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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
FOR PROVISION OF TAX
CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR
NZOIA SUGAR CO. LTD**

**REFERENCE: NSC/RFP/GEN-
001/2020-2021**

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INTRODUCTION

1. This Standard Request for Proposals (SRFP) has been prepared for use by public entities in Kenya in the procurement of consultancy services and selection of consultants.
2. The SRFP includes Standard form of Contract for Large Assignments and small assignment which are for lump sum or time based payments.
3. A separate SRFP has been provided for selection of individual professional consultants.
4. The General Conditions of Contract should not be modified and instead the Special Conditions of Contract should be used to reflect the unique circumstances of the particular assignment. Similarly the information to Consultants should only be clarified or amended through the Appendix to information to Consultants.
5. This SRFP document shall be used where a shortlist of consultancy firms already exist or has been obtained through a shortlist after an advertisement of Expression of Interest for Consultancy required.

SECTION I - LETTER OF INVITATION

TO: Date:

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: **PROVISION OF TAX COSULTANCY SERVICES.**

- 1.1 Nzoia Sugar Company Ltd invites proposals for the following consultancy services **(Tax consultancy services.)**
- 1.2 The request for proposals (RFP) includes the following documents:
 - Section I - Letter of invitation
 - Section II - Information to consultants
 - Appendix to Consultants information
 - Section III - Terms of Reference
 - Section IV - Technical proposals
 - Section V - Financial proposal
 - Section VI - Standard Contract Form
- 1.3 Upon receipt, please inform us
 - (a) that you have received the letter of invitation
 - (b) whether or not you will submit a proposal for the assignment

Yours sincerely

PROCUREMENT MANAGER
FOR: NZOIA SUGAR COMPANY LTD.

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SECTION II: - INFORMATION TO CONSULTANTS (ITC)

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 The Client named the Appendix to “ITC” will select a firm among those invited to submit a proposal, in accordance with the method of selection detailed in the appendix. The method of selection shall be as indicated by the procuring entity in the Appendix.
- 2.1.2 The consultants are invited to submit a Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal, or a Technical Proposal only, as specified in the Appendix “ITC” for consulting services required for the assignment named in the said Appendix. A Technical Proposal only may be submitted in assignments where the Client intends to apply standard conditions of engagement and scales of fees for professional services which are regulated as is the case with Building and Civil Engineering Consulting services. In such a case the highest ranked firm of the technical proposal shall be invited to negotiate a contract on the basis of scale fees. The proposal will be the basis for Contract negotiations and ultimately for a signed Contract with the selected firm.
- 2.1.3 The consultants must familiarize themselves with local conditions and take them into account in preparing their proposals. To obtain first hand information on the assignment and on the local conditions, consultants are encouraged to liaise with the Client regarding any information that they may require before submitting a proposal and to attend a pre-proposal conference where applicable. Consultants should contact the officials named in the Appendix “ITC” to arrange for any visit or to obtain additional information on the pre-proposal conference. Consultants should ensure that these officials are advised of the visit in adequate time to allow them to make appropriate arrangements.
- 2.1.4 The Procuring entity will provide the inputs specified in the Appendix “ITC”, assist the firm in obtaining licenses and permits needed to carry out the services and make available relevant project data and reports.
- 2.1.5 Please note that (i) the costs of preparing the proposal and of negotiating the Contract, including any visit to the Client are not reimbursable as a direct cost of the assignment; and (ii) the Client is not bound to accept any of the proposals submitted.
- 2.1.6 The procuring entity’s employees, committee members, board members and their relative (spouse and children) are not eligible to participate.

2.1.7 The price to be charged for the tender document shall not exceed Kshs.5,000/=

2.1.8 The procuring entity shall allow the tenderer to review the tender document free of charge before purchase.

2.2 Clarification and Amendment of RFP Documents

2.2.1 Consultants may request a clarification of any of the RFP documents only up to seven [7] days before the proposal submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper mail, cable, telex, facsimile or electronic mail to the Client's address indicated in the Appendix "ITC". The Client will respond by cable, telex, facsimile or electronic mail to such requests and will send written copies of the response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) to all invited consultants who intend to submit proposals.

2.2.2 At any time before the submission of proposals, the Client may for any reason, whether at his own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by an invited firm, amend the RFP. Any amendment shall be issued in writing through addenda. Addenda shall be sent by mail, cable, telex or facsimile to all invited consultants and will be binding on them. The Client may at his discretion extend the deadline for the submission of proposals.

2.3 Preparation of Technical Proposal

2.3.1 The Consultants proposal shall be written in English language

2.3.2 In preparing the Technical Proposal, consultants are expected to examine the documents constituting this RFP in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested may result in rejection of a proposal.

2.3.3 While preparing the Technical Proposal, consultants must give particular attention to the following:

(i) If a firm considers that it does not have all the expertise for the assignment, it may obtain a full range of expertise by associating with individual consultant(s) and/or other firms or entities in a joint venture or sub-consultancy as appropriate. Consultants shall not associate with the other consultants invited for this assignment. Any firms associating in contravention of this requirement shall automatically be disqualified.

(ii) For assignments on a staff-time basis, the estimated number of professional staff-time is given in the Appendix. The proposal shall

however be based on the number of professional staff-time estimated by the firm.

(iii) It is desirable that the majority of the key professional staff proposed be permanent employees of the firm or have an extended and stable working relationship with it.

(iv) Proposed professional staff must as a minimum, have the experience indicated in Appendix, preferably working under conditions similar to those prevailing in Kenya.

(v) Alternative professional staff shall not be proposed and only one Curriculum Vitae (CV) may be submitted for each position.

2.3.4 The Technical Proposal shall provide the following information using the attached Standard Forms;

(i) A brief description of the firm's organization and an outline of recent experience on assignments of a similar nature. For each assignment the outline should indicate inter alia, the profiles of the staff proposed, duration of the assignment, contract amount and firm's involvement.

(ii) Any comments or suggestions on the Terms of Reference, a list of services and facilities to be provided by the Client.

(iii) A description of the methodology and work plan for performing the assignment.

(iv) The list of the proposed staff team by specialty, the tasks that would be assigned to each staff team member and their timing.

(v) CVs recently signed by the proposed professional staff and the authorized representative submitting the proposal. Key information should include number of years working for the firm/entity and degree of responsibility held in various assignments during the last ten (10) years.

(vi) Estimates of the total staff input (professional and support staff time) needed to carry out the assignment supported by bar chart diagrams showing the time proposed for each professional staff team member.

2.3.5 The Technical Proposal shall not include any financial information.

2.4 Preparation of Financial Proposal

- 2.4.1 In preparing the Financial Proposal, consultants are expected to take into account the requirements and conditions outlined in the RFP documents. The Financial Proposal should follow Standard Forms (Section D). It lists all costs associated with the assignment including;
- (a) Remuneration for staff (in the field and at headquarters), and;
 - (b) Reimbursable expenses such as subsistence (per diem, housing), transportation (international and local, for mobilization and demobilization), services and equipment (vehicles, office equipment, furniture, and supplies), office rent, insurance, printing of documents, surveys, and training, if it is a major component of the assignment. If appropriate these costs should be broken down by activity.
- 2.4.2 The Financial Proposal should clearly identify as a separate amount, the local taxes, duties, fees, levies and other charges imposed under the law on the consultants, the sub-consultants and their personnel, unless Appendix “A” specifies otherwise.
- 2.4.3 Consultants shall express the price of their services in Kenya Shillings.
- 2.4.4 Commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid by consultants and related to the assignment will be listed in the Financial Proposal submission Form.
- 2.4.5 The Proposal must remain valid for 60 days after the submission date. During this period, the consultant is expected to keep available, at his own cost, the professional staff proposed for the assignment. The Client will make his best effort to complete negotiations within this period. If the Client wishes to extend the validity period of the proposals, the consultants shall agree to the extension.

2.5 Submission, Receipt, and Opening of Proposals

- 2.5.1 The original proposal (Technical Proposal and, if required, Financial Proposal; see Para. 1.2) shall be prepared in indelible ink. It shall contain no interlineations or overwriting, except as necessary to correct errors made by the firm itself. Any such corrections must be initialed by the persons or person authorized to sign the proposals.
- 2.5.2 For each proposal, the consultants shall prepare the number of copies indicated in Appendix “A”. Each Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal shall be marked “**ORIGINAL**” or “**COPY**” as appropriate. If there

are any discrepancies between the original and the copy of the proposal, the original shall govern.

2.5.3 The original and copy of the Technical Proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked “**TECHNICAL PROPOSAL**,” and the original and copy of the Financial Proposal in a sealed envelope clearly marked “**FINANCIAL PROPOSAL**” and warning: “**DO NOT OPEN WITH THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL**”. Both envelopes shall be placed into an outer envelope and sealed. This outer envelope shall bear the submission address and other information indicated in the Appendix “**ITC**” and be clearly marked, “**DO NOT OPEN, EXCEPT IN PRESENCE OF THE OPENING COMMITTEE.**”

2.5.4 The completed Technical and Financial Proposals must be delivered at the submission address on or before the time and date stated in the Appendix “**ITC**”. Any proposal received after the closing time for submission of proposals shall be returned to the respective consultant unopened.

2.5.5 After the deadline for submission of proposals, the Technical Proposal shall be opened immediately by the opening committee. The Financial Proposal shall remain sealed and deposited with a responsible officer of the client department up to the time for public opening of financial proposals.

2.6 Proposal Evaluation General

2.6.1 From the time the bids are opened to the time the Contract is awarded, if any consultant wishes to contact the Client on any matter related to his proposal, he should do so in writing at the address indicated in the Appendix “**ITC**”. Any effort by the firm to influence the Client in the proposal evaluation, proposal comparison or Contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the consultant’s proposal.

2.6.2 Evaluators of Technical Proposals shall have no access to the Financial Proposals until the technical evaluation is concluded.

2.7 Evaluation of Technical Proposal

2.7.1 The evaluation committee appointed by the Client shall evaluate the proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference, applying the evaluation criteria as follows

	Points
(i) Specific experience of the consultant related to the assignment	(5-10)
(ii) Adequacy of the proposed work plan and methodology in responding to the terms of reference	(20-40)
(iii) Qualifications and competence of the key staff for the assignment	(30-40)
(iv) Suitability to the transfer of Technology Programme (Training)	(0-10)
Total Points 100	

Each responsive proposal will be given a technical score (St).

A proposal shall be rejected at this stage if it does not respond to important aspects of the Terms of Reference or if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score indicated in the Appendix "ITC".

2.8 Public Opening and Evaluation of Financial Proposal

2.8.1 After Technical Proposal evaluation , the Client shall notify those consultants whose proposals did not meet the minimum qualifying mark or were considered non-responsive to the RFP and Terms of Reference, indicating that their Financial Proposals will be returned after completing the selection process. The Client shall simultaneously notify the consultants who have secured the minimum qualifying mark, indicating the date and time set for opening the Financial Proposals and stating that the opening ceremony is open to those consultants who choose to attend. The opening date shall not be sooner than seven (7) days after the notification date. The notification may be sent by registered letter, cable, telex, facsimile or electronic mail.

2.8.2 The Financial Proposals shall be opened publicly in the presence of the consultants' representatives who choose to attend. The name of the consultant, the technical. Scores and the proposed prices shall be read aloud and recorded when the Financial Proposals are opened. The Client shall prepare minutes of the public opening.

2.8.3 The evaluation committee will determine whether the financial proposals are complete (i.e. Whether the consultant has costed all the items of the corresponding Technical Proposal and correct any computational errors. The cost of any un-priced items shall be assumed to be included in other costs in the proposal. In all cases, the total price of the Financial Proposal as submitted shall prevail.

2.8.4 While comparing proposal prices between local and foreign firms participating in a selection process in financial evaluation of Proposals,

firms incorporated in Kenya where indigenous Kenyans own 51% or more of the share capital shall be allowed a 10% preferential bias in proposal prices. However, there shall be no such preference in the technical evaluation of the tenders. Proof of local incorporation and citizenship shall be required before the provisions of this sub-clause are applied. Details of such proof shall be attached by the Consultant in the financial proposal.

2.8.5 The formulae for determining the Financial Score (Sf) shall, unless an alternative formulae is indicated in the Appendix "ITC", be as follows:-

$$Sf = 100 \times FM/F$$

where Sf is the financial score;

Fm is the lowest priced financial proposal and

F is the price of the proposal under consideration.

Proposals will be ranked according to their combined technical (St) and financial (Sf) scores using the weights (T=the weight given to the Technical Proposal; P = the weight given to the Financial Proposal; T + p = 1) indicated in the Appendix. The combined technical and financial score, S, is calculated as follows:-

$$S = St \times T \% + Sf \times P \%$$

The firm achieving the highest combined technical and financial score will be invited for negotiations.

2.8.6 The tender evaluation committee shall evaluate the tender within 30 days of from the date of opening the tender.

2.8.7 Contract price variations shall not be allowed for contracts not exceeding one year (12 months).

2.8.8 Where contract price variation is allowed, the variation shall not exceed 10% of the original contract price

2.8.9 Price variation requests shall be processed by the procuring entity within 30days of receiving the request.

2.9 Negotiations

2.9.1 Negotiations will be held at the same address as "address to send information to the Client" indicated in the Appendix "ITC". The aim is to reach agreement on all points and sign a contract.

2.9.2 Negotiations will include a discussion of the Technical Proposal, the proposed methodology (work plan), staffing and any suggestions made by the firm to improve the Terms of Reference. The Client and firm will then

work out final Terms of Reference, staffing and bar charts indicating activities, staff periods in the field and in the head office, staff-months, logistics and reporting. The agreed work plan and final Terms of Reference will then be incorporated in the “Description of Services” and form part of the Contract. Special attention will be paid to getting the most the firm can offer within the available budget and to clearly defining the inputs required from the Client to ensure satisfactory implementation of the assignment.

2.9.3 Unless there are exceptional reasons, the financial negotiations will not involve the remuneration rates for staff (no breakdown of fees).

2.9.4 Having selected the firm on the basis of, among other things, an evaluation of proposed key professional staff, the Client expects to negotiate a contract on the basis of the experts named in the proposal. Before contract negotiations, the Client will require assurances that the experts will be actually available. The Client will not consider substitutions during contract negotiations unless both parties agree that undue delay in the selection process makes such substitution unavoidable or that such changes are critical to meet the objectives of the assignment. If this is not the case and if it is established that key staff were offered in the proposal without confirming their availability, the firm may be disqualified.

2.9.5 The negotiations will conclude with a review of the draft form of the Contract. To complete negotiations the Client and the selected firm will initial the agreed Contract. If negotiations fail, the Client will invite the firm whose proposal received the second highest score to negotiate a contract.

2.9.6 The procuring entity shall appoint a team for the purpose of the negotiations.

2.10 Award of Contract

2.10.1 The Contract will be awarded following negotiations. After negotiations are completed, the Client will promptly notify other consultants on the shortlist that they were unsuccessful and return the Financial Proposals of those consultants who did not pass the technical evaluation.

2.10.2 The selected firm is expected to commence the assignment on the date and at the location specified in Appendix “A”.

- 2.10.3 The parties to the contract shall have it signed within 30 days from the date of notification of contract award unless there is an administrative review request.
- 2.10.4 The procuring entity may at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination.
- 2.10.5 The procuring entity shall give prompt notice of the termination to the tenderers and on request give its reasons for termination within 14 days of receiving the request from any tenderer.
- 2.10.6 To qualify for contract awards, the tenderer shall have the following:
- (a) Necessary qualifications, capability experience, services, equipment and facilities to provide what is being procured.
 - (b) Legal capacity to enter into a contract for procurement
 - (c) Shall not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or in the process of being wound up and is not the subject of legal proceedings relating to the foregoing.
 - (d) Shall not be debarred from participating in public procurement.

2.11 Confidentiality

- 2.11.1 Information relating to evaluation of proposals and recommendations concerning awards shall not be disclosed to the consultants who submitted the proposals or to other persons not officially concerned with the process, until the winning firm has been notified that it has been awarded the Contract.

2.12 Corrupt or fraudulent practices

- 2.12.1 The procuring entity requires that the consultants observe the highest standards of ethics during the selection and award of the consultancy contract and also during the performance of the assignment. The tenderer shall sign a declaration that he has not and will not be involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices.
- 2.12.2 The procuring entity will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the consultant recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.
- 2.12.3 Further a consultant who is found to have indulged in corrupt or fraudulent practices risks being debarred from participating in public procurement in Kenya.

Appendix to information to consultants

Note on the Appendix to Information to Consultants

1. The Appendix to information to consultant is intended to assist the procuring entity in providing specific information in relation to corresponding claims in the information to consultants included in Section II and the appendix has to be prepared for each specific consultancy.
2. The Procuring entity should specify in the appendix information and requirements specific to the circumstances of the procuring entity, the assignment of the consultancy and the proposals evaluation criteria that will apply to the RFP Consultancy.
3. In preparing the appendix the following aspects should be taken into consideration.
 - (a) The information that specifies or complements provisions of Section II to be incorporated.
 - (b) Amendments of Section II as necessitated by the circumstances of the specific consultancy to be also incorporated
 - (c) Section II should remain unchanged and any changes or amendments should be introduced through the appendix.

Appendix to Information to Consultants

The following information for procurement of consultancy services and selection of consultants shall complement or amend the provisions of the information to consultants, wherever there is a conflict between the provisions of the information and to consultants and the provisions of the appendix, the provisions of the appendix herein shall prevail over those of the information to consultants.

Clause Reference

2.1 The name of the Client is: **Nzoia Sugar Company Limited**

2.1.1 The method of selection is: **Lowest Technically Qualified Bidder.**

2.1.2 Technical and Financial Proposals are requested: Yes No

The name, objectives, and description of the assignment are: To Provide ICT Cyber Security Assessment and Recommendation Services.

2.1.3 A pre-proposal conference will be held: Yes No [if Yes, indicate date, time and venue] _____ N/A _____

The name(s), address (es) and telephone numbers of the Client's official(s) are: _____, **P.O. Box 285 – 50200, Bungoma, Tel. 055 30500, Ext 613**

2.1.4 The Client will provide the following inputs: _____

2.1.5 (ii) The estimated number of professional staff months required for the Assignment is; _____

(iv) The minimum required experience of proposed professional staff is: [Insert Title, number of years of professional experience, specific expertise]

2.1.6 (vii) Training is a specific component of this assignment:

Yes___ No ___√____[If yes, provide appropriate information)

(viii) Additional information in the Technical Proposal includes:

2.1.7 Taxes: [Specify firm's liability: nature, sources of information]:_____

2.5.2 Consultants must submit an original for both technical and financial proposals and **one** [1] additional copy for financial proposal and one [1] copy for technical proposal.

2.5.3 The proposal submission address is:

The Tender Box
Nzoia Sugar Company Ltd
The Managing Director's Reception Area
P.O. Box 285 – 50200
Bungoma

Information on the outer envelope should also include: **RFP reference number and name.**

2.5.4 Proposals must be submitted no later than the following date and time: _____

2.6.1 The address to send information to the Client is:

P.O. Box 285 -50200
Bungoma
Email: md@nzoiasugar.com

2.6.3 The minimum technical score required to pass [**80%**]

2.7.1 Alternative formulae for determining the financial scores is the following:_____

The weights given to the Technical and Financial Proposals are:

T=_____ (80%)

F=_____ (20%)

2.9.2 The assignment is expected to commence on_____ [Insert date] at
[Nzoia Sugar Company Limited, Bungoma]

SECTION III: - TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Notes on the preparation of the Technical Proposals

- 3.1 In preparing the technical proposals the consultant is expected to examine all terms and information included in the RFP. Failure to provide all requested information shall be at the consultants own risk and may result in rejection of the consultant's proposal.
- 3.2 The technical proposal shall provide all required information and any necessary additional information and shall be prepared using the standard forms provided in this Section.
- 3.3 The Technical proposal shall not include any financial information unless it is allowed in the Appendix to information to the consultants or the Special Conditions of contract.

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1. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

[_____ Date]

To: _____ [Name and address of Client]

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for

_____ [Title of consulting services] in accordance with your Request for Proposal

dated _____ [Date] and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal, [and a Financial Proposal sealed under a separate envelope-where applicable].

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal that you receive.

We remain,
Yours sincerely,

_____ [Authorized Signature]
_____ [Name and Title of Signatory]
_____ [Name of Firm]
_____ [Address]

2. FIRM’S REFERENCES

Relevant services carried out in the last five years that best illustrate qualifications. Using the format below, provide information on each assignment for which your firm either individually, as a corporate entity or in association, was legally contracted.

Assignment Name: Country

Location within Country: Professional Staff provided by Your

Firm/Entity (profiles):

Name of Client: Clients contact person for the assignment.

Address:

No of Staff-Months; Duration of

Assignment:

Start Date (Month/Year): Completion Date Approx. Value of Services (Kshs)
(Month/Year):

Name of Associated Consultants. If any:

No of Months of Professional

Staff provided by Associated Consultants:

Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and

Functions Performed:

Narrative Description of project:

Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff:

Firm's Name: _____

Name and title of signatory; _____

(May be amended as necessary)

3. COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS OF CONSULTANTS ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND ON DATA, SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT.

On the Terms of Reference:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

On the data, services and facilities to be provided by the Client:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODOLOGY AND WORK PLAN FOR PERFORMING THE ASSIGNMENT

5. TEAM COMPOSITION AND TASK ASSIGNMENTS

1. Technical/Managerial Staff

Name Position Task

2. Support Staff

Name Position Task

6. FORMAT OF CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) FOR PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Proposed Position:

Name of Firm:

Name of Staff:

Profession:

Date of Birth:

Years with Firm: _____ Nationality:

Membership in Professional Societies:

Detailed Tasks Assigned:

Key Qualifications:

[Give an outline of staff member's experience and training most pertinent to tasks on assignment. Describe degree of responsibility held by staff member on relevant previous assignments and give dates and locations].

Education:

[Summarize college/university and other specialized education of staff member, giving names of schools, dates attended and degree[s] obtained.]

Employment Record:

[Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held. List all positions held by staff member since graduation, giving dates, names of employing organizations, titles of positions held, and locations of assignments.]

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that these data correctly describe me, my qualifications, and my experience.

_____ Date: _____
[Signature of staff member]

_____ Date; _____
[Signature of authorized representative of the firm]

Full name of staff member: _____

Full name of authorized representative: _____

7. TIME SCHEDULE FOR PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

Months (in the Form of a Bar Chart)

Name Position Reports Due/

Activities

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

Number of months

Reports Due: _____

Activities Duration: _____

Signature: _____

(Authorized representative)

Full Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

8. ACTIVITY (WORK) SCHEDULE

(a) Field Investigation and Study Items

[1st, 2nd, etc, are months from the start of assignment)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Activity (Work)

(b) Completion and Submission of Reports

Reports Date

1. Inception Report

4. Interim Progress Report

- (a) First Status Report
- (b) Second Status Report
- 3. Draft Report
- 4. Final Report

SECTION IV: - FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Notes on preparation of Financial Proposal

- 4.1 The Financial proposal prepared by the consultant should list the costs associated with the assignment. These costs normally cover remuneration for staff, subsistence, transportation, services and equipment, printing of documents, surveys etc as may be applicable. The costs should be broken down to be clearly understood by the procuring entity.
- 4.2 The financial proposal shall be in Kenya Shillings or any other currency allowed in the request for proposal and shall take into account the tax liability and cost of insurances specified in the request for proposal.
- 4.3 The financial proposal should be prepared using the Standard forms provided in this part

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1. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

To: Nzoia Sugar Company Ltd
P.O. Box 285 - 50200
Bungoma

_____ [Date]

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for (_____) [Title of consulting services] in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated (_____) [Date] and our Proposal. Our attached Financial Proposal _____ is _____ for _____ the _____ sum _____ of _____

[Amount in words and figures] inclusive of the taxes.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

_____ [Authorized Signature]
_____ [Name and Title of Signatory]:
_____ [Name of Firm]
_____ [Address]

2. SUMMARY OF COSTS

Costs Currency (ies) Amount(s)

Subtotal

Taxes

Total Amount of Financial Proposal _____

3. BREAKDOWN OF PRICE PER ACTIVITY

Activity NO.: _____

Description: _____

Price Component

Amount(s)

Remuneration

Reimbursables

Miscellaneous Expenses

Subtotal _____

4. BREAKDOWN OF REMUNERATION PER ACTIVITY

Activity No. _____ Name: _____
Names Position Input (Staff months, Remuneration Amount, days or hours
Rate as appropriate.)
Regular staff
(i)
(ii)
Consultants
Grand Total _____

5. REIMBURSABLES PER ACTIVITY

Activity No: _____ Name: _____
No. Description Unit Quantity Unit Price Total Amount
1.
2.
3.
4.
Air travel
Road travel
Rail travel
Subsistence Allowance
Grand Total
Trip
Kms
Kms
Day

6. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Activity No. _____ Activity Name: _____
No.
1.
2.
3.
4.
Description
Communication costs _____

(Telephone, telegram, telex)
Drafting, reproduction of reports
Equipment: computers etc.
Software
Grand Total
Unit Quantity Unit Price Total Amount _____

SECTION V: - TERMS OF REFERENCE

TAX CONSULTANCY SERVICES.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

a) Recurring Consultancy Services

Tax advice, answers to questions and/or opinions on tax matters including research, discussions, memoranda and attendance at meetings relating to these matters as instructed.

b) Assistance with KRA tax audits

Reviewing the outcome of tax audits and negotiating on behalf of the company including application for waivers where necessary.

c) Tax Health check

Carrying out high level review of the company's VAT, withholding taxes, Pay As You Earn corporation tax.

d) Custom Review

Review of the customs related documents arising from goods imported by the company and giving appropriate advice.

e) Tax training

Help the company dealing with tax challenges by offering training to staff on current issues and key developments

f) Analysis of new tax bills

Analysing the new bills coming up and advising the company on their implications to its operations.

g) Support filing of income tax and preparation of tax computations for FY 2016 to date

Provide initial support on filling of income tax and build capacity, ensure tax computations are done for deferred tax and Income tax

Deliverables and Outcome

The organization expects the services to be completed in one year. Draft report highlighting findings, exposure/risk, impact and recommendations will be presented to management for review and comments.

4.0 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS.

The Proposal MUST be accompanied by the following documents as attachments:

1. Attach Company Profile
2. Attach copy of your company Registration Certificate
3. Provide names of Directors of your firm
4. Attach a valid copy of Tax compliance certificate
5. Attach Letter of reference from your bankers on financial strength
6. Provide bank statements for the last 3months **OR** audited accounts for the previous financial year in respect of the firm.

N/B: Failure to provide any of the above will lead to automatic disqualification.

5.0 CONSULTANCY DURATION/TIME FRAME

Reporting and Time Schedules: The duration of assignment is expected to be completed in one year .

6.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Technical Evaluation shall be determined as follows:

1. State your previous experience with the undertaking firms to institutions that ever performed the service (attach a proof). 50 Marks
- At least 3 (three) references of customers and corresponding sites for which the vendor has performed similar services 25 Marks

- Attach copy (s) of curriculum vitae (cv) for proposed professional staff 25 Marks

TOTAL-----100 MARKS

NB:

- 1. ONLY TECHNICAL PROPOSALS WHICH MEET A MINIMUM OF 80% MARKS WOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR FINANCIAL EVALUATION.**

THOSE FIRMS WHOSE TECHNICAL PROPOSALS DO NOT MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS SHALL NOT PROCEED TO THE FINANCIAL EVALUATION STAGE, AND SHALL HAVE THEIR FINANCIAL BIDS RETURNED UNOPEN.

- 2. THE FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SHALL COMPRISE 20% MARKS FOR THE LOWEST BIDDER.**

The aggregate Score would be determined as follows:

$$0.8(\text{Technical Score}) + 0.2 (\text{Financial Score}) = \text{Total Aggregate Score.}$$

6.0 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

You are expected to submit An Original and Copy of the Technical Proposal and one (1) Original and Copy of the Financial Proposal. The Technical Proposal should contain NO Financial information AT ALL.

The Technical and Financial Proposals should be submitted in Two Separate Envelopes as follows:

The original and copy of the Technical Proposal should be put in the same envelope and clearly marked “TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FOR TAX CONSULTANCY SERVICES” while the original and copy of the Financial Proposal should be put in a separate Envelope and clearly marked “FINANCIAL PROPOSAL FOR TAX CONSULTANCY SERVICES”

Both the Technical and Financial Proposals should then be enclosed in an outer Envelope and marked “TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS FOR TAX CONSULTANCY SERVICES” and addressed to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
NZOIA SUGAR COMPANY LTD.,

P.O. BOX 285

BUNGOMA

AND INSERTED IN THE TENDER BOX LOCATED at the Administration Block next to the MD's office at NSC premises on or before 6th April 2021 at 11.00 am.

The Deadline for submission of the Proposals is on 6th April 2021 at 11.00 am.

Any proposals received after the closing date and time will be rejected and vendors asked to go back with the same.

5.2 This Section should be prepared very carefully by the procuring entity to ensure that the consultancy assignment is well understood by the consultants.

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- b. ANNEX II – LARGE AND SMALL ASSIGNMENTS (TIME - BASED PAYMENTS)
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NOTES

- 1. LARGE ASSIGNMENT ____ Exceeding Ksh 5,000,000
- 2. SMALL ASSIGNMENT ____ Not exceeding Ksh. 5,000,000
- 3. TIME BASED PAYMENT ____ Time based fixed fee Exact duration of contract not fixed
- 4. LUMP-SUM PAYMENT ____ Stated fixed contract sum.

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STANDARD FORM OF CONTRACT
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

Large Assignments (Lump- Sum payment)

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Special Notes

1. The Lump-Sum price is arrived at on the basis of inputs – including rates – provided by the Consultant. The Client agrees to pay the Consultant according to a schedule of payments linked to the delivery of certain outputs, usually reports. Lump-sum contracts have the simplicity of administration, the Client having only to be satisfied with the outputs without monitoring the staff inputs and should be used for large Assignments in for example Design; Engineering; Supervision and

Management Services; Master plans; Economic and Feasibility studies; and Surveys.

2. The Contract includes four parts: Form of Contract, the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Conditions of Contract and the Appendices. The Client using this standard contract should not alter the General Conditions. Any adjustment to meet any specific project features should be made only in the Special Conditions.

CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT'S SERVICES

Large Assignments (Lump-Sum Payments)
between

[name of the Client]
AND

[name of the Consultant]
Dated: _____[date]

I. FORM OF CONTRACT

Large Assignments (Lump-Sum Payments)

This Agreement (hereinafter called the "Contract") is made the _____)day of the _____ month of _____[month], [year], between _____, [name of client] of [or whose registered office is situated at] _____[location of office] (hereinafter called the "Client") of the one part AND _____ [name of consultant] of [or whose registered office is situated at] _____ [location of office](hereinafter called the "Consultant") of the other part.

WHEREAS

(a) the Client has requested the Consultant to provide certain consulting services as defined in the General Conditions of Contract attached to this Contract (hereinafter called the "Services");

(b) the Consultant, having presented to the Client that he has the required professional skills and personnel and technical resources, have agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract;

NOW THEREFORE the Parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:

- (a) The General Conditions of Contract;
- (b) The Special Conditions of Contract;
- (c) The following Appendices: [Note: If any of these Appendices are not used, they should be deleted from the list]

- Appendix A: Description of the Services
- Appendix B: Reporting Requirements
- Appendix C: Key Personnel and Sub consultants
- Appendix D: Breakdown of Contract Price in Foreign Currency
- Appendix E: Breakdown of Contract Price in Local Currency
- Appendix F: Services and Facilities Provided by the Client

2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Client and the Consultants shall be as set forth in the Contract; in particular:

- (a) The Consultant shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and
- (b) the Client shall make payments to the Consultant in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

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

For and on behalf of _____
[name of client]
[full name of Client's authorized representative _____

[title]_____

[signature]_____

[date]_____

For and on behalf of _____

[name of consultant]

[full name of Consultant's authorized representative]_____

[Title]_____

[Signature]_____

[Date]_____

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Definitions unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract shall have the following meanings:

(a) “Applicable Law” means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in the Republic of Kenya as they may be issued and in force from time to time;

(b) “Contract” means the Contract signed by the Parties, to which these General Conditions of Contract (GC) are attached together with all the documents listed in Clause 1 of such signed Contract;

(c) “Contract Price” means the price to be paid for the performance of the Services in accordance with Clause 6 here below;

(d) “Foreign Currency” means any currency other than the Kenya Shilling;

(e) “GC” means these General Conditions of Contract;

(f) “Government” means the Government of the Republic of Kenya;

(g) “Local Currency” means the Kenya Shilling;

(h) “Member”, in case the Consultant consists of a joint venture of more than one entity, means any of these entities; “Members” means all these entities, and “Member in Charge” means the entity specified in the SC to act on their behalf in exercising all the Consultant’s rights and obligations towards the Client under this Contract;

(i) “Party” means the Client or the Consultant, as the case may be and “Parties” means both of them;

(j) “Personnel” means persons hired by the Consultant or by any Sub-consultant as employees and assigned to the performance of the Services or any part thereof;

(k) “SC” means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GC may be amended or supplemented;

(l) “Services” means the work to be performed by the Consultant pursuant to this Contract, as described in Appendix A; and

(m) “Sub consultant” means any entity to which the Consultant subcontracts any part of the Services in accordance with the provisions of Clauses 3 and 4.

1.2 Law Governing This Contract, its meaning and interpretation and the Contract relationship between the Parties shall be governed by the Laws of Kenya.

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

1.4 Notices

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

1.5 Location

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

1.6 Authorized

Any action required or permitted to be taken and any Representatives document required or permitted to be executed under this Contract by the Client or the Consultant may be taken or executed by the officials specified in the SC.

1.7 Taxes and The Consultant, Sub consultant[s] and their personnel shall pay such taxes, duties, fees and other impositions as may be levied under the Laws of Kenya, the amount of which is deemed to have been included in the Contract Price.

2. COMMENCEMENT, COMPLETION, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

2.1 Effectiveness of This Contract shall come into effect on the date the Contract is signed by both Parties or such other later date as may be stated in the SC.

2.2 Commencement

The Consultant shall begin carrying out the Services thirty (30) days after the date the Contract becomes effective or at such other date as may be specified in the SC.

2.3 Expiration

Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clause 2.6, this Contract shall terminate at the end of such time period, after the Effective Date, as is specified in the SC.

2.4 Modification

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

2.5 Force Majeure

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

2.5.2 No Breach

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

2.5.3 Extension

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

2.5.4 Payments

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

2.6 Termination

2.6.1 By the Client may terminate this Contract by not less than Client thirty (30) days' written notice of termination to the Consultant, to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in this Clause;

(a) if the Consultant does not remedy a failure in the performance of his obligations under the Contract within thirty (30) days after being notified or within any further period as the Client may have subsequently approved in writing;

(b) if the Consultant becomes insolvent or bankrupt;

(c) if, as a result of Force Majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days; or

(d) if the Consultant, in the judgement of the Client, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.

For the purpose of this clause;

“corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the selection process or in Contract execution.

“fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a selection process or the execution of Contract to the detriment of the Client, and includes collusive practice among consultants (prior to or after submission of proposals) designed to establish prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Client of the benefits of free and open competition.

(e) if the Client in his sole discretion decides to terminate this Contract.

2.6.2 By the Consultant may terminate this Contract by not less Consultant than thirty (30) days' written notice to the Client, such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the following events;

(a) if the Client fails to pay any monies due to the Consultant pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute pursuant to Clause 7 within sixty (60) days after receiving written notice from the Consultant that such payment is overdue; or

(b) if, as a result of Force Majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days.

2.6.3 Payment Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Clauses upon 2.6.1 or 2.6.2, the Client shall make the following Termination payments to the Consultant:

- (a) Remuneration pursuant to Clause 6 for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination;
- (b) except in the case of termination pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of Clause 2.6.1, reimbursement of any reasonable costs incident to the prompt and orderly termination of the Contract, including the cost of the return travel of the Personnel and their eligible dependents.

3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONSULTANT

3.1 General

The Consultant shall perform the Services and carry out his obligations with all due diligence, efficiency and economy in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate advanced technology and safe methods. The Consultant shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as faithful adviser to the Client and shall at all times support and safeguard the Client's legitimate interests in any dealing with Sub consultants or third parties.

3.2 Conflict of Interests

3.2.1 Consultant

(i) The remuneration of the Consultant pursuant to Not to Clause 6 shall constitute the Consultant's sole Benefit from remuneration in connection with this Contract or Commissions, the Services and the Consultant shall not accept Discounts, for his own benefit any trade commission, Etc. discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of his obligations under the Contract and the Consultant shall use his best efforts to ensure that his personnel, any sub consultant[s] and agents of either of them similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

(ii) For a period of two years after the expiration of this Contract, the Consultant shall not engage and shall cause his personnel as well as his sub consultant[s] and his/their personnel not to engage in the activity of a purchaser (directly or indirectly) of the assets on which he advised the Client on this Contract nor shall he engage in the activity of an adviser (directly or indirectly) of potential purchasers of such assets.

(iii) Where the Consultant as part of the Services has the responsibility of advising the Client on the procurement of goods, works or services, the Consultant will comply with any applicable procurement guidelines and shall at all times exercise such responsibility in the best interest of the Client.

Any discounts or commissions obtained by the Consultant in the exercise of such procurement shall be for the account of the Client.

3.2.2 Consultant

The Consultant agrees that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Consultant Affiliates and his affiliates, as well as any Sub-consultant and any of his affiliates, shall be disqualified from Otherwise providing goods, works or services (other than the Interested in Services and any continuation thereof) for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.

3.2.3 Prohibition

Neither the Consultant nor his sub-consultant[s] of nor their personnel shall engage, either directly or Conflicting indirectly in any of the following activities:

Activities

(a) during the term of this Contract, any business or professional activities in the Republic of Kenya which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Contract; or

(b) After the termination of this Contract, such other activities as may be specified in the SC.

3.3 Confidentiality

The Consultant, his sub-consultant[s] and the personnel of either of them shall not, either during the term of this Contract or within two (2) years after the expiration of this Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Project, the Services, this Contract or the Client's business or operations without the prior written consent of the Client.

3.4 Insurance to be The Consultant

(a) shall take out and maintain Taken Out by the and shall cause any sub-consultant[s] to take out Consultant and maintain, at his (or the sub-consultants', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and

conditions approved by the Client, insurance against the risks and for the coverage, as shall be specified in the SC; and

(b) at the Client's request, shall provide evidence to the Client showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums have been paid.

3.5 Consultant's

The Consultant shall obtain the Client's prior Actions requiring approval in writing before taking any of the Client's Prior following actions;

Approval

(a) Entering into a subcontract for the performance of any part of the Services,

(b) Appointing such members of the personnel not listed by name in Appendix C ("Key Personnel and Sub-consultants").

3.6 Reporting

The Consultants shall submit to the Client the reports Obligations and documents specified in Appendix A in the form, in the numbers, and within the periods set forth in the said Appendix.

3.7 Documents

All plans, drawings, specifications, designs, reports and prepared by other documents and software submitted by the Consult the Consultant in accordance with Clause 3.6 shall become remain the property of the Client and the Consultant the Property shall, not later than upon termination or expiration of this of the Client Contract, deliver all such documents and software to the Client together with a detailed inventory thereof. The Consultant may retain a copy of such documents and software. Neither Party shall use these documents for purposes unrelated to this Contract without the prior approval of the other Party.

4. CONSULTANT'S PERSONNEL

4.1 Description

The titles, agreed job descriptions, minimum qualifications of Personnel and estimated periods of engagement in the carrying out of the Services of the Consultant's Key Personnel are described in Appendix C. The Key Personnel and Sub-consultants listed by title as well as by name in Appendix C are hereby approved by the Client.

4.2 Removal

(a) Except as the Client may otherwise agree, no changes and/or shall be made in the Key Personnel. If for any reason, it becomes necessary to

replace any of the Key Personnel, Replacement Of Personnel beyond the reasonable control of the Consultant the Consultant shall provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualifications.

(b) If the Client finds that any of the Personnel have

(i) committed serious misconduct or have been charged with having committed a criminal action, or

(ii) the Client has reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the Personnel, then the Consultant shall, at the Client's written request specifying the grounds thereof, provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Client.

(c) The Consultant shall have no claim for additional costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement of Personnel.

5. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CLIENT

5.1 Exemptions Assistance

The Client shall use his best efforts to ensure that he provides the Consultant such assistance and exemptions as may be necessary for due performance of this Contract.

5.2 Change in the Law

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

5.3 Services and Facilities

The Client shall make available to the Consultant the Services and Facilities listed under Appendix F.

6. PAYMENTS TO THE CONSULTANT

6.1 Lump-Sum Remuneration

The Consultant's total remuneration shall not exceed the Contract Price and shall be a fixed lumpsum including all staff costs, Sub-consultants' costs, printing, communications, travel, accommodation and the like and all other costs incurred by the Consultant in carrying out the Services described in Appendix A. Except as provided in Clause 5.2, the Contract Price may only be increased above the amounts stated in Clause 6.2 if the Parties have agreed to additional payments in accordance with Clause 2.4.

6.2 Contract Price

- (a) The price payable in foreign currency is set forth in the SC.
- (b) The price payable in local currency is set forth in the SC.

6.3 Payment for Additional Services

For the purposes of determining the remuneration due for additional services as may be agreed under Clause 2.4, a breakdown of the lumpsum price is provided in Appendices D and E.

6.4 Terms and Payment

Payments will be made to the account of the Conditions of Consultant and according to the payment schedule stated in the SC. Unless otherwise stated in the SC, the first payment shall be made against the provision by the Consultant of a bank guarantee for the same amount and shall be valid for the period stated in the SC. Any other payment shall be made after the conditions listed in the SC for such payment have been met and the Consultant has submitted an invoice to the Client specifying the amount due.

6.5 Interest on Delayed Payment

Payment shall be made Sixty (60) days after receipt of invoice and the relevant documents specified in Clause 6.4. If the Client has delayed payments beyond Sixty (60) days after the due date hereof, simple interest shall be paid to the Consultant for each day of delay at a rate three percentage points above the prevailing Central Bank of Kenya's average rate for base lending .

7. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

7.1 Amicable Settlement

The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Contract or its interpretation.

7.2 Dispute Settlement

Any dispute between the Parties as to matters arising pursuant to this Contract that cannot be settled amicably within thirty (30) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement may be referred by either Party to the arbitration and final decision of a person to be agreed between the Parties. Failing agreement to concur in the appointment of an Arbitrator, the Arbitrator shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Kenya Branch, on the request of the applying party.

III. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- Number of GC Amendments of and Supplements to Clauses in the Clause General Conditions of Contract
- 1.1(i) The Member in Charge is _____
[name of Member]
- 1.4 The addresses are:
Client: _____
Attention: _____
Telephone: _____
Telex: _____
Facsimile: _____
Consultant: _____
Attention: _____
Telephone: _____
Telex: _____
Facsimile: _____
- 1.6 The Authorized Representatives are:
For the Client: _____
For the Consultant: _____
- 2.1 The date on which this Contract shall come into effect Is
(_____) [date].
- Note:** The date may be specified by reference to conditions of effectiveness of the Contract, such as receipt by Consultants of advance payment and by Client of bank guarantee.
- 2.2 The date for the commencement of Services is _____ [date]
- 2.3 The period shall be _____ [length of time].
Note: Fill in the period, e.g. twenty-four (24) months or such other period as the Parties may agree in writing.
- 3.4 The risks and coverage shall be:
(i) Professional Liability _____
(ii) Loss of or damage to equipment and property

- 6.2 (a) The amount in foreign currency or currencies is
_____ [Insert amount].
- 6.2(b) The amount in local Currency is _____
[Insert amount]

Payments shall be made according to the following schedule:

Note:

(a) This sample Clause should be specifically drafted for each Contract and the following installments are indicative only;
(b) if the payment of foreign currency and of local currency does not follow the same schedule, add a separate schedule for payment in local currency; and
(c) if applicable, detail further the nature of the report evidencing performance, as may be required, e.g., submission of study or specific phase of study, survey, drawings, draft bidding documents, etc., as listed in Appendix B, Reporting Requirements. In the example provided, the bank guarantee for the repayment is released when the payments have reached 50 percent of the lump-sum price, because it is assumed that at that point, the advance has been entirely set off against the performance of services.

- Twenty (20) percent of the Contract Price shall be paid on the commencement date against the submission of a bank guarantee for the same.
- Ten (10) percent of the lump-sum amount shall be paid upon submission of the inception report. Twenty-five (25) percent of the lump-sum amount shall be paid upon submission of the interim report.
- Twenty-five (25) percent of the lump-sum amount shall be paid upon submission of the draft final report.
- Twenty (20) percent of the lump-sum amount shall be paid upon approval of the final report.
- The bank guarantee shall be released when the total payments reach fifty (50) percent of the lump-sum amount.

IV. Appendices

APPENDIX A – DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICES

Give detailed descriptions of the Services to be provided, dates for completion of various tasks, place of performance for different tasks, specific tasks to be approved by Client, etc.

APPENDIX B – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

List format, frequency, and contents of reports; persons to receive them; dates of submission; etc. If no reports are to be submitted, state here “Not applicable.”

APPENDIX C– KEY PERSONNEL AND SUBCONSULTANTS

List under: C-1 Titles [and names, if already available], detailed job descriptions and minimum qualifications of Personnel and staff-months for each.

C-2 List of approved Sub consultants (if already available); same information with respect to their Personnel as in C-1.

APPENDIX D – BREAKDOWN OF CONTRACT PRICE IN FOREIGN CURRENCY

List here the elements of cost used to arrive at the breakdown of the lump-sum price – foreign currency portion:

- 1. Monthly rates for Personnel (Key Personnel and other Personnel).*
- 2. Reimbursable expenditures.*

This appendix will exclusively be used for determining remuneration for additional services.

APPENDIX E – BREAKDOWN OF CONTRACT PRICE IN LOCAL CURRENCY

List here the elements of cost used to arrive at the breakdown of the lump-sum price – local currency portion.

- 1. Monthly rates for Personnel (Key Personnel and other Personnel).*
- 2. Reimbursable expenditures.*

This appendix will exclusively be used for determining remuneration for additional services.

APPENDIX F – SERVICES AND FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT

ANNEX II

SAMPLE CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

**LARGE ASSIGNMENTS AND
Small Assignments
Time-Based Payments**

**SAMPLE CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING SEVICES
SMALL ASSIGNMENTS TIME-BASED PAYMENTS CONTRACT**

This Agreement [hereinafter called “the Contract”) is entered into this _____ [Insert starting date of assignment], by and between _____ [Insert Client’s name] of [or whose registered office is situated at] _____ [insert Client’s address](hereinafter called “the Client”) of the one part AND _____ [Insert Consultant’s name] of[or whose registered office is situated at]_____ [insert Consultant’s address](hereinafter called “the Consultant”) of the other part.

WHEREAS, the Client wishes to have the Consultant perform the Services [hereinafter referred to as “the Services”, and WHEREAS, the Consultant is willing to perform the said Services, NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES hereby agree as follows:

1. Services

(i) The Consultant shall perform the Services specified in Appendix A, “Terms of Reference and Scope of Services,” which is made an integral part of this Contract.

(ii) The Consultant shall provide the reports listed in Appendix B, “Consultant’s Reporting Obligations,” within the time periods listed in such Appendix and the personnel listed in Appendix C, “Cost Estimate of Services, List of Personnel and Schedule of Rates” to perform the Services.

2. Term

The Consultant shall perform the Services during the period commencing _____[Insert start date] and continuing through to _____[Insert completion date] or any other period(s) as may be subsequently agreed by the parties in writing.

3. Payment

A. Ceiling

For Services rendered pursuant to Appendix A, the Client shall pay the Consultant an amount not to exceed a ceiling of _____ [Insert ceiling amount]. This amount has been established based on the understanding that it includes all of the Consultant’s costs and profits as well as any tax obligation that may be imposed on the Consultant. The payments made under the Contract consist of the Consultant’s remuneration as defined in subparagraph (B) Below and of the reimbursable expenditures as defined in sub-paragraph (C) below.

B. Remuneration

The Client shall pay the Consultant for Services rendered at the rate(s) per man/month spent (or per day spent or per hour spent, subject to a maximum of eight hours per day) in accordance with the rates agreed and specified in Appendix C, "Cost Estimate of Services, List of Personnel and Schedule of Rates".

C. Reimbursables

The Client shall pay the Consultant for reimbursable expenses which shall consist of and be limited to:

- (i) normal and customary expenditures for official road and air travel, accommodation, printing and telephone charges; air travel will be reimbursed at the cost of less than first class travel and will need to be authorized by the Client's coordinator;
- (ii) such other expenses as approved in advance by the Client's coordinator.

D. Payment Conditions.

Payment shall be made in Kenya shillings unless otherwise specified not later than sixty {60} days following submission of invoices in duplicate to the Coordinator designated in Clause 4 herebelow. If the Client has delayed payments beyond sixty (60) days after the date hereof, simple interest shall be paid to the Consultant for each day of delay at a rate three percentage points above the prevailing Central Bank of Kenya's average rate for base lending.

The parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Contract or its interpretation.

4. Project A. Coordinator

Administration

The Client designates _____ [Insert name] as Client's Coordinator; the Coordinator shall be responsible for the coordination of activities under the Contract, for receiving and approving invoices for payment and for acceptance of the deliverables by the Client.

B. Timesheets.

During the course of their work under this Contract, including field work, the Consultant's employees providing services under this Contract may be required to complete timesheets or any other document used to identify time spent as well as expenses incurred, as instructed by the Project Coordinator.

C. Records and Accounts

The Consultant shall keep accurate and systematic records and accounts in respect of the Services which will clearly identify all charges and expenses. The Client reserves the right to audit or to nominate a reputable accounting firm to audit the Consultant's records relating to amounts claimed under this Contract during its term and any extension and for a period of three months thereafter.

5. Performance

The Consultant undertakes to perform the Services with Standard the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity. The Consultant shall promptly replace any employees assigned under this Contract that the Client considers unsatisfactory.

6. Confidentiality

The Consultant shall not, during the term of this Contract and within two years after its expiration, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Services, this Contract or the Client's business or operations without the prior written consent of the Client.

7. Ownership of Any studies, reports or other material, graphic, software Material or otherwise prepared by the Consultant for the Client under the Contract shall belong to and remain the property of the Client. The Consultant may retain a copy of such documents and software.

8. Consultant Not Engaged

The Consultant agrees that during the term of this to be Contract and after its termination, the Consultant and in Certain any entity affiliated with the Consultant shall be Activities disqualified from providing goods, works or services (other than the Services or any continuation thereof) for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.

9. Insurance

The Consultant will be responsible for taking out any appropriate insurance coverage.

10. Assignment

The Consultant shall not assign this Contract or Subcontract any portion thereof without the Client's prior written consent.

11. Law Governing and Contract Language

The Contract shall be governed by the Laws of Kenya and the language of the Contract shall be English Language.

12. Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising out of this Contract which cannot be amicably settled between the parties, shall be referred by either party to the arbitration and final decision of a person to be agreed between the parties. Failing agreement to concur in the appointment of an Arbitrator, the Arbitrator shall be appointed by the chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Kenya branch, on the request of the applying party.

FOR THE CLIENT FOR THE CONSULTANT

Full name; _____ Full name _____
Title: _____ Title: _____
Signature; _____ Signature; _____
Date; _____ Date; _____

LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix A: Terms of Reference and Scope of Services
Appendix B: Consultant’s Reporting Obligation
Appendix C: Cost Estimate of Services, List of Personnel and Schedule of Rates

APPENDIX C

Cost Estimate of Services, List of Personnel and Schedule of Rates.

(1) Remuneration of Staff

Name

Rate (per month/day/hour in currency)

Time spent (number of month/day/hour)

Total (currency)

(a) Team Leader

(b)

(c)

Sub-Total (1)

(2) Reimbursables

Rate Days Total

(a) Air Travel

(b) Road Transportation

(c) Per Diem

Sub-Total (2)

TOTAL COST _____

Physical Contingency _____

CONTRACT CEILING _____

ANNEX III

SAMPLE CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

Small Assignments

Lump-sum payments

**SAMPLE CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES
SMALL ASSIGNMENTS LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS CONTRACT**

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WHEREAS the Client wishes to have the Consultant perform the services [hereinafter referred to as “the Services”, and WHEREAS the Consultant is willing to perform the said Services, NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES hereby agree as follows:

1. Services

- (i) The Consultant shall perform the Services specified in Appendix A, “Terms of Reference and Scope of Services,” which is made an integral part of this Contract.
- (ii) The Consultant shall provide the personnel listed in Appendix B, “Consultant’s Personnel,” to perform the Services.
- (iii) The Consultant shall submit to the Client the reports in the form and within the time periods specified in Appendix C, “Consultant’s Reporting Obligations.”

2. Term

The Consultant shall perform the Services during the period commencing on _____ [Insert starting date] and continuing through to _____ [Insert completion date], or any other period(s) as may be subsequently agreed by the parties in writing.

3. Payment A. Ceiling

For Services rendered pursuant to Appendix A, the Client shall pay the Consultant an amount not to exceed _____ [Insert amount]. This amount has been established based on the understanding that it includes all of the Consultant’s costs and profits as well as any tax obligation that may be imposed on the Consultant.

B. Schedule of Payments

The schedule of payments is specified below (Modify in order to reflect the output required as described in Appendix C.)

Kshs _____ upon the Client’s receipt of a copy of this Contract signed by the Consultant; Kshs _____ upon the Client’s receipt

of the draft report, acceptable to the Client; and Kshs _____ upon the Client's receipt of the final report, acceptable to the Client.
Kshs _____ Total

C. Payment Conditions

Payment shall be made in Kenya Shillings unless otherwise specified not later than sixty [60] days following submission by the Consultant of invoices in duplicate to the Coordinator designated in Clause 4 herebelow. If the Client has delayed payments beyond sixty (60) days after the due date hereof, simple interest shall be paid to the Consultant for each day of delay at a rate three percentage points above the prevailing Central Bank of Kenya's average rate for base lending.

4. Project

A. Coordinator.

Administration

The Client designates _____ [insert name] as Client's Coordinator; the Coordinator will be responsible for the coordination of activities under this Contract, for acceptance and approval of the reports and of other deliverables by the Client and for receiving and approving invoices for payment.

B. Reports.

The reports listed in Appendix C, "Consultant's Reporting Obligations," shall be submitted in the course of the assignment and will constitute the basis for the payments to be made under paragraph 3.

5. Performance

The Consultant undertakes to perform the Services with Standards the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity. The Consultant shall promptly replace any employees assigned under this Contract that the Client considers unsatisfactory.

6. Confidentiality

The Consultant shall not, during the term of this Contract and within two years after its expiration, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Services, this Contract or the Client's business or operations without the prior written consent of the Client.

7. Ownership of Any studies, reports or other material, graphic, software Material or otherwise prepared by the Consultant for the Client under the Contract shall belong to and remain the property of the Client. The Consultant may retain a copy of such documents and software.

8. Consultant Activities Not to be Engaged

The Consultant agrees that during the term of this Contract and after its termination the Consultant and in certain any entity affiliated with the Consultant shall be disqualified from providing goods, works or services (other than the Services and any continuation thereof) for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.

9. Insurance

The Consultant will be responsible for taking out any appropriate insurance coverage.

10. Assignment

The Consultant shall not assign this Contract or sub-contract any portion of it without the Client’s prior written consent.

11. Law Governing Language

The Contract shall be governed by the laws of Kenya and Contract and the language of the Contract shall be English Language.

12. Dispute

Any dispute arising out of the Contract which cannot be Resolution amicably settled between the parties shall be referred by either party to the arbitration and final decision of a person to be agreed between the parties. Failing agreement to concur in the appointment of an Arbitrator, the Arbitrator shall be appointed by the chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Kenya branch, on the request of the applying party.

FOR THE CLIENT

Full name; _____
Title: _____
Signature; _____
Date; _____

FOR THE CONSULTANT

Full name; _____
Title: _____
Signature; _____
Date; _____

LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix A: Terms of Reference and Scope of Services

Appendix B: Consultant’s Personnel

Appendix C: Consultant’s Reporting Obligations

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

Nzoia Sugar Company Ltd.
P.O. Box 285 – 50200
Bungoma

To: _____

RE: Tender No.

Tender Name

This is to notify that the contract/s stated below under the above mentioned tender have been awarded to you.

1. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter of notification signifying your acceptance.
2. The contract/contracts shall be signed by the parties within 30 days of the date of this letter but not earlier than 14 days from the date of the letter.
3. You may contact the officer(s) whose particulars appear below on the subject matter of this letter of notification of award.

Yours sincerely

PROCUREMENT MANAGER
FOR: NZOIA SUGAR COMPANY LTD.

FORM RB 1

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD
APPLICATION NO.....OF.....20.....
BETWEEN

.....**APPLICANT**

AND

.....RESPONDENT (Procuring Entity)

Request for review of the decision of the..... (Name of the Procuring Entity) of

.....dated the...day of20.....in the matter of Tender No.....of

.....20...

REQUEST FOR REVIEW

I/We.....,the above named Applicant(s), of address: Physical address.....Fax No.....Tel. No.....Email, hereby request the Public

Procurement Administrative Review Board to review the whole/part of the above mentioned decision on the following grounds, namely:-

- 1.
 - 2.
- etc.

By this memorandum, the Applicant requests the Board for order/orders that:

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- 1.
 - 2.
- etc

SIGNED(Applicant)

Dated on.....day of/...20...

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Lodged with the Secretary Public Procurement Administrative Review Board on day of20.....

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SIGNED

Board Secretary