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INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

16th February, 2026

INVITATION TO TENDER

IEC/PQ/2/2026: PROVISION OF CYBER SECURITY CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR KMPDU 2026 ELECTIONS

The Independent Electoral Committee invites sealed proposals from qualified and experienced Cyber Security Consultants/Firms to provide comprehensive cyber security services for the KMPDU 2026 Elections.

The consultant will support the Independent Electoral Committee (IEC) and the Union in securing all digital election infrastructure, including the online election system, voter verification portal, candidate management platform, and related digital assets.

Scope of Work

The selected consultant shall be responsible for, but not limited to:

1. Security assessment and threat modelling of the election ecosystem
2. Penetration testing and vulnerability assessment of the online election system
3. Infrastructure security review (servers, cloud hosting, DNS, subdomains)
4. Application security testing (OWASP compliance review)
5. Data protection and encryption review
6. Review of access control mechanisms and authentication systems
7. Real-time security monitoring during the election period
8. Incident response planning and standby support during election days
9. Post-election forensic analysis and security report
10. Compliance review with relevant Kenyan data protection and ICT laws

Minimum Requirements

Interested consultants must demonstrate:

- Proven experience securing online election systems or high-stakes digital platforms
- At least five (5) years of experience in cyber security consultancy
- Certifications such as CEH, CISSP, CISM, OSCP, or equivalent
- Experience in penetration testing and red-team/blue-team exercises

- Strong knowledge of cloud infrastructure security (AWS, Azure, or equivalent)
- Understanding of Kenya's Data Protection Act, 2019

Duration of Assignment

The consultancy will run from 28th February 2026 to 30th April 2026, covering pre-election, election, and post-election phase

Submission Requirements

Interested consultants should submit:

- Technical proposal detailing methodology and work plan
- Profile and relevant experience
- CV
- Copies of certifications
- At least three (3) references from similar assignments
- Financial proposal

Submission Details

Proposals must be submitted as a single document electronically in PDF format to:

elections2026@kmpdu.org

Subject Line: *KMPDU 2026 Election Cyber Security Consultancy*

Deadline for submission: **20/2/2026 at 1600hrs**

Late submissions will not be considered.

IEC reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and is not bound to give reasons for its decision.

Chairman IEC-KMPDU

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