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Ref: MITI/SDI/015/2026-2027(1)

Date: 14th October 2026

ADDENDUM NO. 2

RE: TENDER NO. MITI/SDI/015/2026-2027 FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, TESTING, TRAINING AND TWO-YEAR TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR BUNGOMA COUNTY AGGREGATION INDUSTRIAL PARKS (CAIPS) COFFEE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT.

Pursuant to Section 75 of Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Act 2015 and ITT Clause 9 of the tender document. SDI issues addendum No. 2 following requests for clarification from prospective bidders.

QUERY NO. 1. ROASTING LINE CAPACITY

The tender document specifies an overall processing capacity of 500 kg/hr. However, based on the equipment configuration provided, particularly the specified 20-30 kg batch commercial coffee roaster, the stated throughput appears inconsistent with the roasting section capacity.

A commercial roaster of this size would typically achieve a production output of approximately 75-90 kg per hour, depending on the selected roast profile and operating cycle. Consequently, the overall line configuration appears more consistent with a production capacity of approximately 500 kg per day based on a 7-hour operating shift, rather than 500 kg per hour.

We therefore kindly request review and correction of the stated line capacity from 500 kg/hr to 500 kg/day (based on a 7-hour operating shift), if this reflects the Procuring Entity's intended requirement, as the specified roasting equipment would not practically support a throughput of 500 kg/hr.

RESPONSE TO QUERY NO. 1

The plant process roasted coffee bean and milled coffee products.

There are FIVE roasters each having a maximum production capacity of 30kgs per batch, totaling the production output for the five, when operating at full capacity to 350kgs per hour.

There are two mills, one is cupping grinder for laboratory works and the other is a commercial rated 150kgs per hour.

The plant is designed to accommodate a number of start-up producing different products at the same time.

QUERY NO. 2. SAMPLE ROASTER SPECIFICATION

We note that the specification requires a sample roaster with a capacity range of 100 g to 1 kg for green-lot evaluation and roast profile development.

Based on the specified 20-30 kg batch commercial roaster.

For a facility of this scale, the sample roaster serves a quality control and roast profile development function rather than a production function.

A gas-fired two-pot sample roaster is technically adequate for this application, as it enables simultaneous roasting and comparison of coffee samples for green-bean evaluation, roast profile development, cupping preparation, and routine quality control. The number of samples required for these activities is relatively small and does not justify a larger-capacity sample roasting system. Accordingly, we kindly request review and correction of the sample roaster specification to reflect a gas-fired two-pot sample roaster suitable for a 500 kg/day roasting operation, if this aligns with the Procuring Entity's intended requirement.

RESPONSE TO QUERY NO. 2

Bidders are to provide an appropriate sample roaster as per the specification.

Yes, the sample roaster serves a quality control and roast profile development function rather than a production function.

Gas-fired two-pot sample roaster is okay, as long as its capacity is within the range stated in the tender document. Tenderers to give proposal that's is within the stated range in the tender document.

Bidders are informed that this is addendum No. 2. Addendum No. 1 was previously issued and is available on the website www.industrialization.go.ke or government dedicated tender portal www.tenders.go.ke . The addenda forms part of the tender Document.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked the tender name and number, and addressed to:

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Industry
Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry
P.O Box 30547-00100,
Nairobi**

and be deposited in the tender box situated at the **State Department for Industry offices, on Bishops Road, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing, 16th floor**, during normal working hours so as to be received on or before **Friday, 30th October 2026 at 11:00am**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend, at the **Bishops Road, NSSF Building, Block A, 23rd Floor Boardroom**, on **Friday, 30th October 2026 at 11:00am**.

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FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**