



**PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL
OF PUBLIC ASSETS AUTHORITY**

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Our Ref: PPDA/UTCL/49

31st July 2025

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BID PREPARATORY AUDIT EXERCISE FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, IMPLEMENTATION, CUSTOMIZATION, TRAINING, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF ERP SYSTEM FOR UETCL UNDER PROCURMENT REF NO: UETCL/NCONS/2024-2025/00782

Reference is made to your letter dated 17th July 2025 wherein you provided clarification and the risk consideration on the recommendations made by the Authority on 9th July 2025 pertaining to the bid preparatory audit carried out on the above mentioned procurement. You also requested for the approval of the amended bidding document.

Whereas you agreed to implement the recommendations made, the Authority noted that you had reservations on two recommendations pertaining to specific experience which you requested the Authority to reconsider, in light of your clarification and the risk consideration provided by the Entity. The Authority responds as follows:

1. **The sector specific experience:** In your response to the Authority's recommendation for the Entity to broaden the requirement beyond the electricity utility sector, you agreed to broaden the requirement, but requested to limit it to only the electricity and water sectors due to the sector specific platforms like SCADA, EMS, Automated meter reading and GIS which need utilities' focused experience.

The Authority's response: The Entity can broaden this requirement to a global experience in the electricity and water sectors.

2. **The requirement for the local Joint Venture Partner to have experience in supply and installation of hardware:** In your response to the Authority's guidance for the Entity to extend this experience beyond the local Joint Venture partner, the Entity noted that this requirement will ensure that the local partner plays a substantive technical role pertaining to in-country support.

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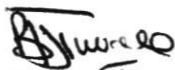
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The Authority's response: The Entity can retain this requirement as long as the experience is not limited to Uganda only.

On analysis of the bidding document submitted for approval, the Authority established that whereas the Entity indicated in their cover letter that they would remove the GOLD partnership level requirement as guided, this requirement had been retained in the bidding document, with minor modifications. The Authority's guidance on this that the Entity should remove this requirement entirely.

The Authority has approved the amended bidding document subject to the Entity implementing the recommendations above and those provided in our letter dated 9th July 2025. The final bidding document should be submitted to the Authority for compliance monitoring purposes.

The Accounting Officer and the Contracts Committee remain responsible for ensuring value for money and for conduct of the procurement in accordance with the provisions of the PPDA Act, Cap. 205.



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

cc: The Chairman, Contracts Committee
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