

Ref: **KWS/EOI/AFD/23/2019-2020**

22nd APRIL, 2020

TO ALL BIDDERS,

Dear All,

ADDENDUM NO.1:

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROPOSED KENYA PARKS PROJECTS
FEASIBILITY STUDY**

In reference to the aforementioned tender, KWS wishes to inform you that it has extended the closing date for the tender to **14th May 2020**

The tender number should be **KWS/EOI/AFD/23/2019-2020**

The following has been added to form part of the Background information on the EOI

The State agency responsible for wildlife conservation and management is Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS). Kenya Wildlife Service was established by an Act of Parliament, the Wildlife Conservation and Management Amendment Act (CAP 376) No. 16 of 1989 and revised in 2013 with the overall mandate to conserve and manage wildlife in Kenya. This therefore puts a lot of responsibility on KWS as the custodian of the national asset. KWS has sole jurisdiction over national parks and supervises other wildlife management areas, including national reserves, local and private sanctuaries and conservancies, and all wildlife conservation and management activities outside protected areas. KWS today manages approximately 8% of Kenya's land mass that consists of 23 national parks, 31 national reserves, six (6) national sanctuaries, four (4) marine national parks and six (6) marine national reserves. In order to effectively discharge its mandate, the organisation provides services to communities through 169 field stations and outposts for the management of wildlife outside protected areas. Kenya Wildlife Service has begun a transformation journey described in its Strategic Plan (2019-2024) based on three key pillars of Conservation, Collaboration and Enterprise. These pillars are supported by six strategic objectives. The achievement of this transformation has an additional total financial requirement of Kshs. 15 billion over a five-year period with critical infrastructural investments that will take KWS towards financial sustainability. Towards the achievement of the transformation journey, KWS seeks support of the French Development Agency in three key areas which are part of the 6 strategic objectives. Combining the three strategic objectives of enhancing financial sustainability, reversing and stabilising the declining trend across wildlife populations and ecosystems and strengthening enforcement capacity, delivered through the Kenya Parks initiative. The specific objectives of the Kenya Parks initiative is to enhance biodiversity conservation efforts, brand parks distinctively, enhance the image, enhance financial sustainability and improve infrastructure. In

addition, we intend to strengthening enforcement capacity to protect our wildlife through building the forces capability and extending the digital radio systems to 3 additional conservation areas. The project will greatly help KWS achieve its journey towards transformation in five years. KWS seeks funding support of from the French Development Agency for Nairobi, Lake Nakuru, Mt. Kenya, Meru and Watamu Marine National Park.

All other conditions remain as earlier stated.

This addendum is construed to form part of the tender requirements.

Yours faithfully,

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