

# **Tender Specifications**

Public works contract for civil, electrical and mechanical works at various health facilities in Busoga and Rwenzori region.

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#### **DEROGATIONS FROM THE ROYAL DECREE OF 14 JANUARY 2013**

Chapter 4 of these Tender Specifications (CSC/Cahier Spécial des Charges) holds the specific administrative and contractual provisions that apply to this public contract by way of derogation from the Royal Decree of 14 January 2013 or as a complement or an elaboration thereof.

These tender specifications derogate from Article 26 of the General Implementing Rules. This derogation is founded on the idea of providing possible local tenderers with an opportunity to submit a tender in order to increase competition.

# 1 Technical specifications

# 1.1 Requirements for the works

### 1.1.1 Technical Methodology

The contractor shall apply the technical methodology for civil, electrical and mechanical works to execute the works and the deliverables that is most suitable for achieving the results in accordance with the requirements laid down in the specifications and industry best practices.

### 1.1.1.1 Scope and tasks

The description of the scope of this tender is indicated in the table below. The works sites shall be as follows;

Lot	District	Facility	Distance from	Scope of works
			Kampala	
				Partitioning and alterations to
				NICU building
				Oxygen piping
		Dugombo		Solar hot water
		Bugembe HCIV	103 km	Walkway to bathroom
Lot 1	Jinja city	ПСІ		Renovation of external bathroom
LOUI	Jinja City			Modification between theatre and
				post-operative block
				Kitchen for attendants
		Mpumudde	85km	Rainwater harvesting
		HCIV	OJKIII	Air conditioning
				Partitioning and renovation of
		Buwenge t HCIV	123km	MCH block
	linia			Solar hot water
Lot 2	Jinja district			Laundry area
				Waiting shed
				Walkway from MCH to theatre and
				MCH to mortuary/incinerator

				•	Placenta pit
				•	Toilet
				•	Air conditioning
				•	Relocation of generator away from
					MCH block
	Kasese	Nyamirami	392km	•	Water system installation (60,000
		HCIV		litre storage capacity)	
Lot 3	Kasese	Rwesande	370km	•	Air conditioning
		HCIV		•	Rainwater harvesting
		TICIV		•	Solar hot water

The specific requirements and detailed scope of work are included in the Bills of Quantities and drawings that are annexed to these tender specifications document.

#### Milestones/deliverables

For each of the lots, the contractor shall invite the contracting authority for inspection and sign off at key stages of work, e.g, completion of substructure. The contractor shall foresee a standstill period of 1 week for review and sign off. The parties shall agree upon the Key stages for sign-off before the contractor submits a revised workplan.

- The contractor shall submit monthly reports, in the format specified (3 hard copies and an electronic copy). Monthly reports are a key deliverable linked to payment for the works done. The contractor's Site engineer shall submit a supervision log into every monthly report, in table format indicating the date, work inspected, remarks and signature.
- Monthly site meetings will be conducted and attended by the Contractor and relevant stakeholders from the districts, facilities, ministries and Enabel.

## 1.1.1.2 Ancillary Services

#### **End user training**

For each of the lots, the contractor shall conduct an end-user training to selected members of the health facility.

 The contractor shall foresee and plan for development and submission of user-friendly operation and maintenance manuals and professionally edited training video clips. . The Procurement reference number: UGA22009-10070 professional videos can be developed off-site and will be submitted for the long-term benefit of the end-users.

 Additional physical training shall be conducted at the health facility before provisional acceptance. The contractor shall document the actual end user training, including attendance lists and a sufficient number of photos.

**End user involvement;** Local supervision committee shall be involved in day to day follow up of the works, however, they will not issue instructions to the contractor for works on site. They can comment through the site diary and other communication channels that will be established by the Contracting authority.

### 1.2 Project management

For each of the lots, the contractor undertakes to deliver a project management plan to be approved by the contracting authority and her advisors within 14 calendar days following contract kick-off meeting.

This plan shall sufficiently anticipate situations to allow the contracting authority to take decisions or provide answers or supply the documents that are incumbent upon it.

The project management plan must be consistent with the work planning. It shall be aligned with the work planning and shall be based on the same document.

The contractor shall be the sole manager of the planning of all activities required to perform this public contract. In particular, he will plan:

- Dates for delivering implementation plans that he needs,
- The placing of orders to his suppliers and subcontractors;
- The presentation in due time of samples and technical forms of products submitted for preliminary technical acceptance;
- Measuring the works and the workshop manufacture period, if applicable;
- Indication of deadlines dates for decisions to be taken by contracting authority;
- Indication of deadline dates for the conclusion of modifications to orders being elaborated;
- Indication of deadline dates for the achievement of works performed by other businesses;
- Registration, in due time, of the measurements of the works;

Inception meeting: the Contracting Authority will invite the successful bidder for an inception

start up meeting before site handover. Part of the contractor's tasks for the inception meeting

before site handover includes the following:

Presentation of key staff

Key staff present their quality assurance plan and project implementation strategy

Material sample approval: the contractor before bulk purchase of materials shall submit

samples of materials, material test results, brochures, product catalogues and specification and

color shade and any other requirement to the contracting authority for approval before bulk

purchase of materials and commencing of the works. This shall be presented on a table listing

the date, item submitted, area of use, comment by the contracting authority representative and

signature.

Reporting: The contractor's site Foreman shall be required to give daily summary updates of site

activities (photos, videos etc) alongside a weekly report with the following records;

• Staff register for the days of the week. (persons, with their roles and signatures)

Materials delivered on site, and the quantities delivered

Visitor records

• Equipment deployed during the week, and duration of deployment

1.2.1 Quality Management

The works shall comply in all respects with the contract documents. Even in the absence of

detailed technical specifications in contract documents, the works, supplies and services must

comply in all respects with good practice.

1.3 Requirements for the resources

1.3.1 Requirements for the human resources

For each of the lots, the potential contractor shall be required to assemble the following key

staff and submit their CVs and academic documents/transcripts with their bid for review. The

contractor shall ensure the availability of the key staff throughout the implementation period.

The key staff will not be replaced during the implementation of the contract without prior

written approval by the contracting authority. The key staff include:

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#### Team lead (Site engineer) must have:

- at least a bachelor's degree in civil/building engineering;
- A minimum of seven (7) years of experience in building works as an engineering works of an equivalent nature.

Availability: Full time

#### Electrical engineer must have:

- at least a BSc degree in electrical engineering;
- -minimum of five (5) years of experience in electrical installations of an equivalent nature

Availability: Full time

#### **Building works foreman** must have:

- at least an ordinary diploma in civil/building engineering; and a minimum of five (5) years of experience as building works foreman in works of an equivalent nature.

Availability: Full time on site

#### Foreman Electro-mechanical:

- -at least an ordinary Diploma in Electrical/mechanical Engineering;
- -minimum of five (5) years of experience as electro-mechanical foreman in works of an equivalent nature.

**Availability:** Full time on site.

Note: a contractor participating in more than one Lot, shall be required to propose different experts per Lot.

### 1.3.2 Requirements for the equipment

The contractor shall assemble all tools necessary to perform the works under the contract, including but not limited to the following;

#### Lots 1

No.	Equipment type and characteristics	Minimum quantity required
1.	Compressor	1
2.	Concrete mixer (minimum 1m3) and poker	1

3.	Jump compactor	1
5.	Transport Van	1
6.	Tipper truck / dumper (3 ton)	1

#### Lot 2

No.	Equipment type and characteristics	Minimum quantity required
1.	Compressor	1
2.	Concrete mixer (minimum 1m3) and poker	1
3.	Jump compactor	1
5.	Transport Van	1
6.	Tipper truck / dumper (3 ton)	1

#### Lot 3

No.	Equipment type and characteristics	Minimum quantity required
1.	Compressor	1
2.	Concrete mixer (minimum 1m3) and poker	1
3.	Jump compactor	1
5.	Transport Van	1
6.	Tipper truck / dumper (3 ton)	1
7.	Earth resistance test-kit	1

For all the above equipment, the contractor shall be required to provide proof of ownership or lease agreements the equipment i.e. purchase receipts for owned equipment, Lease agreement for leased equipment and Motor vehicle logbooks, including for leased vehicles.

Note: a contractor participating in more than one Lot, shall be required to provide different equipment per Lot.

### 1.3.3 Bills of quantities and Drawings

The Bills of Quantities and drawings are attached separately as annexes to this document.

# 2 General provisions

# 2.1 Contracting authority

The contracting authority of this public contract is Enabel, the Belgian agency for international development, public-law company with social purposes, with its registered office at Rue Haute 147, 1000 Brussels in Belgium (enterprise number 0264.814.354, RPM/RPR Brussels). Enabel has the exclusive competence for the execution, in Belgium and abroad, of public service tasks of direct bilateral cooperation with partner countries. Moreover, it may also perform other development cooperation tasks at the request of public interest organisations, and it can develop its own activities to contribute towards realisation of its objectives.

For this procurement contract, Enabel is represented by person(s) who shall sign the award letter and are mandated to represent the organisation towards third parties.

#### 2.2 Institutional framework of Enabel

The general framework of reference in which ENABEL operates is:

The Belgian Law on Development Cooperation of 19 March 20131;

The Belgian Law of 21 December 1998 establishing the Belgian Technical Cooperation as a public-law company2;

- The Belgian Law of 23 November 2017 changing the name of the Belgian Technical Cooperation and defining the missions and functioning of Enabel, the Belgian development agency, published in the Belgian Official Gazette on 11 December 2017.

The following initiatives are also guiding Enabel in its operations and are given as main examples: In the field of international cooperation: the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Declaration on the harmonisation and alignment of aid;

In the field of the fight against corruption: the Law of 8 May 2007 approving the United Nations Convention against Corruption, adopted in New York on 31 October 20033, as well as the Law

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Belgian Official Gazette of 30 December 1998, of 17 November 2001, of 6 July 2012, of 15 January 2013 and of 26 March 2013.

 $<sup>\,</sup>$  2 Belgian Official Gazette of 1 July 1999.

<sup>3</sup> Belgian Official Gazette of 18 November 2008.

of 10 February 1999 on the Suppression of Corruption transposing the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions;

In the field of Human Rights: the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) as well as the 8 basic conventions of the International Labour Organization4 on Freedom of Association (C. n°87), on the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining (C. n°98), on Forced Labour (C. n°29 and 105), on Equal Remuneration and on Discrimination in Respect of Employment (C. n°100 and 111), on Minimum Age for Admission to Employment (C. n°138), on the Prohibition of the Worst Forms of Child Labour (C. n°182);

In the field of environmental protection: The Climate Change Framework Convention of Paris, of 12 December 2015;

The first Management Contract contracting Enabel and the Belgian federal State (approved by the Royal Decree of 17 December 2017, Belgian Official Gazette of 22 December 2017) that sets out the rules and the special conditions for the execution of public service tasks by Enabel on behalf of the Belgian State;

Enabel's Code of Conduct of January 2019, Enabel's Policy regarding sexual exploitation and abuse of June 2019 and Enabel's Policy regarding fraud and corruption risk management of June 2019.

# 2.3 Rules governing the public contract

The following, among other things, apply to this public contract:

- 1. The Law of 17 June 2016 on public procurement5;
- 2. The Law of 17 June 2013 on justifications, notification and legal remedies for public contracts and certain contracts for works, supplies and services6;
- 3. The Royal Decree of 18 April 2017 on the awarding of public contracts in the classic sectors5;
- 4. The Royal Decree of 14 January 2013 establishing the General Implementing Rules for public procurement5;
- 5. Circulars of the Prime Minister with regards to public procurement5.
- 6. Others
- 7. Enabel's Policy regarding sexual exploitation and abuse June 2019;

<sup>4</sup> https://www.ilo.org/global/standards/lang--en/index.htm

<sup>5</sup> A consolidated version of this document can be consulted on www.publicprocurement.be.

<sup>6</sup> Belgian Official Gazette of 21 June 2013.

- 8. Enabel's Policy regarding fraud and corruption risk management June 2019
  - Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation, hereinafter referred to as 'the GDPR'), and repealing Directive 95/46/EC;
  - 10.Law of 30 July 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data;
- 11. local legislation with regards to sexual harassment at the workplace or equivalent];

All Belgian regulations on public contracts can be consulted on www.publicprocurement.be; Enabel's Code of Conduct and the policies mentioned above can be consulted on Enabel's website via https://www.enabel.be/content/integrity-desk.

#### 2.4 Definitions

The following definitions apply to this contract:

- 12. The tenderer: The natural person (m/f) or legal entity that submits a tender;
- 13. The contractor / building contractor: The tenderer to whom the public contract is awarded;
- 14. <u>The contracting authority</u>: Enabel, represented by the Resident Representative of Enabel in Uganda;
- 15. <u>The tender</u>: The commitment of the tenderer to perform the public contract under the conditions that he has submitted; <u>Days</u>: In the absence of any indication in this regard in the Tender Specifications and the applicable regulations, all days should be interpreted as calendar days;
- 16. <u>Procurement documents</u>: Contract notice and Tender Specifications including the annexes and the documents they refer to;
- 17. Technical specifications: A specification in a document defining the characteristics of a product or a service, such as the quality levels, the environmental and climate performance levels, the design for all needs, including accessibility for people with disabilities, and the evaluation of conformity, of product performance, of the use of the product, safety or dimensions, as well as requirements applicable to the product as regards the name by which it is sold, terminology, symbols, testing and test methods, packaging, marking or labelling, instructions for use, the production processes and methods at every stage in the life cycle of the supply or service, as well as the evaluation and conformity procedures;

- 18. <u>Variant</u>: An alternative method for the design or the performance that is introduced either at the demand of the contracting authority, or at the initiative of the tenderer;
- 19. Option: A minor and not strictly necessary element for the performance of the contract, which is introduced either at the demand of the contracting authority, or at the initiative of the tenderer;
- 20. <u>Summary bill of quantities</u>: The procurement document, in a public works contract, which splits up the performance in different items and specifies the quantity or the method to determine the price for each of them;
- 21. <u>General Implementing Rules (GIR)</u>: Rules laid down in the Royal Decree of 14 January 2013 establishing the General Implementing Rules for public procurement and for concessions for public works;
- 22. <u>The Tender Specifications</u> (Cahier spécial des charges/CSC): This document and its annexes and the documents it refers to;
- 23. <u>Corrupt practices</u>: The offer of a bribe, gift, gratuity or commission to a person as an inducement or reward for performing or refraining from an act relating to the award of a contract or performance of a contract already concluded with the contracting authority;
- 24. Litigation: Court action;

<u>Subcontractor in the meaning of public procurement regulations</u>: The economic operator proposed by a tenderer or contractor to perform part of the public contract;

<u>Controller in the meaning of the GDPR</u>: the natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data;

<u>Processor (subcontractor) in the meaning of the GDPR</u>: a natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which processes personal data on behalf of the controller;

Recipient in the meaning of the GDPR: a natural or legal person, public authority, agency or another body, to which the personal data are disclosed, whether a third party or not;

<u>Personal data</u>: any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

2.5 Confidentiality

2.5.1 Processing of personal data

The contracting authority undertakes to process the personal data that are communicated to it

under the framework of this procedure with the greatest care, in accordance with legislation on

the protection of personal data (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR). Where the Belgian

law of 30 July 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of

personal data contains stricter provisions, the contracting authority will act in accordance with

said law.

2.5.2 Confidentiality

The tenderer or contractor and Enabel are bound to secrecy vis-à-vis third parties with regards

to any confidential information obtained within the framework of this public contract and will

only divulge such information to third parties after receiving the prior written consent of the

other party. They will disclose this confidential information only among appointed parties

involved in the assignment. They guarantee that said appointed parties will be adequately

informed of their obligations in respect of the confidential nature of the information and that

they shall comply therewith.

PRIVACY NOTICE OF ENABEL: Enabel takes your privacy serious. We undertake to protect and

process your personal data with due care, transparently and in strict compliance with privacy

protection legislation.

See also: https://www.enabel.be/content/privacy-notice-enabel

2.6 Deontological obligations

Any failure to comply with one or more of the deontological clauses may lead to the exclusion

of the candidate, tenderer or contractor from other public contracts for Enabel.

For the duration of the contract, the contractor and his staff respect human rights and undertake

not to go against political, cultural or religious customs of the beneficiary country. The tenderer

or contractor is bound to respect fundamental labour standards, which are internationally

agreed upon by the International Labour Organization (ILO), namely the conventions on union

freedom and collective bargaining, on the elimination of forced and obligatory labour, on the

elimination of employment and professional discrimination and on the abolition of child labour.

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In accordance with Enabel's Policy regarding sexual exploitation and abuse, the contractor and

his staff have the duty to behave in an irreproachable manner towards the beneficiaries of the

projects and towards the local population in general. They must abstain from any acts that could

be considered a form of sexual exploitation or abuse and they must abide by the basic principles

and guidelines laid down in this policy.

Any attempt of a candidate or a tenderer to obtain confidential information, to proceed to illicit

arrangements with competitors or to influence the evaluation committee or the contracting

authority during the investigation, clarification, evaluation and comparison of tenders and

candidates procedure will lead to the rejection of the application or the tender.

Moreover, in order to avoid any impression of risk of partiality or connivance in the follow-up

and control of the performance of the public contract, it is strictly forbidden to the contractor

to offer, directly or indirectly, gifts, meals or any other material or immaterial advantage, of

whatever value, to appointees of the contracting authority who are concerned, directly or

indirectly, by the follow-up and/or control of the performance of the contract, regardless of their

hierarchical rank.

The public contractor commits to supply, upon the demand of the contracting authority, any

supporting documents related to the performance conditions of the contract. The contracting

authority will be allowed to proceed to any desk review or on-the-spot check which it considers

necessary to collect evidence to support the presumption of unusual commercial expenditure.

Depending on the gravity of the facts observed, the contractor having paid unusual commercial

expenditure is liable to have his contract cancelled or to be permanently excluded.

In accordance with Enabel's Policy regarding sexual exploitation and abuse of June 2019 and

Enabel's Policy regarding fraud and corruption risk management complaints relating to issues of

integrity (fraud, corruption, etc.) must be sent to the Integrity desk through the website

https://www.enabelintegrity.be

2.7 Applicable law and competent courts

The contract must be performed and interpreted according to Belgian law.

The parties commit to sincerely perform their engagements to ensure the good performance

of the public contract.

In case of litigation or divergence of opinion between the contracting authority and the

contractor, the parties will consult each other to find a solution.

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If agreement is lacking, the Brussels courts are the only courts competent to resolve the matter.

See also point 'Claims and requests' (Article 73 of the Royal Decree of 14 January 2013).

# 3 Modalities of the contract

# 3.1 Type of contract

This contract is a public works contract.

# 3.2 Scope of the contract

#### 3.2.1 Subject-matter of procurement

This public contract consists of Civil, electrical and mechanical works at various health facilities in Busoga and Rwenzori regions in conformity with the conditions of these Tender Specifications.

#### 3.2.2 Lots

The public contract has 3 lots, each of which is indivisible. The tenderer may submit a tender for one lot or all of the three lots. A tender for part of a lot is inadmissible. The lots are;

Lot	Description of	Description of scope
	the lots	
Lot 1	Jinja city	Civil, electrical and mechanical works at Bugembe HCIV facility
		Civil and mechanical works at Mpumudde HCIV
Lot 2	Jinja district	Civil, electrical and mechanical works at Buwenge HCIV facility
Lot 3	Kasese	Civil works at Nyamirami HCIV
		Civil and mechanical works at Rwesande HCIV

#### 3.2.3 Items

For each of this lot, this public contract consists of the items listed in section 1 of the technical specification and in the bill of quantities.

These items are pooled and form one single lot. It is not possible to tender for one or several items and the tenderer must submit price quotations for all items of a same lot.

#### 3.2.4 Variants

For each of the lots, each tenderer may submit only one tender. Variants are forbidden.

# 3.3 Duration of the public contract7

For each lot, the contract has a duration of 20 months from the date of receipt of awarding letter.

The implementation period for each lot starts on the day of site handover and lasts for 8 calendar months up to the provisional acceptance. Thereafter the defect liability period will commence and end after 12 calendar months up to final acceptance.

# 4 Specific contract conditions

# 4.1 Definitions (Art. 2)

The following definitions apply to this contract:

- <u>Managing official</u>: The official or any other person who manages and controls the performance of the public contract;
- <u>Performance bond</u>: Financial collateral given by the contractor to ensure he will fulfil his obligations until final and good performance of the contract;
- <u>Acceptance</u>: Observation by the contracting authority that the performance by the contractor of all or part of the works, supplies or services is in compliance with good practice and with the terms and conditions of the contract;
- <u>Progress payment</u>: Payment of an instalment under the contract after acceptance of performance;
- Advance: Payment of part of the contract before acceptance of performance;
- <u>Amendment</u>: Agreement established between the contracting parties during contract performance in view of changing documents applicable to the contract;

# 4.2 Usage of digital means (Art. 10)

The usage of digital means for the purpose of exchanging during the performance of the contract is allowed unless where indicated otherwise in these Tender Specifications.

In the latter cases, notifications of the contracting authority are sent to the domicile or the registered office mentioned in the tender

# 4.3 Managing official (Art. 11)

The management and control of contract performance are entrusted to Frank Waibale email: frank.waibale@enabel.be

Once the contract is concluded the managing official is the main contact point for the building contractor. Any correspondence or any questions with regards to the performance of the contract will be addressed to him or her, unless explicitly mentioned otherwise in these Tender Specifications (see namely, 'Payments' below).

The managing official is fully competent for the follow-up of the satisfactory performance of the contract, including issuing service orders, drawing up reports and states of affairs, approving the

services, progress reports and reviews. He or she may order any modifications to the contract

with regards to its subject-matter provided that they remain within its scope.

However, the signing of amendments or any other decision or agreement implying derogation

from the essential terms and conditions of the contract are not part of the competence of the

managing official. For such decisions the contracting authority is represented as stipulated under

point Contracting authority.

Under no circumstances is the managing official allowed to modify modalities (e.g. performance

period) of the contract, even if the financial impact is nil or negative. Any commitment, change

or agreement derogating the conditions in the Tender Specifications and that has not been

notified by the contracting authority, will be considered null and void.

4.4 Subcontractors (Art. 12 to 15)

The fact that the contractor entrusts all or part of his commitments to subcontractors does not

relieve him of liability to the contracting authority. The latter does not recognise any contractual

relation with third parties.

The contractor remains, in any case, solely liable to the contracting authority.

The building contractor undertakes to having the contract performed by the persons indicated

in the tender, except for force majeure. The persons mentioned or their replacements are all

deemed to effectively be involved in the performance of the contract. Any replacements must

be approved by the contracting authority.

The contractor may not sub-contract, sub-lease, delegate or transfer in any way the whole or

more than 30 per cent (of the value) of the works.

When the contractor uses a subcontractor to carry out specific processing activities on behalf of

the contracting authority, the same data protection obligations as those of the contractor are

imposed on that subcontractor by contract or any other legal act.

In the same way, the contractor will respect and enforce to his subcontractors, the provisions of

Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the

protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free

movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR). The contracting authority

may conduct an audit of the processing carried out in order to validate compliance with this

legislation.

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4.5 Confidentiality (Art. 18)

Knowledge and information obtained by the contractor, including any persons responsible for

the mission and any other person involved in this public contact, are strictly confidential.

Under no circumstances can the information collected, regardless of its origin and nature, be

transferred to third parties in any form.

All parties directly or indirectly involved are therefore bound by the duty of discretion.

In accordance with Article 18 of the Royal Decree of 14 January 2013 establishing the general

rules for public procurement, the tenderer or contractor undertakes to consider and process in

a strictly confidential manner any information, all facts, any documents and/or any data,

whatever their nature and support, which have been communicated to him, in any form and by

any means, or to which he has access, directly or indirectly, in the context or on the occasion of

this public contract. Confidential information covers, in particular, the very existence of this

public contract, without this list being limited.

Therefore, he undertakes to:

Respect and enforce the strict confidentiality of these elements and to take all necessary

precautions in order to preserve their secrecy (these precautions cannot in any case be

inferior to those taken by the tenderer for the protection of his own confidential

information);

• Consult, use and/or exploit, directly or indirectly, all of the above elements only to the

extent strictly necessary to prepare and, where applicable, to carry out this public

contract (particularly regarding the privacy legislation with respect to personal data

processing);

Not reproduce, distribute, disclose, transmit or otherwise make available to third parties

the above elements, in whole or in part, and in any form, unless having obtained prior

and written consent of the contracting authority;

Return, at first request of the contracting authority, the above elements;

In general, not disclose directly or indirectly to third parties, whether for advertising or

any other reason, the content of this public contract, or the fact that the tenderer or

contractor performs this public contract for the contracting authority, or, where

applicable, the results obtained in this context, unless having obtained prior and written

consent of the contracting authority.

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### 4.6 Personal data protection

## 4.6.1 Processing of personal data by the contracting authority

The contracting authority undertakes to process the personal data that are communicated to it in response to the Call for Tenders with the greatest care, in accordance with legislation on the protection of personal data (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR). Where the Belgian law of 30 July 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data contains stricter provisions, the contracting authority will act in accordance with said law.

### 4.6.2 Processing of personal data by the contractor

PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA BY A CONTROLLER (RECIPIENT)

Where during contract performance, the contractor processes personal data of the contracting authority or in execution of a legal obligation, the following provisions apply:

For any processing of personal data carried out in connection with this public contract, the contractor is required to comply with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (GDPR) and the Belgian law of 30 July 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data.

By simply participating in the contracting process, the tenderer certifies that he will strictly comply with the obligations of the GDPR for any processing of personal data conducted in connection with that public contract.

Given the public contract, it is to be considered that the contracting authority and the contractor will each be responsible, individually, for the processing.

# 4.7 Intellectual property (Art. 19 to 23)

The contracting authority does not acquire the intellectual property rights created, developed or used during performance of the public contract.

Without prejudice to clause 1 and unless otherwise stipulated in the procurement documents, when the subject-matter of the public contract consists of the creation, manufacture or the development of designs or of logos, the contracting authority acquires the intellectual property thereof, as well as the right to trademark them, to have them registered and to have them protected.

For domain names created under the contract, the contracting authority also acquires the right

to register and protect them, unless otherwise stipulated in the procurement documents.

Where the contracting authority does not acquire the intellectual property rights, it obtains a

patent licence of the results protected by intellectual property law for the exploitation modes

that are mentioned in the procurement documents.

The contracting authority lists the exploitation modes for which it intends to obtain a licence in

the procurement documents.

4.8 Insurance (Art. 24)

The contractor takes out insurance policies covering his liability for occupational accidents and

his third-party liability for the performance of the contract.

The contractor also takes out any other insurance policy imposed by the procurement

documents.

§ 2. Within thirty days from contract conclusion the contractor provides evidence that he has

taken out these insurance policies through a certificate stating the extent of the liability covered

required by the procurement documents.

At any time during contract performance, the contractor provides such certificate within fifteen

days following the reception of such a request from the contracting authority.

4.9 Performance bond (Art. 25 to 33)

For each lot, the performance bond is set at 5% of the total value, excluding VAT, of

procurement. The value thus obtained is rounded up to the nearest 10 euros.

In accordance with the legal and regulatory provisions, the performance bond may be

constituted either of cash or of public funds or may take the form of a joint performance bond.

The performance bond may also take the form of a surety bond issued by a credit institution

meeting the requirements of the law on the statute and control of credit institutions.

By way of derogation from Article 26 the performance bond may be posted through an

establishment that has its registered office in one of the countries of destination of the services.

The contracting authority reserves the right to accept or refuse the posting of the bond through

that institution. The tenderer mentions the name and address of this institution in the tender.

This derogation is founded on the idea of providing possible local tenderers with an opportunity

to submit a tender.

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The contractor must, within 30 calendar days from the day of contract conclusion, furnish proof that he or a third party has posted the bond in one of the ways set out below:

- 1° in the case of cash, by transfer of the amount to the bpost bank account number of the Deposit and Consignment Office. Complete the following form as well as possible: https://finances.belgium.be/sites/default/files/01\_marche\_public.pdf (PDF, 1.34 Mo), and forward it by e-mail to info.cdcdck@minfin.fed.be
- 2° in the case of public funds, by depositing such funds, for the account of the Deposit and Consignment Office, with the State Cashier at the head office of the National Bank in Brussels or at one of its provincial agencies or with a public institution with an equivalent function
- 3° in the case of a joint surety, by deposit via an institution that lawfully carries out this activity of a deed of joint surety with the Deposit and Consignment Office or with a public institution with an equivalent function
- 4° in the case of a guaranty, by the deed of undertaking of the credit institution.

Proof is provided, as appropriate, by submission to the contracting authority of:

- 1° the deposit receipt of the Deposit and Consignment Office or of a public institution with an equivalent function or
- 2° a debit notice issued by the credit institution
- 3° the deposit certificate issued by the State Cashier or public institution with an equivalent function or
- 4° the original copy of the deed of joint surety stamped by the Depot and Consignment Office or by a public institution with an equivalent function or
- 5° the original copy of the deed of undertaking issued by the credit institution granting a guaranty.

These documents, signed by the depositor, must state why the performance bond was posted and its precise usage, consisting of a concise indication of the subject-matter of the contract and a reference to the procurement documents, as well as the name, first names and full address of the contractor and, where relevant, that of the third party that made the deposit on the contractor's account, bearing the statement "lender" or "mandatary" as appropriate.

The period of 30 calendar days specified above is suspended during the period of closure of the contractor's business for paid annual holidays and the days off in lieu stipulated by regulation or by a collective binding labour agreement.

Proof that the required performance bond has been posted must be sent to the address that will be mentioned in the contract conclusion notification.

Request by the contractor for the acceptance procedure to be carried out:

1° For provisional acceptance: This is equal to a request to release the first half of the

performance bond

2° For final acceptance: This is equal to a request to release the second half of the performance

bond, or, in case no provisional acceptance applied, to release the whole of the performance

bond.

4.10 Conformity of performance (Art. 34)

The works must comply in all respects with the procurement documents. Even in the absence of

technical specifications in the procurement documents, the works must comply in all aspects

with good practice.

4.11 Plans, documents and objects prepared by the contracting authority

(Art. 35)

At the request of the contractor, the contractor receives free of charge and where possible in

digital form a complete set of plans that has served as the basis for awarding the contract. The

contracting authority is liable for the conformity of these copies with the original plans.

The contractor preserves all the documents and correspondence relating to the award and

performance of the contract and keeps these available to the contracting authority until final

acceptance.

4.12 Detailed plans and work plans prepared by the contractor (Art. 36)

The contractor prepares at its own expense all the detailed plans and work plans he requires for

successful performance of the contract

The procurement documents specify which plans require approval by the contracting authority,

which has 30 days to approve or reject the plans starting from the date on which they are

submitted to it.

Any corrected documents are resubmitted for approval to the contracting authority, which has

15 days to approve them, provided that the corrections requested are not the result of new

demands made by the contracting authority.

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4.12.1 Construction planning

How the planning is submitted is to be discussed with the managing official.

The first planning is to be introduced within 7 calendar days following tender award notification

and it is to be updated every month during construction.

This draft construction planning provides, in addition to deadlines for the 'on-site' works as such,

the timing for the different preliminary achievements such as the establishment of documents

prescribed by the technical provisions, implementation plans and detailed plans, calculation

notes, selection of equipment and materials, including the approval of related documents, the

supplies, workshop or factory work, preliminary tests and conformity tests, etc.

After it has been studied and remarks have been made and following approval of the contracting

authority, the planning becomes contractually binding.

4.12.2 Master plan

The building contractor undertakes to deliver a master plan to be approved by the contracting

authority and its advisors within 15 calendar days following notification of contract conclusion.

This plan must sufficiently anticipate situations to allow the contracting authority to take

decisions or provide answers or supply the documents that are incumbent upon it.

The master plan will be updated at least every month and must be consistent with the

construction planning. It will be aligned with the construction planning and will be based on the

same document.

The contractor will be sole manager of the planning of all activities required to perform this

contract.

In particular he plans:

Set dates for delivering implementation plans that he needs,

The placing of orders to his suppliers and subcontractors,

The presentation in due time of samples and technical forms of products submitted for

preliminary technical acceptance,

Measuring the works and the workshop manufacture period,

Indication of deadlines dates for decisions to be taken by the contracting authority,

Indication of deadline dates for the conclusion of modifications to orders being

elaborated,

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Indication of deadline dates for the achievement of works performed by other

enterprises,

Registration, in due time, of the measurements of the works, etc.

4.12.3 Performance documents

These plans take into account the Tender Specifications and technical provisions, the design

drawings of the project developer and general architecture plans, stability plans and special

techniques plans annexed to these Tender Specifications.

All implementation plans and detail plans are to be submitted for approval to the contracting

authority along with calculation notes, technical approvals and technical forms and in particular

those related to the works and the equipment listed below (non-exhaustive list):

1. Upgrade foundations in view of works planned

2. Stability: plans for slabs, posts and beams, stairs or any prefabricated component

3. Sealing

4. Finishing of rooms (walls, floor and ceiling)

5. Inside and outside drainage

6. List of stones

7. Roof covering, roof carpentry

8. Façades

9. Partition walls

10. False ceilings

11. Furniture based on tender documents

12. Lights layout plan

13. Plan of metal joinery (banisters, hand rails, gangway, porch)

14. Outside joinery, List of inside joinery

15. Plan of special techniques

The managing official may refuse technical forms which are partial, incomplete or too

commercial and do not provide the technical information required for assessment and approval.

Samples of ironware, heating, electricity or plumbing fixtures or any similar pieces will be

submitted for approval to the managing official who will, for that purpose, refer to the project

developer's advice and the approved model will remain on the construction site until the

placement of the last piece of its kind.

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At the request of the contracting authority, the building contractor shall also provide the following documents during the performance period:

- 1. Samples of materials proposed corresponding to the technical forms;
- 2. Colour shade cards to determine the choice of colours;
- 3. Test reports, technical manuals, technical approvals, technical forms, etc.;
- 4. Products or equipment used for this contract.

#### 4.12.4 Establishment of "As Built" plans

During performance, the building contractor shall revise and update the plans to the last detail in order to accurately reproduce the works and installations and their specifics as built.

When the works are completed and in view of provisional acceptance of the works, the building contractor is to submit the complete plans and diagrams of the works and installations as built. When the works are completed and in view of provisional acceptance, the building contractor is to submit technical files including:

- 1. technical specifications with brands names, types, origin of the equipment installed,
- 2. users manuals, explaining the functioning of all equipment,
- 3. maintenance manuals, explaining everything that needs to be done for the maintenance and care of the equipment (regular control and maintenance, list and codes of spare parts...),
- 4. and test reports, tuning and adjustment reports.

# 4.13 Changes to the public contract (Art. 37 to 38/19 and 80)

#### 4.13.1 Replacement of the contractor (Art. 38/3)

Provided that he meets the selection and exclusion criteria set out in this document, a new contractor may replace the contractor with whom the initial contract was agreed in cases other than those provided for in Art. 38/3 of the General Implementing Rules (GIR).

The contractor submits his request as quickly as possible by registered post, stating the reasons for this replacement and providing a detailed inventory of the state of the supplies already delivered, the new contractor's contact details and the documents and certificates which the contracting authority cannot access free of charge.

The replacement will be recorded in an amendment dated and signed by all three parties. The initial contractor remains liable to the contracting authority for the performance of the remainder of the contract.

4.13.2 Revision of prices (Art. 38/7)

For this contract, price revisions are not permitted.

Indemnities following the suspensions ordered by the contracting authority during

performance (Art. 38/12)

The contracting authority reserves the right to suspend the performance of the contract for a

given period, mainly when it considers that the contract cannot be performed without

inconvenience at that time.

The performance period is extended by the period of delay caused by this suspension, provided

that the contractual performance period has not expired. If it has expired, the return of fines for

late performance will be agreed.

When activities are suspended, based on this clause, the contractor is required to take all

necessary precautions, at his expense, to protect the services already performed and the

materials from potential damage caused by unfavourable weather conditions, theft or other

malicious acts.

The contractor has a right to damages for suspensions ordered by the contracting authority

when:

The suspension lasts in total longer than one twentieth of the performance period and

at least ten working days or two calendar weeks, depending on whether the

performance period is expressed in working days or calendar days;

The suspension is not owing to unfavourable weather conditions;

The suspension occurred during the contract performance period.

Within thirty days of their occurrence or the date on which the contractor or the contracting

authority would normally have become aware of them, the contractor reports the facts or

circumstances succinctly to the contracting authority and describes precisely their impact on the

progress and cost of the contract.

As a reminder, in accordance with Article 80 of the Royal Decree of 14 January 2013, the building

contractor is required to continue the works without interruption, notwithstanding any disputes

which might result from the determination of the new prices.

Any order amending the contract during performance of the contract is issued in writing.

However, minor amendments need only be entered in the works logbook.

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The orders or entries shall specify the changes to be made to the initial terms of the contract

and to the plans.

Setting unit or global prices – Calculation of the price

The unit or global prices of changed works, which the building contractor is bound to carry out,

are determined in the following order of priority:

1. In accordance with the unit or global prices of the approved tender;

2. By default, in accordance with the unit or global prices inferred from the approved

tender;

3. By default, in accordance with the unit or global prices from another contract of Enabel;

4. By default, in accordance with the unit or global prices to be agreed upon on the

occasion.

In the latter case, the building contractor shall justify the new unit price by detailing the supplies,

person-hours, equipment hours and general costs as well as profits.

Setting unit or global prices – Procedure to follow

The building contractor submits his proposal for the execution of the complementary

achievements or his new prices within 10 calendar days from the request of the managing official

(unless the latter has specified a shorter deadline) and before executing the works considered.

This proposal is submitted on the basis of a standard form that will be provided by the managing

official and will come with all necessary annexes and justifications.

This form for agreed prices is established on the basis of a format from Enabel. The building

contractor will attach at least the following annexes and documents to it:

• The amending order from the contracting authority and more in general the justification

of the modification of the works:

The calculation of new unit or global prices;

• The quantities to be implemented for the existing items and for any new items;

• If appropriate, the tenders of subcontractors or suppliers consulted;

• Any other documents he or she deems pertinent.

After executing the works and at the latest upon establishment of the final settlement of

account, the building contractor shall transfer the invoices that have been sent to him by

subcontractors and suppliers to the managing official. He shall certify on these invoices not

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having received any credit note or compensation from the supplier or subcontractor for the

invoice.

When the building contractor defaults on providing an acceptable new price proposal or when

the contracting authority deems the proposal made unacceptable, the contracting authority will

set the new unit or global price as of right, all rights of the building contractor being preserved.

**Unforeseeable circumstances** 

As a rule, the contractor is not entitled to any modification of the contractual terms due to

circumstances of which the contracting authority was unaware.

A decision of the Belgian State to suspend cooperation with a partner country is deemed to be

unforeseeable circumstances within the meaning of this article. Should the Belgian State break

off or cease activities which implies therefore the financing of this public contract, Enabel will

do everything reasonable to agree a maximum compensation figure.

4.14 Control and supervision of the public contract

4.14.1.1 Scope of the control and supervision (Art. 39)

The contracting authority may have the preparation and the performance of the delivery

supervised or controlled at any location by all appropriate means.

The contractor is required to provide the representatives of the contracting authority with all

the information and facilities needed for carrying out their task.

The fact that such supervision or control has been carried out by the contracting authority does

not release the contractor of its liability should delivery eventually be rejected due to defects of

any kind.

4.14.1.2 Technical acceptance procedures (Art. 41)

Concerning technical acceptance, it is necessary to distinguish between:

1° Preliminary technical acceptance within the meaning of Article 42;

2° Ex post technical acceptance within the meaning of Article 43.

The contracting authority may waive all or part of the technical acceptance procedures where

the contractor can prove that the products have been controlled by an independent body during

their production, in accordance with the specifications of the procurement documents. In this

respect, any other certification procedure in force in a Member State of the European Union is

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regarded as comparable to the Belgian conformity certification procedure and deemed

equivalent.

4.14.1.3 Preliminary technical acceptance (Art. 42)

As a general rule, products may not be used if they have not been accepted by the managing

official or his or her representative.

All equipment proposed must be approved by the contracting authority. This approval is

obtained on the basis of the preliminary technical forms that have been elaborated by the

building contractor and are submitted to the managing official.

The technical forms give a general overview of the equipment and give specifications and

choices made for the project.

The contracting authority refuses technical forms which are partial or incomplete and which do

not provide the technical information required for examination and approval.

Once the comments made are in the possession of the building contractor, he will take them

into account and will complete the technical form in order to have it approved.

Technical acceptance may be carried out at various stages of production.

Products that at a given stage do not satisfy the technical acceptance tests imposed will be

declared unfit for technical acceptance.

The request of the contractor will be considered not having been made. A new request is made

when the product is fit for acceptance.

The contractor is responsible for storing and conserving his products in view of any risks run by

his company and this until provisional acceptance of the works.

Except for approved products, the costs pertaining to the preliminary technical acceptance are

borne by the building contractor.

In any case, the costs include:

- Costs pertaining to tasks of the acceptance experts, including travel and accommodation costs

of acceptance experts.

- Costs pertaining to collecting, packaging, and transporting samples, regardless where or

whereto,

- Costs pertaining to tests (preparation, manufacture of testing tools, the tests as such (in this

respect, the circular letters pertaining to setting rates for tests apply)),

- Costs pertaining to the replacement of products that are faulty or damaged.

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4.14.1.4 Ex post technical acceptance (Art. 43)

Ex post technical acceptance will obligatorily be carried out for any defects to works or

equipment components that would have remained hidden after completion of the works.

4.15 Performance period (Art. 76)

The implementation period for each lot starts on the day of site handover and lasts for 8 calendar

months up to the provisional acceptance. Thereafter the defect liability period will commence

and end after 12 calendar months up to final acceptance.

4.16 Provision of land (Art. 77)

The building contractor shall bear all costs pertaining to land that is needed for the installation

of his construction sites, storing supplies, preparing and handling materials as well as land

needed for storing soil, excavated soil that is known to be unsuitable for reuse as landfill,

material from demolition, general waste of any kind and excess earth.

He is liable, vis-à-vis adjoining landowners, for any damage to private property while achieving

the works or storing the materials.

The enclosing hoardings may not be used for advertising.

No advertising is allowed on the sites used, except for 'Construction site information'.

4.17 Labour conditions (Art. 78)

All the legal, regulatory and contractual provisions relating to the general conditions of work and

health and safety in the workplace will apply to all personnel on the contractor's site.

The building contractor, all persons acting as a subcontractor at any stage and all persons

providing personnel, shall be required to pay their respective personnel salaries, bonuses and

allowances at the rates established by law, by collective agreements concluded by company

agreements.

The building contractor shall keep available to the contracting authority at all times, at a location

designated by the latter, a list, updated on a daily basis, of all the personnel it employs on the

site.

This list contains at least the following personal information:

the name; the first name; actual occupation per day on the construction site; the date of birth;

the job title; qualifications;

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The contact person and any other appointed by the building contractor for the performance of

this contract with the contracting authority will have to master the following languages: English.

4.18 Organisation of the construction site (Art. 79)

The building contractor shall comply with the local legal and regulatory provisions governing

building works, road works, health and safety in the workplace as well as the provisions of

collective, national, regional, local and company agreements.

During the performance of the works, the building contractor shall be required to maintain the

security of the site for the duration of the works and, in the interests of his appointees and the

representatives of the contracting authority and third parties, to take all necessary measures to

ensure their safety.

The building contractor shall, under his sole responsibility and at his own expense, take all

necessary measures to ensure the protection, preservation and integrity of existing buildings

and works. He shall also take all the precautions required by best building practices and any

special circumstances to protect neighbouring properties and to prevent any disturbance to

them through his fault.

The building contractor shall bear all costs of and implement all necessary measures to signal in

daylight, at night as well as in fog, the construction sites and storage sites that are located where

vehicles and pedestrians circulate. He is to completely enclose his sites along temporary or

permanent sidewalks as well as along temporary or permanent traffic arteries. Such enclosing

and hoarding will also ensure the protection of the construction site during the construction

period against any outside intrusion.

The building contractor shall supply a purpose-made notification billboard for this construction

site with dimensions and following the model offered by the contracting authority prior to

starting the works.

This informative panel will be put in place when construction work starts along the public road

in a place that is to be defined by the contracting authority.

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4.19 Means of control (Art. 82)

The building contractor shall notify the contracting authority of the precise location of works in

progress on its site, in his workshops and factories and on the premises of his subcontractors

and suppliers.

Without prejudice to the technical acceptance operations to be carried out on site, the building

contractor shall at all times grant to the managing official and other agents appointed by the

contracting authority free access to the sites of production, for the purposes of monitoring strict

application of the contract, in particular concerning the origin and quality of the products.

If the building contractor uses products that have not been accepted or that do not meet the

demands of the Tender Specifications, the managing official or his/her representative may

forbid the further pursuit of the works concerned, until these refused products are replaced by

others that meet the contract's conditions, without this decision generating an extension of the

performance period or any entitlement to compensation. The building contractor is notified

about the decision by means of a written report.

4.19.1 Works logbook (Art. 83)

Upon contract conclusion notification, the building contractor makes the necessary Works

logbooks available to Enabel.

Once the works have started, the building contractor shall supply 2 copies with all necessary

information for establishing the Works logbooks on a daily basis to the contracting authority's

representatives. This concerns:

1. Weather conditions;

2. Interruptions to works caused by adverse weather conditions;

3. Accidents at work;

4. The number and capacity of workers employed on the site;

5. Materials supplied;

6. Equipment actually used and equipment out of service;

7. Unforeseen events;

8. Amending orders of minor impact;

9. The attachments and quantities performed for each item and in each zone of the

construction site. The attachments constituting the true and detailed representation of

all works performed, in quantity, dimensions and weights.

Delay in providing the above documents may result in the application of penalties.

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When the building contractor does not formulate any remarks in due form and within abovementioned deadlines, he is deemed to be in agreement with the annotations made in the logbooks or detailed attachments.

When these observations are not deemed justified, the building contractor will be notified accordingly by registered letter.

# 4.20 Liability of the building contractor (Art. 84)

The building contractor shall be held liable in respect of all works performed by him or his subcontractors until final acceptance of all works. During the warranty period, the building contractor shall carry out on the work, as required, all the works and repairs necessary to restore it to a good state of operation, and maintain it in this state.

Any repairs to shortcomings are performed in compliance with the instructions of the contracting authority.

# 4.21 Zero tolerance Sexual exploitation and abuse

In application of Enabel's Policy regarding sexual exploitation and abuse of June 2019 there will be zero tolerance towards any misconduct that could impact the professional credibility of the tenderer.

# 4.22 Means of action of the contracting authority (Art. 44-51 and 85-88)

The building contractor's default is not solely related to the works as such but also to the whole of the building contractor's obligations.

In order to avoid any impression of risk of partiality or connivance in the follow-up and control of the performance of the public contract, it is strictly forbidden to the contractor to offer, directly or indirectly, gifts, meals or any other material or immaterial advantage, of whatever value, to appointees of the contracting authority who are concerned, directly or indirectly, by the follow-up and/or control of the performance of the contract, regardless of their hierarchical rank.

In case of violation, the contracting authority may impose a lump-sum fine to him for each violation, which can be to up to three times the amount obtained by adding up the (estimated) values of the advantage offered to the appointee and of the advantage that the contractor

hoped to obtain by offering the advantage to the appointee. The contracting authority will

decide independently about the application and the amount of this fine.

Moreover, in case of suspicion of fraud or of bad workmanship during performance, the building

contractor may be required to demolish the whole or part of the works executed and to rebuild

them. The costs of demolition and reconstruction will be borne by the building contractor or the

contracting authority, according to whether the suspicion is found to be justified or not.

This clause is without prejudice to the possible application of other measures as of right provided

in the GIR, namely the unilateral termination of the contract and/or the exclusion from

procurement by the contracting authority for a determined duration.

4.22.1 Failure of performance (Art. 44)

The contractor is considered to be in failure of performance under the public contract:

1° when performance is not carried out in accordance with the conditions specified in the

procurement documents;

2° at any time, when performance has not progressed in such a way that it can be fully

completed on the due dates;

3° when he does not observe written orders, which have been given in due form by the

contracting authority.

Any failure to comply with the provisions of the public contract, including the non-observance

of orders of the contracting authority, is recorded in a report ('process verbal'), a copy of which

will be sent immediately to the contractor by registered mail or equivalent.

The contractor must repair the defects without any delay. He may assert his right of defence by

registered letter or equivalent addressed to the contracting authority within fifteen days from

the date of dispatch of the report (process verbal). Silence on his part after this period shall be

deemed acknowledgement of the reported facts.

Any defects detected that can be attributed to the contractor render him liable to one or more

of the measures provided for in Articles 45 to 49, 86 and 87.

4.22.2 Penalties (Art. 45)

Special penalties

Because of the significance of the works, are burdened, without the need for notice and by the

breach only, with a daily penalty of EUR 250 for every calendar day of non-performance:

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Non-delivery of administrative and technical documents such as <...>: because not

having delivered the documents listed by the time set during construction site meetings

or by administrative order.

Absence from construction site meetings or coordination meetings: For every absence

a penalty will be imposed to the building contractor who has not attended or has not

been validly represented at meetings which he was supposed to attend.

Delay in executing observations or administrative orders of the contracting authority's

via the managing official: Where the lists of observations result from construction site

visits, in particular for painting orders, or upon acceptance, have not been fulfilled by

the time set by the managing official, the contractor will be penalised per calendar day

of delay until performance is effectively carried out.

Change of one of the key staff members without prior agreement of the contracting

authority: A lump sum penalty is applied per day of default, ending when, either the

managing official obtains the approval of the contracting authority for the new

member's being put in place, or the replaced member is re-established in its duties, or

both parties agree about a new person as a replacement that is jointly accepted. When

the penalties are applied, these may in no case be recuperated retrospectively, even

where agreement is found.

If a shortcoming to one of the stipulations mentioned above is found in accordance with Article

44 §2 of the Royal Decree of 14 January 2013, the contracting authority may allow a period to

the building contractor to repair the shortcoming and to inform it about this reparation by

registered mail. In this case, the contractor is notified of the deadline along with the failure of

performance report mentioned in Art. 44 §2 of the Royal Decree of 14 January 2013.

If no term is indicated in the registered letter the contractor is to repair the shortcomings

without any further delay.

4.22.3 Fines for delay (Art. 46 et seq. and 86)

The fines for delay differ from the penalties referred to in Article 45. They are due, without the

need for notice, by the mere lapse of the performance period without the issuing of a report

and they are automatically applied for the total number of days of delay.

Fines are calculated following the formula given in Article 86 §1.

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Regardless of the application of any fines for delay, the contractor indemnifies the contracting

authority against damages for which it is liable towards third parties due to late performance of

the contract.

In case the works being the subject-matter of these Tender Specifications were not completed

within the period set in point 1.4.18, the following fine will be applied as of right for every

working day of delay without the need for notice, simply by the expiry of the period in question:

 $R = 0.45*((M * n^2)/N^2)$ 

where,

R = the sum of the fines to be applied for a delay of n working days;

M = the initial value of procurement;

N = the number of working days initially specified for performance of the contract;

n = the number of working days of delay.

However, if the factor M does not exceed EUR 75 000 and, at the same time, N does not exceed

150 working days, the denominator N2 will be replaced by  $150 \times N$ .

If the contract includes several parts or several stages, each of which has its own period N and

value M, each of them will be deemed a distinct contract for the application of fines.

If, without setting parts or stages, the Tender Specifications stipulate that partial periods apply,

failure to observe these will be penalised by special fines provided for in the Tender

Specifications, or, in the absence of such a provision, by fines calculated in accordance with the

formula referred to in Art. 86§1 of the Royal Decree of 14 January 2013, in which the factors M

and N refer to the total contract. However, the maximum of the fines relating to each partial

period of P working days shall be:

Rpar = (M / 20)\*(P/N)

4.22.4 Measures as of right (Art. 47 and 87)

When, upon expiry of the term given in Article 44, §2, the contractor has not taken action or has

presented means deemed unjustified by the contracting authority, the contracting authority

may apply the measures as of right described in paragraph 2.

However, the contracting authority may apply measures as of right without waiting for the

expiry of the term given in Article 44, §2, when the contractor has explicitly recognised the

defects detected.

The measures as of right are:

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1° Unilateral termination of the contract. In this case the entire performance bond, or if no bond

has been posted an equivalent amount, is acquired as of right by the contracting authority as

lump sum damages. This measure excludes the application of any fine for delay in performance

in respect of the terminated part;

2° Performance under regie of all or part of the non-performed contract;

3° Conclusion of one or more replacement contracts with one or more third parties for all or

part of the contract remaining to be performed.

The measures referred to in 1°, 2° and 3° will be taken at the expense and risk of the defaulting

contractor. However, any fines or penalties imposed during the performance of a replacement

contract will be borne by the new contractor.

4.22.5 Other sanctions (Art. 48)

Without prejudice to the sanctions provided in these Tender Specifications, the contractor

defaulting on performance may be excluded by the contracting authority from its public

contracts for a three-year period. The contractor in question will be given the opportunity to

present a defence and the reasoned decision will be notified to him.

4.23 Acceptance, guarantee and end of the public contract (Art. 64-65 and

91-92)

4.23.1 Acceptance of the works performed (Art. 64-65 and 91-92)

The managing official will closely follow up the works during performance. The services will not

be accepted until after fulfilling audit checks, technical acceptance and prescribed tests.

Provisional acceptance is provided upon the completion of performance of the works forming

the subject-matter of the contract and, on expiry of a warranty period, a final acceptance

marking full completion of the contract.

The total or partial taking of possession of the work by the contracting authority does not

constitute provisional acceptance.

The contracting authority disposes of a verification term of thirty days starting on the final or

partial end date of the works, set in conformity with the modalities in the procurement

documents, to carry out the acceptance formalities and to notify the result to the building

contractor.

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When the work is completed on the date set for its completion, and provided that the results of

the technical acceptance inspections and prescribed tests are known, a report confirming

provisional acceptance or refusing acceptance will be drawn up.

When the work is terminated before or after this date, the building contractor notifies the

managing official thereof, by registered letter or e-mail showing the exact date of dispatch, and

requests, on that occasion, to proceed to provisional acceptance. Within 15 days after the date

of receipt of the building contractor's request, and provided that the results of the technical

acceptance inspections and prescribed tests are known, a report confirming provisional

acceptance or refusing acceptance will be drawn up.

The defect liability period commences on the date on which provisional acceptance is given and

last for 12 calendar months

Within 15 days preceding the date of expiry of the warranty period, a report confirming final

acceptance or refusing acceptance shall be drawn up.

The building contractor shall be held liable in respect of all works performed by him or his

subcontractors until final acceptance of all works.

During the warranty period, the building contractor shall carry out on the work, as required, all

the works and repairs necessary to restore it to a good state of operation, and maintain it in this

state.

However, after provisional acceptance, the building contractor will not be liable for damage the

causes of which are not attributable to him.

The contractor who, during the warranty period, does certain works or partial works, shall

restore the adjacent parts (such as paint, wallpaper, parquet floor...) if these have been

damaged because of the repairs undertaken.

In buildings or other property that are being occupied the contractor may not hinder or

endanger said occupation in any way for the performance of his works. The contractor shall

bear all costs for the measures needed for that purpose.

During the warranty period, which amounts to 2 years, the building contractor shall carry out on

the work, as required, all the works and repairs necessary to restore it to a good state of

operation and maintain it in this state.

From the time of provisional acceptance and without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 1

relating to its obligations during the warranty period, the building contractor shall be responsible

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for the solidity of the work and the proper execution of the works in accordance with Articles

1792 and 2270 of the Civil Code.

Any breach of the contractor's obligations during the warranty period will be reported ('procès-

verbal') and lead to measures as of right, in accordance with Article 44 of the GIR.

4.24 Price of the public contract in case of late performance (Art. 94)

The price of the works performed during a period of delay attributable to the building contractor

will be calculated in accordance with whichever of the following procedures proves the more

advantageous to the contracting authority:

• by assigning to the constituent elements of the prices contractually specified for revision

the values applicable during the period of delay in question; or

by assigning to each of these elements an average value (E) established as follows:

 $E = e1 x_t1_+ e2_x t2_+...+(en_x_tn)$ 

t1+t2+...+tn

where,

e1, e2, ... en, represent the successive values of the element in question during the contractual

period, which may be extended insofar as the delay is not attributable to the building contractor;

t1, t2, ... tn, represent the corresponding periods for applying these values, expressed in months

of 30 days, each fraction of a month being ignored and the periods of suspension of performance

of the contract not being taken into consideration.

The value of E is calculated to the second decimal place.

4.25 Terms and Conditions of Payment of the works (Art. 66 et seg and

95)

Payment will be made within 30 days after submission and approval of the invoice.

The invoice shows the full details of the works that justify the payment. The invoice will be signed

and dated and will include the statement: 'Certified true and sincere for the amount of EUR ....

(amount in words).' and the reference UGA22009-10070 as well as the name of the managing

official. The invoice that does not include this reference cannot be paid.

The invoice address is:

Francis Omona

**Financial Controller** 

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francis.omona@enabel.be

Enabel in Uganda

The invoice must be in **EUROS**.

Payment shall be made on admeasurement basis supported by the monthly progress reports

that are established by the building contractor and the permanent supervisor and approved by

the managing official.

For each item, the progress report includes:

Total quantities to be achieved in accordance with departure measurements;

The quantities already achieved and registered in the progress report of the preceding

month:

• The quantities achieved during the month;

Total quantities achieved by the end of the month;

The unit prices of the order;

The total prices of the quantities achieved during the month for each of the items;

The total price of the invoice of the month.

Payment will be by bank transfer only.

Advance payment:

By way of derogation from the foregoing, and in accordance with Articles 12/1 to 5 of the Law

of 17 June 2016, inserted by the Law of 22 December 2023 amending the regulations relating to

public contracts with a view to promoting access by SMEs to the said contracts, the contracting

authority shall pay an advance when the successful tenderer for a particular subsequent

contract proves to be an SME within the meaning of Article 163, § 3, subparagraph 2, of the Law

of 17 June 2016.

The amount of the advance payment is calculated by applying the following percentages to a

reference value determined in accordance with Article 12/5 of the Law of 17 June 2016:

1° if the successful tenderer is a micro-enterprise, i.e. an enterprise that employs fewer

than ten (10) people and whose annual turnover or annual balance sheet total does not exceed

two million euros (2M euro), the percentage to be taken into account is twenty per cent (20%);

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2° if the successful tenderer is a small business, i.e. a business that employs fewer than

fifty (50) people and whose annual turnover or annual balance sheet total does not exceed ten

million euros (10M euro), the percentage to be taken into account is ten per cent (10%);

3° where the successful tenderer is a medium-sized company, i.e. a company employing

fewer than two hundred and fifty (250) people and whose annual turnover does not exceed fifty

million euros (50M euro) or whose annual balance sheet total does not exceed forty-three

million euros (43M euro), the percentage to be taken into account is five per cent (5%).

According to Article 12/5 of the Law of 17 June 2016, the reference value relevant for calculating

the advance in a framework agreement is equal to the amount of each order, including all taxes.

The first half of the advance shall be set off against the sums due to the contractor when the

value of the services performed reaches thirty per cent of the original order amount and the

second half of the advance shall be set off against the sums due to the contractor when the

value of the services performed reaches sixty per cent of the original order amount.

The aforementioned amounts shall be understood as amounts inclusive of value-added tax.

The supplier must provide an advance bank guarantee prior to any advance payment.

No advance will be paid when implementation duration of an order is less than 60 days.

4.26 Litigation (Art. 73)

The competent courts of Brussels have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising from the

performance of this public contract. French or Dutch are the languages of proceedings.

The contracting authority will in no case be held liable for any damage caused to persons or

property as a direct or indirect consequence of the activities required for the performance of

this contract. The contractor indemnifies the contracting authority against any claims for

compensation by third parties in this respect.

In case of 'litigation', i.e. court action, correspondence must (also) be sent to the following

address:

Enabel

Legal unit of the Logistics and Acquisitions service (L&A)

To the attention of Ms Inge Janssens

Rue Haute 147

1000 Brussels

Belgium

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**Procurement procedure** 

**5.1** Award procedure

This is a negotiated Procedure with Prior Publication in application of Article 41 of the Law of 17

June 2016.

5.2 Publication

5.2.1 Official publication

This contract notice is officially advertised in the Belgian Public Tender bulletin

5.2.2 Enabel publication

This contract notice is furthermore published on the Enabel website

https://www.enabel.be/public-procurement/

5.3 Information

The awarding of this contract is coordinated by the Contract Service Centre of Enabel Uganda.

Throughout this procedure all contacts between the contracting authority and the (prospective)

tenderers about this contract will exclusively pass through this service / this person.

(Prospective) tenderers are prohibited to contact the contracting authority in any other way

with regards to this contract, unless otherwise stipulated in these Tender Specifications.

Until 10 calendar days before the deadline for submission of tenders, prospective tenderers may

ask questions about the Tender Specifications and the contract in accordance with Article 44 of

the Royal Decree of 1 July 2011. Questions will be in writing by e-mail to

UGA\_CSC\_CONTRACTS@enabel.be with a clear indication in the subject the procurement

procedure reference number and the contract title, as stated on the cover page of these tender

specifications. They will be answered in the order received. The complete overview of questions

asked will be available at the address mentioned above.

Until the notification of the award decision no information will be given about the evolution of

the procedure.

The tenderer is to submit his tender after reading and taking into account any corrections made

to the Tender Specifications that are published on the Enabel website or that are sent to him by

e-mail. To do so, when the tenderer has downloaded the Tender Specifications, it is strongly

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advised that he gives his coordinates to the public procurement administrator mentioned above

and requests information on any modifications or additional information.

The tenderer is required to report immediately any gap, error or omission in the procurement

documents that precludes him from establishing his price or compare tenders, within ten days

at the latest before the deadline for receipt of tenders.

5.4 Preparation and submission of tenders

**5.4.1** Preparation of tenders

The tenderer shall prepare separately, the administrative, technical and financial proposals as

explained below.

**5.4.1.1** Content of tenders

The tenderer must use the tender form in annexe. In case he does not use this form, he is fully

responsible for the perfect concordance between the documents he has used and the form.

The tender and the annexes to the tender form are drawn up in English.

By submitting a tender, the tenderer automatically renounces to his own general or specific

sales conditions, even if these are mentioned in any of the annexes to his tender.

The tenderer clearly designates in his tender which information is confidential and/or relates to

technical or business secrets and may therefore not be divulged by the contracting authority.

The tender shall contain the following parts:

1. Administrative Proposal

The tenderer shall use the tender forms included in the corresponding section of the Annex.

The Administrative proposal shall respect the following structure:

Legal identification form

Financial Identification Form (along with an account confirmation letter from the bank and bank

signatory information. This account shall not change throughout the contract duration and

implementation)

**Exclusion Criteria Form** 

Integrity form

Power of Attorney

Certificate of registration/incorporation (as applicable)

Articles of association

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Technical capacity form

Signed CVs and academic documents of the experts

o List of equipment (with proof ownership i.e purchase receipt, motor vehicle

logbooks (even for vehicles on lease) and or lease agreement)

Subcontractor form (if applicable)

Financial capacity form

The successful tenderer shall be required to provide the following documents before award.

Tax Clearance Certificate (e.g; URA, as applicable)

Social Security Contribution Clearance (e.g. NSFF as applicable)

An extract from the criminal record in the name of the tenderer (legal person) or his

representative (natural person) if there is no criminal record for legal persons (ex.

certificate of good conduct from Interpol);

2. Technical Proposal

The technical proposal may be presented in free format. It shall not exceed ten pages, not counting

the CVs. It shall respect the following page limit and structure:

Technical methodology (max. 5 pages)

Project management (max. 3 pages)

Equipment deployment timetable (max. 1 page)

Procurement plan for works materials (max. 1 page)

3. Financial Proposal

The tenderer shall use the tender forms and BOQs included in the corresponding section of the

Annex.

Determination, components and price adjustments

All prices given in the tender form must obligatorily be quoted in Euros.

This public contract is a lump-sum price contract, i.e. a contract in which the global price is a flat

fee that covers the whole performance of the contract or each of the items of the inventory.

In accordance with Article 37 of the Royal Decree of 18 April 2017, the contracting authority may

for the purpose of verifying the prices carry out an audit of any and all accounting documents

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and perform on-the-spot checks with a view of verifying the correctness of the indications

supplied.

Elements included in the price

The tenderer is to include in the unit and global prices of the works contract all costs, measures

and charges generally inherent to the performance of the contract, with the exception of the

value-added tax.

In the unit and global prices for the contract for works any costs, measures and charges applied

to the performance of the contract, namely:

1° Where applicable, the measures imposed by occupational safety and worker health

legislation;

2° All the works and supplies, such as bracing, sheet piling and drainage, necessary to prevent

landslips and other damage and to remedy these if necessary;

3° The perfect preservation, possible shift and redeployment of cables and pipes which might

be encountered during excavation, earthworks and dredging, provided that these achievements

are not the legal responsibility of the owners of such cables and pipes;

4° Removal, within the confines of the excavations, earthworks and dredging which may be

necessary for construction of the structure, of:

a) earth, mud and gravel, stones, rubble, riprap of any kind, masonry remains, turf, plants,

bushes, stumps, roots, coppices, debris and waste materials;

b) any rock regardless of size where the procurement documents state that the earthworks,

excavation and dredging are to be carried out in land known to be rocky, and in the absence of

this statement, any rock and any blocks of masonry or concrete the individual volume of which

does not exceed half a cubic metre;

5° The transportation and removal of excavated material, either away from the property of the

contracting authority, or to locations within the sites for re-use, or to designated dumping sites,

in accordance with the requirements of the procurement documents;

6° All overheads, incidental expenses and maintenance costs during contractual performance

and the warranty period;

Where/If applicable, Ugandan withholding tax regulations on withholding taxes. For national

entities, 6% is deducted to the fees costs. For international entities, 15% is deducted to the

fees costs.

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All the works which, by their nature, depend on or are associated with those described in the

procurement documents are also included in the contract price.

The tenderer must duly fill out the Bills of Quantities attached in Excel format and submit it

with his tender.

The contracting authority reserves the right to exclude the tender that is not duly filled out. Any

omission, alteration and/or deletion in the Bill of Quantities (description, quantities and/or

formulas) can be considered as a substantial irregularity leading to the exclusion of the tender.

**5.4.1.2** Validity of tenders

The tenderers remain bound by their tender for a period of 120 calendar days from the tender

reception deadline date.

The validity of the tender will be negotiated, if the deadline stated above is overrun.

5.4.2 Submission of tenders

Without prejudice to any variants, the tenderer may only submit one tender only per lot.

The tenderer submits his tender as follows:

The tenderer shall submit separately (in separate envelopes), the administrative, technical and

financial proposals. The sealed envelopes containing the different proposals shall then be put

together and sealed in one big envelope to be submitted to the contracting authority.

One original copy of the completed tender shall be submitted on paper (hard copy). Electronic

copies shall be submitted in one or more PDF files on a USB stick. The USB stick shall be inserted

into the envelope containing the hard copy tender. An exact copy of the financial proposal and

BOQ details in Excel version shall be added to the electronic copy to allow price verifications.

The tender submitted in a properly sealed envelope bearing the following information: Name of

tenderer, the title of the contract and the reference number of the procurement, as stated on

the cover page of the tender specifications.

It shall be submitted:

a) By mail (standard mail or registered mail)

In this case, the sealed envelope is put in a second closed envelope addressed to:

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**Enabel Uganda** 

**Contract Service Center** 

Lower Kololo Terrace, Plot 1B

PO Box 40131 Kampala – Uganda

OR

b) Delivered by hand with acknowledgement of receipt.

The service can be reached on working days during office hours: from 9 am to 1 pm and from **2 pm to 4pm** (see the address given under point a) above).

The tender shall be received by the Contracting authority before 26th September 2025 at 11:00 am Kampala time. Tenders that arrive late will not be accepted. (Article 83 of the Royal Decree on Awarding)

5.4.2.1 Change or withdrawal of a tender that has already been submitted

When a tenderer wants to change or withdraw a tender already sent or submitted this must be done in accordance with the provisions of Articles 43 and 85 of the Royal Decree of 18 April 2017.

To change or withdraw a tender already sent or submitted a written statement is required, which will be correctly signed by the tenderer or his representative. The subject-matter and the scope of the changes must be given in detail. Any withdrawal must be unconditional.

The withdrawal may also be communicated by fax or electronic means, provided that it is confirmed by registered letter deposited at the post office or against acknowledgement of receipt at the latest the day before the tender acceptance deadline.

The subject-matter and the scope of the changes must be indicated in detail. The withdrawal must be pure and simple.

5.5 Opening and evaluation of Tenders

5.5.1 Opening of tenderers

The opening of tenders will take place on the same day of the final date for receiving tenders indicated above. Tenders after 11:00 am Kampala time will be rejected. The opening will take place behind closed doors.

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#### 5.5.2 Evaluation of Tenders

# 5.5.2.1 Selection of tenderers

#### **Exclusion grounds**

The mandatory and optional exclusion grounds are given in attachment to these Tender Specifications.

By submitting this tender, the tenderer certifies that he is not in any of the cases of exclusion listed in the Articles 67 to 70 of the Law of 17 June 2016 and the Articles 61 to 64 of the Royal Decree of 18 April 2017.

The contracting authority will verify the accuracy of this Declaration on honour for the tenderer with the best tender.

For that purpose, the contracting authority will ask the tenderer concerned to provide information or documents allowing the contracting authority to verify the tenderer's personal situation by the fastest means and within the term set by the contracting authority.

The contracting authority will itself ask for information or documents that it can obtain free of charge by digital means from the instances that manage the information or documents.

#### Selection criteria

Moreover, by means of the documents requested in the Annexes - Administrative Proposal, the tenderer must prove that he is sufficiently capable, from an economic and financial as well as from a technical point of view, to successfully perform this public procurement contract.

1	Sufficient Economic and Financial Capacity
1.1	Sufficient turn-over
Minimum	Lot 1: Minimum average annual turnover of 80,000 Euros during the past
Standard	three financial years
	Lot 2: Minimum average annual turnover of 180,000 Euros during the past
	three financial years
	Lot 3: Minimum average annual turnover of 80,000 Euros during the past
	three financial years
	(If a contractor submits for more than 1 lot, the amount above shall be
	cumulative for the lots tendered for)
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2	Sufficient Technical and Professional Capacity

2.1	Sufficient experience in general construction for Lot 1 and 2 and water
	system installation for Lot 3
Minimum	Minimum of 2 assignments within the scope of the Lot, which were totally
Standard	and successfully completed in the last 5 years. Each of the similar works
	shall be at least 80,000 Euros for Lot 1, 180,000 Euros for Lot 2 and 70,000
	Euros for Lot 3
2.2	Sufficient human resource per lot
Minimum	Sufficient experts having the required profiles as stated in technical
Standard	specifications. Provide signed CVs and copies of academic documents for
	each of the experts.
	The contractor shall propose different experts for each of the lots.
2.3	Sufficient equipment
Minimum	Minimum equipment required in the technical specification. (With proof
Standard	ownership i.e purchase receipt, motor vehicle logbooks (even for vehicles
	on lease) and or lease agreement). The contractor shall propose different
	equipment for each of the lots.

A tenderer may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which he has with these entities. In that case, the following rules apply:

- Where an economic operator wants to rely on the capacities of other entities, it shall
  prove to the contracting authority that it will have at its disposal the resources
  necessary, for example, by producing a commitment by those entities to that effect.
- The contracting authority shall verify whether the entities on whose capacity the
  economic operator intends to rely fulfil the relevant selection criteria and whether
  there are grounds for exclusion.
- Where an economic operator relies on the capacities of other entities with regard to
  criteria relating to economic and financial standing, the contracting authority may
  require that the economic operator and those entities be jointly liable for the execution
  of the contract.
- The contracting authority may require certain essential tasks to be carried out directly by the tenderer himself or, if the tender is submitted by a group of economic operators, by a member of the said group.

Under the same conditions, a group of candidates or tenderers may submit the capacities of the

group's participants or of other entities.

**Regularity of tenders** 

The tenders submitted by the selected tenderers will be evaluated as to formal and material

regularity. Irregular tenders will be rejected.

The contracting authority reserves the right to have the irregularities in the tenderers' tender

regularised during the negotiations.

**5.5.2.2** Qualitative and financial evaluation of tenders

Negotiation

The formally and materially regular tenders will be evaluated as to content by an evaluation

committee. The contracting authority will restrict the number of tenders to be negotiated by

applying the award criteria stated in the procurement documents. This evaluation will be

conducted on the basis of the award criteria given in these Tender Specifications and aims to

setting a shortlist of tenderers with whom negotiations will be conducted.

Then, the negotiation phase follows. In view of improving the contents of the tenders, the

contracting authority may negotiate with tenderers the initial tenders and all subsequent

tenders that they have submitted, except final tenders. The minimum requirements and the

award criteria are not negotiable. However, the contracting authority may also decide not to

negotiate. In this case, the initial tender is the final tender.

When the contracting authority intends to conclude the negotiations, it will so advise the

remaining tenderers and will set a common deadline for the submission of any BAFOs. Once

negotiations have closed, the BAFO will be compared with the exclusion, selection and award

criteria. The tenderer whose BAFO shows the best value for money (obtaining the best score

based on the award criteria given below) will be designated the contractor for this procurement

contract.

**Award Criteria** 

The contracting authority selects the regular tender that it finds to be most advantageous, taking

account of the following criteria:

• Qualitative award criteria: 60 %;

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The tenderer proposes a technical methodology and a project management plan based on the instructions given in the technical specifications. They are subject to evaluation according to the following sub-criteria:

No.	Qualitative Award Criteria	Max. Points: 60
1.	Quality of the proposed Technical Methodology (Work processes and	20
Ι.	construction/installation techniques from site handover to end of DLP)	20
	Quality of the proposed project management (Quality assurance plan,	
2.	Work plan/schedule of activities, risk management plan, Operational	30
	health, safety and environment)	
3.	Equipment deployment timetable	5
4.	Procurement plan for works materials	5

Only tenders with scores of at least 45 points out of 60 points qualify for the financial evaluation.

#### • Price: 40 %;

With regards to the 'price' criterion, the following formula will be used:

Points tender A = amount of lowest tender \* 40

amount of tender A

#### **Final score**

The scores for the qualitative and financial award criteria will be added up. The procurement contract will be awarded to the tenderer with the highest final score, after the contracting authority has verified the accuracy of the Declaration on honour of this tenderer and provided the control shows that the Declaration on honour corresponds with reality.

# **5.6 Award and Conclusion of Contract**

### **5.6.1** Awarding the contract

For each of the Lots, the procurement contract will be awarded to the tenderer who has submitted the most economically advantageous tender for the lot.

Notice though that in accordance with Art. 85 of the Law of 17 June 2016, there is no obligation for the contracting authority to award the procurement contract.

The contracting authority may either decide not to award the procurement contract; either redo

the procedure, if necessary, through another award procedure.

The contracting authority maintains the right to award only a certain lot or certain lots.

**5.6.2 Concluding the contract** 

In accordance with Art. 88 of the Royal Decree of 18 April 2017, the procurement contract occurs

through the notification to the selected tenderer of the approval of his tender.

Notification is via e-mail.

So, the full contract agreement consists of a procurement contract awarded by Enabel to the

chosen tenderer in accordance with:

• These Tender Specifications and its annexes;

The approved BAFO of the contractor and all of its annexes;

The registered letter of notification of the award decision;

Any later documents that are accepted and signed by both parties, as appropriate.

In an objective of transparency, Enabel undertakes to publish each year a list of recipients of its

contracts. By introducing his tender, the successful tenderer declares that he agrees with the

publication of the title of the contract, the nature and object of the contract, its name and

location, and the amount of the contract.

# 6 Annexes

### **6.1 Technical documents**

Bills of quantities and technical drawings are bound separately as annexes to this procurement document.

#### **6.2 Contractual Documents**

Model	Perfo	rmance	Bond
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Only for the successful tenderer:

Bank X

Address

### Performance bond n° X

This performance bond is posted in the context of the Law of 17 June 2016 on public contracts and on certain works, supply and service contracts and in conformity with the General Implementing Rules (GIR) provided in the Royal Decree of 14 January 2013 establishing the general implementing rules of public contracts and the award of public works.

# X, address (the "Bank")

hereby declares posting security for a maximum amount of X € (X euros) for the Belgian Development Agency (Enabel) for the obligations of X, address for the contract:

" $\frac{1}{2}$ ", tender documents Enabel  $\frac{1}{2}$  UGA $\frac{1}{2}$ ", lot  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (the "Contract").

Consequently, the Bank commits, under condition of the beneficiary waiving any right to contest or divide liability, to pay up to the maximum amount, any amount which X may owe to Enabel in case X defaults on the performance of the "Contract".

This performance bond shall be released in accordance with the provisions of the tender documents Enabel < UGAX and of Art. 25-33 of the Royal Decree of 22 June 2017, and at the latest at the expiry of 18 months after the provisional acceptance of the Contract.

Any appeal made to this performance bond must be addressed by registered mail to the Bank X, address, with mention of the reference of the procurement procedure.

Any payment made from this performance bond will ipso jure reduce the amount secured by the Bank.

The performance bond is governed by the Belgian Law and only Belgian courts are competent in case of litigation.

Done in X on X Signature: Name:

# **6.3 Procedural Documents – Tender Forms**

# **6.3.1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSAL**

**Legal Identification forms** 

Natural person

I. PERSONAL DATA			
FAMILY NAME(S) 1			
FIRST NAME(S) 1			
DATE OF BIRTH			
JJ MM YYYY	′		
PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY, VILLAGE)	COUNTRY OF	BIRTH	
TYPE OF IDENTITY DOCUMEN	т		
IDENTITY CARD	PASSPORT	DRIVING LICENCE 2	OTHER 3
ISSUING COUNTRY			
IDENTITY DOCUMENT NUMBE	ER		
PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION N	UMBER 4		
PERMANENT PRIVATE ADRESS			
POSTCODE	P.O. BOX		CITY
REGION (5)		COUNTRY	
PRIVATE PHONE			
PRIVATE E-MAIL			
II. BUSINESS DATA			e provide business data es of official supporting

Do you run your own business without a separate legal personality (e.g. sole traders, self-employed etc.)?	BUSINESS NAME (if applicable)  VAT NUMBER  REGISTRATION NUMBER  PLACE OF REGISTRATION  CITY  COUNTRY
DATE	
	SIGNATURE

<sup>(1)</sup> As indicated on the official document.

② Accepted only for Great Britain, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Iceland, Canada, United States and Australia.

**③** Failing other identity documents: residence permit or diplomatic passport.

<sup>4</sup> See table with corresponding denominations by country. 5 To be completed with Region, State or Province by non EU countries only, excluding EFTA and candidate countries.

# Legal person entity private/public legal body

OFFICIAL NAME ②							
ABREVIATION							
MAIN REGISTRATION NUMBER ③							
SECONDARY REGISTRATION NUM	IBER						
(if applicable)							
PLACE OF MAIN REGISTRATION	CITY		COUNTRY				
DATE OF MAIN REGISTRATION							
	DD	MM	YYYY				
VAT NUMBER							
OFFICIAL ADDRESS							
OFFICIAL ADDICESS							
POSTCODE P.O. BOX			CITY				
COUNTRY			PHONE				
E-MAIL							
DATE	STAMP						
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORISED							
REPRESENTATIVE							

- ① Public law body WITH LEGAL PERSONALITY, meaning a public entity being able to represent itself and act in its own name, i.e. being capable of suing or being sued, acquiring and disposing of property, entering into contracts. This legal status is confirmed by the official legal act establishing the entity (a law, a decree, etc.).
- 2 National denomination and its translation in EN or FR if existing.
- 3 Registration number in the national register of the entity.

# **Public law entity**

OFFICIAL NAME①					
BUSINESS NAME					
(if different)					
ABREVIATION					
LEGAL FORM					
ORGANISATION TYPE	FOR PRO	FIT			
	NOT FOR	RPROFIT	NGO(2	YES NO	
MAIN REGISTRATION NU	JMBER(3)				
SECONDARY REGISTRAT		BER			
(if applicable)					
PLACE OF MAIN REGISTS	RATION	CITY		COUNTRY	
DATE OF MAIN DECISED.	ATION				
DATE OF MAIN REGISTRA	ATION	20	0.40.4	NAAA	
		DD	MM	ΥΥΥΥ	
VAT NUMBER					
ADDRESS OF					
HEAD OFFICE					
POSTCODE	P.O. BOX			CITY	
COUNTRY				PHONE	
E-MAIL					
DATE		STAMP			
DATE		STAIVIE			
SIGNATURE OF AUTHO	RISED				
REPRESENTATIVE					

- ① National denomination and its translation in EN or FR if existing.
- ② NGO = Non Governmental Organisation, to be completed if NFPO is indicated.
- **③** Registration number in the national register of companies. See table with corresponding field denomination by country.

#### Financial identification form

BANKING DETAILS				
ACCOUNT NAME 8				
IBAN/ACCOUNT NUMBER <sup>9</sup>				
CURRENCY				
BIC/SWIFT CODE				
BANK NAME				
A	ADDRESS O	f BANK BRAN	ICH	
STREET & NUMBER				
TOWN/CITY		POST CODE		l
COUNTRY	1			
1				
ACCOUNT HOL	DER'S DAT	ra as declar	RED TO THE BANK	
ACCOUNT HOLDER				
STREET & NUMBER				
TOWN/CITY		POST CODE		l
COUNTRY				
SIGNATURE OF ACCOUNT HOLDER (Obligatory		ory)	DATE (Obligator	·y)
Name:				
Title:				

<sup>8</sup> This does not refer to the type of account. The account name is usually the one of the account holder. However, the account holder may have chosen a different name to its bank account.

<sup>9</sup> Fill in the IBAN Code (International Bank Account Number) if it exists in the country where your bank is established.

### **Subcontractors**

Name and legal form	Address / Registered office	Object

Declaration on honour – exclusion criteria

Hereby, I / we, acting as legal representative(s) of above-mentioned tenderer, declare that the

tenderer does not find himself in one of the following situations:

1) The tenderer or one of its 'directors[1]' was found guilty following a conviction by final

judgement for one of the following offences:

1° involvement in a criminal organisation

2° corruption

3° fraud

4° terrorist offences, offences linked related to terrorist activities or incitement to

commit such offence, collusion or attempt to commit such an offence

5° money laundering or terrorist financing

6° child labour and other trafficking in human beings

7° employment of foreign citizens under illegal status

8° creating a shell company.

2) The counterparty which fails to fulfil his obligations relating to the payment of taxes or

social security contributions for an amount in excess of EUR 3 000, except if the

counterparty can demonstrate that a contracting authority owes him one or more

unquestionable and due debts which are free of all foreseeable liabilities. These debts

are at least of an amount equal to the one for which he is late in paying outstanding tax

or social charges.

3) The counterparty who is in a state of bankruptcy, liquidation, cessation of activities,

judicial reorganisation or has admitted bankruptcy or is the subject of a liquidation

procedure or judicial reorganisation, or in any similar situation resulting from a

procedure of the same kind existing under other national regulations;

4) When Enabel can demonstrate by any appropriate means that the counterparty or any

of its directors has committed serious professional misconduct which calls into question

his integrity.

Are also considered such serious professional misconduct:

a. A breach of Enabel's Policy regarding sexual exploitation and abuse – June

2019

b. A breach of Enabel's Policy regarding fraud and corruption risk management –

June 2019

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c. A breach of a regulatory provision in applicable local legislation regarding sexual harassment in the workplace

d. The counterparty was seriously guilty of misrepresentation or false documents when providing the information required for verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the satisfaction of the selection criteria, or concealed this information

e. Where Enabel has sufficient plausible evidence to conclude that the counterparty has committed acts, entered into agreements or entered into arrangements to distort competition

The presence of this counterparty on one of Enabel's exclusion lists as a result of such an act/agreement/arrangement is considered to be sufficiently plausible an element.

- 5) When a conflict of interest cannot be remedied by other, less intrusive measures;
- 6) When significant or persistent failures by the counterparty were detected during the execution of an essential obligation incumbent on him in the framework of a previous contract, a previous contract placed with another contracting authority, when these failures have given rise to measures as of right, damages or another comparable sanction.

Also failures to respect applicable obligations regarding environmental, social and labour rights, national law, labour agreements or international provisions on environmental, social and labour rights are considered 'significant'.

The presence of the counterparty on the exclusion list of Enabel because of such a failure serves as evidence.

7) Restrictive measures have been taken vis-à-vis the counterparty with a view of ending violations of international peace and security such as terrorism, human rights violations, the destabilisation of sovereign states and de proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

The counterparty or one of its directors are on the lists of persons, groups or entities submitted by the United Nations, the European Union and Belgium for financial sanctions:

For the United Nations, the lists can be consulted at the following address:

https://finances.belgium.be/fr/tresorerie/sanctions-

financieres/sanctionshttps://finances.belgium.be/fr/tresorerie/sanctions-

<u>financieres/sanctions-internationales-nations-uniesinternationales-nations-unies</u>

For the European Union, the lists can be consulted at the following address:

https://finances.belgium.be/fr/tresorerie/sanctions-

financieres/sanctionshttps://finances.belgium.be/fr/tresorerie/sanctions-

financieres/sanctions-européennes-ueeurop%C3%A9ennes-ue

https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-

homepage/8442/consolidatedhttps://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-

homepage/8442/consolidated-list-sanctions enlist-sanctions en

https://eeas.europa.eu/sites/eeas/files/restrictive\_measures-2017-01-17-clean.pdf

For Belgium:

https://finances.belgium.be/fr/sur\_le\_spf/structure\_et\_services/administrations\_generales/tr%C3%A9sorerie/contr%C3%B4le-des-instruments-1-2

8) << If Enabel executes a project for another funder or donor, other grounds for exclusion may be added.

Signature preceded by 'read and approved', in writing, and indication of name and function of
the person signing:
Place, date

#### Integrity statement for the tenderers

Hereby, I / we, acting as legal representative(s) of above-mentioned tenderer, declare the following:

- Neither members of administration or employees, or any person or legal person with
  whom the tenderer has concluded an agreement in view of performing the public
  contract, may obtain or accept from a third party, for themselves of for any other person
  or legal person, an advantage appreciable in cash (for instance, gifts, bonuses or any
  other kind of benefits), directly or indirectly related to the activities of the person
  concerned for the account of Enabel.
- The board members, staff members or their partners have no financial or other interests in the businesses, organisations, etc. that have a direct or indirect link with Enabel (which could, for instance, bring about a conflict of interests).
- I have / we have read and understood the articles about deontology and anticorruption included in the Tender Documents (see 1.7.), as well as Enabel's Policy regarding sexual exploitation and abuse of June 2019 and Enabel's Policy regarding fraud and corruption risk management of June 2019 and I / we declare fully endorsing and respecting these articles.

If above-mentioned public contract is awarded to the tenderer, I/we declare, moreover, agreeing with the following provisions:

- In order to avoid any impression of risk of partiality or connivance in the follow-up and control of the performance of the public contract, it is strictly forbidden to the public contractor (i.e. members of the administration and workers) to offer, directly or indirectly, gifts, meals or any other material or immaterial advantage, of whatever value, to the employees of Enabel who are concerned, directly or indirectly, by the follow-up and/or control of the performance of the public contract, regardless of their hierarchical rank.
- Any (public) contract will be terminated, once it appears that contract awarding or contract performance would have involved the obtaining or the offering of the abovementioned advantages appreciable in cash.
- Any failure to comply with one or more of the deontological clauses will be considered
  as a serious professional misconduct which will lead to the exclusion of the contractor
  from this and other public contracts for Enabel.

The public contractor commits to supply, upon the demand of the contracting authority,
any supporting documents related to the performance conditions of the contract. The
contracting authority will be allowed to proceed to any control, on paperwork or on site,
which it considers necessary to collect evidence to support the presumption of unusual
commercial expenditure.

Finally, the tenderer takes cognisance of the fact that Enabel reserves the right to lodge a complaint with the competent legal instances for all facts going against this statement and that all administrative and other costs resulting are borne by the tenderer.

#### **Economic and financial capacity Form**

#### **Financial Statement**

The tenderer must complete the following table of financial data based on his/her annual accounts.

Financial data	Year- 2 € or NC	Year- 1 € or NC	Last year € or NC	Average € or NC
Annual turnover,				
excluding this				
public contract <sup>10</sup>				

The tenderer must also provide his/her approved financial statements for the last three financial years or an appropriate supporting document, such as a document listing all assets and liabilities of the enterprise. In case the enterprise has not yet published its Financial Statements, an interim balance certified true by an accountant or by a registered auditor or by the person or body with this function in the country concerned will do.

### Technical and professional capacity form

#### List of main similar assignments

Description of the main			Completion date in the	Name of the
similar assignments	Location	Amount	last 3 years (only	public or
		involved	totally performed	private
totally performed			assignments)	bodies

#### **Certificates of completion**

For each of the assignments listed, the tenderer must provide in the administrative proposal as annexes to this form the following:

<sup>10</sup> Last accounting year for which the entity's accounts have been closed.

- Evidence of completion of the work such as a completion certificate/a copy of the Signed contract/award letter/LPO
- 2. Co-ordinates of the site
- 3. At least 1 exterior photograph of the completed work

Note: - For similar assignments where the tenderer was subcontracted, the value of the subcontract should be clearly stated and certified by the main contractor / supervising consultant.

#### 6.3.2 TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

The technical proposal may be presented in free format, but it shall not exceed ten pages, not counting the CVs.

For each of the lots, the tenderer must complete the table hereunder. S/He must provide in his offer the CV's of the key experts (the team leader and experts) proposed for implementing this services contract. The CV's (qualifications and experience of key experts) have to fulfil the profiles as requested in the ToRs. Each CV should be no longer than 3 pages.

Proposed position	Name of expert	Academic qualification	Years of general experience	Years of specific experience
Coordinator / Team leader				
Electrical engineer				
Building works foreman				
Foreman Electro- mechanical				

# List of equipment and tools

#### Lots 1

Equipment type and	Minimum	Year of	Model /	Source i.e.,
characteristics	quantity	manufacture	Power	owned /
	required		rating	leased
Compressor	1			
C	characteristics	characteristics quantity required	characteristics quantity manufacture required	characteristics quantity manufacture Power required rating

2.	Concrete mixer (minimum	1		
	1m3) and poker			
3.	Jump compactor	1		
5.	Transport Van	1		
6.	Tipper truck / dumper (3 ton)	1		

# Lot 2

No.	Equipment type and characteristics	Minimum quantity required	Year of manufacture	Model / Power rating	Source i.e., owned / leased
1.	Compressor	1			
2.	Concrete mixer (minimum 1m3) and poker	1			
3.	Jump compactor	1			
5.	Transport Van	1			
6.	Tipper truck / dumper (3 ton)	1			

# Lot 3

No.	Equipment type and characteristics	Minimum quantity required	Year of manufacture	Model / Power rating	Source i.e., owned / leased
1.	Compressor	1			
2.	Concrete mixer (minimum 1m3) and poker	1			
3.	Jump compactor	1			
5.	Transport Van	1			
6.	Tipper truck / dumper (3 ton)	1			
7.	Earth resistance test-kit	1			

#### 6.3.3 FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Lot 1: Civil, electrical and mechanical works at Bugembe HCIV and Mpumudde HCIV facility in Jinja City

#### **Tender Forms – prices**

By submitting this tender the tenderer commits to performing this public contract in conformity with the provisions of the Tender Specifications/ – and explicitly declares accepting all conditions listed in the Tender Specifications and renounces any derogatory provisions such as his own general sales conditions. The unit prices and the global prices for each item in the inventory are established relative to the value of

these items in relation to the total value of the tender. All general and financial costs as well as the profits are distributed between the various items in proportion to their weight.

The value added tax is dealt with on a separate line in the summary bill of quantities or the inventory, to be added to the tender's value.

The tenderer commits to performing the public contract in accordance with the provisions of the Tender Specifications for the following prices, given in euros and exclusive of VAT:

Should this tender be approved, the performance bond will be constituted under the conditions and deadlines stipulated in the Tender Specifications.

The confidential information and/or the information relating to technical or business secrets is indicated clearly in the tender.

In order to correctly compare the tenders, the duly signed information or documents mentioned under Preparation of Tenders.

N°	Location	Description	Lump-sum unit prices exc. VAT
1.	Jinja City	Civil, electrical and mechanical works at Bugembe HCIV	€
2.		Civil and mechanical works at Mpumudde HCIV	€
		Total price VAT excl.	€
		VAT percentage (if applicable):	

Name and first name:
Duly authorised to sign this tender on behalf of:
Place and date:
Signature:

Note: Tenderers shall duly fill out the bill of quantities attached in Excel and provide a soft copy with the tender

# Lot 2: Civil, electrical and mechanical works at Buwenge HCIV facility in Jinja District Tender Forms – prices

By submitting this tender the tenderer commits to performing this public contract in conformity with the provisions of the Tender Specifications/ – and explicitly declares accepting all conditions listed in the Tender Specifications and renounces any derogatory provisions such as his own general sales conditions.

The unit prices and the global prices for each item in the inventory are established relative to the value of these items in relation to the total value of the tender. All general and financial costs as well as the profits are distributed between the various items in proportion to their weight.

The value added tax is dealt with on a separate line in the summary bill of quantities or the inventory, to be added to the tender's value.

The tenderer commits to performing the public contract in accordance with the provisions of the Tender Specifications for the following prices, given in euros and exclusive of VAT:

Should this tender be approved, the performance bond will be constituted under the conditions and deadlines stipulated in the Tender Specifications.

The confidential information and/or the information relating to technical or business secrets is indicated clearly in the tender.

In order to correctly compare the tenders, the duly signed information or documents mentioned under Preparation of Tenders.

N°	Location	Description	Lump-sum unit prices exc. VAT
1.	Jinja	Civil, electrical and mechanical works at Buwenge HCIV facility in Jinja District	€
		VAT percentage (if applicable):	
		Total price VAT excl.	€

Name and first name:
Duly authorised to sign this tender on behalf of:
Place and date:
Signature:

Note: Tenderers shall duly fill out the bill of quantities attached in Excel and provide a soft copy with the tender

# Lot 3: Civil and mechanical works at Nyamirami HCIV and Rwesande HCIV in Kasese District Tender Forms – prices

By submitting this tender the tenderer commits to performing this public contract in conformity with the provisions of the Tender Specifications/ — and explicitly declares accepting all conditions listed in the Tender Specifications and renounces any derogatory provisions such as his own general sales conditions. The unit prices and the global prices for each item in the inventory are established relative to the value of these items in relation to the total value of the tender. All general and financial costs as well as the profits are distributed between the various items in proportion to their weight.

The value added tax is dealt with on a separate line in the summary bill of quantities or the inventory, to be added to the tender's value.

The tenderer commits to performing the public contract in accordance with the provisions of the Tender Specifications for the following prices, given in euros and exclusive of VAT:

Should this tender be approved, the performance bond will be constituted under the conditions and deadlines stipulated in the Tender Specifications.

The confidential information and/or the information relating to technical or business secrets is indicated clearly in the tender.

In order to correctly compare the tenders, the duly signed information or documents mentioned under Preparation of Tenders.

N°	Location	Description	Lump-sum unit prices exc. VAT
1.	Kasese	Civil works at Nyamirami HCIV	€
2.	Kasese	Civil and mechanical works at Rwesande HCIV	€
		Total price VAT Excl.	€
		VAT percentage (if applicable):	

Name and first name:
Duly authorised to sign this tender on behalf of:
Place and date:
Signature:

Note: Tenderers shall duly fill out the bill of quantities attached in Excel and provide a soft copy with the tender