TENDER FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND MANAGEMENT	
OF CAR TRACKING SYST	EM
TENDER NO: NHC/CTS/013/2021-22	
INVITATION DATE: 26 TH APRIL	2022
CLOSING DATE: 19 TH MAY 20 AT 11.00AN	

SECTION I

INVITATION TO TENDER

- 1.1 The National Housing Corporation herein referred to NHC invites sealed bids from eligible tenderers for Supply, Installation and Management of Car Tracking System as specified in the tender document.
- 1.2 Eligible tenderers may obtain further information from NHC Procurement Office 9th floor, NHC House, Aga Khan Walk during normal office working hours (0800 hours to 1700 Hours East African Time) or through Email: info@nhckenya.go.ke.
- 1.3 Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all applicable taxes and must be in Kenya Shillings only which shall remain valid for a period of **150 days** from the closing date of the tender.
- 1.4 All tenders must be accompanied by a **Tender Security of Kenya Shillings**, **Fifty Thousand (50,000)** in form of a guarantee from a reputable bank or from an Insurance company approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) valid for 180 days from the date of opening.
- 1.5 Duly completed bid documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the "**Tender Number**" and "**Tender Description**" and be addressed to;

The Managing Director, P O Box 30257-00100, NAIROBI- KENYA

and must be received in the tender box at NHC House, Ground Floor during normal working hours on or before **19th May 2022 at 11.00 A.M**

1.6 Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at NHC House Conference Room 10th floor.

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SECTION II

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

2.1 Eligible tenderers

- 2.1.1 This Invitation to tender is restricted to eligible and qualified consultants only.
- 2.1.2 The procuring entity's employees, committee members, board members and their relative (spouse and children) are not eligible to participate in the tender.
- 2.1.3 Tenderers shall provide qualification information statement that the tenderer (including all members, of a joint venture and subcontractors) is not associated, or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Procuring entity to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the services under this Invitation for tenders.
- 2.1.4 Tenderers involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices or debarred from participating in public procurement shall not be eligible.

2.2 Cost of tendering

- 2.2.1 The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its tender, and the procuring entity, will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tendering process.
- 2.2.2 The tender document shall be issued free of charge to all eligible bidders.

2.4 The Tender documents

- 2.4.1. The tender document comprises of the documents listed below and any addenda issued in accordance with clause 6 of these instructions to tenders
 - i) Instructions to tenderers
 - ii) General Conditions of Contract
 - iii) Special Conditions of Contract
 - iv) Schedule of Requirements
 - v) Form of tender
 - vi) Price schedules
 - vii) CR12
 - viii) Form of Contract
- 2.4.2 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the tender documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the tender documents or to submit a tender not substantially responsive to the tender documents in every respect will be at the tenderers risk and may result in the rejection of its tender.

2.4 Clarification of Documents

- 2.4.1. A prospective candidate making inquiries of the tender document may notify the Procuring entity in writing or by email at the entity's address indicated in the Invitation for tenders. The Procuring entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the tender documents, which it receives no later than **three (3) days** prior to the deadline for the submission of tenders, prescribed by the procuring entity. Written copies of the Procuring entities response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers who have received the tender documents"
- 2.4.2. The procuring entity shall reply to any clarifications sought by the tenderer within **two 2 days** of receiving the request to enable the tenderer to make timely submission of its tender.

2.5 Amendment of documents

- 2.5.1. At any time prior to the deadline for submission of tenders, the Procuring entity, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective tenderer, may modify the tender documents by issuing an addendum.
- 2.5.2. All prospective tenderers who have obtained the tender documents will be notified of the amendment by email and such amendment will be binding on them.
- 2.5.3. In order to allow prospective tenderers reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their tenders, the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of tenders.

2.6 Language of tender

2.6.1. The tender prepared by the tenderer, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the tender e x c h a n g e d b y t h e t e n d e r e r and the Procuring entity, shall be written in English language. Any printed literature furnished by the tenderer may be written in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate English translation of the relevant passages in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the tender, the English translation shall govern.

2.7 Documents Comprising the Tender

The tender prepared by the tenderer shall comprise the following Components:

- (a) A Tender Form and a Price Schedule completed in accordance with paragraph 9, 10 and 11 below.
- (b) Documentary evidence established in accordance with Clause 2.11 that the tenderer is eligible to tender and is qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted;
- (c) Tender security furnished is in accordance with Clause 2.12
- (d) Copy of CR12

2.8 Form of Tender

2.8.1 The tenderers shall complete the Form of Tender and the appropriate Price Schedule furnished in the tender documents, indicating the services to be performed.

2.9 Tender Prices

- 2.9.1 The tenderer shall indicate on the Price schedule the unit prices where applicable and total tender prices of the services it proposes to provide under the contract.
- 2.9.2 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be the cost of the services quoted including all customs duties and VAT and other taxes payable:
- 2.9.3 Prices quoted by the tenderer shall remain fixed during the term of the contract unless otherwise agreed by the parties. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected, pursuant to paragraph 2.22.
- 2.9.4 Contract price variations shall not be allowed for contracts not exceeding one year (12 months)
- 2.9.5 Where contract price variation is allowed, the variation shall not exceed 25% of the original contract price.
- 2.9.6 Price variation requests shall be processed by the procuring entity within 30 days of receiving the request.

2.10 Tender Currencies

2.10.1 Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings only.

2.11 Tenderers Eligibility and Qualifications.

- 2.11.1 Pursuant to Clause 2.1 the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, documents establishing the tenderers eligibility to tender and its qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted.
- 2.11.2 The documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall establish to the Procuring entity's satisfaction that the tenderer has the financial and technical capability necessary to perform the contract.

2.12 Tender Security

- 2.12.1 The tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, a tender security for the amount and form specified in the Invitation to tender.
- 2.12.2 The tender security is required to protect the Procuring entity against the risk of Tenderer's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.7

- 2.12.3 The tender security shall be denominated in a Kenya Shillings and shall be in the form of:
 - a) A bank guarantee.
 - b) Such insurance guarantee approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority.
- 2.12.4 Any tender not secured in accordance with paragraph 2.12.1 and 2.12.3 will be rejected by the Procuring entity as non-responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.20
- 2.12.5 Unsuccessful tenderer's security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible as but not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of tender validity prescribed by the procuring entity.
- 2.12.6 The successful tenderer's tender security will be discharged upon the tenderer signing the contract.
- 2.12.7 The tender security may be forfeited:
 - (a) If a tenderer **withdraws** its tender **during** the period of tender validity specified by the procuring entity on the Tender Form; or
 - (b) In the case of a successful tenderer, if the tenderer fails:
 - (i) To sign the contract in accordance with paragraph 30

or

- (ii) To furnish performance security in accordance with paragraph 31.
- (c) If the tenderer rejects, correction of an error in the tender.

2.13 Validity of Tenders

- 2.13.1 Tenders shall remain valid for (120) days or as specified in the invitation to tender after date of tender opening prescribed by the Procuring entity, pursuant to paragraph 2.18. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring entity as nonresponsive.
- 2.13.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Procuring entity may solicit the Tenderer's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. The tender security provided under paragraph 2.12 shall also be suitably extended. A tenderer may refuse the request without forfeiting its tender security. A tenderer granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its tender.

2.14 Format and Signing of Tender

- 2.14.1 The tenderer shall prepare two copies of the tender, clearly / marking each "Original Tender" and "Copy of Tender," as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.
- 2.14.2 The original and copy of the tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the tenderer or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the tenderer to the contract. All pages of the tender, except for unamended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.
- 2.14.3 The tender shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer, in which case such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

2.15 Sealing and Marking of Tenders

2.15.1 The tenderer shall seal the original and copy of the tender in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as "Original" and "Copy." The Envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope.

The inner and outer envelopes shall:

- (a) be addressed to the Procuring entity at the address given in the invitation to tender
- (b) bear, tender number and name in the invitation to tender and the words: "Do Not Open Before 19th May 2022 at 11.00AM"
- 2.15.3 The inner envelopes shall also indicate the name and address of the tenderer to enable the tender to be returned unopened in case it is declared "late".
- 2.15.4 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 2.15.2, the Procuring entity will assume no responsibility for the tender's misplacement or premature opening.

2.16 Deadline for Submission of Tenders

- 2.16.1 Tenders must be received by the Procuring entity at the address specified under paragraph 2.15.2 no later than **19th May 2022 at 11.00am**.
- 2.16.2 The procuring entity may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance with paragraph 6, in which case all rights and obligations of the procuring entity and candidates previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

2.17 Modification and withdrawal of tenders

2.17.1 The tenderer may modify or withdraw its tender after the tender's submission, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the tender's is received by the procuring entity prior to the deadline prescribed for the submission of tenders.

- 2.17.2 The Tenderer's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.15. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by email, but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 2.17.3 No tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 2.17.4 No tender may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of tenders and the expiration of the period of tender validity specified by the tenderer on the Tender Form. Withdrawal of a tender during this interval may result in the Tenderer's forfeiture of its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.7.
- 2.17.5 The procuring entity may at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination.
- 2.17.6 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.

2.18 **Opening of Tenders**

- 2.18.1 The Procuring entity will open all tenders in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend, on **19th May 2022 at 11.00am** and in the location specified in the invitation to tender. The tenderers' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.
- 2.18.3 The tenderers' names, tender modifications or withdrawals, tender prices, discounts, and the presence or absence of requisite tender security and such other details as the Procuring Entity, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.
- 2.18.4 The procuring entity will prepare minutes of the tender opening which will be submitted to the tenderers that signed the tender opening register and will have made the request.

2.19 Clarification of tenders

- 2.19.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of tenders the procuring entity may at its discretion, ask the tenderer for a clarification of its tender. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the prices or substance shall be sought, offered, or permitted.
- 2.19.2 Any effort by the tenderer to influence the procuring entity in the procuring entity's tender evaluation, tender comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the tenderers tender.

2.20 Preliminary Examination and Responsiveness

- 2.20.1 The Procuring entity will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required securities have been furnished whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the tenders are generally in order.
- 2.20.2 Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the candidate does not accept the correction of the errors, its tender will be rejected, and its tender security may be forfeited. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail.
- 2.20.3 The Procuring entity may waive any minor informality or nonconformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any tenderer.
- 2.20.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to paragraph 23, the Procuring entity will determine the substantial responsiveness of each tender to the tender documents. For purposes of these paragraphs, a substantially responsive tender is one which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the tender documents without material deviations. The Procuring entity's determination of a tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.
- 2.20.5 If a tender is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring entity and may not subsequently be made responsive by the tenderer by correction of the nonconformity.

2.21 Conversion to a single currency

2.21.1 Where other currencies are used, the procuring entity will convert those currencies to Kenya shillings using the selling exchange rate on the date of tender closing provided by the central bank of Kenya.

2.22 Evaluation and comparison of tenders.

- 2.22.1 The procuring entity will evaluate and compare the tenders which have been determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.20
- 2.22.2 The comparison shall be of the price including all costs as well as duties and taxes payable on all the materials to be used in the provision of the services.
- 2.22.3 The Procuring entity's evaluation of a tender will take into account, in addition to the tender price, the following factors, in the manner and to the extent indicated in paragraph 2.22.4 and in the technical specifications:
 - (a) Operational plan proposed in the tender;
 - (b) Deviations in payment schedule from that specified in the Special Conditions of Contract;

2.22.4 Pursuant to paragraph 22.3 the following evaluation methods will be applied:

(a) Operational Plan.

The Procuring entity requires that the services under the Invitation for Tenders shall be performed at the time specified in the Schedule of Requirements. Tenders offering to perform longer than the procuring entity's required delivery time will be treated as non-responsive and rejected.

(b) Deviation in payment schedule.

Tenderers shall state their tender price for the payment on a schedule outlined in the special conditions of contract. Tenders will be evaluated on the basis of this base price. Tenderers are, however, permitted to state an alternative payment schedule and indicate the reduction in tender price they wish to offer for such alternative payment schedule. The Procuring entity may consider the alternative payment schedule offered by the selected tenderer.

- 2.22.5 The tender evaluation committee shall evaluate the tender within a period of (30) days from the date of opening the tender.
- 2.22.6 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.

2.23. Contacting the procuring entity

- 2.23.1 Subject to paragraph 2.19, no tenderer shall contact the procuring entity on any matter relating to its tender, from the time of the tender opening to the time the contract is awarded.
- 2.23.2 Any effort by a tenderer to influence the procuring entity in its decisions on tender evaluation tender comparison or contract award may result in the rejection of the tenderers tender.

2.24 Award of Contract

a) Post qualification

2.24.1 In the absence of pre-qualification, the Procuring entity will determine to its satisfaction whether the tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive tender is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

- 2.24.2 The determination will take into account the tenderer's financial and technical capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.1.2, as well as such other information as the Procuring entity deems necessary and appropriate.
- 2.24.3 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the tenderer. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Tenderer's tender, in which event the Procuring entity will proceed to the next lowest evaluated tender to make a similar determination of that Tenderer's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

b) Award Criteria

- 2.24.3 The Procuring entity will award the contract to the successful tenderer whose tender has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated tender, provided further that the tenderer is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
- 2.24.4 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and to annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers or any obligation to inform the affected tenderer or tenderers of the grounds for the procuring entity's action. If the procuring entity determines that none of the tenderers is responsive; the procuring entity shall notify each tenderer who submitted a tender.
- 2.24.5 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.

2.25 Notification of award

- 2.25.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of tender validity, the Procuring entity will notify the successful tenderer in writing that its tender has been accepted.
- 2.25.2 The notification of award will signify the formation of the Contract subject to the signing of the contract between the tenderer and the procuring entity. Simultaneously the other tenderers shall be notified that their tenders have not been successful.
- 2.25.3 Upon the successful Tenderer's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 31, the Procuring entity will promptly notify each unsuccessful Tenderer and will discharge its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.12

2.26 Signing of Contract

2.26.1 At the same time as the Procuring entity notifies the successful tenderer that its tender has been accepted, the Procuring entity will simultaneously inform the other tenderers that their tenders have not been successful.

- 2.26.2 Within **fifteen (15) days** of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful tenderer shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Procuring entity.
- 2.26.3 The parties to the contract shall have it signed within 14 days from the date of notification of contract award unless there is an administrative review request.

2.27 Performance Security

- 2.27.1 Within **fifteen (15) days** of the receipt of notification of award from the Procuring entity, the successful tenderer shall furnish the performance security in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the tender documents, or in another form acceptable to the Procuring entity.
- 2.27.2 Failure of the successful tenderer to comply with the outlined requirements shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the tender security, in which event the Procuring entity may make the award to the next lowest evaluated or call for new tenders.

2.28 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

- 2.28.1 The Procuring entity requires that tenderers observe the highest standard of ethics during procurement process and execution of contracts. A tenderer shall sign a declaration that he has not and will not be involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices.
- 2.28.2 The procuring entity will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the tenderer recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question;
- 2.28.3 Further, a tenderer who is found to have indulged in corrupt or fraudulent practices risks being debarred from participating in public procurement in Kenya.

APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

The following information for procurement of services shall complement or amend the provisions of the instructions to tenderers. Wherever there is a conflict between the provisions of the instructions to tenderers and the provisions of the appendix, the provisions of the appendix herein shall prevail over those of the instructions to tenderers

Instructions to tenderers reference	Particulars of appendix to instructions to tenders
Eligibility	This tender is open to all eligible and qualified bidders
Clarification Language of tender	Clarifications to the tender shall be responded to within 3days to the tender closing date. Bidders with clarification issues must sent to <u>info@nhckenya.go.ke</u> Tender shall be prepared and all corresponded to in English Only
Tender prices	Prices indicated in the tender price schedule shall include all cost including taxes.
Tender currencies	Prices shall be in Kenya Shillings Only.
Tender eligibility and qualifications	Proof of eligibility, qualification documents of evidence (see evaluation criteria)
Tender security	Tender security for KES 50,000.00 valid 30 days beyond the tender validity period from an Insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by PPRA.
Tender validity	Tender validity duration 150 days from the date of opening
Sealing and Marking of Tender	The Tenderer shall prepare two copies of the tender , clearly marking each "Original Tender" and "Copy of Tender ," as appropriate.
	The Tenderer MUST ensure Sequential pagination/serialization of all pages in the tender document, in line with Sec.74(1)(i) of the PPADA, 2015.
	Tender documents and must be submitted in a plain sealed envelope and marked with Tender Number and Tender Description.
Deadline and Submission of Tender	The tender documents should be dropped in the tender box located on Ground Floor of NHC House Nairobi on or before 19th May 2022 at 11.00am. Bids that cannot fit in the tender box should be submitted to the Procurement office 9 th floor of NHC House before closing date and time.
Preliminary Examination	Pursuant to Sec.82 of PPADA 2015, the Tender sum as submitted and read out during tender opening is absolute and shall not be subject to correction, adjustment or amendment on any way.
Award of contract	The Corporation may at its own discretion conduct due diligence on the eligible bidder(s) to establish their ability to perform the contract
Anti-Corruption Declaration	Pursuant to Sec.62 of PPADA 2015, Provide self-declaration that the bidder will not engage in any corrupt practice

SECTION III – EVALUATION OF TENDERS

Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation will be done in three stages, namely;

- (i) Preliminary Evaluation Stage
- (ii) Technical Evaluation Stage
- (iii) Financial Evaluation Stage

Stage 1: Mandatory/Preliminary Requirements

The following mandatory preliminary requirements must be met not withstanding other requirements in the tender document.

S/No.	Documents to be submitted	Submitted/ Not Submitted
1.	Copy of Certificate of registration/ Incorporation.	
2.	Copy of Valid Tax Compliance certificate.	
3.	Duly filled, signed and stamped form of tender.	
4.	Dully filled, signed and stamped Tender Securing Form	
5.	Provide a copy of CR12 Certificate	
6.	Registration with relevant Government Agencies as a service provider	
7.	Provide self-declaration that the bidder will not engage in any corrupt practice	
8.	Provide self-declaration that the bidder is not debarred from participating in Public Procurement	
9.	Submit a tender security of Kshs 50,000/- from reputable bank or approved insurance company by PPRA valid for 180 days from the date of opening	
10.	The document should be legible and presentable. All pages of the bid document submitted MUST be sequentially serialized or paginated from 1st page to the last page	

NB:

Bidder must comply with all the preliminary/mandatory requirements in order proceed to the second evaluation stage.

Stage 2: Technical Evaluation on Capacity to Deliver the Contract

Technical evaluation shall be carried out only if the tender is determined to be responsive to the preliminary examination.

S/N	Technical Evaluation	Score
1.	Experience of at least 5 years in Supply, Installation and	
	Management of Car Tracking System. (Attach evidence of	25 marks
	assignments handled) (5 Marks each year)	
2.	Letters of reference from at least 5 clients (5 Marks for each client)	25 marks
4.	Audited accounts for the last 2 years (2020 & 2021 or 2019 & 2020), signed by the Auditor (5 Marks for each year)	10 marks
5.	Provide CVs and Testimonials of 2 key Professional/ Technical staff. (5 Marks for each)	10 marks
6.	Evidence of licensed 24/7 car tracking System with real time alerts and reports	10 marks
	Detailed write-up on the capabilities of the proposed system to meets the requirements/ToRs	20 marks

NB:

Only bidders who will have met a minimum score of Seventy (70) Marks will proceed to the Financial Evaluation stage.

Stage 3: Financial Evaluation

Technically responsive bids will be financially ranked and the bidder with the lowest evaluated price that meets the requirements will be recommended for award.

SECTION III – TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

National Housing Corporation invites bids from suitably qualified and experienced suppliers for the installation of GPS tracking devices and monitoring of its motor vehicle fleet. The suitable supplier must have an operational and accessible Control Room operating on a 24 hours basis. The term of the contract will be two (2) years renewable annually subject to performance. The terms of reference for the project exercise will be as follows.

TERMS OF REFERENCE/MOTOR VEHICLE TRACKING SYSTEM

- I. Installation of GPS Motor vehicle satellite tracking car devices which enable the client (NHC) monitor motor vehicle usage in real time on a 24/7 basis.
- II. Provide application software that enables vehicle tracking by the client (NHC) through hand held devices and applications installed on gadgets such as mobile phones, laptop or desk monitored computers
- III. Provide real time alerts and reports relating to the following;
 - Incidents and events involving the target motor vehicle
 - Vehicle location dat;a, including the ability to data mine for a period of least six(6) months
 - Monitoring of over speeding, time event occurred and location details.
 - Geo fencing ability -with alerts when vehicle leaves or enter specified or defined grid /areas
 - Automatic shut-off and remote immobilization of motor vehicle by client
 - Mileage reports with logs of kilometers covered by vehicles
- IV. Maintenance of installed system at no additional cost to the client.(i.e installed gadgets to be on lease hire basis from the supplier and the supplier company shall ensure that the device is in good working condition by regular testing, maintaining and/or repairing the gadgets.)
- V. Provision of individual driver identification gadget to monitor and track driving habits
- VI. Fuel level indicators and control and alerts
- VII. Engine fuel consumption rates to monitor fuel intervals and consumption

SECTION IV – PRICE SCHEDULE

S/No	Item Description	Unit Price (Price per Motor Vehicle) Per Annum
1.	Supply, Installation and Management of Car Tracking System inclusive of all the requirements highlighted in the ToRs	
2.	16% VAT	
Total	Price (Kshs)	

NB:

The actual number of Motor Vehicles will be issued to the responsive bidder upon award.

Name of Authorized Officer:

Designation:

Signature:

Date & Official Stamp:

SECTION V – GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

3.1 Definitions

In this contract the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- a) "The contract" means the agreement entered into between the Procuring entity and the tenderer as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- b) "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the tenderer under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.
- c) "The services" means services to be provided by the contractor including materials and incidentals which the tenderer is required to provide to the Procuring entity under the Contract.
- d) "The Procuring entity" means the organization sourcing for the services under this Contract.
- e) "The contractor means the individual or firm providing the services under this Contract.
- f) "GCC" means general conditions of contract contained in this section
- g) "SCC" means the special conditions of contract
- h) "Day" means calendar day

3.2 Application

These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions of other part of contract.

3.3 Standards

The services provided under this Contract shall conform to the 7 standards mentioned in the Schedule of requirements.

3.4 Patent Right's

The tenderer shall indemnify the Procuring entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design tights arising from use of the services under the contract or any part thereof.

3.5 Performance Security

- 3.5.1 Within **fifteen (15) days** of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful tenderer shall furnish to the Procuring entity the Performance security where applicable in the amount specified in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 3.5.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Procuring entity as compensation for any loss resulting from the Tenderer's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 3.5.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring entity and shall be in the form of:
 - a) A bank guarantee.
 - b) Such insurance guarantee approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority.

3.5.4 The performance security will be discharged by the procuring entity and returned to the candidate not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the tenderer's performance of obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations under the contract.

3.6 Inspections and Tests

- 3.6.1 The Procuring entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the services to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications. The Procuring entity shall notify the tenderer in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.
- 3.6.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s). If conducted on the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to
- 3.6.3 Should any inspected or tested services fail to conform to the Specifications, the Procuring entity may reject the services and the tenderer shall make alterations necessary to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Procuring entity.
- 3.6.4 Nothing in paragraph 3.7 shall in any way release the tenderer from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

3.7 Payment

3.7.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the tenderer under this Contract shall be specified in SCC

3.8 Prices

Prices charged by the contractor for services performed under the Contract shall not, with the exception of any Price adjustments authorized in SCC, vary from the prices by the tenderer in its tender or in the procuring entity's request for tender validity extension as the case may be. No variation in or modification to the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

3.9 Assignment

The tenderer shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under this contract, except with the procuring entity's prior written consent.

3.10 Termination for Default

- 3.10.1 The Procuring entity may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the tenderer, terminate this Contract in whole or in part:
 - a) if the tenderer fails to provide any or all of the services within the period(s) specified in the Contract or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring entity.
 - b) if the tenderer fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract.
 - c) if the tenderer, in the judgment of the Procuring entity, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.
- 3.10.2 In the event the Procuring entity terminates the Contract in whole or in part, it may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, services similar to those undelivered, and the tenderer shall be liable to the Procuring entity for any excess costs for such similar services.

3.11 Termination of insolvency

The procuring entity may at the anytime terminate the contract by giving written notice to the contractor if the contractor becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the contractor, provided that such termination will not produce or affect any right of action or remedy, which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the procuring entity.

3.12 Termination for convenience

- 3.12.1 The procuring entity by written notice sent to the contractor may terminate the contract in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that the termination is for the procuring entity's convenience, the extent to which performance of the contractor of the contract is terminated and the date on which such termination becomes effective.
- 3.12.2 For the remaining part of the contract after termination the procuring entity may elect to cancel the services and pay to the contractor an agreed amount for partially completed services.

3.13 Resolution of disputes

The procuring entity's and the contractor shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiations any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract.

If after thirty (30) days from the commencement of such informal negotiations both parties have been unable to resolve amicably a contract dispute either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution to the formal mechanisms specified in the SCC.

3.14 Governing Language

The contract shall be written in the English language. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract, which are exchanged by the parties, shall be written in the same language.

3.15 Force Majeure

The contractor shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, or termination for default if and to the extent that it's delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

3.16 Applicable Law.

The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Kenya unless otherwise specified in the SCC

3.17 Notices

Any notices given by one party to the other pursuant to this contract shall be sent to the other party by E-mail and confirmed in writing to the other party's address specified in the SCC

A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notices effective date, whichever is later.

3.18 Taxes

3.18.1 "**Taxes**" means all present and future taxes, levies, duties, charges, assessments, deductions or withholdings whatsoever, including any interest thereon, and any penalties and fines with respect thereto, wherever imposed, levied, collected, or withheld pursuant to any regulation having the force of law and "Taxation" shall be construed accordingly.

3.18.2 Local Taxation

Nothing in the Contract shall relieve the Contractor and/or his Sub-Contractors from their responsibility to pay any taxes, statutory contributions and levies that may be levied on them in Kenya in respect of the Contract. The Contract Price shall include all applicable taxes and shall not be adjusted for any of these taxes.

- 3.18.3 The Contractor shall be deemed to be familiar with the tax laws in the Employer's Country and satisfied themselves with the requirements for all taxes, statutory contributions and duties to which they may be subjected during the term of the Contract.
- 3.18.4 In instances where discussions are held between the Employer and the Contractor regarding tax matters, this shall not be deemed to constitute competent advice and hence does not absolve the Contractor of their responsibility in relation to due diligence on the tax issue as per 3.19.2 above.
- 3.18.5 If the Employer is required to make a tax deduction by Law, then the deduction shall be made from payments due to the Contractor and paid directly to the Kenya Revenue Authority. The Employer shall upon remitting the tax to Kenya Revenue Authority furnish the Contractor with the relevant tax deduction certificates.
- 3.18.6 Where the Contractor is paid directly by the Financiers and the Employer is not able to deduct tax, then the Contractor will be required to pay the tax deduction to Kenya Revenue Authority in the name of the Employer and furnish the Employer with an original receipt thereof as evidence of such payment. In absence of the said evidence, the Employer will not process any subsequent payments to the Contractor.

SECTION VI - SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 4.1 Special conditions of contract (SCC) shall supplement the general conditions of contract, wherever there is a conflict between the GCC and the SCC, the provisions of the SCC herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.
- 4.2 Special conditions of contract with reference to the general conditions of contract.

REFERENCE OF	SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT	
GCC		
Performance Security	Performance Security	
	• Performance security shall be at 5% of the Contract	
	Price.	
Payment Terms and	Payment Terms and Conditions	
Conditions	• Payment shall be effected upon receipt of certified	
	invoices and confirmation that the services has been	
	rendered and accepted as per the contract.	
	Advance Payment	
	• Advance payment is not applicable.	
Prices	Prices 🗆 All	
	Prices shall be fixed during the contract period	
Resolution of	Resolution of disputes	
Disputes	• The procuring entity's and the contracted firm shall make	
	every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal	
	negotiations any disagreement or dispute arising between	
	them under or in connection with the contract	
Governing Language	Governing Language	
	The contract shall be written in the English language. All	
	correspondence and other documents pertaining to the	
	contract, which are exchanged by the parties, shall be written	
	in the same language.	

SECTION VIII - STANDARD FORMS

FORM OF TENDER

Date	
Tender No.	

To: *[name and address of procuring entity]*

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

2. We undertake, if our Tender is accepted, to deliver install and commission the equipment in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

3. If our Tender is accepted, we will obtain the guarantee of a bank in a sum of equivalent to **5%** percent of the Contract Price for the due performance of the Contract in the form prescribed by(*Procuring entity*).

4. We agree to abide by this Tender for a period of **150 days** from the date fixed for tender opening of the Instructions to tenderers, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

5. This Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award, shall constitute a Contract, between us, subject to signing of the Contract by the parties.

6. We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender you may receive

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

[signature]

[in the capacity of]

Duly authorized to sign tender for an on behalf of

Note: In accordance with Clause 82 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015; "The tender sum as submitted and read out during the tender opening shall be absolute and final and shall not be the subject of correction, adjustment or amendment in any way by any person or entity.

TENDER SECURING DECLARATION

[The Tenderer shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated.]

To:[insert complete name of Procuring Entity]

We, the undersigned, declare that:

We understand that, according to your conditions, tenders must be supported by a Tender-Securing Declaration.

We accept that our future ability to tender shall be jeopardized if we are in breach of our obligation(s) under the Tender conditions, because we:

- (a) have withdrawn our Tender during the period of Tender validity specified in the Form of Tender;
- (b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Tender by the Purchaser during the period of Tender 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 conditions of the tender.

We understand this Tender Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful Tenderer, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of your notification to us of the name of the successful Tenderer; or (ii) twenty-eight days after the expiration of our Tender.

In the capacity of *insert legal capacity of person signing the Tender Securing Declaration*]

Duly authorized to sign the Tender for and on behalf of:

.....

[insert complete name of Tenderer]

Dated on ______ day of ______,

[insert date of signing] Company Seal] [insert

SELF-DECLARATION NOT BEEN DEBARRED FROM PARTICIPATING IN **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

Ι	Date
To:	
•••••	
The tenderer i.e. (name and address)	
a) Has not been debarred from participating in public procur	rement.
b) Has not been involved in and will not be involved in correpractices regarding public procurement.	upt and fraudulent
Name	
Title	
Signature	
Date	
Official Stamp	

(To be signed by authorized representative and officially stamped)

ANTI-CORRUPTION DECLARATION COMITMENT/ PLEDGE

(Sections 62 of the PPDA, 2015) I/We/Messrs..... of Street, Building, P O Box..... Contact/Phone/E mail..... declare that Public Procurement is based on a free and fair 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/Tender No for or in the subsequent performance of the contract if I/We am/are successful. Authorized Signature..... Name of Signatory..... Title of Signatory Official Stamp.....

CONTRACT FORM

WHEREAS the NHC invited tenders for certain materials and spares.

Viz......[brief description of materials and spares] and has accepted a tender by the tenderer for the supply of those materials and spares in the spares in the sum of[contract price in words and figures]NOW THIS

AGREEMENT

WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

- (a) In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
- (b) The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz.:
 - (i) the Tender Form and the Price Schedule submitted by the tenderer;
 - (ii) the Schedule of Requirements;
 - (iii) the Technical Specifications;
 - (iv) the General Conditions of Contract;
 - (v) the Special Conditions of Contract; and
 - (vi) the NHC's Notification of Award
 - (vii) the NHC's Letter of Award
- (c) In consideration of the payments to be made by the NHC to the tenderer as hereinafter mentioned, the tenderer hereby covenants with the NHC to provide the materials and spares and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract
- (d) The NHC hereby covenants to pay the tenderer in consideration of the provision of the materials and spares and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with their respective laws the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, delivered by_____the ____(for the NHC)

Signed, sealed, delivered by_____the ____(for the tenderer)

In the presence of______.