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1,100

Architects and quantity surveyors who attended a Continuous Professional Development Seminar in Nairobi

7.5 b

Cost of the multi-national Bagamoyo Horohoro-Malindi Road project in Mombasa County

924

Number of TVET trainers drawn from national polytechnics who have already been retrained

24

Counties the Government has earmarked to benefit from a sunflower promotion

3,000

Illegal mines operating across the country that the government has shut down

57

Number of teachers who were trained in prison for CBC

According to Dr Dominic Menjo, Food Advisor to the President, the project aims to lower the high import bill of edible oils which currently stands at Sh 160 billion annually

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The Government has designated 24 counties to benefit from a sunflower promotion project aimed at boosting local sunflower oil production and addressing the rising cost of edible oils in the country.

According to Dr. Dominic Menjo, Food Advisor to the President, the project aims to increase the production acreage of sunflower from the current 4,000 acres to 200,000 acres by next year.

Dr. Menjo said, the project aims to lower the high import bill of edible oils which currently stands at sh. 160 billion annually where more than 90 percent of edible oils is imported for local use.

Menjo said that the government has earmarked five

value chains to boost local production of edible oils including sunflower oil, palm oil, coconut oil, soya

570

Metric tonnes of seedlings procured by the government for distribution to farmers

Shs.1b

Money spent in procuring seedlings



Stanley Kamanguya, Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Institutions can deliver their e-waste to the National Refurbishment,



bean oil and canola oil.

He said that the project seeks to increase farm production of sunflower to a million acres with the farmers set to benefit from the state subsidized fertilizer to lower production costs.

The project will be rolled

out in the counties of Bungoma, Busia, Nakuru, Uasin Gishu, Meru, Kwale, Kilifi, Homabay, Nyeri, Lamu, Kakamega, Kitui, Embu, Makueni amongst others.

According to data from the Agriculture and Food Authority [AFA], the country

import bill of edible oils has been increasing at annual rate of 15 percent occasioned by increasing demand locally.

Douglas Kangi, the Director of Crop Resources at AFA said the government will enhance its policy interventions to en-

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ICT Authority to manage electronic waste for 284 public organizations

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Public institutions in Kenya can now deliver their electronic waste to the ICT Authority (ICTA) to minimize the adverse environmental impacts of e-waste while creating jobs.

The Authority targets to collect 100,000 devices from 284 public organizations which include State Corporations, Universities and TVETs in this fiscal year.

Assembly, and E-waste Management Facility located at Supplies Branch, Off Likoni Road in Industrial Area, Nairobi.

Through a partnership with the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) and Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, (PPRA), ICTA has so far collected 11,103 devices from 42 public in-



Presidential Digital Talent Program Graduates Yazid Ibrahim (left) and Emmanuel Kirui at the ICT Authority's National Refurbishment, Assembly, and E-waste Management Facility located at Supplies Branch, Off Likoni Road in Industrial Area, Nairobi.

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sure successful implementation by counties to boost local production gap of edible oils.

"We consume more than 900 metric tonnes of edible oils annually from which only 6 percent is sourced locally and this project seeks to reverse this trend", said Kangi. Kangi regrettably said that Kenya is insufficient in all the food value chains making it reliant on imports with the country footing a huge food import bill of sh. 500B annually.

Addressing counties executive members in charge of Agriculture docket in Naivasha, Homabay Governor Gladys Wanga welcomed the launch of the project noting that it will lower the high cost of cooking oil for Kenyans.

She said the counties will ensure fair distribution of



Homa Bay Governor Gladys Wanga [left] engages Food Security Advisor to the president Dr. Dominic Menjo on the sidelines of the launching five year Edible Oils Promotion project targeting 24 counties.

certified seedlings to farmers, subsidized fertilizer, provide market linkages, enhance value addition of produce to boost farmer's earnings.

The governor said her county has secured 14,000 acres under sunflower scheme and registered over 170,000 farmers who are set to benefit from the project.

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stitutions and tested 2,696 of them.

The transfer of e-waste from public institutions to ICTA is supported by law under Section 176 of the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Act (2020), which directs an accounting officer of a procuring entity to ensure that an annual assets disposal plan is prepared for items declared as un-serviceable, surplus or obsolete, obsolescence stores, asset or equipment. Section 177 of the Act highlights the establishment of a disposal committee for purposes of e-waste disposal in public institutions.

Speaking during the e-Waste and Disposal Framework in the Public Sector Breakfast Meeting, Stanley Kamanguya, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the ICT Authority noted that they have registered key progress in the project so far and would like to engage more public institutions



Presidential Digital Talent Program Graduates
Gideon Lang'at, Kevin Simiyu, Hillary Nthome and Diana Wangari at the ICT Authority's National Refurbishment, Assembly, and E-waste Management Facility located at Supplies Branch, Off Likoni Road in Industrial Area, Nairobi.

on the proper use of electronic devices from purchase, use and disposal.

"We have agreed in one voice that we need to give this issue of e-waste attention so that we can be able to take care of our environment. There is also a lot of value that we continue to lose by having so many devices lying around without use," he added.

"We have been conducting this program for a few months and we have been surprised to see the numbers which we have.

In the last 11 months, we have received over 11,000 devices and we are even thinking of creating an ICT devices museum based on the devices we are receiving," he added.

On her part, Zilper Owiti, Director of Partnerships, Innovations and Capacity Development at the ICT Authority, echoed the CEO's sentiments on creating jobs for the youth as they manage the e-waste in the country in a bid to support the digital economy and ICT projects.



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INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	SITE VISIT DATES	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER				
1.	KPC/PU/OT - 119/MECH/NBI/23 - 24 Rehabilitation of PS 14 Firefighting System.	KES.200,000.00	12-10-2023	24-10-2023
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 120/WELFARE/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of Staff Uniform.	KES.100,000.00	11-10-2023	24-10-2023
<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p>				
<p>NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal</p>				

All bidders will be required to submit the tenders online via SRM Portal <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal> and all documents **MUST** be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION FOLDER**. Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or before the indicated closing date at 10.00 a.m.

(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL TENDER SECURITY)
Opening of the tenders will take place at **10.30 a.m.**

**GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**





CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kerio Valley Development Authority is one of the Regional Development Authorities, under the Ministry of East African Community (EAC), the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) and Regional Development, established in 1979 under Cap 441 of the Laws of Kenya.

As part of its growth strategy and enhancing service delivery, the Authority is inviting interested and qualified persons for the positions below:

S/No.	Vacancy	Reference No.	Position No.
1	Director Technical Services	KVDA/HR/TS/2	1
2	Director Business Development	KVDA/HR/BD/2	1
3	Deputy Director Finance	KVDA/HR/F&A/3	1
4	Deputy Director Agribusiness	KVDA/HR/TS/3	1
5	Deputy Director Sales and Marketing	KVDA/HR/BD/3	1
6	Senior Procurement Officer	KVDA/HR/SCM/4	1
7	Irrigation Engineer	KVDA/HR/TS/5	1
8	Resource Mobilization Officer	KVDA/HR/PRD/5	1
9	Senior Human Resource Officer	KVDA/HR/ F&A /4	1

The details of the positions are available on the Authority's website, <http://www.kvda.go.ke>.

Applicants should submit their applications quoting reference number and include therein copies of academic and professional certificates, cover letter, testimonials, and curriculum Vitae with three referees on or before 5.00 pm of **17th October, 2023** to the following address:

**The Managing Director,
Kerio Valley Development Authority, P.O. Box 2660-30100, Eldoret.**

OR

recruitment@kvda.go.ke

KVDA is an equal opportunity employer; persons with disability, women, and minority groups are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Inmates to receive quality education and vocational training support, says PS

BY BERNARD MUNYAO
(KNA)

The Prison's Department of Education is working in collaboration with other stakeholders to boost formal education for inmates in all penal institutions country-wide.

The State Department for Correctional Services Principal Secretary Ms Salome Beacco says that many inmates have requested to be provided with formal education so that by the time they complete their terms, they will be having valid academic certificates.

Ms Beacco, who was speaking when she toured the Murang'a and Maranju GK Prisons, said her Department is also working on arrangements to increase classrooms in all penal institutions and train teachers in order to enable interested inmates access formal education.

"Our Prison Education

Department is vibrant and is collaborating with other relevant stakeholders to increase classrooms within prisons and train more teachers so that inmates can access formal education," she noted.

Last year, the PS added, prisons trained 57 teachers equipping them with skills on the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC).

"We are proud to say that prisons have also produced inmate graduates who have been trained while serving their sentences. In Kamiti prison, 14 inmates have graduated with degrees in law in the recent past,"

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she revealed.

Ms Beacco observed that the prison department is also establishing science laboratories, computer labs and furniture workshops so that the inmates get quality education to enable them access employment once they finish their jail terms.

"Our aim is to ensure those who finish their jail terms are responsible members of the public and that they will contribute in building the nation by undertaking various development work after acquiring skills while in prisons," said the PS.

Ms Beacco further said they are exploring possibilities to expand and equip prison workshops to boost vocational training among inmates.

She observed that together with some agencies like National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) the Department will expand and equip the workshops



Correctional Services PS Ms Salome Beacco (left) during her visit at Murang'a GK prisons.

PHOTO: BERNARD MUNYAO

so as to provide vocational skills to willing inmates.

"The vocational training of inmates is in line with the presidential directive of growing small and micro enterprises and once the trained inmates are released from jail, they embark in entrepreneurship and can also access hustler funds to support their venture in various enterprises," said Beacco.

The PS added, "Prisons have improved their correctional services and we hope once inmates are through

with their sentences, they will be rehabilitated and ready to serve the nation in different capacities."

Ms Beacco consequently called on members of the society to support work done by prisons by buying items and equipment manufactured by inmates.

"Prisons have quality products made in their workshops and one way for Kenyans to support our work is to buy items made by the inmates. This will support our correctional works and reduce the bur-

den of depending on the government for funding.

"As we await the long rains, there are quality grafted seedlings in our prisons and Kenyans can purchase and plant the seedlings in their farms as we adhere and support the government's directive of growing more than 10 million trees," said the PS.

During the visit, the department of correctional services donated toiletries, 100 mattresses and 70 blankets to inmates held at Murang'a Prisons.



JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY VACANCIES

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) wishes to recruit qualified and dedicated persons for the following vacant positions:-

Administrative Positions

No.	Vacancies	Grade	REF
1.	Registrar (Planning and Administration)	Grade 15	JOOUST/RPA/DVCPAF/2023
2.	Medical Officer	Grade 12	JOOUST/MO/DVCPAF/2023
3.	Deputy Chief Internal Auditor	Grade 14	JOOUST/DCIA/VC/2023
4.	Assistant Internal Auditor	Grade 9	JOOUST/AIA/VC/2023

Terms and Conditions of Service:

Successful candidates will be offered a competitive remuneration package in accordance with the existing Terms and Conditions of Service of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology.

How to apply:

Candidates are advised to visit Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University and Technology website www.jooust.ac.ke for details of the positions advertised.

The application should be addressed by post or hand delivery to the following address:

To

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Planning, Administration and Finance)
Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology
P.O Box 210 – 40601
Bondo
Email: recruitment@jooust.ac.ke

The deadline for application is **16th October 2023**.

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KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is a state corporation whose mandate is to regulate, co-ordinate and oversee maritime affairs guided by the Kenya Maritime Authority Act No. 5 of 2006 and the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009. KMA invites sealed National tenders as below:-

No	Tender No.	Item/Service Description	Closing Dates/Time	Targeted Group
1	KMA/ONT/08/2023-2024	Provision of Cleaning, Landscaping, Fumigation, Sanitization, Garbage Collection and Sanitary Bin Services (Re-advertisement)	17th October, 2023 at 10:00am	Youth, Women & Persons Living with Disability
2	KMA/ONT/09/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of E-Board Management System	17th October, 2023 at 10:00am	Youth, Women & Persons Living with Disability

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document **free of charge** from the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) website; www.kma.go.ke under "**Tenders**" portal and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke> respectively. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; procurement@kma.go.ke and/or info@kma.go.ke for purposes of registration and any further tender clarifications and addendum.

Original, Completed Tender documents plus **one copy** should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with tender reference name & number and should be deposited in the Tender Box located at the **Fourth Floor of Kenya Maritime Authority's Headquarter Offices; KMA Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa** addressed to:-

Director General
Kenya Maritime Authority
P. O. Box 95076-80104
MOMBASA

to be received on or before **17th October, 2023 at 10.00 am**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at **Conference Room, 4th Floor, KMA Towers- Mbaraki Road, Mombasa**.

Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Late tenders will not be accepted.

AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



Government sets aside Sh1.1b to compensate victims of human-wildlife conflict countrywide

BY SAMUEL WAITITU (KNA)

The Government has set aside Sh1.1 billion this year to compensate victims of human-wildlife conflict countrywide..

Tourism, and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Ms Peninah Malonza said the money will be used to clear the backlog of claims totaling 2,600 as her ministry works on a strategy to en-

sure timely compensation in future.

Malonza said the Ministry had also disbursed Sh900 million to claimants who had waited for the last 14 years to be compensated.

Speaking at the University of Embu during this Year's National UN-World Tourism Day Celebrations, CS Malonza said the government is committed to

ensuring all the claims are settled by the end of the year.

She announced plans to establish an insurance scheme that will ensure timely compensation of victims once they are hurt by wild animals or their property is destroyed.

She at the same time said the tourism sector is still at the recovery stage from the

slump occasioned by the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The CS said tremendous progress had been made and the sector was at 98 per cent recovery.

She also pledged to have Kenyan cultural songs and dances patented so that foreigners don't continue "stealing" them.

"We have to protect our



Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Peninah Malonza has said to speak during the UN-World Tourism Day Celebrations in Embu.

PHOTO: COURTESY

culture from foreigners who are using some of the aspects including dances, and some Swahili words to make money," she said.

Embu Governor Cecily Mbarire, the host, said she was happy that such an event had been held in her region. She said Embu's tourism potential lies in sports, cultural, adventure, and agriculture tourism.

The governor said they are also pushing for the opening of a new route to Mt Kenya through Irangi Forest in Embu.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH



TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NO.:	MOE/SDHER/003/2023-2024
TENDER NAME :	REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS AND CONSULTANTS FOR SUPPLY/ PROVISION OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2023/2024- 2024/2025

The State Department for Higher Education and Research invites applications from interested and eligible bidders for the registration of suppliers, service providers and consultants for use on 'as and when required basis' in the Financial Years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 ending on 30th June, 2025 in the following listed categories:-

NO.	CATE-GORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES	ELIGIBILITY/ RESERVATION
CATEGORY A: REGISTRATION OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS			
1	A1	Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery	AGPO Registered
2	A2	Supply and Delivery of Computers, Laptops, UPS, Printers, Scanners, Mobile Devices and related ICT equipment, consumables, supplies and accessories	Open
3	A3	Supply and Delivery of Servers, Telephone Heads, Networking Equipment and other Telecommunication Equipment and Spares	AGPO Registered
4	A4	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	AGPO Registered
5	A5	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle Tyres, Tubes, Batteries and Accessories	Open
6	A6	Supply and Delivery of Electrical Items, Fittings and Electronic Equipment	Open
7	A7	Supply and Delivery of Staff Uniforms, corporate wear, linen and related equipment	AGPO Registered
8	A8	Design, Supply and Delivery of promotional Materials e.g. Umbrellas, Caps, T-Shirts, Bags, Pens, Banners, Flyers etc.	AGPO Registered
CATEGORY B: PROVISION OF SERVICES			
9	B1	Provision of Travel and Air Ticketing Services	AGPO Registered
10	B2	Provision of General Printing Services	AGPO Registered
11	B3	Provision of Repairs and Maintenance of Computers, Laptops, Printers, Scanners, UPS and Telephone Devices	Open
12	B4	Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services	Open
13	B5	Provision of Photography, Video graphics, TV and Radio Infomercials, Documentaries, Public Address System and related services	Open
14	B6	Provision of Event Management Services e.g. Tents, Décor etc.	Open
15	B7	Provision of repairs and service for motor vehicles, spares and related services	Open
16	B8	Provision of service, repair and maintenance of air conditioning and related services	
CATEGORY C: PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES			
17	C1	Provision of studies and consultancy services such as baseline surveys, midterm reviews, end term reviews, customer satisfaction and related studies/consultancies	Open

The complete set of registration documents may be obtained free of charge by interested applicants by downloading them from the State Department for Higher Education and Research website www.education.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal <http://tenders.go.ke> or <https://www.treasury.go.ke>

Submissions should be serialized i.e. with page numbers and must contain copies of mandatory statutory documents among other requirements.

The complete submissions (original only) in plain sealed envelope clearly marked **Tender No. MOE/SDHER/003/2023-2024, respective Category applied for and Item Description** should be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the 9th Floor, Jego House 'B' Harambee Avenue, Nairobi or be addressed to:

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Higher Education and Research
P. O. Box 9583 - 00200
Harambee Avenue, Nairobi.**

so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 17th October 2023 at 11.00am.**

Late submission will not be accepted. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the 9th Floor, Jego House B, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi.

Firms that are in the current list of suppliers and those that have submitted their company profiles/ letters of introduction MUST apply afresh in order to determine their eligibility.

Any AGPO Registered firm that apply for registration in the open categories shall be required to fulfil the set requirements under the open categories level.



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INVITATION TO STAKEHOLDERS TO PROVIDE VIEWS ON KASNEB SYLLABUSES

BACKGROUND

KASNEB is established under Section 17 (1) of the Accountants Act No. 15 of 2008. The core functions of KASNEB, among others, include the preparation of syllabuses for post-professional, professional, diploma and certificate examinations in accountancy, finance, credit, governance and management, information technology and related disciplines as well as making rules with respect to such examinations.

The Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya Act, Cap 534 of 1988 and the Investment and Financial Analysts Act, No. 13 of 2015 further buttress KASNEB's position as the mandated examiner and certifying body of professionals in governance and management as well as finance and investment respectively.

KASNEB's mission is transforming business professionals through examinations, certification, accreditation, research, innovation and consultancy and its vision is producing empowered and globally recognized business professionals.

In furtherance of the above mission and mandate, KASNEB recently undertook a major review of its examination syllabuses. These syllabuses were implemented with effect from 1 July 2021 and are now in their third year of implementation.

KASNEB is in the process of undertaking a minor review of these syllabuses and wishes to obtain stakeholder views in that regard.

REASONS FOR UNDERTAKING A SYLLABUS REVIEW

Some of the factors that have necessitated the mid-term review of syllabuses are as listed below:

- Global trends in education and training in the areas of accountancy, finance, credit, governance and management, data science, information technology and related disciplines.
- Changes in the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs), International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), International Education Standards (IESs), Codes of Ethics for different professionals as well as other generally accepted international standards of relevance to KASNEB examinations.
- Recent developments in the fields of governance and management, ICT, investment and financial analysis, credit management and related disciplines.
- Changes in the legal, administrative and regulatory framework.
- Globalization of the market for the qualifications of KASNEB.
- Feedback received from training institutions, trainers and students.
- Feedback received from employers and other players in diverse sectors.
- A vastly changed Education Ecosystem in Kenya with a number of state agencies each responsible for a specific mandate.
- The push towards competence-based education and training (CBET).

MODE OF SUBMISSION OF VIEWS ON KASNEB SYLLABUSES

Stakeholders can submit their views on the syllabuses (including examination structure, syllabus content, rules, regulations and procedures) through written memoranda to the undersigned or e-mail messages through the email address ceo@kasneb.or.ke, erasto.mukuria@kasneb.or.ke or patricia.chemutai@kasneb.or.ke.

The Secretary/Chief Executive Officer

KASNEB

**KASNEB Towers, Hospital Road
P.O. BOX 41362 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA**

The memoranda/views should be received on or before **Friday, 13 October 2023**.

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UNHCR calls for education support in Kakuma

BY CYRILLA BARASA AND WILLIAM INGANGA (KNA)

The United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) in Kakuma is calling for concerted efforts from both the government and other donor partners to address the increasing number of school-going children in refugee camps joining school in the Camp.

Mr Nicolas Kaburuburyo, the Head of Office UNHCR-Kakuma said out of the 300,000 refugees in Kakuma, 162,000 were children of school-going age adding that this called for the construction of more classrooms, provision of books and other resources that make learning possible.

"Due to instability in the region, especially in the DRC, Burundi, Somalia and Sudan we see every year children joining schools and this calls for more classrooms, teachers, books and other resources to enable them access learning in a conducive environment," Kaburuburyo said.

Kaburuburyo made the remarks when a Mission team comprising Ministry of Education and donor partners lead by the ministry's Director in the Directorate of Project Coordination and Delivery (DPCAD) Elijah Mungai visited the camp during the team's field visit to monitor and evaluate outcomes of World Bank funded Kenya Primary Education Equity

in learning Programme (KPEELP). About Sh 45 billion has been injected into the programme.

Mr. Mungai said the government has partnered with World Bank, the Global Partnership for Education and other partners to reduce regional disparities in learning outcomes, improve retention of girls in upper primary education and strengthen systems for delivering equitable education outcomes.

"This is in line with the aspirations of Kenya's vision 2030 that puts emphasis on education and training systems as a vehicle to drive the country's efforts towards becoming an upper income economy," he said.



National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) is established by the Science, Technology and Innovation Act, No. 28 of 2013 (ST&I Act) as a State Corporation. The mandate of NACOSTI is to regulate and assure quality in the science, technology and innovation sector and advise the Government in matters related thereto.

To achieve this mandate, the Commission seeks to fill the following vacant positions:

NO	POSITIONS	GRADE (ST)	NO. OF VACANT POSITIONS	TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT
1)	Director, Advisory Standards and Licensing	2	1	Contract Terms
2)	Director, Corporate Services	2	1	Contract Terms
3)	Manager, Internal Audit	3	1	Contract Terms
4)	Deputy Director, Biological and Health Sciences	3	1	Contract Terms
5)	Deputy Director, Institutional Registration and Accreditation	3	1	Contract Terms
6)	Principal Registration and Accreditation Officer:	4	2	Permanent
7)	Principal, Human Resource Management Officer	4	1	Permanent
8)	Security Officer	6	1	Permanent

Interested applicants to visit our website at www.nacosti.go.ke for more details.

MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Interested candidates who meet the requirements are invited to send their applications as guided below enclosing copies of updated Curriculum Vitae, Academic and Professional Certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents. Additionally, they should provide names of three (3) referees one of whom must be an immediate or past supervisor. A copy of National Identity Card, details of Remuneration History and Current contact **MUST** be provided.
2. Applications **MUST** be made **both in hardcopy and Online**
3. In addition, candidates **MUST** fill the **Applicant Summary Form** which can be downloaded from the following link: <https://www.nacosti.go.ke/careers/>. The filled Applicant Summary form should be submitted via email to: externalrecruitment2023@nacosti.go.ke
4. Address/Email
 - (i) Manual applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly indicating the reference number and sent by post to:

The Director General
National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation
NACOSTI Headquarters Building, Kabete off Waiyaki Way
P.O. BOX 30623-00100 Nairobi, KENYA
OR

Deposited in the box marked "**NACOSTI EXTERNAL RECRUITMENT 2023**" at the Ground Floor of NACOSTI PLAZA/MAIN BUILDING

(ii) Online applications should be submitted via email to: externalrecruitment2023@nacosti.go.ke

5. Applications should be received **not later than 5.00 p.m. on the 27th October 2023**.

National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and all qualified Kenyans are encouraged to apply. Women and Persons with disability are encouraged to apply.

Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



Government to mainstream productivity in Public Service

BY IRENE AKAO (KNA)

The Government has commenced a productivity mainstreaming awareness and sensitization campaign for all government agencies as part of its efforts to ensure that service delivery improves and citizens get value for their taxes.

Ms Mary Mwova, Productivity Mainstreaming Team Leader said the awareness and sensitization exercise is aligned to the National Productivity Policy, Sessional Paper No 3 of 2013, which aims at encouraging agencies to adopt mechanisms that will lead to the adoption of innovation and continuous improvement techniques within the workplace.

"These mechanisms include investing in technological improvements, automation and improvement in human resource management practices aimed at promoting competitiveness, employment creation, rapid economic growth and the transformation as envisaged in the Country's Development plans including the Bottom-up Economic Transformative Agenda (BETA) and Kenya Vision 2030," she said.

Mwova pointed out that productivity and competitiveness have been identified as core factors that drive economic growth and development of any country.

At the industrial level, she said productivity is used to indicate the level of industrial competitiveness and the ability of industries to produce high quality goods at minimal cost.

Mwova observed that productivity mainstreaming in the public sector is an enabler for enhancing efficiency, effectiveness, and performance across government organizations.

"It enables the public sector workforce to deliver more

with less funding through the adoption and integration of productivity principles, practices, and measures into the core mandates and processes of the respective public sector agencies," she said.

She said industries use productivity as a yardstick to monitor the progress in their production and operational systems.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NO: **SDD/NRC/OT/001/2023/2024**

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

The State Department for Devolution invites sealed bids from eligible candidates through open tender for Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicles as follows:-

NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF ISSUE	QTY	ELIGIBILITY	BID BOND	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
1.	HEAVY DUTY, UTILITY PASSENGER VEHICLE, 4x4, L.W.B., 2700 – 3000cc, DIESEL	No.	3	OPEN	300,000 per vehicle	17/10/2023
2	EXECUTIVE MICROBUS, DIESEL, 9 PASSENGERS	No.	2	OPEN	300,000 per vehicle	17/10/2023

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents from the Supply Chain Management Services Office 5th floor, Telposta towers, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi during normal working hours except on weekends and public holidays. The tender documents may be downloaded from State Department for Devolution website www.devolution.go.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge**.

Tenderers who wish to participate are required to send their details to procurement@devolution.go.ke for registration.

Tender bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly labeled with the tender number and tender name and be deposited in the tender box located on 1st Floor, Telposta Towers, Wing C, Kenyatta Avenue on or before the closing date indicated against each item and be addressed to:

**Principal Secretary,
State Department for Devolution,
P. O. Box 30004 – 00100,
NAIROBI, KENYA**

Bids can be posted to the above address so as to be received on or before the specified date of closing.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the 6th floor boardroom, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

All bidders whose applications will have been received by the closing date and time will be advised in due course, of the results of their applications.

Bidders are also advised to visit State Department for Devolution website regularly for updates.

**Head/Supply Chain Management Services
For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



CBET implementation accelerates as TVET trainers receive skill enhancement

BY JUSTUS ANZAYA (PCO)

A senior official in the State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training has hailed the on-going re-tooling of TVET trainers as a game changer in the implementation of the Competency Based Education Training (CBET) in all TVET institutions country wide.

The Principal Secretary Dr. Esther Muoria said the re-tooling which is being conducted by the Kenya School of TVET will boost the implementation of Competency Based Education Training (CBET) in TVET institutions to very high levels.

Speaking during TVET Principals, Council and Board Chair's consultative meeting at the Kenya School of TVET, Dr. Muoria noted that 924 TVET trainers drawn from national polytechnics have already been re-tooled and another bunch of 580 TVET trainers are currently undergoing



Principal Secretary State Department For TVET Dr. Esther Thaara Muoria addressing the Principals and Council Chairs during Principals, Council and Board Chairs consultative forum at Kenya School of TVET at Nairobi.

the re-tooling in different regions in the country.

The PS exuded confidence that the re-tooling of TVET trainers across the country is timely and will boost the implementation of CBET in all Kenyan TVET institutions.

"For CBET delivery to be effective, trainers must be equipped with the right skills and competencies," noted the PS.

The PS further added

that the implementation of CBET in Kenya is a Presidential directive which every stakeholder in the Department should implement competently.

"It is important to note that this is a Presidential directive and we all should the exercise very seriously," said the PS.

She further disclosed that all the admissions in TVET institutions across the country commencing from

the September 2023 intake will be done through CBET.

Dr. Muoria called on all the TVET agencies; TVET CDACC, TVETA, KNQA, Kenya School of TVET and all the stakeholders in the TVET sub-sector to play their facilitative role of ensuring that there is a smooth CBET Curriculum in Kenya.

The PS further noted that there is a huge need to ensure that TVET trainers have the requisite practical skills adding that this is fundamental in the implementation of CBET because trainers will have an opportunity to be re-tooled on the use of the state-of-the-art equipment.

"The State Department for TVET will soon be rolling out a robust programme of up-skilling trainers on the use of training equipment," noted the PS.

The up-skilling of TVET trainers on the use of the state-of-the-art equipment will be achieved through the partnership of the State Department for Technical Vocational Education and Training (SDTVET) and its development partners.

PS Dr. Muoria said that SDTVET has partnered with the State Departments responsible for Housing

and Urban Development, Industrialization, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) on the implementation of Affordable Housing Programme (AHP) and County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPS) to absorb trainees from TVET institutions.

Dr. Muoria noted that this partnership will serve as training grounds for TVET trainees as well as a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) assessment centers for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)

The PS further said that industry linkages are very central to the CBET implementation in Kenya and called on TVET Principals to enter into collaborations with various industries in order to enable the smooth implementation of CBET.

She further said that many Government projects

For CBET delivery to be effective, trainers must be equipped with the right skills and competencies-PS

Correction and clarification

On September 24th, 2023, we published a story titled "Busia County and Finnish NGO collaborate to turn solid waste into organic fertilizer."

In the story, we unintentionally conveyed the inaccurate impression that FINISH INK (Financial Inclusion Improves Sanitation and Health In Kenya) is an organization from Finland. We wish to clarify that FINISH INK has no affiliation with the Finnish Government.

Instead, it receives support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

The Dutch government actively backs the implementation of the FINISH Mondial program, which operates through a public-private partnership involving WASTE, AMREF Flying Doctors, and Aqua for All.

We deeply regret this error and any confusion it may have caused.

KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES EXAMINATION BOARD (KISEB)

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CALL FOR A CHIEF EXAMINER

Kenya Institute of Supplies Examination Board (KISEB) is a corporate body established by the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, 2007. Section 13 of the Act mandates KISEB to prescribe and regulate syllabuses of instruction; conduct examinations for professional supplies certification; issue professional qualifying certificates and other awards to candidates who have satisfied the examination requirements and promote the recognition of the examinations in foreign countries. The Examination Board has revised the procurement and supply chain management curriculum and administers the national examinations under this revised PSCM curriculum. KISEB invites qualified professionals to apply for the part-time position of the **Chief Examiner**.

Terms of Reference

The Chief Examiner will be assigned responsibilities from time to time, which may include the development and marking of examinations, advising on the development and review of examination syllabuses, examination rules, regulations and processes, development of study and reading materials and related matters as deemed appropriate.

Minimum Requirements

1. Master's degree in Supply Chain Management or Procurement and Logistics. A professional qualification in Procurement and Supply Chain Management
2. Ten (10) years' practising experience in the procurement and supply chain management
3. 3 years' teaching experience in Supply Chain Management is an added advantage
4. Verifiable experience in setting, marking and moderating professional examinations is an added advantage
5. Membership of KISM
6. Compliance with Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya
7. Ability to work within strict timelines as KISEB shall specify
8. Ability to maintain security, confidentiality and integrity of the examination process

If you are interested in serving as a chief examiner, please submit a filled KISEB Job Application Template (Soft copy), enclosing your updated CV with contacts of three referees, and attach the relevant supporting documents. The deadline for submission of applications is **13th October 2023**.

The Secretary & Chief Executive Officer
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website :www.kiseb.or.ke





National Environment Management Authority

NATIONAL TENDERS

REF. NO.	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
NEMA/T/09/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Laptops	Women	16 th Oct 2023-10.00am
NEMA/T/10/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Toners	Youth	16 th Oct 2023-10.00am

Detailed Bid documents should be downloaded from our website www.nema.go.ke or public procurement information portal free of charge and a non-refundable fee of **Ksh 1,000** if obtained from NEMA Procurement Section at NEMA Headquarters situated along Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road.

Complete bid documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the **TENDER NUMBER** and **CATEGORY DESCRIPTION** should be addressed to:-

**The Director General,
National Environment Management Authority,
Eland House, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road,
P.O. Box 67839 – 00200.
NAIROBI**

And be placed in the Tender Box provided at the **NEMA Reception area, Eland House, Popo Road, off Mombasa Road** so as to be received on or before the dates indicated.

Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification

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UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

NO OBJECTION

Dated Friday 29th September 2023

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 12 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons claiming as administrators of the estates of deceased persons and agents of the original owners. Further take notice that if no objection has been lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons.t

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
Beatrice Wairimu	Kariuki Kevin Njoroge	NIC Bank
Solomon Ndung'u Kairu	Kairu Mwangi	Kenya Reinsurance Corp.
Peter Mwangi Mbugua & Francis Kuria Mbugua	Mbugua Waiguru Mwangi	Standard Chartered Bank
Stephen Kamau Mungai	Mungai Njoroge	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Nyeri	Fijezah Wangui Maina	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Nyeri	Tabitha Muthoni Karuoya	Safaricom Plc
Deputy County Commissioner – Nyeri South	Macharia Theuri	Centum Investment co. Ltd
Public Trustee – Machakos	Jackson Mutuku Ngunza	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee – Nairobi	Kelvin Kareithi Mwangi	Safaricom Plc
Fridah Wangu Wanjau & Joseph Wanjau Mwago	Joseph Wanjau Mwago	KCB Group
Magret Nyoroka Marette	M'Marette M'Ringera	KCB Group
Public Trustee – Machakos	Paul Mutuku Nzuki	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee – Mombasa	Walter Odhiambo Japhet	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Machakos	Mwaura Gatira	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Machakos	Beatrice Muthoni Kareko	KCB Group
Ruth Leah Munyasa	Mahiva Musa Munyasa	Absa Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee – Nyeri	Jackson Kagwe Karugu	Equity Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Francis Kinoru Ndethi	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Nyoricho John Oracha	Kenya National Assurance
Hannah Wahato Nyarara	Nyarara Winifreda Wambui	Scan Group
Anastasia Nyawira Ngatia	David Ngatia Kariuki	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
Julius Kariuki Wanyaga, Monica Wanyaga & John Thuku Wanyaga	Aggrey Frederick Ogwayo	East African Breweries Ltd
Public Trustee – Nairobi	Kamau Salome Wanjiku	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
Public Trustee – Embu	Kiura Ithagu	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee – Nairobi	John Kinyua Githae	Safaricom Plc
Grace Njeri Gichini & Edwin Njunge Gichini	Edmund Gichini Nyoro	KCB Group
Mary Gaciku Kung'u	Loise Wanjiru Kung'u	Centum Investment co. Ltd, Absa Bank Kenya Plc
Billy Scott Abungu & Peter William Abungu	Rev. Tom Ngira Abungu	Standard Chartered Bank, KCB Group
Nasir Mohamed Pirani & Galib Abdul Hajee	Roshan Hassanalic Popat Pirani	Nation Media Group, KCB Group
Mary Wanjira F Ndung'u	Nyokabi Muhura	East African Breweries Ltd

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
Martin Mshimba	Wilfred Mshimba Mtui	KCB Group
Teresiah Wamuyu Munyiri	Ian Thuku, Faith Njambi & Paul Kamau	I & M Bank Ltd
Judy Naisaie Wotune	Solomon Nangututi Wotune	HFC Group
Robert Nyamai Mutie	Mutie Rose N	National Bank of Kenya
Rahma Wambui Salmin	Farida Wanjiku Sarmin	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
Lavendar Achieng Odero	Pamela Ngala	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
Mary Jemutai Ngorongoro	Samson Kiptoton Korongoro	KCB Group
Edgar Vincent Albert Dias & Bruno Mark Lopes	Guilhermina Das Angustias Dias	East African Breweries Ltd
Jane Muthoni Chege	Chege Njoroge	East African Breweries Ltd
Anah Gathoni Wakibia	Livingstone Wakibia Kamana	KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank
Jason Muiruri Nginya, Simon Mariga Nginya, Samuel Njenga	James Nginya Kago	Access Kenya Group Ltd, Safaricom Plc
Margaret Muthoni Kamau	Kamau Gachoki	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Joseph Njuguna Thini & Jane Wangari Thini	Thini Njuguna	Centum Investment Co. Ltd
Mary Wangechi Wachira & Ann Waithiegeni Mwai	Thagana Grace Wanjiru	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
Catherine Mwihaki Mung'au	Samuel Waithaka Mung'au	Safaricom Plc
Elizabeth Naliaka Tipo & Janet Mutenyo Tipo	Wainwright Tipo Amoni	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
James Njenga Murira & Lawrence Kimani Murira	Simon Peter Murira Njiriri	KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank
Stanley Mureithi Kihungi & Samuel Kihungi Ngari	Charity Gathoni Kihungi	Kenya Airways
Alex Ombogo Obondi & Dorothy Omboto Obondi	Shem Obondi	Safaricom Plc
Grace Nyambura Nganga	Richard Ng'ang'a Chege	National Bank of Kenya
Haron King'ori Nderitu & Joseph Karonji Nderitu	Nderitu Karonji	Safaricom Plc
Wanjiru Ezekiel Macharia	Jane Wanjiru Macharia	KCB Group
Teresiah Wairimu Gathuni	Gideon Gathuni Mbuyanda	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Moffat Mwiti Mutea	M'Mutea Gakumbuka	Standard Chartered Bank
Doreen Mwihaki	Lucy Wanjiku Murii	KCB Group
Zeinab Mohamed Kinango	Rukiya Ali Abdalla	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
Public Trustee - Machakos	Wilson Musembi Muthaisu	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
Margaret Wanjiru Gichuki	Kiguoya Gichuki	KCB Group
Jane Wanjiku Tharao	Wilson Tharao Wacuri & Jane Wanjiku Tharao	Kenya Reinsurance Corp.

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
Elizabeth Njoki Karanja	Samuel Karanja Gitau	Kengen, Eveready East Africa Ltd
Samuel Kamau Kuria	Kamau Wangi	Standard Chartered Bank
Samwel Mwangi Wachira	Priscilla Njeri Wachira	KCB Group
Gideon Mwirigi Munyua	M'Munyua Kiboko	East African Breweries Ltd
Felistus Mwende Mutua	Andrew Mangle Nguniku	Safaricom Plc
Linah Jemutai Chebet	Sarah Jebet Chebet	Safaricom Plc
Kihara Mwaniki	Gilbert Mwaniki Mathenge	East African Breweries Ltd
Bibian Mutete Munywoki & Benson Kalelu Munywoki	Simon M Munyili	Standard Chartered Bank
Doreen Muthoni Kirathe	Nicholas J Kiraithie M'Ngeretha	KCB Group
Joseph Tuthai King'ori	Cecilia Nyaguthii Waweru	Safaricom Plc, HFC Group
Mary Mwiaki Nderu & Mary Wamaitha Ng'ang'a	Muigai Hannah Wanjeri & Samuel Maina Mwangi	Safaricom Plc
Naomi Muthoni Mwaura	Hannah Wambui Muthuku	KCB Group
Margaret Wanjiru Kuria & Peter Chege Kuria	Kuria Mugenda	Standard Chartered Bank, KCB Group, East African Breweries Ltd
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Joseph Macharia Mwangi	Henry Mwangi Macharia	Safaricom Plc
Rose Wangari Ireri & Francis Kimwaki Kiragu	Stephen Kimwaki Kiragu	HFC Group
Timothy Mbundo Kilonzo	Daniel Kilonzo	East African Breweries Ltd
Patricia Karura Macharia	Wilson Macharia Muchiri	Sanlam Kenya

LOSS OF POLICY

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 9 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons who, through sworn affidavits, have indicated that the original policy documents have been lost.

Claimant's Name	Policy No & Name of Policy Holder	Name of Issuing Insurance Company
Jayne N M Mugambi	Jayne N M Mugambi – ANN137	Sanlam Life Insurance Ltd
Dickson Shahenza Masiolo	Dickson Shahenza Masiolo – OMK000409453	Old Mutual Life Assurance Co. Ltd

Further notice is given that unless objection to the claims is lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty (30) days from the date hereof, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons on the evidence of the sworn affidavit for lost original policy document and any liability on the lost policy document will immediately cease.

Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority, Pacis Centre, 2nd Floor, off Waiyaki Way, P. O. Box 28235 – 00200, Nairobi.

F. A. JOHN MWANGI, EBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE

Kenya boosts security capabilities through strategic cooperation with China

BY MICHAEL OMUNDI(KNA)

Kenya will strengthen cooperation with China particularly in terms of intelligence sharing, joint security operations and security management in a strategic move to bolster its security capabilities in the wake of escalating global threats.

Dr. Raymond Omollo, Principal Secretary for Internal Security and National Administration said the move will play a critical role in boosting Kenya's capacity to tackle the emerging security threats in the country.

Omollo also noted that the rapidly evolving global security landscape necessitates a unified approach to preserving peace and singled out, terrorism, cyberattacks, transnational crime, regional conflicts and climate change as of the major challenges posing a threat to global peace.

"Given current trends and the inter-connectivity of our world through globalization, no nation re-

mains impervious to these threats. However, these new challenges also offer us opportunities for strategic re-evaluation and collaboration," said Dr. Omollo.

The PS was speaking when he gave Kenya's inaugural speech at the Ministerial Roundtable at the Global Public Security Cooperation Forum in Lianyungang, China whose theme was 'One World, Common Security'.

He noted that the forum sets a platform for Kenya and China to engage in candid conversations and to firm up strategic issues that bind the two countries

The government has allocated resources for modern weaponry, advanced machinery—PS Omollo

in the pursuit of sustainable peace, security and development cooperation.

"In the face of these shared risks, we must also create global resilience," Omollo said, noting that Kenya and China regard each other as equal partners with unique contributions to the realization of mutual interests. He added that Kenya is looking to engage in more bilateral and multi-lateral security agreements with China and other partners. The PS further pointed out that Kenya's police officers have been receiving technical training on the security and management of large-scale infrastructure from China and stressed the need for expansion of the training programme to include other topical issues such as transnational crime and maritime security so as to incorporate more law enforcement agencies.

Further, Omollo expressed optimism that the ongoing collaborations with China will expedite the Po-



Dr. Raymond Omollo, Principal Secretary (PS) of Interior and National Administration (left) shares a handshake with the Deputy Minister of Public Security for the People's Republic of China, on the sidelines of the 2023 Global Public Security Cooperation Forum in Lianyungang, China.

lice Equipment Modernization Programme, aimed at equipping security officers deployed in high-risk areas and contribute to mobility and modern communication systems.

"The government has allocated resources for modern weaponry, advanced machinery, and reliable personal protective gear for security agents," the PS added.

The PS further revealed that the State is currently enhancing its command, control, and communication capacity to boost the

operational efficiency of the National Police Service through the deployment of new hardware and state-of-the-art technology.

Turning attention to border security, he noted that Kenya is actively working towards securing its borders with neighboring countries through integrated border management.

Additionally, Omollo noted that Kenya is seeking technical assistance, training, and capacity building for its border personnel and law enforcement agencies including the Kenya Coast

Guard Service to bolster border and maritime security. "It is our hope that through international co-operation, we will acquire more state-of-the-art surveillance equipment and enhance our situational awareness and border control," he remarked.

PS Omollo was concerned about the escalating impact of climate change, identifying prolonged drought and climate-induced migration as major threats to the nation's stability.

He stressed that the region's violent conflicts have resulted from competing for limited natural resources.

Regarding the influx of migrants, the PS cautioned that it could strain diplomatic relations and potentially provoke social tensions, citing instances in some refugee camps.

Nevertheless, he maintained that Kenya has adopted a cross-border co-operation approach to address these challenges in the best interests of its citizens.

"We hope that more partners can join us in the prevention and resolution of conflicts, and we look forward to the implementation of the recommendations captured during this Global Public Security Forum," Omollo reiterated.



KEMRI STAFF RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEME

INVITATION TO TENDER

The KEMRI staff Retirement Benefits scheme was established on 1st July 2008 with the main purpose of providing Retirement benefits for members upon retirement. The operations of The KEMRI staff Retirement Benefits scheme are governed by RBA Act & Subsidiary Legislation.

KEMRI Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme invites sealed bids from eligible firms:

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI SRBS/RFP/OT/2023 – 2025/01	Request for Proposal for Provision of Fund Administration Services	Not required	Open
KEMRI SRBS/RFP/OT/2023 – 2025/02	Request for Proposal for Provision of Fund Management Services	Not required	Open
KEMRI SRBS /RFP /OT/2023-2025/03	Request for Proposal for Provision of Fund Custody Services	Not required	Open

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates from the offices of the KEMRI Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme.

Alternatively, Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.kemri.go.ke

However candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the Scheme Secretariat immediately for record purposes by email: retirementscheme@kemri.go.ke

The envelope containing the tender document, bearing no indication of the bidder and clearly marked as indicated in the table above, should be deposited in the tender box at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, KEMRI Headquarters or sent by post to:

The Chairman, Board of Trustees
Kenya Medical Research Institute Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme
Off Mbagathi Road, P.O. Box 54840 – 00200
NAIROBI

so as to reach not later than **Tuesday, 24th October 2023 at 10.00am** local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the Conference Hall, Main Administration Block at KEMRI Headquarters on the same day at 10.30am.

KEMRI SRBS may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability.

**The Chairman,
Board of Trustees**



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Tender Notice

Kenya Revenue Authority invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/ICB-007/2023-2024: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Exchange of Information System (EOIS) For a period of three (3) years.	OPEN	11 th October, 2023 11.00 AM EAT. The pre-bid briefing shall be held at Times Tower Building – 21st Floor. Nairobi, Kenya	2 nd November 2023. 11.00 AM EAT TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-008/2023-2024: Supply and Delivery of Photocopying papers.	PLWD	11 th October, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	18 th October, 2023. 11.00AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-009/2023-2024: Provision of Accommodation, Conferencing and related services for Hotels Countrywide for a period of Two (2) Years.	OPEN	11 th October, 2023. 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	19 th October, 2023. 11.00AM TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website www.kra.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke

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Times Tower Building, 21st Floor,
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Nairobi, Kenya.
website: www.kra.go.ke
Email: eprocurement@kra.go.ke

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INVITATION TO TENDER

A. Kenya Power invites tenders from interested bidders for provision of the following:-

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING / SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KP1/9A.3/OT/10/23-24	Supply of Materials for Fabrication of MCB Boxes, Ovens & Cranes/Chain Blocks (Special Group)	Tuesday 03.10.2023	N/A	Tuesday 24.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KP1/9A.3/OT/14/22-23	Supply of Security Padlocks (Special Group)	Wednesday 04.10.2023	N/A	Wednesday 25.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KP1/9A.2/OT/018/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Service Level Agreement (SLA) in Maintenance of Fire Suppression Systems in ICT Data Centres	Wednesday 04.10.2023	N/A	Tuesday 24.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KP1/9A.2/OT/017/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Support and Maintenance Services of the Cybersecurity Solution (Fortinet)	Wednesday 04.10.2023	N/A	Tuesday 31.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KP1/9A.2/OT/021/ICT/23-24	Provision, Review, Optimize and Renewal, of Microsoft Licenses for a Period of Three (3) Years	Wednesday 04.10.2023	N/A	Tuesday 17.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KP1/9A.2/OT/018/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Annual Support and Maintenance Services for the Oracle Supercluster Services Software (Renewal of Software Licenses)	Wednesday 04.10.2023	N/A	Tuesday 31.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KP1/9A.3/OT/12/23-24	Supply of Emergency Restoration Towers (ERTs) and, Galvanised Steel Structures for Implementation of Premium Customers Schemes and for Various Primary and Secondary Substations	Wednesday 04.10.2023	N/A	Wednesday 25.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KP1/9A.3/OT/08/23-24	Supply of Tools & Test Equipment and Maximum Demand Indicators for Distribution Transformers	Thursday 05.10.2023	N/A	Thursday 26.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
9	KP1/9A.2/OT/029/NM/23-24	Proposed Civil Works for Rehabilitation and Capacity Upgrade	Wednesday 04.10.2023	Pre-Bid Meeting Monday, 09.10.2023 at 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. (Dandora 220/132kV Substation) Mandatory Site Visit Monday, 09.10.2023 at 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. (Dandora 220/132kV Substation located along Kangundo Road within Saika Estate) Thursday, 12.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (Likoni 33/11kV Substation located Opposite Kenya Ferry Services Passenger Terminus on the Likoni Side)	Tuesday 24.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KP1/9A.2/OT/028/NM/23-24	RE – ADVERTISEMENT Provision of Civil and Structural Works at Lessos 220/132kV Substation	Tuesday 03.10.2023	Pre-Bid Meeting Friday, 06.10.2023 at 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. (Lessos 220/132kV Substation) Mandatory Site Visit Friday, 06.10.2023 at 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. (Lessos 220/132kV Substation Located within Lessos Township, Nandi County)	Tuesday 17.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

NB: Those bidders who had visited the site under tender No.KP1/9A.2/OT/012/NM/23-24 for Provision of Civil and Structural Works at Lessos 220/132kV Substation need not to visit again, however, they will be required to submit the site visit form signed during the site visit meeting that took place on Thursday 07.09.2023.

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Power website (www.kplc.co.ke) from the dates shown above.

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

B. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tender below, that the tender has been **CANCELLED**:

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION
KP1/9A.2/OT/012/NM/23-24	Provision of Civil and Structural Works at Lessos 220/132kV Substation

Any inconvenience caused is highly regretted.

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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-ICT-027-2023	Tender for Provision of 1000MB Fiber WAN Link Between Stima Plaza and Gitaru Power Station. <i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visit at Gitaru Power Station on 9th October 2023 starting at 10.00 am. and Stima Plaza on on 11th October 2023 starting at 10.00 am.</i>	Citizen Contractors	17 October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-ICT-028-2023	Tender for Renewal of Elfiq Internet Load Balancer Licences for Stima Plaza	Citizen Contractors	17 October 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGN-TANA-014-2023	Tender for Design, Manufacture, Delivery, Installation, & Commissioning of Merila Movable Hydraulic Trash Rack Cleaning Machine for Tana Hydro Electric Power Plant <i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visit at Tana Power Station on 12th October 2023 starting at 10.00 am.</i>	Open International	31 October 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-HYD-034-2023	Tender for Provision of Labour Services for Tana Power Station & Eastern Region. (Framework Agreement) <i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visits as indicated in the Tender Document</i>	Citizen Contractors	19 October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the **General Manager-Supply Chain**, Tel: **(254) (020) 3666230**, Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. Bidders who are unable to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1, 000.00 paid via Mpesa, pay bill no. 400200 and account no. 01120069076000**, then share the Mpesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kengen.co.ke, on E-procurement <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> and on PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

Bidders are advised to refer to the website and on e-procurement regularly for any additional information /clarifications/ addenda. Downloaded copies are FREE.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

1. Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website (www.kengen.co.ke)
2. Bidders who are interested in this tender **MUST** ensure that they are registered in the E-Procurement Portal. Please ensure compliance to the following;
 - For suppliers registering for the first time ensure the **"Public Procurement"** checkbox is ticked so that the login details are sent to suppliers automatically.
 - All documents Must be uploaded to the SRM System through the <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> found at www.kengen.co.ke
 - Prices to be entered under item of the RFx shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.

Bidders who require any form of assistance on how to bid via the system are advised to download a manual from the website or may contact eprocurement@kengen.co.ke

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

- i. Attachment of a scanned copy to the bid document.
- ii. Submission of the e-security to the address indicated below in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled.
- iii. Such E-Security can be verified by use of a Quick Response (QR) code
- iv. Such E-Security can be verified via the issuing institution's online portal

Where a non-electronic security is submitted, the hard copy of the Original Tender Security in the form and amount specified must be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date to the following address:

**General Manager- Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,
Kolobet Road, Parklands,
P.O. Box 47936, 00100 NAIROBI**

Tenders will be opened **online** soon after the closing time in the presence of the candidates' representatives who choose to attend at KenGen Pension Plaza II, Tender opening room, 6th floor.

**N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.
Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.**

- 1) Call Toll Free: **0800722626**
- 2) Free Fax: **00800 007788**
- 3) Email: kengen@tip-offs.com
- 4) Website: www.tip-offs.com

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

We are inviting the following tenders;

No.	Tender Number	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date and Time
1.	TARDA/OT/023/2022-2023	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover for the Financial Year 2023-2024	Open National (All)	18 th October 2023 at 10:00 am
2.	TARDA/OT/024/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Plant Machinery and Vehicles	Open National (All)	18 th October 2023 at 10:00 am

Interested candidates are required to view/download more details of the tender free of charge from our website www.tarda.go.ke or at the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <http://www.tenders.go.ke>

Closing date of this tender will be as aforementioned above, at which it will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who wish to attend at the TARDA boardroom situated along Queensway House, 7th Floor, Kaunda Street.

Note: We wish to inform all the bidders who participated in the open tender which ran on 30th May 2023 under the tender number **TARDA/OT/100-114/2022-2023** that the aforementioned tenders have been cancelled. We regret for any inconveniences caused.



KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY

Enhancing Urban Mobility

TENDER NOTICE

This is to bring to the attention of the general public that an invitation for the following tender has been uploaded on the **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INFORMATION PORTAL** and **KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE**.

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME
KURA/RMLF/HQ/311/2023-2024	MAINTENANCE OF ITS FIELD EQUIPMENT
KURA/RMLF/HQ/322/2023-2024	IMPROVEMENT OF KERICHO TOWN ROADS-LOT 1
KURA/RMLF/HQ/323/2023-2024	IMPROVEMENT OF KERICHO TOWN ROADS-LOT 2
KURA/RMLF/HQ/324/2023-2024	IMPROVEMENT OF KERICHO TOWN ROADS-LOT 3
KURA/RMLF/HQ/325/2023-2024	IMPROVEMENT OF KERICHO TOWN ROADS-LOT 4

Bidders are requested to visit KURA's Website at www.kura.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for more information.

Deputy Director -SCM
For: Director General

 **Kenya Urban Roads Authority**

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MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE AND HERITAGE

PROVISION OF CLEANING, SANITARY AND FUMIGATION SERVICES

(Eligibility special category) (AGPO)

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

Tenders are invited from all eligible contractors to carry out the following works:-

ITEM	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER FEE	BID BOND	CLOSING DATE
1.	SDFH/ONT/01/2023/2024/2025	Provision of Cleaning, Sanitary and Fumigation Services <i>(Eligibility Special Category) (AGPO)</i>	Download for free from PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke .	No bid bond Fill securing declaration form	31 st October, 2023

Interested bidders who are registered in relevant trades and categories, (proof of registration required) Download Tender Documents from PPIP website **free of charge**.

Interested bidders should note that only those meeting the criteria contained in the tender document as a minimum, supported by relevant documents at submission will be considered for evaluation.

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes, marked tender number and tender name on the right hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:-

Principal Secretary
State Department for Culture and Heritage
P.O Box 49849 -00100
NAIROBI.

and placed in the Tender Box by **31st October, 2023 10.30am**.

Submitted bids will be opened publicly after the above stated closing date and time in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be returned unopened.

Prices quoted must remain valid for One Hundred and Twenty (120) days from the opening date of the tender.

The client reserves the right to reject any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Development Corporation Limited (KDC) is a State Corporation established to facilitate Industrial and Economic Development in Kenya by Initiation, Assistance or Expansion of Industrial, Commercial and other Enterprises.

KDC's mandate is to promote sustainable economic development by providing development finance, infrastructure finance, business support and advisory services to medium and large-scale industries, infrastructure projects and commercial undertakings in target sectors in Kenya and elsewhere. The Corporation invites sealed bids from firms interested to submit tenders as follows:

Ref. Number	Description	Tender Security (Ksh.)	Closing Date	Eligibility
ONT/KDC/022/23-24	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Lifts at Utalii House Mandatory Pre-Tender Site Visit: Friday 6 th October 2023 at 10.00 am	800,000.00	Friday 13 th October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN
ONT/KDC/026/23-24	Provision of Office Tea and Outside Catering Services	50,000.00	Friday 13 th October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN
ONT/KDC/027/23-24	Renewal of Microsoft Annual Cloud Subscription Licences	50,000.00	Friday 13 th October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN
FA/KDC/028/23-24	Framework Agreement for Provision of General and Group Credit Life Insurance Services for the KDC Loan Portfolio	50,000.00	Friday 13 th October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN
FA/KDC/029/23-24	Framework Agreement for the Provision of Auctioneering Services	50,000.00	Friday 13 th October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN

Interested eligible candidates may obtain the Tender documents from our Website www.kdc.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal at [https://tenders.go.ke/](http://tenders.go.ke/). All the candidates who download the Tender documents are required to register with the Supply Chain Office by sending an email to: supplychain@kdc.go.ke

Completed Tender documents shall be sealed in a plain envelope, clearly marked as stated above showing the reference and title of the tender and addressed to:

The Director General
Kenya Development Corporation Limited (KDC)
17th Floor, Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk
P.O. Box 12665-00100, Nairobi

Completed documents shall be deposited in the Tender box located at the Reception area on 16th Floor, Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi; so as to be received on or before **10.00 a.m. on Friday 13th October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.** The documents will be opened immediately thereafter at the Reception on 17th Floor in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who wish to witness.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED



Independent Policing
Oversight Authority

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) is a state Authority created under an Act of Parliament No.35 of 2011. The Authority wishes to recruit a results-oriented Kenyan citizens with drive, vision and creativity to fill the following vacant position:

	Job Reference No.	Designation	Job Grade	Vacant Positions
1	IPOA/HR/12/2023	Deputy Director, Finance & Planning	JG 3	1 post
2	IPOA/HR/13/2023	Deputy Director, Legal Services	JG 3	1 post
3	IPOA/HR/14/2023	Senior Assistant Director, Investigations	JG 4	1 post
4	IPOA/HR/15/2023	Principal Investigations Officer	JG 6	3 posts
5	IPOA/HR/16/2023	Senior Investigations Officer	JG 7	1 post
6	IPOA/HR/17/2023	Senior Internal Audit and Risk Officer	JG 7	1 post
7	IPOA/HR/18/2023	Senior Database and Applications Administrator	JG 7	1 post
8	IPOA/HR/19/2023	Senior Supply Chain Management Officer	JG 7	1 post
9	IPOA/HR/20/2023	Senior Records Management Officer	JG 7	1 post
10	IPOA/HR/21/2023	Customer Care Assistant I	JG 9	1 post
11	IPOA/HR/22/2023	Senior Driver	JG10	3 Posts

How to apply:

Interested persons who meet the requirements should submit their application through Post Office, email or by hand delivery, clearly indicating the position and job reference number, on both the cover letter, envelope and email applications, together with **IPOA Employment form**, a detailed **CV**, copies of academic certificates, national identity card, names and telephone contacts of three referees, so as to reach the Authority by **Tuesday, 17th October, 2023** to:

**Director/Chief Executive Officer,
Independent Policing Oversight Authority,
1st Ngong Avenue, ACK Garden Annex, 2nd Floor,
P.O. Box 23035 - 00100, Nairobi.
Email: recruitment1023@ipoa.go.ke**

Detailed job descriptions and specifications for the above positions are available in our website www.ipoa.go.ke/careers.

IPOA is an equal opportunity employer and shall not in its recruitment discriminate on the basis of race, religion, colour, ethnic origin, political affiliation, sex or sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital status, disability, health or social status. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. IPOA does not engage any recruitment agencies and no medical examination is required before one attends an interview. IPOA does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, shortlisting or interview). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Guarding Public Interest in Policing



**NORTHERN WATER WORKS
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(NWWDA)**



INVITATION TO TENDER

Northern Water Works Development Agency a State Corporation in the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has received funds from the National Treasury towards the cost of financing water projects and intends to use part of these funds to cover eligible payment under the Contracts as tabulated below

S/ No	Tender No	Description	Co u n t y / Constituen- cy	Eligibility	Tender Security in Kshs	Closing Date/Time
1	NWWDA/T/CW/003/ 2023-2024	Expansion of Elda town Water Supply Project	Wajir - Eldas	Citizen Contractors	1,500,000	25-10-2023 11am
2	NWWDA/T/CW/004/ 2023-2024	Eldas – Lan- guraa Water Supply Project	Wajir - Eldas	Citizen Contractors	1,000,000	25-10-2023 11am

Tender documents may be obtained by Interested eligible bidders by downloading free of charge from NWWDA website: www.nwwda.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. Upon downloading bidders must immediately send/email their names and contact details to info@nwwda.go.ke for recording and issuance of any clarifications if any. **Addendum/Clarifications will also be posted in the NWWDA website immediately they become available.**

Complete tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender number should be deposited in the tender box at **Northern water Works Development Agency, ground floor, maji house kismayo road Garissa** and addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Northern Water Works Development Agency
P.O. Box 495-70100
GARISSA**

Tenders will be opened at **11.30 am** same day in the conference room in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will not be accepted.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

**State Department for Crop Development ENABLE Youth
Kenya Program**



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Background:

The Empowering Novel Agribusiness-Led Employment (ENABLE) Youth Kenya Program aims at contributing to job creation, food security and nutrition, income generation and improved livelihoods for youths in both urban and rural areas. ENABLE Youth Kenya Program is currently seeking suitable Agripreneurs as incubatees to be trained and empowered within the supported value chains via a countrywide recruitment exercise. The agribusiness ideas have to be innovative and novel.

The Incubation model is centered in eight (8) youth Agribusiness Incubation Centers (YABICs), within Eight (8) National Training Institutions across the country. These Centers are: The Kenya School of Agriculture (Nyeri), The Dairy Training Institute (Nakuru), The Regional Pastoral Training Centre (Narok), The National Aquaculture Development Centre (Kirinyaga), The Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology - RIAT (Kisumu), The Pwani University (Mombasa), The Kisii University (Kisii) and The University of Eldoret (Uasin Gishu)

The Program focuses on the entire Agriculture Value Chain from production, processing, value addition: input supplies and marketing in the following specific values chains targeted; Poultry, Vegetables, Dairy, Beef, Pasture, Mushroom, Pig, and Fish.

This recruitment will be carried out by ACAL Consulting and will target the following two categories: Standards & Accelerators.

Standard Incubatee

A youth Agripreneurs to be recruited as an incubatee into the **ENABLE** Youth Kenya Program should be one whose business has an annual turn over of less than **Kes 500,000**

The incubatee must be willing and available to be capacity built and/or funded to attain economic viability.

The standard Incubatees business should have been in operation for at least **Twelve (12) months**.

This category will undergo incubation and training for a period of **3 - 6 months**.

Must be a holder of a Diploma/Degree from a Recognized Institution.

Accelerated Incubatee

A youth Agripreneurs who has been actively running an agribusiness venture with an Annual Turn Over of above **Kes. 500,000**.

The incubatee must be willing and available to be capacity built and/or funded to upscale their business.

The Accelerator Incubatees business should have been in operation for a period exceeding **twelve months**

This category will undergo incubation and training for a period not exceeding **3 months**.

Must be a holder of a Certificate/Diploma/Degree from a Recognized Institution.

Eligibility Criteria

1. They must be Kenyan Citizen with a National ID, Aged between 18-35 Years
2. Submit relevant Educational Certificates based on incubation category i.e. Standard/Accelerator
3. Shall be required to submit a KRA PIN Certificate and a Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau. On admission, **ALL** candidates shall be required to meet all integrity requirements.
4. Submit a concise one (1) page business proposal demonstrating.
 - a. The Innovative and Novel Business Idea
 - b. Access to business premises, office space and land for production location where applicable.
 - c. Adaptability of the selected value chain to the project location.
 - d. Availability of market for the selected product/service within the targeted value chains.
 - e. Prevailing Risks & Mitigation Strategies
 - f. Availability of licenses and permits where applicable.
5. The Program is committed to implementing Affirmative Action. In this regard, Persons Living with Disabilities (PLWDs) and those from marginalized groups with requisite qualification are encouraged to apply.
6. Projects in Value Addition, Aggregation, Marketing, Agricultural Services and Distribution will be highly considered.

Application Process:

The interested candidates shall be required to submit their application by filling in the provided form, scanning and emailing it to enableyouth@kilimo.go.ke and info@acal.co.ke

The details for application can be accessed through ENABLE youth website; <https://enableyouth.kilimo.go.ke> (PIU) and Ministry of Agriculture website <https://kilimo.go.ke>

All Applications should be received not later than **30th October 2023**.

CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY HIGHLIGHTING WHETHER THEY ARE STANDARDS OR ACCELERATORS BASED ON THE CRITERIA PROVIDED

APPLICATION FORM Fill in the form with block letters.

Name:		Gender:	
County:		Sub-county:	
Ward:		Location/village	
I.D/passport No.		Date of birth	
Mobile No.		Highest education level	
Agri enterprise		Enterprise start date	
Agri enterprise GPS coordinate		Email address	
Enterprise nod (tick appropriate)	Production, <input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing <input type="checkbox"/>	Value Addition <input type="checkbox"/>
	Aggregation, <input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural Services <input type="checkbox"/>	Distribution <input type="checkbox"/>
Application category (tick)			
Application category (tick)	Standard <input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerator <input type="checkbox"/>	

Physical Location of enterprise (simple sketch map) use back of page if you need more space

Filled form to be scanned and emailed to enableyouth@kilimo.go.ke and info@acal.co.ke





MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTANCY SERVICES-FIRM SELECTION)

1. The Government of Kenya has received credit from the International Development Agency (IDA) towards financing of the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The Consulting services (the Services) include:
 - (a) Desk review of all the relevant planning policies and legal documents and prepare a report on the application of the content to the assignment and the specific settlement context.
 - (b) Community mobilization and sensitization for stakeholder engagement.
 - (c) Identification, verification and confirmation of perimeter boundaries and preparation of base maps of each informal settlement
 - (d) Undertaking socio-economic surveys and physical mapping of the settlements
 - (e) Undertake Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (screening)
 - (f) Preparation of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for the respective informal settlements
 - (g) Prepare a Social Management Plan and or a Resettlement Action Plan
 - (h) Surveying of plots and preparation of survey plans
 - (i) Preparation of detailed topographical survey for engineering designs
 - (j) Land Information System (LIS).

The assignment is expected to take **Twelve (12) calendar months**.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
4. The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client) through its Project Implementation Team, now invites eligible consulting firm ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - (a) Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of Urban/Physical Planning and or Land Surveying or related field for a period of at least ten years;
 - (b) Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last ten (10) years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments;
 - (c) Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment such as land surveying equipment and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraph, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's **"Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers"** first published in July 2016 and revised in November 2020, Fourth Edition ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 Hours East African Time, (EAT).
9. Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below either in person, by mail or by e-mail by **17th October 2023 at 1100 Hours EAT**.

Address:
State Department for Housing and Urban Development,
Attn: Principal Secretary
6th Floor, Ardh House
1st Ngong Avenue
Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone : +254-02-2729200
E-mail: kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke

Name of project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services to Undertake Physical Planning, Cadastral Survey and Detailed Topographical Survey of 12 Selected Informal Settlements in Nyeri, Kirinyaga and Marsabit Counties Phase IIB (Cluster 1)
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-382537-CS-QCBS

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services to Undertake Physical Planning, Cadastral Survey and Detailed Topographical Survey of 10 Selected Informal Settlements in Baringo and Turkana Counties Phase IIB (Cluster 2)
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-382540-CS-QCBS

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services to undertake Physical Planning, Cadastral Survey and Detailed Topographical Survey of 8 selected Informal Settlements in Tana River County Phase IIB (Cluster 3)
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-382541-CS-QCBS

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services to undertake Physical Planning, Cadastral Survey and Detailed Topographical Survey of 9 Selected Informal Settlements in Taita Taveta, Kwale and Machakos Counties Phase IIB (Cluster4)
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-382542-CS-QCBS

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services to undertake Physical Planning, Cadastral Survey and Detailed Topographical Survey of 11 Selected Informal Settlements in Embu and Laikipia Counties Phase IIC (cluster 1)
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-382543-CS-QCBS

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services to Undertake Physical Planning, Cadastral Survey and Detailed Topographical Survey of 7 Selected Informal Settlements in Wajir County Phase IIC (Cluster 2)
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-382544-CS-QCBS

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services to Undertake Physical Planning, Cadastral Survey and Detailed Topographical Survey of 10 Selected Informal Settlements in Kisii, Nakuru and Nandi Counties Phase IIC (Cluster 3)
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-382545-CS-QCBS

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services to undertake Physical Planning, Cadastral Survey and Detailed Topographical Survey of 11 Selected Informal Settlements in Kirinyaga County Phase IIC (Cluster 4)
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-382546-CS-QCBS

**HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Ministry to develop and legislate policies to address creative economy

BY MATHEW CHEPKEWEL
(GAA)

The Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and the Arts has embarked on the process of reviewing and developing new policy and legislative documents to address the challenges facing the Creative Economy in Kenya.

The Cabinet Secretary Ababu Namwamba noted that his ministry is fully aware of the challenges the Creative Economy is facing,

key among them an enabling policy and legislative framework to foster sustainable development of the sector and has put in place plans of developing the necessary legislative and policy framework to grow this crucial arts sector.

CS Namwamba was speaking at the Nairobi Film Centre during the Inaugural State of the Film Industry Summit (SOFTI) which was organized by the Kenya Film

and Television Professional Association (KTFA) and the Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) and other key stakeholders.

"My Ministry has embarked on the process of reviewing and where necessary, developing new policy and legislative documents and one of the key aims of the policy and legal reforms is to provide mechanisms for the establishment of a Film Fund to facilitate access

to rebates for both local and foreign filmmakers", Namwamba noted.

The Fund, the CS noted will also provide access to finance for the acquisition of modern equipment and film production infrastructure by local filmmakers, and fund the promotion of the country as a filming destination.

In addition, Namwamba revealed, through the Creative Economy Bill that his ministry is proposing, the State

Department for Youth Affairs and the Arts will seek to enforce and create awareness of copyright laws, streamline the benefits that accrue to the artists from the 'Skiza' tunes and other revenue streams as well as enforcement mechanisms as a way of ensuring knowledge and increase earnings by artists.

The CS added that, moreover, the Bill will provide instruments for the development of a Government Pow-

ered Arts and Crafts industry Information Portal that will help in listing different players in the industry and market their products, promote arts and crafts galleries leveraging on existing public entities and institutions, including Kenya's embassies abroad.

"The Ministry is adopting an integrated approach with respect to the development of modern state-of-the-art sports and film facilities," Namwamba revealed.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTANCY SERVICES-FIRM SELECTION)

- The Government of Kenya has received credit from the International Development Agency (IDA) towards financing of the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The Consulting services (the Services) include:
 - Review the current national legal, policy and relevant instruments relating to slum upgrading (including the NSUPP) to establish the prescribed institutional slum upgrading framework and the level of implementation.
 - Review the institutional implementation framework of past slum upgrading programs/projects in Kenya e.g., KENSUP and KISIP to establish the de facto slum upgrading institutional implementation arrangements and the possible opportunities and bottlenecks relating to those particular arrangements. Where there is discrepancy with the de jure and de facto arrangements, identify the conditions that allow the prevailing situation.
 - Review international slum upgrading and prevention policies and legal frameworks, strategies and programs to establish best practices in institutionalizing slum upgrading into government structures.
 - Prepare a comprehensive National slum upgrading and prevention strategy with clear responsibilities between different levels of government, clearly defined institutional arrangements and the necessary operationalization tools and present the same to the relevant stakeholders for validation.
 - Prepare guidelines to help operationalize the strategy.

The assignment is expected to take **Ten (10) Calendar months**

- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client) through its Project Implementation Team, now invites **eligible consulting firm ("Consultants")** to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria:

- Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of formulation of policies and strategies in the Urban built environment or related field for a period of at least ten years;

- Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2no) assignments of formulation of policies and strategies in the Urban built environment in the last ten (10) years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments;
- Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

- Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraph 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" first published in July 2016 and revised in November 2020, Fourth Edition ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
 - Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
 - A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
 - Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 Hours East African Time, (EAT).
 - Expression of Interest** must be delivered in a written form to the address below either in person, by mail or by e-mail by **17th October 2023 at 1100 Hours EAT.**

**State Department for Housing and Urban Development,
Attn: Principal Secretary
6th Floor, Ardh House
1st Ngong Avenue
Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: +254-02-2729200
Email: kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke**

**HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Name of project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consultancy services for Development of county specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention strategies for 5No. Counties of Kisumu, Kakamega, Migori, Homabay and Bungoma (Cluster 1)
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-382351-CS-QCBS

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consultancy services for Development of county specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention strategies for 5No. Counties of Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, Taita-Taveta and Kitui (Cluster 2)
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-382353-CS-QCBS

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consulting services for Development of county specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategies for 5No. Counties of Nairobi, Machakos, Nyeri, Kirinyaga and Kiambu (Cluster 3)
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-382354-CS-QCBS

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consultancy services for Development of county specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention strategies for 5No. Counties of Nakuru, Uasin Gishu, Baringo, Transnzoia, Turkana (Cluster 4)
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-382355-CS-QCBS

CMA approves landmark Sukuk Bond to boost affordable housing

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The Capital Markets Authority (CMA) has granted approval for the issuance of the country's first-ever Islamic Bond "Sukuk" to spur the affordable housing sector in the country.

According to Linzi Finco Trust, the Issuer of this pioneering Sukuk, named Linzi Sukuk offers an internal return of return at 11.13

per cent and will raise Sh 3 billion with the primary aim of developing 3,069 institutional housing units in alignment with the Government's ambitious Transformative Agenda.

Speaking during the groundbreaking ceremony, CMA CEO Wyckliffe Shamiah, said Sukuk, also known as Islamic bonds, are financial instruments which comply with the the Islamic Shari'ah principles making

them a unique and inclusive investment avenue and this momentous approval by the CMA marks a significant milestone in Kenya's capital market diversification, providing both investors with an alternative, socially responsible investment opportunity.

Shamiah noted that the issuance of the Linzi Sukuk bond underscores Kenya's commitment to addressing the pressing need for af-

fordable housing through the provision of affordable financing, a pivotal component of the Government's transformative agenda.

Housing deficit

"The Housing demand in Kenya is estimated at 250,000 units annually and with a supply of only 50,000 new houses annually, there is an 80 per cent annual housing deficit.

"The Government has a plan to deliver 200,000 housing units annually through collaboration between the national government, counties and the private sector.

"To this end, there has been at least three projects launched in the past three months, with 7,800 units in the offing," said the CEO.

This landmark Sukuk, Shamiah said will contribute significantly to expanding the availability of affordable housing and positively impact the lives of many Kenyan citizens, and the innovative financing mechanism is expected to attract both domestic and international investors seeking ethical and socially responsible investment options.

The CEO further stated, "We are thrilled to embark on this pioneering journey with the issuance of the first Sukuk bond. This financial initiative represents not only a new investment opportunity but also a significant step towards ad-



Capital Markets Authority CEO Wyckliffe Shamiah

dressing the housing deficit in Kenya and supporting the Government's transformative agenda."

The Sukuk bond issuance is anticipated to set a precedent for further innovative capital markets instruments in Kenya, demonstrating the Authority's commitment to economic

The Housing demand in Kenya is estimated at 250,000 units annually – Wyckliffe Shamiah

growth and development. It also signifies CMA's dedication to fostering an inclusive and diverse capital markets market that caters to a broader spectrum of in-

vestors.

The Capital Markets Authority (CMA) was set up in 1989 as a statutory agency under the Capital Markets Act Cap 485A. It is charged with the prime responsibility of both regulating and developing an orderly, fair, and efficient capital markets in Kenya with the view to promoting market integrity and investor confidence.

CMA also regulates the structured commodity markets and online forex trading. The regulatory functions of the Authority as provided by the Act and the regulations include; Licensing and supervising all the capital market intermediaries; Ensuring compliance with the legal and regulatory framework by all market participants among other functions.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CROP DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROCUREMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT UNDER THE NATIONAL MECHANIZATION PROGRAM

TENDER NO: MOALD/SCDC/ENG/NMP/01/2023-2024

Background

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development is desirous of rolling out an aggressive National Mechanization Program to address food and nutritional security in the country, enhance productivity within the existing land resource and provide employment to Kenyans especially the youth. The Government notes that a lot of fertile land in most government agencies remains underutilized due to shortage of farm machinery.

A lot of fertile land remains unutilized in various government institutions and the government intends to open it up for food production through this programme. Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) has been identified to take lead in the programme implementation. Other government agencies involved are the Agricultural Technology Development Centers (ATDCs), National Youth Service (NYS), Kenya Prisons Service, Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), and Agricultural Development Cooperation (ADC)

The National Mechanization Program seeks to provide farm machinery equipment and related implements as well repair, maintain and construction of new grain handling facilities and infrastructure. The above mentioned Government Agencies own large tracts of underutilized lands/Assets which will benefit from the machinery to enhance agricultural production.

The government recognizes that agricultural production has remained low due to use of obsolete technologies among the farming communities. The government is implementing an aggressive agricultural transformation agenda through mechanization driven production targeting the rural farming communities which will increase the level mechanization among farmers to 50% from the current 30%. This level of mechanization among the farming community will provide the necessary support to scale up farming operations making agricultural production commercially viable and competitive.

To achieve this, the Government is willing to collaborate with established agricultural machinery and equipment manufacturers with capacity to mobilize required resources in supporting this initiative. The program Budget is estimated at Kshs. 33.095 Billion to be financed through concessionary bilateral arrangements.

Mandatory Requirements

1. Detailed Company Profile
2. Copies of Certificate of Incorporation/Registration certificate
3. Tax Compliance Certificate

Requirements for Potential Program Partners

1. The machinery and equipment manufacturers MUST have local presence in Kenya, or must be willing to set up local presence in the country;
2. The machinery and equipment manufacturers MUST demonstrate ability to mobilize concessionary funds to finance this Program;
3. The firm should demonstrate experience in carrying out similar assignments and with evidence.
4. The Partners Country of Origin MUST have a Bilateral Agreement with Kenya in support of Agricultural Mechanization;
5. The Partners will be required to demonstrate ability to offer post sale support services to the program;
6. Technology transfer is envisaged to the Kenyan beneficiaries of the machinery and equipment; and
7. Ability to support the Program as Independent Entities.

Completed Expression Of Interest (EOI) documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **"EOI FOR PROCUREMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT"**. The completed tender documents should be posted to reach the address shown below on or before **23rd October, 2023 at 1100 Hours Kenyan Time** or placed in the Tender Box situated at the Main Reception, Kilimo House on or before the said date and time. Expressions of Interest Can be submitted to

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Crops Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
P. O. Box 30028 - 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA
Email: psagriculture@kilimo.go.ke
Website: https://kilimo.go.ke/

KENYA VISION 2030

Kenya National Innovation Agency

VACANT POSITIONS AT THE KENYA NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY

The Kenya National Innovation Agency (Kenya National Innovation Agency) is a State Corporation established under the STI Act, No. 28 of 2013 with its mandate being to develop and manage the National Innovation System.

The Agency invites applications from suitably qualified applicants to fill the following vacant positions:

No.	DESIGNATION	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS	ADVERT NO.	TERMS OF SERVICE
1.	Senior Human Resource Officer	5	1	KENIA/5/2023	Permanent
2.	Senior Driver	8	1	KENIA/6/2023	Permanent

TO APPLY

1. Go to <https://innovationagency.go.ke/careers> on your browser.
2. Click apply on the relevant position.
3. Fill the form then submit.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
25th OCTOBER, 2023.

Board embraces digital transformation to streamline services for architects, surveyors

BY JOHN KINUTHIA (PCO)

The Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors of Kenya (BORAQS) is digitizing its services to be in tandem with the modern way of doing business efficiently and help reduce turn-around time for most of their processes.

BORAQS, according to a senior Architect in the State Department for Public Works has also developed a facility for capacity building, research, innovation as well as exhibitions.

This facility, known as BORAQS Centre it will offer solutions to challenges facing professionals in the built environment.

Addressing about 1,100 architects and quantity surveyors during their Continuous Professional Development Seminar in Nairobi, BORAQS' chairman Arch. Sylvester Muli said the Board has a members' online self-service portal, an online project registration portal as well as an online practical experience log-book portal in addition to an online complaints management portal.

Arch. Muli noted that previously these professionals travelled long distances and wasted a lot of time by physically visiting BORAQS' offices in Nairobi to seek services.



The chairman of the Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors of Kenya (BORAQS) Arch Sylvester Muli addresses participants during a Continuous Professional Development Seminar for Architects and Quantity Surveyors in Kenya at a Nairobi hotel.

“They are now comfortably able to access these services from their offices wherever they are,” he added.

He challenged them to take advantage of the opportunities the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCTA) will provide if and when it becomes operational to move around the continent in search of greener pastures.

Should AfCTA come to fruition, it will, through its various protocols facilitate the movement of persons, labour, competition, investment as well as intellectual property and will be a key vehicle for Africa's economic transformation.



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given for public information that the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority will hold a public meeting to consider representations and objections with regard to applications for Air Service Licences, particulars of which were published in the Kenya Gazette Notices Nos. 11760 and 12561 of 1st and 15th September, 2023 respectively.

The meeting will take place on **Friday, 6th October, 2023** starting from **10.00 a.m. East African Time (+3GMT)** in the Auditorium at the KCAA Headquarters.

Emile N. Arao
DIRECTOR GENERAL



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MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

TENDER NOTICE

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the under listed tenders.

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1	MTRH/D/01/2023-2024	Tender for Disposal of Furniture, Equipment and Assorted Items	Open Tender	17.11.2023
2	MTRH/RFP/1/2023-2026	Tender for Provision of Main Link Internet services (Framework contract)	Open tender	17.11.2023
3	MTRH/RFP/2/2023-2024	Tender for Provision of Energy Audit in Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital.	Open ender	17.11.2023
4	MTRH/RFP/3/2023-2024	Tender for Provision of Environmental Impact Assessment Audit at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital.	Open ender	17.11.2023
5	MTRH/RFP/4/2023-2026	Tender for Provision of Annual Plant Examinations in Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital.	Open ender	17.11.2023
6	MTRH/T/1/2023-2026	Tender For Supply and Delivery of Implants (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	17.11.2023
7	MTRH/T/3/2023-2024	Proposed Construction to completion of 2nd Floor OPD at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital	Open Tender	17.11.2023
8	MTRH/T/4/2023-2026	Tender For Supply and Delivery of Human Drugs (Pharmaceuticals) Restricted tender under Framework Contract (Local Manufacturers only)	Open Tender	17.11.2023
9	MTRH/T/5/2023-2024	Tender For Proposed Replacement of Dilapidated Doors with Aluminium Composite PVDF coated Hygienic Doors in MTRH.	Open Tender	17.11.2023
10	MTRH/T/6/2023-2024	Tender For Supply and Delivery of Electrical Items	Open Tender	17.11.2023
11	MTRH/T/7/2023-2024	Tender For Proposed Refrigeration Shoe4Africa Kitchen Cold Rooms for Meat/Milk and Related Products	Open Tender	17.11.2023
12	MTRH/T/8/2023-2024	Tender For Supply, Delivery Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipment.	Open Tender	17.11.2023
13	MTRH/T/9/2023-2024	Tender For Maintenance Service of Heat Ventilation & Air Conditioning	Open Tender	17.11.2023
14	MTRH/T/18/2023-2024	Tender For Supply and Delivery of Library Books	Open Tender	17.11.2023
15	MTRH/T/21/2023-2024	Tender For Supply and Delivery of (Ophthalmology Items) Child Eye Equipment.	Open Tender	17.11.2023
16	MTRH/T/22/2023-2024	Tender For Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipment for Laboratory	Open Tender	17.11.2023
17	MTRH/T/23/2023-2024	Tender For Provision of Maintenance Service for UPS and AVR for Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital	Open Tender	17.11.2023
18	MTRH/T/25/2023-2026	Tender For Supply and Delivery and Delivery of Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Kitchen Equipment Spare Parts. (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	17.11.2023
19	MTRH/T/28/2023-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipment, Calibration standard and Application Software	Open Tender	17.11.2023
20	MTRH/T/29/2023-2024	Tender For Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Solar Water Heating System at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital	Open Tender	17.11.2023
21	MTRH/T/30/2023-2024	Tender For Supply and Delivery of Water Treatment Plant/Reverse Osmosis.	Open Tender	17.11.2023
22	MTRH/T/31/2023-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Nutritional Assessment Equipment	Open Tender	17.11.2023
23	MTRH/T/32/2023-2024	Tender For Restructuring of Former Rafiki Isolation Ward to Medical ICU And Former Sally Test to Hemato-Oncology Ward at MTRH.	Open Tender	17.11.2023
24	MTRH/T/33/2023-2026	Tender For Supply and Delivery of Human Drugs (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	17.11.2023
25	MTRH/T/34/2023-2026	Tender For Supply and Delivery of Tonners/Cartridges. (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	17.11.2023
26	MTRH/T/35/2023-2024	Tender For Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Vertical Reciprocal Conveyor Machine	Open Tender	17.11.2023
27	MTRH/T/37/2023-2024	Tender For Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of 1000KVA Automatic Voltage Regulator complete with inbuilt by pass switch	Open Tender	17.11.2023
28	MTRH/T/39/2023-2024	Tender for Proposed Construction to Completion of Histopathology Laboratory at MTRH.	Open Tender	17.11.2023
29	MTRH/T/41/2023-2026	Tender For Supply and Delivery of Renal Consumables. (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	17.11.2023
30	MTRH/T/43/2023-2024	Tender For Maintenance Service of Hospital GA 11 Compressors.	Open Tender	17.11.2023
31	MTRH/T/45/2023-2024	Tender For Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipment.	Open Tender	17.11.2023
32	MTRH/T/46/2023-2024	Tender For Supply and Delivery of Barristers gown and wigs	Open Tender	17.11.2023

The eligible bidder shall be required to provide authenticated evidence that they have recently satisfactorily carried out similar assignment.

Notice of the advertisement will be available in the **Newspaper MyGov on 3.10. 2023**. Tender document with detailed specifications can also be downloaded FREE OF CHARGE from both Hospital's website www.mtrh.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke under tender portals.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be deposited in tender box number "A" located at Ground floor left wing of Chandaria Cancer and Chronic Diseases Centre (CCCDC) Building of MTRH (Eldoret) or posted to:

Chief Executive Officer
Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital
P.O. Box 3-30100
ELDORET

So as to be received on or before **17th November,2023** as indicated above at **10.00 a.m.** Opening of the bidding documents will be conducted publicly immediately thereafter at a venue to be advised by Tender Opening Committee.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL



Gov't sets new standards for transparency and inclusivity through easy access to information

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI
(PCO)

The Government is pioneering a regional digital revolution in Africa by setting new standards for transparency and inclusivity through development of critical digital infrastructure for Kenyans.

The Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication and the Digital Economy Eliud Owalo cited such digital infrastructure as the E-citizen platform which provides access to public records, government data and critical information.

Owalo further noted that that the Government is enhancing the citizen's ability to hold the Government to account through harnessed technology power as a bridge in the nexus of information, social justice, and good governance.

The CS pointed out that in the modern times, digital platforms have become indispensable tools for access to information adding that Kenya is trailblazing the regional and continental trail in this digital revolution.

Speaking during the

commemoration of the International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI) organized by the Media Council of Kenya (MCK) in Kirinyaga County, Owalo noted that access to information is one of the most critical cornerstones that serve as the fountainheads of modern democracy.

"As we celebrate IDUAI 2023, let us remember that our efforts to champion transparency and the role of digital platforms in disseminating information have not only placed Kenya on the world stage but have also enriched the global discourse on the right to know. Our journey continues to inspire and shape the future of open and accessible information every-

where," said the CS.

He added that this year's IDUAI theme places the spotlight on the pivotal role of the online space in universal access to information.

"It is a most timely theme. In our ever-evolving digital world, information flows across borders and transcends barriers like never before," the CS noted.

"This is a day when we, in government, re-dedicate ourselves to the core values of transparency and accountability to the public. We recognize the primary objective of observing this day as advocacy for a cocktail of freedoms and raising awareness on the right of the public to access information as the wellspring of these freedoms," the CS said.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani observed that the universal access to Information has an advantage of enhancing individual, national and global development.

"Countries which have

embraced this have developed, their citizens are well informed and they make better choices about their lives," said the PS.

The PS appreciated the efforts made by the Media Council of Kenya to ensure the media plays its pivotal role well in a clearly regulated environment.

PS Kisiang'ani, however, warned that access to information is not enough, adding that the critical aspect is in its processing and the future of humanity depends on how it is processed.

"It is the balance between sharing information the way you want and process-

information in the way that can help the society," said the PS.

Also present were the PS for Devolution Ms Teresia Mbaika, Kirinyaga Deputy Governor David Wachira, MCK CEO David Omwoyo, KBC Acting CEO Samuel Maina, Kenya Yearbook Acting CEO Ms Susan Naitore, Chief Legal Officer the Commission on Administrative Justice Ms Isolina Kinyua.

Male teachers sensitized on menstrual stigma



A pharmacist at work at a public hospital in Nakuru County

BY ESTHER MWANGI
(KNA)

The Nairobi Women Hospital, in collaboration with the Young African Women Initiative (YAWI), has launched a program designed to train male teachers in Nakuru's primary schools on how to promote menstrual hygiene and health. This initiative seeks to address the issue of menstrual stigma in schools.

According to YAWI Executive Director Ms Fidelis Wamboi, the programme rolled out through Nairobi Women Hospital Gender Violence Recovery Center (NWHGRC) was con-

cerned with empowering male teachers to fight menstrual stigma against female pupils in addition to promoting menstrual hygiene and health in their schools.

The Director said the move to educate male teachers seeks to fight the myth that men should remain ignorant about menstruation and provide them with the right information.

Ms Wamboi said the strategy of engaging and putting male teachers at the forefront to challenge the taboos around menstrual health will create a safe school environment for young girls.

Countries which have embraced this have developed and their citizens are well informed -Prof Kisiang'ani



THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF THARAKA NITHI



PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO. 13 OF 2019)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

1. Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for Muslim Village Informal Settlement

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 49 (1) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the preparation of the above Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan was completed on **27th September, 2023**.

The Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan relates to land situated within Muslim Village, Chuka Sub-County.

Copies of the Plan as prepared has been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, Roads, Infrastructure, Public Works & Urban Development in Kathwana and Chuka Sub-County Planning Office.

The copies so deposited are available for inspection free of charge by all persons interested at the above-named address between **8:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday**.

Any interested person(s) who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the above-named Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan may send such representation in writing to be received by the **County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, Roads, Infrastructure, Public Works & Urban Development, P.O BOX 10 – 60406, Kathwana**, or through the email: planning@tharakanithi.go.ke not later than sixty days (**60 days**) from the date of this notice and such representation or objection shall state the grounds on which it is made.

Date: 3rd October, 2023

HON. JULIUS GITI KIJIRU
COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER - DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, PHYSICAL PLANNING, HOUSING, ROADS, INFRASTRUCTURE, PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT.
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF THARAKA NITHI
P.O BOX 10 – 60406, KATHWANA
THARAKA NITHI



**Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development
State Department of Housing and Urban Development
Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project**

**County Government of Homa Bay
P.O. Box 469-40300, Homa Bay**

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Title of the Development Plans;

- Ndhiwa Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan (2023-2033)**
- Kendu Bay Kijiji Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan (2023-2033)**

In Homa Bay County under KISIP2 Project Contract Number **KE-MOTI-235021-CS-QCBS**.

Notice is hereby given to the public that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 13 (g), 40 (1, 2 & 3) 49, 9 (1) and 69 (1&2) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act No.13 of 2019 read together with Legal Notices No. 159 of 2019 and No. 29 of 2020, **NOTICE** is hereby given that the preparation of the above-listed Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans were completed on **31st August, 2023**.

The Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans relates to settlements situated within Homa Bay County.

Copies of the Development Plans as prepared have been deposited for public inspection at the office of County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, and Urban Development at Public Works Building, opposite Kenya Industrial Estates in Homa Bay, Homa Bay County.

The copies so deposited are available for inspection free of charge by all persons interested at the above-named addresses between **8:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday**.

Any interested person(s) who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the above-named Development Plans may send such representation in writing to be received by the **County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development P.O. Box 469-40300 Homa Bay**, or email landsdepartment@homabay.go.ke within sixty (**60**) days from the date of publication of this Notice and such representation or objection shall state the grounds on which it is made.

Date: 3rd October, 2023

Dr. Hon. Peter O. Ogola
County Executive Committee Member,
Land, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development
County Government of Homa Bay



Accreditation, quality assurance of Kenyan products to unlock trade barriers

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The removal of tariffs, liberalization of services and the simplification of customs procedures under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) will open doors to new markets and forge stronger trading partnerships across Africa's borders.

Investments, Trade and Industry Cabinet Secretary, Moses Kuria disclosed that accreditation will be the linchpin that ensures the quality and safety of the products and services that flow within the expanded market.

Kuria noted that provision of internationally recognized and accepted accreditation support to industry will contribute to the protection of health and safety of the public and the environment, facilitate trade and contribute to the improvement of Africa's competitiveness within the global market.

Speaking during the African Accreditation Coop-



Dr John Mukhwana, Principal Secretary State Department for Trade speaking to the press as KENAS CEO Martin Chesire (right) looks on. PHOTO: YOBESH ONWONGA.

eration (AFRAC) General Assembly in Nairobi, the Principal Secretary for Industry Dr Juma Mukhwana on behalf of CS Kuria urged small businesses to take advantage of government structures if they are to improve the quality of their goods and enhance competitiveness and attractiveness of their businesses in the international market.

With the advent of AfCFTA, Kuria said the assembly recognizes that

accreditation and quality assurance are the bedrock upon which AfCFTA's success is built.

He called on the delegates from accreditation bodies across Africa to review ways to roll out the mutual recognition of the quality of products in the continent.

KENAS CEO Martin Chesire said AfCFTA is a landmark trade agreement designed to promote economic integration and trade among African countries.



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development
State Department of Housing and Urban Development
Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project



County Government of West Pokot
P.O. Box 222-30600, Kapenguria

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT No. 13 of 2019

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Title of the Development Plans;

1. Aramaget Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan (2023-2033)
2. Chepareria Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan (2023-2033)
3. Kabichibich Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan (2023-2033)
4. Makutano Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan (2023-2033)

In West Pokot County under KISIP2 Project Contract Number **KE-MOTI-235021-CS-QCBS**.

Notice is hereby given to the public that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 13 (g), 40 (1, 2 & 3) 49, 9 (l) and 69 (1&2) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act No.13 of 2019 read together with Legal Notices No. 159 of 2019 and No. 29 of 2020, **NOTICE** is hereby given that the preparation of the above-listed Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans was completed on **30th August, 2023**.

The Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans relates to settlements situated within West Pokot County.

Copies of the Development Plans as prepared have been deposited for public inspection at the Ardhi House offices of the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, and Urban Development in Kapenguria, West Pokot County.

The copies so deposited are available for inspection free of charge by all persons interested at the above-named addresses between **8:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday**.

Any interested person(s) who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the above-named Development Plans may send such representation in writing to be received by the **County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development P.O. Box 222-30600 Kapenguria**, or through the email **lands@westpokot.go.ke** within sixty (**60**) days from the date of publication of this Notice and such representation or objection shall state the grounds on which it is made.

Date: 3rd October, 2023

Esther Chelimo Loukotum
County Executive Committee Member,
Land, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development
County Government of West Pokot



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Our client, the Competition Authority of Kenya (the Authority), is a Statutory Agency established under the Competition Act, No. 12 of 2010. The Authority's mandate is to promote and safeguard competition and protect consumers from unfair and misleading market conduct. The Authority's Board is seeking to recruit an astute leader who will move the Authority to new heights by delivering sustainable improvements in operational performance.

On behalf of our client, we are inviting applications from highly experienced, competent, motivated and self-driven leaders, with excellent credentials and a strategic mind, to competitively fill the vacant position below: -

DIRECTOR-GENERAL - JOB REF: CAK/DG/03/10/2023 (1 POSITION) - RE-ADVERTISEMENT

BACKGROUND

Reporting to the Authority's Board, the Director-General will provide visionary direction and leadership in initiating, developing and implementing policies, strategies and programmes which will facilitate achievement of the Authority's mandate of promoting and safeguarding competition in the national economy, sanctioning abuse of buyer power and protection of consumers from unfair and misleading market conduct.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- i) Lead the implementation of the Competition Act;
- ii) Recommend and oversee the long-term strategy, business plans, and annual budgets;
- iii) Establish proper internal monitoring, control systems, and procedures;
- iv) Provide leadership in risk management and business continuity programs;
- v) Serve as the Accounting Officer for the Authority;
- vi) Ensure continuous improvements in service and product quality;
- vii) Oversee regulation of market conduct and structure regulation in the national economy;
- viii) Advise the Government on its policies, procedures, and legislation impacts on competition and consumer welfare;
- ix) Represent and advise the Government in implementing bilateral and multilateral competition agreements, including the COMESA, AfCFTA, and EAC;
- x) Foster collaboration with global competition agencies and partners;
- xi) Lead the Authority's resource mobilization initiatives;
- xii) Oversee analysis, investigations, and research related to competition, consumer protection, and abuse of buyer power;
- xiii) Direct the negotiation and resolution of competition, consumer protection and abuse of buyer power issues; and
- xiv) Oversee and ensure the implementation of corporate policies and programmes.

EDUCATION

- i) Bachelor's Degree in either Economics, Statistics, Law, Business-related Degree, or other relevant Degree from a recognized institution
- ii) Master's Degree in either Economics, Statistics, Law, Business related or other relevant Degree from a recognized institution
- iii) Leadership Course lasting not less than six (6) weeks from a recognized institution

EXPERIENCE

- i) At least fifteen (15) years broad based post qualification experience in a relevant field with demonstrable ten (10) years leadership at a senior managerial level;
- ii) Experience in leading, managing and delivering complex projects within defined resources and defined timelines; and
- iii) Experience working with senior decision makers, and leading and motivating mixed professional teams in the delivery of high quality, timely outputs, managing staff performance and developing talent.

SUBMISSION

The shortlisted candidates will be required to submit the following documents during the interviews:

- i) Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
- ii) Certificate of Clearance from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- iii) Police Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI); and Duly filled and stamped Self-Declaration/Clearance Form from the Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission (EACC).

Please note that the Self-Declaration form from EACC should indicate the Authority as the State Office for which declaration is being submitted.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and eligible candidates may access the detailed job description, specifications and experience required for the position from the Authority's Website www.cak.go.ke or www.acalconsulting.co.ke/cak. Candidates should submit their applications including the cover letter, copy of National ID, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and detailed CV, indicating current position, qualifications, working experience, names of three (3) professional referees, current remuneration and daytime telephone.

Candidates who had applied earlier are eligible to apply.

Applicants should submit their completed application quoting the job reference number and including the required attachments via E-mail (vacancy@cal.co.ke) and addressed to;

The Chairman
Competition Authority of Kenya
P.O. Box 36265 - 00200, Nairobi

The subject of the email shall read "**Director-General Job Ref: CAK/DG/03/10/2023**" and applications should be received at the above address by **23rd October, 2023 at 5pm EAT**.

The Competition Authority of Kenya is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Canvassing in any form or failure to attach any of the stipulated documents shall lead to automatic disqualification.

State shuts down 3,000 illegal mines in mining sector reforms

BY BERNARD MUNYAO(KNA)

The Kenyan government has taken action to enforce new reforms in the mining sector by shutting down over 3,000 illegal mines operating across the country. Additionally, the government has revoked 1,500 mining licenses due to violations of regulations governing their operations.

Elijah Mwangi, the Prin-

cipal Secretary of Mining, explained that these measures are intended to streamline the mining industry and curb the illegal smuggling of minerals into and out of the country. He emphasized that anyone transporting minerals must possess a mineral transport permit issued by the regional mining office. Furthermore, the regional mining officer is

required to be present during the packaging process to ensure that the minerals being transported match the requisitioned ones.

Mwangi also disclosed that the ministry is in the process of establishing laboratories and factories in areas where minerals are mined. These laboratories will facilitate mineral testing and the manufac-



Elijah Mwangi, Principal Secretary for Mining.

ing of final products from

raw minerals. For instance, in a county like Murang'a, known for mining granite stones and clay soil, there are plans to establish a factory for producing tiles. This move is expected to create job opportunities and stimulate economic growth in the region, emphasizing the importance of value addition.

Additionally, the ministry has forged collaborations, such as with the Kenya Ports Authority, where an officer has been assigned to verify the necessary documenta-

tion for minerals leaving the country. Mwangi highlighted the collaboration with national government administration officers to enhance mine safety and security.

Regarding the upcoming El Niño rains, Mwangi stressed the government's responsibility to provide guidance to citizens at risk of being affected by heavy rains. He urged residents of Murang'a living in highland areas to exercise caution due to potential landslides and mudslides.



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS (ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	EASTERN AFRICA REGIONAL TRANSPORT, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITATION PROJECT
Contract Title:	Supply, Delivery and Installation of assorted office furniture to 9th Floor Boardroom, Works Building and offices in Lower ground, 4th, 5th and 6th floors in Transcom House.
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	CR 5638 -KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-MOTI-321784-CW-RFB

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Eastern Africa Regional Transport, Trade and Development Facilitation Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payment under the contract for Supply, Delivery and Installation of assorted office furniture to 9th Floor Boardroom, Works Building and offices in Lower ground, 4th, 5th and 6th floors in Transcom House
2. The State Department for Roads now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery and Installation of assorted office furniture to 9th Floor Boardroom, Works Building and offices in Lower ground, 4th, 5th and 6th floors in Transcom House as per the following Lots.
3. Bidding will be conducted through National competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document on Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke or visit the Supply Chain Management Office, Works Building, Ground Floor, Ngong Road, Room No.50, Nairobi during normal office working hours (0900 to 1700 hours EAT). Those who download the document should immediately send their particulars to scms@roads.go.ke for the purpose of registration and receipt of any further clarifications and addendums.
5. The bid document in English may be downloaded from www.tenders.go.ke free of charge from the website. Bidders are encouraged to download the bid document to minimize physical visit to Works Building.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below and deposited in the Tender Box located on Ground Floor opposite Room 48, Works Building on or before **10.00 am** local time on **31st October, 2023**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by Bid security in form of a bank guarantee of **Kenya shillings 1,600,000** from a reputable bank located in Kenya
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address(s) referred to above is:

The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Roads and Transport
State Department for Roads
Works Building,
Ngong Road, Ground floor, Nairobi, Kenya.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

Request for Bids Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	Republic of Kenya
Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Contract Title:	Supply and Delivery of Title Printing Heavy Duty Printers' Quantity 2no.
Credit No.:	6759-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-MOTI-382552-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Kenya (hereinafter called "**Borrower**") has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for the **Supply and Delivery of Title Printing Heavy Duty Printers' Quantity 2no.**
2. The State Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the **Supply and Delivery of Title Printing Heavy Duty Printers' Quantity 2no. to the Project.**
3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" **July 2016 revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020** ("**Procurement Regulations**"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information, from the KISIP Project Procurement Office, Elgon Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi during normal office working hours (0900 to 1700 hours EAT). Those who download the document should immediately send their particulars to the Head of Supply Chain Management office at Ardhi House 6th Floor for the purpose of registration and receipt of any further clarifications.
5. The bidding document in English can be downloaded free of charge from www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders and www.tenders.go.ke/openTenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday 31st October 2023 at 1100hrs East African Time, EAT.** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend in Ardhi House (1st Ngong Avenue), 6th Floor Boardroom.
7. All bids should be accompanied with a Bid security in form of a **Bank Guarantee or a Bank Draft issued** by a reputable Bank located in Kenya, or Insurance of **2% (Bid Sum)** from a reputable Insurance firm approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).
10. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the **Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form** as included in the bidding document.
9. The address referred to above is:

Principal Secretary
Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development
State Department of Housing & Urban Development
Ardhi House, 6th Floor,
P.O. Box 30119-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-020-2713833
Email: kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke

EU to partner with Kericho County to tackle unemployment

BY BERNARD MUNYAO
(KNA)

The European Union (EU) has expressed interest in partnering with the Kericho County Government to create jobs for youths.

The European Union Ambassador to Kenya Henriette Geiger, who held talks with the Kericho County Governor Dr Eric Mutai at his office deliberated on the benefits of the European Union's Erasmus Scholarships opportunity which, if

utilised, would enable jobless youth acquire skills and knowledge relevant in today's job market.

She said the Erasmus Programme has positive effects on educational, social, personal and professional development that would positively impact the Kericho youth by securing competitive career opportunities.

The EU Ambassador noted that the programme enhances knowledge, skills,

and attitudes, boosts confidence and independence while improving employability.

"The scholarship also stimulates curiosity and innovation fostering a better understanding of other people," Amb Geiger added.

The Erasmus programme was originally established by the European Union in 1987. It was aimed to promote closer cooperation between universities and higher education institu-

tions across Europe.

This meant setting up an organised and integrated system of cross-border student interchange, he said.

The ambassador also underscored the importance of horticulture to the growth of the economy, saying that unskilled youth need to be trained and assisted to engage in agri-businesses for them to enhance their livelihoods.

"The EU has projects with young people and women to commercialise agriculture

through loans, grants and skills training. There can be good money in agri-business with the right skills and right assistance. It is important that all agricultural projects are sustainable to mitigate climate change and protect the environment," Amb. Geiger said.

The EU Ambassador, who addressed the press at the county government offices pointed out three main challenges she was presented to by the Governor including

youth unemployment, high incidents of cancer and climate change impacts as the main issues affecting the residents.

Meanwhile, the Governor revealed that through a partnership with the EU, a research centre would be established at the University of Kabiranga for more studies to be carried out on the mitigation of the negative effects of climate change especially on the Mau Forest, which covers parts of Kericho County.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

Request for Bids Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	Republic of Kenya
Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Contract Title:	Supply and Delivery of Drone Equipment (Quantity 2) with Lider capability
Credit No:	6759-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-MOTI-374476-CO-RFB

1. The Government of Kenya (hereinafter called "**Borrower**") has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for the **Supply and Delivery of Drone Equipment (Quantity 2) with Lider capability**.
2. The State Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Supply and Delivery of Drone Equipment (Quantity 2) with Lider capability to the Project.
3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" July 2016 revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information, from the KISIP Project Procurement Office, Elgon Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi during normal office working hours (0900 to 1700 hours EAT). Those who download the document should immediately send their particulars to the Head of Supply Chain Management office at Ardhi House 6th Floor for the purpose of registration and receipt of any further clarifications.
5. The bidding document in English can be downloaded free of charge from www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders and www.tenders.go.ke/openTenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday 31st October 2023 at 1100hrs East African Time, EAT**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend in Ardhi House (1st Ngong Avenue), 6th Floor Boardroom.
7. All bids should be accompanied with a Bid security in form of a **Bank Guarantee or a Bank Draft issued** by a reputable Bank located in Kenya, or Insurance of 2% (**Bid Sum**) from a reputable Insurance firm approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the **Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form** as included in the bidding document.
9. The address referred to above is:

Principal Secretary
Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development,
State Department of Housing & Urban Development
Ardhi House, 6th Floor,
P.O. Box 30119-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-020-2713833
Email: kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

Request for Bids Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	Republic of Kenya
Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Contract Title:	Supply and Delivery of Drone with Lidar Technology quantity 5 with training of staff on the usage
Credit No:	6759-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-MOTI-382550-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Kenya (hereinafter called "**Borrower**") has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for the **Supply and Delivery of Drone with Lidar Technology quantity 5 with training of staff on the usage**.
2. The State Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the **Supply and Delivery of Drone with Lidar Technology quantity 5 with training of staff on the usage** to the Project.
3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" July 2016 revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information, from the KISIP Project Procurement Office, Elgon Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi during normal office working hours (0900 to 1700 hours EAT). Those who download the document should immediately send their particulars to the Head of Supply Chain Management office at Ardhi House 6th Floor for the purpose of registration and receipt of any further clarifications.
5. The bidding document in English can be downloaded free of charge from www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders and www.tenders.go.ke/openTenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
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7. All bids should be accompanied with a Bid security in form of a **Bank Guarantee or a Bank Draft issued** by a reputable Bank located in Kenya, or Insurance of 2% (**Bid Sum**) from a reputable Insurance firm approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the **Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form** as included in the bidding document.
9. The address referred to above is:

Principal Secretary
Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development,
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Email: kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke





FY. 2023/2024 NCA ACCREDITED CPD & CTD TRAINING PROVIDERS

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) AND CONTINUOUS TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT (CTD) TRAINING PROVIDERS IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024

The National Construction Authority under section 5 of the National Construction Authority Act 2011 (Cap 449A laws of Kenya), has an overall mandate to oversee the construction industry and co-ordinate its development by providing training and capacity building to contractors, skilled construction workers and site supervisors in the construction industry.

One of the key functions of the Authority as outlined under section 5, subsection (2) (j) of the National Construction Authority Act 2011, is to provide, promote, review and co-ordinate training programmes organized by public and private accredited training centers for skilled construction workers and construction site supervisors. The Continuous Technical Development (CTD) programs for construction workers and site supervisors are anchored on this function and play a critical role in promoting excellence in the construction industry.

National Construction Authority Regulations 2014, part II section 13 states that: *"In each year during which a contractor holds a license, the contractor or, in the case of a firm or company, the partner or director who possesses technical qualifications, skills or experience shall attend at least one Continuous Professional Development (CPD) event recognized by the Authority and the Authority shall consider the attendances while determining an application to renew or upgrade the Contractor."*

Applications are invited from interested firms/institutions who wish to be accredited by the Authority as **providers** of CPD and CTD trainings in the Financial Year 2023/2024.

NOTE:

1. The CPD Points for an approved CPD training will be 10 NCA CPD points
2. The maximum number of CPD trainings per month will be three (3). With two being online and one in- person (physical) training.
3. All CPD programs to be conducted in Q2 and Q3 only.
4. Q4 will be dedicated to CTD programs.
5. The CTD points for an approved CTD training will be 10 NCA CTD points

Mandatory Requirements

To be accredited as a CPD and/or CTD Training Provider, the interested parties must submit applications using the prescribed Application Form that is available on the Authority's website. The applicant must provide the following mandatory documents:

- i) Copy of certificate of incorporation or registration.
- ii) Tax compliance certificate
- iii) CR 12 for the company
- iv) Certified copies of registration certificate by TVET Authority, or registration with CUE, or registration by NITA as a training provider, or registration as a professional society.
- v) Duly filled, stamped and signed CPD & CTD training provider application form

Other Requirements:

Applicants shall be required to provide the following additional requirements:

- i) Provide proposed CPD and CTD Training Programme (for a single event) and/or Training Calendar for the financial year: **31st July 2023 – 30th June 2024**.
- ii) Proposed course outline & training content.
- iii) Provide detailed curriculum vitae and certified copies of academic and professional certificates of all proposed trainers.
- iv) Clearly indicate the proposed target groups for the CPD or CTD training program.
- v) Clearly indicate the proposed training venues and/or digital platform for virtual trainings.
- vi) Provide applicant's organizational structure.
- vii) Demonstrate alignment of CPD and CTD trainings to the Annual NCA Training & Capacity Building Theme.

Annual NCA Training & Capacity Building Theme

The Authority's Training & Capacity Building (T&CB) theme for the financial year 2023/2024 is "**Capacity Building and partnerships for an Innovative and sustainable Construction Industry**"

Procedure for Application & Accreditation

- Download the CPD & CTD Training Providers Application Form from the Authority's website www.nca.go.ke
- Submit complete application forms and all requisite attachments to:

Executive Director
National Construction Authority
KCB Towers, 9 th Floor, Kenya Road, Upper Hill
P.O. Box 21046 – 00100
Nairobi

Email: training@nca.go.ke

So as to be received on or before **Monday, 23rd October 2023** at 16:30Hrs EA time.

Gvt to support IGAD Youth Policy



The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Youth Affairs and the Arts Mr. Ismail Maalim Madey (in blue)

BY MORAA MOGENI (PCO)

ful participation in political processes.

The Government has committed to prioritize youth rights and empowerment through National Youth Councils, youth-led organizations, and the regional Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Secretariat.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Youth Affairs and the Arts Mr. Ismail Maalim Madey told an IGAD High-Level technical experts meeting, and ministerial conference held in collaboration with the Horn of Africa Youth Network (HoAYN) and Save the Children in Nairobi that the government will go out of its way to augment what the regional body was doing to support the youth agenda through empowerment.

Madey, who represented the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, the Arts and Sports Ababu Namwamba said the event, which culminated in adopting concrete steps to uplift the youth of the Horn of Africa marked a significant milestone in advancing youth empowerment and meaningful participation across the region.

"At the heart of this conference was the adoption of the IGAD Youth Policy by the Council of Ministers responsible for Youth Affairs in the region and this historic moment signifies a united commitment towards prioritizing youth rights and empowerment.

"Through extensive consultations with technical experts, National Youth Councils, youth-led organizations, and the IGAD Secretariat, the policy has been carefully crafted to guide and mainstream youth priorities in policies, laws, and programs," the PS noted.

Madey said the adoption of the IGAD Youth Policy sets forth a comprehensive roadmap for youth development in the region and emphasizes the importance of empowering youth and ensuring their meaning-

The policy, the PS noted, will serve as a guide to member states in formulating youth-centric laws, policies, and programs which address the diverse needs of young people.

With the adoption of the IGAD Youth Policy, the conference also witnessed the development of a detailed roadmap and action plan for its implementation.

Technical experts, ministers, and stakeholders came together to chart a course of action that would transform policy objectives into tangible programs and initiatives.

The roadmap aims to provide the necessary support, resources, and opportunities for the youth to thrive, enabling them to actively contribute to their societies and drive positive change.

During the meeting, PS Madey reiterated the firm support of the Kenyan government in the development and adoption of the IGAD Youth Policy and expressed confidence in working closely with the IGAD Secretariat and young people to ensure its successful implementation.

"This commitment from the Kenyan government serves as a beacon of hope, inspiring other member states to take proactive measures to empower their youth," the PS noted.

He said the conclusion of the IGAD Youth Policy adoption meeting marks a pivotal moment for youth empowerment in the Horn of Africa.

The united efforts of member states, technical experts, and stakeholders reflect a shared vision for a brighter future.

By harnessing the energy and potential of the region's youth population, the IGAD Youth Policy aims to create an inclusive and prosperous society where young people actively participate and contribute to political, social, and economic processes," the PS said.

Board of architects, quantity surveyors, surveying centre launched

BY PARIN WANJIRU (PCO)

The State Department for Public Works has launched the Centre of Architecture and Quantity Surveying ahead of the commencement of professional examinations for architects and quantity surveyors expected to commence this month of October.

The Principal Secretary in the State Department for Public Works Mr. Joel Arumonyang who spoke during the launch of the Centre noted that the Government, through his State Department is working on bills and legislation to address the issue of collapsing buildings in the country.

Arumonyang further said the State Department will ensure that contractors follow the set guidelines in the building sector through legal enforcement of all statutes.

The PS said the department is also digitizing its services and very soon, the public will be able to access them on the e-Citizen portal.

"We are working towards the digitization of the State Department's services and soon the public will easily access them on the e-Citizen portal. We will also provide links to our semi-autonomous bodies on the portal to improve our service delivery to clients," Mr. Arumonyang said.

The Chief Architect, Lawrence Mochama, who was also present at the launch called on all the professionals in the built environment to ensure professionalism to meet the needs of clients and those of sustainable building.

"Professionals in the built environment should ensure that they meet the needs of clients and those of sustainable building," Mochama said.

The Chief Architect reiterated that the professionals should deliberately construct quality buildings to end the menace of collapsing buildings in the country and reduce wastage of resources.

Mochama also urged construction professionals to complete projects on time to avoid unnecessary delays and cost escalations.

The state-of-the-art Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors' (BORAQS) facility has been refurbished to suit the need for a modern examinations' centre and to provide a bigger space to accommodate the increasing number of candidates.

It is equipped with hi-tech digital gadgets to enable students to present their oral and practical examinations comfortably and keep up with the fast-paced world of technology.

The BORAQS Centre will provide a serene environment and a good ambience for ex-

aminations besides also serving as a place where students in the built environment and upcoming professionals can meet and engage with seasoned professionals for mentorship and experiences.

The Centre not only has spacious examination rooms but also a well-equipped and furnished executive boardroom and conference hall.

Specialized Continuous Professional Development (CPD) meetings, mentorship activities as well as case stud-



The Secretary of Administration for the State Department of Public Works, Mr. Mbogai Rioba (Right) and BORAQS chairman, Architect Muli (Left) during the official opening of BORAQS Centre in Nairobi

ies will also be conducted at the Centre.

BORAQS is a regulatory institution domiciled in the State Department for Public Works under the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development which was established in 1934 under Cap 525 Laws of Kenya.

It is mandated to regulate the professionals in architecture and quantity surveying through training, registration and enhancement of ethical practice.

Kenya to host Youth Connekt Africa Summit in December

BY MONICA OMORO (PCO)

Kenya will host the Youth Connekt Africa Summit 2023, which will coincide with the 60th Jamhuri Day Celebrations on 12th December.

The decision was made during the Youth Connekt Africa Summit 2023 Steering and Local Organizing Committee meeting led by Ababu Namwamba (pictured), the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs, the Arts and Sports at a Nairobi hotel.



The summit is expected to be attended by at least 20,000 youth delegates from Africa and globally whose theme is "Youth Innovating a Borderless African Renaissance".

An inter-ministerial preparatory committee is being spearheaded by the National Youth Council for the ministry.

Mr. Antony Ngororano, the Country Representative of UNDP, Mr. Raymond Ochieng-Secretary Youth Development, among other government and other stakeholders' representatives, attended this meeting.



Republic of Kenya

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS ACT (No. 23 of 2013) NOTIFICATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

IT IS notified for the general information of the public that the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing, & Urban Development in consultation with the Board of the National Construction Authority, pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, as read together with section 42(1), of the National Construction Authority Act No. 41 of 2011, has prepared the Regulatory Impact Statement on the impacts and likely impacts on the community of the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Regulations 2023.

The main objective of the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Regulations 2023 is to reflect current best practices, qualifications and standards in view of the developments in the construction industry. Specifically, the implementation of the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Regulations 2023 will result in:

- (a) Place more emphasis on experience-based evidence for registration whilst the previous criteria was document based. This will enable the Authority to validate the technical competencies of applicants;
- (b) Split civil works to road works and water works to underscore the technical differences in the two (2) sectors;
- (c) Ungroup specialized works to two (2) classes of works; mechanical engineering services and electrical engineering services, to provide a more comprehensive outline of the industry;
- (d) Amend the value of construction works to reflect the current status quo in the industry in all the sectors. The value of construction works under the building, roads and water sectors have been increased from the current rates. Notably, the of construction works for the specialized works were adjusted downwards.

Any person who is likely to be affected by the proposed Amendment Regulations may submit a written memorandum on the proposed Amendment Regulations within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice. The memorandum should be addressed to:

The Principal Secretary

State Department for Public Works
Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing,
& Urban Development
12 th floor, Works Building
NAIROBI.

and

The Executive Director

National Construction Authority 11th
floor, KCB Towers
Kenya Road, Upper Hill, NAIROBI.

Email submissions may be forwarded to: criteria@nca.go.ke.

The draft Regulatory Impact Statement and the proposed National Construction Authority (Amendment) Regulations 2023 are available on the National Construction Authority's website; www.nca.go.ke. The proposed Regulations and the Regulatory Impact Statement are also available on request at the National Construction Authority Offices, 11th floor, KCB Towers Kenya Road, Upper Hill Nairobi during working hours.

The date and location of the validation of the Regulatory Impact Statement and Draft National Construction Authority (Amendment) Regulations 2023 shall be published via a separate notice.

ZACHARIAH M. NJERU

Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing, & Urban Development



National Mining Corporation

INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Mining Corporation invites eligible bidders for provision of the following:

S/No	Item Description	Tender No.	Category
1	Supply and delivery of 3No. Motor vehicles	NMC/OT/001/2023-2024	Open

1. The tender document may be obtained free of charge by interested bidders electronically from the National Mining Corporation website <https://nmckenya.go.ke>. and Government of Kenya tender Portal, www.tenders.go.ke.
2. Duly Completed tender documents enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be dropped at the tender box located on second floor, Works Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi so as to reach on or before **Wednesday, 11th October 2023, 10. 00a.m.** Electronic Tenders will not be accepted.
3. Tenders will be publicly opened immediately after closing in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at third floor board room, Works Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi.
4. Late tenders will be rejected.

Ag. Managing Director,
National Mining Corporation,
PO Box 30009 – 00100,
Nairobi, Kenya



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION KENYA WATER INSTITUTE



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN): Invitation for Bids

PROGRAMME: IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENHANCING TECHNICAL SKILLS OF YOUTH IN KENYA THROUGH SANITATION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

PROCUREMENT OF GOODS

LOT 4- Contract Title: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 2 NO. TRUCKS

Loan No:	100000034
LCB No:	KEWI/TEN/AfDB/007/2023-2024

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared on **3rd October, 2023**.
2. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Improving Public Health and Enhancing Technical Skills of Youth in Kenya through Sanitation Technology Transfer. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for supply and delivery of 2 no. trucks one for KEWI Chiakiriga Campus in Tharaka Nithi County and the other one for Oloiser Water and sewerage Company in Kajiado County.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of **The Director, Kenya Water Institute (KEWI), Nairobi south C along Oleshapara avenue. P.O. Box 60013-00200 Nairobi, Kenya, during office hours (8.00am to 5.00pm East African Time)** on week days except public holidays.
4. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only). The bidding documents may also be downloaded from the KEWI website: www.KEWI.or.ke or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the bidding documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to **procurement@kewi.or.ke** for records and any further clarifications and addenda.
5. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Goods.
6. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **10.00am East African Time on 17th October, 2023** and must be accompanied by a Bid security (**Unconditional Bank Guarantee**) of **KES. 140,000.00** (One hundred and forty thousand Kenya Shillings Only).
7. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **10.05am East African Time on 17th October, 2023** at the offices of:

The Director,
Kenya Water Institute
P.O. Box 60013-00200 Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: +254 722 207 757
Email: info@kewi.or.ke



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

INTRODUCTION

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a 100% state-owned corporation incorporated on 2nd December, 2008 under the Company's Act, Cap 486 as a State Corporation pursuant to the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO's Vision is to be a world-class electricity transmission company and the leading interconnector in Africa. The Mission of the Company is to provide reliable, efficient and effective electricity transmission and promote power trade for sustainable socio-economic development.

The Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the following positions: -

No	Vacancy	Reference No.	Terms of Services	No. of Post
1.	General Manager, System Operations & Power Management - (KET 2)	KET/5/1C/40/172-B (9/2023)	Five (5) year contract renewable once	1 Post
2.	General Manager Project Development Services - (KET 2)	KET/5/1C/40/122-B (9/2023)	Five (5) year contract renewable once	1 Post
3.	Senior Manager, Project Management& Construction - (KET 3)	KET/5/1C/40/91-B (9/2023)	Five (5) year contract a renewable	1 Post
4.	Manager, Design Electrical - (KET4)	KET/5/1C/40/179-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
5.	Manager, Legal Services Contract & Governance - (KET 4) – (Re-advisement)	KET/5/1C/40/163-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
6.	Senior Officer Project Planning & Economic Regulation - (KET 5)	KET/5/1C/40/148-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
7.	Senior Human Resource Officer, Employee Relations (KET 5)	KET/5/1C/40/190-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
8.	Senior Engineer, Power System Protection (O&M) - (KET 5)	KET/5/1C/40/151-B(9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
9.	Corporate Communication Officer (Public Relations) - (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/174-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
10.	Engineer, SCADA Telecommunications (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/180-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
11.	Engineer, SCADA Substation Automation Systems (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/159-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
12.	Engineer Power Dispatch - (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/191-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
13.	System Analyst, Business Intelligence (BI) – (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/126/VOL II -B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
14.	System Analyst, ABAP – (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/80/VOL III -B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
15.	Internal Auditor, Finance & Operations (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/182-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
16.	Senior Security Assistant Operations - (KET 7)	KET/5/1C/40/176-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post

Detailed Job descriptions, specifications, application instructions and other requirements are posted on our website www.ketra.co.ke.

TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION

1. The appointment to positions No. 1 & 2 will be on a contractual period of five (5 years) renewable once, position No. 3 will be on a five (5years) renewable subject to performance while position No. 4 - 13 will be on permanent and pensionable terms subject to satisfactory performance, delivery of set performance targets and outcomes.
2. The successful candidates for the positions will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company guidelines.

KETRACO is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED, THE MINORITIES AND FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.** Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of documents/details as sought for will not be considered. Any form of canvassing and giving false information shall lead to automatic disqualification. **Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.**

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualifications should submit their application clearly indicating the position applied for and vacancy Reference No. as the subject heading via the joblink posted on KETRACO website.

NOTE:

- i) These positions are open to **KENYAN Citizens ONLY**.
- ii) KETRACO **does not charge** any fee for the recruitment process.

The successful candidates for the positions will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company guidelines. Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications by **16th October 2023 at 5.00pm** so as to reach:-

The Managing Director,
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited,
KAWI COMPLEX, 4th Floor,
Popo Road, South C, along Red Cross Road,
P.O. Box 34942 – 00100,
NAIROBI.

Hard copy **MUST** be sent via post office, courier or hand delivered to our offices in **KAWI Complex, on 3rd Floor, Human Resource Office**. Further, candidates **MUST** fill the online form on our website.



Kenya adopts resolutions on nuclear and radiation safety

BY MARK OLOO (PCO)

Kenya is among the countries which have adopted resolutions related to nuclear and radiation safety and security as it sets sight on the construction of its first nuclear power plant.

During the 67th annual International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) General Conference in Vienna, Austria, member states adopted resolutions to also strengthen the effectiveness and improve the efficiency of Agency safeguards.

Member states committed to strengthen IAEA's technical cooperation activities, as well as activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications.

The talks which were chaired by the IAEA Director General Rafael Mariano

Grossi called for unity of purpose in the search for solutions to problems bedeviling the world.

The solutions Mr Mariano said should be focussed on the Global South saying effects of Covid-19 and the war in Europe required all hands on the deck to address.

Global peace and the war in Ukraine featured prominently as representatives of countries took stock of opportunities and challenges in the quest for nuclear safety in the world.

"None of us imagined... we would be dealing with a pandemic the global magnitude of which the world had not experienced for a century. And as if that were not enough, we are now faced with a war in Europe..." he said.

He told the forum that climate change obliges countries to take long-term responsibility for the well-being of the planet and its people and that bold decisions will be required towards an affordable, just and sustainable energy future that taps all viable low-carbon technology options, including nuclear energy.

Participants at the forum are from the 177 IAEA member states, including Kenya.

The Kenya delegation to the forum was led by Ambassador Mary Mugwanja and includes the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA) Justus Wabuyabo.

Others were the Kenya Nuclear Regulatory Authority (KNRA) chairman Omondi Anyanga and the



Kenya's envoy to Austria Mary Mugwanja (centre), Nupea CEO Justus Wabuyabo, KNRA chairman Omondi Anyanga (right) and KNRA Director General James Keter (behind) at the regular session of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Austria.

KNRA Director General James Keter.

Part of the meeting's agenda is nuclear and radiation safety, deepening of technical cooperation among nations in the field of nuclear science, technology, climate change and health.

During the meeting the Kenya Nuclear Regulatory

Authority will also participate in the Forum for Nuclear Regulatory Bodies in Africa (FNRBA), hold bilateral talks with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission and meet with the IAEA Director General on Kenya's update on the Rays of Hope Initiative.

This Rays of Hope Initiative is an idea aimed at

assisting nations in establishing or expanding their capacities in radiotherapy and medical imaging.

"We are looking forward to a robust engagement with other participants. The issues being raised are weighty and Kenya cannot afford to be left behind as other countries and regions advance," said Mr Anyanga.

Mr Grossi added that even though public opinion polls around the world show the tide turning in favour of nuclear energy, countries needed to engage stakeholders openly and proactively in their nuclear power programmes.

"Four years ago, nuclear power was struggling to gain a place at the table in major global conversations and events on energy and climate change. Today, nuclear power not only has a place at the table but is increasingly recognised as part of the solution," said Mr. Grossi.



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

(ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	Eastern Africa Regional Transport Trade and Development Facilitation Project (EARTTDFP)
Contract Title:	Supply and Delivery of office furniture to Kenya Engineering Technology Registration Board (KETRB)
Credit No.:	CR.5638-K
RFB Reference No.:	KE-MOTI-361140-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Eastern Africa Regional Transport Trade and Development Facilitation Project (EARTTDFP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for.
2. The State Department of Roads now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of office furniture to Kenya Engineering Technology Registration Board (KETRB). Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing (IPF) Borrowers: November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
3. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from State Department of Roads website www.transport.go.ke and Treasury portal www.tenders.go.ke.
4. The bidding document in English may be downloaded by interested Bidders from State Department of Roads website www.transport.go.ke and Treasury portal www.tenders.go.ke and submit their details for registration to scms@roads.go.ke
5. Bids must be delivered to the address below State Department of Roads on or before **31st October, 2023** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.
6. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **KES 300,000 (Kenya shillings three hundred thousand) only.**
7. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document
8. The address (es) referred to above is (are):

**Principal Secretary
State Department of Roads**
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management Services
Tender Box on Ground Floor Opp room 48.
Works Building, Ngong road
NAIROBI, KENYA



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Public Notice

New Applications & Renewals For Customs Agents Licences 2024

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to inform Customs Agents that their licenses will expire on 31st December, 2023 with the exception of the 3-year Authorised Economic Operators (AEO) licences.

Provisions relating to the licensing of Customs agents are contained in **Section 145 of the East African Community Customs Management Act, 2004 and Regulations 149-152 of the East Africa Community Customs Management Regulations, 2010.**

Applications for Renewal should be submitted through the Integrated Customs Management System (iCMS) platform, <https://icms.kra.go.ke>, on or before 31st October, 2023. The applications for renewal shall be accompanied by:

1. Fully filled form C20 (available on the KRA Website, www.kra.go.ke)
2. Current Certificate of Registration (CR12/CR13)
3. Valid Tax Compliance Certificate for the Company & Directors
4. Certificate of Bond clearance
5. Copy of previous C21 (Licence)
6. KIFWA Clearance Certificate for year of application

In addition, we wish to invite interested New Applicants for Customs Agents Licenses 2024, to submit their applications by 31st October, 2023 via email address cbcvetting@kra.go.ke. The applications shall be accompanied by:

1. Tax compliance for the Company
2. Tax compliance for the Directors
3. Certificate of registration from Registrar of Company (CR12)
4. Pin certificate for Company
5. Pin certificate for Directors
6. National ID/Passport for Directors
7. Recent passport size photographs of directors and staff duly certified by Notary public or a Commissioner of Oaths
8. Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association clearly indicating the Clearing and Forwarding Agent firm is a registered business (where applicable)
9. Certificate of good conduct for all directors
10. Valid Tenancy agreement/Lease or Title deed if you own the premises
11. Letter from bankers showing the Company maintains an account with them
12. Letter from bankers showing the Directors maintain an account with them
13. Audited accounts for the last 3 years (where applicable)
14. Proof of affiliation/membership with KIFWA- certificate for the year of application, payment receipt or letter.
15. Fully filled Bio Data form available on KRA website www.kra.go.ke
16. Fully filled form C20 available on the KRA website, www.kra.go.ke
17. A copy of the current year (2021) license
18. Payment of 50USD application fee is mandatory before the interview.
19. The Applicant must have an established office, the physical location of which shall be indicated in the license application form for Customs verification purposes

For further clarification and facilitation, please call the Licensing office on Tel: 0770 319998 & 0709 016616/7 or Email: agentslicensing@kra.go.ke

Ag. Commissioner, Customs & Border Control

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Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemee!



Government peer review to be implemented in counties

BY IAN CHEPKUTO(KNA)

County governments have voluntarily agreed to adopt a peer review model like the continental African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) to allow them to hold each other to account for governance and development matters in accordance with Resolution 32 of the 2017 Devolution Conference.

This is in accordance with the historic launch of the National Governance Report (NGR) and the formation of a

nine-member panel of eminent persons to oversee governors' peer reviews in an event presided over by the State Department for Economic Planning Principal Secretary James Muhati at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies (KSMS) in Nairobi.

The Chief Executive Officer for NEPAD/APRM Kenya Dr. Samori Okwiya said the County Peer Review Mechanism will be implemented in all the 47 counties using the Kenya National Bureau of Sta-

tistics' recommended focus group discussions and key informant interview tools.

The process will be subjected to a validation engagement between the esteemed panel members and the county leadership, and thereafter submitted to the CPRM summit for a peer review conversation.

NEPAD is a pan-African strategic framework for social and economic development, adopted in 2022 by the African Union as a primary mechanism

to coordinate the pace and impact of African development.

Okwiya announced that selected eminent persons will join the team to drive transparency, accountability, and progress in counties.

The Panel comprises former Chairperson Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Archbishop (Rtd) Eliud Wabukhala, Chairperson of the Board of Directors at the Kenyatta University Teaching Referral and Research Hospital, Prof. Olive Mugenda, former Kenya Am-

bassador to Iran Amb. Rukia Ahmed Subow, and President of the Association of former International Civil Servants Dr. John Kakonge among others.

Their primary mandate is to ensure integrity, objectivity, and credibility in reviews while remaining people-centred and responsive to citizens' needs. Up to 11 governors are scheduled for peer review before the end of this year.

"These distinguished groups of individuals, each a luminary in their respective fields, joins

us on this journey of mutual growth and improvement.

"The expertise they bring to the table is a testament to their dedication towards the process, which will underscore our commitment to transparency, accountability, and constant progress," Okwiya said, emphasising the importance of having influential political personalities who can command respect from governors and the public.

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY KENYA FOREST SERVICE

GREEN ZONES DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROJECT-PHASE II

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Construction of One (1) No. Community Timber Value Addition Centre in Kenya Forestry College Londiani

Date:	3RD October 2023
Loan No:	2100150040546
Tender No:	KFS/TEND/GZDSP II/03/2023-2024

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in **United Nations Development Business (UNDB)** online on 18th December 2018.
- The Government of Kenya has received a loan from African Development Bank to finance the Green Zones Development Support Project-Phase II and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Construction of One (1) No. Community Timber Value Addition Centre in Kenya Forestry College Londiani.
- Kenya Forest Service now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Construction of One (1) No. Community Timber Value addition Centre in Kenya Forestry College Londiani.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the **Supply Chain Management Department at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters, Karura, off-Kiambu Road, P.O. Box 30513-00100 Nairobi, Kenya and Telephone 020-2397660/020-8023042** during the office hours from 08:00am to 05:00pm (East African Time) on weekdays i.e. Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 – 1400 hrs) and public holidays.
- Complete set of bidding documents may be obtained by interested bidders upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs 1000 (**Kenya shillings One Thousand only**) in cash or bankers' cheque payable to the Director, Kenya Forest Service. The document can also be downloaded from Kenya Forest Service website www.kenyaforestservice.org or from the public procurement portal **tenders.go.ke free of charge**. Those who download the tender document and intend to submit a bid are required to submit their particulars to the Supply Chain Management Department's Office for records and for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarification and/or addendums.
- The provisions in the Instruction to Bidders and in the General Conditions are those of the African Development Bank Standards Bidding Document for Procurement of Goods.
- Completed Bid Documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, marked with the Tender Number and Name and be deposited in the Tender Box at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters, reception area on or before 11:00pm East African Time on **24th October 2023** and must be accompanied by a Bid security of 2% of the bid offer price in the form of Bank Guarantee with a bid validity period of **126 days** from submission date.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representative who choose to attend at 11.05 pm East African Time on **24th October 2023** at the Kenya Forest Service Headquarters Boardroom located in Karura off Kiambu road.
- The address referred to above is:

Chief Conservator of Forests
Kenya Forest Service Headquarters,
Karura, off-Kiambu Road,
P.O. Box 30513 00100 Nairobi
Tel: +254 020-2397660/020-8023042
Email: director@kenyaforestservice.org



LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Website : www.lvnwwda.go.ke
Email: info@lvnwwda.go.ke, procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke
Phone: 056 2030795, 056 2031552 and 020 7608130
P.O Box 673-50100
KAKAMEGA

INVITATION TO TENDER

DATE: 3RD OCTOBER 2023

Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency (LVNWWDA) invites tenders from interested bidders for the following Works:

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Category	Closing Date
1.	LVNWWDA/BS/AGPEI/ 2023-2024	Extension of Agpei Water Project	Open	17th October, 2023
2.	LVNWWDA/BG/WAB/23-2024	Construction of Wabukhonyi Water Project	Open	
3.	LVNWWDA/BG/CHEBUKWABI/ 23-2024	Drilling of Nasianda SA Secondary School Borehole	Open	
4.	LVNWWDA/BG/TOROSO/ 2023-2024	Construction of water Storage Facility for Toroso Mixed Secondary School	Open	
5.	LVNWWDA/BG/BUNAMBO/ 2023-2024	Construction of water Storage Facility for Bunambo Secondary School	Open	
6.	LVNWWDA/KAK/CHEBUKWABI/ 2023 -2024	Construction of water Storage Facility for Chebukwabi Primary School	Open	
7.	LVNWWDA/MUYAI//2023 -2024	Construction of water Storage Facility for Muyai Primary School	Open	
8.	LVNWWDA/KIMALEWA/2023 -2024	Construction of water Storage Facility for Kimalewa Primary School	Open	
9.	LVNWWDA/KITUNI/2023 -2024	Construction of water Storage Facility for Kituni Primary School	Open	
10.	LVNWWDA/ELGON TTI/2023 -2024	Construction of water Storage Facility for Mt Elgon TTI Chepkurkur.	Open	
11.	LVNWWDA/KIM - CON/2023 -2024	Construction of Kiminini Corner Water Project	Open	
12.	LVNWWDA/ODIYOI/2023 -2024	Extension of Odiyo Water Project	Open	
13.	LVNWWDA/NDALU- SINOKO/ 2023 -2024	Rehabilitation of Ndalu – Sinoko Water Project	Open	

Interested eligible contractors may obtain tender documents from the **Supply Chain Management Office** situated at the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh. 1,000** per tender document OR view and download the tender document from LVNWWDA website (www.lvnwwda.go.ke) or the Government Tender Portal website [www.tenders.go.ke free of charge](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Upon downloading, bidders **MUST** immediately send/email their names and contact details (including physical address) to the following email address **for recording and issuance of any clarification or addenda: procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke**

Addenda/ clarifications will also be posted in the LVNWWDA website immediately they become available

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the **"Tender Number and Tender Description"** as more particularly described in the tender document should be addressed and posted to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency
Kefinco Hse, off Kakamega-Kisumu Road
Email: info@lvnwwda.go.ke, procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke
Phone: 056 2030795, 056 2031552 and 020 7608130
P.O Box 673-50100
KAKAMEGA

OR be deposited in the tender box at the address above so as to be received on or before **17th October, 2023 at 1200hrs**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend the opening in Main Boardroom.

Late tenders will not be accepted

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Gvt peer review

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The CEO stated that the National Governance Report (NGR) is a tool for African countries to evaluate their governance by utilising data from focus group discussions and key informant interviews to identify key indicators like rule of law, transparency, peace, human rights, social-economic governance and elections.

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The NGR seeks to identify governance issues requir-

ing special attention, provide credible data for stakeholders by strengthening democracy, accountability, and inclusiveness, and formulate actionable recommendations for improvement in governance, thereby enhancing the overall governance system.

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

ADDENDUM ON CHANGE OF RFx NUMBER

The Rural Electrification Authority Renewable Energy Corporation wishes to inform all firms interested in participating in Tender whose details appear below advertised in the local dailies on **20th September, 2023** that RERECC wishes to make the following amendments to the Tender Process:

Old Tender No. as Advertised on 20/09/2023	New Tender No. to be used on all Correspondences and submissions.	Tender Description.	Tender Closing Date.
RFx 1000000980	RFx 1000000990	Supply and delivery of ICT equipment and Supply, Installation and Configuration of a helpdesk systems	11.10.2023 @10.00

All other Terms in the Tender Including the Tender Description remain unchanged.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ROADS & TRANSPORT

KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY
Transforming Urban Mobility

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FUND
The Export-Import Bank of Korea

RE - ADVERTISEMENT
OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER

NAIROBI INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEM (ITS) ESTABLISHMENT AND JUNCTIONS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT [PHASE I]
PROJECT No.: KEN-6
TENDER No.: KURA/DEV/HQ/321/2023-2024

1. The government of the Republic of Kenya has received a Loan from the Export-Import Bank of Korea from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) of the Republic of Korea in the amount of USD 61 Million (Sixty One Million US Dollars) towards the cost of the Nairobi ITS Establishment and Junctions Improvement Project [Phase I] and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Design and Build for the Nairobi ITS Establishment and Junctions Improvement Project [Phase I].

2. The terms and conditions of the Contract and payment by the Bank, therefore, shall be subject in all aspects to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement, including the Guidelines for the procurement under the EDCF Loan (the guidelines). Except as the Bank may specifically otherwise agree, no party other than the Borrower shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claims on the Loan Proceeds.

3. The Project Executing Agency, Kenya Urban Roads Authority ("KURA" or the "Employer") now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the implementation of the project as described in the below:

- a) Implement the detailed design and construction of civil works for Rehabilitation and Improvement of 25 junctions/intersections to meet the adequate capacity for traffic demand;
- b) Complete the detailed design of the Traffic Management Center (TMC) building and implement the construction works with fixture, furniture, equipment and other facilities to operate the TMC building;
- c) Supply and install hardware and software to house the ITS equipment and operate the new traffic management system at the TMC building;
- d) Install ITS field equipment including traffic signal, signal controller, Intersection Surveillance camera and Vehicle Enforcement System ("VES") in 25 junctions, 6 Vehicle Detection System ("VDS"), 1 Variable Message Sign ("VMS"), a surveillance system comprising 20 Closed-Circuit TV ("CCTV") cameras and communication network; and
- e) Training and skill transfer.
- f) Dispatch of Experts for post-project O&M support during warranty period.

The design and build works shall be completed within the period of 30 months from the Commencement Date. Also, after the completion, the Contractor shall dispatch experts for 2 years to support and assist the Employer's sustainable O&M.

4. Bidding will be conducted through Competitive Bidding (CB) procedures specified in the Guideline for Procurement under EDCF Loans, and is open to all eligible bidders that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

- i) The bidder and all other parties constituting the bidder shall have the nationality of Korea;
- ii) Minimum cash flow of USD 5 Million (Incase of JV, one partner shall meet atleast 40% of the requirement);
- iii) Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of USD 45 million calculated as total certified payments received for successfully completed contracts, within the last three (3) years from the deadline of submission. (In case of joint venture, one partner shall meet atleast 40% of the requirement);
- iv) General ITS & Construction Experience in SI (System Integration) / NI (Network Integration) and Construction of buildings and roads for at least the last ten (10) consecutive years from the bid issuing date (In case of joint venture, at least one partner shall meet the requirement);
- v) Specific ITS, Construction of Road and Building Project Experience as follows;
 - Participation as contractor, or subcontractor, in at least three (3) Asphalt Concrete or Rigid Pavement Road projects within the last ten (10) years from the bid issuing date, each with a value of at least US\$ Fifteen million (USD 15,000,000.00) which are successfully completed (In case of joint venture, at least one partner shall meet the requirement).
 - Participation as contractor, or subcontractor in at least one (1) construction contract of IDC building or Administration building having Server Room that has been successfully completed within the last ten (10) years from the bid issuing date (In case of joint venture, at least one partner shall meet the requirement).
 - Participation as contractor, or subcontractor in at least one (1) SI/NI project within the last ten (10) years from the bid issuing date, with a value of at least US\$ Seven million (USD 7,000,000.00) which are successfully completed and that are similar to the proposed works (In case of joint venture, at least one partner shall meet the requirement).
 - Participation as contractor, or subcontractor in at three (3)

ITS projects which included systems or facilities as parts of the scope of works in the project within the last ten (10) years from the bid issuing date, each with a value of at least US\$ One million (USD 1,000,000.00) which is successfully completed and that is similar to the proposed works.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) and inspect the bidding documents at the address below from 09:00 to 16:00 hours.

Director General
Kenya Urban Roads Authority,
P. O. Box 41727 - 00100,
4th Floor, North Wing, Block D, Barabara Plaza,
Mazao Road, Off Airport South Road
Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: +254 20 8013844

6. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings 50,000.00. The method of payment will be bank certified cheque or telegraphic transfer to Kenya Urban Roads Authority's Bank Account:

Account Name: Kenya Urban Roads Authority
Account Number: 1130723704
Bank Name: Kenya Commercial Bank
Branch Name: Moi Avenue, Nairobi
Branch Code: 01100
Swift Code: KCBLKENX
Narration: Name of Bidder

Upon written request by a bidder and after payment of the non-refundable fee, bid documents will be sent by registered airmail, but under no circumstances shall the Kenya Urban Roads Authority be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.

7. A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting shall take place at the following date, time and place:

Date: 24th October, 2023, Time: 10:00 AM Nairobi Time.
Place: Kenya Urban Roads Authority Board Room, 4th Floor, North Wing, Block D, Barabara Plaza, Mazao Road, Off Airport South Road, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi, Kenya.

A mandatory site visit conducted by the Employer will be organized after the Pre-Bid meeting at the road junctions/intersections and the TMC Building site.

Bidder's representatives are required to come with an original introduction letter from the Bidder with Bidder's letter head clearly indicating their names and identification document number, and an original and copy of their identification document.

8. Bidders shall submit **one (1) original and four (4) copies** in plain sealed envelope(s) with the Tender Name and Tender Number clearly marked and bearing no indication of bidder's name on the envelope (s), delivered by hand or by registered mail to the address below on or before **17th November, 2023 at 11:00 AM Nairobi Time. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of USD 800, 000.00.** Late bids shall be rejected.

The Director General,
Kenya Urban Roads Authority,
P.O. Box 41727- 00100,
Ground Floor, East Wing, Block D, Barabara Plaza,
Mazao Road, Off Airport South Road,
Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: +254 20 8013844

9. Submitted Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below on **17th November, 2023 at 11:00 AM:**

Board Room,
Kenya Urban Roads Authority,
4th Floor, North Wing, Block D, Barabara Plaza,
Mazao Road, Off Airport South Road,
Nairobi, Kenya

10. The Kenya Urban Roads Authority will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Any Form of Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development
State Department of Housing and Urban Development
Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project

County Government of TransNzoia
Department of Land, Housing, Physical
Planning and Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Title of the Development Plan;

Shimo la Tewa Local Physical and Land Use Plan (2023-2027)

In TransNzoia County under KISIP 2 Project Contract Number **KE-MOTI-235021-CS-QCBS**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 13 (g), 40(1, 2 & 3), 49 (1) and 69 (1& 2) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019 read together with the Legal Notice No. 159 of 2019 and No. 29 of 2020, **NOTICE** is hereby given that the preparation of the Shimo la Tewa Local Physical and Land Use was completed on **30th August, 2023**.

The Plan relates to land situated within Shimo la Tewa Settlement (the entire of Shimo la Tewa informal settlement) within Kitale Municipality, covering an area of approximately 6.3 Hectars (15.6 Acres).

Copies of the draft plan have been deposited for public inspection at Ardhi House office of the County Executive Committee Member for Land, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development in Kitale, TransNzoia County. The copies so deposited are available for inspection free of charge by all persons interested at the above-named address between **8:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday**.

Any interested person (s) who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the above plan may send the same to the **County Executive Committee Member for Land, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development, P.O Box 4211-30200, Kitale within sixty(60) days** from the date of this publication and such representations or comments shall state the grounds upon which they are made.

Dated 3rd October,2023

Hon. Nasimiyu J. Mutama
The County Executive Committee Member
Land, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development-Trans Nzoia County
P.O Box 4211-30200 Kitale



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Department of Lands, Physical
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Management

FORM PLUPA L-2

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR 3 INFORMAL SETTLEMENT SCHEMES

1. **Mjini in Kibwezi Township**
2. **Misongeni in Makindu Township**
3. **Soko Mjinga in Emali Township**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 49(1) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, **NOTICE** is hereby given that the preparation of the above Plans was on the **21st day of August 2023** completed.

Copies of the plans as prepared has been deposited for public inspection **free of charge** at The Kibwezi West Sub County offices located at Makindu or the County Headquarters, County Commissioner's Building, 3rd Floor or the Makueni County Government website; <https://makueni.go.ke>

Any interested person who wishes to make any representation in connection with or Objection to the above plan may within **sixty days** send the same to **Dr. Sonia Nzilani Musyoka, P.O Box 78 – 90300** or Email: lands@makueni.go.ke and such representations or comments shall state the grounds upon which they are made not later than sixty (**60**) days from the date of this publication.

Dated 3rd October,2023

Dr. Sonia Nzilani Musyoka
County Executive Committee Member
Lands, Urban Planning & Development, Environment and Climate Change
County Government of Makueni
P.O Box 78 – 90300
Wote, Makueni



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THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

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Title of Development Plan:

Kijiji Cha Chewa and Majengo Mapya Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans

Pursuant to the provisions of section 49(1) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, **NOTICE** is hereby given that the preparation of the above Plans was on the **15th day of August, 2023** completed.

A copy of the plan as prepared has been deposited for public inspection **free of charge** at the office of the **Sub County Administrator and Physical Planning offices in Taveta Sub County offices**.

Any interested person who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the above plan may within **(60) sixty days** send the same to **County Secretary, Taita Taveta County of P.O. Box 1066 – 80304, Wundanyi** or via email: landstaita1@gmail.com and such representations or comments shall state the grounds upon which they are made.

Dated 3rd October,2023

County Executive Committee Member



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development
State Department of Housing and Urban Development
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County Government of Makueni
Department of Lands, Urban Planning & Development, Environment & Climate Change P. O. BOX 78-90300 Makueni



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Department of Lands, Energy, Housing
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THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

1. **LPLUDP NO.55.MLD.2023.2-Proposed Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for Kibokoni M27 Informal Settlement**

2. **Proposed Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for Mazeras Informal Settlement**

Notice is hereby given to the public that pursuant to the provisions of sections 13 (g), 40 (1 2 & 3) 49, 9 (1) and 69 (1& 2) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act of, 2019 read together with legal notices of 159 of 2019 and no. 29 of 2020, the preparation of the above Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans was completed on **25th August, 2023**.

The Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans relates to lands situated within Malindi Municipality and Mazeras town respectively.

Copies of the Plans as prepared have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the **County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Energy, Housing, Physical Planning &UD Kilifi and at the respective Sub-County offices in Malindi and Rabai**. The copies so deposited are available for inspection **free of charge** by all persons interested at the above-named addresses between **8:00am to 1:00am and 2:00pm to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday**.

Any interested person(s) who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the above named Part Development Plan may send such representation in writing to be received by the **County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Energy, Housing, Physical Planning &UD, P.O. Box 519**, or through the email lands@kilifi.go.ke Kilifi not later than **sixty days** from the date of this notice and such representation or objection shall state the grounds on which it is made.

**CECM- Department of Lands, Energy, Physical Planning Housing & Urban Development
County Government of Kilifi
P.O Box 519
KILIFI**

Dated 3rd October,2023

County Executive Committee Member



KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY
Enhancing Urban Mobility

TENDER NOTICE

This is to bring to the attention of the general public that an invitation for the following tender has been uploaded on the **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INFORMATION PORTAL** and **KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE**.

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME
KURA/RMLF/HQ/311/2023-2024	MAINTENANCE OF ITS FIELD EQUIPMENT
KURA/RMLF/HQ/322/2023-2024	IMPROVEMENT OF KERICHO TOWN ROADS-LOT 1
KURA/RMLF/HQ/323/2023-2024	IMPROVEMENT OF KERICHO TOWN ROADS-LOT 2
KURA/RMLF/HQ/324/2023-2024	IMPROVEMENT OF KERICHO TOWN ROADS-LOT 3
KURA/RMLF/HQ/325/2023-2024	IMPROVEMENT OF KERICHO TOWN ROADS-LOT 4

Bidders are requested to visit KURA's Website at www.kura.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for more information.

Deputy Director –SCM
For: Director General

 Kenya Urban Roads Authority  @KURAroads

 The Authority is ISO 9001: 2015 certified



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Any interested person (s) who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the above plan may send the same to the **County Executive Committee Member for Land, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development, P.O Box 4211-30200, Kitale** within **sixty(60) days** from the date of this publication and such representations or comments shall state the grounds upon which they are made.

Dated 3rd October,2023

Hon. Nasimiyu J. Mutama
The County Executive Committee Member
Land, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development-Trans Nzoia County
P.O Box 4211-30200 Kitale





THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

**INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS
PROJECT – ADDITIONAL FINANCING**

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TEN (10) YEAR
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN FOR THE PPP DIRECTORATE**

Ref: IFPPP/PFF/PPP/12/2022-2023

1. The National Treasury & Economic Planning (the Client), through the Infrastructure Finance and Public Private Partnerships Project, now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called "the services"): **Consultancy Services for the Development of a Ten (10) year National Infrastructure Plan for the PPP Directorate**. More details on the Services are provided in Section 8 Terms of Reference.

2. If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the institution named, members and lead members name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet.

3. It is not permissible to transfer this RFP to any other firm, when selected.

4. The Consultant shall chronologically serialize all pages of the Request for Proposal documents submitted.

5. A firm will be selected under **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method** and in a format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke

6. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hrs.

7. **Request for Proposal** must be delivered in a written form to the address below either in person or by mail to the address shown below:

Postal Address:
Public Private Partnerships
Directorate
Attention: Director General, PPP Directorate
P.O. Box 30007 –00100
Nairobi, Kenya.
Telephone No: +254-20 3225000

Physical Address:
The National Treasury & Economic Planning
Attention: Director General, PPP Directorate
6th Floor, Re-insurance Plaza,
Building No. 4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
Nairobi, Kenya.
E-mail: info@pppunit.go.ke

**8. Deadline for submission of Request for Proposal is 17th October, 2023 at 1100 hours
Kenyan local time.**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL, PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS DIRECTORATE
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY**



KeNHA Kenya National Highways Authority
Quality Highways, Better Connections

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER DESCRIPTION:	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF VIRTUAL WEIGHBRIDGE STATIONS AT TWENTY- SIX (26) SELECTED LOCATIONS ON THE NATIONAL TRUNK ROAD NETWORK IN KENYA
TENDER No.	KeNHA/2719/2023

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 with the responsibility for Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Roads.

The Authority hereby invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the contract for Management, Operation and Maintenance of Virtual Weighbridge Stations at Twenty-Six (26) Selected Locations on the National Trunk Road Network in Kenya to be funded through the **Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF)**.

Attendance to **Pre-Tender Site Visit is Mandatory** but limited to only One representative per bidder. The attendance dates are as indicated in the detailed tender notice available in the KeNHA website and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP).

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge or from **KeNHA Headquarters Office, Barabara Plaza, 2nd Floor Block C Supply Chain Department** during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs, 1,000.00** (One thousand shillings only) in form of a bankers cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

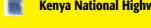
Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimise physical visits to KeNHA Headquarter Office

The Tender Closing/Opening date will be on **Thursday, 2nd November, 2023 at 11:00a.m.**

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



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President William Ruto (seated) checks one of the gadgets that health promoters would carry around.

Health plan takes shape

The unveiling of community health promoters as well as the lining up of various legal reforms in the sector are part of the bigger plan to transform provision of health services across the country

ALSO INSIDE

History as hospital performs first cyberknife surgery



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY TEACHING, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) has performed the first cyberknife surgery, marking

commencement of the service after its launch in April. KUTRRH said the patient had a delicate tumour that could not be removed via the normal surgery due to the risks involved. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

PICTURE SPEAK



DEVELOPMENT IN PICTURES

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QUOTEABLE QUOTES



“Number will be generated digitally by birth registration officers,” – PS Julius Bitok.

Health Care Bill, the Digital Health Bill, The Facility Improvement Financing Bill and the Social Health Insurance Bill, all of 2023.

These bills, which are before Parliament, are expected to usher in a new paradigm in the legal and institutional framework for healthcare provision, by repealing the current National Hospital Insurance Fund and establishing in its place the following funds; Primary Healthcare Fund, Social Health Insurance Fund and the Emergency, Chronic and Critical Illness Fund, according to the Cabinet.

The launch of the 100,000 health promoters, therefore, becomes a key step in the transformation agenda.

Kenyans will now be checked at their homes in the spirit of our transformative tact

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Government keen to reduce household spending on health



President William Ruto and several leaders during the launch of community health promoters in Nairobi.

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to serve the people," President William Ruto said during the flagging off of the promoters.

The government has facilitated the health promoters to provide a package of preventive and promotive services. They are expected to educate, advocate, provide health services and connect communities to care.

Each of the 100,000 promoters will visit and serve 100 homes. The promoters are equipped with a kit that contains a first aid box, a jacket to be worn by the officers for ease of identification, a weighing scale, an infrared clinical thermometer for contact-free measurement of temperature and a MUAC tape to measure the upper arm circumference of children and pregnant women to help identify cases of malnutrition.

Further, the kit will contain a scale to take weights and a machine to take blood pressure to be able to pick any possible cases of

diabetes and hypertension for faster referral.

Besides the gadgets, the CHP will also walk around with drugs such as pain relievers to give patients, who might have minor ailments.

"These kits are the health facilities, and the community healthcare promoters, who shall go to Kenyans and serve them at their homes," President Ruto said.

CS Susan Nakhumicha said the health promoters are important in the provision of primary health care and, therefore, the achievement of Universal Health Coverage.

"Community Health Promoters play a pivotal role in implementing the Community Health Strategy, essential for realising primary health care goals. The shift towards preventive and promotive health care, rather than a focus on curative care, is smart investment by the government and will reduce health care costs and bring significant improvements across the

country," Ms Nakhumicha said, adding that they would work in all the 47 devolved units.

The model, according to the CS, creates approximately 10,000 Community Health Units, which are part of a broader Primary Care Network (PCN).

The units are closely linked to level two and level three health facilities, providing a system that further works with level four institutions.

She noted that early diagnosis and referrals from the grassroots would save lives and reduce the burden on higher-tier healthcare systems.

The World Health Organization (WHO) said the government's move is a big boost to community health promoters, who many years have been doing voluntary work.

The CHP will not only get health kits but also a stipend, and smartphones that they will use to support basic health concerns in households before they refer patients to other levels of medical attention.

The leading killer diseases in Kenya are pneumonia, cancer, sudden death and malaria, with more males than females dying, according to the Economic Survey 2023.

More Kenyans are also dying from non-communicable diseases like diabetes and hypertension, which cannot, however, be passed from person-to-person and progress slowly.

To anchor the reforms in the health sector in law, the government is fast-tracking the legislative process, with the bills that have been ratified by Cabinet being tabled for debate in Parliament.

The Primary Healthcare Bill, 2023, establishes the framework under which the 100,000 community health promoters will work at the grassroots.

The Social Health Insurance Bill, 2023, which was similarly tabled in Parliament following the conclusion of public participation, seeks to provide insurance coverage to all Kenyans under an institution that will replace the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF).

The law will see the creation of a Primary Health Care Fund to cater for preventive and promotive primary care services at the community, dispensary, and health centre levels; a Social Health Insurance Fund that covers services such as primary referrals, secondary and tertiary services; and lastly, a Chronic Illness and Emergency Fund that provides for chronic illnesses like complications of diabetes, hypertension, cancer management, and emergency treatment.

On the other hand, the Digital Health Bill will provide a framework for the integration of information, communication and technology into the health system to enhance telemedicine, data governance, protection of personal health information, and service delivery through digital health interventions.

Lastly, the Facility Improvement Financing Bill aims to ring-fence money generated in health facilities, ensuring a predictable, regular, and steady source of funding for health facility operations in all the 47 devolved units. ■

INFOBOX

Health care funding 2023



Sh117.4 billion in 2022/23. County governments' total expenditure on health services was Sh108.3 billion in 2021/22 and rose to Sh109.8 billion

in 2022/23. Total cases of diseases reported in health facilities decreased by 6.9 per cent to 87.8 million in 2022. Diseases of the respiratory system and malaria accounted for 19.5 per cent and 11.7 per cent of the total disease case-load, respectively, during the year under review.

The number of health facilities increased by 2.2 per cent to 16,517 mainly due to increase in number of level 3 facilities in 2022. Hospital beds increased by 5.0 per cent to 94,925 while hospital cots grew by 4.7 per cent to 10,306 in the review period.

—Economic Survey 2023

Newborns to get digital identity starting this month



STARTING THIS MONTH, the government will issue a Maisha Namba to every child born in the country, starting a new phase in the birth registration of persons. Prof Julius Bitok, the State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services, said the Unique Personal Identifier (UPI), will be a lifelong identity, from birth to death. The PS said the number will be generated digitally by

birth registration officers, who would be trained on how to do it. Similarly, those who attain 18 years will be issued with third generation electronic identity card dubbed Maisha Card. Further, holders of the second generation identity cards will be provided with an option of acquiring a digital card.

The PS said this is in response to the changing registration ecosystem that is about 30 years old and requires an upgrade that conforms to global requirements.

"This upgrade will transform how Kenyans are registered, identified, and authenticated and how they do business, through digital registration technologies. We are, therefore, in the process of transitioning from a fairly manual processing of registration documents to a digital identity system," he said. ■ — KNA

BRIEFS



KUTRRH begins cyberknife surgery treatment

KENYATTA UNIVERSITY TEACHING, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) has performed the first cyberknife surgery, marking

the commencement of the service after its launch in April. KUTRRH said the patient had a delicate tumour that could not be removed via the normal surgery due to the risks involved. "Cyberknife was the treatment of choice thanks to its precision. The treatment took 22 minutes and is

the first of the five sessions for the next five days and that will mark the end of his treatment," the institution said in a statement.

Prof Olive Mugenda, the KUTRRH board chairman, said the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) covered the cost of treatment, but there are plans to bring other insurance companies on board. "Cyberknife treatment is a non-invasive radiation therapy, offering precise and effective treatment options for a wide range of medical conditions, especially cancer, while minimising side effects and improving the overall patient experience," she said. The commencement of the treatment marks a key milestone for Kenya, the region and Africa in general as the services are now available without having to travel outside the country or the continent. ■



COST OF LIVING

Kippra calls for increased adoption of e-vehicles to cut inflation

Think-tank says e-mobility will reduce the reliance on petrol, kerosene and diesel, whose rising prices have led to higher cost of living

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

A government think-tank has called for accelerated adoption of electric vehicles and increased manufacturing to help the country to contain the rising cost of living.

Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (Kippra) noted that adoption of electric mobility is an innovative way to reduce reliance on fossil fuels, which have contributed to high cost of living due to rising prices of petrol, diesel and kerosene.

"Electric mobility has potential to correct the current and unfavourable mobility model in Kenya, which is dominated by imported second-hand fossil fuel vehicles that run on imported fuels," Kippra said in its Kenya

Economic Report 2023. The institution added that electric mobility not only offers affordable and sustainable transport options, but presents numerous socio-economic benefits, including job creation and reduction of carbon emissions.

Having affordable, reliable and efficient transportation reduces transport-related costs across many economic sectors, while inefficient and unsustainable transport increases these costs.

The cost of living stood at 6.8 per cent in September, which is an increase from 6.7 per cent in August. This is still higher than the government's target of 5 per cent, thus, Kippra proposes the importation of some 20,000 electric vehicles every year.

According to the institution, this will help to meet the growing demand as well as reduce the burden of using fossil fuels.

The 19,952 units would be 5 per cent of the about 400,000 vehicles imported in the country, most of which are motorbikes.

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HUDUMA CORNER

Community information system launched at Huduma Centre

The State Department of Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs (SDSP&SCA) in partnership with Huduma Kenya launched the Community Development Management Information System (CDMIS), which seeks to widen economic opportunities for the marginalised groups.

The system, which is inline with the government directive to automate services, contains three programmes namely economic inclusion that will cascade economic opportunities to the grassroots; volunteerism which simplifies volunteer matching and management and group registration, which enables payment through the e-Citizen platform.

The event was presided by Mr Amos



Gathecha, the PS in the State Department for Public Service, Ministry of Public Service, Gender, and Affirmative Action and Joseph Motari, the PS SDSP&SCA. Also present were Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Chilumo among other officials from the World Bank, World Food Programme (WFP), National Refugee

Council (NRC), United Nations Volunteers (UNV) and Volunteer Service Overseas (VSO).

Meanwhile, Mr Chilumo paid a courtesy call to various national and county government leaders in bid to boost delivery of government services at the Coast.

He held talks with governors Andrew



Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Chilumo during the launch of the Community Development Management Information System at Huduma Centre GPO in Nairobi.

Mwadime (Taita Taveta), Fatuma Achani (Kwale) and Abdulswamad Shariff Nassir (Mombasa), as well county commissioners from the four devolved units in the region. Mombasa and Kilifi Huduma Centres were lauded for their excellent service delivery to the citizens. ■

Tell me about rabbit farming...

People have been rearing rabbits as pets and for food for a long time. And now, commercial rabbit farming (aka cuniculture) has grown in popularity due to increased demand for rabbit meat. The demand from individuals and the hotel industry is driven by a society that is becoming more health conscious and consuming more white meat. Rabbit meat, which is tasty and has low fat content, is the best white meat.

What makes rabbit farming so attractive?

Besides meat, rabbits provide, skin and fur and can be quickly sold for cash or turned into a nutritious meal when needed. The cost of production is low in respect to housing, feeding and disease control. Rabbits grow faster and are prolific breeders. Therefore, they give a farmer high return on investment.

Where can I source rabbit kits for rearing?

You can contact the National Rabbit Conservation and Training Institute (NRC&TC) in Ngong, Kajiado county. There is also Kimose Farm in Baringo, Matuga Farm in Kwale and Marimba Farm in Meru. Apart from these government farms, quality breeds can also be sourced from some trusted farmers who work with the NRC&TC.

What are some qualities of a good rabbit breed...

It should be highly prolific, specifically giving a litter size of 8-12 kits. Further, it should have better temperament, good mothering ability and adapt to various climatic conditions.

What should determine the choice of breed I keep?

Your intention of keeping the animals should determine the breed. For instance, if your reason is meat, go for breeds like New Zealand and Chinchilla. Also, availability of breeds in your area matters.

How many rabbits should one start with?

Ten is a fairly good number; two bucks (males) and eight females (does).

Describe an ideal rabbit hutch

Ventilation: It should be well ventilated with heating and cooling systems in extreme temperature conditions. Built with easy to clean material: Concrete is the best for floor; walls can be made of wood, iron sheet, stones, brick or concrete and for roof, use iron sheets. Adequately lit: The hutch should have windows on the wall and a translucent roof to allow natural light. Accessibility: It should allow easy access and observation of the rabbits. The cages should have doors that swing outwards. Movement: It should have adequate space inside for easy movement, for the rabbits and essential equipment. It should protect rabbits from rain, cold, direct sunlight, rodents, predators and thieves.

How about hygiene in the hutch?

Clean the rabbit house or hutches, feeders and drinkers daily using clean water. Remove leftover feeds and water and provide new feed and fresh water daily. Regularly disinfect the rabbit cages and equipment using a mild disinfectant mixed with water. The floor can be disinfected using a strong disinfectant. Ensure there is a footbath at entry of the house. A wet sponge can be laid at the entry instead of a footbath. Limit the number of visitors to the rabbit house.

Do I spray my rabbits weekly as happens with cows?

Please don't. There is no spraying in rabbits.

AGENDA KENYA

PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto and other leaders during the opening of the ASK Nairobi International Trade Fair. The government underscores the significance of embracing climate-smart initiatives in both agriculture and trade. The theme of the show was "Promoting Climate-Smart Agriculture and Trade Initiatives for Sustainable Economic Growth".

PHOTO:PCS



Tourism CS Peninah Malonza (fifth right) during the launch of the 7th edition of the Recovery and Action Plan for the Black Rhino (2022-2026). The black rhino population has doubled from fewer than 400 animals in 1989 when Kenya Wildlife Service was established to the current estimated 966, which is almost half the way to the long-term vision of having 2,000 black rhinos by 2037.



Sports CS Ababu Namwamba (second right) and the Kenyan 2027 AFCON bid team at JKIA upon arrival from Cairo after a successful #EAPamoa mission. The CS thanked the Head of States of the three East Africa host countries for their unwavering support for the bid.



Ms Betty Jerono, the first woman in Kenya to hold a Gyrocopter pilot's licence. In June 2020, Ms Jerono started at KWS as a trainee pilot, with a mission to safeguard wild animals and protected areas - from the air. She studied in Scotland, where she did a three-month training at Highland Aviation.



Kakuma Law Courts Resident Magistrate Ivan Rono engages students from different schools, including those from Kakuma Refugee Camp, during an educational tour of the court.



CS Eliud Owalo (centre) and other ICT ministry and county officials during the marking of the International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI) in Kutus, Kirinyaga County. This year's theme placed the spotlight on the role of online space in universal access to information.

KALRO's Mkulima Shop project to scale up availability of certified seeds in Kenya

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA
 (KNA)

The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) has rolled out an elaborate programme to scale up availability of certified seeds across the country.

Through an initiative dubbed Mkulima Shop, the state agency plans to open 16 outlets across the country for farmers to access quality certified seeds.

KALRO Deputy Director General Crops, Felister Makini said the move targets to bridge the shortage of certified seeds in the country and at the same time support farmers plant the right varieties within their respective regions to boost food security.

Makini said KALRO has developed high quality seeds and crop varieties adding that through the Mkulima Shop initiative, the technologies would be made accessible and available to farmers across the country to boost production.

Speaking during the opening of a Mkulima Shop at



KALRO Deputy Director General Crops, Felister Makini (right) holds a pack of KALRO certified seeds inside the shop as KEPHIS Kisumu centre Director Chelangat Tonui explains the certification process. Looking on (left) is KALRO Kisumu Centre Manager Dr Caroline Kundu.

KALRO Kibos Centre in Kisumu, Makini said the move was necessitated by the rising demand for quality seeds from the research body.

"We have continued to witness a demand for quality seeds from KALRO. Farmers now have an assurance that if they come to this shop at any time, they will find quality KALRO varieties," she said.

The seed varieties, developed through extensive research, she said, have been certified by the Kenya Plant

Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) and were fit for planting in the specific regions where they are stocked adding that more work was being done to develop additional seeds and varieties to meet the demand.

"Seed production is very expensive. Therefore, as we continue to see the demand we shall expand production," she said.

The seeds available at the shops, she said include maize, rice, cow peas, soya beans, sunflower, cotton,

sorghum and green grams.

The current shortage of certified seeds, she said, has seen unscrupulous businessmen flood the market with substandard seeds, threatening to derail the gains made in the sector asking farmers to take advantage of the initiative and procure certified seeds from KALRO.

"It is paramount to ensure that farmers get the right seeds. This is because uncertified seeds come along with the challenge of pests, diseases and other constraints which is disadvantageous to the farmers," she said.

KEPHIS and other state agencies to crackdown on outlets selling uncertified seeds.

"We are now telling our competitors that KALRO is here, and we have the capacity to produce enough seeds for our farmers," she said.

Robert Musyoki, Director KALRO SEEDS, said measures have been put in place to scale up production to ensure farmers have access to quality certified seeds across the country.

Ministry unveils ambitious clean up initiative to revive Nairobi River Basin

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation has introduced a cleanup and restoration initiative aimed at addressing pollution in peri-urban rivers to safeguard and preserve the endangered Nairobi River Basin.

During a cleanup event in Nairobi, Dr. Kiprono Ronoh, the Principal Secretary of Water and Sanitation, emphasized the rising pollution of water resources.

He pointed out that water surface bodies are more susceptible to contamination compared to groundwater sources.

Dr. Ronoh expressed concern about improper management of solid and liquid waste, as well as encroachment into riparian reserves in peri-urban areas of Nairobi, Kajiado, and Kiambu Counties. These issues pose a significant threat to the quality of water flowing into the Thwake multipurpose dam.

So far, the PS said that the clean-up initiative involving 100 community members along the basin has covered 35 kilometers, delivered 90 tonnes of solid waste to Dandora dumpsite.

They have planted 3,084 bamboo seedlings with a target of 20,000 tree seedlings on the riparian reserves in the catchment, he said.

"For years, Nairobi City County's rivers and streams have served as open dumping grounds, not only in informal areas but also urban and peri urban regions due to the lack of efficient solid waste collection systems," the PS said.

Dr. Ronoh pointed out that the pervasive practice has led to severe pollution of these water bodies with plastics, solid waste and liquid waste.

"The repercussions are dire since rivers become prone to flooding during the rainy season due to siltation and blockages from discarded debris, causing the riverbed to rise. This, in turn, creates a

breeding ground for disease-carrying vectors, further compromising the delicate river ecosystem," the PS said.

To mitigate this challenge, Dr Ronoh disclosed that the Water Resources Authority (WRA) is spearheading its proactive role in monitoring and upholding water quality standards while enforcing pollution control measures for Nairobi's rivers.

"The core focus of this initiative is to protect the invaluable water resources that the city depends upon. WRA is committed to safeguarding both the environment and the intricate river system that sustains Nairobi," Dr Ronoh added.

Mohamed Shurie, WRA CEO said, "Given the magnitude of these obstacles, it is clear that relying solely on one entity for solutions is impractical. Embracing integrated water resources management necessitates a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach involving all

stakeholders."

Shurie said through regular inspections and enforcement initiatives, WRA ensures that industries and individuals comply with the set standards and reduces the discharge of harmful pollutants into Nairobi's rivers.

Additionally, the CEO noted that WRA is collaborating with local communities and organizations to raise awareness about the importance of healthy ecosystems for aquatic life and encourage sustainable practices to further improve the water quality in the city.

He decried the insufficient treatment and illegal effluent discharge that continue to be witnessed due to the mismanagement of household and industrial waste.

Moreover, Shurie observed that inadequate infrastructure maintenance by water service providers leads to overflows and sewage bursts that discharge waste into rivers.

BRIEFS

Kenya sets the stage for Africa Connected Summit 2024 in digital push

■ Kenya is poised to host the first Africa Connected Summit 2024 under the auspices of the Information Communication and Technology Authority (ICTA) in partnership with the Nation Media Group and other private sector tech players. Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication and the Digital Economy Eliud Owalo says the 13th connected summit is aimed at ensuring that Kenya leads in creating footsteps of a digitalized continent and bridging the digital gap.

"I recently released the scorecard for the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy which speaks to some of the focal concerns during the Connected Summit 2023 and we are assembled here not just to reflect on our experience so far, but also to launch the Connected Summit 2024. From the small meeting of 2009, the summit is poised to become a continental forum, the Africa ICT Forum, from next year, 2024," said Owalo.

"I have recently gazetted a sector working group to review all policies and regulatory frameworks for both the ICT and Telecoms areas. This is in line with one of the Summit proposals earlier this year," said the CS.

Prof. Kisiang'ani said that the Ministry's is committed to developing digital infrastructure and called for collaboration between the government and the private sector noting that the State has so far committed Sh. 5B to help enhance connectivity. By Rachael Kilonzo

Agribiz plan offers financial support to 1,000 small businesses

■ Youth and women in Kisumu and the neighbouring counties have been urged to engage in agribusiness to benefit from financial and technical support from an Agribiz programme funded by the European Union (EU) and Danida.

The EU Ambassador to Kenya, Ms Henriette Geiger made the call during the celebrations of the United Nations World Tourism Day in Kisumu County.

Through the programme, she said, the Kenya Climate Innovation Centre (KCIC) was set up in Kisumu County to provide technical expertise and mentorship to youth and women-led agribusinesses to scale up their ideas into viable businesses.

"We have committed to support innovative Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to contribute to employment creation and facilitate investment in green and climate-related enterprises," Geiger said.

She called on the young people and women to grab the opportunity as the initiative is set to invite new applicants for the fourth annual contest dubbed 'Vijana na Agribiz competition'. "We will be launching a call in October for new businesses to

incubate at the KCIC. Beneficiaries will enjoy a protective environment to nurture their inventions and establish their start-ups," Geiger remarked.

Since its inception in 2020, Agribiz has supported over 1,000 small businesses by providing them with seed capital, grants, loans and support services to make them ready for investment.

The KCIC incubation centre located in Kisumu currently serves seven counties within the region including Kisumu, Nyamira, Bomet, Narok, Homa Bay, Migori and Kericho.

In addition, the ambassador acknowledged Africa's incredible potential in the tourism sector.

She stressed that there was a need for deeper collaborations to speed up the job creation rate by establishing new forms of employment to help absorb the increasing population.

Speaking at the same event, Kisumu Governor, Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o emphasised that his administration is committed to protecting and preserving the natural resources to reap the benefits of tourism.

By Robert Ojwang(KNA)