence in relation to the procurement process or contract management.

17.4 The purpose of the information described in ITT 6.2 above overrides any claims to confidentiality which a tenderer may have. There can be no circumstances in which it would be justified for a tenderer to keep information relating to its ownership and control confidential where it is tendering to undertake public sector work and receive public sector funds. Thus, confidentiality will not be accepted by NCS as a justification for a Tenderer's failure to disclose, or failure to provide required information on its ownership and control.

17.5 The Tenderer shall provide further documentary proof, information or authorizations that NCS may request in relation to ownership and control which information on any changes to the information which was provided by the tenderer under ITT 6.3. The obligations to require this information shall continue for the duration of the procurement process and contract performance and after completion of the contract, if any change to the information previously provided may reveal a conflict of interest in relation to the award or management of the contract.

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

17.7 If a tenderer fails to submit the information required by these requirements, its tender will be rejected. Similarly, if NCS is unable, after taking reasonable steps, to verify to a reasonable degree the information submitted by a tenderer pursuant to these requirements, then the tender will be rejected.

17.8 If information submitted by a tenderer pursuant to these requirements, or obtained by NCS (whether through its own enquiries, through notification by the public or otherwise), shows any conflict of interest which could materially and improperly benefit the tenderer in relation to the procurement or contract management process, then:

- i) If the procurement process is still ongoing, the tenderer will be disqualified from the procurement process,
- ii) if the contract has been awarded to that tenderer, the contract award will be set aside,
- iii) the tenderer will be referred to the relevant law enforcement authorities for investigation of whether the tenderer or any other persons have committed any criminal offence.

17.9 If a tenderer submits information pursuant to these requirements that is incomplete, inaccurate or out-of-date, or attempts to obstruct the verification process, then the consequences ITT 6.7 will ensue unless the tenderer can show to the reasonable satisfaction of NCS 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 tenderer.

18. Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Tenderer

18.1 To establish Tenderer's their eligibility in accordance with ITT 4, Tenderers shall complete the Form of Tender, and all Tendering Forms included in Section IV.

18.2 The documentary evidence of the Tenderer's qualifications to perform the Contract if its Tender is accepted shall establish to the Procuring Entity's satisfaction that the Tenderer meets each of the qualification criterion specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

18.3 In the event that pre-qualification of Tenderers has been undertaken as stated in the TDS, only Tenders from pre-qualified Tenderers shall be considered for award of Contract. These qualified Tenderers should submit with their Tenders any information updating their original pre-qualification applications or, alternatively, confirm in their Tenders that the originally submitted pre-qualification information remains essentially correct as of the date of Tenders submission.

18.4 If pre-qualification has not taken place before Tendering, the qualification criteria for the Tenderers are specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

19. Period of Validity of Tenders

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

20. Tender Security

20.1 The Tenderer shall furnish as part of its Tender, either a Tender-Securing Declaration or a Tender security, as specified in the TDS, in original form and, in the case of a Tender Security, in the amount and currency specified in the TDS.

20.2 A Tender Securing Declaration shall use the form included in Section IV, Tendering Forms.

20.3 If a Tender Security is specified pursuant to ITT 20.1, from a reputable source, and an eligible country and shall be in any of the following forms at the Tenderer's option:

- i) cash;
- ii) a bank guarantee;
- iii) a guarantee by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Authority; or
- iv) a guarantee issued by a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya,

20.4 If a Tender Security is specified pursuant to ITT 20.1, any Tender not accompanied by a substantially responsive Tender Security shall be rejected by NCS as non-responsive.

20.5 If a Tender Security is specified pursuant to ITT 20.1, the Tender Security of unsuccessful Tenderers shall be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful Tenderer's signing the contract and furnishing the Performance Security pursuant to ITT 46. NCS shall also promptly return the tender security to the tenderers where the procurement proceedings are terminated, all tenders were determined non responsive or a bidder declines to extend tender validity period.

20.6 The Tender Security of the successful Tenderer shall be returned as promptly as possible once the successful Tenderer has signed the Contract and furnished the required Performance Security.

20.7 The Tender Security may be forfeited or the Tender-Securing Declaration executed:

- a) If a Tenderer withdraws its Tender during the period of Tender validity specified by the Tenderer in the Form of Tender, or any extension thereto provided by the Tenderer; or
- b) If the successful Tenderer fails to:
 - i) Sign the Contract in accordance with ITT 45; or
 - ii) Furnish a performance security in accordance with ITT 46.

20.8 Where tender securing declaration is executed, NCS shall recommend to the PPRA that PPRA debar the Tenderer from participating in public procurement as provided in the law.

20.9 A tenderer shall not issue a tender security to guarantee itself.

21. Format and Signing of Tender

21.1 The Tenderer shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the Tender as described in ITT 12, bound with the volume containing the Form of Tender, and clearly marked "Original." In addition, the Tenderer shall submit copies of the Tender, in the number specified in the TDS, and clearly marked as "Copies." In the event of discrepancy between them, the original shall prevail.

21.2 Tenderers shall mark as "CONFIDENTIAL" information in their Tenders which is confidential to their business. This may include proprietary information, trade secrets, or commercial or financially sensitive information.

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

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

D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF TENDERS

22. Sealing and Marking of Tenders

22.1 The Tenderer shall deliver the Tender in a single, sealed envelope. Within the single envelope the Tenderer shall place the following separate, sealed envelopes:

- a) In an envelope marked "ORIGINAL," all documents comprising the Tender, as described in ITT 12; and
- b) in an envelope marked "COPIES," all required copies of the Tender; and
- c) if alternative Tenders are permitted in accordance with ITT 14, and if relevant:
 - i) in an envelope marked "ORIGINAL-ALTERNATIVE TENDER," the alternative Tender; and
 - ii) in the envelope marked "COPIES - ALTERNATIVE TENDER" all required copies of the alternative Tender.

22.2 The inner envelopes shall:

- a) Bear the name and address of the Tenderer;
- b) Be addressed to NCS in accordance with ITT 23.1;

- c) Bear the specific identification of this Tendering process specified in accordance with TDS 1.1; and
- d) bear a warning not to open before the time and date for Tender opening.

22.3 The outer-envelopes shall:

- a) Be addressed to NCS in accordance with ITT 23.1;
- (c) bear the specific identification of this Tendering process specified in accordance with TDS 1.1; and bear a warning not to open before the time and date for Tender opening.

22.4 I fall envelopes are not sealed and marked as required, NCS will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the Tender. Tenders that were misplaced or opened prematurely will be not be accepted.

23 Deadline for Submission of Tenders

23.1 Tenders must be received by NCS at the address and no later than the date and time specified in the TDS. When so specified in the TDS, Tenderers shall have the option of submitting their Tenders electronically. Tenderers submitting Tenders electronically shall follow the electronic Tender submission procedures specified in the TDS.

23.2 NCS may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Tenders by amending the tendering document in accordance with ITT 9, in which case all rights and obligations of NCS and Tenderers previously subject to the deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

24. Late Tenders

24.1 NCS shall not consider any Tender that arrives after the deadline for submission of Tenders, in accordance with ITT 23. Any Tender received by NCS after the deadline for submission of Tenders shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened to the Tenderer.

25 Withdrawal, Substitution and Modification of Tenders

25.1 A Tenderer may withdraw, substitute, or modify its Tender after it has been submitted by sending a written notice, duly signed by an authorized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization (the power of attorney) in accordance with ITT 21.3, (except that withdrawal notices do not require copies). The corresponding substitution or modification of the Tender must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be:

- a) Prepared and submitted in accordance with ITT 21 and ITT 22 (except that withdrawal all notices do not require copies), and in addition, the respective envelopes shall

be clearly marked "WITHDRAWAL," "SUBSTITUTION," or "MODIFICATION;" and
b) received by NCS prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of Tenders, in accordance with ITT 23.

25.2 Tenders requested to be withdrawn in accordance with ITT 25.1 shall be returned unopened to the Tenderers.

25.3 No Tender may be withdrawn, substituted, or modified in the interval between the deadline for submission of Tenders and the expiration of the period of Tender validity specified by the Tenderer on the Form of Tender or any extension thereof.

26 Tender Opening

26.1 Except as in the cases specified in ITT 23 and ITT 25.2, NCS shall, at the Tender opening, publicly open and read out all Tenders received by the deadline at the date, time and place specified in the TDS in the presence of Tenderers' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend. Any specific electronic Tender opening procedures required if electronic tendering is permitted in accordance with ITT 23.1, shall be as specified in the TDS.

26.2 First, envelopes marked "WITHDRAWAL" shall be opened and read out and the envelope with the corresponding Tender shall not be opened, but returned to the Tenderer. If the withdrawal envelope does not contain a copy of the "power of attorney" confirming the signature as a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Tenderer, the corresponding Tender will be opened. No Tender withdrawal shall be permitted unless the corresponding withdrawal notice contains a valid authorization to request the withdrawal and is read out at Tender opening.

26.3 Next, envelopes marked "SUBSTITUTION" shall be opened and read out and exchanged with the corresponding Tender being substituted, and the substituted Tender shall not be opened, but returned to the Tenderer. No Tender substitution shall be permitted unless the corresponding substitution notice contains a valid authorization to request the substitution and is read out at Tender opening.

26.4 Next, envelopes marked "MODIFICATION" shall be opened and read out with the corresponding Tender. No Tender modification shall be permitted unless the corresponding modification notice contains a valid authorization to request the modification and is read out at Tender opening.

26.5 Next, all remaining envelopes shall be opened one at a time, reading out: the name of the Tenderer and whether there is a modification; the total Tender Prices, per lot (contract) if applicable, including any discounts and alternative Tenders; the presence or absence of a Tender Security or Tender-Securing Declaration, if required; and any other details as NCS may consider appropriate.

26.6 Only Tenders, alternative Tenders and discounts that are opened and read out at Tender opening shall be considered further. The Form of Tender and the priced

Activity Schedule are to be initialed by representatives of NCS attending Tender opening in the manner specified in the TDS.

26.7 NCS shall neither discuss the merits of any Tender nor reject any Tender (except for late Tenders, in accordance with ITT 24.1).

26.8 NCS shall prepare a record of the Tender opening that shall include, as a minimum:

- a) The name of the Tenderer and whether there is a withdrawal, substitution, or modification;
- b) the Tender Price, per lot (contract) if applicable, including any discounts; and
- c) any alternative Tenders;
- d) the presence or absence of a Tender Security or Tender-Securing Declaration, if one was required.
- e) Number of pages of each tender document submitted.

26.9 The Tenderers' representatives who are present shall be requested to sign the record. The omission of a Tenderer's signature on the record shall not invalidate the contents and effect of the record. A copy of the tender opening register shall be issued to a tenderer upon request.

E. EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF TENDERS

27. Confidentiality

27.1 Information relating to the evaluation of Tenders and recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to Tenderers or any other persons not officially concerned with the Tendering process until information on the Intention to Award the Contract is transmitted to all Tenderers in accordance with ITT 41.1.

27.2 Any effort by a Tenderer to influence NCS in the evaluation or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its Tender.

27.3 Notwithstanding ITT 27.2, from the time of Tender opening to the time of Contract Award, if any Tenderer wishes to contact NCS on any matter related to the Tendering process, it should do so in writing.

28 Clarification of Tenders

28.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation, and comparison of Tenders, and qualification of the Tenderers, NCS may, at the Procuring Entity's discretion, ask any Tenderer for clarification of its Tender including breakdowns of the prices in the Activity Schedule, and other information that NCS may require. Any clarification submitted by a Tenderer in respect to its Tender and that is not in response to a request by NCS shall not be considered. The Procuring Entity's request for clarification and

the response shall be in writing. No change, including any voluntary increase or decrease, in the prices or substance of the Tender shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by NCS in the evaluation of the Tenders, in accordance with ITT 32.

28.2 If a Tenderer does not provide clarifications of its Tender by the date and time set in the Procuring Entity's request for clarification, its Tender may be rejected.

29 Deviations, Reservations, and Omissions

29.1 During the evaluation of Tenders, the following definitions apply:

- a) "Deviation" is a departure from the requirements specified in the tendering document;
- b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirements specified in the tendering document; and
- c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the tendering document.

30. Determination of Responsiveness

30.1 The Procuring Entity's determination of a Tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the Tender itself, as defined in ITT 12.

30.2 A substantially responsive Tender is one that meets the requirements of the tendering document without material deviation, reservation, or omission. A material deviation, reservation, or omission is one that:

- a) If accepted, would:
 - i) Affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Insurance Services specified in the Contract; or
 - ii) Limit in any substantial way, inconsistent with the tendering document, the Procuring Entity's rights or the Tenderer's obligations under the Contract; or
- b) if rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other Tenderers presenting substantially responsive Tenders.

30.3 The Procuring Entity shall examine the technical aspects of the Tender submitted in accordance with ITT 17 and ITT 18, in particular, to confirm that all requirements of Section VII, Schedule of Requirements have been met without any material deviation or reservation, or omission.

31. Non-conformities, Errors and Omissions

31.1 If a Tender is not substantially responsive to the requirements of tendering document, it shall be rejected by NCS and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission. Non-conformities,

Errors and Omissions

31.2 Provided that a Tender is substantially responsive, NCS may waive any non-conformities in the Tender.

31.3 Provided that a Tender is substantially responsive, NCS may request that the Tenderer submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify non-conformities or omissions in the Tender related to documentation requirements. Requesting information or documentation on such non-conformities shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Tender. Failure of the Tenderer to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Tender.

32. Arithmetical Errors

32.1 The tender sum as submitted and read out during the tender opening shall be absolute and final and shall not be the subject of correction, adjustment or amendment in any way by any person or entity.

32.2 Provided that the Tender is substantially responsive, NCS shall handle errors on the following basis:

a) Any error detected if considered a major deviation that affects the substance of the tender, shall lead to disqualification of the tender as non-responsive.

b) Any errors in the submitted tender rising from a miscalculation of unit price, quantity, subtotal and total bid price shall be considered as a major deviation that affects the substance of the tender and shall lead to disqualification of the tender as non-responsive. and

c) If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail

32.3 Tenderers shall be notified of any error detected in their bid during the notification of award

33. Comparison of Tenders and Conversion to Single Currency

33.1 NCS shall compare the evaluated costs of all substantially responsive Tenders established in accordance with ITT 31.2 to determine the Tender that has the lowest evaluated cost. The comparison shall be on the basis of total cost prices for each offered insurance service.

33.2 For evaluation and comparison purposes, the currency (I.e.s) of the Tender shall be converted in a single currency as specified in the TDS. The source of exchange rate and the date of such exchange rate shall also be specified in the TDS.

34 Margin of Preference and Reservations

34.1 A margin of preference on local insurance providers may be allowed only when

the contract is open to international competitive tendering where foreign contractors are expected to participate in the tendering process and where the contract exceeds the value/ threshold specified in the Regulations.

34.2 A margin of preference shall not be allowed unless it is specified so in the TDS.

34.3 Contracts procured on basis of international competitive tendering shall not be subject to reservations exclusive to specific groups as provided in ITT 33.4.

34.4 Where it is intended to reserve a contract to a specific group of businesses (these groups are Small and Medium Enterprises, Women Enterprises, Youth Enterprises and Enterprises of persons living with disability, as the case maybe), and who are appropriately registered as such by a competent authority, a procuring entity shall ensure that the invitation to tender specifically indicates that only businesses or firms belonging to the specified group are eligible to tender. No tender shall be reserved to more than one group. If not so stated in the Invitation to Tender and in the Tender documents, the invitation to tender will be open to all interested tenderers.

35. Evaluation of Tenders

35.1 NCS shall use the criteria and methodologies listed in this ITT and Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. No other evaluation criteria or methodologies shall be permitted. By applying the criteria and methodologies, NCS shall determine the Lowest Evaluated Tender. This is the Tender of the Tenderer that meets the qualification criteria and whose Tender has been determined to be:

- a) Substantially responsive to the tendering document; and
- b) The lowest evaluated cost.

35.2 In evaluating the Tenders, NCS will determine for each Tender the Evaluated Tender Price by adjusting the Tender price as follows:

- a) Prices offered by the Tenderer, corrected appropriately in accordance with ITT 32;
- b) Price adjustment due to discounts offered in accordance with ITT 15.4;
- c) converting the amount resulting from applying (a) and (b) above, if allowed, to a single currency in accordance with ITT 33.2;
- d) the additional evaluation factors are specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

35.3 The estimated effect of the price adjustment provisions of the Conditions of Contract, applied over the period of execution of the Contract, shall not be taken in to account in Tender evaluation.

35.4 Where the tender involves multiple items, the tenderer will be allowed to tender for one or more items. Each item will be evaluated in accordance with ITT 35.2. The methodology to determine the lowest evaluated tenderer or tenderers will be base

done each item and not a combination of items.

36. Comparison of Tenders

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

37. Abnormally Low Tenders and Abnormally high

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37.1 An Abnormally Low Tender is one where the Tender price, in combination with other constituent elements of the Tender, appears unreasonably low to the extent that the Tender price raises material concerns as to the capability of the Tenderer to perform the Contract for the offered Tender price or that genuine competition between Tenderers is compromised.

37.2 In the event of identification of a potentially Abnormally Low Tender by the evaluation committee, NCS shall seek written clarifications from the Tenderer, including detailed price analysis of its Tender price in relation to the subject matter of the contract, scope, proposed methodology, schedule, allocation of risks and responsibilities and any other requirements of the tendering document.

37.3 After evaluation of the price analyses, in the event that NCS determines that the Tenderer has failed to demonstrate its capability to perform the Contract for the offered Tender Price, NCS shall reject the Tender.

Abnormally High Tenders

37.4 An abnormally high tender price is one where the tender price, in combination with other constituent elements of the Tender, appears unreasonably too high to the extent that NCS is concerned that it (the Procuring Entity) may not be getting value for money or it may be paying too high a price for the contract compared with market prices or that genuine competition between Tenderers is compromised.

37.5 In case of an abnormally high price, NCS shall make a survey of the market prices, check if the estimated cost of the contract is correct and review the Tender Documents to check if the specifications, scope of work and conditions of contract are contributory to the abnormally high tenders. NCS may also seek written clarification from the tenderer on the reason for the high tender price. NCS shall proceed as follows:

i) If the tender price is abnormally high based on wrong estimated cost of the contract, NCS may accept or not accept the tender depending on the Procuring Entity's budget considerations.

ii) If specifications, scope of work and/or conditions of contract are contributory to the abnormally high tender prices, NCS shall reject all tenders and may retender for the contract based on revised estimates, specifications, scope of work and conditions of contract, as the case may be.

37.6 If NCS determines that the Tender Price is abnormally too high because genuine competition between tenderers is compromised (often due to collusion, corruption or other manipulations), NCS shall reject all Tenders and shall institute or cause relevant Government Agencies to institute an investigation on the cause of the compromise, before retendering.

38. Qualification of the Tenderer

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

38.2 The determination shall be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Tenderer's qualifications submitted by the Tenderer, pursuant to ITT 18. The determination shall not take in to consideration the qualifications of other firms such as the Tenderer's subsidiaries, parent entities, affiliates, subcontractors or any other firm(s) different from the Tenderer that submitted the Tender.

38.3 An affirmative determination shall be a prerequisite for award of the Contract to the Tenderer. A negative determination shall result in disqualification of the Tender, in which event NCS shall proceed to the Tenderer who offers a substantially responsive Tender with the next lowest evaluated cost to make a similar determination of that Tenderer's qualifications to perform satisfactorily.

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

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

F. AWARD OF CONTRACT

40. Award Criteria

40.1 NCS shall award the Contract to the successful tenderer whose tender has been determined to be the Lowest Evaluated Tender per LOT.

41. Notice of Intention to enter into a Contract

41.1 Upon award of the contract and Prior to the expiry of the Tender Validity Period NCS shall issue a Notification of Intention to Enter in to a Contract/Notification of award to all tenderers which shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

- a) The name and address of the Tenderer submitting the successful tender;
- b) The Contract price of the successful tender;
- c) a statement of the reason(s) the tender of the unsuccessful tenderer to whom the letter is addressed was unsuccessful, unless the price information in (c) above already reveals the reason;
- d) the expiry date of the Standstill Period; and
- e) instructions on how to request a debriefing and/or submit a complaint during the stand still period.

42. Standstill Period

42.1 The Contract shall not be signed earlier than the expiry of a Standstill Period of 14 days to allow any dissatisfied tender to launch a complaint. Where only one Tender is submitted, the Standstill Period shall not apply.

42.2 Where a Standstill Period applies, it shall commence when NCS has transmitted to each Tenderer the Notification of Intention to Enter in to a Contract with the successful Tenderer.

43. Debriefing by the Procuring Entity

43.1 On receipt of the Procuring Entity's Notification of Intention to Enter into a Contract referred to in ITT 43, an unsuccessful tenderer may make a written request to NCS for a debriefing on specific issues or concerns regarding their tender. NCS shall provide the debriefing within five days of receipt of the request.

44. Debriefings of unsuccessful Tenderers may be done in writing or verbally. The Tenderer shall bear its own costs of attending such a debriefing meeting. Negotiations

44.1 The negotiations shall be held at the place indicated in the TDS with the Tenderer's representative(s) who must have written power of attorney to negotiate and sign a Contract on behalf of the Tenderer. NCS will constitute a team to negotiate a contract and the terms of the Insurance Policy to be provided.

44.2 The negotiations shall start with discussions of the scope of the terms and conditions of the Policy, its conformity to the Procuring Entity's requirements, the conditions and circumstances under which the insured will be financially compensated, and the items that would need to be attended to before the contract is signed and an Insurance Policy issued. These discussions shall not substantially alter

the original scope of the Procuring Entity's requirements. The items that would need to be attended to by NCS before the contract is signed and an Insurance Policy issued should not be so extended as to render the scope of the required service and its price different from the Procuring Entity's requirements.

44.3 NCS shall prepare minutes of negotiations that are signed by NCS and the Tenderers' authorized representative.

45. Letter of Award

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

46. Signing of Contract

46.1 Upon the expiry of the fourteen days of the Notification of Intention to enter into contract and upon the parties meeting their respective statutory requirements, NCS shall send the successful Tenderer the Contract Agreement.

46.2 Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Contract Agreement, the successful Tenderer shall sign, date, and return it to the Procuring Entity.

46.3 The written contract shall be entered into within the period specified in the notification of award and before expiry of the tender validity period.

47. Performance Security

47.1 Within twenty-one (21) days of the receipt of the Letter of Award from the Procuring Entity, the successful Tenderer shall furnish the Performance Security and, any other documents required in the TDS, in accordance with the General Conditions of Contract, subject to ITT 38.2 (b), using the Performance Security and other Forms included in Section X, Contract Forms, or another form acceptable to the Procuring Entity. A foreign institution providing a bank guarantee shall have a correspondent financial institution located in Kenya, unless NCS has agreed in writing that a correspondent bank is not required.

47.2 Failure of the successful Tenderer to submit the above-mentioned Performance Security and other documents required in the TDS or sign the Contract shall constitute

sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Tender Security. In that event NCS may award the Contract to the Tenderer offering the next Best Evaluated Tender.

47.3 Performance security shall not be required for contracts estimated to cost less than the amount specified in the Regulations.

48. Publication of Procurement Contract

48.1 Within fourteen days after signing the contract, NCS shall publish the awarded contract at its notice boards and websites; and on the Website of the Authority. At the minimum, the notice shall contain the following information:

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

49. Procurement Related Complaint and administrative review

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

49.2 A request for administrative review shall be made in the form provided under contract forms.

SECTION III - TENDER DATA SHEET (TDS)

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

Table 1: Tender Data Sheet

ITT Reference	A. General
ITT 1.1	Tender reference number: NCS/ONT/001/2024-2025 Procuring Entity: National Communication Secretariat Tender name: Provision of Staff Medical, WIBA and Group Life Insurance Cover
ITT 2.2	Contract Commencement Date: -22 nd August 2025 The insurance cover duration: - Two (2) years.
ITT 3.3	No consultant was sourced to prepare the tender document
ITT 4.1	Maximum number of members in the Joint Venture (JV) shall be: Not Applicable
ITT 4:10	Tenderers Must have been registered with Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) as a Medical , WIBA and Group Life Service Provider prior to the deadline of submission of tenders and meet the Evaluation Criteria in Section III of the Tender Document
ITT 6.1	Tenderers Must submit his/her Tender Document as issued-All parts of the Tender Document Including addendums must be submitted
B. Contents of Tendering Document	
ITT 7.1	The tenderer will submit any request for clarification through email scm@ncs.go.ke to reach NCS not later three (3) days prior to the deadline for the submission of the tenders. NCS shall publish its response at www.ncs.go.ke .
ITT 7.2	(A) A pre-arranged pretender site visit shall not take place (B) Pre-Tender meeting shall not take place
ITT 7.3	The Tenderer will submit any questions in writing to reach NCS not later than three (3) days prior to the deadline for the submission of the tenders.
C. Preparation of Tenders	
ITT 12.1 (j)	Tenderer Tender Document Must be submitted in accordance with the Evaluation Criteria- Section III I
ITT 13.1	Alterations to the Forms shall lead to disqualification of the Tender
ITT 14.1	Alternative Tenders Will NOT be allowed
ITT 15.5	The prices quoted by the tenderer shall not be subject to adjustment during the cover period. — Unless on additional/reduction of members- Population
ITT 16.1	The currency of the Tender and the currency of payment shall be in Kenya Shillings.
ITT 17.1	And the Evaluation Criteria
ITT 18.3	Prequalification has not been undertaken

ITT 19.1	The tender validity shall be 140 days after the tender opening date.
ITT 20.1	Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of Kshs 250,000.00 valid for a period of 170 days from the date of tender closure in the form of cash; bank guarantee; a guarantee by an insurance company

ITT Reference	A. General
	registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Authority; or a guarantee issued by a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya - In the format provided
ITT 21.1	In addition to the original tender, the number of copy is 1 (One)
ITT 21.3	The written confirmation of authorization to sign on behalf of the tenderer shall consist of the power of attorney or the director with the highest shares as indicated in the CR12.2.
D Submission and Opening of Tenders	
ITT 23.1	Procuring Entity Address: Communications Secretary, National Communications Secretariat, P.O. Box 10756 -00100 GPO, Nairobi Location: Community – Ngong road Transcom House 9 th Floor, Nairobi
ITT 23.1	The deadline for tender submission is Wednesday 9 th July 2025 at 11:00am. Tenderers shall not have the option of submitting their tenders electronically.
ITT 26.1	The tender opening shall take place at: National Communication Secretariat (NCS), Transcom House 9 th Floor, Community-Ngong Road Nairobi Tender Opening Date: Wednesday 9 th July 2025 Tender Opening Time: 11:00am
ITT 26.6	The Form of Tender and priced schedule of requirements shall be initialed by Three (3) representatives from the Tender Opening Committee.
E Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders	
ITT 33.2	The currency used shall be in Kenya Shillings
ITT 34.2	Margin of preference shall not be allowed
F Award of contract	
ITT 44.1	The negotiations will be held at NCS boardroom
ITT 47.1	The successful tenderer shall furnish the organization with 10% performance bond of the contract price.

ITT 49.1	<p>The procedures for making a procurement-related complaint are available from PPRA website www.ppra.go.ke or email complaints@ppra.go.ke</p> <p>If a Tenderer wishes to submit its complaint they should follow these procedures, in writing (by the quickest means available, that is either by hand delivery or email to:</p> <p>For the attention of:</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARY</p> <p>NATIONAL COMMUNICATION SECRETARIAT</p> <p>P.O BOX 10756-00100 GPO</p> <p>NAIROBI</p>
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ITT Reference	A. General
	<p>0202719953</p> <p>info@ncs.go.ke, scm@ncs.go.ke</p> <p>In summary, a Procurement-related Complaint may challenge any of the following:</p> <p>(i) the terms of the Tender Documents; and</p> <p>the Procuring Entity's decision to award the contract.</p>

SECTION III - EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1. General Provision

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

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

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

Evaluation and contract award Criteria

NCS shall use the criteria and methodologies listed in this Section to evaluate tenders received and arrive at the Lowest Evaluated Tender. The tender that;

- i) Meets Qualification criteria;
- ii) Has been determined to be substantially responsive to the Tender Documents
- iii) Is determined to have the Lowest Evaluated Tender price shall be selected for award of contract.

2. Preliminary examination for Determination of Responsiveness

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

2.1 PRELIMINARY/MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

The bidders' tenders shall be subjected to the mandatory evaluation criteria as follows: Table 2: Mandatory Requirements for Medical Insurance Underwriter (LOTT

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ITEM	MANDATORY /PRELIMINARY EVALUATION CRITERIA (MR)	R/NR
MR 1.	MUST submit two (2) copies of the Tender Document, clearly marked original and copy.	
MR 2.	The tenderer MUST submit his/her tender document properly tape bound and serialized/paginated all attachments using a numbering machine or typed. Note: spiral binding will be deemed non -responsive	
MR 3.	The tenderer MUST submit his/her tender document as follows:	
	i. Power of Attorney/Authorization: indicating the Name, position and signature of the authorized person to sign.	
	ii. Certificate of incorporation/Registration	
	iii. A current/valid Tax Clearance/Compliance / exemption from Kenya Revenue Authority	
	iv. Attach CR12 - Issued not more than 12 Months from the date of closing the tender issued by Registrar of Companies.	
	v. A Current/valid Business Permit from a County Government	
MR 4.	MUST submit a duly filled, signed and stamped Form of Tender in the format provided (<i>The Tenderer must prepare this Form of Tender on stationery with its letter head clearly showing the Tenderer's complete name and business address – Instructions to the tenderer in italic to be deleted</i>) The Form of Tender shall include the following Forms <i>duly completed, signed and stamped</i> by the Tenderer Authorized Person. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Independent Tender Determination • Form of Tender in the Format provided • Self-Declaration of the Tenderer - Form SD1 And Form SD2 • Tenderer's Eligibility-Confidential Business Questionnaire 	
MR 5.	MUST submit a duly filled, signed and stamped Declaration and Commitment to the Code of Ethics	
MR 6.	Must be registered with the Insurance Regulatory Authority – (MEDICAL CATEGORY) a certified copy of the current license must be submitted	
MR 7.	MUST be a current member of the Association of Kenya Insurers (AKI) - Attach Certified Copy of current membership certificates.	
MR 8.	Tenders MUST be accompanied by a Tender Security of Kshs 250,000.00 valid for a period of 170 days from the date of tender closure in the form cash; bank guarantee; a guarantee by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Authority; or a guarantee issued by a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya - In the format provided	

ITEM	MANDATORY /PRELIMINARY EVALUATION CRITERIA (MR)	R/NR
MR 9.	Must fill, stamp and sign the schedule of prices form in the format provided	
MR 10.	Must have been in existence for the last 5 years providing Medical Insurance Services (Attach proof of IRA registration)	
MR 11.	Must provide a Sample Insurance Policy document for each of the following: Medical	
MR 12.	Must attach dully signed and stamped recommendation letters in clients letterhead from EACH of the following hospitals: Nairobi Hospital, Aga Khan Hospital, MP Shah Hospital, Mater Hospital, Avenue Hospital Nairobi, Gertrude Hospital, Nairobi West Hospital, Metropolitan Hospital, Coptic Hospital, Nairobi Women Hospital. (The recommendation letters MUST be current, issued in the year 2024 and due diligence will be carried out to confirm this)	
MR 13.	Must attach financial reports for the last three (3) years: balance sheets, profit and loss statements, audited reports (2022,2023,2024)	
MR 14.	Attach a duly filled, signed and stamped Tender Declaration Form	
MR 15.	Submit proof from IRA confirming medical reinsurance arrangement and medical treaty for the year 2024(Evidence IRA letter and Reinsurance slips)	

R - Mean

Responsive NR – Non-responsive

NB: Bidders who do not MEET EACH OF THE ABOVE requirements (MR1 TO MR15) shall be deemed non-responsive and shall not be evaluated further.

VENDOR EXPERIENCE EVALUATION

Table 3: Vendor Experience Evaluation Criteria

No.	Parameters	RESPONSIVE/NON-RESPONSIVE
TR-1	<p>EXPERIENCE OF THE FIRM</p> <p>a) MUST provide a List of five (5) current Corporate Clients supported by;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copies of dully signed Contracts of the listed corporate clients as evidence of having provided Medical Insurance cover in the said period and details of contact person. <p>(FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE 5 COPIES OF CONTRACTS FROM CORPORATE CLIENTS WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE)</p>	

	<p>b) Reference/Recommendation letters from the Five(5) Corporate/Public institutions (Ministries, Parastatals or SAGAs) provided above in TR-1(a) in the client's letter head and details of contact person.</p> <p>(FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE 5 REFERENCE/RECOMMENDATION LETTERS WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE)</p>	
TR- 2	<p>Qualifications and Experience of Key Personnel:</p> <p>PRINCIPAL OFFICER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Must have a relevant Degree (ii) Must have ACII/AIIK certification (iii) At least 4 years' experience in the insurance industry (iv) MUST provide relevant certificates <p>FAILURE TO PROVIDE RELEVANT CERTIFICATES WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE.</p> <p>TWO OTHER TECHNICAL PERSONNEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Must Have a relevant Degree (vi) ACII/AIIK certification (vii) At least 3 years' experience in the insurance industry <p>FAILURE TO PROVIDE RELEVANT CERTIFICATES WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE.</p>	
TR-3	<p>Attach certified copies of Relevant Qualifications as per FORM PER 1. Failure to Provide as per the instructions will be declared non-responsive</p>	
TR-4	<p>Must have had medical insurance premium turnover of at least Kshs. 300 million in each of the last five years (please tabulate and specify premiums for ease of calculations for each category)</p>	
TR 5	<p>Provide a List of Specialist doctors/consultants/pharmacists (The list MUST cover all major towns)</p>	
TR 6	<p>Provide a country wide List of approved Health providers (SHIF accredited) with whom you have credit facilities indicating their locations, contact person and telephone. The list must cover all major towns (Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Eldoret, Nakuru Nyeri and at least 10 more counties.</p>	
TR-7	<p>Must Provide proof of Paid-up Capital of Kshs. 600 Million as per IRA Act.</p>	
TR 8	<p>Financial capability</p> <p>Liquidity ratio of minimum 1:1 for each of the last five years required, otherwise the bidder is considered as having no capacity to provide the services</p>	

Bidders who do not MEET EACH OF THE ABOVE requirements (TR1 TO TR8) shall be deemed

non-responsive and shall not be evaluated further.

TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Table 4

	TECHNICAL EVALUATION	RESPONSIVE /NON-RESPONSIVE
TR 1	Maternity contingency: Kshs.400,000 to cover pre-natal, delivery and post-natal and any other pregnancy related cases at no waiting period (NB: Must be stand-alone not within the Inpatient cover limit).First Caesarian Section to be covered to a limit of Ksh.450,000.00.Maternity related complications to cover Ksh.400,000 which will be within the inpatient.(separate from Maternity cover limit)	
TR 2	Male Circumcision covered within inpatient limit up to Kes.50,000	
TR 3	Dental treatment Maximum Kshs. 40,000 per individual member. Dentals als include filling, extraction, root canal, and scaling polishing, cleaning, braces, dental x-rays etc (All must be provided).	
TR 4	Optical treatment Maximum Kshs.40,000 per member: Optical to include treatment for deterioration/ correction of sight and replacement of spectacles// frames and lenses and allow for prescribed contact lenses within the approved limit (NB: Must not have sub limits within the benefit)	
TR 5	Provide for consultation fee of a maximum of Kshs. 5,000/-	
TR 6	Treatment of HIV opportunistic conditions including anti-Retroviral therapy and CD-4 Counts(must be indicated)	
TR 7	Must provide for General Medical check-ups once a year for all members.	
TR 8	All chronic illnesses, all pre-existing conditions, and HIV Aids to be covered and in case of admission, within inpatient cover as applicable up to half of inpatient limits with no sublimit.	
TR 9	Must allow for Treatment of congenital defects.	
TR 10	Provision of six weeks medical cover per trip to all members whenever travelling outside the country.	
TR 11	Provision of bed on a single standard private room to members insured (or indicate bed limit amount on a single standard private room)	
TR 12	KEPI vaccines to be covered in full within the out-patient cover	
TR 13	Cater for accommodation/ Lodger fees for those accompanying children 12 years and below	
TR 14	Proposed outpatient and inpatient benefits and limits per member are as per the requirements	

TR 15	Medical Appliances (Hearing Aids, Glucometer, Insulin delivery devices, Urine Catheters & Accessories etc.) covered	
TR 16	Occupational and/ Speech Therapy/ delayed developmental milestones caused by an acute episode of an eligible condition or caused by an accident eligible therapy.	
TR 17	Rehabilitation due to Alcoholism & Drug Abuse covered up to Kes.500,000.	
TR 18	Provide group excess of loss cover of Ksh.10,000,000 (Kshs 2,000,000 per incident)	
OVERALL TECHNICAL RESPONSIVENESS: RESPONSIVE/NON-RESPONSIVE		

Table 5: Mandatory Requirements for Group life Underwriter (LOT 2)

ITEM	MANDATORY /PRELIMINARY EVALUATION CRITERIA (MR)	R/NR
MR 1.	MUST submit two (2) copies of the Tender Document, clearly marked original and copy.	
MR 2.	The tenderer MUST submit his/her tender document properly tape bound and serialized/paginated all attachments using a numbering machine or typed. Note: spiral binding will be deemed non -responsive	
MR 3.	The tenderer MUST submit his/her tender document as follows:	
	i. Power of Attorney/Authorization: indicating the Name, position and signature of the authorized person to sign.	
	ii. Certificate of incorporation/Registration	
	iii. A current/valid Tax Clearance/Compliance / exemption from Kenya Revenue Authority	
	iv. Attach CR12 - Issued not more than 12 Months from the date of closing the tender issued by Registrar of Companies.	
	v. A Current/valid Business Permit from a County Government	
MR 4.	MUST submit a duly filled, signed and stamped Form of Tender in the format provided (<i>The Tenderer must prepare this Form of Tender on stationery with its letter head clearly showing the Tenderer's complete name and business address – Instructions to the tenderer in italic to be deleted</i>) The Form of Tender shall include the following Forms <i>duly completed, signed and stamped</i> by the Tenderer Authorized Person. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Independent Tender Determination • Form of Tender in the Format provided • Self-Declaration of the Tenderer - Form SD1 And Form SD2 • Tenderer's Eligibility-Confidential Business Questionnaire 	
MR 5.	MUST submit a duly filled, signed and stamped Declaration and Commitment to the Code of Ethics	
MR 6.	Must be registered with the Insurance Regulatory Authority – (Group life) a certified copy of the current license must be submitted	

MR 7.	MUST be a current member of the Association of Kenya Insurers (AKI) - Attach Certified Copy of current membership certificates.	
MR 8.	Tenders MUST be accompanied by a Tender Security of Kshs 250,000.00 valid for a period of 170 days from the date of tender closure in the form cash; bank guarantee; a guarantee by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Authority; or a guarantee issued by a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya - In the format provided	
MR 9.	Must fill, stamp and sign the schedule of prices form in the format provided	
MR 10.	Must have been in existence for the last 5 years providing Group Life Insurance Services (Attach proof of IRA registration)	
MR 11.	Must provide a Sample Insurance Policy document for each of the following: Group life	
MR 12.	Must attach certificate of registration with Office of the Data Protection Commissioner	
MR 13.	Must attach financial reports for the last three (3) years: balance sheets, profit and loss statements, audited reports (2022,2023,2024)	
MR 14.	Attach a duly filled, signed and stamped Tender Declaration Form	
MR 15.	Submit proof from IRA confirming group life reinsurance arrangement and Group life treaty for the year 2024(Evidence IRA letter and Reinsurance slips)	

VENDOR EXPERIENCE EVALUATION

Table 6: Vendor Experience Evaluation Criteria

No.	Parameters	RESPONSIVE/NON-RESPONSIVE
TR-1	EXPERIENCE OF THE FIRM b) MUST provide a List of five (5) current Corporate Clients supported by; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copies of duly signed Contracts of the listed corporate clients as evidence of having provided Group Life Insurance cover in the said period and details of contact person. (FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE 5 COPIES OF CONTRACTS FROM CORPORATE CLIENTS WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE)	
	b) Reference/Recommendation letters from the Five(5) Corporate/Public institutions (Ministries, Parastatals or SAGAs) provided above in TR-1(a) in the client's letter head and details of contact person. (FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE 5 REFERENCE/RECOMMENDATION LETTERS WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE)	

TR- 2	<p>Qualifications and Experience of Key Personnel:</p> <p>PRINCIPAL OFFICER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (viii) Must have a relevant Degree (ix) Must have ACII/AIIK certification (x) At least 4 years' experience in the insurance industry (xi) MUST provide relevant certificates <p>FAILURE TO PROVIDE RELEVANT CERTIFICATES WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE.</p> <p>TWO OTHER TECHNICAL PERSONNEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xii) Must Have a relevant Degree (xiii) ACII/AIIK certification (xiv) At least 3 years' experience in the insurance industry <p>FAILURE TO PROVIDE RELEVANT CERTIFICATES WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE.</p>	
TR-3	<p>Attach certified copies of Relevant Qualifications as per FORM PER 1. Failure to Provide as per the instructions will be declared non-responsive</p>	
TR-4	<p>Must have done at least Kshs 500 million on group life premiums in the year 2023 as per IRA extracts)</p>	
TR 5	<p>Must Provide a single highest claim of above in the year 2024 of above 20 million</p>	
TR 6	<p>Provide a list of the proposed value adds and enhancements</p>	
TR-7	<p>Must Provide proof of Paid-up Capital of Kshs. 450 Million</p>	
TR 8	<p>Financial capability Liquidity ratio of minimum 1:1 for each of the last five years required, otherwise the bidder is considered as having no capacity to provide the services</p>	

Bidders who do not MEET EACH OF THE ABOVE requirements (TR1 TO TR8) shall be deemed non-responsive and shall not be evaluated further.

Table 7: Mandatory Requirements for WIBA PLUS Underwriter (LOT 3)

ITEM	MANDATORY /PRELIMINARY EVALUATION CRITERIA (MR)	R/NR
MR 1.	MUST submit two (2) copies of the Tender Document, clearly marked original and copy.	
MR 2.	The tenderer MUST submit his/her tender document properly tape bound and serialized/paginated all attachments using a numbering machine or typed. Note: spiral binding will be deemed non -responsive	
MR 3.	The tenderer MUST submit his/her tender document as follows:	
	i. Power of Attorney/Authorization: indicating the Name, position and signature of the authorized person to sign.	
	ii. Certificate of incorporation/Registration	
	iii. A current/valid Tax Clearance/Compliance / exemption from Kenya Revenue Authority	
	iv. Attach CR12 - Issued not more than 12 Months from the date of closing the tender issued by Registrar of Companies.	
	v. A Current/valid Business Permit from a County Government	
MR 4.	MUST submit a duly filled, signed and stamped Form of Tender in the format provided (<i>The Tenderer must prepare this Form of Tender on stationery with its letter head clearly showing the Tenderer's complete name and business address – Instructions to the tenderer in italic to be deleted</i>) The Form of Tender shall include the following Forms <i>duly completed, signed and stamped</i> by the Tenderer Authorized Person. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Independent Tender Determination • Form of Tender in the Format provided • Self-Declaration of the Tenderer - Form SD1 And Form SD2 • Tenderer's Eligibility-Confidential Business Questionnaire 	
MR 5.	MUST submit a duly filled, signed and stamped Declaration and Commitment to the Code of Ethics	
MR 6.	Must be registered with the Insurance Regulatory Authority – (WIBA PLUS) a certified copy of the current license must be submitted	
MR 7.	MUST be a current member of the Association of Kenya Insurers (AKI) - Attach Certified Copy of current membership certificates.	
MR 8.	Tenders MUST be accompanied by a Tender Security of Kshs 250,000.00 valid for a period of 170 days from the date of tender closure in the form cash; bank guarantee; a guarantee by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Authority; or a guarantee issued by a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya - In the format provided	
MR 9.	Must fill, stamp and sign the schedule of prices form in the format provided	
MR 10.	Must have been in existence for the last 5 years providing WIBA Plus Insurance Services (Attach proof of IRA registration)	
MR 11.	Must provide a sample policy document for Wiba Plus	

MR 12.	Must attach certificate of registration with Office of the Data Protection Commissioner	
MR 13.	Must attach financial reports for the last three (3) years: balance sheets, profit and loss statements, audited reports (2022,2023,2024)	
MR 14.	Attach a duly filled, signed and stamped Tender Declaration Form	
MR 15.	Submit proof from IRA confirming group life reinsurance arrangement and WIBA treaty for the year 2024(Evidence IRA letter and Reinsurance slips)	

VENDOR EXPERIENCE EVALUATION

Table 8: Vendor Experience Evaluation Criteria

No.	Parameters	RESPONSIVE/NON-RESPONSIVE
TR-1	<p>EXPERIENCE OF THE FIRM</p> <p>c) MUST provide a List of five (5) current Corporate Clients supported by;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copies of duly signed Contracts of the listed corporate clients as evidence of having provided WIBAPLUS Insurance cover in the said period and details of contact person. <p>(FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE 5 COPIES OF CONTRACTS FROM CORPORATE CLIENTS WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE)</p>	
	<p>b) Reference/Recommendation letters from the Five(5) Corporate/Public institutions (Ministries, Parastatals or SAGAs) provided above in TR-1(a) in the client's letter head and details of contact person.</p> <p>(FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE 5 REFERENCE/RECOMMENDATION LETTERS WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE)</p>	
TR- 2	<p>Qualifications and Experience of Key Personnel:</p> <p>PRINCIPAL OFFICER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xv) Must have a relevant Degree (xvi) Must have ACII/AIIK certification (xvii) At least 4 years' experience in the insurance industry (xviii) MUST provide relevant certificates <p>FAILURE TO PROVIDE RELEVANT CERTIFICATES WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE.</p> <p>TWO OTHER TECHNICAL PERSONNEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xix) Must Have a relevant Degree (xx) ACII/AIIK certification (xxi) At least 3 years' experience in the insurance 	

	industry FAILURE TO PROVIDE RELEVANT CERTIFICATES WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE.	
TR-3	Attach certified copies of Relevant Qualifications as per FORM PER 1.Failure to Provide as per the instructions will be declared non-n-responsive	
TR-4	Must have done at least kshs 500 million on WIBA premiums in the year 2023 as per IRA extracts)	
TR 5	Must provide proof of claim settlement of single highest claim over 5 million for the year 2024	
TR 6	Must provide a capital adequacy ratio of 100% for the year 2024 from IRA.	
TR-7	Must Provide proof of Paid-up Capital of Kshs. 600 Million	
TR 8	Financial capability Liquidity ratio of minimum 1:1 for each of the last five years required, otherwise the bidder is considered as having no capacity to provide the services	

Bidders who do not MEET EACH OF THE ABOVE requirements (TR1 TO TR 8) shall be deemed non-responsive and shall not be evaluated further.

PLEASE NOTE:

To qualify for financial evaluation a bidder must meet the above requirements with no material deviation from the requirement. Any material deviation that NCS considers as affecting the quality of service/qualification to provide the service will result in declaration of the bid as technically nonresponsive and thus dismissed. The Insurance firm will be evaluated according to the indicated criteria only and on the basis of the information provided subject to due diligence to authenticate the same if NCS deems it necessary.

FINANCIAL EVALUATION

The bidder quoting the lowest total premiums and having attained ALL the requirements shall be recommended for contract award.

2.2 AWARD CRITERIA

NCS shall award the Contract to the successful tenderer whose tender has been determined to be the Lowest Evaluated Tender per LOT.

SECTION IV- TENDERING FORMS

1. FORM OF TENDER

(Amended and issued pursuant to PPRA CIRCULAR No. 02/2022)

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

i) All italicized text is to help the Tenderer in preparing this form.

ii) The Tenderer must prepare this Form of Tender on stationery with its letterhead clearly showing the Tenderer's complete name and business address. Tenderers are reminded that this is a mandatory requirement.

iii) Tenderer must complete and sign CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT TENDER DETERMINATION and the SELF DECLARATION FORMS OF THE TENDERER as listed under (s) below.

Date of this Tender submission:.....[insert date (as day, month and year) of Tender submission] Tender Name: _____ and _____

Identification:.....[insert _____ identification]

Alternative

No:.....[insert identification No if this is a Tender for an alternative]

To: [Insert complete name of Procuring Entity]

a) *No reservations:* We have examined and have no reservations to the tendering document, including Addenda issued in accordance with ITT 9;

b) *Eligibility:* We meet the eligibility requirements and have no conflict of interest in accordance with ITT 4;

c) *Tender-Securing Declaration:* We have not been suspended nor declared ineligible by the Procuring Entity based on execution of a Tender-Securing Declaration or Proposal-Securing Declaration in Kenya in accordance with ITT 21;

d) *Conformity:* We offer to provide the Insurance Services in conformity with the tendering document of the following: [insert the list of items tendered for and a brief description of the Insurance Services];

SCHEDULE OF TENDERED ITEMS AND PRICES

NCS				TO BE FILLED BY THE TENDERER		
No of active members to be insured	Brief description of item to be insured	Value of item to be insured	Insurance period	Insurance Premium per annum (Tender Price)	Price discount (if any)	Total Tender Price for Insurance Service per annum
LOT 1 Total number of Staff and Dependents - 56	Group Medical Cover		Two (2) Years			
LOT 2 Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover for NCS Staff	No. of active members is 18	Estimated 12 months wage bill (basic salary and permanent allowances) - Ksh.32,000,000.00	Two (2) Years			
LOT 3 Provision of WIBA Plus Cover for NCS Staff	No. of active members is 18	Estimated 12 months wage bill (basic salary and permanent allowances) - Ksh.32,000,000.00	Two (2) Years			
Grand Totals						

e) *Discounts:* The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are::

- i) The discounts offered are: *[Specify in detail each discount offered.]*
- ii) The exact method of calculations to determine the net price after application of discounts is shown below:
[Specify in detail the method that shall be used to apply the discounts];

f) *Tender Validity Period:* Our Tender shall be valid for the period specified in

TDS 19.1(as amended if applicable) from the date fixed for the Tender submission deadline (specified in TDS 23.1(as amended if applicable), and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;

- g) *Performance Security*: If our Tender is accepted, we commit to obtain a Performance Security in accordance with the tendering document;
- h) *One Tender Per Tenderer*: We are not submitting any other Tender (s) as an individual Tenderer, and we are not participating in any other Tender (s) as a Joint Venture member or as a subcontractor, and meet the requirements of ITT 4.3, other than alternative Tenders submitted in accordance with ITT 14;
- i) *Suspension and Debarment*: We, along with any of our subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, manufacturers, or insurance Providers for any part of the contract, are not subject to, and not controlled by any entity or individual that is subject to, a temporary suspension or a debarment imposed by the PPRA. Further, we are not in eligible under Kenya's official regulations or pursuant to a decision of the United Nations Security Council;
- j) *State-owned enterprise or institution*: [~~select the appropriate option and delete the other~~] [We are not a state- owned enterprise or institution]/ [We are a state-owned enterprise or institution but meet the requirements of ITT 4.6];
- k) *Commissions, gratuities and fees*: We have paid, or will pay the following commissions, gratuities, or fees with respect to the Tendering process or execution of the Contract: [~~insert complete name of each Recipient, including Insurance Brokers, its full address, the reason for which each commission or gratuity was paid and the amount and currency of each such commission or gratuity.~~]

Name of Recipient	Address	Reason	Amount

(If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate “none.”)

[Delete if not appropriate, or amend to suit] We confirm that we understand the provisions relating to Standstill Period as described in this tendering document and the Procurement Regulations.

- (m) *Binding Contract*: We understand that this Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your Form of Acceptance, shall constitute a binding

contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed;

- (n) *Not Bound to Accept:* We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated cost Tender, the Best Evaluated Tender or any other Tender that you may receive;
- (o) *Fraud and Corruption:* We here by certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf engages in any type of Fraud and Corruption.
- (p) *Collusive practices:* We here by certify and confirm that the tender is genuine, non-collusive and made with the intention of accepting the contract if awarded. To this effect we have signed the "Certificate of Independent tender Determination" attached below; and
- (q) *Code of Ethical Conduct:* We under take to adhere by the Code of Ethics for Persons Participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal, copy available from (specify website) during the procurement process and the execution of any resulting contract.
- (r) *Beneficial Ownership Information:* We commit to provide to the procuring entity the Beneficial Ownership Information in conformity with the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form upon receipt of notification of intention to enter into a contract in the event we are the successful tenderer in this subject procurement proceeding.
- (s) We, the Tenderer, have duly completed, signed and stamped the following Forms as part of our Tender:
 - ii) Tenderer's Eligibility; Confidential Business Questionnaire – to establish we are not in any conflict to interest.
 - iii) Certificate of Independent Tender Determination – to declare that that we completed the tender without colluding with other tenderers.
 - iv) Self-Declaration of the Tenderer – to declare that we will, if awarded a contract, not engage in any form of fraud and corruption.
 - v) Declaration and commitment to the Code of Ethics for Persons Participating in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal.

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

Name of the Tenderer: *[insert complete name of person signing the Tender] Name

of the person duly authorized to sign the Tender on behalf of the Tenderer:

**: [insert complete name of person duly authorized to sign the Tender]

Title of the person signing the Tender:..... [insert complete title of the person signing the Tender] Signature of the person named above :..... [insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown above]

Date signed:..... [insert date of signing] day of [insert month], [insert year].

Table 6: SCHEDULE OF TENDERED ITEMS AND PRICES PER MEMBER

NCS		TENDERER			
Category of staff to be insured	Brief Description of families to be insured (PER MEMBER)		Insurance Premium per annum (Tender Price	Price discount if any	Total tender price for insurance service per member per annum
A Inpatient Ksh 10 M Outpatient – Kshs. 250,000 Dental – Kshs 40,000 Optical – Kshs 40,000 Maternity – Kshs 400,000 and Ksh. 450,000.00 for first CS	M	0			
	M+1	0			
	M+2	0			
	M+3	1			
	M+4	0			
	M+5	1			
B Inpatient Ksh 8 M Outpatient – Kshs. 250,000 Dental – Kshs 40,000 Optical – Kshs 40,000 Maternity – Kshs 400,000 and Ksh. 450,000.00 for first CS	M	4			
	M+1	2			
	M+2	5			
	M+3	3			
	M+4	1			
	M+5	1			
Grand Total Premiums					

Table 7a): Group Life Cover

Particulars of Insurance	Details	Value to be insured Ksh	Risks to be covered	Tender price
Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover for NCS Staff	No. of active members is 18	Estimated 12 months wage bill (basic salary and permanent allowances) – Ksh.32,000,000.00	Life	

Complete Name of Tenderer

Signature of Tenderer / Authorized Person

Date

Table 7b): WIBA Plus Cover

Particulars of Insurance	Details	Value to be insured Ksh	Risks to be covered	Tender price
Provision of WIBA Plus Cover for NCS Staff	No. of active members is 18	Estimated 12 months wage bill (basic salary and permanent allowances) – Ksh.32,000,000.00	WIBA Plus	

Complete Name of Tenderer.....

Signature of Tenderer/Authorized Person.....

Date

TENDERER'S ELIGIBILITY-CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Instruction to Tenderer

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

a) Table 8: Tenderer's Details

No	Item	Description
1	Name of the Procuring Entity	
2.	Reference Number of the Tender	
3.	Date and Time of Tender opening	
4.	Name of the Tenderer	
5.	Full address and Contact Details of the Tenderer	1.Country 2.City 3.Location 4.Building 5.Floor 6.Postal Address 7.Name of the contact person
6.	Current Trade License Registration Number and Expiry date	
7.	Name, country and full address (postal and physical addresses, email and telephone number) of registered Body/Agency	
8.	Description of Nature of business	
9.	Maximum value of business which the tenderer handles	
10.	If a Kenyan Tenderer, he/she has provided a current tax clearance certificate of tax exemption certificate issued by Kenya Revenue Authority	
11	State if Tenders Company is listed in stock exchange, give name and full addresses, (postal and physical address email and telephone number) of state which stock exchange	

General and Specific Details

(b) Sole Proprietor, provide the following details.

Name in full _____

Age_____

Nationality_____

Country of Origin_____

Citizenship

_____P

Partnership, provide the following details.

Table 9: Partnership Details

	Name of Partners	Nationality	Citizenship	% Shares Owned

c) Registered Company, provide the following details.

i) Private or public

Company.....

ii) State the nominal and issued capital of the

Company.....

Nominal Kenya Shillings

(Equivalent).....

Issued Kenya Shillings

(Equivalent).....

iii) Give details of Directors as follows.

Table 10: Directors

NO	NAME OF DIRECTOR	NATIONALITY	CITIZENSHIP	% SHARES OWNED
1				
2				
3				

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

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

Table 11: Disclosure of Interest

No	Name of Person	Designation in the Procuring Entity	Interest or Relationship with

If yes, provide details as follows,

IV. Table 12: Conflict of Interest Disclosure

No	Type of Conflict	Disclosure YES/NO	If YES provide details of the relationship with tenderer
1.	Tenderer is directly or indirectly controls, controlled by or is under common control with another tenderer		
2.	Tenderer receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another tenderer		
3.	Tenderer has the same legal representative as another tenderer		
4.	Tender has a relationship with another tenderer, directly or through common third parties, that puts it in a position to influence the tender of another tenderer, or influence the decisions of NCS regarding the tendering process.		
5.	Any of the Tenderer's affiliates participates as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the works that are subject of the tender		

6.	Tenderer would be providing goods, works, non consulting services during implementation of the contract specified in this Tender document		
7.	Tender has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of NCS who are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the tender document or specifications of the contract, and/or the Tender evaluation process of such contract		
8.	Tenderer has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of NCS who would be involved in the implementation or supervision of the such contract		
9.	Has the conflict stemming from such relationship stated in item 7 and 8 above been resolved in a manner acceptable to NCS throughout the tendering process and execution of the contract?		

e) Certification

On behalf of the Tenderer, I certify that the information given above is complete, current and accurate as at the date of submission.

Full Name: Title or Designation

.....

(Signature)

(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT TENDER DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying Letter of Tender to the

_____ [Name of
Procuring Entity] for: _____ [Name and number of
tender] in response to the request for tenders made by: _____ [Name of Tenderer] do hereby
make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of _____ [Name of Tenderer] that:

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the Tender will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am the authorized representative of the Tenderer with authority to sign this Certificate, and to submit the Tender on behalf of the Tenderer;
4. For the purposes of this Certificate and the Tender, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the Tenderer, whether or not affiliated with the Tenderer, who:
 - a) Has been requested to submit a Tender in response to this request for tenders;
 - b) could potentially submit a tender in response to this request for tenders, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience;
5. The Tenderer discloses that [check one of the following, as applicable]:
 - a) The Tenderer has arrived at the Tender independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with, any competitor;
 - b) The Tenderer has entered into consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with one or more competitors regarding this request for tenders, and the Tenderer discloses, in the attached document (s), complete details thereof, including the names of the competitors and the nature of, and reasons for, such consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements;
6. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs (5)(a) or (5)(b) above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - a) prices;
 - b) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - c) the intention or decision to submit, or not to submit, a tender; or
 - d) the submission of a tender which does not meet the specifications of the request for Tenders; except as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (5)(b) above;
7. In addition, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or

arrangement with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications or delivery particulars of the works or services to which this request for tenders relates, except as specifically authorized by the procuring authority or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (5)(b) above;

8. The terms of the Tender have not been, and will not be, knowingly disclosed by the Tenderer, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official tender opening, or of the awarding of the Contract, whichever comes first, unless otherwise required by law or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (5)(b) above.

Name: Title: Date :

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

SELF-DECLARATION FORMS

FORM SD1

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

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

1. THAT I am the Company Secretary/ Chief Executive/ Managing Director /Principal
Officer/Director of
.....(insert name of the Company) who is a Bidder in
respect of Tender No.
for.....(insert tender title/description)
for
.....(insert name of the Procuring entity) and duly authorized and competent
to make this statement.

2. THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its Directors and subcontractors have not been debarred
from participating in procurement proceeding under Part IV of the Act.

3. THAT what is deponed to herein above is true to the best of my knowledge,
information and belief.

.....
.....
Bidder Official Stamp (Signature) (Title)

(Date).....

FORM SD2

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

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

1. THAT I am the Chief Executive/Managing Director/Principal Officer// Director
of..... (insert name of the Company) who is a Bidder
in respect of Tender No. for
(insert
tender title/ description) for (insert name of the Procuring entity) and duly
authorized and competent to make this statement.

2. THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its servants and/or agents /subcontractors will not
engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practice and has not been requested to pay any
inducement to any member of the Board, Management, Staff and /or employees and
/or agents of..... (insert name of the Procuring entity) which is the
procuring entity.

3. THAT the aforesaid Bidder, its servants and/or agents /subcontractors have not
offered any inducement to any member of the Board, Management, Staff and /or
employees and/or agents of..... (name of the procuring entity).

4. THAT the aforesaid Bidder will not engage /has not engaged in any corrosive
practice with other bidders participating in the subject tender

5. THAT what is deponed to 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.....

E. APPENDIX 1-FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

1. Purpose

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

2. Requirements

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

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

- i) A person to whom this Act applies shall not be involved in any corrupt, coercive, obstructive, collusive or fraudulent practice; or conflicts of interest in any procurement or asset disposal proceeding;
- ii) A person referred to under subsection (1) who contravenes the provisions of that sub-section commits an offence;
- iii) Without limiting the generality of the subsection (1) and (2), the person shall be:-
 - a) disqualified from entering into a contract for a procurement or asset disposal proceeding; or
 - b) if a contract has already been entered into with the person, the contract shall all be voidable;
- iv) The voiding of a contract by NCS under subsection (7) does not limit any legal remedy NCS may have;
- v) An employee or agent of NCS or a member of the Board or committee of NCS who has a conflict of interest with respect to a procurement—
 - a) Shall not take part in the procurement proceedings;
 - b) shall not, after a procurement contract has been entered into, take part in any

decision relating to the procurement or contract; and

c) shall not be a subcontractor for the tenderer to whom was awarded contract, or a member of the group of tenderers of whom the contract was awarded, but the subcontractor appointed shall meet all the requirements of this Act.

vi) An employee, agent or member described in subsection (1) who refrains from doing anything prohibited under that subsection, but for that subsection, would have been within his or her duties shall disclose the conflict of interest to the procuring entity;

vii) If a person contravenes subsection (1) with respect to a conflict of interest described in subsection (5)(a) and the contract is awarded to the person or his relative or to another person in whom one of them had a direct or indirect pecuniary interest, the contract shall be terminated and all costs incurred by the public entity shall be made good by the awarding officer. Etc.

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

a) Defines broadly, for the purposes of the above provisions, the terms set forth below as follows:

i) "corrupt practice" is the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party;

ii) "fraudulent practice" is any act or omission, including misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;

iii) "collusive practice" is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party;

iv) "coercive practice" is impairing, or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;

v) "obstructive practice" is:

- Deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering, or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede investigation by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) or any other appropriate authority appointed by Government of Kenya into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive, or collusive practice; and/ or threatening, harassing, or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or

- acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the PPRA's or the appointed authority's inspection and audit rights provided for under paragraph 2.3e3 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 NCS 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 NCS of the benefits of free and open competition. 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;

c) Pursuant to the Kenya's above stated Acts and Regulations, may sanction or debar or recommend to appropriate authority (I e s) for sanctioning and debarment of a firm or individual, as applicable under the Acts and Regulations;

d) 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

e) Pursuant to Section 62 of the above Act, requires Applicants/Tenderers to submit along with their Applications/Tenders/Proposals a "Self-Declaration Form" as included in the procurement document declaring that they and all parties involved in the procurement process and contract execution have not engaged/will not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practices.

¹ For the avoidance of doubt, a party's ineligibility to be awarded a contract shall include, without limitation, (i) applying for pre-qualification, expressing interest in a consultancy, and tendering, either directly or as a nominated sub-contractor, nominated consultant, nominated manufacturer or supplier, or nominated service provider, in respect of such contract, and (ii) entering into an addendum or amendment introducing a material modification to any existing contract.

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 NCS 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.

TENDERER INFORMATION FORM

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

Date:.....[insert date (as day, month and year) of Tender submission]

ITT No.....[insert number of Tendering process]

Alternative No:.....[insert identification No if this is a Tender for an alternative]

1. Tenderers' Name(Insert Tenderer's legal name)
2. Tenderers' year of registration:(insert actual or intended country of registration)
3. Tenderer's year of registration(insert tenderer's year of registration)
4. Tenderer's Address in country of registration (insert Tenderer's legal address in country of registration)
5. Tenderer's Authorized Representative Information Name: (Insert Authorized Representatives name) Address: (Insert Authorized Representative Address) Telephone: (insert authorized representative's email and address) Email Address: (insert Authorized representative email address)

6. Attached are copies of original documents of (tick as appropriate of the attached original documents)

- Articles of incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and /or

Documents of registration of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITT 4.4

- A current tax clearance certificate or tax exemption certificates issued by Kenya revenue authority, if tender is a Kenyan tenderer, in accordance with ITT 4.15

- In case of state –owned enterprise or institution, in accordance with ITT 4.6

7. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of directors, and the beneficial ownership.

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

1.1 Constitution or legal status of Tenderer..... [attach copy]

Place of registration:.....[insert]

Principal place of business:..... [insert-

Attach Copies of Business Permit]

Power of attorney of signatory of Tender:.....[attach]

1.2 Total annual volume-Medical Premiums of services performed in five years,, in the internationally traded currency specified in the TDS:
..... [insert]

1.3 Services performed as prime Insurance Provider on the provision of Services of a similar nature and volume over the last five years. The values should be indicated in the same currency used for Item 1.2 above. Also list details of Services underway or committed, including expected completion date.

Table 13: Services performed as prime Insurance Provider

Item Insures and Name of Country	Name of Procuring Entity and Contact Person	Types of Services Provided and Year of Completion	Value of Contract
(a)			
(b)			
(c)			
(d)			

1.4 Financial reports for the last three(3) years: balance sheets, profit and loss statements, auditors' reports, etc. List and attach copies:s.

1.5 Name, address, and telephone, and facsimile numbers of banks that may provide references if contacted by NCSS.

1.6 Information regarding any litigation, current or within the last five years, in which the Tenderer is or has been involved.d.

Other party (ies) Cause of dispute Details of litigation award Amount involved

a) _____

b) _____

1.7 Statement of compliance with the requirements of ITT 4.2.

1.8 Any additional information required as per the Evaluation criteria.

FORM PER-1:

Table 14: Resume and Declaration - Tender's Key Personnel.

Name of Tenderer

Position [#1]: <i>[title of position from Form PER-1]</i>		
Personnel information	Name:	Date of birth:
	Address:	E-mail:
	Professional qualifications:	
	Academic qualifications:	
	Language proficiency: <i>[language and levels of speaking, reading and writing skills]</i>	
Details	Address of NCS:	
	Telephone:	Contact (manager // personnel officer):
	Fax:	
	Job title:	Years with present NCS:

Summarize professional experience in reverse chronological order. Indicate particular technical and managerial experience relevant to the project.

Table 15: Summary of Professional Experience

Project	Role	Duration of involvement	Relevant experience
<i>[main project details]</i>	<i>[role and responsibilities on the project]</i>	<i>[time in role]</i>	<i>[describe the experience relevant to this position]</i>

NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO AWARD

For the attention of Tenderer's Authorized Representative

Name:

Address:

Telephone numbers:

Email Address:

[IMPORTANT: insert the date that this Notification is transmitted to Tenderers. The Notification must be sent to all Tenderers simultaneously. This means on the same date and as close to the same time as possible.]

DATE OF TRANSMISSION: This Notification is sent by: [email/fax] on [date] (local time)

Procuring Entity: [insert the name of the Procuring Entity]

Contract title: [insert the name of the contract]

ITT No: [insert ITT reference number from

Procurement Plan]

This Notification of Intention to Award (Notification) notifies you of our decision to award the above contract. The transmission of this Notification begins the Standstill Period. During the Standstill Period you may:

Request a debriefing in relation to the evaluation of your Tender, and/or

Submit a Procurement-related Complaint in relation to the decision to award the contract.

1. Table 16: The successful Tenderers are listed below.

No. of item to be insured	Description of item	Name of Tenderer	Tender price

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

Table 17

No of item to be insured	Description of item	Name of Tenderer	Tender Price
No. 1			
No.2			
No.3			

3. How to request a debriefing

DEADLINE: The deadline to request a debriefing expires at midnight on *[insert date]* (local time).S

You may request a debriefing in relation to the results of the evaluation of your Tender. If you decide to request a debriefing your written request must be made within three (3) Business Days of receipt of this Notification of Intention to Award.

Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Tenderer, contact details; and address the request for debriefing as follows:

Attention:..... *[insert full name of person,*

if applicable]

Title/position..... *[insert title/position]*

Agency:..... *[insert name of Procuring*

Entity]

Email address *[insert email address]*

If your request for a debriefing is received within the 3 Business Days deadline, we will provide the debriefing within five (5) Business Days of receipt of your request. If we are unable to provide the debriefing within this period, the Standstill Period shall be extended by five (5) Business Days after the date that the debriefing is provided. If this happens, we will notify you and confirm the date that the extended Standstill Period will end.

The debriefing may be in writing, by phone, video conference call or in person. We shall promptly advise you in writing how the debriefing will take place and confirm the date and time.

If the deadline to request a debriefing has expired, you may still request a debriefing. In this case, we will provide the debriefing as soon as practicable, and normally not later than fifteen (15) Business Days from the date of publication of the Contract Award Notice.

4.How to make a complaint

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

Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Tenderer, contact details; and address the Procurement- related Complaint as follows:

Attention:.....[insert full name of person, if applicable]

Title/position.....[insert title/position]

Agency[insert name of Procuring Entity]

Email address[insert email address]

At this point in the procurement process, you may submit a Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award the contract. You do not need to have requested, or received, a debriefing before making this complaint. Your complaint must be submitted within the Standstill Period and received by us before the Standstill Period ends.

In summary, there are four essential requirements:

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

5. Standstill Period DEADLINE: The Standstill Period is due to end at midnight on [insert date] (local time).

The Standstill Period lasts ten (10) Business Days after the date of transmission of this Notification of Intention to Award.

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

On behalf of NCS:

Signature:.....

Name:

Title/ position:

Telephone:.....

Email:

FORM OF CONTRACT

LUMP-SUM REMUNERATION

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

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

WHEREAS

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

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

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

- b) NCS shall make payments to the Insurance Provider in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

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

For and on behalf of..... *[name of Procuring Entity]* *[Authorized Representative]*

For and on behalf of *[name of Insurance Provider]* *[Authorized Representative]*

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

For and on behalf of each of the Members of the Insurance Provider..... *[name of member]* *[Authorized Representative]*

[name of Member] *[Authorized Representative]*

7. FORM OF TENDER SECURITY(Bank Guarantee)

[The bank shall fill in this Bank Guarantee Form in accordance with the instructions indicated.] [Guarantor Form head or SWIFT identifier code]

Beneficiary:.....[Procuring Entity to insert its name and address]

ITT No.:.....[Procuring Entity to insert reference number for the Request for Tenders]

Alternative No.:.....[Insert identification No if this is a Tender for an alternative]

Date:.....[Insert date of issue] **TENDER GUARANTEE**

No.[Insert guarantee reference number]

Guarantor:.....[Insert name and address of place of issue, unless indicated in the Form head]

We have been informed that.....[insert name of the Tenderer, which in the case of a joint venture shall be the name of the joint venture (whether legally constituted or prospective) or the names of all members thereof] (here in after called "the Applicant") has submitted or will submit to the Beneficiary its Tender (here in after called "the Tender") for the execution of under Request for Tenders No. ("the ITT").

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the Beneficiary's conditions, Tenders must be supported by a Tender guarantee.

At the request of the Applicant, we, as Guarantor, here by irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of_(_____) upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary's complying demand, supported by the Beneficiary's statement, whether in the demand itself or a separate signed document accompanying or identifying the demand, stating that either the Applicant:

- a) has withdrawn its Tender during the period of Tender validity set forth in the Applicant's Form of Tender ("the Tender Validity Period"), or any extension there to provided by the Applicant; or
- b) having been notified of the acceptance of its Tender by the Beneficiary during the Tender Validity Period or any extension thereto provided by the Applicant, (i) has failed to sign the contract agreement, or (ii) has failed to furnish the performance security, in accordance with the Instructions to Tenderers ("ITT") of the Beneficiary's tendering document.

This guarantee will expire: (a) if the Applicant is the successful Tenderer, upon our

receipt of copies of the Contract agreement signed by the Applicant and the performance security issued to the Beneficiary in relation to such Contract agreement; or (b) if the Applicant is not the successful Tenderer, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of a copy of the Beneficiary's notification to the Applicant of the results of the Tendering process; or (ii) twenty-eight days after the end of the Tender Validity Period.

Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at the office indicated above on or before that date.

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG) 2010 Revision, ICC Publication No. 758.

[Signature(s)]

FORM OF TENDER-SECURING DECLARATION

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

Date:[insert date (as day, month and year) of Tender Submission]

Tender No.....[insert number of tendering process]

To:[insert complete name of Purchaser]

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Tender-Securing Declaration.
2. I/We accept that I/we will automatically be suspended from being eligible for tendering in any contract with the Purchaser for the period of time of [insert number of months or years] starting on [insert date], if we are in breach of our obligation (s) under the bid conditions, because we- (a) have withdrawn our tender during the period of tender validity specified by us in the Tendering Data Sheet; or (b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the Purchaser during the period of bid validity, (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required, or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the instructions to tenders.
3. I/We understand that this Tender Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful Tenderer (s), upon the earlier of:
 - a) Our receipt of a copy of your notification of the name of the successful Tenderer; or
 - b) Thirty days after the expiration of our Tender.
4. I/We understand that if I am/we are/ in a Joint Venture, the Tender Securing Declaration must be in the name of the Joint Venture that submits the bid, and the Joint Venture has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Tender Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future partners as named in the letter of intent.

Signed:.....Capacity / title (director or partner or sole proprietor, etc.)Name:

Duly

authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of:.....[insert

complete name of Tenderer] Dated on.....day
of..... [Insert date of signing]

Seal or stamp

SECTION V – SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

1.0 Background.

National Communication Secretariat (hereafter, the Secretariat/NCS) was established through the Kenya Information and Communications Act 1998. The Secretariat Mandate is to provide ICT policy advisory services to the Government through the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy.

NCS has set aside funds for the provision of medical services for its current population of 56 comprising of staff, spouses and their dependents.

The successful service provider will be awarded a two years contract payable annually.

The scope of service is as follows:

2.0 Medical Services(Inpatient and Outpatient)

2.1 WIBA

2.2 Group Life

The inpatient scheme to deal with illness or accidents that will lead to:

- a. Admission to hospital
- b. Treatment while in hospital; and
- c. Discharge from hospital and the cost of treatment thereof.

2.3 Outpatient Scheme

The Outpatient scheme deals with cases of illness and accidents not requiring admission into a hospital. Under this scheme, beneficiaries require examinations, diagnosis and speedy treatment at health clinics, hospitals etc. with the aim of preventing any ailment or illness from growing into cases requiring hospitalization.

2.4 Additional Information

2.4.1 Particulars of cover

The medical cover exclusions, where applicable, MUST be clearly stated on a separate cover giving specific details on each exclusion.

One must also provide: -

1. Full details of what the cover provides
2. Eligible expenses included in the in-patient cover
3. Full details of what the cover excludes
4. Dependents eligibility (Children 0-25 years)

2.4.2 Network coverage

The bidder is required to provide the following:-

1. Full details of towns where the medical provider or Insurance Company is represented.
2. Full details of the medical cover outside Kenya and all exclusions that are applicable.

This is taking into consideration that employee's do not necessarily stay with their family members, some may be staying up country in their rural homes, and that NCS members of staff frequently travel within and out of the country on official duties.

2.3.4 Preparation of Your Proposal

Give a detailed report on how the cover is going to be administered,
Give an analysis on how the service provider intends to address
the following issues/procedures:-

- a) Admission of members into the cover,
- b) Admission of members with pre-existing conditions
into the cover.
- c) Procedure to be followed for overseas cover,
- d) Procedure to be followed to procure last expenses
- e) Any other relevant information

GROUP MEDICAL COVER FOR STAFF

A) CLASS OF INSURANCE COVER

Cover for in-patient and out-patient medical expenses, including provision of funeral expenses (where a member dies in office) for the Members of staff.

B) EFFECTIVE DATE

Medical cover for a period of 2 (two) years starting 22nd August 2025 to 21st August 2027 subject to Performance.

C) INSURED PERSONS

56 total (members of staff and their dependents)

D) BENEFITS

Category A

In patient Kshs.10,000,000 per member

Outpatient Kshs.250,000 per member Dental

Cover Kshs. 40,000 per member Optical

Cover Kshs. 40,000 per member

Maternity Kshs.400,000 and 450,000 for first CS

Category B

In patient Kshs.8,000,000 per member

Outpatient Kshs.250,000 per member

Dental Cover Kshs.40,000 per member

Optical Cover Kshs.40,000 per member

Maternity Kshs.400,000 and 450,000 for first CS

E) POPULATION

The size of Family is a maximum of Member, Spouse and four (4) Children aged 0-25 years (Not married).

F) Table 18 - TOTAL PERSONS COVERED NCS STAFF & DEPENDANTS

Class	Category A	Category B	Total Population
Total	10	46	56
M	0	4	4
M+1	0	2	4
M+2	0	5	15
M+3	1	3	16
M+4	0	1	5
M+5	1	1	12
TOTAL	10	46	56

G) Table 19 - NCS STAFF CATEGORISED BY CATEGORY AND AGE

	AGE IN YEARS				
	21-30	31-40	41-50	51 and above	TOTAL
CATEGORY A	0	0	1	1	2
CATEGORY B	4	4	4	4	16
TOTAL	4	4	5	5	18

Total number of NCS Employees

18 Total number of dependents 38

Total Population - 56

H) SPECIAL CLAUSES

- Maternity contingency: Kshs.400, 000 to cover pre-natal, delivery and post-natal and any other pregnancy-related cases at no waiting period. *(stand-alone not within the Inpatient cover limit) and Ksh.400,000 for related complications which is to be included in the inpatient.(separate from maternity/cover limit)*
- Caesarean Section of at least Kshs. 450,000/- for the first caesarean section.
- Dental treatment Maximum Kshs. 40,000 per member.
Dental to include filling, extraction, root canal, and scaling polishing, cleaning, braces, dental x- rays etc.
- Optical treatment Maximum Kshs.40,000 per member -with no sublimits
Optical to include treatment for deterioration/ correction of sight and

replacement of spectacles/frames and lenses. Optical frames within limit
Prescribed contact lenses within the approved limit

- e. Provide for consultation fee of a maximum of Kshs. 5,000/-
- f. Rehabilitation due to Alcoholism & Drug Abuse covered up to Kes.500,000.
- g. Maternity related complication up to Kes.400,000 separate from maternity cover
- h. Occupational and/ Speech Therapy// delayed developmental milestones caused by an
- i. acute episode of an eligible condition or caused by an accident eligible therapy.
- j. Male Circumcision covered within inpatient limit up to Kes.50,000
- k. Treatment of HIV opportunistic conditions including anti-Retroviral therapy and CD-4 Counts.
- l. General Medical check-ups once a year for members.
- m. All chronic illnesses, all pre-existing conditions and HIV Aids to be covered within inpatient and outpatient covers as applicable -for inpatient up to half of the inpatient cover limit with no sublimit.
- n. Treatment of congenital defects.
- o. Provision of six weeks medical cover per trip for all members whenever travelling outside the country.
- p. Provision of single standard private room to all members insured under category A and B
- q. K E P I vaccines to be covered in full within the out-patient cover.
- r. Cater for accommodation/ Lodger fees for those accompanying children 12 years old and below.
- s. Provision of WIBA Plus Cover rates
- t. Provide group excess of loss cover of Ksh.10,000.00(Kshs 2,000,000 per incident)
- u. Provision of Group Life insurance cover.

Complete Name of Tenderer.....

Signature of Tenderer/Authorized Person.....

Date

GROUP LIFE COVER FOR STAFF

Cover Outline

Compensation to employees following accidental Death and/or injury in accordance with the insured benefits.

Category	Annual Basic Salary (Ksh.0
Estimated 12 Months wage bill (Basic Salary)	Ksh. 32,000,000.00

Particulars of the Insurance	Details	Value to be insured	Risks to be covered
Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover	Number of active members -18	Ksh. 32,000,000.00	Life

1. The Group Life Cover shall cover the following:
 - (i) The benefits shall be three (3) years of the Officer's basic salary and permanent allowances.
 - (ii) The cover should be worldwide and run on twenty-four (24) hours, seven days a week basis.
 - (iii) The Cover should not be discriminative of Including cover for Covid-19, HIV & AIDS and Political Violence and Terrorism
 - (iv) Age of Coverage – 18-70 Years .

Insured Benefits:

Policy	Group Life Assurance Scheme
Risks	Death of member - 3 Years Annual Basic Salary
	Standalone Permanent Total Disability – 3 Years Annual Basic Salary and Permanent
	Standalone Last Expense KES. 200,000.00 per member
	Standalone Critical illness – 30% of Sum Assured maximum eight (8) Million(NOT ACCELERATED)
Summary of Cover Special Clauses	Free Cover Limit (FCL) KES.20,000,000.00 (Twenty Million Shillings)
Benefits	Death in service
Premium Frequency	Annual

Complete Name of Tenderer.....

Signature of Tenderer - Authorized Person.....

Date

WIBA PLUS COVER FOR STAFF

PROVISION OF WIBA PLUS INSURANCE COVER:

- Number of Staff – 18
- Annual Earnings – 32,000,000.00

WIBA BENEFITS

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- Death 8 years earnings
- Permanent Total Disability - 8 years earnings
- Temporary Total Disability - Actual weekly earnings up to 104 weeks
- Funeral expenses - Kshs. 100,000/=
- Medical expenses - Kshs. 200,000/=
- Accumulation Limit- Kshs 250,000,000/=
- Including cover Political Violence and Terrorism.

POLICY LIMITS

- Any one Person- Kshs 100,000,000/=
- Any one Event- Kshs 250,000,000/=
- Any One Year- Kshs 250,000,000/=

GPA BENEFITS

- Death 8 years earnings
- Permanent Total Disability - 8 years earnings
- Temporary Total Disability - Actual weekly earnings up to 104 weeks
- Funeral expenses - Kshs. 100,000/=
- Medical expenses - Kshs. 200,000/=
- Accumulation Limit- Kshs 250,000,000/=
- Including cover Political Violence and Terrorism.

Complete Name of Tenderer.....

Signature of Tenderer - Authorized Person.....

Date

SECTION VI - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

A. General Provisions

1.1 Definitions

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

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

1.2 Applicable Law

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

1.3 Language

This Contract has been executed in the English language, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract.

1.4 Notices

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

1.5 Location

The Services shall be performed at such locations as are specified in Appendix A, in the specifications and, where the location of a particular task is not so specified, at such locations, whether in Kenya or elsewhere, as NCS may approve.

1.6 Authorized Representatives

Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed, under this Contract by NCS or the Insurance Provider may be taken or executed by the officials specified in the SCC.

1.7 Inspection and Audit by the PPRA

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

1.8 Taxes and Duties, e t c

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

2. Commencement, Completion, Modification, and Termination of Contract

2.21 Effectiveness of Contract

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

2.2.2 Duration and Commencement of Services the Commencement date and

duration of the insurance cover shall be specified in the SCC.

2.3. Modification

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

2.5 Force Majeure

2.5.1 Definition

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

2.5.2 No Breach of Contract

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

2.5.3 Extension of Time

Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure.

2.5.4 Payments

During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Insurance Provider shall be entitled to continue to be paid under the terms of this Contract, as well as to be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by them during such period for the purposes of the Services and in reactivating the Service after the end of such period.

2.5. Termination

2.5.1 By the Procuring Entity

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

- a) If the Insurance Provider does not remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations under the Contract, within thirty (30) days after being notified or within any further period as NCS may have subsequently approved in writing;
- b) If the Insurance Provider become insolvent or bankrupt;
- c) if, as the result of Force Majeure, the Insurance Provider is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days; or
- d) if the Insurance Provider, in the judgment of NCS has engaged in Fraud and Corruption, as defined in paragraph 2.2a. of Attachment 1 to the GCC, in competing for or in executing the Contract

2.5.2 By the Insurance Provider

The Insurance Provider may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to the Procuring Entity, such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Sub-Clause 2.5.2:

- a) If NCS fails to pay any monies due to the Insurance Provider pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute pursuant to Clause 7 within forty-five (45) days after receiving written notice from the Insurance Provider that such payment is overdue; or
- b) if, as the result of Force Majeure, the Insurance Provider is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days.

2.5.3 Payment upon Termination

Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Sub-Clauses 2.5.1 or 2.5.2, NCS shall make the following payments to the Insurance Provider:

- a) remuneration pursuant to Clause 5 for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination;
- b) except in the case of termination pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b), (d) of Sub-Clause 2.5.1, reimbursement of any reasonable cost incident to the prompt and orderly termination of the Contract.

- c) The Insurance provider shall pay or refund to NCS any moneys paid but for which no consume rate services were provided.

3. Obligations of the Insurance Provider

3.1 General

The Insurance Provider shall perform the Services in accordance with the terms of the signed Insurance Policy and the Schedule of Requirements, and carry out its obligations with all due diligence, efficiency, and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate advanced technology and safe methods. The Insurance Provider shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as faithful adviser to the Procuring Entity, and shall at all times support and safeguard the Procuring Entity's legitimate interests in any dealings with Subcontractors or third parties.

3.2 Conflict of Interests

3.2.1 Insurance Provider Not to Benefit from Commissions and Discounts.

The remuneration of the Insurance Provider pursuant to Clause 6 shall constitute the Insurance Provider's sole remuneration in connection with this Contract or the Services, and the Insurance Provider shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount, or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of their obligations under the Contract, and the Insurance Provider shall use their best efforts to ensure that the Personnel, any Subcontractors, and agents of either of them similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

3.2.2 Insurance Provider and Affiliates Not to be Otherwise Interested in Services other than the insurance Services

The Insurance Provider agree that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Insurance Provider and its affiliates, as well as any Subcontractor and any of its affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing goods, works, or Services (other than the insurance Services and any continuation thereof) for any contingency resulting from or closely related to the Services.

3.2.3 Prohibition of Conflicting Activities

Neither the Insurance Provider nor its Subcontractors nor the Personnel shall engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:

- a) During the term of this Contract, any business or professional activities

in Kenya which would conflict with the activities as signed to them under this Contract;

- b) during the term of this Contract, neither the Insurance Provider nor their Subcontractors shall hire public employees in active duty or on any type of leave, to perform any activity under this Contract;
- c) after the termination of this Contract, such other activities as may be specified in the SCC.

3.3 Confidentiality

The Insurance Provider, its Subcontractors, and the Personnel of either of them shall not, either during the term or within two (2) years after the expiration of this Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Project, the Services, this Contract, or the Procuring Entity's business or operations without the prior written consent of the Procuring Entity.

3.4 Reporting Obligations

The Insurance Provider shall submit to NCS there ports and documents specified in Appendix B in the form, in the numbers, and within the periods set for thin the said Appendix.

3.5 Documents Prepared by the Insurance Provider to Be the Property of the Procuring Entity.

All reports, and other documents and software submitted by the Insurance Provider in accordance with Sub- Clause 3.4 shall become and remain the property of the Procuring Entity, and the Insurance Provider shall, not later than upon termination or expiration of this Contract, deliver all such documents and software to the Procuring Entity, together with a detailed inventory thereof. The Insurance Provider may retain a copy of such documents and software. Restrictions about the future use of these documents, if any, shall be specified in the SCC.

3.6 Liquidated Damages

3.6.1 Payments of Liquidated Damages

The Insurance Provider shall pay liquidated damages to NCS at the rate per day stated in the SCC for each day that the Insurance Provider fails to pay the agreed compensation costs beyond or later the agreed date when such compensation should be made. The date by when the compensation costs should be made is specified in the SCC. The total amount of liquidated damages shall not exceed the amount defined in the SCC. NCS may deduct liquidated damages from payments due to the Insurance Provider. Payment of liquidated damages shall not affect the Insurance Provider's liabilities.

3.6.2 Correction for Over-payment

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

3.7 Performance Security

The Insurance Provider shall not be required to provide any Performance Security to the Procuring Entity.

3.8 Fraud and Corruption

NCS requires compliance with the Government's Anti-Corruption laws and its prevailing sanctions. NCS requires the Insurance Provider to disclose any commissions or fees that may have been paid or are to be paid to agents or any other party with respect to the tendering process or execution of the Contract. The information disclosed must include at least the name and address of the agent or other party, the amount and currency, and the purpose of the commission, gratuity or fee.

Insurance Provider's Personnel

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

4. Obligations of the Procuring Entity

4.1 Change in the Applicable Law

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

5. Payments to the Insurance Provider

5.1 Lump-Sum Remuneration

The Insurance Provider's remuneration shall not exceed the Contract Price and shall be a fixed lump-sum. Except as provided in Sub-Clause 5.1, the Contract Price may only be increased above the amounts stated in Sub-Clause 6.2 if the Parties have agreed to additional payments in accordance with Sub-Clauses

2.3 and 6.3.

5.2 Contract Price

The price payable is set forth in the SCC.

5.3 Terms and Conditions of Payment

Payments will be made to the Insurance Provider according to the payment schedule stated in the SCC.

5.4 Interest on Delayed Payments

If NCS has delayed payments beyond thirty (30) days after the due date stated in the SCC, interest shall be paid to the Insurance Provider for each day of delay at the rate stated in the SCC.

6. Quality Control

The contract shall not have any quality control modalities as this is not envisaged in the industry.

7. Settlement of Disputes

7.1 Amicable Settlement

Any party with dispute against the other party shall give notice to the other party, requesting the party to make good the matters of the dispute. The Parties shall attempt to settle the dispute amicably. If the dispute cannot be settled amicably, the complaining party should move to commence arbitration after thirty days from the day on which a notice was given, even if no attempt at an amicable settlement has been made.

7.2 Arbitration if the Insurance Provider is a Kenyan firm

7.2.1 Any claim or dispute between the Parties arising out of or in connection with the Contract not settled amicably in accordance with Sub-Clause 8.1 shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration Laws of Kenya.

7.2.2 The arbitrators shall have full power to open up, review all matters relevant to the dispute. Nothing shall disqualify representatives of the Parties from being called as a witness and giving evidence before the arbitrators on any matter whatsoever relevant to the dispute.

7.2.3 Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after completion of the services. The obligations of the Parties shall not be altered by reason of any arbitration being conducted during the progress of the services.

7.2.4 The terms of the remuneration of each or all the members of Arbitration shall be

mutually agreed upon by the Parties when agreeing the terms of appointment. Each Party shall be responsible for paying one-half of this remuneration.

7.2.5 In case of any claim or dispute, such claim or dispute shall be notified in writing by either party to the other with a request to submit it to arbitration and to concur in the appointment of an Arbitrator within thirty days of the notice. The dispute shall be referred to the arbitration and final decision of a person to be agreed between the parties. Failing agreement to concur in the appointment of an Arbitrator, the Arbitrator shall be appointed, on the request of the applying party, by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of any of the following institutions the:

- i) Law Society of Kenya, or
- ii) Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Kenya Branch), or
- iii) Insurance Institute of Kenya, or
- iv) The Actuarial Society of Kenya.

7.2.6 The institution written to first by the aggrieved party shall take precedence over all other institutions.

7.2.7 The award of such Arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties.

7.3 Failure to Comply with Arbitrator's Decision

7.3.1 In the event that a Party fails to comply with a final and binding Arbitrator's decision, then the other Party may, without prejudice to any other right it may have, refer the matter to a competent Court of law.

7.4 Arbitration if the Insurance Provider is a foreign firm

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

SECTION VII - SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Table 20:

Number of GC Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, clauses in the General conditions of contract
1.1	<p>The Parties to the Contract are:</p> <p>NCS is: National Communication Secretariat</p> <p>The Insurance Provider is: _____</p> <p>The contract name is- Provision of Staff Medical, WIBA and Group Life Insurance cover</p>
1.4	<p>For notices, NCS address shall be:</p> <p>National Communication Secretariat</p> <p>P.O. Box 10756-00100, Nairobi</p> <p>Location: Community- Kilimani Road</p>
1.6	<p>The Authorized Representatives are:</p> <p>For Procuring Entity: Communications Secretary - NCS</p> <p>For the Insurance Provider: _____</p> <p>(Name, Postal Address, email, Telephone Number)</p>
2.1	The date on which the contract shall be in effect is 22 nd August 2025
2.2	<p>The Commencement date and duration of the insurance cover shall be:</p> <p>Commencement date: - 22nd August 2025</p> <p>Completion or Expiry date:- 21st August 2027</p> <p>Duration of the coverage: - Two years</p>
3.2.3	After the termination of this contract, the activities are:-
3.6.1	<p>The liquidated damages per day is _____</p> <p>The date by when the compensation costs should be made is is _____</p> <p>Days</p> <p>The total amount of liquidated damages shall not exceed</p>
6.2-6.4	<p>The contract price is _____</p> <p>The price shall be made in one lump sum on contract signature or or the price shall be made on monthly instalments of _____</p>
6.4	Interest shall be paid to the insurance provider for each day of delayed payment at the rate of _____ per month

8.4.1	The rules of procedure for arbitration proceedings with a foreign insurance provider shall be as follows;
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Number of GC Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, clauses in the General conditions of contract
	<p>(For contracts entered into with foreign sellers. international commercial arbitration may have practical advantages over other dispute settlement methods)</p> <p>i. If/NCS chooses the UNCITRAL Arbitration rules, the following sample clause should be inserted: Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or breach, termination or , invalidity thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules as at present in force.</p> <p>ii. If NCS chooses the rules of ICC, the following sample clause should be inserted All disputes arising in connection with the present contract shall be finally settled under the rules of conciliation and arbitration in the international chamber of commerce by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with the said rules.s.</p> <p>iii. If/NCS chooses the rules of arbitration institute of Stockholm chamber of commerce, the following sample clause should be inserted: Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this contract, or the breach termination or invalidity thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of arbitration institute of the Stockholm chamber of commerce.e.</p> <p>iv. If/NCS chooses the rules of the London court of international Arbitration, the following clause should be inserted Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration under the rules of the London court of international arbitration, which rules are deemed to be incorporated by reference to this clause.</p>

APPENDIX TO THE CONTRACT

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

FORM NO. 4 BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS: DELETE THIS BOX ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FORM

This Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form ("Form") is to be completed by the successful tenderer pursuant to Regulation 13 (2A) and 13 (6) of the Companies (Beneficial Ownership Information) Regulations, 2020. In case of joint venture, the tenderer must submit a separate Form for each member. The beneficial ownership information to be submitted in this Form shall be current as of the date of its submission.

For the purposes of this Form, a Beneficial Owner of a Tenderer is any natural person who ultimately owns or controls the legal person (tenderer) or arrangements or a natural person on whose behalf a transaction is conducted, and includes those persons who exercise ultimate effective control over a legal person (Tenderer) or arrangement.

(Amended and issued pursuant to PPRA CIRCULAR No. 02/2022)

Tender Reference No.: _____

_____ [insert identification no] Name of the Tenderer

Title/Description: _____ [insert name of

the assignment] to: _____ [insert complete name of Procuring

Entity]

In response to the requirement in your notification of award dated [insert date of notification of award] to furnish additional information on beneficial ownership:

_____ [select one option as applicable and delete the options that are not applicable]

I) We hereby provide the following beneficial ownership

information. Details of beneficial ownership

	Details of all Beneficial Owners	% of shares a person holds in the company Directly or indirectly	% of voting rights a person holds in the company	Whether a person directly or indirectly holds a right to appoint or remove a member of the board of directors of the company or an equivalent governing body of the Tenderer (Yes / No)	Whether a person directly or indirectly exercises significant influence or control over the Company (tenderer) (Yes / No)

	Details of all Beneficial Owners		% of shares a person holds in the company Directly or indirectly	% of voting rights a person holds in the company	Whether a person directly or indirectly holds a right to appoint or remove a member of the board of directors of the company or an equivalent governing body of the Tenderer (Yes / No)	Whether a person directly or indirectly exercises significant influence or control over the Company (tenderer) (Yes / No)
1.	Full Name		Directly-----	Directly.....% of voting rights	1. Having the right to appoint a majority of the board of the directors or a n equivalent governing body of the Tenderer: Yes -----No----	1. Exercises significant influence or control over the Company body of the Company (tenderer)
	National identity card number or Passport number		% of shares	Indirectly-----% of voting rights	2. Is this right held directly or indirectly?:	Yes ----- No----
	Personal Identification Number (where applicable)		Indirectly-----		Direct.....	2. Is this influence or control
	Nationality		% of shares			
	Date of birth [dd/mm/yyyy]					
	Postal address					
	Residential address					
	Telephone number					
	Email address					

	Occupation or profession				Indirect.....	exercised directly or indirectly ? Direct..... Indirect...
2.	Full Name		Directly---	Directly.....	1. Having	1. Exer

	Details of all Beneficial Owners		% of shares a person holds in the company Directly or indirectly	% of voting rights a person holds in the company	Whether a person directly or indirectly holds a right to appoint or remove a member of the board of directors of the company or an equivalent governing body of the Tenderer (Yes / No)	Whether a person directly or indirectly exercises significant influence or control over the Company (tenderer) (Yes / No)
	National identity card number or Passport number		----- % of shares% of voting rights Indirectly----- ----% of voting rights	the right to appoint a majority of the board of the directors or an equivalent governing body of the	cises significant influence or control over the Company body of the Company
	Personal Identification Number (where applicable)		Indirectly----- % of			

	Nationality(ies)		shares		Tenderer: Yes -----No-----	(tenderer) Yes ----- No-----
	Date of birth [dd/mm/yyyy]				2. Is this right held directly or indirectly?:	2. Is this influence or control exercised directly or indirectly ?
	Postal address				Direct.....	Direct.....
	Residential address				Indirect.....	Indirect...
	Telephone number					
	Email address					
	Occupation or profession					
3.						

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II) Am fully aware that beneficial ownership information above shall be reported to the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority together with other details in relation to contract awards and shall be maintained in the Government Portal, published and made publicly available pursuant to Regulation 13(5) of the Companies (Beneficial Ownership Information) Regulations, 2020. (Notwithstanding this paragraph Personally Identifiable Information in line with the Data Protection Act shall not be published or made public). *Note that at Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is defined as any information that can be used to distinguish one person from another and can be used to deanonymize previously anonymous data. This information includes National identity card number or Passport number, Personal Identification Number, Date of birth, Residential address, email address and Telephone number.*

III) In determining who meets the threshold of who a beneficial owner is, the Tenderer must consider a natural person who in relation to the company:

- (a) holds at least ten percent of the issued shares in the company either directly or indirectly;
- (b) exercises at least ten percent of the voting rights in the company either directly or indirectly;
- (c) holds a right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a director or of the company; or
- (d) exercises significant influence or control, directly or indirectly, over the company.

IV) What is stated to herein above is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Name of the Tenderer*[insert complete name of the Tenderer] _

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Tender on behalf of the Tenderer: ** [insert complete name of person duly authorized to sign the Tender]

Designation of the person signing the Tender: [insert complete title of the person signing the Tender]

Signature of the person named above: [insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown above]

Date this [insert date of signing] day of [Insert month], [insert year]

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