



ADDENDUM NO. 1

THE REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) Consultancy Services for Assessment of Economic Viability and Development of an Operational Model for All Constituency Industrial Development Centres (CIDCs)

This Addendum forms an integral part of the Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) document. All prospective bidders are advised to take note of the following amendments and clarifications, which shall supersede any conflicting provisions contained in the original REOI document.

1. Power of Attorney

The requirement for submission of a **Letter Granting Power of Attorney to Sign the Tender, duly commissioned by a Commissioner for Oaths, shall not be mandatory**. Bidders will not be disqualified for failure to submit this document.

2. Pre-Tender Site Meeting Attendance

The requirement for **Evidence of Attendance at the Pre-Tender Site Meeting is hereby waived**. Attendance at the pre-tender site meeting and submission of proof of attendance **shall not be required** and will not form part of the evaluation process.

3. Demonstrated Experience

The requirement for bidders to demonstrate a **minimum of three (3) years' experience in agribusiness, cold chain management, or value addition within the relevant value chain (potatoes or bananas/avocados)** is hereby removed. This criterion is not mandatory.

4. Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria – Stage 2

Under **Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria – Stage 2: Qualification based on experience, technical capacity, and proposed concept aligned with the**

Farmer First Model, The farmer first model stage **shall not form part of the evaluation process**. However, Bids will therefore **be assessed** on experience, technical capacity.

5. Unchanged Provisions

All other terms, conditions, requirements, and provisions of the Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) document shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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Micro small Enterprises Authority

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