REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

REVIEW NO. 30/2012 OF 18TH JUNE, 2012

BETWEEN

Review against the decision of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science & Technology, in the matter of Tender No. MOHEST/010/2011-2012 for Procurement of Design, Supply and Insatallation/Extension of fiber optic cable to TIVET Institutions for Internet connectivity.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. P.M. Gachoka - Chairman

Mr. Akich Okola - Member

Mrs. Loise G. Ruhiu - Member

Ms. Judith Guserwa - Member

Mr. Sospeter Kioko - Member

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Nathan Soita - Secretariat

Ms. Judy Maina - Secretariat

PRESENT BY INVITATION

Applicant, Telkom Kenya Limited

None

Procuring Entity, Ministry of Higher Education, Science & Technology

Ms. Edith Torome

- Senior State Counsel

Mr. Kenneth Mwangi

- Senior Deputy Director/SCMS

Ms. Emmah Kirungu

- Senior Supply Chain Management Officer

Interested Candidates

Mr. Peter Wanjora

- Kinde Engineering Works Ltd

Mr. Patrick Murithi

- Kinde Engineering Works Ltd

Mr. George Kimani

- Safaricom

THE REVIEW

The Request for Review was lodged by M/s Telkom Kenya Limited on 18th June, 2012 against the decision of the Tender Committee of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science & Technology in the matter of Tender No. MOHEST/010/2011-2012 for procurement of Design, Supply and Installation/Extension of fiber optic cable to TIVET Institutions for Internet Connectivity.

The Applicant was not represented while the Procuring Entity was represented by Ms. Edith Torome, Senior State Counsel. The Interested Candidate M/s Kinde Engineering Works Ltd was represented by Mr.

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Peter Wanjora, while Safaricom was represented by Mr. George Kimani,

Bid Manager.

At the commencement of the hearing, the Board Chairman informed the

parties that the Applicant had filed a Notice of Withdrawal of its

Request for Review on 9th July, 2012 and had no intentions of pursuing

the matter. The Procuring Entity indicated that it had no objection to the

withdrawal.

BOARD'S DECISION

Having considered the Applicant's Notice of Withdrawal, the Board

hereby marks the Request for Review withdrawn. Accordingly, the

procurement process may proceed.

Dated at Nairobi on this 9th day of July, 2012

CHAIRMAN PPARB FOR: SECRETARY

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