

Pre-Qualification Document – Addendum 01

**Procurement of a private party for the Gulu Logistics Hub
project under a Public Private Partnership (PPP)
arrangement**

Procurement Ref. No.: **URC/PPP/2021-22/00001**

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Uganda Railways Corporation
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Addendum 01 – Modifications to the original Pre-Qualification Document dated 21.12.2021

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1.	Title of the document	Page 1 of 62	Draft Pre-Qualification Document	Request for Qualification (RFQ)
2.	Section I – Instructions to Respondents 2. Fraud, Corruption and Conflict of Interest Clause 2.1 (b)	Page 12 of 62	(b) will sanction a Respondent or, in the case of a Consortium, any Consortium Member, including imposing an indefinite or time limited declaration of ineligibility from being awarded any contract procured by the Government, if at any time URC determines that the Respondent or Consortium Member has, directly or whether acting through any officer, employee, agent or advisor, engaged in Corrupt Practice, Fraudulent Practice, Collusive Practice, Coercive Practice or Obstructive Practice in competing for, or in executing, any contract procured by the Government; and	(b) will disqualify a Respondent, or in the case of a Consortium, a consortium member, if URC at any time determines that the Respondent or the Member has directly or whether acting through any officer, employee, agent, or advisor, engaged in a Corrupt Practice, Fraudulent Practice, Collusive Practice, Coercive Practice or Obstructive Practice in the course of this tender process and may additionally impose an indefinite or time limited declaration of ineligibility from being awarded any contract procured by the Government of Uganda.
3.	Section I – Instructions to Respondents 2. Fraud, Corruption and Conflict of Interest Clause 2.3	Page 13 of 62	Any Respondent that has itself (or in the case of a Consortium, any of its Consortium Members) been determined to be ineligible by the Government in relation to the Government's "Guidelines On Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by Government of Uganda" shall not be eligible to participate in this RFQ.	Any Respondent that has itself (or in the case of a Consortium, any of its Consortium Members) been determined to be ineligible by the Government in relation to the Government's " Zero-Tolerance to Corruption Policy, 2019 " shall not be eligible to participate in this RFQ.
4.	Section I. Instructions to Respondents 5. Clarification of RFQ and Contact with URC	Page 15 of 62	A Pre-Qualification Meeting shall be held by URC at the date and time set out in the PDS. Respondents may raise their queries in person with URC representatives during the meeting. The meeting shall be held in virtual mode. The access details for the meeting shall be communicated to the Recipients of this RFQ in a separate notice.	A Pre-Qualification Meeting shall be held by URC at the date and time set out in the PDS. Respondents may raise their queries in person with URC representatives during the meeting. The meeting shall be held in virtual mode. The access details for the meeting shall be published on the URC tenders portal in a separate addendum to the RFQ.
5.	Section I – Instructions to Respondents 15. Opening of RFQ Clause 15.1	Page 19 of 62	Following submission of the SOQs URC shall, at the same location and on the same date that the SOQs were submitted in accordance with the PDS, open each SOQ which was submitted on time (and shall disregard any to which Provision 14.1 of Section	Following submission of the SOQs URC shall, on the date specified in the PDS, open each SOQ which was submitted on time (and shall disregard any to which Provision 14.1 of Section I of this RFQ applies). The opening will be held through a virtual meeting. A link to join the virtual meeting shall be

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			I of this RFQ applies) in front of one representative from each Respondent that submitted an SOQ. It will not be mandatory for a representative of a Respondent to attend such opening, however, Respondents will be required to send particulars of their nominated attendee to the official address for correspondence set out in the PDS at least 48 hours prior to the date for submission of the SOQ.	provided to the Respondents that submitted an SOQ via the same email ID that was used for the submission of the SOQ. It will not be mandatory for the Respondents to attend such opening.
6.	Section I – Instructions to Respondents 24. Complaint's redressal mechanism Clause 24.1	Page 22 of 62	The Government, through the PPP Committee, is committed to promoting good governance, accountability and the rule of law in public office by enhancing the level of transparency in all of its procurement processes and providing an equal and fair chance to all eligible Respondents to compete in the Tender Process through an open competition. For any grievance related to the submission of the SOQ or the ongoing Tender Process, a written complaint which has been signed by the complainant should be submitted to the Chairman of the PPP Committee at any time during the pre-qualification process and not later than 7 calendar days after announcement of the results of the pre-qualification process, with all necessary supporting documentation through any of the following:	The Government is committed to promoting good governance, accountability and the rule of law in public office by enhancing the level of transparency in all of its procurement processes and providing an equal and fair chance to all eligible Respondents to compete in the Tender Process through an open competition. For any grievance related to the submission of the SOQ or the ongoing Tender Process, a written complaint which has been signed by the complainant should be submitted to the Managing Director, URC at any time during the pre-qualification process and not later than 7 calendar days after announcement of the results of the pre-qualification process, with all necessary supporting documentation through any of the following:
7.	Section I – Instructions to Respondents 24. Complaint's redressal mechanism Clause 24.2	Page 22 of 62	The findings of the enquiry/grievance redress shall be notified to the complainant upon completion of the PPP Committee's investigations within a period of 21 calendar days.	The findings of the enquiry/grievance redress shall be notified to the complainant upon completion of investigations by Managing Director, URC within a period of 21 calendar days. Uganda courts shall have jurisdiction over all disputes arising under, pursuant to and/or in connection with the bidding process.
8.	Section II. Pre-Qualification Data Sheet 2. Timeline of tender	Page 23 of 62	Deadline for submission of Receipt Confirmation Form: 14.01.22	Deadline for submission of Receipt Confirmation Form: 28.01.22

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			11. Bids Submission Date	To be finalised
			12. Opening of Technical Bid	To be finalised
			13. Notification of the results of evaluation of the Technical Bids	To be finalised
			14. Opening of Financial Bid	To be finalised
			15. Notification of the results of the evaluation of the Financial Bids	To be finalised
			16. Issuance of Notice of Award	To be finalised
			17. Submission of Post-Award Requirements	To be finalised
			18. Issuance of Notice of complete compliance with all Post-Award Requirements	To be finalised
			19. Signing Date of PPP Agreement and Compliance with other requirements	To be finalised

Regards,
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