



KENYA INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Our Ref.:

Date: 15th October, 2026

TENDER CLARIFICATION NOTICE

Tender No: KIRDI 04/2026/2027

Tender Name: Supply deliver, installation, commissioning, testing, training and handover of complete turnkey integrated fruit and vegetable processing.

Date: 15th October 2027.

To: All interested tenderers.

RE: CLARIFICATIONS FOR THE ABOVE TENDER.

Following requests for clarification concerning the technical specification and requirement contained in the tender document, the following are the clarifications:

Sn No.	Questions by tenderer	Clarification
1.	Final Product. Is the pineapple processing line intended to produce pineapple juice, pineapple puree/pulp, or both?	As specified on the tender document, the products are pineapple juice, nectar and drink (as main products), pineapple and other fruits jams, and sauces. A secondary line for bottled drinking water meeting relevant KEBS standards is also included.
2.	Packaging Method. What is the required final packaging format for the pineapple product? Should the product be packaged in PET bottles, cans, aseptic bags/drums, or another specified format?	Packaging is in PET bottles, ranging from 100mL to 1000mL in capacity.
3.	Request for extension of bid closing date to 23 rd October for tender KIRDI 04/2026/2027. This email request, being a follow up if our initial one where we expressed interest to submit an offer, has been necessitated by the fact that our international manufacturer partner has Requested for an extra 4 days to complete document compilation.	Extension granted, new closing date will be 23 rd October 2026.
4.	Does the plant's scope include management software for production records, batch traceability, yields and product costing, or does the software requirement (including the perpetual licence clause) refer only to the PLC/HMI/SCADA control system?	The scope refer only to PLC/HMI/SCADA control system as specified in the tender document.
5.	Does KIRDI plan to procure a separate production-management system for the plant or for the SMEs it will incubate there?	This is not within the scope of the current tender.

Yours Sincerely,

DR. KELVIN KHISA
AG - DIRECTOR - GENERAL