



**KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY**  
*Efficient and Safe Urban Roads*

**TENDER DOCUMENT FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE WORKS  
WITHIN UPPER EASTERN REGION**

**TENDER NO: KURA/RMLF/UE/202/2017-2018**

**FOR**

**TENDER NAME: ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF LOT 17 ROADS  
MARSABIT MUNICIPALITY**

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**SECTION I: INVITATION TO TENDER**

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## SECTION II: INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER**

### **A. GENERAL**

#### **1 SCOPE OF BID**

- 1.1 The Employer, as defined in the Conditions of Contract Part II hereinafter “the Employer” wishes to receive bids for the construction of works as described in Section 1, clause 102 of the Special Specifications –“Location and extent of the Works”)
- 1.2 The successful bidder will be expected to complete the Works within the period stated in the Appendix to Form of Bid from the date of commencement of the Works.
- 1.3 Throughout these bidding documents, the terms bid and tender and their derivatives (bidder/tenderer, bid/tendered, bidding/tendering etc.) are synonymous, and day means calendar day. Singular also means plural.

#### **2 SOURCE OF FUNDS**

- 2.1 The source of funding is the Government of Kenya through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund.

#### **3 CORRUPT PRACTICES**

- 3.1 The government requires that the bidders, suppliers, sub-contractors and supervisors observe the highest standards of ethics during the execution of such contracts. In this pursuit of this policy, the government;

Defines for the purpose of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:

- i) “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving ,receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of the public official in the procurement process or in the execution, and
- ii) “fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the employer, and includes collusive practices among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels and to deprive the employer the benefits of free and open competition

Will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract, and

Will declare a firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a government contract if it at any time it is determined that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing, a government financed contract

#### **4 ELIGIBLE BIDDERS**

- 4.1 This invitation to bid is open to all bidders who are legally registered or incorporated in the Republic of Kenya as of the time of bid submission. Registration with the National Construction Authority (NCA) as a road works contractor is mandatory.
- 4.2 Bidders shall not have a conflict of interest. Bidders shall be considered to have conflict of interest, if they participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design, documentation or technical specifications of the works that are the subject of this bidding other than as far as required by the Employer.
- 4.3 A firm that is under a declaration of eligibility by the Employer in accordance with clause 3, at the date of submission of the Bid or thereafter, shall be disqualified.
- 4.4 Bidders shall provide such evidence of their continued eligibility satisfactory to the Employer as the Employer shall reasonably request.

#### **5 QUALIFICATION OF THE BIDDER**

- 5.1 Bidders shall as part of their bid:
  - (a) Submit a written power of attorney authorizing the signatory of the bid to commit the bidder; and
  - (b) Update any information submitted with their bids and update in any case the information indicated in the schedules and continue to meet the minimum threshold criteria set out in the bid documents.
- 5.2 As a minimum, bidders shall update the following information:
  - (a) evidence of access to lines of credit from a bank and availability of other financial resources
  - (b) financial predictions for the current year and the two subsequent years, including the effect of known commitments
  - (c) work commitments
  - (d) current litigation information; and
  - (e) availability of critical equipment
- 5.3 Bidders shall also submit proposals of work methods and schedule in sufficient detail to demonstrate the adequacy of the bidders' proposals to meet the technical specifications and the completion time referred to in Clause 1.2 above.

#### **6 ONE BID PER BIDDER**

- 6.1 Each bidder shall submit only one bid. A bidder who submits or participates in more than one bid will be disqualified.



## **7 COST OF BIDDING**

- 7.1 The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of his bid and the Employer will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

## **8 SITE VISIT**

- 8.1 The tenderer is advised to visit and examine the site and its surroundings and obtain for himself on his own responsibility, all information that may be necessary for preparing the tender and entering into a contract. The costs of visiting the site shall be the tenderer's own responsibility.
- 8.2 The tenderer and any of his personnel or agents will be granted permission by the Employer to enter upon premises and lands for the purpose of such inspection, but only upon the express condition that the tenderer, his personnel or agents, will release and indemnify the Employer from and against all liability in respect of, and will be responsible for personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise), loss of or damage to property and any other loss, damage, costs and expenses however caused, which but for the exercise of such permission, would not have arisen.
- 8.3 A Mandatory pre-tender site meeting shall be held as specified in the tender notice. A representative of the Employer will be available to meet the intending tenderers at the venue.
- 8.4 The Employer will conduct a Site Visit concurrently with the pre-bid meeting referred to in Clause 19, attendance for which is necessary for all bidders. Attendance by the tenderers shall be as specified in the tender notice.
- 8.5 Tenderers must provide their own transport. The representative will not be available at any other time for site inspection visits.
- 8.6 Each tenderer shall complete the Certificate of Tenderer's Visit to the Site, whether he in fact visits the Site at the time of the organized site visit or by himself at some other time.

## **B. BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

### **9 CONTENTS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

- 9.1 The set of documents comprising the tender includes the following together with any addenda issued in accordance with Clause 11:
- (a) Invitation to Bid
  - (b) Instructions to Bidders and Conditions of Tender
  - (c) Appendix to Instruction to Tenderers
  - (d) Conditions of Contract - Part I

- (e) Conditions of Contract - Part II
- (f) Road Maintenance Manual (May 2010 Edition)
- (g) Standard Specifications
- (h) Special Specifications
- (i) Form of Bid, Appendix to Form of Bid and Bid Security
- (j) Bills of Quantities
- (k) Schedules of Supplementary information
- (l) Form of Contract Agreement
- (m) Form of Performance Security
- (n) Drawings
- (o) BID Addenda (BID Notices)
- (p) Declaration Form

9.2 The bidder is expected to examine carefully all instructions, conditions, forms, terms, specifications and drawings in the bidding documents. Failure to comply with the requirements of bid submission will be at the bidder's own risk. Bids that are not substantially responsive to the requirements of the bidding documents will be rejected.

9.3 All recipients of the documents for the proposed Contract for the purpose of submitting a tender (whether they submit a tender or not) shall treat the details of the documents as "private and confidential".

## **10 CLARIFICATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

10.1 The prospective bidder requiring any clarification of the bidding documents may notify the Employer in writing, cable or by e-mail (hereinafter the term cable is deemed to include telex and facsimile) at the Employer's mailing address indicated in the Bidding Data.

10.2 The Employer will respond in writing to any request for clarification that he receives earlier than 7 days prior to the deadline for the submission of bids. Copies of the Employer's response to queries raised by bidders (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the sources of the inquiry) will be sent to all prospective bidders who will have purchased the bidding documents.

## **11 AMENDMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

11.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Employer may, for any reason, whether at his own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the bidding documents by issuing subsequent Addenda.

11.2 The Addendum thus issued shall be part of the bidding documents pursuant to Sub-Clause 10.1 and shall be communicated in writing or cable to all purchasers of the bidding documents. Prospective bidders shall promptly acknowledge receipt of each Addendum in writing or by cable to the Employer.

- 11.3 In order to afford prospective bidders reasonable time in which to take an Addendum into account in preparing their bids, the Employer may, at his discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids in accordance with Clause 16.2.

### **C. PREPARATION OF BIDS**

#### **12 LANGUAGE OF BID**

- 12.1 The bid prepared by the bidder and all correspondences and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the bidder and the Employer shall be written in the English Language. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the bidder may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an appropriate translation of pertinent passages in the above stated language. For the purpose of interpretation of the bid, the English language shall prevail.

#### **13 DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID**

- 13.1 The bid to be prepared by the bidder shall comprise:

- (a) Duly filled-in Form of Bid and Appendix to form of bid;
- (b) Bid security;
- (c) Priced Bills of Quantities;
- (d) Schedules of information
- (e) Qualification criteria
- (f) Any other materials required to be completed and submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders embodied in these bidding documents.

- 13.2 These Forms, Bills of Quantities and Schedules provided in these bidding documents shall be used without exception (subject to extensions of the Schedules in the same format).

#### **14 BID PRICES**

- 14.1 Unless explicitly stated otherwise in the bidding documents, the contract shall be for the whole works as described in Sub-Clause 1.1, based on the basic unit rates and prices in the Bill of Quantities submitted by the bidder.
- 14.2 The bidder shall fill in rates and prices for all items of Works described in the Bills of Quantities, whether quantities are stated or not.
- 14.3 All duties, taxes (including VAT) and other levies payable by the Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause as of the date 7 days prior to the deadline for submission of bids, shall be included in the rates and prices and the total Bid Price submitted by the bidder.
- 14.4 Unless otherwise provided in the Bidding Data and Conditions of Particular Application the rates and prices quoted by the bidder are subject to adjustment during the performance of the contract in accordance with the provisions of Clause 70 of the Conditions of Contract.

## **15 CURRENCIES OF BID AND PAYMENT**

15.1 Bids shall be priced in Kenya Shillings.

## **16 BID VALIDITY**

16.1 The bid shall remain valid and open for acceptance for a period of 90 calendar days from the specified date of bid opening specified in Clause 22.

16.2 In exceptional circumstances prior to expiry of the original bid validity period, the Employer may request that the bidders extend the period of validity for a specified additional period. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing or by cable. A bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting his bid security. A bidder agreeing to the request will not be required nor permitted to modify his bid, but will be required to extend the validity of his bid security for the period of the extension, and in compliance with Clause 17 in all respects.

## **17 BID SECURING DECLARATION**

17.1 The bidder shall furnish, as part of his bid, a duly filled and signed bid Securing Declaration Form as shown in the Appendix to instruction to tenderers.

17.2 The bid securing declaration shall be in the format and in accordance with bid securing declaration form included in Section 3. The bid securing declaration shall remain valid for a period of thirty (30) days beyond the original validity period for the bid, and beyond any period of extension subsequently requested under Sub-Clause 16.2.

17.3 Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid securing declaration will be rejected by the Employer as non-responsive.

17.4 The bid securing declaration of unsuccessful bidders will expire either 28 days after the expiration of the period of bid validity or upon receipt of copy of notification of award to successful bidder whichever comes earlier.

17.5 The bid securing declaration of the successful bidder will be discharged upon the bidder signing the Contract Agreement and furnishing the required performance security.

17.6 The bidder shall automatically be suspended from being eligible for bidding in any contract with the Purchaser for the period of time of 5 years starting on the date of expiration of tender validity period, if:

- (a) a bidder withdraws his bid, except as provided in Sub-Clause 24.2.
- or
- (b) in the case of a successful bidder, if he fails within the specified time limit to:
  - (i) sign the Contract Agreement or
  - (ii) furnish the necessary performance security

## **18 NO ALTERNATIVE OFFERS**

- 18.1 The bidder shall submit one offer, which complies fully with the requirements of the bidding documents.
- 18.2 The bid submitted shall be solely on behalf of the bidder. A bidder who submits or participates in more than one bid will be disqualified.
- 18.3 A price or rate shall be entered in indelible ink against every item in the Bills of Quantities with the exception of items which already have Prime Cost or Provisional sums affixed thereto. The bidders are reminded that no “nil” or “included” rates or “lump-sum” discounts will be accepted. The rates for various items should include discounts if any. Bidders who fail to comply will be disqualified.

## **19 PRE-BID MEETING**

- 19.1 The bidder’s designated representative is invited to attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting, which will take place as specified in the Tender notice. The purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.
- 19.2 The bidder is requested as far as possible to submit any questions in writing or by cable, to reach the Employer not later than one week before the meeting. It may not be practicable at the meeting to answer questions received late, but questions and responses will be transmitted in accordance with the Minutes of the meeting, including the text of the questions raised and the responses given together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be transmitted without delay to all purchasers of the bidding documents. Any modification of the bidding documents listed in Sub-Clause 9.1, which may become necessary as a result of the pre-bid meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the issue of an Addendum pursuant to Clause 10 or through the minutes of the pre-bid meeting.

## **20 FORMAT AND SIGNING OF BIDS**

- 20.1 The bidder shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the bid as described in Clause 13 of these Instructions to Bidders, bound with the section containing the Form of Bid and Appendix to Bid, and clearly marked “ORIGINAL”. In addition, the bidder shall submit another copy of the bid clearly marked “COPY OF ORIGINAL”. In the event of discrepancy between them, the original shall prevail.
- 20.2 The original and copies of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink (in the case of copies, photocopies are also acceptable) and shall be signed by a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the bidder pursuant to Sub-Clause 5.1(a) OR 4.3 (c) as the case may be. The person or persons signing the bid shall initial all pages of the bid where entries or amendments have been made.

- 20.3 The bid shall be without alterations, omissions or conditions except as necessary to correct errors made by the bidder, in which case such corrections shall be initialled by the person or persons signing the bid.

#### **D. SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

#### **21 SEALING AND MARKING OF BIDS**

- 21.1 The bidder shall seal the original and each copy of the bid in separate envelopes duly marking the envelopes “ORIGINAL” and “COPY”. The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer separate envelope.
- 21.2 The inner and outer envelopes shall be:
- (a) Addressed to the Employer at the address provided in the Appendix to Form of Bid.
  - (b) Bear the name and identification number of the contract. In addition to the identification required in sub-Clause 21.2, the inner envelopes shall indicate the name and address of the bidder to enable the bid to be returned unopened in case it is declared “late” pursuant to Clause 23.1, and for matching purposes under Clause 24.
- 21.3 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as instructed above, the Employer will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the bid. If the outer envelope discloses the bidder's identity the Employer will not guarantee the anonymity of the bid submission, but this shall not constitute grounds for rejection of the bid.

#### **22 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

- 22.1 Bids must be received by the Employer at the address specified in Sub Clause 21.2 not later than **the date indicated in the tender notice**.
- Tenders delivered by hand must be placed in the “tender box” provided in the office of the employer.
- Proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery and any tender delivered after the above stipulated time, from whatever cause arising will not be considered.
- 22.2 The Employer may, at his discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids through the issue of an Addendum in accordance with Clause 11 in which case all rights and obligations of the Employer and the bidders previously subject to the original deadline shall thereafter be subject to the new deadline as extended.

#### **23 LATE BIDS**

- 23.1 Any bid received by the Employer after the deadline for submission of bids prescribed in Clause 22 will be returned unopened to the bidder.

#### **24 MODIFICATION, SUBSTITUTION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

- 24.1 The bidder may modify, substitute or withdraw his bid after bid submission, provided that written notice of modification or withdrawal is received by the Employer prior to the prescribed deadline for submission of bids.
- 24.2 The bidder's modification, substitution or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Clause 21, with the outer and inner envelopes additionally marked "MODIFICATION" or "WITHDRAWAL" as appropriate.
- 24.3 No bid may be modified subsequent to the deadline for submission of bids, except in accordance with Sub-Clause 29.2.
- 24.4 Any withdrawal of a bid during the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and expiration of the period of bid validity specified in Clause 17 may result in the forfeiture of the bid security pursuant to Sub-Clause 17.6.

#### **E. BID OPENING AND EVALUATION**

##### **25 BID OPENING**

- 25.1 The Employer will open the bids, including withdrawals and modifications made pursuant to Clause 24, in the presence of bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend, at the time, date, and location stipulated in the letter of invitation. The bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.
- 25.2 Envelopes marked "WITHDRAWAL" and "SUBSTITUTION" shall be opened first and the name of the bidder shall be read out. Bids for which an acceptable notice of withdrawal has been submitted pursuant to Clause 24 shall not be opened.
- 25.3 The bidder's name, the Bid Prices, including any bid modifications and withdrawals, the presence (or absence) of bid security, and any such details as the Employer may consider appropriate, will be announced by the Employer at the opening. Subsequently, all envelopes marked "MODIFICATION" shall be opened and the submissions therein read out in appropriate detail. No bid shall be rejected at bid opening except for late bids pursuant to Clause 22.
- 25.4 The Employer shall prepare minutes of the bid opening, including the information disclosed to those present in accordance with Sub-Clause 24.3.
- 25.5 Bids not opened and read out at bid opening shall not be considered further for evaluation, irrespective of the circumstances.

##### **26 PROCESS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL**

- 26.1 Information relating to the examination, evaluation and comparison of bids, and recommendations for the award of contract shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until the award to the successful bidder has been announced. Any effort by a bidder to influence the

Employer's processing of bids or award decisions may result in the rejection of the bidder's bid.

## **27 CLARIFICATION OF BIDS AND CONTACTING OF THE EMPLOYER**

- 27.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation, and comparison of bids, the Employer may, at its discretion, ask any bidder for clarification of its bid, including breakdowns of unit rates. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing or by cable, but no change in the price or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted except as required to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the Employer in the evaluation of the bids in accordance with Clause 29.
- 27.2 Subject to Sub-Clause 26.1, no bidder shall contact the Employer on any matter relating to its bid from the time of the bid opening to the time the contract is awarded. If the bidder wishes to bring additional information to the notice of the Employer, should do so in writing.
- 27.3 Any effort by the bidder to influence the Employer in the Employer's bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the bidder's bid.

## **28 EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS**

- 28.1 Prior to the detailed evaluation of bids, the Employer will determine whether each bid (a) has been properly signed; (b) is accompanied by the required securities; (c) is substantially responsive to the requirements of the bidding documents; and (d) provides any clarification and/or substantiation that the Employer may require to determine responsiveness pursuant to Sub-Clause 28.2.
- 28.2 A substantially responsive bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the bidding documents without material deviation or reservation and has a valid tender bank guarantee. A material deviation or reservation is one
- (a) Which affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the works;
  - (b) Which limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the bidding documents, the Employer's rights or the bidder's obligations under the contract; or
  - (c) Whose rectification would affect unfairly the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.
- 28.3 If a bid is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Employer and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the nonconforming deviation or reservation.



## **29 ARITHMETIC CHECKS**

Tenders determined to be substantially responsive shall be checked by the Employer for any arithmetic errors in the computations and summations. Errors will be corrected by the Employer as follows:

- (a) Where there is a discrepancy between the amount in figures and the amount in words, the amount in words will govern.
- (b) Where there is a discrepancy between the unit rate and the line item total resulting from multiplying the unit rate by the quantity, the unit rate as quoted will prevail, unless in the opinion of the Employer, there is an obvious typographical error, in which case adjustment will be made to the entry containing that error.
- (c) In the event of a discrepancy between the tender amount as stated in the Form of Tender and the corrected tender figure in the main summary of the Bills of Quantities, the amount as stated in the Form of Tender shall prevail.
- (d) The Error Correction Factor shall be computed by expressing the difference between the tender amount and the corrected tender sum as a percentage of the corrected work items (i.e. corrected tender sum less Prime Cost and Provisional Sums).
- (e) The Error Correction Factor shall be applied to all work items (as a rebate or addition as the case may be) for the purposes of valuations for Interim Certificates and valuations of variations.
- (f) The Bidder shall within three (3) days after issuance of the written notice by the Employer, or such further time as the Employer may allow, correct his tender in such a manner as may be agreed or directed by the Employer failing which the tender may be absolutely rejected and the Bid Security forfeited in accordance with Sub-Clause 17.6 .

## **30 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS**

- 30.1 The Employer will carry out evaluation of details and information provided in post-Qualification Questionnaire and any bidder who does not qualify shall not have his/her bid evaluated further.
- 30.2 The Employer will then evaluate and compare only the bids determined to be substantially responsive in accordance with Clauses 27 and 28.
- 30.3 The procuring entity may at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination.
- 30.4 A tenderer who gives false information in the tender document about its qualification or who refuses to enter into a contract after notification of contract award shall be considered for debarment from participating in future public procurement.

### **31 QUALIFICATION AND EVALUATION CRITERIA**

31.1 Post-qualification will be based on meeting all of the following minimum point scale criteria regarding the Applicant's general and particular experience, personnel and equipment capabilities as well as financial position. The Employer reserves the right to waive minor deviations, if they do not materially affect the capacity of an applicant to perform the contract. Subcontractor's experience and resources shall not be taken into account in determining the Applicant's compliance with qualifying criteria.

#### **31.2 *General Experience.***

The Applicant shall meet the following minimum criteria: -

(a) Average annual turnover for the last 2 years – **KShs 5,000,000.00/-**.

(b) Successful completion as a prime contractor or sub-contractor in the execution of at least three roads rehabilitation/new construction projects of a similar nature and comparable in complexity to the proposed contract within the last three years, for which at least one was located in an urban environment in Kenya.

31.3 ***Personnel Capabilities.*** The Applicant should list down personnel of minimum qualification of HND in Civil Engineering for Site Agent, Ordinary Diploma for the surveyor and other supervisory staff.

31.4 ***Equipment Capabilities.*** The Applicant should list down, the plants and equipment that are in his ownership and the ones proposed for hire which should be suitable for executing contract works. – Applicants must attaché evidence of ownership or hiring arrangements.

31.5 ***Cash flow statement.*** The Applicant should demonstrate that the firm has access to or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines or credit, and other financial means sufficient to meet the construction cash flow for a period of 2 months, estimated at 20% of the estimated tender sum.

31.6 **Balance Sheets.** Signed and stamped Audited balance sheets for the last two years should be submitted and must demonstrate the soundness of the Applicant's financial position, availability of working capital and net worth.

31.7 **Financial position/Ratios.** The applicant's financial information will be assessed in terms of ROCE, current ratio and return on equity, and the point scale criteria on their financial position given on this basis. Where necessary, the Employer may make inquiries with the Applicant's bankers.

31.8 ***Litigation History.*** The Applicant should provide accurate information on any litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts complete or under execution by him over the last five years. A consistent history of litigation against the Applicant may result in failure of the application.

31.9 Post-qualification criteria are as provided in the Appendix to instruction to tenderers.

The bidders who pass the technical criteria will be subjected to financial evaluation.

#### **F. FINANCIAL EVALUATION**

##### **31.8 Comparison of major rates of items of construction & credibility of tenderers rates**

The Employer will compare the tenderers' rates with the Engineer's estimates for major items of construction. If some bids are seriously unbalanced or front loaded in relation to the Engineer's estimates for the major items of work to be performed under the contract, the Employer may require the bidder to produce detailed price analyses for any or all items of the Bills of Quantities, to demonstrate the internal consistency of those prices with the construction methods and schedule proposed. After evaluation of the price analyses, taking into consideration the schedule of estimated contract payments, the Employer may require that the amount of the Performance Security set forth in Clause 35 be increased at the expense of the bidder to a level sufficient to protect the Employer against financial loss in the event of default of the successful bidder under the contract.

#### **G. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

##### **32 AWARD**

32.1 Subject to Clause 32, the Employer will award the contract to the bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive to the bidding documents and who has offered the lowest Evaluated Bid Price pursuant to Clause 29, provided that such bidder has been determined to be (a) eligible in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Clause 3.1, and (b) qualified in accordance with the provisions of Clause 4.

##### **33 EMPLOYER'S RIGHT TO ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS**

33.1 The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders of the grounds for the Employer's action.

##### **34 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD**

34.1 Prior to expiration of the period of bid validity prescribed by the Employer, the Employer will notify the successful bidder in writing or by cable confirmed by registered letter that its bid has been accepted. This letter (hereinafter and in the Conditions of Contract called "Letter of Acceptance") shall specify the sum, which the Employer will pay the Contractor in consideration of the execution and completion of the works and the remedying of any defects therein by the Contractor as prescribed by the contract (hereinafter and in the Conditions of Contract called "the Contract Price").

34.2 At the same time that the Employer notifies the successful bidder that his bid has been accepted, the Employer shall notify the other bidders that their bids have been unsuccessful and that their bid security will be returned as promptly as possible, in accordance with sub clause 17.4.

### **35 SIGNING OF AGREEMENT**

35.1 Within 21 days of receipt of the Notification of Award, the successful bidder shall sign the Form of Agreement and return it to the Employer, together with the required performance security.

### **36 PERFORMANCE SECURITY**

36.1 Within 14 days of receipt of the Letter of Acceptance from the Employer, the successful bidder shall furnish to the Employer a performance security in the form stipulated in the Conditions of contract. The form of performance security provided in Section 9 of the bidding documents shall be used.

36.2 The successful bidder shall provide a performance security in the form of an Unconditional Bank Guarantee from a reputable bank located in Kenya.

36.3 Failure by successful bidder to lodge the required performance Guarantee within 14 days of the receipt of the letter of Acceptance shall constitute sufficient grounds for annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid surety; in which event the Employer may make the award to another bidder or call for new bids.

### **37 CONTRACT EFFECTIVENESS**

37.1 The Contract will be effective only upon signature of the Agreement between the Contractor and the Employer.

## QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

This Section contains all the factors, methods and criteria that the Employer shall use to evaluate applications. The information to be provided in relation to each factor and the definitions of the corresponding terms are included in the respective Application Forms.

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No.	Subject	Requirement	Bidder	Submission Requirements
<b>1. Eligibility</b>				
1.1	Eligibility	Nationality in accordance with Sub-Clause 4.1.	Must meet requirement	Section XI, Schedule 1
1.2	Conflict of Interest	No conflicts of interest in Sub-Clause 4.2.	Must meet requirement	Section XI, Schedule 1
1.3	Debarment	Not having been declared ineligible by the Employer, as described in Sub-Clause 4.3.	Must meet requirement	Section XI, Schedule 12
1.4	Incorporation & Registration	Pursuant to sub-clause 4.1 the following shall be provided;  - Copy of Certificate of incorporation certified by a Commissioner of Oaths or issuing authority to show that the applicant is a registered company and legally authorised to do business in Kenya  - Proof of registration with the National Construction Authority in the categories indicated in the tender notice.	Must meet requirement	Section XI, Schedule 1
<b>2. Historical Contract Non-Performance</b>				
2.1	History of Non-Performing Contracts	Non-performance of a contract did not occur within the last <b>five (5) years</b> prior to the deadline for application submission based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation. A fully settled dispute or litigation is one that has been resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Mechanism under the respective contract, and where all appeal instances available to the applicant have been exhausted.	Must meet requirement	Section XI, Schedule 8
2.2	Pending Litigation	All pending litigation shall in total not represent more than <b>fifty percent (50%)</b> of the Applicant's net worth and shall be treated as resolved against the Applicant.	Must meet requirement	Section XI, Schedule 11

Qualification Criteria			Compliance Requirement	Documentation
No.	Subject	Requirement	Bidder	Submission Requirements
<b>3. Financial Situation</b>				
3.1	Financial Performance	(a) Submission of audited balance sheets or other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the <b>last two [2]</b> years or authenticated bank statement for the <b>last Six (6) Months</b> to demonstrate: (b) the current soundness of the applicants financial position and its prospective long term profitability, and (c) capacity to have a cash flow equivalent to <b>20%</b> of the tender sum	(a) Score • 0 – 4 Marks  (b) Score • 0 – 4 Marks  (c) Score • 0 – 5 Marks	Section XI, Schedule 9
3.2	Average Annual Construction Turnover	(d) Average annual construction turnover of <b>KShs.3,000,000 [Three Million]</b> , calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last <b>two [(2)]</b> years	(d) Score • 0 – 7 Marks	Section XI, Schedule 9
<b>4. Experience</b>				
4.1(a)	General Construction Experience	Experience under construction contracts in the role as a main contractor or subcontractor for at least the <b>last five [5]</b> years prior to the applications submission deadline	Score • 0 – 10 Marks	Section XI, Schedule 7

Qualification Criteria			Compliance Requirement	Documentation
No.	Subject	Requirement	Bidder	Submission Requirements
4.2(b)	Specific Construction Experience	Participation as a roads contractor, management contractor or subcontractor, in at least three (3) each with a value of at least KShs. 3 Million (Three million), successfully and substantially completed. One (1) of the contracts should be in a City and that are similar to the proposed works. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section 2.	Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 no projects 0 - 9 Marks</li> <li>• City 0 or 6 Marks</li> </ul>	Section XI, Schedule 7
<b>5. Current Commitments</b>				
5.1	On-going contracts	The total value of outstanding works on the on-going contracts should not exceed the average annual turnover for the last two years.	Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 or 6 Marks</li> </ul>	Section XI, Schedule 8
<b>6. Site Staff</b>				
	HQ Staff	The site staff shall possess minimum levels of qualifications set below;  Qualification = Higher National Diploma in Civil Engineering/Building construction	Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 marks</li> </ul>	Section XI, Schedule 6
	Site Agent	Qualification = Higher National Diploma in Civil Engineering/Building construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 marks</li> </ul>	
	Foreman	General Experience Specific Experience  Qualification = Dip. Civil Engineering General Experience = 2 yrs Specific Experience = 1 Yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 marks</li> <li>• 2 marks</li> <li>• 1 marks</li> <li>• 1 marks</li> <li>• 1 marks</li> </ul>	



Qualification Criteria		Compliance Requirement	Documentation
No.	Subject	Requirement	Bidder
	Site Surveyor	Qualification = Diploma in Survey General Experience = 3 yrs Specific Experience = 2 Yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 marks</li> <li>• 1 marks</li> <li>• 1 marks</li> </ul>
8.	Plant and Equipment	See description below in Schedule 7	Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 – 15 Marks</li> </ul>
9.	Work Methodology	Submission of a brief work methodology in accordance with sub-clause 5.3	Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 – 5 Marks</li> </ul>
10	County Based	Should have the physical address within Counties in .....Region and Current Work Permit	Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 or 5 marks</li> </ul>
11	Litigation History	The applicant to provide Sworn affidavit	Score 0 or 2 marks

**7.7 Schedule of the Major Items of Plant/Equipment Available for Proposed Contract.**

The Bidder must indicate the core plant and equipment considered by the company to be necessary for undertaking the project together with proof ownership. (\* Mandatory minimum number of equipment required by the Employer for the execution of the project that the bidder must make available for the Contract).

Item No.	Equipment Details	*Minimum Number Required for the Contract Execution	Compliance Requirement	No of Equipment Owned by the Bidder	No. of equipment to be hired/ purchased by the Bidder	No. of equipment to be made available for the Contract by the Bidder
A	<b>General Plant</b> Asphalt Concrete patching plant	N/A				
B	<b>Milling Machine</b> Asphalt Milling Machine	N/A				
C	<b>Bituminous Plants</b> Bitumen Pressure distributor Asphalt concrete paver	N/A N/A				
D	<b>Compactors</b> Vibrating compaction plate 300 mm wide Vibrating compaction plate 600 mm wide	N/A N/A				
E	<b>Pot hole repair machines</b> Colas Sprayer Pavement Cutter Machine Paver Braker Machine Pedestrian Roller	0 0 0 0	0 Marks 0 Marks 0 Mark 0 Marks			
F	<b>Concrete Equipment</b> Mobile concrete mixers Concrete vibrators	0 0	2 Marks 2 Marks			
G	<b>Transport (Tippers,</b>					

Item No.	Equipment Details	*Minimum Number Required for the Contract Execution	Compliance Requirement	No of Equipment Owned by the Bidder	No. of equipment to be hired/ purchased by the Bidder	No. of equipment to be made available for the Contract by the Bidder
	<b>dumpers, water tankers)</b>					
	4X2 tippers payload 7 – 12 tonnes	2	3 Marks			
	6X4 tippers payload 16 – 20 tonnes					
	8X4 tippers payload 16 – 20 tonnes					
	Flat bed lorries					
	<b>Subtotal for G – tippers &amp; dumpers</b>					
	Water tankers (18,000 – 20,000 litres capacity)	1	2 Marks			
H	<b>Earth – Moving Equipment</b>					
	Wheeled loaders					
	Motor graders (93 - 205kW)	1	3 Marks			
	Trench excavator					
	<b>Subtotal for H – Earth moving equipment</b>					
I	<b>Excavators</b>					
	Hydraulic crawler mounted (7 – 10 tonnes) – 0.25 – 0.4 m <sup>3</sup> SAE bucket.					
	Hydraulic crawler mounted (10 – 16 tonnes) – 0.40 – 0.60 m <sup>3</sup> SAE bucket.					
	Hydraulic wheel mounted (7 – 10 tonnes) – 0.25 – 0.4					

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J	<p>m<sup>3</sup> SAE bucket.</p> <p>Hydraulic wheel mounted (10 – 16 tonnes) – 0.40 – 0.6 m<sup>3</sup> SAE bucket.</p> <p>Hydraulic wheel mounted backloader (7 – 10 tonnes) – 0.25 – 0.4 m<sup>3</sup> SAE bucket.</p> <p><b>Subtotal for I (Excavators)</b></p> <p><b>Rollers</b></p> <p>Self-propelled single drum vibrating (various types)</p> <p>Pneumatic rubber tyre (1-2 tonnes/wheel)</p> <p>Double drum vibrating pedestrian roller</p>	1	3 Marks			

### Appendix to Instruction to Tenderers

**Table 1: Pre- Qualification Checklist For Completeness And Responsiveness.**

S/No.	Completeness and Responsiveness Criteria	References	Requirement
1.	Form of Bid	Section X Clause 20.2	- Amount must be indicated - Properly fill and sign
2.	Appendix to Form of Bid	Clause 20.2 Section X	- Form properly sign
3.	Bid Securing Declaration Form	Section X Clause 16/17	- The bidder must fill the Bid Securing Declaration Form
4.	Confidential Business Questionnaire	Section XI; Schedule 1	- Properly fill and sign - Provide all required information
5.	Form of Power of Attorney	Section XI; Schedule 3 Clause 5.1(a)	- Properly fill and sign
6.	Tax Compliance Certificate	Employer's notice	- Copy of certificate - Valid
7.	Registration with National Construction Authority (NCA)	Employer's notice Item 1.4 of QC	- Copy of certificate Certified by Commissioner for Oaths
8.	Certificate of Incorporation	Employer's notice Item 1.4 of QC	- Copy of certificate Certified by Commissioner for Oaths
9.	Priced Bill of Quantities	Clause 14.1 Section IX	- Fill all rates, prices and amounts and counter sign any alteration(s)
10.	Eligibility	Section 8; Schedule 1 Clause 4.1/4.2	- Copies of National ID or passport for all directors - Certified copy of Form CR12
11.	Conflict of interest	Section XI; Schedule 1 Clause 4.2	- to state explicitly
12.	Debarment	Section XI; Schedule 12 Item 1.3 of QC	- Properly fill and sign
13.	Pending Litigation	Item 2.2 of QC	- Provide Sworn affidavit
14.	Litigation History	Section XI; Schedule 11	- Fill in information and sign

15.	History of Non performance	Section XI; Schedule 8 Item 2.1 of QC	- Fill information on non-completed works
16.	Certificate of Tenderers Visit to Site	Clause 8.1/8.3 Section XI; Schedule 4	- Attend pre-bid meeting/visit - Certificate must be signed by the Employer's representative
17.	Schedule of Major Items of Plant	Item 9 of QC Section XI; Schedule 5	- Properly fill and sign
18.	Schedule of Key Personnel	Item 6 of QC Section XI; Schedule 6	- Properly fill and sign
19.	Roadwork Completed Satisfactorily	Item 4 of QC Section XI; Schedule 7	- Properly fill and sign
20.	Schedule of Ongoing Projects	Item 5.1 of QC Section XI; Schedule 8	- Properly fill and sign
21.	Schedule of other Supplementary Information / Financial Standings	Item 5.1 of QC Section XI; Schedule 10	- Properly fill and sign
22.	Copy of Bid Document	Clause 20.1	- Replica of the original
23.	Serialisation of pages in the bid document	Employer's notice	- All pages in the bid document must be serialised.
24.	Anti-Corruption Declaration / Commitment / Pledge Form	Section XI; Schedule 2	- Properly fill and sign - Provide all required information
REMARKS		Clause 13.1/20.2	- Bid document to be complete, properly filled and signed.

**Key:** QC – Qualification Criteria

**Table 2: Post- qualification Score**

ITEM		DESCRIPTION	POINT SCORE SCALE
1		FINANCIAL CAPACITY	Max 20
	a	Audited Statements	0-4
	b	Cash flow statement (forecasts)	0-4
	c	Financial position/Ratios	0-5
	d	Turnover	0-7
2		EXPERIENCE	Max 25

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	POINT SCORE SCALE
	General Experience	0-10
	Specific experience in related works	0-15
3	<b>CURRENT COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>Max 10</b>
	On-going works	0 or 10
4	<b>KEY PERSONNEL</b>	<b>Max 18</b>
	HQ Staff	0-4
	Site Agent	0-6
	Surveyor	0-4
	Foreman	0-4
5	<b>PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>Max 15</b>
	Equipment capabilities	0-15
6	<b>WORK METHODOLOGY</b>	0 or 5; Max 5
7	<b>LITIGATION HISTORY</b>	0 or 2; Max 2
8	County based	0 or 5; Max 5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MAX 100</b>

- Post-qualification pass mark shall be **60%**.
- The bidders who pass the technical criteria will be subjected to financial evaluation

## SECTION IV: CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

### PART I: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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## **PART II: CONDITIONS OF PARTICULAR APPLICATION**

The following Conditions of Particular Application shall supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the General Conditions of Contract. The Particular Condition is preceded by the corresponding clause number of the General Conditions to which it relates.

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## CONDITIONS OF PARTICULAR APPLICATION

### SUBCLAUSE 1.1 – DEFINITIONS

Amend this sub-clause as follows:

- (a) (i) The “Employer” is the Kenya Urban Roads Authority, represented by the Director General - Kenya Urban Roads Authority.
- (ii) The “Engineer” is the General Manager (Maintenance) - Kenya Urban Roads Authority.
- (b) (i) Insert in line 2 after the Bills Of Quantities”, the following, “the rates entered by the Contractor (whether or not such rate be employed in computation of the Contract Price),”

Amend subparagraph (b) (v) of Sub-Clause 1.1 by adding the following words at the end: The word “BID” is synonymous with “bid” and the word “Appendix to BID” with “Appendix to Bid” and the word “BID documents” with “bidding documents”.

Add the following at the end of this sub-clause:

- (h) “Materials” means materials and other things intended to form or forming part of the Permanent Works.
- (i) “Quantified site instructions” means Site instructions from the Engineer or his representative to the Contractor instructing him to carry out quantified works drawn from the contract to be carried out within a specified period.

### SUBCLAUSE 2.1 - ENGINEER’S DUTIES AND AUTHORITY.

With reference to Sub-Clause 2.1 (b), the following shall also apply: The Engineer shall obtain the specific approval of the Employer before taking any of the following actions specified in Part 1:

- (a) Consenting to the subletting of any part of the works under Clause 4;
- (b) Certifying additional cost determined under Clause 12;
- (c) Determining an extension of time under Clause 44;
- (d) Issuing a variation under Clause 51;
- (e) Fixing rates or prices under Clause 52

### SUBCLAUSE 2.5 - INSTRUCTIONS IN WRITING

Add at the end of sub-clause 2.5 the following: “The site instructions shall be in the form of quantified site instructions and the contractor shall commence execution of the site instructions within three (3) days and complete within the completion period as stipulated in the instructions.

### SUBCLAUSE 5.1 - LANGUAGE AND LAW

The Contract document shall be drawn up in the ENGLISH LANGUAGE. Communication between the Contractor and the Engineer’s Representative shall be in this given language.

The Laws applicable to this Contract shall be the Laws of the Republic of Kenya.

#### SUBCLAUSE 5.2 – PRIORITY OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Delete the documents listed 1-6 and substitute:

- (1) The Contract Agreement (if completed)
- (2) The Letter Of Acceptance;
- (3) The Bid and Appendix to Bid;
- (4) The Conditions of Contract Part II;
- (5) The Conditions of Contract Part I;
- (6) The Special Specifications;
- (7) The Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction, 1986;
- (8) The Drawings;
- (9) The priced Bills of Quantities
- (10) Other documents as listed in the Appendix to form of Bid

#### SUBCLAUSE 8.2 – SITE OPERATIONS AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION

Add sub- clause 8.2(b) at the end as follows:

“The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer Works Methodology not later than 14 days from the date of award of the contract and general description of his proposed arrangements and methods for the execution of the Works. This shall include inter-alia temporary office, buildings, access roads, construction plant and its intended production output, working shift arrangements, labour strength, skilled and unskilled, and supervision arrangements, power supply arrangements, supply of materials including a materials utilisation programme, stone crushing, aggregate production and storage, cement handling, concrete mixing and handling, methods of excavation, dealing with water, testing methods and facilities.”

#### SUBCLAUSE 10.1 - PERFORMANCE SECURITY

Replace the text of Sub-clause 10.1 with the following:

“The Contractor shall provide security for his proper performance of the Contract within 28 days after receipt of the Letter of Acceptance. The Performance Security shall be in the form of a bank guarantee as stipulated by the Employer in the Appendix to Bid. The Performance Security shall be issued by a bank incorporated in Kenya. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer when providing the Performance Security to the Employer.

“Without limitation to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, whenever the Engineer determines an addition to the Contract Price as a result of a change in cost, the Contractor, at the Engineers written request, shall promptly increase the value of the Performance Security by an equal percentage.

#### SUBCLAUSE 10.2 - VALIDITY OF PERFORMANCE SECURITY

The Performance Security shall be valid until a date 28 days after the date of issue of the Defects Liability Certificate. The security shall be returned to the Contractor within 14 days of expiration.

### SUBCLAUSE 10. 3 - CLAIMS UNDER PERFORMANCE SECURITY

Delete the entire sub-clause 10.3.

### SUBCLAUSE 10. 4 - COST OF PERFORMANCE SECURITY

The cost of complying with the requirements of this clause shall be borne by the Contractor.

### SUBCLAUSE 11. 1 - INSPECTION OF SITE

In line 17 after “affect his BID” add

“and the Contractor shall be deemed to have based his BID on all the aforementioned”

Delete the last paragraph completely and replace with the following:

“The Employer in no way guarantees completeness nor accuracy of the soil, materials, subsurface and hydrological information made available to the Contractor at the time of BIDDING or at any other time during the period of the Contract, and the Contractor shall be responsible for ascertaining for himself all information as aforesaid for the execution of works and his BID shall be deemed to have been priced accordingly.

### SUBCLAUSE 11.2 - ACCESS TO DATA

Data made available by the Employer in accordance with Clause 11.1 shall be deemed to include data listed elsewhere in the Contract as open for inspection at the address stipulated in the Appendix to Bid.

### SUBCLAUSE 14.1 PROGRAM TO BE SUBMITTED

The time within which the program shall be submitted shall be fourteen (14) days from the issuance of order to commence.

The programme shall be in the form of a Critical Path Method Network (CPM network) showing the order of procedure and description of the construction methods and arrangements by which he proposes to carry out the works. It should also be supplemented by a time – bar chart of the same programme.

The programme shall be coordinated with climatic, groundwater and other conditions to provide for the completion of the Works in the instruction and by the time specified. The programme shall be revised on demand by the Engineer or his representative.

During the execution of the works, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer full and detailed particulars of any proposed amendments to the arrangements and methods submitted in accordance with the foregoing. If details of the Contractor’s proposals for Temporary Works are required by the Engineer for his own information the Contractor shall submit such details within seven days of being requested to do so.

The various operations pertaining to the works shall be carried out in such a progressive sequence as will achieve a continuous and consecutive output of fully completed road works inclusive of all bridge works and culverts within the time limits specified in the Contract and

the instructions. Generally the Contractor shall carry out works within the sections stated in the instructions.

The Contractor shall allow in his programme for the following 10 public holidays per calendar year in Kenya.

- New Years Day (1<sup>st</sup> January)
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- Labour day (1<sup>st</sup> May)
- Madaraka Day (1<sup>st</sup> June)
- Idd Ul Fitr
- Mashujaa Day (20<sup>th</sup> October)
- Jamhuri day (12<sup>th</sup> December)
- Christmas Day (25<sup>th</sup> December)
- Boxing day (26<sup>th</sup> December)

The Contractor should also allow per calendar year for a further 2 unspecified public holidays which may be announced by the Government of Kenya with no prior notification.

Add the following at the end of this sub-clause: -

The Employer shall have the right to withhold payment at any time if the contractor fails to submit the programme or revised programme due to his negligence, failure or omission.

#### SUBCLAUSE 14.3- CASH FLOW ESTIMATE

The cash flow estimates shall be submitted together with the works programme.

#### SUBCLAUSE 15.1- CONTRACTOR'S SUPERINTENDENCE

Add the following at the end of the first paragraph of sub-clause 15.1:

“The Contractor shall, within seven (7) days of receipt of the Engineer's order to commence the works inform the Engineer in writing the name of the Contractor's Representative and the anticipated date of his/her arrival on site.”

Add the following Sub-clause 15.2

#### SUBCLAUSE 15.2- LANGUAGE ABILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTOR'S AUTHORISED AGENT

The Contractor's Agent or Representative on the site shall have as a minimum an ordinary diploma in civil Engineering or building construction or have equivalent status approved by the Engineer and shall be able to read and write English fluently.

The Contractor's Agent or Representative shall have at least 3 years related experience.

#### SUBCLAUSE 16.2- ENGINEER AT LIBERTY TO OBJECT

At the end of this Clause add

“by a competent substitute approved by the Engineer and at the Contractors own expense.”

Add the following Sub-Clauses 16.3 and 16.4:

**SUBCLAUSE 16.3- QUALIFICATION AND LANGUAGE ABILITY OF SUPERINTENDING STAFF**

The Contractor's superintending staff shall meet the following minimum qualifications: Should have a working knowledge of English or Kiswahili. Should any of the superintending staff not be able to meet this condition, the Contractor shall propose to the Engineer arrangements for provision of a sufficient number of interpreters of approved qualifications. The Engineer, at his discretion, may amend, approve or reject such arrangements or reject deployment of superintending staff not meeting the language requirements. The Engineer may at any time during the duration of the Contract amend any approved arrangements made for interpreters, which shall be implemented at the Contractors expense.

The key staff listed below must have academic qualifications from government-recognised institutions or equivalent institutions of the levels set out in Section 5, Part 6.

- Site Agent
- Site Engineer
- Site Surveyor
- Foremen

The key staff listed below must have minimum experience set out in Section 5, Part 6:

- Site Agent
- Site Engineer
- Site Surveyor
- Foremen

Qualifications as above shall be subject to verification and approval on site by the Engineer or his representative on site before commencement of the said works.

**SUBCLAUSE 19.1- SAFETY, SECURITY AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

Add Sub-Clause-paragraph (d) of Sub-Clause 19 as follows:

Notwithstanding the Contractor's obligation under Sub-Clause-paragraph (a), (b) and 9(c) of Sub-Clause 19.1 of the Conditions Of Contract, the Contractor shall observe the following measures with a view to reducing or elimination adverse environmental effects by the site works:

- (i) All quarries and borrow pits shall be filled and landscaped to their original state after extraction of construction material
- (ii) Soil erosion due to surface runoff or water from culverts or other drainage structures should be avoided by putting in place proper erosion control measures that shall include, but are not limited to grassing and planting if trees
- (iii) Long traffic diversion roads shall be avoided so as to minimize the effect of dust on the surrounding environment. In any case all diversions shall be kept damp and dust free
- (iv) Spillage of oils, fuels and lubricants shall be avoided and if spilt, shall be collected and disposed off in such a way as not to adversely affect the environment



- (v) Rock blasting near settlement areas shall be properly coordinated with the relevant officers of the Government so as to minimize noise pollution and community interference.

#### SUBCLAUSE 20.4 - EMPLOYERS RISKS

Delete Sub-Clause (h) and substitute with;

(h) any operation of the forces of nature (insofar as it occurs on site) which an experienced contractor:

- (i) could not have reasonably foreseen, or
- (ii) could reasonably have foreseen, but against which he could not reasonably have taken at least one of the following measures:
  - (A) prevent loss or damage to physical property from occurring by taking appropriate measures or
  - (B) insure against such loss or damage

#### SUBCLAUSE 21.1 - INSURANCE OF WORKS AND CONTRACTOR 'S EQUIPMENT

Add the following words at the end of Sub-paragraph (a) and immediately before the last word of Sub-paragraph (b) of Sub-Clause 21.1:

“It being understood that such insurance shall provide for compensation to be payable in the types and proportions of currencies required to rectify the loss or damage incurred”

Delete the first sentence of this Clause and replace with the following:

“prior to commencement of the Works the Contractor shall, without limiting his or the Employer’s obligations and responsibilities under Clause 20, insure to the satisfaction of the Employer:”

#### SUBCLAUSE 21.2 – SCOPE OF COVER

Amend sub-paragraph (a) of Sub-Clause 21.2 as follows:

Delete words “from the start of work at the site” and substitute the words “from the first working day after the Commencement Date”

Add the following as Sub-Clause (c) under Sub-Clause-Clause 21.2

(c ) It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to notify the insurance company of any change in the nature and extent of the Works and to ensure the adequacy of the insurance coverage at all times during the period of the Contract.

#### SUBCLAUSE 21.4 - EXCLUSIONS

Amend Sub-Clause 21.4 to read as follows:

“There shall be no obligation for the insurances in Sub-Clause 21.1 to include loss or damage caused by the risks listed under Sub-Clause 20.4 sub-paragraph (a) (i) to(iv) of the Conditions of Particular Application.”

#### SUBCLAUSE 23.2 – MINIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

Add the following at the end of this Clause:

“... with no limits to the number of occurrences”.

SUBCLAUSE 25.1 – EVIDENCE AND TERMS

Amend Sub-Clause OF INSURANCE 25.1 as follows:

Insert the words “as soon as practicable after the respective insurances have been taken out but in any case” before the words “prior to the start of work at the site”

Add the following Sub-Clauses 25.6, 25.7

SUBCLAUSE 25.6 – INSURANCE NOTICES

Each policy of insurance effected by the Contractor for purposes of the Contract shall include a provision to the effect that the Insurer shall have a duty to give notice in writing to the Contractor and Employer of the date when a premium becomes payable. This shall not be more than thirty (30) days before that date and the policy shall remain in force until thirty (30) days after the giving of such notice.

SUBCLAUSE 25.7 – NOTIFICATION TO INSURERS

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to notify insurers under any of the insurance referred to in the preceding clauses 21, 23 and 24 on any matter or event, which by the terms of such insurance are required to be so notified. The Contractor shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Employer against all losses, claims, demands, proceedings, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever arising out of or in consequence of any default by the Contractor in complying with the requirements of this Sub-Clause whether as a result of avoidance of such insurance or otherwise.

SUBCLAUSE 28.2 – ROYALTIES

Add at the end of this Sub-Clause the following sentence:

“The Contractor shall also be liable for all payments or compensation if any that are levied in connection with the dumping of part or all of any such material.”

SUBCLAUSE 29.1 – INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC

Supplement Sub-Clause 29.1 by adding the following sentence at the end:

“The Contractor will be permitted to use existing public roads for access to the site. The Contractor shall pay vehicle license tax and road maintenance duty in accordance with relevant regulations and shall obtain any necessary permits or licenses from relevant authorities for transporting his equipment.”

Add the following subclause 29.2:

SUBCLAUSE 29.2 – REINSTATEMENT AND COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

The Contractor shall reinstate all properties whether public or private which are damaged in consequence of the construction and, maintenance of the works to a condition as specified and at least equal to that prevailing before his first entry on them.

If in the opinion of the Engineer the Contractor shall have failed to take reasonable and prompt action to discharge his obligations in the matter of reinstatement, the Engineer will inform the Contractor in writing of his opinion, in which circumstances the Employer reserves the right to employ others to do the necessary work of reinstatement and to deduct the cost thereof from any money due or which shall become due to the Contractor.

The Contractor shall refer to the Employer without delay all claims which may be considered to fall within the provisions of Clause 22.1.

Add the following Sub-Clause 34.2 to 34.8

**SUBCLAUSE 34.2 – CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF LABOUR**

The Contractor shall be responsible for making all arrangements for and shall bear all costs relating to recruitment, obtaining of all necessary visas, permits or other official permission for movements of staff and labour.

**SUBCLAUSE 34.3 – FAIR WAGES**

The Contractor shall, in respect of all persons employed anywhere by him in the execution of the Contract, and further in respect of all persons employed by him otherwise than in the execution of the Contract in every factory, Workshop or place occupied or used by him for the execution of the Contract, observe and fulfil the following conditions:

- (a) The Contractor shall pay rates of wages, observe hours of labour and provide conditions of labour, housing, amenities and facilities not less favourable than those required by the latest Regulation of Wages (Building and Construction Industry) Order as of the time of bid submission, and subsequent amendments thereto, or in any wage scales, hours of work or conditions agreed by the Ministry of Labour or other Government Department in consultation with the appropriate wage fixing authority and generally recognized by other employees in the district whose general circumstances in the trade or industry in which the Contractor is engaged are similar.
- (b) In the absence of any rates of wages, hours or conditions of labour so established the Contractor shall pay rates of wages and observe hours and conditions of labour which are not less favourable than the general level of wages, hours and conditions observed by other Employers whose general circumstances in the trade or industry in which the Contractor is engaged are similar.
- (c) Where the absence of established rates of wages, hours and conditions of labour or the dissimilarity of the general circumstances in the trade of industry in which the Contractor is engaged prevent the Contractor from observing rates of wages, hours and conditions of labour ascertained under sub-paragraph (a) and (b) above the Contractor in fixing the rates of wages, hours and conditions of labour of his employees shall be guided by the advice of the Labour Department.
- (d) The Contractor shall recognize the freedom of his employees to be members of trade unions.
- (e) The Contractor shall maintain records in English of the time worked by, and the wages paid to, his employees. The Contractor shall furnish to the Engineer or Employer, if called upon to do so, such particulars of the rates, wages and conditions of labour as the Employer or Engineer may direct.
- (f) The Contractor shall at all times during the continuance of the contract display, for the information of his employees in every factory, workshop or place occupied or used by him for the execution of the Contract, a copy of this clause together with a notice setting out the general rates of wages, hours and conditions of labour of his employees.

- (g) The Contractor shall be responsible for the observance of this clause by sub-Contractors employed in the execution of the works.

**SUBCLAUSE 34.4 – BREACH OF FAIR WAGES CLAUSE**

Any Contractor or Sub-Contractor who is found to be in breach of Fair Wages Clause shall cease to be approved as a Contractor or Sub-Contractor for such period as the Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Roads may determine.

Should a claim be made to the Employer alleging the Contractor's default in payment of Fair Wages of any workman employed on the Contract and if proof thereof satisfactory to the Employer is furnished by the Labour Authority, the Employer may, failing payment by the Contractor, pay the claims out of any monies due or which may become due to the Contractor under the Contract.

**SUBCLAUSE 34.5 – RECRUITMENT OF UNSKILLED LABOUR**

Any additional unskilled labour which is required by the Contractor for the works and which is not in his employment at the time of the acceptance of the BID shall be recruited by the Contractor from the Labour Exchange or Exchange or Exchanges nearest to the site or sites of the work.

**SUBCLAUSE 34.6 – COMPENSATION FOR INJURY**

The Contractor shall in accordance with the Workmen's Compensation Act of the Laws of Kenya and any other regulations in force from time to time pay compensation for loss or damage suffered in consequence of any accident or injury or disease resulting from his work to any workman or other person in the employment of the Contractor or any Subcontractor.

**SUBCLAUSE 34.7 – LABOUR STANDARDS**

- (a) the Contractor shall comply with the existing local labour laws, regulations and labour standards
  - (b) the Contractor shall formulate and enforce an adequate safety program with respect to all work under his contract, whether performed by the Contractor or subcontractor. The Contractor has assurance from the Employer of cooperation where the implementation of these safety measures requires joint cooperation.
  - (c) Upon written request of the Employer the Contractor shall remove or replace any of his employees employed under this Contract.
- Add the following Sub-Clause 35.2 and 35.3.

**SUBCLAUSE 35.2 – RECORDS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH**

The Contractor shall maintain such records and make such reports concerning safety, health and welfare of persons and damage to property as the Engineer may from time to time prescribe.

**SUBCLAUSE 35.3 – REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS**

The Contractor shall report to the Engineer details of any accident as soon as possible after its occurrence. In the case of any fatality or serious accident, the Contractor shall, in addition, notify the Engineer immediately by the quickest available means. The Contractor shall also notify the relevant authority whenever the Laws of Kenya require such a report.

#### SUBCLAUSE 39.2 – DEFAULT OF CONTRACTOR IN COMPLIANCE

Add at the end of Sub-Clause 39.2 the following: “Where the contractor has no pending payments with the employer and the retention funds are less than the value of works to be carried out by the employer, the employer shall apply funds as per clause 10.3”. The contract shall then stand determined clause 63 notwithstanding.

#### SUBCLAUSE 41.1 – COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS

Amend Sub-Clause 41.1 as follows:

Delete the words “as soon as is reasonably possible” in the first sentence and replace with “within the period stated in the Appendix to Bid”.

For the purposes of this clause the quantified site instructions shall be treated as the works and delay in commencement in the instructed works shall constitute breach of contract that will lead to institution of remedies under clause 63 of these conditions.

#### SUBCLAUSE 43.1 – TIME FOR COMPLETION

Amend Sub-Clause 43.1 as follows:

Delete the words “within the time” to “such extended time” and substitute “by the date or dates stated or implied in Clause 14 of these Conditions of Particular Application.

#### SUBCLAUSE 44.1 – EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLETION

Add at the end of Sub-Clause 44.1 the following:

“Neither rains falling within the rainy seasons as occurs in Kenya nor floods caused by such rains shall be deemed exceptional weather conditions such as may fairly entitle the Contractor to an extension of time for the completion of the work.”

#### SUBCLAUSE 45.1 – RESTRICTION ON WORKING HOURS

Add at the end of Sub-Clause 45.1 the following:

“If the Contractor requests permission to work by night as well as by day, then if the Engineer shall grant such permission the Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional payments for so doing. All such work at night shall be carried out without unreasonable noise or other disturbance and the Contractor shall indemnify the Employer from and against any liability for damages on account of noise or other disturbance created while or in carrying out night work and from and against all claims, demands, proceedings, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever in regard or in relation to such liability.

“In addition the Contractor will be required to provide, for any work carried out at night or recognized days of rest, adequate lighting and other facilities so that the work is carried out safely and properly.

“In the event of the Engineer granting permission to the Contractor to work double or rotary shifts or on Sundays, the Contractor shall be required to meet any additional costs to the

Employer in the administration and supervision of the Contract arising from the granting of this permission.”

**SUBCLAUSE 47.2 – REDUCTION OF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Add the following paragraphs at the end of this Sub-Clause:

“There shall be no reduction in the amount of liquidated damages in the event that a part or a section of the Works within the Contract is certified as completed before the whole of the Works comprising that Contract.

The Employer shall pay no bonus for early completion of the Works to the Contractor.

**SUBCLAUSE 52.1 – VALUATION AND VARIATIONS**

Add new Clause 52.2(c )

No change in the unit rates or prices quoted shall be considered for items included in the schedule of Dayworks rates, or Provisional Sums and items, or for any item in the BOQ.

**SUBCLAUSE 52.4 – DAYWORKS**

Add the following at the end of Sub-Clause 52.4:

The work so ordered shall immediately become part of the works under the contract. The Contractor shall, as soon as practicable after receiving the Dayworks order from the Engineer undertake the necessary steps for due execution such work. Prior to commencement of any work to be done on a Dayworks basis, the Contractor shall give an advance notice to the Engineer stating the exact time of such commencement.

**SUBCLAUSE 54.1 – CONTRACTOR’S EQUIPMENT, TEMPORARY WORKS AND MATERIALS**

: Exclusive use for the works

Amend Sub-Clause 54.1 as follows:

Line 5: add “written” between “the” and “consent”.

Delete Sub-Clauses 54.2 and 54.5.

**SUBCLAUSE 55.2 – OMMISIONS OF QUANTITIES**

Items of Works described in the Bills of Quantities for which no rate or price has been entered in the Contract shall be considered as included in other rates and prices in the Contract and will not be paid for separately by the Employer.

Add the following Sub-Clause 58:

Add the words “or Engineer’s representative” where the word “Engineer” appears in clause 58.

**SUBCLAUSE 58.4 – PROVISIONAL ITEMS**

Provisional items shall be read as Provisional Sums and shall be operated as such in accordance with Sub-Clauses 58.1 to 58.3.

Clause 60 of the General Conditions is deleted and substituted with the following:-

SUBCLAUSE 60.1 – MONTHLY STATEMENT

The Contractor shall submit a statement to the Engineer at the end of each month, in a tabulated form approved by the Engineer, showing the amounts to which the Contractor considers himself to be entitled. The statement shall include the following items, as applicable;

- the value of the Permanent Work executed up to the end of previous month
- such amount as the Engineer may consider fair and reasonable for any Temporary Works for which separate amounts are provided in the Bill of Quantities
- any amount to be withheld under retention provisions of Sub-clause 60.3
- any other sum to which the Contractor may be entitled under the Contract

If the Engineer disagrees with or cannot verify any part of the statement, the Contractor shall submit such further information as the Engineer may reasonably require and shall make such changes and corrections in the statement as may be directed by the Engineer. In cases where there is difference in opinion as to the value of any item, the Engineer's view shall prevail.

SUBCLAUSE 60.2 INTERIM PAYMENT CERTIFICATE

The Contractor shall forward to the Engineer an Interim Payment Certificate based on the statement as corrected above and, should it be necessary in the Engineers opinion, shall promptly make any further amendments and corrections to the Interim Payment Certificate.

The Engineer shall not unreasonably withhold certifying an Interim Payment Certificate and in case of likely delay in establishing the value of an item, such item may be set aside and the remainder certified for payment.

Within 14 days after receipt of the Interim Payment Certificate and subject to the Contractor having made such further amendments and corrections as the Engineer may require, the Engineer will forward to the Employer the certified Interim Payment Certificate.

Provided that the Engineer shall not be bound to certify any payment under this Clause if the net amount thereof, after all retentions and deductions, would be less than the minimum amount of Interim Payment Certificate's stated in the Appendix to Form of Bid. However in such a case, the uncertified amount will be added to the next interim payment, and the cumulative unpaid certified amount will be compared to the minimum amount of interim payment.

SUBCLAUSE 60.3 – RETENTION MONEY AND PAYMENT OF RETENTION MONEY

A retention amounting to the percentage stipulated in the Appendix to Bid shall be made by the Engineer in the first and following Interim Payment Certificates until the amount retained shall reach the "Limit of Retention Money" named in the Appendix to Form of BID.

Upon the issue of the Taking-Over Certificate, with respect to the whole of the works one half of the retention money shall become due and shall be paid to the Contractor when the Engineer shall certify in writing that the last section of the whole works has been substantially completed.

Upon expiration of the Defects Liability Period for the works, the other half of the Retention Money shall be certified by the Engineer for payment to the Contractor.

Provided that in the event of different Defects Liability Periods being applicable to different Sections of the Permanent Works pursuant to Clause 48, the expression "expiration of the Defects Liability Period " shall, for the purpose of this sub-clause, be deemed to mean the expiration of the latest of such periods.

Provided also that if at such time, there remain to be executed by the Contractor any work instructed, pursuant to Clause 49 and 50, in respect of the works, the Engineer shall be entitled to withhold certification until completion of any such work or so much of the balance of the Retention money as shall in the opinion of the Engineer, represents the cost of the remaining work to be executed.

#### SUBCLAUSE 60.4– CORRECTION OF CERTIFICATES

The Engineer may in any Interim Payment Certificate make any correction or modification to any previous Interim Payment Certificate signed by him and shall have authority, if any work is not being carried out to his satisfaction to omit or reduce the value of such work in any Interim Payment Certificate.

#### SUBCLAUSE 60.5– STATEMENT AT COMPLETION

Not later than 84 days after the issue of the Taking-Over Certificate in respect of the whole of the works, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a statement at completion showing in detail, in a form approved by the Engineer;

The final value of all work done in accordance with the Contract up to the date stated in such Taking-Over Certificate.

Any further sums which the Contractor considers to be due; and

An estimate of amounts that the Contractor considers will become due to him under the Contract.

Estimate amounts shall be shown separately in the Statement at Completion. The Contractor shall amend and correct the Statement as directed by the Engineer and submit a Certificate at Completion to be processed as in Sub-Clause 60.2.

#### SUBCLAUSE 60.6 – FINAL STATEMENT

Not later than 56 days after the issue of the Defects Liability Certificate pursuant to Sub-Clause 62.1, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for consideration a draft final statement with supporting documents showing in detail, in the form approved by the Engineer;

The final value of all work done in accordance with the Contract;

Any further sums which the Contractor considers to be due to him.

If the Engineer disagrees with or cannot verify any part of the draft final statement, the Contractor shall submit such further information as the Engineer may reasonable require and shall make such changes in the draft as may be required.

#### SUBCLAUSE 60.7– DISCHARGE

Upon submission of the Final Statement, the Contractor shall give to the Employer, with a copy to the Engineer, a written discharge confirming that the total of the Final statement represents full and final settlement of all monies due to the Contractor arising out of or in respect of the Contract. Provided that such discharge shall become effective only after payment under the Final Payment Certificate issued pursuant to Sub-Clause 60.8 has been made and the Performance Security referred to in Sub-Clause 10.1 has been returned to the Contractor.



**SUBCLAUSE 60.8 – FINAL PAYMENT CERTIFICATE**

Upon acceptance of the Final Statement as given in Sub-Clause 60.6, the Engineer shall prepare a Final Payment Certificate which shall be delivered to the Contractor's authorized agent or representative for his signature. The Final Payment Certificate shall state:

The final value of all work done in accordance with the Contract;  
After giving credit to the Employer for all amounts previously paid by the Employer, the balance, if any, due from the Employer to the Contractor or the Contractor to the Employer.

Final Certificate shall be issued for any sum due to the Contractor even if such is less than the sum named in the Appendix to the Form of BID.

**SUBCLAUSE 60.9– CESSATION OF EMPLOYERS LIABILITY**

unless the Contractor notifies the Engineer of his objection to the Final Certificate within fourteen days of delivery thereof he shall be deemed to have agreed that he accepts the total Contract Price as set out in the Final Certificate as full settlement for all Work Done under the Contract including any variations and omissions thereof but excluding any variations and claims previously made in writing.

**SUBCLAUSE 60.10 – TIME FOR PAYMENT**

The amount due to the Contractor under any Interim Payment Certificate or Final Payment Certificate issued pursuant to this Clause or to any other term of the Contract, shall, subject to Clause 47, be paid by the Employer to the Contractor as follows:

- (i) In the case of Interim Payment Certificate, within the time stated in the Appendix to Form of Bid, after the Engineer has signed the Interim Payment Certificate.
- (i) In the case of the Final Payment Certificate pursuant to Sub clause 60.8, within the time stated in the Appendix to Form Of Bid, after the Engineer has signed the Final Payment Certificate.
- (ii) In the event of the failure of the Employer to make payment within the times stated, the Employer shall make payment to the Contractor of simple interest at a rate equal to two percentage points above the averaged Base Lending Rate of three leading banks namely Kenya Commercial Bank, Standard Chartered Bank and Barclays Bank for the time being or as shall be the case from the time to time obtained from the Central Bank of Kenya. The provisions of this Sub clause are without prejudice to the Contractor's entitlements under Clause 69 or otherwise.

**SUBCLAUSE 60.11 – CURRENCY OF PAYMENT**

The Contract Price shall be designated in Kenyan Currency.  
All work performed by the Contractor under the Contract shall be valued in Kenya Shillings using the rates and prices entered in the Bills of Quantities together with such other increases to the Contract Price, except for variation of price payments in accordance with Clause 70.1.

**SUBCLAUSE 60.12 – ADVANCE PAYMENT**

Advance payment shall not be offered in this Contract.

#### SUBCLAUSE 60.13 MATERIALS FOR PERMANENT WORKS

With respect to materials brought by the Contractor to the site for incorporation into the permanent works, the Contractor shall,

- Receive a credit in the month in which these materials are brought to site,
- Be charged a debit in the month in which these materials are incorporated in the permanent works.

Both such credit and debit to be determined by the Engineer in accordance with the following provisions.

No credit shall be given unless the following conditions shall have been met to the Engineers satisfaction

- The materials are in accordance with the specifications for the works;
- The materials have been delivered to site and are properly stored and protected against loss, damage or deterioration;
- The Contractors record of the requirements, orders receipts and use of materials are kept in a form approved by the Engineer, and such records are available for inspection by the Engineer;
- The Contractor has submitted a statement of his cost of acquiring and delivering the materials and plant to the Site, together with such documents as may be required for the purpose of evidencing such cost;
- The materials are to be used within a reasonable time.
- The amount to be credited to the Contractor shall not be more than 75% of the Contractor's reasonable cost of the materials delivered to site, as determined by the Engineer after review of the documents listed in subparagraphs (a) (iv) above;
- The amount to be debited to the Contractor for any materials incorporated into the works shall be equivalent to the credit previously granted to the Contractor for such materials pursuant to Clause (b) above as determined by the Engineer.

#### SUBCLAUSE 63.1 – DEFAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR

#### SUBCLAUSE 67.1 – ENGINEER'S DECISION

Delete the entire Sub clause 67.1 and add the following;

“If a dispute of any kind whatsoever arises between the Employer and the Contractor in any connection with, or arising out of, the Contract or the execution of the works, whether during the execution of the works or after their completion and whether before or after repudiation or other termination of the Contract including any dispute as to any opinion, instruction, determination, certificate or valuation of the Engineer, the matter in dispute shall, in the first place, be referred in writing to the Engineer, with a copy to the other party. Such reference shall state it is made pursuant to this clause. No later than 28 (twenty eight) day after the day on which he received such reference the Engineer shall give notice of his decision to the Employer and the Contractor. Such decision shall state it is made pursuant to this clause.

Unless the Contract has already been repudiated or terminated, the Contractor shall, in every case, continue to proceed with the works with all due diligence and the Contractor and the Employer shall give effect forthwith to every such decision of the Engineer unless and until the same shall be revised, as hereinafter provided, in an Amicable Settlement, Adjudicator's or Arbitrator's award.

If either the Employer or the Contractor be dissatisfied with the any decision of the Engineer, or if the Engineer fails to give notice of his decision on or before the 28th (twenty eighth) after the day on which he received the reference, then either the Employer or the Contractor may, on or before the 28th (twenty eighth) day after the day the day on which he received notice of such decision, or on or before the 28th (twenty eighth) day after the day the day on which the said period of 28 days expired, as the case may be, give notice to the other party, with a copy for information to the Engineer, of his intention to commence Adjudication, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute. Such notice shall establish the entitlement of the party giving the same to commence Adjudication, as hereinafter provided, as to such dispute; no adjudication in respect thereof may be commenced unless such notice is given.

If the Engineer has given notice of his decision as to a matter in dispute to the Employer and the Contractor and no notice of intention to commence adjudication as to such dispute has been given by either the Employer or the Contractor on or before the twenty eighth day after the day on which the parties received notice as to such decision from the Engineer, the said decision shall become final and binding upon the Employer and the Contractor. “

#### SUBCLAUSE 67.2 – AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

Delete the entire subclause 67.2 and add the following;

“Where notice to of intention to commence adjudication as to a dispute has been in accordance with subclause 67.1, the parties shall attempt to settle such dispute in amicably before the commencement of Adjudication; provided that, unless the parties otherwise agree, Adjudication may be commenced on or after the 14th (fourteenth) day after the day on which notice of intention to commence adjudication of such dispute was given, even if an attempt at amicable settlement thereto has been made.”

#### SUBCLAUSE 67.3 – ADJUDICATION

Delete the entire subclause 67.3 and add the following;

“The Adjudicator shall be appointed by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Kenya) unless the appointment is agreed by the parties within 7 (seven) days of the notice to adjudication.

The adjudication process shall be conducted according to the Laws of Kenya and the Rules of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Kenya).”

#### SUBCLAUSE 67.3 – ARBITRATION

Delete the entire subclause 67.3 and add the following;

“Any dispute in respect of which:

The decision, if any, of the Adjudicator has not become final and binding pursuant to subclause 67.1, and Amicable settlement has not been reached within the period stated in subclause 67.2,

shall be finally settled, under the Laws of Kenya and the Arbitration Rules of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Kenya Branch) by one or more arbitrators appointed by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Kenya Branch).

Neither party shall be limited in the in the proceedings before such arbitrator/s to the evidence or arguments put before the Adjudicator for the purpose of obtaining his said decision pursuant to subclause 67.1.

Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after completion of the works, provided that the obligations of the Employer, the Engineer and the Contractor shall not be altered by reason of the arbitration being conducted during the progress of the works.

#### SUBCLAUSE 68.2 – NOTICES TO EMPLOYER AND ENGINEER

Delete in Sub-Clause 68.2 the words "nominated for that purpose in Part II of these conditions".

- a. The Employer's address is:  
The Director General,  
Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA),  
P.O. Box 41727 - 00100  
**NAIROBI**
  
- b. The Engineer's address is:  
General Manager (Maintenance),  
Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA),  
P.O. Box 41727 - 00100  
**NAIROBI**

SUBCLAUSE 68.4 – All letters and notices from the Contractor to the Employer and/Engineer must be signed by the Managing Director or the person given written power of Attorney.

#### CLAUSE 69 – DEFAULT OF EMPLOYER

Delete Sub-Clause 69.1 (c)

In Sub-Clause 69.4 add at the end of first paragraph the following "the period of such suspension shall be as agreed upon by both parties and in any case not more than six (6) months".

In Subclause 69.4 of General Conditions of Contract Part I, insert at the end -----"The amounts of such costs which shall be added to the Contract Price shall exclude any cost due to idle time for equipment, plant and labour."

CLAUSE 70 – CHANGES IN COST AND LEGISLATION

There shall be no claims of payments for Variation of Prices (VOP) or changes in cost for legislation.

SUBCLAUSE 70.2 – SUB-CONTRACT

(a) If the Contractor shall decide subject to Clause 4 thereof to sub-let any portion of the work he shall incorporate in the sub-contract provisions to the like effect as those contained in sub-clause (1) of this Clause;

(b) If the price payable under a sub-contract as aforesaid is increased above or decreased below the price in such sub-contract by reason of the operation of the incorporated provisions of sub-clause (1) of this clause then the net amount of such increase or decrease shall as the case may be, be paid to or allowed by the Contractor under this contract.

SUBCLAUSE 70.3 – NOMINATED SUB-CONTRACTORS

This clause shall not apply in respect of work executed by any nominated sub-Contractor (fluctuation in relation to nominated sub-Contractors shall be dealt with under provisions in relation thereto which may be included in the appropriate sub-contract or contract of sale).

SUBCLAUSE 70.4 – DATE OF BID PRICING

The expression "the date of BID pricing" as used in this Clause means the date 30 days prior to the final date for submission of BIDs as determined by the Employer in the BID documents

SUBCLAUSE 70.5 – PRIME COST

For imported materials, the supplier's/ manufacturer's Prime costs shall be C.I.F. cost at point of entry by the same means of transport as determined by the Contractor's Basic Rate.

For locally produced materials, the supplier's or manufacturer's prime costs shall be at their nearest depot or the nearest railway station relevant to the works.

For materials that are subject to Government Price Control, payments for price variations will be determined from the difference between the control price in force at a date 30 days prior to the final date for submission of BIDs and the price in force on the date of purchase.

SUBCLAUSE 70.11 – SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION

No payment shall be paid for changes in the prices of the materials and labour.

SUBCLAUSE 70.8 – CONTRACTORS HEAD OFFICE EXPENSES

No payments will be made for price variation related to expenses incurred by the Contractor in his Head Office in Kenya, or overseas.

SUBCLAUSE 70.9 – CURRENCY OF PAYMENTS UNDER CLAUSE 70

All payments made pursuant to Clause 70 shall be in Kenya Shillings.

**SUBCLAUSE 70.11 – SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION**

Renumber sub-clause 70(2) of part I as sub-clause 70.11 and add the following:

“Notwithstanding the foregoing, such additional or reduced cost shall not be separately paid or credited as aforesaid if the same shall already have been taken into account in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause 70.1 through 70.10 of this clause.

**CLAUSE 72 – RATES OF EXCHANGE COST**

Delete clause 72 in its entirety and substitute the following:

The currency of BID and payment is Kenya Shillings and rates of exchange requirements are not applicable.

**CLAUSE 73 – BRIBERY AND COLLUSION**

Add new Clause 73.1:

“The Contractor shall not:

(a) Offer or give or agree to give to any person in the service of the Government of Kenya any gift or consideration or any kind as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do or for having done or forborne to do any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of this or any other contract to which the Government of Kenya is a party or for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to this or any other contract for the Government of Kenya.

(b) Enter into this or any other contract with the Government of Kenya in connection with which commission has been paid or agreed to be paid by or on his behalf or to his knowledge, unless before the contract is made particulars of any such commission and of the terms and conditions of any agreement for the payment thereof have been disclosed in writing to the Employer.

Any breach of this condition by the Contractor or by anyone employed by him or acting on his behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the Contractor) or the commission of any offence by the Contractor or by anyone employed by him or acting on his behalf in relation to this or any other contract to which the Government of Kenya is a party shall entitle the Employer to determine the Contract (See Condition 63 hereof) and/ or to recover from the Contractor the amount or value of any such gift, consideration or commission.

Any dispute or difference of opinion arising in respect of either the interpretation, effect or application of this condition or of the amount recoverable hereunder by the Employer from the Contractor shall be decided by the Employer, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

**CLAUSE 74 – CONTRACT CONFIDENTIAL**

Add new Clause 74.1:

The Contractor shall treat the details of this Contract as Private and Confidential and shall not publish or disclose the same or any particulars thereof in any trade or technical paper or elsewhere (save in so far as may be necessary for the purpose thereof) without the previous consent in writing of the Government. If any dispute arises as to the necessity of any

publication or disclosures for the purposes of this Contract the same shall be referred to the decision of the Engineer mentioned in the said Conditions of Contract whose award shall be final.

## SECTION V: SPECIFICATIONS



**PART I: STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS**

Standard Specifications refers to the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 1986 Edition.

**PART II: SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**SECTION 1 – GENERAL**

**101 SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Special specification is supplementary to the Standard Specifications and the two must be read in conjunction. In any case where there appears to be conflict between the two then the Special Specifications will take precedence.

**102 LOCATION OF CONTRACT.**

The works are located in Upper Eastern Region within Marsabit Municipality

The roads contained in LOT 18 are as detailed below:

<b>S/No.</b>	<b>Road</b>	<b>Length KM</b>
1	A2-Marta Arba	2.20
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.20</b>

The length of the roads is approximately 8.90 Km

**103 EXTENT OF CONTRACT**

The works to be executed under the Contract comprise mainly of but not limited to the following:-

**1. Road Works**

- Bush clearing
- Light grading
- Gravelling

**2. Drainage Works**

- Excavation pipe culverts
- cleaning of drains and culverts
- Installation of pipe culverts
- Concrete scour checks

**3. Maintenance of passage of traffic through and around the works.**

**4. Maintenance of works during Contract Period – Defect Liability Period shall be 1 month.**

Any other activity not listed above in either category but deemed to be necessary by the Engineer, shall be subject to the Engineer's formal instructions within the mode of payment stipulated either by day works or on a measured basis.

**105 ORDER OF EXECUTION OF WORKS**

In addition to Clause 105 of the Standard Specification the Contractor shall carry out the Works such that a continuous and consecutive output of fully completed work is achieved.

**107 TAKING OVER CERTIFICATE**

The minimum length of the road for which a certificate will be issued under clause 48 of the conditions of Contract shall be the whole length of each section of the road substantially completed.

**109 NOTICE OF OPERATIONS**

Add the following sub- Clause.

**Notification Terms**

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to notify the Engineer when any item of works scheduled are completed and ready for approval, and the contractor shall give sufficient notice to allow control tests to be performed.

**Explosive and Blasting**

- (a) The requirements of the Laws of Kenya governing explosives and other requirements and regulations of Government of Kenya and other authorities shall be complied with.
- (b) No explosives of any kind shall be used without prior written consent of the Engineer.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the provision, handling, storage and transporting of all explosives, ancillary materials and all other items of related kind whatsoever required for blasting.

**117 HEALTH, SAFETY AND ACCIDENTS**

Add the following:

In addition to providing, equipping and maintaining adequate first aid stations throughout the works in accordance with the laws of Kenya, the contractor shall provide and maintain on site during the duration of the Contract, a fully equipped dispensary. This shall be with a qualified Clinical Officer / Nurse who shall offer the necessary medical advice on HIV and related diseases to the Engineer's and Contractor's Site staff. The Contractor shall allow for this in the rates and be responsible for all site welfare arrangements at his own cost.

**120 PROTECTION OF EXISTING WORKS AND SERVICES**

The Contractor shall acquaint himself with the position of all existing services such as sewers, water drains, cables for electricity and telephone, lighting and telephone poles, water mains, etc., before commencing any excavation or other work likely to affect the existing services.

The cost of all plant, equipment and materials, labour, technical and professional staff, transport and the like necessary for determining the locations

of existing services, including the making good of any damage caused to such services all to the satisfaction of the Engineer, shall be deemed to be included in the tender rates. No other payment shall be made for the costs of such operations, nor for the making good of damage caused thereby to the existing services.

The Contractor shall be held responsible for injury to existing structures, works or services and shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Employer against any claims in this respect (including consequential damages).

**121 DIVERSION OF SERVICES**

- (a) The Contractor shall acquaint himself with the location of all existing services such as telephone lines, electricity cables, water pipes, sewers etc., before execution of any works that may affect the services. The cost of determining the location of the existing services together with making good or repairing of any damage caused all to the satisfaction of the Engineer shall be included in the BID rates.
- (b) Subject to the agreement with the Engineer, the Contractor shall be responsible for removal of alteration and relocation of existing services.
- (c) The Contractor shall indemnify the Employer against claims originating from damage to existing services or works.

**123 LIAISON WITH GOVERNMENT AND POLICE OFFICIALS**

The Contractor shall keep in close touch with the Police and the other Government officials of the area regarding their requirements in the control of traffic or other matters, and shall provide all assistance or facilities, which may be required by such officials in the execution of their duties.

**124 LAND FOR ALL CAMPS SITES AND FOR THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING TEMPORARY WORKS.**

Notwithstanding Clause 124 of the Standard Specification all requirements of land for temporary works and construction purposes shall be to the approval of the Engineer but the Contractor will make all necessary arrangements with the property owners concerned and pay all charges arising therefrom. On or before completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall remove all temporary works and shall restore all such land to the condition in which it was immediately prior to the occupation thereof as far as is reasonable and practicable. No separate payment will be made to the Contractor on account of these items and the Contractor must make due allowance for them in his rates.

Notwithstanding Clause 120 of the Standard Specifications, the Contractor shall be required to appoint competent surveyors who will liaise with the Engineer on matters related to the demarcation of the existing road reserve, site measurements, removal and reinstatement of existing services.

**128 STORAGE OF MATERIALS**

All materials shall be stored on Site in a manner approved by the Engineer and the Contractor shall carefully protect from the weather all work and materials which may be affected thereby.

## **129 TEST CERTIFICATES**

When instructed by the Engineer the Contractor shall submit certificates of test from the suppliers of materials and goods required in connection with the works as the Engineer may require.

Such certificates shall certify that the materials or goods concerned have been tested in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and shall give the results of all the tests carried out. The Contractor shall provide adequate means of identifying the materials and goods delivered to the site with the corresponding certificates.

## **132 OFFICE FOR THE RESIDENT ENGINEER, SURVEY EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE**

### **132.1 ENGINEER'S REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE**

The contractor, when instructed, shall for the duration of the Contract, furnish and equip Resident engineer's office located at the KURA's Regional offices. The room to be occupied by the Engineer's Representative and its front office shall be provided with a floor carpet to be approved by the Engineer. The windows shall be fitted with curtains and blinders.

A telephone shall also be provided for the Resident Engineer's office for his exclusive use. All the charges and fees related to the installation and maintenance of the telephone shall be deemed to have been included in the rates for providing and maintaining the Office. The Contractor will be reimbursed, separately, the cost of operating the telephone under appropriate bill item in the BoQ.

The offices shall be provided with day and night watchmen and security lights, the cost of which shall be deemed to have been included in the rates for the offices.

The Contractor may be instructed by the Engineer under clause 58 of the General Conditions of Contract to make payments of general receipted accounts for such items as stationery, stores, furniture and equipment, claims and allowances for supervision personnel and any miscellaneous claims or the Engineer may direct the Contractor to purchase or pay for the above. The Contractor will, on provision of receipts, be paid under appropriate bill items in the BoQ.

#### **The survey equipment to be provided would include:**

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| 1. Engineer's automatic level Wild NAK 2 or similar   | 2No |
| 2.Total station reading 1" with tripod and setting on |     |

pole with datalogger and survey software to match Total Station Datalogger. Include data transfer program, and plotting modes, setting out calculations and Cogo facilities	1No
3. Levelling staff 5m. with levelling bubble Wild GNLE or similar	4No
4. 50m. steel band measuring tape	2No
5. 30m. linen measuring tape	2No.
6. 3m. aluminium straight edge	2No
7. 1m. stainless steel straight edge	1No
8. 100m. steel band tape	2No.
9. Draughtsman's stool	3No.
10. Complete set of highway curves	1No
11. Programmable scientific calculators FX 880P or equivalent	4No
12. Survey umbrella	2No.
13. Roll of tracing paper	10No
14. Protractor 360	2No
15. Graph paper A3 size	100No
16. Drawing table	2No.
17. Erasing shield	4No.
18. 3m. ranging rods	9No
19. Marker pens	30No.

The contractor may be directed to pay for stationery, equipment or reagents that are foresaid and also pay for servicing and repair of the laboratory equipment being used on the project.

The Contractor shall provide, install and maintain in a good state of repair, such survey and other equipment as listed for the duration of the contract.

Such equipment shall be of approved manufacture, and shall be made available to the Engineer for the Engineer's exclusive use throughout the Contract, not later than three (3) weeks after the Engineer's order to supply. All equipment shall be ready to use and complete to perform the tests. The equipment shall revert to the Employer on completion of the Contract.

Any delays to the Contractor or the Contractor's activities caused by the Engineer being unable to perform survey work, field or laboratory tests due to the contractor's failure to supply and/or maintain the said equipment shall be deemed to have been caused entirely by the Contractors own actions, and any consequences of such delays shall be interpreted as such.

The payment to comply with this requirement is provided in the Bill of Quantities and ownership of all equipment paid for as instructed above shall revert to the Employer after the completion of the Works.

Failure by the Contractor to provide or maintain the equipment shall make him responsible to bear all costs that may be incurred as a result of the Engineer's staff using alternative means of communication, including delays in supervision and approval of Works by the Engineer.

### **132.3 COMMUNICATION FOR THE ENGINEER**

**(a) Mobile phones**

The Contractor shall provide, connect and maintain mobile phones for the exclusive use by the Engineer for the duration of the contract. The Contractor shall include for the cost of providing the mobile units complete with charger unit, “hands free” headset for each unit, connection to the network and all service charges applicable all as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall provide air-time with each mobile phone which shall be paid for under prime cost sum allowed for in the bills of quantities. The mobile telephones shall be WAP enabled with e-mail capabilities and integrated camera of a minimum of 3.0 mega pixels. Payment for these mobiles and associated costs is included in the Bill of Quantities, and ownership of mobile phones will revert to the Employer after completion of the Works.

**(b) Internet and e-mail services**

Where directed, the contractor shall provide 24 hours terrestrial or wireless internet connectivity with minimum throughput speed of 128kilobytes per second for the exclusive use by the Engineer, including all accessories and Terminal Equipment and pay for all associated installation, maintenance and usage charges throughout the duration of the contract.

The contractor shall allow for the provision and maintenance of internet connectivity and associated costs as per Appendix to item 1.17 of the Bills of Quantities.

**137 ATTENDANCE UPON THE ENGINEER AND HIS STAFF**

In addition to the staff stated in Clause 135, the following staff will be provided for the supervision of work: 1No. Artisans, 2No. Labourers, 1No. Office assistants, 2No. Lab attendants. Additional attendant staff, as required by the Engineer, shall be paid for under Item 01-80-030 of the Bill of Quantities.

**138 VEHICLES AND DRIVERS FOR THE ENGINEER AND HIS STAFF AND METHOD OF PAYMENT**

In addition to provisions of the Clause 138 of the Standard Specification, the Contractor shall when instructed, provide and maintain in good working condition for the exclusive use of the Engineer and his staff throughout the Contract, the following types and numbers of brand new vehicles or as specified. The Engineer shall approve the type of vehicles and confirm the number of each type to be provided. The Contractor shall insure the vehicles comprehensively for any licensed drivers and shall provide competent drivers during normal working hours and whenever required by the Engineer. The cost of provision of the vehicle shall be inclusive of the first 4,000 kilometers travelled in any month.

Should any vehicle supplied not be in roadworthy condition, the Contractor shall provide an acceptable equivalent replacement vehicle until such a time as the original vehicle is repaired to the satisfaction of the Engineer and returned for use.

**(a) Type 1 Vehicles (Double Cabin 4WD Pick up)**

Type 1 Vehicles should be four Wheel Drive (4WD), with power assisted steering, Double wishbone independent suspension at front axle and rigid axle with leaf springs at rear, diesel propelled engine maximum 2,500 cc. The starting mileage of the vehicles shall not exceed 60,000km odometer reading. The vehicles should be fitted with other accessories below:

- (a) Spare tyre and wheel jack;
- (b) FM radio and CD player;
- (c) Power Windows;
- (d) Full Air-conditioning;

- (e) Immobilizer and antitheft security system;
- (e) Driver and passenger SRS Airbags;
- (f) Canvas cover over the carrying deck at the back.

At the end of the contract, all type 1 vehicles shall revert to the Contractor.

**(c) Type 2 Vehicles (station wagon/saloon)**

Specifications for Type 2 Vehicles shall be station wagon/saloon vehicles; petrol propelled engine maximum 1,800 cc. The starting mileage of the vehicles shall not exceed 60,000km odometer reading. shall in addition be fitted with a fibre glass body or similar and two columns of sitting benches on the carting deck at the back.

The Contractor shall insure comprehensively the vehicles for any licensed drivers and shall provide competent drivers during normal working hours and whenever required by the Engineer.

At the end of the contract, all type 2 vehicles shall revert to the Contractor.

Payment of vehicle shall be per vehicle month in item 01-80-017/18 of the BOQ.

**139 MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS**

The Contractor maybe instructed by the Engineer to make payments of general miscellaneous accounts for such items as stationary, stores and equipment and miscellaneous supervision personnel and claims or the Engineer may direct the Contractor to purchase or pay for the above. The Contractor will be paid on a prime cost basis plus a percentage for overheads and profits under appropriate items in the Bills of Quantities.

**142 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

The Contractor shall comply with the Statutory Regulations in force in Kenya regarding environmental protection and waste disposal, and shall liaise with the National Environmental Management Agency (NEMA).

The Contractor shall ensure so far as is reasonably practicable and to the satisfaction of the Engineer; that the impact of the construction on the environment shall be kept to a minimum and that appropriate measures are taken to mitigate any adverse effects during the construction.

- (a) The Contractor shall exercise care to preserve the natural landscape and shall conduct his construction operations so as to prevent any unnecessary destruction, scarring, or defacing of the natural surroundings in the vicinity of the work. Except where clearing is required for permanent works, all trees, native shrubbery, and vegetation shall be preserved and shall be protected from damage by the Contractor's construction operations and equipment. All unnecessary destruction, scarring, damage or defacing resulting from the Contractor's operations shall be repaired, replanted, reseeded or otherwise corrected as directed by the Engineer, and at the Contractor's expense.
- (b) The Contractor shall ensure that measures are in place to control soil erosion and water pollution, by use of berms, dykes, silt fences, brush barriers, dams, sediment basins, filter mats, netting, gravel, mulches, grasses, slope drains, contour banks, and other erosion control devices and methods. Temporary erosion control provisions shall be



coordinated with permanent erosion control features to assure economical, effective and continuous measures throughout the period of the works. The Contractor's attention is drawn to the requirements of Clause 502, in that works need to be progressively finished so that permanent vegetation can establish quickly to mitigate soil erosion and erosion of drains.

- (c) The Contractor shall provide all the labour, equipment, materials, and means required and shall carry out proper and efficient measures wherever and as often as necessary to minimise the dust nuisance.
- (d) The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Kenyan laws, orders and regulations concerning the prevention, control and abatement of excessive noise. Blasting, use of jackhammers, pile driving, rock crushing, or any other activities producing high-intensity impact noise may be performed at night only upon approval of the Engineer.
- (e) Immediately after extraction of materials, all borrows pits shall be backfilled to the satisfaction of the Engineer. In particular borrow pits near the project road shall be backfilled in such a way that no water collects in them.
- (f) Spilling of bitumen fuels Oils and other pollutants shall be cleared up.
- (g) The Contractor's attention is drawn to the requirements of the Standard Specification in regard to the environment and in particular to the following clauses:
  - Clause 115: Construction Generally
  - Clause 116: Protection from Water
  - Clause 136: Removal of Camps
  - Clause 605: Safety and Public Health Requirements Clause
  - Clause 607: Site Clearance and Removal of Topsoil and Overburden
- (h) No additional payment will be made to the Contractor to cover costs arising from the requirements for this Clause and the Contractor must include these costs in the rates inserted into the Bills of Quantities.

#### **143 STAFF TRAINING**

The Contractor shall allow for training of engineers, technicians and other support staff as may be instructed by the Engineer.

The payment of the allowances of such staff shall be made as instructed by the Engineer under the relevant provisions in the Bills of Quantities.

## **SECTION 2 - MATERIALS AND TESTING OF MATERIALS**

All materials testing shall be in accordance with Section 2 of the Standard Specifications.

## **SECTION 3 - SETTING OUT & TOLERANCES**

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### **SETTING OUT**

- a) In addition to the provisions of clause 3.01(a) if the traverse points to be used for the setting out are close to the existing carriageway and interfere with construction works then the Contractor will have to relocate them to a location where they will not be disturbed. The co-ordinates and heights of all traverse points so located shall be listed and provided to the Engineer for checking and/or approval. Contractor shall also monument the new centreline every 200m along straight and all salient points along curves by a pin in the concrete beacon before commencement of any works.

The road reserve boundary posts shall have 12mm diameter steel pins embedded in concrete, 200mm long with 25mm exposed to the air, sticking out from its top surface. This pin shall be co-ordinated and heighted and result of the same shall be provided to the Engineer for approval. Cost of these works shall be included in the rates as no separate item has been provided.

Commencement of the works shall not be permitted until this basic survey data has been provided and approved by the Engineer for at least 2 Kms of the road.

- b) Detailed Setting Out

Reference pegs shall be 50mm by 50mm in section 600mm long driven 400mm firmly into ground and painted white above the ground. The offset from centre line shall be indicated by small nail 20mm to 25mm long with its head driven flush with the top of the peg.

Chainages, offset and reference elevation shall be clearly indicated to the sides of the peg to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

After cutting of benches and prior to commencement of earthworks or subgrade works, Contractor shall take cross-sections again and submit the copy of the same to Engineer for agreement. These cross-sections shall then be used as basis of measurement for all subsequent layers, unless otherwise stated.

**SECTION 4- SITE CLEARANCE AND TOP SOIL STRIPPING**

**401 SITE CLEARANCE**

Site Clearance shall be carried out as directed by the Engineer.

**402 REMOVAL OF TOPSOIL**

Topsoil shall include up to 200mm depth of any unsuitable material encountered in existing or newly constructed drains, drainage channels, and accesses.

**403 REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES, FENCES AND OBSTRUCTIONS**

When instructed by the Engineer, the Contractor shall demolish or remove any structure and payment for this shall be made on day works basis.

## **SECTION 5 - EARTHWORKS**

### **504 PREPARATION PRIOR TO FORMING EMBANKMENT**

Where benching is required for existing pavement to accommodate earthworks subgrade or subbase for widening the road, the rate for compaction of existing ground shall be deemed to cover this activity.

Excavation in the pavement of the existing road shall be kept dry. In the event of water penetrating the underlying layer, construction of the subsequent layers shall be postponed until the underlying layers are dry enough to accommodate the construction plant without deforming or otherwise showing distress.

Step construction shall be carried out per layer at the joint where excavating both vertically and perpendicular to the direction of the travel. The step shall be 500mm perpendicular to the direction of the travel and 150mm vertical unless otherwise instructed by the Engineer.

Special care shall be taken when compacting the new material at the joint ensuring that specified density is achieved.

### **505 CONSTRUCTION OF EMBANKMENTS**

Only material approved by the Engineer shall be used for fill in embankments. Material with high swelling characteristics or high organic matter content and any other undesirable material shall not be used, unless specifically directed by the Engineer. Unsuitable material shall include:

- (i) All material containing more than 5% by weight or organic matter (such as topsoil, material from swamps, mud, logs, stumps and other perishable material)
- (ii) All material with a swell of more than 3% (such as black cotton soil)
- (iii) All clay of plasticity index exceeding 50.
- (iv) All material having moisture content greater than 105% of optimum moisture content (Standard Compaction)

Subgrade: Shall mean upper 300mm of earthworks either insitu or in fill and subgrade shall be provided for as part of earthworks operation and payment shall be made as "fill". The material for subgrade shall have a CBR of not less than 8% measured after a 4 day soak in a laboratory mix compacted to a dry density of 100% MDD (AASHTO T99) and a swell of less than 1%.

Subgrade repair: Where directed by the Engineer, any localized failure in the subgrade shall be repaired by filling in selected soft, hard or natural of minimum CBR 30% and compacted in accordance with clauses in the specifications applying to normal subgrade.

Embankment repair: Where directed by the Engineer, any localized filling in soft, hard or natural; selected material requirements shall be executed in accordance with Clause 505.

**508                    COMPACTION OF EARTHWORKS**

At pipe culverts, all fill above ground level around the culverts shall be compacted to density of 100% MDD (AASHTO T.99) up to the level of the top of the pipes or top of the surround(s), if any and for a width equal to the internal diameter of the pipe on either side of the pipe(s) or surround(s) as applicable.

At locations adjacent to structures, all fill above ground level upto the underside of the subgrade shall be compacted to density of 105% MDD (AASHTO T.99). In case of fill around box culverts this should be carried out for the full width of the fill and for a length bounded by the vertical plane passing through the ends of the wingwalls.

Notwithstanding the provision of clause 503 of the standard Specification, Compaction of subgrade material (i.e. material immediately below formation) in cut areas shall not be carried out by the contractor in areas where the formation is formed in hard material, unless specific instructions to the contrary are issued by the Engineer.

Where improved sub-grade material shall be required, this shall be compacted and finished to the same standards and tolerances as those required for normal subgrade and clauses in the specifications applying to normal subgrade shall also apply.

**511                    BORROW PITS**

The first part of the Standard Specification is amended as follows:-

Fill material which is required in addition to that provided by excavation shall be obtained from borrow pits to be located and provided by the Contractor but to the approval of the Engineer contrary to what has been stated.

**517                    MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 517 of the standard specifications, the rate for compaction of fill in soft material shall allow for the requirements of clause 508 of the special specification and no extra payment shall be made for compaction around pipe culverts (100% MDD AASHTO T.99).

## **SECTION 6 - QUARRIES, BORROW PITTS, STOCKPILES AND SPOIL AREAS**

### **601 GENERAL**

Notwithstanding any indications to the contrary in the Standard specification the Engineer will not make available to the Contractor any land for quarries, borrow pits, stockpiles and spoil areas, except for those areas in road reserves specifically approved by him.

The contractor will be entirely responsible for locating suitable sources of materials complying with the Standard and Special Specifications, and for the procurement, Wining, haulage to site of these materials and all costs involved therein. Similarly the contractor will be responsible for the provision and costs involved in providing suitable areas for stockpiling materials and spoil dumps. Should there be suitable sites for spoil dumps or stockpiles within the road reserve forming the site of the works the Contractor may utilise these subject to the approval of the Engineer.

No additional payment will be made to the Contractor to cover costs arising from the requirements for this Clause and the Contractor must include these costs in the rates inserted into the Bills of Quantities.

### **602 MATERIAL SITES**

The information on possible material sites is given for the general guidance of bidders. Bidders are however advised to conduct their own investigation as the information contained therein is neither guaranteed nor warranted

### **603 PROVISION OF LAND**

Notwithstanding any indications to the contrary in the Standard specification the Engineer will not make available to the Contractor any land for quarries, borrow pits, stockpiles and spoil areas, except for those areas in road reserves specifically approved by him.

The contractor will be entirely responsible for locating suitable sources of materials complying with the Standard and Special Specifications, and for the procurement, Wining, haulage to site of these materials and all costs involved therein. Similarly the contractor will be responsible for the provision and costs involved in providing suitable areas for stockpiling materials and spoil dumps. Should there be suitable sites for spoil dumps or stockpiles within the road reserve forming the site of the works the Contractor may utilise these subject to the approval of the Engineer.

No additional payment will be made to the Contractor to cover costs arising from the requirements for this Clause and the Contractor must include these costs in the rates inserted into the Bills of Quantities.

### **605 SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to clause 605, the contractor shall allow for professionals to conduct lectures to the workers regarding the spread of HIV/Aids.

## **SECTION 7 - EXCAVATION AND FILLING FOR STRUCTURES**

### **703 EXCAVATION OF FOUNDATIONS FOR STRUCTURES**

Unless otherwise instructed by the Engineer, all excavated surfaces in material other than hard material, on which foundations for structures shall be placed, shall be compacted to 100% MDD (AASHTO T.99) immediately before structures are constructed.

Paragraph 4, last line: - Replace "95%" with "100%".

### **707 BACKFILLING FOR STRUCTURES**

Unless otherwise instructed by the Engineer, all backfilling material shall be compacted to a minimum of 100% MDD (AASHTO T.99).

### **709 EXCAVATIONS FOR RIVER TRAINING AND NEW WATER COURSES**

Payments for river training and establishment of new watercourses shall only be made where such work constitute permanent works. Works done for road deviation or other temporary works shall not qualify for payment.

### **710 STONE PITCHING**

Stone pitching to drains, inlets and outlets of culverts to embankments and around structure shall consist of sound unweathered rock approved by the Engineer.

The stone as dressed shall be roughly cubical in shape with minimum dimensions of 150 x 150mm for normal thickness of stone pitching.

The surface to receive the pitching shall be compacted and trimmed to slope and the stone laid, interlocked and rammed into the material to give an even finished surface.

In areas where stone pitching has been damaged, the Contractor shall identify such areas and notify the Engineer for his agreement of the extent of the Works required and his approval and instructions to proceed with the Works. Stone Pitching Repair and Reconstruction shall be carried out in accordance with Clause 710 of the Standard Specifications.

The Works shall involve removal of the damaged stone pitching and reconstruction of the said areas in accordance with Clause 710 of the Standard Specifications by use of the sound salvaged material together with any necessary additional material where all such materials shall comply with Section 7 of the Standard Specifications.

Contrary to clause 713 of the standard specifications, the rates inserted for stone pitching shall allow for grouting.

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**GABIONS**

Where instructed by the Engineer the Contractor will install gabions as protection works to washout areas or bridge Piers and or Abutments. Gabions shall be constructed in accordance with Clause 711 of the Standard Specification.

In cases where existing gabions have been damaged, the Contractor shall identify them and notify the Engineer for his agreement of the extent of the Work required and his approval and instructions to proceed with the Works.

The Works shall involve removal of the damaged gabions / rocks, excavation to the correct levels and grades as directed by the Engineer, and in accordance with Clause 711 of the Standard Specifications and reconstruction with new gabions and other necessary materials as necessary. The damaged gabions shall be recovered and transported to the nearest KURA'S Yard or M.O. R &P.W Department depot.

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**RIP-RAP PROTECTION WORK**

Quarry waste or similar approved material shall be used to backfill scoured and eroded side, outfall and cut-off drain. The material shall be compacted to form a flat or curved surface preparatory to stone pitching of drainage channels, existing and new scour checks as directed by the Engineer.

The surface to receive the pitching shall be compacted and trimmed to slope and the stone hand laid, interlocked and rammed into the material to give an even finished surface. The interstices of the Pitching shall be rammed with insitu material. The insitu material immediately behind the pitching shall be compacted to minimum density of 100% MDD compaction (AASHTO T.99)

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**BACKFILL BELOW STRUCTURES**

Where instructed this shall be carried out in compliance with the requirements of Clause 507 and 804 of the Standard Specification.



## **SECTION 8 - CULVERTS AND DRAINAGE WORKS**

### **801 SCOPE OF SECTION**

The operations specified in this section apply to the installation of drainage works and reinstatement and improvement of the same.

In addition, this Section covers: -

- Extending of existing 450mm, 600mm and 900mm diameter pipes to be compatible with the increased road width or access.
- Desilting and cleaning of existing pipes and outfall drains to make them free flowing.

### **804 EXCAVATION FOR CULVERTS AND DRAINAGE WORKS**

In the Standard Specifications, make the following amendments: -

- (a) In paragraph 6, line 3, and in paragraph 7, line 5 and in paragraph 11, line 6, delete "95%" and insert "100%".
- (b) Removal of Existing Pipe Culverts

Where instructed by the Engineer, the Contractor shall excavate and remove all existing blocked or collapsed culvert pipes of 450mm, 600mm and 900mm diameter including concrete surround, bedding, inlet and outlet structure.

The void left after removal of culvert pipes shall be widened as necessary to accommodate new concrete bedding, pipe and haunching. The payment of this work shall be per linear metre of pipes removed, and the volume in m<sup>3</sup> of inlet/outlet structure removed. The void left by removal of these pipes shall be carefully preserved in order to accommodate replacement of 450mm, 600mm or 900mm diameter pipe culverts as shall be directed by the Engineer.

- (c) Removal of Other Existing Drainage Structures

When instructed by the Engineer, the Contractor shall demolish or remove any other structure and payment for this shall be made on day work basis.

- (d) Excavation for Culverts and Drainage Works

The Contractor shall carry out all excavations for new culverts and drainage works to the lines, levels, inclinations, and dimensions shown on the drawings or as instructed by the Engineer.

### **805 EXCAVATION IN HARD MATERIAL**

In the Standard Specifications, Sub-clauses 805(a) and 805 (b) delete "95%" and insert "100%".

In sub-clause 809(a), paragraph 1, line 1, substitute "95%" with "100%".

In sub-clause 809(c), paragraph 2, line 4, between the words "compacted" and "and shaped" insert the words "to 100% MDD (AASHTO T.99)".

Hard material is material that can be excavated only after blasting with explosives or barring and wedging or the use of a mechanical breaker fitted with a rock point in good condition and operated correctly. Boulders of more than 0.2m<sup>3</sup> occurring in soft material shall be classified as hard material.

**809 BEDDING AND LAYING OF PIPE CULVERTS**

Concrete pipes shall be laid on a 150mm thick concrete bed of class 15/20 and the pipes shall be bedded on a 1:3 cement: sand mortar at least 50mm thick, 150mm wide and extending the full length of the barrel.

The rates inserted shall allow for compaction of the bottom of excavation to 100% MDD (AASHTO T.99).

**810 JOINTING CONCRETE PIPES**

The concrete pipes for the culverts shall have ogee joints and will be jointed by 1:2 cement: sand mortar and provided with fillets on the outside as described in clause 810 of the Standard Specification.

**812 BACKFILLING OVER PIPE CULVERTS**

In the Standard Specifications, clause 812

- a) Wherever the expression "dry density of 95% MDD (AASHTO T. 99)" occurs delete and replace with "dry density of 100% MDD (AASHTO T.99)".

The rates entered for laying of pipe culverts shall allow for backfilling to pipe culverts and compacting to 100% MDD (AASHTO T.99) and these works shall not be measured and paid for separately.

**814 SUBSOIL DRAINS**

In the event of excavation for repairs exposing local seepage, springs or unacceptably high water table, the Engineer may instruct the provision of counter fort or French drains.

These drains shall consist of a trench excavated to the alignment, width, depth and gradient instructed by the Engineer, and backfilled with approved compacted clean hard crushed rock material as specified in clause 815 of the standard specification. Where these drains lie within the carriageway the carriageway shall be reinstated with compacted stabilised gravel and surfaced with hot asphalt or a surface dressing as instructed by the Engineer.

**815 INVERT BLOCK DRAINS AND HALF ROUND CHANNELS**

Invert Block Drains and Half Round Channels shall be constructed as shown in the drawings provided in accordance with the Standard Specifications where directed by the Engineer.

**817 REPAIRS TO DRAINS**

**817.1 Cleaning and Repair of Existing Drains**

In areas of existing side drains, mitre or outfall drains where such are blocked, the Engineer shall instruct the Contractor to clean and clear the drains to free flowing condition.

The work shall consist of:

- (a) Stripping and removal of any extraneous material to spoil including vegetation and roots in the drains to the satisfaction of the engineer.
- (b) Spreading of any spoil to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Shaping the drains to free flowing condition as directed by the Engineer.  
Removing any broken side slabs for inverted block drains and replacing with a new removing any broken inverted block drains and replacing with a new one well jointed.

Measurement and Payment for cleaning drains shall be by linear metre of drain cleaned measured as the product of plan area and vertical depth of extraneous material instructed to be removed. No extra payment will be made for removal of vegetation and roots.

**817.2 Channels**

The Engineer may instruct that the Contractor provides open channels in place of existing subdrains where the latter may be damaged or in any other place. The rates entered by the Contractor in the bills of quantities must include for removal and disposal of any subdrain material, excavation to line and level, backfilling and compaction as directed by the engineer. The channels shall be constructed of precast class 20/20 concrete of minimum 80mm thickness and lengths or widths not exceeding 1000mm. Joints shall be at least 15mm wide filled with 1:2 cement sand mortar.

**817.3 Rubble fills for protection work**

Quarry waste or similar approved material shall be used to back fill scoured and eroded side, outfall and cut-off drains. The material shall be compacted to form a flat or curved surface preparatory to stone pitching of drainage channels, existing and new scour checks as directed by the Engineer.

**817.4 Stone Pitching**

Stone pitching shall be constructed in accordance with clause 710 of the standard Specification.

**817.5 Gabions**

Gabions shall be constructed in accordance with clause 711 of the standard Specification.

**817.6 Spoil Material**

The Contractor shall be responsible for removal from site of all materials excavated in the course of undertaking works in this section of the specifications, unless suitable for re-use, and deposit of the material in a spoil dump to be approved by the Engineer.

**818 SCOUR CHECKS**

Scour checks are to be constructed in mass concrete in accordance with clause 818 of the standard Specifications and the drawings as shall be provided.

**819 CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

**819.1 Desilting of Pipe Culverts**

Where instructed, Contractor shall desilt the existing pipe culverts by removing all the material from the pipe to make them clean and free flowing.

Measurement and payment shall be by the linear metres of pipes de-silted, regardless of diameter size.

## **SECTION 9 - PASSAGE OF TRAFFIC**

### **901 SCOPE OF THE SECTION**

The Contractor shall so arrange his work to ensure the safe passage of the Traffic at all times and if necessary construct and maintain an adequate diversion for traffic complete with all the necessary road traffic signs.

The contractor shall provide to the satisfaction of the Engineer adequate warning signs, temporary restriction signs, advance warning signs, barriers, temporary bumps and any other device and personnel equipped with two way radios to ensure the safe passage of traffic through the works.

When carrying out the Works the Contractor shall have full regard for the safety of all road users.

The Contractor shall also provide sign posts and maintain to the satisfaction of the Engineer all deviations necessary to complete the works. The contractor should allow for the costs of complying with the requirements of this clause in his rates.

The contractor will be deemed to have inspected the site and satisfied himself as to the adequacy of his bid for these works and no additional payments will be made to the contractor for any expenditure on traffic control or the provision of deviations. The employer shall not be liable for inadequate prior investigations of this nature by the contractor.

### **903 MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING ROADS**

The Contractor shall when instructed, maintain the existing project road ahead of works using compacted asphalt concrete type I in accordance with the provisions in clause 1601B – 1607B of the Special Specifications or gravel material depending on the nature of the wearing course surface.

### **904 CONSTRUCTION OF DEVIATIONS**

#### **(a) General**

In addition to requirement of this clause, the Contractor shall when instructed construct and complete deviations to the satisfaction of the Engineer before commencing any permanent work on the existing road. Also during these works the contractor is supposed to provide a detour of adequate pipe culverts for pedestrian and traffic crossing where there is bridge works.

Subject to the approval by the Employer, the Contractor may maintain and use existing roads for deviation. Payment for this, made in accordance with clause 912 (a) (i), shall be by the Kilometre used depending on the type of road used, whether bituminous or earth/gravel. The rates shall include for the provision of materials and the works involved.

b) **Geometry**

The carriageway width of the deviations shall not be less than 6m wide and suitable for 2-way lorry traffic unless otherwise specified.

c) **Construction**

Unless otherwise instructed gravel wearing course for the deviation shall be 150mm compacted thickness complying with section 10 of the Standard Specification. The Contractor shall allow in his rate for removal of any unsuitable material before placing of gravel wearing course, as this will not be paid for separately.

In addition to provision of this clause, Contractor is required to sprinkle water at least 4 times a day at the rate of 1 to 1.4 litres/M<sup>2</sup> in regular interval to minimise the effects of dust. Latest sprinkling time shall be one hour before the sunset.

Where existing neighbouring roads are used as deviation, Contractor shall carry out repairs and maintenance in parent materials used for the existing base and surfacing of the road being used.

**906 PASSAGE OF TRAFFIC THROUGH THE WORKS**

The Contractor shall arrange for passage of traffic through the works during construction whenever it is not practicable to make deviations.

Any damage caused by passing traffic through the works shall be made good at the contractor's own cost.

**907 SIGNS, BARRIERS AND LIGHTS**

Contractor shall provide signs, barriers and lights as shown in the drawing in Book of Drawings at the locations where the traffic is being carried off the existing road to the deviation and back again to existing road. The Contractor shall provide ramps and carry out any other measures as instructed by the Engineer to safely carry traffic from the road to deviation.

Contrary to what has been specified in this clause the road signs provided shall be fully reflectorised and in conformity with clause 9.1 of the "Manual for Traffic Signs in Kenya Part II".

**909 ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC**

In addition to provision of clause 909, Contractor shall maintain close liaison with the relevant authorities to clear any broken down or accident vehicles from the deviations and the main road, in order to maintain smooth and safe flow of the traffic. Further, the Contractor shall provide a traffic management plan to be approved by the Engineer before the commencement of any construction works and execute the same, to the satisfaction of the Engineer, during the entire period of project implementation. A draft traffic management plan shall be submitted with Bid.

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## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

### **Construct Deviation**

#### **Road Deviation**

The Contractor shall be paid only 50% of the rate for this when he completes deviation road to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The balance shall be paid in equal monthly instalments over the contract period, as he satisfactorily maintains the deviation (as per clause 904 and 905 above) when it is in operation.

Where existing neighbouring road has been used as deviation, payment shall be by the kilometre rate and shall include the cost of repairs and maintenance of the road carried out in parent base and subbase materials.

#### **Deviation using Pipe Culverts**

The Contractor shall be paid only 50% of the rate for this when he completes deviation to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The balance shall be paid in equal monthly instalments over the contract period, as he satisfactorily maintains the deviation when it is in operation. The Contractor shall be paid full amount when the bridge under construction will be in use.

### **Maintain existing road**

Asphalt Concrete or gravel for maintaining the existing road shall be measured by the cubic metre placed and compacted upon the road

### **Passage of traffic through the works**

Payment shall be made on Lump Sum basis.

### **Assistance to Public**

The Contractor will be deemed to have included cost of this item in other items and no separate payment shall be made.

## **SECTION 10 – GRADING AND GRAVELLING**

### **1001 GENERAL**

Grading covers the works involved in the reinstatement of the road carriageway to the camber by removing the high points and filling up gullies, corrugations and wheel ruts to restore smooth running surface. Graveling consists of excavation, loading, hauling, spreading, watering and compaction of gravel or softstone wearing course material on the formation of the road carriageway.

#### Ditch and Shoulder grading

The activity consists of cutting of a V – ditch and reinstating or reforming of the shoulders of road using either Towed or Motor grader.

#### Carriageway grading

##### **(i) Light grading**

This consists of trimming of the carriageway to control roughness and corrugations using either a towed grader or a motorized grader.

##### **(ii) Heavy grading**

This consists of scarifying the existing carriageway surface, cutting high spots and moving materials to fill potholes, corrugations and wheel ruts and reshaping of the surface to the specified camber, using either a towed grader or a motorized grader. All loose rocks, roots, grasses shall be removed and disposed well clear off the drains.

Heavy grading will be considered if 70% of the road has potholes, corrugations and wheel ruts of over 200mm deep.

The material shall be bladed toward the center of the road starting from both edges until the specified camber is achieved.

### **1002 MATERIALS**

Gravel shall include lateritic gravel, quartzitic gravel, calcareous gravel, decomposed rock, softstone/quarry waste material, clayey sand and crushed rock.

### **1003 MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Gravel material shall conform to the requirements given below:



GRADING REQUIREMENTS AFTER COMPACTION		
Sieve (mm)	% by weight passing	
40	100	
28	95 – 100	
20	85 – 100	
14	65 – 100	
10	55 – 100	
5	35 – 92	
2	23 – 77	
1	18 – 62	
0.425	14 – 50	
0.075	10 - 40	
PLASTICITY INDEX REQUIREMENTS PI		
Zone	Min	Max
WET	5	15
DRY	10	25
BEARING STRENGTH REQUIREMENTS		
Traffic Commercial VPD	CBR	DCP Equivalent mm/Blow
Greater than 15	20	11
Less than 15	15	14
CBR at 95% at MDD, Modified AASHTO and 4 days soak		
Lower quality material (CBR 15) may be accepted if no better material can be found		

NB: Wet Zone – mean annual rainfall greater than 500mm  
 Dry Zone – mean annual rainfall less than 500mm

## **SECTION 11 – SHOULDERS TO PAVEMENT**

### **1101 GENERAL**

Shoulders shall be constructed in accordance with guidelines given in 1102 and as directed by the Engineer.

For sections where shoulders are extremely low and requires fill material before the shoulder is reconstructed, the construction of fill embankment shall be in accordance with Section 5 of this specification.

### **1102 MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SHOULDERS**

The shoulders shall be 1.0m wide both sides and shall be formed of 150mm thick well compacted soft stone material and topsoiled with red coffee soil and planted with grass.

Low shoulder shall be reconstructed by cutting benches, filling and compacting approved fill material to form the formation to the shoulders.

Shoulder reconstruction shall be same in all sections including the slip roads.

### **1105 SURFACE TREATMENT OF SHOULDERS**

The shoulders shall be planted with creeping type kikuyu grass.

### **1106 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Payment for shoulder construction shall be in accordance with the relevant clauses in sections 11, 12, 14, 15 and 23 of the relevant Specifications. Payment for fill material on shoulder shall be in accordance with Section 5 of this specification.

## **SECTION 12 - NATURAL MATERIAL SUBBASE AND BASE**

### **1201 GENERAL**

Where instructed by the Engineer, the Contractor shall undertake repairs, widening and reprocessing to the existing carriageway and shoulders in accordance with sections 12 and 14 of the Special Specifications.

#### **a) Areas to be scarified and reprocessed**

The contractor will scarify, add new material and reprocess sections as determined by the Engineer.

#### **b) Pavement repairs**

The Contractor will carry out repairs to base and subbase as directed by the Engineer and according to Specifications given in Sections 12 and 14 of the Standard Specifications.

#### **c) Pavement widening**

The Contractor shall, as directed by the Engineer, bench and compact the subgrade to 100% MDD (AASHTO T99), provide lay and compact material for subbase and base as directed by the Engineer and in accordance with Sections 5 and 12 of the Standard Specifications.

### **1203 MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Natural materials for base and subbase shall conform to the specifications given in Section 12 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction for cement and lime improved base and subbase.

### **1209 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Natural material for subbase and base shall be measured by the cubic metre placed and compacted upon the road calculated as the product of the compacted sectional area laid and the length.

### **1210 HAND PACKED STONE**

Hand packed stone base is a layer of hand laid stone of defined size and durable in nature, laid in a manner such that when proof rolled and compacted it forms a stable and dense matrix as a road base.

#### **a) Material for Hand Packed Stone Base**

This shall consist of durable stone with nominal base dimensions of 75 mm square and minimum height of 150 mm or when compacted to give a layer of 150 mm. The stone shall be class C with the following requirements:

<b>LAA</b>	<b>45 max</b>
<b>ACV</b>	<b>32 max</b>

SSS	12 max
FI	30 max
CR	60 min.

It shall be free from foreign matter. The fines passing 0.425 mm sieve shall be **NONPLASTIC**

**b) Laying**

The stone shall be laid by hand closely together. The stone shall be carefully bedded and tightly wedged with suitable spalls. The base of the stone shall alternate with the apex in all directions or as directed by the Engineer. The layer shall be proof rolled with a loaded scrapper or truck with a minimum axle load of 8 tonnes in the presence of the Engineer who shall approve of its stability before compaction.

**c) Compaction**

This shall be by a steel wheeled roller of at least five tonnes per metre width of roll. It shall consist of four static runs or until there is no movement under the roller. There shall follow vibratory compaction until an average dry density of 85% minimum of specific gravity of stone has been achieved. No result shall be below 82% of specific gravity. The surface of the compacted layer shall then be levelled by quarry dust (0/6 mm). The dust shall have the following specifications:

The stone shall be class C

**Grading**

Sieve Size	% Passing
10	100
6.3	90-100
4	75-95
2	50-70
1	33-50
0.425	20-33
0.300	16-28
0.150	10-20
0.075	6-12

The dust shall be free from foreign matter and fines passing 0.425 mm sieve shall be **NON-PLASTIC**. The maximum layer shall be 40 mm or as directed by the Engineer

**d) Measurement and Payment**

Payment shall be by the cubic metre laid (m<sup>3</sup>). Measurement of volume shall be determined as the product of length and compacted thickness laid. The rate quoted for this item should include the cost for laying the levelling quarry dust layer, as no extra payment shall be made for this layer.

**1211 REPROCESSING EXISTING PAVEMENT LAYERS**

**(b) General**

The existing surfacing and the base shall be reprocessed with additional material and the composite mixture shall be compacted to form the subbase layer.

Before commencement of the work the Contractor shall propose plants and equipments he proposes to use for this activity.

The Contractor after approval of his proposal shall carry out test section in accordance with Section 3 of the Standard Specifications.

- (c) The existing surfacing and base course shall be broken up to specified depth and reprocessed in place, where required. The underlying layers shall not be damaged, and material from one layer may normally not be mixed with that of another layer. Where unauthorized mixing occurs or where the material is contaminated in any way by the actions of the Contractor, and the contaminated material does not meet the specified requirements of for the particular layer, he shall remove such material and replace it with other approved material, all at his own expense.
- (d) Any mixture composition of the new layer must not contain more than 30% of the bituminous material by volume. The mixture must not contain pieces of bound bituminous material larger than 37.5mm, and any such material shall be removed at the Contractor's cost.
- (e) The requirements for imported material used in the respective pavement layers shall comply with the limitations, norms, sizes and strengths specified in the Standard Specifications clause 1203(b) and (d) and shall be worked as per Section 14 of the Standard Specification.
- (f) Material reworked in-situ or that obtained from existing pavement is not expected to comply with the material requirements but the reworking should achieve the specified requirements.
- (g) Where the thickness of any existing pavement layer requires to be supplemented within reprocessing and the thickness of the additional material after compaction will be less than 100mm, the existing layer shall be scarified to a depth that will give a layer thickness of at least 100mm after compacting the loosened existing and the additional material.

### **Controlling the Reworked Depth**

The Contractor shall submit a proven method to method to control the depth of excavation, or layer to be reworked, to the Engineer for approval. The Engineer may order a trial section to be reprocessed before any major length of the road is rehabilitated.

## **Excavations**

Excavations in the pavement shall be kept dry. In the event of water penetrating the underlying layers, construction of the consecutive layers shall be postponed until the underlying layers are dry enough to accommodate the construction plant without deforming or otherwise showing distress.

Step construction shall be carried out per layer at the joint when excavating, both longitudinally (if appropriate) and perpendicular to the direction of travel. The step width shall be 500mm perpendicular to the direction of travel, and 150mm long longitudinally, unless otherwise instructed by the Engineer.

Special care shall be taken when compacting the new material at the joint, ensuring that the specified density is achieved.

## **Measurement and Payment**

(a) Item: In-situ reprocessing of existing pavement layers as subbase compacted to specified density (95% MDD AASHTO T180) and thickness.

Unit: M<sup>3</sup>

The tendered rate shall include full compensation for breaking up the existing pavement layer to specified depth, breaking down and preparing the material and the spreading and mixing in of any additional material

(b) Item: The addition of extra gravel to subbase.

Unit: M<sup>3</sup>

The tendered rate shall include full compensation for procuring and addition of the material to the in-situ scarified layers and the transportation of the material over unlimited free-haul distance. The tendered rates will also include full compensation for prospecting for materials and any payments necessary to acquire the specified quality material.

(c) Excavation of existing bituminous pavement materials including unlimited free-haul.

Unit: M<sup>3</sup>

The tendered rates shall include full compensation for excavating the existing bituminous material from the pavement layers and for loading, transporting the material for unlimited free-haul, off-loading and disposing of the materials as specified.

(d) Excavation of the existing pavement

Unit: M<sup>3</sup>

The tendered rate shall include full compensation for excavating the existing material from the pavement layers and for loading, transporting the material for unlimited free-haul distance, off-loading and disposing of the material as specified.

Payment will only be made for breaking up and excavating existing pavement layers to the specified depth if the material is to be removed to spoil.

## **SECTION 15 - BITUMINOUS SURFACE TREATMENTS**

### **1501B PREPARATION OF SURFACE**

In addition to requirements of Clause 1503B of the Standard Specifications, the contractor shall prepare and Repair Cracks, Edges, Potholes and Other Failures as follows: -

**a) Cracks 3.0mm or less in width**

The entire crack area shall be cleaned by brushing with a wire brush and then blowing with a compressed air jet and the crack sealed with 80/100 cutback bitumen using a pouring pot or pressure lance and hand squeegee. The surface shall then be dusted with sand or crushed dust.

**b) Cracks greater than 3.0mm in width**

Before these cracks are filled a steel wire brush or router shall be used to clean them and then a compressed air jet shall be used to clean and remove any foreign or loose material in the crack until the entire crack area is clean.

When the crack and surrounding area have been thoroughly cleaned, dry sand shall be forced into the crack until it is sealed in the manner specified for cracks less than 3.0mm width.

**c) Potholes, edges and other repair areas**

Where instructed, the Contractor shall prepare areas for the repair of potholes, road edges and other repair areas by excavating off unsuitable or failed material and debris, trimming off excavated edges, cleaning and compacting the resulting surfaces and applying MC 30 or MC 70 cut-back bitumen prime coat at a rate of 0.8-1.2 litres/m<sup>2</sup>, all as directed by the Engineer. Measurement and payment shall be made under the relevant item of Bill No 15. Where the surface repair on potholes and edges are to be carried out, Asphalt Concrete Type I (0/14 gradation) shall be used. Bituminous material for repair of failures and other repair areas shall be paid for under the relevant item of Bill No 16

## **PART B - PRIME COAT**

### **1502B MATERIALS FOR PRIME COAT AND TACK COAT.**

For prime coat, the binder shall be a medium-curing cutback MC 70 unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

The rate of spray of bituminous prime coat refers to the gross volume of the cutback bitumen, that is to say the volume of the bitumen plus diluents.

Prime coat shall be applied to gravel areas that are to receive bituminous mixes as directed by the Engineer.

The tack coat shall consist of bitumen emulsion KI-60 unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

The rates of spray of the binder shall be as instructed by the Engineer and shall generally be within the range 0.8-1.2 litres/square metre.

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**MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

(a) Seal coat

Seal coats shall be measured by the litre, for each type of bituminous binder for each seal coat, calculated as the product of the area in square metres sprayed and the rate of application in litres/square metres, corrected to 15.6 ° C



## **SECTION 16 - BITUMINOUS MIX BASES, BINDER COURSES AND WEARING COURSES**

This section covers different types of bituminous mixes for base and surface (wearing and binder courses) and is divided into the following parts: -

Part A            General

Part B            Asphalt Concrete for carriageway

### **PART A – GENERAL**

#### **1601A        SCOPE OF PART A**

Part A comprises all the general requirements for bituminous mixes, which apply to Part B as well.

#### **1602A        REQUIREMENTS FROM OTHER SECTIONS**

The following sections of this Specification apply to Part B of this section and shall be read in conjunction therewith:-

Section 2	Materials and Testing of Materials
Section 3	Setting Out and Tolerances
Section 6	Quarries, Borrow Pits, Stockpile and Spoil Areas
Section 15	Bituminous Surface Treatments and Surface Dressing

#### **1603A        CONSTRUCTION PLANT**

(a)    **General**

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer in accordance with Section 1 of its Specification, full details of the construction plant he proposes to use and the procedures he proposes to adopt for carrying out the permanent Works.

The Engineer shall have access at all times to construction plant for the purposes of inspection. The Contractor shall carry out regular calibration checks in the presence of the Engineer and shall correct forthwith any faults that are found.

All construction plant used in the mixing, laying and compacting of bituminous mixes shall be of adequate rated capacity, in good working condition, and shall be acceptable to the Engineer. Obsolete or worn-out plant will not be allowed on the work.

(b) **Mixing Plant**

Bituminous materials shall be mixed in a plant complying with ASTM Designation D995 and shall be located on the Site unless otherwise agreed by the Engineer. It shall be equipped with at least three bins for the storage of heated aggregates and a separate bin for filler. All bins shall be covered to prevent the ingress of moisture.

The plant may be either the batch-mix type or the continuous-mix type and shall be capable of regulating the composition of the mixture to within the tolerances specified in Clause 1614A of this Specification.

The bitumen tank shall be capable of maintaining its contents at the specified temperature within a tolerance of 5°C and a fixed thermometer easily read from outside the tank. Any bitumen that has been heated above 180°C or has suffered carbonisation from prolonged heating shall be removed from the plant and disposed of.

(c) **Laying Plant**

Bituminous materials shall be laid by a self-propelled spreader finisher equipped with a hopper, delivery augers and a heated adjustable vibrating screed. It shall be capable of laying bituminous materials with no segregation, dragging, burning or other defects and within the specified level and surface regularity tolerance. Delivery augers shall terminate not more than 200mm from the edge plates.

(d) **Compaction Plant**

The Contractor shall provide sufficient rollers of adequate size and weight to achieve the specified compaction. Prior to commencing the laying of bituminous mixes in the permanent Works the Contractor shall carry out site trials in accordance with Section 2 of this Specification to demonstrate the adequacy of his plant and to determine the optimum method of use and sequence of operation of the rollers.

It is important to achieve as high a density as possible at the time of construction and it is expected that vibrating rollers will be required to produce the best results. However, it is essential that thorough pre-construction trials are carried out to ensure that:-

- (a) The roller is set up to have the optimum amplitude and frequency of vibration for the particular material being laid
- (b) That the roller does not cause breakdown of the aggregate particles.
- (c) That the optimum compaction temperatures are established which allow compaction without causing ripple effects or other distortions of the surfacing.

**1604A PREPARATION OF SURFACE**

Immediately before placing the bituminous mix in the pavement, the existing surface shall be cleaned of all material and foreign matter with mechanical brooms or by other approved methods. The debris shall be deposited well clear of the surface to be covered.

Any defect of the surface shall be made good and no bituminous mix shall be laid until the Engineer has approved the surface.

A tack coat shall be applied in accordance with Section 15 of this Specification. If the Engineer considers a tack coat is required prior to laying the bituminous mix or between layers of the bituminous mix, due solely to the Contractor's method of working, then such tack coat shall be at the Contractor's expense.

**1605A DESIGN AND WORKING MIXES**

At least two months prior to commencing work using a bituminous mix, the Contractor shall, having demonstrated that he can produce aggregates meeting the grading requirements of the Specification, submit samples of each constituent of the mix to the Engineer. The Engineer will then carry out laboratory tests in order to decide upon the proportion of each constituent of the initial design mix or mixes to be used for site trials to be carried out in accordance with Clause 1606A of this Specification.

Should the Engineer conclude from the site trials that the mix proportion or aggregate grading are to be changed, the Contractor shall submit further samples of the constituents and carry out further site trials all as directed by the Engineer.

The Engineer may instruct the alteration of the composition of the -75 micron fraction of the aggregates by the addition or substitution of mineral filler. The Engineer may also instruct the alteration of all or part of the -6.3mm fraction of the aggregates by the addition or substitution of natural sand.

The Contractor shall make the necessary adjustments to his plant to enable the revised mix to be produced.

Following laboratory and site trials the Engineer will determine the proportions of the working mix and the Contractor shall maintain this composition within the tolerances given in Clause 1614A.

Should any changes occur in the nature or source of the constituent materials, the Contractor shall advise the Engineer accordingly. The procedure set out above shall be followed in establishing the new mix design.

**1606A SITE TRIALS**

Full scale laying and compaction site trials shall be carried out by the Contractor on all asphalt pavement materials proposed for the Works using the construction plant and methods proposed by the Contractor for constructing the

Works. The trials shall be carried out with the agreement, and in the presence of the Engineer, at a location approved by the Engineer.

The trials shall be carried out to: -

- a) Test materials, designed in the laboratory, so that a workable mix that satisfies the specification requirements can be selected.
- b) To enable the Contractor to demonstrate the suitability of his mixing and compaction equipment to provide and compact the material to the specified density and to confirm that the other specified requirements of the completed asphalt pavement layer can be achieved.

Each trial area shall be at least 100 metres long and to the full construction width and depth for the material. It may form part of the Works provided it complies with this Specification. Any areas that do not comply with this Specification shall be removed.

The Contractor shall allow in his programme for conducting site trials and for carrying out the appropriate tests on them. The trial on any pavement layer shall be undertaken at least 21 days ahead of the Contractor proposing to commence full-scale work on that layer.

The Contractor shall compact each section of trial over the range of compactive effort the Contractor is proposing and the following data shall be recorded for each level of compactive effort at each site trial: -

- i. The composition and grading of the material including the bitumen content and type and grade of bitumen used.
- ii. The moisture content of aggregate in the asphalt plant hot bins.
- iii. The temperature of the bitumen and aggregate immediately prior to entering the mixer, the temperature of the mix on discharge from the mixer and the temperature of the mix on commencement of laying, on commencement of compaction and on completion of compaction. The temperature of the mixture is to be measured in accordance with BS 598, Part 3, Appendix A.
- iv. The type, size, mass, width of roll, number of wheels, wheel load, tyre pressures, frequency of vibration and the number of passes of the compaction equipment, as appropriate for the type of roller.
- v. The target voids and other target properties of the mix together with the results of the laboratory tests on the mix.
- vi. The density and voids achieved.
- vii. The compacted thickness of the layer.
- viii. Any other relevant information as directed by the Engineer.

At least eight sets of tests shall be made by the Contractor and the Engineer on each 100 metres of trial for each level of compactive effort and provided all eight sets of results over

the range of compactive effort proposed by the Contractor meet the specified requirements for the material then the site trial shall be deemed successful. The above data recorded in the trial shall become the agreed basis on which the particular material shall be provided and processed to achieve the specified requirements.

**1607A MIXING OF AGGREGATES AND BITUMEN**

The bitumen shall be heated so that it can be distributed uniformly and care shall be taken not to overheat it. The temperature shall never exceed 170° C for 80/100-penetration grade bitumen.

The aggregates shall be dried and heated so that they are mixed at the following temperatures: -

125-165°C when 80/100 bitumen is used

The dried aggregates shall be combined in the mixer in the amount of each fraction instructed by the Engineer and the bitumen shall then be introduced into the mixer in the amount specified. The materials shall then be mixed until a complete and uniform coating of the aggregate is obtained.

The mixing time shall be the shortest required to obtain a uniform mix and thorough coating. The wet mixing time shall be determined by the Contractor and agreed by the Engineer for each plant and for each type of aggregate used. It shall normally not exceed 60 seconds.

**1608A TRANSPORTING THE MIXTURE**

The bituminous mix shall be kept free of contamination and segregation during transportation. Each load shall be covered with canvas or similar covering to protect it from the weather and dust.

**1609A LAYING THE MIXTURE**

Immediately after the surface has been prepared and approved, the mixture shall be spread to line and level by the laying plant without segregation and dragging.

The mixture shall be placed in widths of one traffic lane at a time, unless otherwise agreed by the Engineer. The compacted thickness of any layer shall be at least 2.5 times the maximum size of the aggregate for wearing course and at least 2 times for binder course. The minimum thickness shall be 25mm.

Only on areas where irregularities or unavoidable obstacles make the use of mechanical laying impracticable, may the mixture be spread and compacted by hand.

**1610A COMPACTION**

Immediately after the bituminous mixture has been spread, it shall be thoroughly and uniformly compacted by rolling.

The layer shall be rolled when the mixture is in such a condition that rolling does not cause undue displacement or shoving.

The number, weight and type of rollers furnished shall be sufficient to obtain the required compaction while the mixture is in a workable condition. The

sequence of rolling operations shall be as agreed with the Engineer and proved during site trials. Initial rolling with steel tandem or three-wheeled roller shall follow the laying plant as closely as possible. The rollers shall be operated with the drive roll nearest the laying plant, at a slow and uniform speed (not exceeding 5 Km/Hr).

Rolling shall normally commence from the outer edge and proceed longitudinally parallel to the centreline, each trip overlapping one half of the roller width. On super elevated curves, rolling shall begin at the low side and progress to the high side. Where laying is carried out in lanes care must be taken to prevent water entrapment.

Intermediate rolling with a pneumatic-tyred or vibratory roller shall follow immediately. Final rolling with a steel-wheeled roller shall be used to eliminate marks from previous rolling.

To prevent adhesion of the mixture to the rollers, the wheels shall be kept lightly moistened with water.

In areas too small for the roller, a vibrating plate compactor or a hand tamper shall be used to achieve the specified compaction.

#### **1611A FINISHING, JOINTS AND EDGES**

Any mixture that becomes loose and broken, mixed with dirt or foreign matter or is in any way defective, shall be removed and replaced with fresh hot mixture, which shall be compacted to conform to the surrounding area.

Spreading of the mixture shall be as continuous as possible. Transverse joints shall be formed by cutting neatly in a straight line across the previous run to expose the full depth of the course. The vertical face so formed shall be painted lightly with hot 80/100 penetration grade bitumen just before the additional mixture is placed against it.

Longitudinal joints shall be rolled directly behind the paving operation. The first lane shall be placed true to line and level and have an approximately vertical face. The mixture placed in the abutting lane shall then be tightly crowded against the face of the previously placed lane. The paver shall be positioned to spread material overlapping the joint face by 20-30mm. Before rolling, the excess mixture shall be raked off and discarded.

When the abutting lane is not placed in the same day, or the joint is destroyed by traffic, the edge of the lane shall be cut back as necessary, trimmed to line and painted lightly with hot 80/100 penetration grade bitumen just before the abutting lane is placed.

Any fresh mixture spread accidentally on the existing work at a joint shall be carefully removed by brooming it back on to uncompacted work, so as to avoid formation of irregularities at the joint. The finish at joints shall comply with the surface requirements and shall present the same uniformity of finish, texture and density as other sections of the work.

The edges of the course shall be rolled concurrently with or immediately after the longitudinal joint. In rolling the edges, roller wheels shall extend 50 to 100mm beyond the edge.

**1612A SAMPLING AND TESTING OF BITUMINOUS MIXTURES**

The sampling of bituminous mixtures shall be carried out in accordance with AASHTO T168 (ASTM Designation D979).

**1613A QUALITY CONTROL TESTING**

During mixing and laying of bituminous mixtures, control tests on the constituents and on the mixed material shall be carried out in accordance with Clause 1612A and Section 2 of this Specification.

If the results of any tests show that any of the constituent materials fail to comply with this Specification, the Contractor shall carry out whatever changes may be necessary to the materials or the source of supply to ensure compliance.

If the results of more than one test in ten on the mixed material show that the material fails to comply with this Specification, laying shall forthwith cease until the reason for the failure has been found and corrected. The Contractor shall remove any faulty material laid and replace it with material complying with this Specification all at his own expense.

**1614A TOLERANCES**

Surfacing courses and base shall be constructed within the geometric tolerances specified in Section 3 of this Specification.

The Contractor shall maintain the composition of the mixture as determined from the laboratory and site trials within the following tolerances, per single test: -

Bitumen Content	0.3% (by total weight of total mix)
Passing 10mm sieve and larger sieves	6% (by total weight of dry aggregate including mineral filler)
Passing sieves between 10mm and 1.0mm sieves	4% (by total weight of dry aggregate including mineral filler)
Passing sieves between 1.0mm and 0.075mm sieve	3% (by total weight of dry aggregate including mineral filler)
Passing 0.075mm sieve	2% (by total weight of dry aggregate including mineral filler)

The average amount of bitumen in any length of any layer, calculated as the product of the bitumen contents obtained from single tests and the weight of mixture represented by each test, shall not be less than the amount ordered.

The average amount of bitumen for each day's production calculated from the checked weights of mixes shall not be less than the amount ordered.

The average amount of bitumen in any length of any layer, calculated as the product of the bitumen contents obtained from single tests and the weight of mixture represented by each test, shall not be less than the amount ordered.

The average amount of bitumen for each day's production calculated from the checked weights of mixes shall not be less than the amount ordered.

The final average overall width of the upper surface of a bituminous mix layer measured at six equidistant points over a length of 100m shall be at least equal to the width specified. At no point shall the distance between the centreline of the road and the edge of the upper surface of a bituminous mix layer be narrower than that specified by more than 13mm.

## **1615A**

### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

No separate measurement and payment shall be made for complying with the requirements of Clauses 1601A to 1614A inclusive and the Contractor shall be deemed to have allowed in his rates in Parts B and C of Section 16 of this Specification for the costs of complying with the requirements of Part A of Section 16 of this Specification



**PART B - ASPHALT CONCRETE FOR SURFACING**

**1601B DEFINITION**

Asphalt concrete means a thoroughly controlled, hot-mixed, hot-laid, plant mixture of well-graded dried aggregate and penetration grade bitumen, which, when compacted forms a dense material.

A distinction is drawn between asphalt concrete Type I (High Stability) and asphalt concrete Type II (Flexible). The asphalt concrete type to be used will be Type I.

**1602B MATERIALS FOR ASPHALT CONCRETE TYPE 1**

**a) Type of bituminous material**

The type of material to be used on severe sites will be of the continuously graded type similar to Asphaltic Concrete or Close Graded Macadam. It is essential that these materials are sealed with a single or double surface dressing or a Cape seal.

**b) Penetration Grade Bitumen**

Bitumen shall be 80/100 penetration grade since material is being laid at an altitude of more than 2,500m.

**c) Aggregate**

Coarse aggregate (retained on a 6.3mm sieve) shall consist of crushed stone free from clay, silt, organic matter and other deleterious substances. The aggregate class will be specified in the Special Specification and it shall comply with the requirements given in Table 16B-1(b). The grading for 0/20 mm for carriageway and 0/14mm for shoulders for binder course is as specified below:

Sieve size	0/20	0/14
28	100	-
20	90-100	100
14	75-95	90-100
10	60-82	70-90
6.3	47-68	52-75
4	37-57	40-60
2	25-43	30-45
1	18-32	20-35
0.425	11-22	12-24
0.300	9-17	10-20
0.150	5-12	6-14
0.075	3-7	4-8

**TABLE 16B-1(b) - REQUIREMENTS FOR COARSE AGGREGATE**

<b>Coarse Aggregate (Retained on a 6.3mm Sieve)</b>	
<b>Test</b>	<b>Maximum Value</b>
LAA	30
ACV	25
SSS	12
FI	25

Fine aggregate (passing a 6.3mm sieve) shall be free from clay, silt, organic and other deleterious matter and shall be non-plastic. Unless otherwise specified in the Special Specification it shall consist of entirely crushed rock produced from stone having a Los Angeles Abrasion of not more than 40. The Sand Equivalent of the fine aggregate shall not be less than 40 and the SSS not more than 12.

**b) Mineral Filler**

Mineral Filler shall consist of ordinary Portland Cement

**1603B GRADING REQUIREMENTS**

The grading of the mixture of coarse and fine aggregate shall be within and approximately parallel to the grading envelopes given in Table 16B-1(b), for 0/14mm as specified for binder course, as described below.

**GRADING REQUIREMENTS**

To arrive at a suitable design it is necessary to investigate a number of gradings so that a workable mix, which also retains a minimum of 3 % voids at refusal density, is identified.

The largest particle size used should not be more than 25mm so that the requirements of the Marshall test method can be complied with.

Although the complete range of nominal maximum particle sizes is shown in the Tables, the total thickness of material laid should not be more than 75mm.

**1604B REQUIREMENTS FOR ASPHALT CONCRETE TYPE 1**

The mixture shall comply with the requirements given in Table 16B-2 as specified in the Specification. In addition, minimum Marshall Stability for 2 x 75 blows shall be 9 kN and maximum 18 kN and at compaction to refusal shall have 3% VIM.

The proportion, by weight of total mixture, of bitumen shall be 5.0 – 6.5 % for 0/14 mm and 4.5 – 6.5 % for 0/20mm. This shall be termed the nominal

binder content. The binder content of the working mix will be instructed by the Engineer following laboratory and site trials.

In order to determine the suitability of a coarse aggregate source a Marshall test programme shall be carried out. It will be advantageous to use a crushed rock which is known from past experience to give good results in this test procedure. A grading conforming to the Type I Binder Course detailed in Table 16B-1(a) 0/20 of this Specification should be tested (but with 100% passing the 25mm sieve) and it shall meet the requirements of Table 16B-2 of this Specification.

Having established the suitability of the aggregate source several gradings shall be tested in the laboratory, including that used for the Marshall test, to establish relationships between bitumen content and VIM at refusal density. For each mix, samples will be made up to a range of bitumen contents and compacted to refusal using a gyratory compactor and a vibratory hammer in accordance with the procedure described in BS 598 (Part 104 : 1989), with one revision.

It should first be confirmed that compaction on one face of the sample gives the same refusal density as when the same compaction cycle is applied to both faces of the same sample. The procedure, which gives the highest density, must be used.

From the bitumen content-VIM relationship it will be possible to identify a bitumen content which corresponds to a VIM of 3 - 7%. If it is considered that the workability of the mix may be difficult then compaction trials should be undertaken. It is advisable to establish two or more gradings for compaction trials.

The mixes identified for compaction trials should be manufactured to the laboratory design bitumen content and to two other bitumen contents of +0.5% and +1% additional bitumen. Cores will be cut to determine the density of the compacted material, having completed this the core will then be reheated to 145+/-5°C in the appropriate mould and compacted to refusal in the vibrating hammer test. To be acceptable the cores cut from the compaction trial must have a density equivalent to at least 95% of refusal density.

The compaction trials will identify a workable mix which can be made to a bitumen content which gives 3% VIM at refusal density.

## **1605B MIXING AND LAYING HEAVY DUTY ASPHALT**

The temperature of the bitumen and aggregates when mixed shall be 110+/- 3°C above the softening point (R&B) of the bitumen.

Compaction should commence as soon as the mix can support the roller without undue displacement of material and completed before the temperature of the mix falls below 90°C.

The minimum thickness of individual layers should be as follows:-

- |    |                    |      |
|----|--------------------|------|
| a) | For the 37.5mm mix | 65mm |
| b) | For the 25.0mm mix | 60mm |
| c) | For the 19.0mm mix | 50mm |
| d) | For the 12.5mm mix | 40mm |

**1606B            COMPACTION**

Rolling shall be continued until the voids measured in the completed layer are in accordance with the requirement for a minimum density of 98% of Marshall optimum, or, a minimum mean value of 95% of refusal density (no value less than 93%) as appropriate.

**1607B            MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

- a)     Item     :     Asphalt Concrete  
       Unit     :     m<sup>3</sup> of Asphalt Concrete Used

Asphalt concrete shall be measured by the cubic metre compacted on the road calculated as the product of the length instructed to be laid an the compacted cross-sectional area shown on the Drawings or instructed by the Engineer.

The rate for asphalt concrete shall include for the cost of providing, transporting, laying and compacting the mix with the nominal binder content and complying with the requirements of Parts A and B of Section 16 of this Specification.

## **SECTION 17 - CONCRETE WORKS**

### **1703 MATERIALS FOR CONCRETE**

This work shall consist of placing selected approved material of 250mm minimum diameter on the foundation put after excavation to receive levelling concrete in accordance with these specifications and in conformity with the lines, grades and cross sections shown on the Drawings as directed by the Engineer.

#### **(a) Materials**

Selected rock: The selected rock builders to be placed for this work shall be hard, sound, durable quarry stones as approved by the Engineer. Samples of the stone to be used shall be submitted to and approved by the Engineer before any stone is placed.

The maximum size of the stone boulders shall be 300mm.

#### **(b) Construction Method**

After completion of the structural excavation the surface of the loose soil shall be levelled and compacted. Then the stone of the above sizes shall be placed in one layer of 250mm over the compacted bed where the bottom slab will rest. Coarse sand shall be spread to fill up the voids in the stone boulders, and compaction with vibratory compactors should be performed to make this layer dense whereon a concrete of levelling course shall be placed.

#### **(c) Measurement and payment**

Measurement for the bedding materials shall be made in cubic metres for the completed and accepted work, measured from the dimension shown on the Drawings, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

Payment for the bedding Materials for Levelling Concrete Works shall be full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials, all labour equipment, tools and all other items necessary for proper completion of the work in accordance with the Drawings and specifications and as directed by the Engineer.

### **1703(A) LEVELLING CONCRETE (CLASS 15/20) FOR BOTTOM SLAB INCLUSIVE OF COST OF FORM WORKS**

This work shall consist of placing and levelling lean concrete class 15/20 over the prepared bed of stone boulders in the foundation for bottom slab and wingwalls in accordance with these specifications and which conformity with the lines, grades, thickness and typical cross-sections shown on the drawings unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

#### **(a) Materials for Levelling Concrete**

Requirement for the concrete class 15/20 is specified as follows:-

Design compressive strength (28) days : 15N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
Maximum size of coarse aggregate : 20mm  
Maximum cement content : 300 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.  
Maximum water/cement ration of 50% with slump of 80mm.

(b) **Construction Method**

The bed of stone boulders upon which the levelling concrete will be placed shall be smooth, compacted and true to the grades and cross-section shall be set to the required lines and grades.

**37.2 (c) Measurement and payment**

Measurement for levelling concrete (class 15/20) shall be made in cubic metres completed and accepted levelling concrete work measured in place which is done in accordance with the Drawings and the Specifications.

Payment for this work shall be the full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials, labour, equipment and tools, and other incidentals to Specifications and as directed by the Engineer.

Pay item No. 17/02 Levelling Concrete Works (Class 15/20) for Box Culvert and wingwalls inclusive of Cost of Form works.

**1703 (C) FORMWORK FOR CULVERT WALLS**

This work shall consist of all temporary moulds for forming the concrete for culvert walls and slabs together with all temporary construction required for their support. Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer all formworks shall be removed on completion of the walls and slabs.

(a) **Materials**

Forms shall be made of wood or metal and shall conform to the shape, lines and dimensions shown on the Drawings.

All timber shall be free from holes, loose material, knots, cracks, splits and warps or other defects affecting the strength or appearance of the finished structure.

Release Agents – Release agents shall be either neat oils containing a surface activating agent, cream emulsions, or chemical agents to be approved by the Engineer.

(b) **Construction Method**

(i) **Formworks**

Formworks shall be designed to carry the maximum loads that may be imposed, and so be rigidly constructed as to prevent deformation due to load, drying and wetting, vibration and other causes. After forms have been set in correct location, they shall

be inspected and approved by the Engineer before the concrete is placed.

If requested, the contractor shall submit to the Engineer working drawings of the forms and also, if requested, calculations to certify the rigidity of the forms.

**1703(D) CONCRETE WORKS (CLASS 20/20) OF CULVERT WALLS AND SLABS**

This work shall consist of furnishing, mixing, delivering and placing of the concrete for the construction of culvert walls and slabs, in accordance with these Specifications and in conformity with the requirements shown on the Drawings.

Concrete class 20/20 shall be used for Culvert walls and slabs.

**(a) Concrete Materials**

(i) Cement: Cement shall be of Portland type and shall conform to the requirements of BS 12 or equivalent.

The contractor shall select only one type or brand of cement or others. Changing of type or brand of cement will not be permitted without a new mix design approved by the Engineer. All cement is subject to the Engineer's approval; however, approval of cement by the Engineer shall not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility to furnish concrete of the specified compressive strength.

Conveyance of cement by jute bags shall not be permitted. Storage in the Contractor's silo or storehouse shall not exceed more than two (2) months, and age of cement after manufacture at mill shall not exceed more than four (4) months. The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for his approval the result of quality certificate prepared by the manufacturer.

Whenever it is found out that cement have been stored too long, moist, or caked, the cement shall be rejected and removed from the project.

**(b) Aggregates**

Fine and coarse aggregates must be clean, hard, strong and durable, and free from absorbed chemicals, clay coating, or materials in amounts that could affect hydration, bonding, strength and durability of concrete.

Grading of aggregates shall conform to the following requirements:

**(i) Grading of Fine Aggregates**

Sieve Size	Percentage by Weight Passing
10 mm	100
5 mm	89-100
2.5 mm	60-100
1.2 mm	30-100
0.6 mm	15- 54
0.3 mm	5- 40
0.15 mm	0 – 15

**(ii) Grading of Coarse Aggregates**

Size of Coarse Aggregate	Amounts finer than each standard sieve percentage by weight						
	40	30	25	20	15	10	5
2.5							
	100	~	~	90-100	~	30-69	0-10
	~						

Other requirements for aggregates are as follows:

**(iii) Fine Aggregates**

Fitness Modulus, AASHTO M-6 : 2.3 – 3.1  
 Sodium Sulphate Soundness, AASHTO T104: Max. 10% loss  
 Content of Friable Particles AASHTO 112 : Max 1% by weight  
 Sand Equivalent, AASHTO T176 : Min. 75

**(iv) Coarse Aggregate**

Abrasion, AASGTO T96 : Max. 405 loss  
 Soft Fragment and shale, AASHTO M80 : Max. 5% by weight  
 Thin and elongated Pieces, AASHTO M80 : Max. 15%

**(v) Water**

All sources of water to be used with cement shall be approved by the Engineer. Water shall be free from injurious quantities of oil, alkali, vegetable matter and salt as determined by the Engineer.

**(vi) Admixture**

Only admixture, which have been tested and approved in the site laboratory through trial mixing for design proportion shall be used. Before selection of admixture, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer the specific information or guarantees prepared by the admixture supplier.

The contractor shall not exclude the admixture from concrete proportions.



## **Concrete class 20/20**

Concrete class 20/20 shall be used for culvert walls and slabs. The requirements of Concrete class 20/20 are provided as follows unless otherwise the Engineer will designate any alteration.

Design compressive strength (28 days) : 20N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
Maximum size of coarse aggregates : 20mm  
Maximum water/cement ratio of 45% with slump of 80mm

### **(d) Proportioning Concrete**

The Contractor shall consult with the Engineer as to mix proportions at least thirty (30) days prior to beginning the concrete work. The actual mix proportions of cement, aggregates, water and admixture shall be determined by the Contractor under supervision of the Engineer in the site laboratory.

The Contractor shall prepare the design proportions which has 120% of the strength requirement specified for the designated class of concrete.

No class of concrete shall be prepared or placed until its job-mix proportions have been approved by the Engineer.

### **(e) Concrete Work**

#### **(ii) Batching**

Batching shall be done by weight with accuracy of:

Cement : ½ percent  
Aggregate : ½ percent  
Water and Admixture : 1 percent.

Equipment should be capable of measuring quantities within these tolerances for the smartest batch regularly used, as well as for larger batches.

The accuracy of batching equipment should be checked every month in the presence of the Engineer and adjusted when necessary.

#### **(iii) Mixing and delivery**

Slump of mixed concrete shall be checked and approved at an accuracy of +25mm against designated slump in these specifications.

**(iv) Concrete in hot weather**

No concrete shall be placed when the ambient air temperature is expected to exceed thirty three degrees celsius (33°C) during placement operations).

**(v) Concreting at night**

No concrete shall be mixed, placed or finished when natural light is insufficient, unless an adequate approved artificial lighting system is operated; such night work is subject to approval by the engineer.

**(vi) Placing**

In preparation of the placing of concrete, the interior space of forms shall be cleaned and approved by the engineer prior to placing concrete. All temporary members except tie bars to support forms shall be removed entirely from the forms and not buried in the concrete. The use of open and vertical chute shall not be permitted unless otherwise directed by the engineer.

The Contractor shall provide a sufficient number of vibrators to properly compact each batch immediately after it is placed in the forms.

**(f) Measurement and Payment**

Measurements for the Concrete Works Class 20/20 of culvert walls and slabs shall be made in cubic metres for the walls and slabs actually constructed, measured from their dimensions shown on the Drawings. Payment for the Concrete Works (Class 20/20) of culvert walls and slabs shall be the full compensation for furnishing all materials of the concrete mixing, delivering, placing and curing the concrete, equipment and tools, labour and other incidental necessary for the completion of the work in accordance with the Drawings and these Specifications and as directed by the Engineer.

**SECTION 20 - ROAD FURNITURE**

**2001 ROAD RESERVE BOUNDARY POSTS**

Road reserve boundary posts shall be provided as directed by the Engineer and in compliance with Standard Specification clause 2001. They shall be placed at 50m intervals along the boundary of the road reserve.

**2003 EDGE MARKER POST**

Edge marker post shall be provided as directed by the Engineer and in compliance with Standard Specification clause 2003

## **2004 PERMANENT ROAD SIGNS**

Permanent Road Signs shall be provided as directed by the Engineer and in compliance with the requirements of the "Manual for Traffic Signs in Kenya" Part II and standard Specification clause 2004.

### **2004B EXISTING ROAD SIGNS**

Where directed by the Engineer, the Contractor shall take down road signs including all posts, nuts, bolts and fittings, and remove and dispose of the concrete foundation and backfill the post holes. The signs shall be stored as directed by the Engineer.

Measurement and payment for taking down road signs shall be made by the number of signs of any type and size taken down, cleaned and stored as directed.

## **2005 ROAD MARKING**

Paint for road marking shall be internally reflectorised hot applied thermoplastic material in accordance with Clause 219 of the Standard Specification.

The rates inserted in the Bills of Quantities for road marking shall include for prior application of approved tack coat.

### **2005A RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS – ROAD STUDS**

#### **MATERIAL**

Road studs are moulded of acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) conforming to ASTM Specification D1788 – 68, class 5-2-2 shell filled with inert, thermosetting compound and filler. The lens portion of the marker of the marker is of optical menthly methacrylic.

#### **CONSTRUCTION**

The road studs shall be constructed of high impact ABS containing a multi-biconvex glass lens reflector system. It shall be of monolithic construction, and not less than 98.5. m<sup>2</sup>. The height of the marker shall not exceed 17mm and the underside shall contain a non-honeycomb base (flat).

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

The markers shall conform to the following requirements

##### **Colour**

Shall be white, yellow or red as specified and the Retro – reflectance values should conform to the testing procedures of ASTM E 809.

##### **Impact Resistance**

The market shall not crack or break when tested using a 1000-gram weight from a height of 1 metre. (ASTM D 2444) or BS 3900 Part E3.

### **Resistance to Water Penetration**

Shall not have water penetration behind the lens after submerged in a water bath at 70 + 50 oF for 10 minutes. And it should still meet the reflectance Requirement. BS 998.

### **Heat Resistance**

Shall comply with the initial brightness as per BS 873 Part IV of 1978

### **Night Visibility**

The marker shall be bright as per BS 873 Part IV of 1978

### **Compression Resistance**

There shall be no cracking sound at a pressure lower than 25 tones as per BS 873 Part IV of 1978.

### **Corrosion Resistance**

After immersing a sample of Road stud in a solution containing 30g/1 of sodium chloride for 30 days, there shall not be any signs of corrosion -(BS998).

**NOTE:** These markers are intended for application directly to pavement surfaces and are compatible with raised pavement markers. These adhesives should be of high quality and tested for conformance to customer requirements.

### **ADHESIVES**

They shall be of Resin Type–Epoxy of 2 different components part 1 and 2 i.e Adhesive and Reactor without any volatile solvents in both.

Pot life:	not less than 20 minutes at 20 °C
Rotational cure time:	between 20 and 30 minutes at 20 °C
Hard cure:	Between 40 and 60 minutes at 20 °C

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTION**

#### **Preparation of Pavements**

Make sure that the road surface is absolutely dry and free of oil and grease.

#### **Mixing of Adhesive**

Pour component B into the container of component A. Stir mixture by hand with a wooden or metal stick until uniform Grey Tint without a striae is obtained.

#### **Installation**

Pour the mixture on to the underside of the road stud. Then place the road stud firmly on the road surface. Adhesive should stand out for about 5mm to 10 mm over the edges of the stud.

### **Protection from the Traffic**

Protect studs from traffic for 2 hours until the adhesive has properly hardened. Try by touching the adhesive.

### **NUMBER OF STUDS NEEDED FOR LABORATORY TESTS.**

In order to approve a particular type of road stud, 4 sample road studs of each colour shall be submitted.

## **2006 GUARDRAILS**

Contrary to the Standard Specification, guardrail posts shall be concrete 200 mm diameter set vertically at least 1.2m into the shoulder as directed by the Engineer. Spacer blocks shall also be made of concrete.

Beams for guardrails shall be "Armco Flexbeam" or similar obtained from a manufacturer approved by the Engineer.

## **2007 KERBS**

### **a) Vertical Joints**

Vertical joints between adjacent Kerbs shall not be greater than 5 mm in width and shall be filled with a mortar consisting of 1:3 cement: sand by volume.

### **b) Transition between flush and raised kerbs**

The transition between flush and raised kerbs (e.g. at bus bays) shall be termed as ramped kerbs. The transition between flush and raised kerbs shall occur within a length of 2.0 m.

## **2008 KILOMETRE MARKER POSTS**

Kilometre marker posts shall be provided as directed by the Engineer and in compliance with Standard Specification clause 2008.

## **2009 RUMBLE STRIPS**

Where directed by the Engineer, the Contractor shall provide, place, trim, shape and compact to line and level asphalt concrete rumble strips on the finished shoulders. This shall be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer

## **2011 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

### **Road reserve boundary posts**

Road reserve boundary posts shall be measured by the number erected

**Permanent road signs**

Permanent road signs shall be measured by the number of each particular size erected.

**Road marking**

Road markings in yellow or white material shall be measured in square metres calculated as the plan area painted.

**Road Studs**

Road studs shall be measured by the number of each particular size erected.

**Guardrail**

Guardrail shall be measured by the metre as the length of the guardrail constructed.

**Kerbs**

Kerbs shall be measured by the metre as the length of kerb constructed

**SECTION 22-DAYWORKS**

**2202 MEASUREMENTS AND PAYMENT**

(a) Plant

Where items of major plant listed in the schedule of Day works are specified by type (e.g. Concrete mixer etc.) the power rating if such items of plant are provided by the Contractor shall not be lower than the power ratings of such plant manufactured within the last two years prior to the date of BID. Any item of major plant employed upon Dayworks that has a power rating lower than specified above shall be paid for at rates lower than those in the schedule of Dayworks. The reduction in the rate payable shall be in proportion to the reduction in power rating below that specified above.

**SECTION 23: CONCRETE PAVING BLOCKS**

This works shall consist of providing, laying and fixing of concrete paving blocks and concrete paving slabs on a sand base on the driveway and walkways and other areas as directed by the Engineer.

**a. Concrete Paving Blocks**

The paving blocks shall be of type S of any shape fitting within a 295 mm square coordinating space and a work size thickness of at least 30 mm. The blocks shall confirm to the requirements of BS 6717:Pt. 1:1986 or Kenya standard equivalent.

The laying shall be broken at intervals of 50 m by concrete ribs of class 25 concrete.

The blocks shall be laid on a 40 mm minimum sand base whose specifications are as in section (b) of this specification.

**b. Sand For Sand Base**

Sand used as bedding for paving blocks and slabs shall be natural sand either pit or river sand. The grading shall conform and be parallel as much as possible to KS02 – 95 Parts 1 &2: 1984 for zones 1,2 or 3. The other requirements shall be as specified in section 1703 (c ) of Standard Specifications.

**c. Measurement and Payment**

Payment for paving blocks and paving slabs shall be by square metre laid. The rate quoted would include the cost of haulage to site of the blocks, slabs and sand, as no extra payment shall be made for haulage

**SECTION 25-CROSS CUTTING ISSUES**

**2505 SIGNBOARDS**

The Contractor shall collect and erect three (3) publicity sign boards on the site as directed. The Engineer shall, as shown in the Drawings, direct the minimum dimensions and thickness of the steel framework and sheet. The framework and sheet shall be prepared and painted black, while the ring at the top of the supporting frames shall be painted white. The wordings and KURA's logo shall be printed on backlit sticker paper resistant to the effects of weather using reflectorised paint or material approved by the Engineer. The sticker shall be placed on both sides of the board. The colours, fonts and heights of the letters shall be as indicated on the typical drawings and as directed by the Engineer.

## **SECTION VI: SUPERVISION AND CONTRACT EVALUATION MANUAL 2012**

The Manual refers to the Ministry of Roads ‘Supervision and Contract evaluation Manual for Road Maintenance Works 2012.



## **SECTION VII: DRAWINGS**

The bidder shall provide design drawings on A3 sheets including plan and profile, typical cross-sections, layouts and standard drawings, setting out data and design reports which should include design standards used and key project features as described in section 14.

## **SECTION VIII: ROAD MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

The Manual refers to the Ministry of Roads ‘Road Maintenance Manual, May 2010 Edition’.

## **SECTION IX: BILLS OF QUANTTTIES**

## **PREAMBLE TO BILL OF QUANTITIES**

1. The Bills of Quantities forms part of the Contract Documents and are to be read in conjunction with the Instructions to Bidders, Conditions of Contract Parts I and II, Specifications and Drawings.
2. The brief description of the items in the Bills of Quantities is purely for the purpose of identification, and in no way modifies or supersedes the detailed descriptions given in the conditions of Contract and Specifications for the full direction and description of work and materials.
3. The Quantities set forth in the Bills of Quantities are estimated, representing substantially the work to be carried out, and are given to provide a common basis for bidding and comparing of Bids. There is no guarantee to the Contractor that he will be required to carry out all the quantities of work indicated under any one particular item or group of items in the Bill of Quantities. The basis of payment shall be the Contractor's rates and the quantities of work actually done in fulfilment of his obligation under the Contract.
4. The prices and rates inserted in the Bills of Quantities will be used for valuing the work executed, and the Engineer will only measure the whole of the works executed in accordance with this Contract.
5. The rates inserted in any road in the tender shall apply to other roads within the same lot upon written instructions to be issued by the Engineer or his representative during execution of works and shall be used only to pay for activities of similar description and nature which may not have been included in the Bills of Quantities for that road.
6. A price or rate shall be entered in ink against every item in the Bills of Quantities with the exception of items that already have Provisional sums affixed thereto. The bidders are reminded that no "nil" or "included" rates or "lump-sum" discounts will be accepted. The rates for various items should include discounts if any. Bidders who fail to comply will be disqualified.
7. Provisional sums (including Dayworks) in the Bills of Quantities shall be expended in whole or in part at the discretion of the Engineer or his representative.
8. Where there are no quantities against the line item especially on dayworks, the bidder shall only fill his rates
9. Quantified instructions shall be extracted from the main BOQ for purposes of part implementation of the works and interim measurements/payments shall be based on the quantified instructions read together with the bills of quantities.

The price and rates entered in the Bills of Quantities shall, except insofar as it is otherwise provided under the Contract, include all Constructional plant to be used, labour, insurance, supervision, compliance testing, materials, erection, maintenance of works, overheads and profits, taxes and duties together with all general risks, liabilities and obligations set out or implied in the Contract, transport, electricity and telephones, water, use and replenishment of all consumables, including those required under the contract by the Engineer and his staff.

Errors in the pricing of the Bills of Quantities will be corrected in accordance with Clause (29) of instructions to bidders.

LINK NAME	JUNCTION A2-MATA ARBA				
BILLS OF QUANTITIES -LOT 19 MARSABIT MUNICIPALITY					
Item No.	Description	Unit	Qty	Rate	Amount
	<b>BILL No. 1-GENERAL</b>				
01-80-010	Prime Cost Sum for off-site materials testing	PC Sum	1	30,000	30,000
01-80-011	Include percentage of Prime Cost Sum in Item 01-80-010 for Contractor's overheads and profit	%	30,000		
01-80-021	Provide, fuel and maintain with driver, 4WD Station Wagon Vehicle of petrol engine capacity not less than 2500cc and not more than 3000cc for exclusive use by the Engineer inclusive of the first 4,000Km per vehicle month	Veh/M	2		
01-80-022	Extra over 01-80-021 for mileage over 4,000Km	Km	500		
01-80-026	Prime cost sum for RE's miscellaneous Account	PC Sum	1	250,000	250,000
01-80-027	Include percentage of Prime Cost Sum in Item 01-80-026 for Contractor's overheads and profit	%	250,000		
01-80-030	Prime Cost Sum for payment of wages and allowances for Engineer's site staff including overtime	PC Sum	1	250,000	250,000
01-80-031	Include percentage of Prime Cost Sum in Item 01-80-030 for Contractor's overheads and profit	%	250,000		
	<b>BILL No. 4-SITE CLEARANCE AND TOP SOIL STRIPPING-</b>				
04-50-004	Bush clearing as directed	m <sup>2</sup>	8,000		
	<b>BILL No. 8-CULVERTS AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES-</b>				
08-50-034	Clean culverts of all sizes to free flow conditions(rate includes carting away material arising)	m	100		
08-70-001	Stone pitching at inlets/outlets	m <sup>2</sup>	50		

	<b>BILL No. 10-GRADING AND GRAVELLING-</b>				
10-50-003	Grade existing carriageway to camber, including slopes and ditches as instructed	m <sup>2</sup>	13,200		
10-60-001	Provide, spread, water and compact lateritic (natural) gravel to a thickness of 150mm at 95% MDD	m <sup>3</sup>	2,400		
	<b>BILL 25:CROSS CUTTING ISSUES</b>				
25-50-029a	Collect, erect, brand and maintain publicity signs and return to the employer upon expiry of the contract period as instructed by the Engineer.	No.	1		
	<b>SUB -TOTAL I</b>				
	<b>ADD 16% VAT of SUB-TOTAL I</b>				
	<b>GRAND TOTAL CARRIED TO SUMMARY PAGE</b>				

<b>SUMMARY OF ROAD SUMS (KSHS)</b>		
<b>S/No.</b>	<b>ROAD NAME</b>	<b>AMOUNT (Kshs)</b>
1	JUNCTION A2-MATA ARBA	
	<b>GRAND TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD TO FORM OF BID</b>	

## SECTION X: STANDARD FORMS

### Form of Bid

(NOTE: The Appendix forms part of the Bid. Bidders are required to fill all the blank spaces in this form of Bid and Appendix)

**NAME OF CONTRACT:**

**ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF LOT 17 ROADS: MARSABIT MUNICIPALITY**

TO: Director General,  
Kenya Urban Roads Authority,  
P. O. Box 41727-00100,  
**NAIROBI, KENYA**

Sir,

1. Having examined the Conditions of Contract, Specifications, Bill of Quantities, and Drawings for the execution of the above-named works we, the undersigned, offer to construct and install such works and remedy any defects therein in conformity with the said Bill of Quantities, Conditions of Contract, Specifications and Drawings for the sum of

(Insert amount in words)

.....  
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(Insert amount in figures).....

as specified in the Appendix to Bid or such other sums as may be ascertained in accordance with the said Conditions.

2. We undertake, if our bid is accepted, to commence the works within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Engineer’s order to commence, and to complete and deliver the whole of the works comprised in the contract within the time stated in the Appendix to Bid.
3. If our bid is accepted we will, when required, obtain the guarantee of a Bank or other sureties (to be approved by you) to be jointly and severally bound with us in a sum not exceeding 5% of the above named sum for the due performance of the contract under the terms of a Bond to be approved by you.
4. We agree to abide by this bid for the period of 120 days from the date fixed for receiving the same and it shall remain binding upon us and may be extended at any time before the expiration of that period.
5. We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any bid you may receive.
6. On the basis of our previous experience we are fully experienced and competent in the type of work included in this tender and we have adequate financial resources to carry



out the works described within the period for completion. We are in a position to fulfil the contract for which we have tendered.

Dated this ..... Day of ..... 20 .....

Signature..... in the capacity of .....

Duly authorized to sign bids on behalf of (Name of Tenderer) .....

.....

(Address of Tenderer).....

(Name of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

(Address of Witness).....

(Occupation of Witness).....

## Appendix to Form of Bid

**Appendix to Form of Bid**  
(This appendix forms part of the bid)

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT	CLAUSE	AMOUNT
Bid Security		The bidder must fill the Bid Securing Declaration Form
Instructions in Writing	2.5	Execution of works under site instructions from Resident Engineer to commence within three (3) days
Amount of Performance Security (Unconditional Bank Guarantee)	10.1	1 per cent of Tender Sum in the form of Unconditional Bank Guarantee
Program to be submitted	14.1	Immediately after issuance of Order to Commence
Cash flow estimate to be submitted	14.3	Immediately after issuance of Order to Commence
Minimum amount of Third Party Insurance	23.2	1% of the Contract Sum
Period for commencement, from Engineer's order to commence	41.1	14 days
Time for completion	43.1	Six (6) months
Amount of liquidated damages	47.1	0.05% of Contract Sum per day
Limit of liquidated damages	47.1	5% of Contract Sum
Defects Liability period	49.1	One (1) month
Percentage of Retention	60.3	5% of Interim Payment Certificate
Limit of Retention Money	60.3	5% of Contract Sum
Minimum amount of interim certificates	60.2	Kshs 500,000.00
Time within which payment to be made after Interim Payment Certificate signed by Engineer	60.10	28 days
Time within which payment to be made after Final Payment Certificate signed by Engineer	60.10	28 days
Appointer of Adjudicator	67.3	The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Kenya)
Notice to Employer and Engineer	68.2	The Employers address is: The Director General, Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA), P.O. Box 41727 - 00100 <u>NAIROBI</u>  The Engineer's address is: General Manager (Maintenance), Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA), P.O. Box 41727 - 00100 <u>NAIROBI</u>

Signature of Tenderer..... Date .....

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**SCHEDULE 1: CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE**

This Confidential Business Questionnaire of the Government of Kenya shall be completed by the Bidder.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

You are requested to give the particulars indicated in Part 1 and either Part 2 (a), 2(b) or 2(c) whichever applies to your type of business.

You are advised that it is a serious offence to give false information on this Form.

*Part 1 - General:*

Business name

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Location of business premises

.....

Plot No. ....Street/Road .....

Postal Address..... Tel No. .... Email address .....

Nature of business.....

Current Trade Licence No. ....Expiring date .....

Maximum value of business which you can handle at any one time:

Kshs.....

Name of your bankers .....

Branch.....

Part 2(a) - Sole Proprietor:

Your name in full

.....

Age.....

Nationality .....Country of origin .....

\*Citizenship details .....

Part 2(b) - Partnership:

Give details of partners as follows:

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

Part 2(c) - Registered Company:

Private or Public .....

State the nominal and issued capital of the company-

Nominal Kshs. ....

Issued Kshs. ....

Give details of all directors as follows:

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

- *Attach proof of citizenship (Compulsory)*
- *Attach certified copy of Form CR12 (Compulsory)*

I certify that the information given above is correct.

.....

Date

.....

Signature of Bidder



Part 3: Interest in the Firm:

Is there any person / persons in the Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) who has interest in this firm? Yes /No\*\* .....

I certify that the information given above is correct.

.....

Date

.....

Signature of Bidder

**\*\* Delete as necessary**

**SECTION 2: ANTI CORRUPTION DECLARATION / COMMITMENT / PLEDGE FORM**

I/We ..... of Post Office Box ..... declare that I/ We recognize that Public Procurement is based on a free, fair and competitive tendering process which should not be open to abuse.

I/We ..... Declare that I/We will not offer or facilitate, directly or indirectly, any inducement or reward to any public officer, their relations or business associates, in connection with tender No.

..... for or in the subsequent performance of the contract if I/We am/are successful.

Signed by ..... C.E.O. or Authorized

Representative. Name .....

Designation.....

Signature.....

Date.....

**In case of sub-contracting**

Signed by ..... CEO of the firm to be subcontracted

Name.....

Designation.....

Signature.....

Date.....

**SCHEDULE 3: FORM OF WRITTEN POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The Bidder shall state here below the name(s) and address of his representative(s) who is/are authorized to receive on his behalf correspondence in connection with the Bid.

.....  
(Name of Bidder's Representative in block letters)

.....  
(Address of Bidder's Representative)

.....  
(Signature of Bidder's Representative)

Alternate:

.....  
(Name of Bidder's Representative in block letters)

.....  
(Address of Bidder's Representative)

.....  
(Signature of Bidder's Representative)

\*To be filled by all Bidders.

\*Both representative and alternate **must** attach copy of National Identification card or Passport.



Date of Arrival on Project (Days after commence)	
Power Rating	
Owned/ Leased/ Imported	
Source	
Estimated CIF Mombasa Value (If to be Imported)	
Capacity t or m <sup>3</sup>	
New or Used	
Year of Manufacture	
No. of each	
Description Type, Model, Make	

**SCHEDULE 5: MAJOR ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

The Bidder shall enter in this schedule all major items of plant and equipment which he proposes to bring to site. Only reliable plant in good working order and suitable for the work required of it shall be shown on this Schedule. Summary of the same shall be entered in Section 5: Qualification Criteria, Part 7.

I certify that the above information is correct.

.....  
(Signature of Bidder)

.....  
(Date)

**SCHEDULE 6: KEY PERSONNEL**

DESIGNATION	NAME	NATIONALITY	SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE		
			Qualifications	General Experience (Yrs)	Specific Experience (Yrs)
<b>Headquarters</b>  Partner/Director or other key staff (give designation)					
<b>Site Office</b>  Site Agent					
Foreman					
Site Surveyor					

**Note:** The Bidder shall list in this schedule the key personnel he will employ from the Contractor’s headquarters and from the Contractor’s site office to direct and execute the work together with documentary evidence of their qualifications, experience, position held and nationality in accordance with Clause 15.2 and 16.3 of the Conditions of Contract Part II (where required, use separate sheets to add extra data for column 4). Bidders shall attach signed and certified CVs of all key staff.

I certify that the above information is correct.

.....  
(Signature of Bidder)

.....  
(Date)

**SCHEDULE 7: SCHEDULE OF ROADWORKS CARRIED OUT BY THE BIDDER IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS**  
**SCHEDULE 7A): NON-COMPLETED WORKS**

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	NAME OF CLIENT	VALUE OF WORKS (KSHS) *	YEAR COMPLETED/ REMARKS
<p><u>A) Non-completed Works</u></p>			

I certify that the above works were successfully carried out by this Bidder and hereby attach relevant copies of completion certificates.

.....  
 (Signature of Bidder)

.....  
 (Date)

**SCHEDULE 7B): COMPLETED WORKS**

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	NAME OF CLIENT	VALUE OF WORKS (KSHS) *	YEAR COMPLETED/ REMARKS
<p><u>B) Completed Works</u></p>			

I certify that the above works were successfully carried out by this Bidder and hereby attach relevant copies of completion certificates.

.....  
(Signature of Bidder)

.....  
(Date)



**SCHEDULE 7C): SPECIFIC CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE**

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	NAME OF CLIENT	VALUE OF WORKS (KSHS) *	YEAR COMPLETED/ REMARKS
C) <u>Specific Construction Experience</u>			

I certify that the above works were successfully carried out by this Bidder and hereby attach relevant copies of completion certificates.

.....  
(Signature of Bidder)

.....  
(Date)

**SCHEDULE 8: SCHEDULE OF ONGOING PROJECTS**

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	NAME OF CLIENT	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT	DATE OF COMPLETION	VALUE OF WORKS (KSHS)	VALUE COMPLETED UP TO DATE %	PHYSICALLY COMPLETED UP TO DATE %

*(The bidders must indicate all their on-going works as at the time of bidding. Any non-disclosure shall constitute non-responsiveness).*

I certify that the above information is correct.

.....  
(Signature of Bidder)

.....  
(Date)

**SCHEDULE 9: FINANCIAL STANDING**

- 1 Submit copies of audited profit and loss statements and balance sheet for the last five calendar years and estimated projection for the next two years with certified English translation where appropriate.
- 2 Give turnover figures for each of the last two (2) financial years. Quote in millions and decimal thereof.

	Year 1(.....)	Year 2(.....)
	Ksh.	Ksh.
Road works		
Other civil Engineering works		
Other (specify)		
Total		

**SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE LAST TWO (2) FINANCIAL YEARS.**

	Year 1(.....)	Year 2(.....)
	KShs.	KShs.
1. Total Assets		
2. Current Assets		
3. Bank Credit Line Value		
4. Total Liabilities		
5. Current Liabilities		
6. Net Worth (1-4)		
7. Working capital (2+3-4)		

(a) Name/Address of Commercial Bank providing credit line

.....  
 .....

(b) Total amount of credit line KShs.....

Attach a certified copy of Undertaking of the Bank to provide the credit.

(c) Attach bank statements for the last six (6) months

**SCHEDULE 10: OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Financial reports for the last three years, balance sheets, profit and loss statements, auditors' reports etc. List them below and attach copies.

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.....  
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Evidence of access to financial resources to meet the qualification requirements. Cash in hand, lines of credit etc. List below and attach copies of supporting documents

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.....  
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Name, address, telephone, telex, fax numbers and email of the Bidders Bankers who may provide reference if contacted by the Contracting Authority.

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.....  
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I certify that the above information is correct.

.....  
Date

.....  
Signature of Bidder

**SCHEDULE 11: LITIGATION HISTORY**

Information on current litigation in which the Bidder is involved.

OTHER PARTY (IES)	CAUSE OF DISPUTE	AMOUNT INVOLVED (KSHS)

I certify that the above information is correct.

.....  
Date

.....  
Signature of Bidder



**SECTION XII: BID SECURING DECLARATION FORM**

**BID -SECURING DECLARATION FORM**

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

Date:..... [insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission] Tender No. ....[insert number of bidding process]

To: [.....insert complete name of Purchaser]

We, the undersigned, declare that:

- 1 We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid-Securing Declaration.
- 2 We accept that we will automatically be suspended from being eligible for bidding in any contract with the Purchaser for the period of time of 5 years starting on the date of expiration of tender validity period, if we are in breach of our obligation(s) under the bid conditions, because we –
  - (a) have withdrawn our Bid during the period of bid validity specified by us in the Bidding Data Sheet; or
  - (b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the Purchaser during the period of bid validity,
    - (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required, or
    - (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Instruction to tenderers.
- 3 We understand that this Bid Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of
  - (i) our receipt of a copy of your notification of the name of the successful Bidder; or
  - (ii) twenty-eight days after the expiration of our Tender.
- 4 We understand that if we are a Joint Venture, the Bid Securing Declaration must be in the name of the Joint Venture that submits the bid, and the Joint Venture has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Bid Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future partners as named in the letter of intent.

Signed: .....[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown] in the capacity of ..... [insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration]

Name: .....[insert complete name of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration]

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: ..... [insert complete name of Bidder]

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



### SECTION XIII: FORM OF AGREEMENT

**FORM OF AGREEMENT**

\*\* (To be signed after the award of a contract)

THIS AGREEMENT is made on the ..... day of ..... 20 ..... between the Kenya Urban Roads Authority of P. O. Box 41727-00100, Nairobi, Kenya hereinafter called "the

Employer" of the one part and M/S ..... (Contractor) of P.O. BOX . ..... (address) hereinafter called "the Contractor" of the other part.

WHEREAS the Employer is desirous that certain works should be executed, viz.

**ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF LOT 18 ROADS: MARSABIT MUNICIPALITY** and has a Contract with the Contractor for the execution completion and maintenance of such works in the region NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH as follows:

In this agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract hereinafter referred to.

The following document shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz.:

- The form of bid dated.....
- The Conditions of Contract (FIDIC IV) Part 2
- The Conditions of Contract (FIDIC IV) Part 1
- The Special Specification
- The Standard Specifications
- The Priced Bill of Quantities
- The Letter of Award and Acceptance
- Schedules of Supplementary Information
- The Drawings
- Other documents as may be agreed and listed

All aforesaid documents are hereinafter referred to as "The Contract".

In consideration of the payment to be made by the Employer to the Contractor, the Contractor hereby covenants with the Employer to execute, complete and maintain the works in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.

The Employer hereby covenants to pay the Contractor in consideration of the execution, completion and maintenance of the works the Contract Price at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their respective hands on the day and year first above written.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED

By the said Employer: .....Date.....  
(Director General, Kenya Urban Roads Authority)  
For and on behalf of the said Employer

In the presence of: .....  
(Name and Designation of Witness)  
.....Date.....  
(Signature of Witness)  
.....  
(Address Of witness)

By the said Contractor:  
.....Date.....  
(Signature)

.....  
(Name of the Director)

In the presence of: .....  
(Name and Designation of Witness)  
.....  
(Signature of Witness)  
.....  
(Address Of witness)

**SECTION XIII: FORM OF PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE (UNCONDITIONAL)**

**FORM OF PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE (UNCONDITIONAL)**

To

The Director General,  
Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA),  
P.O. Box 41727 - 00100  
NAIROBI

WHEREAS ..... (hereinafter called  
“the Contractor”)  
has undertaken in pursuance of Contract No. ....Dated  
.....to execute the

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, ( hereinafter called the “Contract”)

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Contractor shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified in the Appendix to Form of Bid as security for compliance with his obligations in accordance with the Contract;

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Contractor such a Bank Guarantee;

NOW THEREFORE we hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you on behalf of the Contractor, up to a total of

Kshs..... (amount in figures)

Kshs. ....

.....  
(amount in words)

and we undertake to payment to you, upon your first written demand and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within and up to the limits as aforesaid without your needing to prove or show grounds or reasons for the sum specified therein.

We hereby waive the necessity of you demanding the said debt from the Contractor before presenting us with the demand.

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract or of the Works to be performed thereunder or of any of the Contract Documents which may be made between you and the Contractor shall in any way release us from any liability under this Guarantee and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition or modification

This Guarantee shall be valid until 28 days after issuing of the Defects Liability Certificate.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE OF THE BANK

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Name of Signatory.....

Name of bank.....

Address.....Date .....