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State sets aside Sh2b for school feeding in drought hit areas



The secretary to the National Drought Coordination in the Deputy President's Office, Murimi Murage, hands over a 20 kgs bag of relief food to an elderly woman at Ngaremara Ward, Isiolo County. Photo: KNA

The Secretary to the National Drought Co-ordination in the Deputy President's Office Murimi Murage says more than 20 counties are hard hit by drought which is causing a huge drop in enrolment in schools

BY ABDUBA MAMO AND DAVID NDURO (KNA)

The Government has allocated Sh2 billion for a school feeding programme in Arid and Semi-Arid (ASAL) areas to help retain children in learning institutions.

The Secretary to the National Drought Co-ordination in the Deputy President's Office Mr. Murimi Murage said more than 20 counties are hard hit by drought which is causing a drop in enrolment in schools.

Mr. Murage made the remarks while leading the

distribution of government relief food to 533 households in Ngaremara Ward in Isiolo County.

He said the Government is committed to accomplishing all its pre-election pledges to wananchi, adding that no Kenyan will be left to suffer due to the ongoing drought.

About 5.4 million people are projected to face high levels of acute food insecurity between March and June this year out of which, 1.2 million people are likely in the emergency phase. This latest projection highlights a 43 per cent increase of people facing high levels of food

insecurity compared to the same period last year.

Mr. Murage said the government will ensure all school-going children in the country are retained in learning institutions by providing relief food supplies to the education sector.

At the same time, he said each of the 5,158 vulnerable households in Isiolo County will get cereals and other food items of 20-kilogramme packages.

The Secretary, who was accompanied by Isiolo Deputy County Commissioner Mr. Kepha Marube, said

The Week
In numbers

4.7B

Amount of money Canada has spent on technical training programs in Kenya

8,000

Number of children in the country abused in Nakuru in 2022 alone according to local data.

6,000

Graduates of Bandari Maritime Academy in Mombasa who have accessed jobs abroad

73,000

Youth who had gained digital skills under the Ajira Digital program by December

1907

TB cases in Uasin Gishu County reportedly the highest in Kenya

19B

Amount of money EU has spent in grants to the renewable energy sector-generation, transmission and distribution

3,500

Primary school pupils in Kwale and Kilifi who will benefit from Devki Group of Companies feeding program

Security at land registries to be enhanced



BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAH AND MARY ALUOCH (KNA)

The Department of Lands and Physical Planning offices across the country will from now onwards be treated as critical infrastructure which should be given enhanced security.

Principal Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning Nixon Korir said he has written to his Internal Security counterpart Raymond Omollo to make arrangements to enhance the security of all lands registries countrywide.

Consequently, Korir instructed Department of Lands and Physical Planning county co-ordinators to urgently liaise with the county commissioners to arrange for enhanced security of lands registries.

Speaking during a tour of the Kwale Lands Registry where he also held a meeting with staff of the department, the PS found land documents stacked and squeezed on top of each other up to the roof.

He said it is crucial for all Ministry of Lands offices to be housed in spacious and

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Sh2b set aside for school feeding in drought hit areas

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the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) personnel will drill and repair 12 boreholes in Isiolo County and appealed to the local people to start kitchen garden farming to improve their food security.

A local, Mr. Maneno Msee said Government's effort to feed learners in schools will see many Ngaremara Ward school-going children, who had dropped out due to drought related reasons, get back to and remain in school.

Mr. Msee said the Government ought to support small-scale farmers to start growing crops in order to reduce the burden of over reliance on relief food.

He warned that some local residents have turned to charcoal burning to cushion their lives despite the activity being a threat to indigenous trees which take many years to mature.

The relief food will be distributed to vulnerable residents of Sericho, Gar-



The government has allocated Sh. 2 billion for school feeding programme in Arid and Semi-Arid (ASAL) areas to help retain children in learning institutions. Photo: KNA

Some local residents have turned to charcoal burning to cushion their livelihoods - Msee

batulla, Kinna, Oldonyiro, Ngaremara, Burat, Charri

and Cherab Wards in the County and coordinated by National Government administrative officers.

In the meantime, the International Rescue Committee has asked donor countries to increase funding to help communities most affected by the climate change crisis to better withstand its effects.

Mohamed El Montassir, The International Rescue Committee Kenya Country Director says in a status report that, although needs are growing, the drought response plans in Kenya still remain underfunded, which significantly restricts the ability of humanitarian organisations to act.



Security at land registries to be enhanced



Principal Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning, Nixon Korir, when he toured the Kwale Lands Registry

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secure premises, especially after the incident in which the lands registry in Nyando was razed to the ground.

"I have seen the condition of your offices and you do not have to explain it to me. It is not your fault but it is the fault of previous governments," said the PS.

He said the Government will soon come up with a model office that will be replicated in many counties.

The PS also held a meeting with the Kwale Deputy Governor Josphat Chirema Kombo where he said that

the National Government will work closely with the county administration in resolving land issues.

The Deputy Governor and the County CEC for Lands Saumu Mahaja requested the PS to help the County in clearing hurdles in acquiring titles for some particular pieces of land that are required for public projects.

PS Korir said he was ready to support the County administration and took immediate action on resolving issues related to a piece of public land which the county wants to donate to KEMRI to set up a research center.



KENYA ORDNANCE FACTORIES CORPORATION



TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation (KOFC) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the tenders listed below:

Tender No:	Item Description	Tender Closing Date
KOFC/OT/GEN/003/22-23	Provision of Medical Insurance Services	10:00 am on 28 March 2023
KOFC/OT/GEN/004/22-23	Supply and Delivery of Assorted KDF Branded Packaging Bags	10:00 am on 28 March 2023
KOFC/OT/TECH/003/22-23	Supply and Delivery of Plywood	10:00 am on 28 March 2023
KOFC/OT/BAKERY/004/22-23	Supply and Delivery of Cooking Fat	10:00 am on 29 March 2023
KOFC/OT/GEN/005/22-23	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Plastic Water Bottles, Water Bottle Sleeves, Labels and Seals	10:00 am on 29 March 2023
KOFC/OT/FARM/001/22-23	Supply and Delivery of Self Propelled Sprayer and Baler	10:00 am on 29 March 2023

Qualified bidders may download the tender documents free of charge from our website www.kofc.co.ke. The downloaded documents should be duly completed as per the instructions given and dropped into the tender box at **Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation (Main Gate) located at Eldoret - Kitale Road on or before dates against each tender at 10:00 am**.

Completed serialized/paginated Bidding Documents; **One Original and a Copy** in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked on top with the Tender Number and Description accompanied by a Bid Security of an amount as indicated in the respective Tender Documents from a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya and should be addressed to:

Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation
PO Box 6634-30100
Eldoret, Kenya
Tel: +254 722 209 639 / 0794517532

Tenders will be opened immediately in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

Bidders are advised to regularly visit KOFC Website to obtain any additional information /addendum on the tender.

Tenderers are advised to view samples of Assorted KDF Branded Packaging Bags before tendering. Samples are available at KOFC main gate during working hours.

Late tenders shall not be accepted.

M K ONG'YOI
Major General
Managing Director



Konza Technopolis Development Authority



INVITATION TO TENDER

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA), the implementing agency under the Ministry of Information Communication and Digital Economy hereby invites interested and eligible tenderers to bid for the tender for the provision of Property management and Marketing services:

No.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.	TENDER SECURITY	CATEGORY	CLOSING DATE
1.	Provision of Property Management and marketing services for Konza Technopolis	KoTDA/RFP/079/2022-2023	150,000	Open	Friday 31 st March 2023 at 2:00pm

Interested eligible bidders may obtain a set of tender documents from the KoTDA website www.konza.go.ke from **Tuesday 14th March 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023**. Bidders who download the tender document from the website will be required to email their detailed contact information to procurement@konza.go.ke for recording, further clarifications, addenda, and security clearance to facilitate site access.

All questions/clarifications regarding the project or offer of submission including requests for the MANDATORY site visit, should be sent by email to procurement@konza.go.ke and copied to ceo@konza.go.ke by **Wednesday 22nd March 2023 at 1700hrs local Kenyan time**. Site visit shall be held on **Thursday 23rd March 2023 at 1100am at the Konza Complex**.

No other email addresses shall be used for this tender and KoTDA shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their information and/or enquiries to other email addresses.

Tenderers shall submit **One Original and One Soft Copy** in a Flash drive of all tender documents in plain sealed envelopes, with the Tender Number Clearly marked on the right-hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer's name and addressed to:

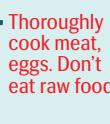
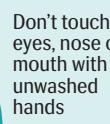
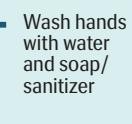
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and placed in the KoTDA Tender Box on the 7th Floor of Konza Complex, Konza Technopolis, located along Nairobi-Mombasa Road near Malili Township to reach the above address not later than **Friday 31st March 2023 at 1400hrs local time**.

Submitted bids will be opened publicly at the same venue shortly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Prices quoted must remain valid for One Hundred and Eighty (180) days from the date of Tender opening.

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



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Gov't to review cases of women petty offenders with children in prison

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI
(KNA)

The State Department for Correctional Services is working with the Judiciary to review cases of mothers serving their sentences in custody for petty offences while with their young children, to enable them serve their sentences under Community Service Orders.

Correctional Services Principal Secretary Ms. Mary Muriuki said women correctional facilities have children aged between zero to four years accompanying their mothers in custody. Besides, she added, the convicted mothers are likely to have other children back home.

Muriuki further said the department is also advocating for the use of Alternative Dispute Resolutions to mitigate congestion in correctional facilities.

"We are doing the advo-



Correctional Services Principal Secretary Ms. Mary Muriuki giving her speech during the International Women's Day celebrations held at the Langata Maximum Women Prison.

cacy during public barazas in conjunction with the National Administrative Officers," Ms. Muriuki said.

The PS was speaking during the International Women's Day celebrations graced by First Lady Rachel Ruto at Langata Maximum Women Prison in Nairobi.

She said this year's celebra-

Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality' is in line with the Correctional Services mandate of ensuring that women are empowered in the innovation sector.

She said women prisons are training the inmates in both formal and informal education where they are taught computer courses to

enable them acquire digital skills besides learning other skills that include knitting, baking, beadwork, beauty and hairdressing.

"The different programs we offer empower them with skills that will help them become more productive members of the society upon their release," the PS stated.

Muriuki singled out the Hustler Fund as one of the various government initiatives that will enable the inmates to have startup capital to engage in small businesses to support their families.

She encouraged the inmates to take up the skills they have acquired while in custody, as there is a brighter future after release, noting that what they require is to take responsibility and show their skills and make a difference.

"I would like to assure inmates that all is not lost because there is life after prison. Utilize the skills in the best way possible," the PS advised.

Ms. Muriuki said women wear so many caps in their day-to-day lives, a need that requires them to be supported by the community and celebrated by the whole society as nurturers of life.

WHO report calls for reduction of salt intake to protect lives

BY GWORO ALICE (KNA)

A first-of-its-kind World Health Organization (WHO) Global report on sodium intake reduction shows that the world is off-track to achieve its global target of reducing sodium intake by 30 per cent by 2025.

The report envisions that implementing highly cost-effective sodium reduction policies could save an estimated seven million lives globally by 2030.

Sodium, an essential nutrient, increases the risk of heart disease, stroke and premature death when eaten in excess. The main source of sodium is table salt (sodium chloride), but it is also contained in other condiments such as sodium glutamate.

The report shows that only five per cent of WHO member states are protected by mandatory and comprehensive sodium reduction policies and 73 per cent of WHO member states lack full range of implementation of such

policies.

It is an important component of action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal target of reducing deaths from non-communicable diseases. But today, only nine countries (Brazil, Chile, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Spain and Uruguay) have a comprehensive package of recommended policies to reduce sodium intake.

"Unhealthy diets are a leading cause of death and disease globally, and excessive sodium intake is one of the main culprits," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General.

"This report shows that most countries are yet to adopt any mandatory sodium reduction policies, leaving their people at risk of heart attack, stroke, and other health problems. WHO calls on all countries to implement the 'Best Buys' for sodium reduction," he said.



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VIRTUAL SENSITIZATION FOR YOUTHS, WOMEN AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

The Universities fund (UF) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency (SAGA) established by section 53 of the Universities Act, 2012 with the main mandate of financing universities in Kenya.

UF intends to hold an online sensitization forum of the aforementioned special groups. This exercise aims to build awareness, build capacity, increase transparency and promote competition with regard to 30% allocation of procurement opportunities reserved for the disadvantaged groups.

Description	Date
Youths, Women and Persons with disabilities on access to government procurement opportunities	24 th March, 2023 10.00 am -11.00 am.

Interested special groups must confirm participation on or before close of business on Wednesday **22nd March, 2023**. In order to receive the link, register on **supplychain@ufb.go.ke** Ensure to give your company Name, Directors Name(s) and category (**where applicable**)

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID/ SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/053/SS/22-23	Service Level Agreement (SLA) for Maintenance of Intruder Alarms Systems	Tuesday 14.03.2023	Tuesday 21.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Tuesday 04.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/046/ICT/22-23	Supply and Installation of Batteries and Chargers	Thursday 16.03.2023	N/A	Thursday 06.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/037/22-23	Supply of Stay Accessories (Special Group)	Friday 17.03.2023	N/A	Thursday 06.04.2023 at 11.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.3/OT/020/22-23	Supply of Fuses, Lugs and Terminations (Special Group)	Friday 17.03.2023	N/A	Thursday 06.04.2023 at 11.00 a.m.

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.

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PS calls for concerted efforts to fight TB as cases increase

BY EKUWAM SILVESTER
(KNA)

The Principal Secretary (PS) for Public Health and Professional Standards, Dr. Josephine Mburu has called for sensitization of the public on tuberculosis up to the community level to help fight the global threat.

The PS's call comes at a time the country is experiencing increased cases of TB with health reports indicating that Uasin Gishu County had the highest ever cases of TB which stood at 1907.

She was speaking during a meeting of stakeholders drawn from across various government departments including Health, Environment, Sports, Education and partners including US-AID, Ampath Kenya, Centre



The Principal Secretary State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards, Dr. Josephine Mburu, inspected a TB laboratory at Huruma hospital ahead of the World TB Day which will be marked at Huruma grounds, Eldoret. PHOTO: EKUWAM SYLVESTER

for Health Solutions (CHS) and the Uasin Gishu County Government administration, in preparation for the World's TB Day to be marked on 24th March at Huruma Health Centre, in Eldoret.

Speaking during a visit to Huruma Sub-County Hospital, Dr. Mburu pointed out that the Government was keen to strengthen primary health care facilities by providing sufficient test kits and equipment to facilitate early diagnosis of TB and other ailments to promote the Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

"The Government is very keen on preventive and promotive health care, we are here to ensure primary health care works efficiently so that the President can achieve his agenda on Universal Health Coverage; everything should be done for the benefit of the common man up to the community level," Mburu said. She urged the stakeholders to sensitize the public to

come out and test for various diseases especially the non-communicable diseases (NCDs) during the World TB Day.

"We urge everybody to come on 24th, the plan is robust, we will screen for all preventable and promotive diseases from nutrition, mental health, Covid-19; we will do cholera, HIV, diabetes and blood pressure. We will also be carrying out the Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) test to monitor prostate cancer recurrence for men," she said.

Uasin Gishu Governor Jonathan Bii noted that TB had become a threat in the health sector and re-

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-Dr Mburu

iterated his administration's commitment to fight it by raising awareness to sensitize people across the sub-counties up to the grassroots to be screened for the disease.

He declared his readiness to host the national health event, "As a county, we are committed to preparing infrastructural issues here and there to make sure we accommodate as many people as possible during that day," said Chelilim.

"As Uasin Gishu and Kenyans at large, we need to be aware of TB so that we will be healthy people. In my Nguzo Kumi agenda, health is number two.

"A week before the TB Day, we will carry out as many outreaches as possible on the outskirts of Eldoret like Langas, Huruma, Kamkunji, Kimumu, Kapsoya and to all the sub-counties to raise awareness to sensitize people to be screened for TB," he said.



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TENDERS NOTICE

Bandari Maritime Academy wishes to invites eligible and interested bidders to tender for Provision of Board Medial Insurance Cover, specified in the tender document as shown below;

Tender No	Item Description	Bid Security	Category	Tender Closing Dates
BMA/ONT/01/2022-2023	Provision of Board Medical Insurance Cover.	2% of Bid Price	General	28 th March 2023 at 11.00am

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers during normal working office hours, at the **Supply Chain office No 1B3** (Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 5.00pm upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00** (*One thousand Kenya shillings only*) payable to A/c No 1264378726, KCB Kilindini Branch or bankers cheque payable to the Bandari Maritime Academy OR the same can be downloaded (*free of charge*) from Bandari Maritime Academy website www.bma.ac.ke or www.tenders.go.ke (**Public Procurement Information Portal- PPIP**).

Address for Submission of Tenders.

Ag. Director/ CEO
Bandari Maritime Academy
P.O. Box 99469 – 80107 Mombasa
TELEPHONE +254111773811/+254100404438,
Email: procurementbma@gmail.com

Complete Tender Documents (*clearly Marked with tender title and tender No*) 'Original' and 'Copy' can be dropped in the tender box provided, located at the ground floor Bandari Maritime Academy Offices, Bishop Makarios Close or delivered to the Office of the Head of Supply Chain Management office, room 1B3, so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 28th March, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** Electronic tender will not be permitted.

Tenders shall be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above, in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the BMA Boardroom located at the ground floor, Mombasa, in strictly adherence to Ministry of Health Covid 19 Rules. Late tenders will be rejected.

Prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT and all Government taxes and must remain valid for a minimum period of One Hundred and Eighty (180) days from the closing date.

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information from Bandari Maritime Academy during normal office hours (8.00am – 5.00pm), at the Supply Chain Management office room No 1B3, Mombasa or email procurementbma@gmail.com, TELEPHONE +254111773811/+254100404438, P.O Box 99469-80107 Mombasa, to facilitate any further clarification.

Ag. Director/CEO,
Bandari Maritime Academy



KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LTD

INVITATION TO TENDER

KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LIMITED (KPRL) now invites sealed bids from interested and eligible bidders for provision of the below services:

NO	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
1	REF. KPRL/OT/023.007/2022-2023 PROVISION OF PEST CONTROL AND WASHROOMS SERVICES AT KPRL FACILITIES	Open	KSHS. 50,000	TUESDAY, 28 TH MARCH 2023 at 10:00am
2	REF. KPRL/OT/023.008/2022-2023 CLEANING OF MAIN INTERCEPTOR	Open	KSHS. 200,000	TUESDAY, 28 TH MARCH 2023 at 10:00am

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1	REF. KPRL/OT/023.006/2022-2023 PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES	Open	N/A	TUESDAY, 28 TH MARCH 2023 at 10:00am
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1	REF. KPRL/EOI/023.005/2022-2023 PROVISION OF COMPANY SECRETARIAL SERVICES	Open	N/A	TUESDAY, 28 TH MARCH 2023 at 10:00am
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The shortlisting criteria (for EOI) on required qualification and experience of the firm are:-
i. Experience in the assignment including technical and managerial capability
ii. Number of years in business working on the area of the assignment
iii. Reference letters from corporate firms of atleast three (3) assignments of similar nature and size carried out in the last three (3) years

Shortlisted companies will be invited to submit a Request for Proposal. Companies will be selected in accordance with Quality and Cost Based Selection method procedures as set out in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015.

Tender Documents containing detailed specifications can be **downloaded free of charge** from our website www.kprl.co.ke, or obtained from the office of the Supply Chain Manager, Refinery Road, Changamwe, Mombasa upon payment of nonrefundable fee of **Kes. 1,000.00**. Bidders will be required to register their detailed contact information by sending an email to tenders@kprl.co.ke and for any queries relating to these tenders. No other email address shall be used. In addition, all clarifications will be posted on the website as they become available.

Completed Tenders, enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender reference number and Tender Description should be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the **Reception at Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd, Refinery Road, Changamwe, Mombasa**, before the closing date and time; and shall be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd
P O Box 90401-80100
Mombasa, Kenya

Tenders submitted later than the indicated closing date and time shall automatically be disqualified. Tenders will be opened at the KPRL Board Room immediately after closing time in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

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with sick
people



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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-GDD-048-2023	Tender for Supply of Control Panels for Agitator Motors.	Youth Enterprise	28 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-GDD-051-2023	Tender for Supply of Auxiliary Cooling Water Pumps and Mechanical Seal Water Pumps for Wellhead Power Plants.	Citizen Contractors	28 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGN-IT-04-2023	Tender for Two Factor Authentication System and Support System.	Citizen Contractors	29 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGN-PROC-02-2023	Request for Proposal (RFP) For Provision of Consultancy Service for Material Master Data Management and Governance Service.	Open International	29 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-OPS-04-2023	Tender for Supply of Engineering Materials and Workshop consumables for KenGen Plants. (Framework Contract for Three (3) Years)	Open National	18 th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGN-OPS-05-2023	Tender for Supply of Workshop Consumables for Kipevu Power Plants. (Framework Contract for Three (3) Years)	Open National	18 th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGN-OPS-01-2023	Tender for Machining and Fabrication of Parts for KenGen Equipment. (Framework Contract for Three (3) Years) There shall be a Mandatory site visit as detailed in the Tender Document.	Open National	18 th April 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGN-OPS-03-2023	Tender for Repair, Re-Metalizing and Machining of Bearings, Oil Seals and Oil Deflectors. (Framework Contract for Three (3) Years)	Open National	18 th April 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGN-OPS-02-2023	Tender for Onsite Machining and Technical Support for KenGen Power Plants Turbine, Generator Journals and Crankpins. (Framework Contract for Three (3) Years)	Open International	18 th April 2023 at 2.00 p.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**. The tender documents may be collected upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1, 000.00** paid in cash or through a banker's cheque at any KenGen finance office.

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

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.

Note: Bidder who have submitted their bids and wish to amend them further should not click on **WITHDRAW** but click on **EDIT** to enable them amend their bid response and make appropriate changes.

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 Original Security where applicable in the form and amount specified and 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,
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Kolobet Road, Parklands,
P.O. Box 47936, 00100 NAIROBI**

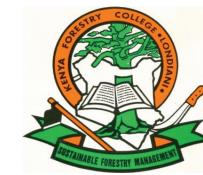
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KENYA FORESTRY COLLEGE

P. O. Box 8-20203 LONDIANI, Telephone No. 020-2439901
Email: college@kenyaforestservice.org

**APPLICATION FOR TRAINING PROGRAMMES
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Kenya Forestry College (KFC), established under Section 17 of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016 is managed by the Kenya Forest Service (KFS). KFC is the premier technical training institute for foresters established in 1956. The College offers courses meant to equip trainees with high quality technical knowledge in the forestry and environmental conservation sector.

Applications are invited for training programmes to be offered at Kenya Forestry College, Londiani in Kericho County, commencing on the dates indicated below.

S/ No.	Programme	Authority	Entry Requirements	Duration	Commencement
1.	Diploma in Forestry	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade C- (Minus)	2 Years	Date
2.	Diploma in Forestry	Internal	One-Year Certificate in Forestry	1 Year	June-July intake
3.	National Diploma in Environment Management	TVET CDACC	Two-Year Certificate in forestry with 2 years post-qualification experience	2 Years	June-July intake
4.	Certificate in Forestry	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade C- (Minus)	1 Year	June-July intake
5.	Craft Certificate in Apiculture Management	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade D (Plain)	1 Year	June-July intake
6.	Craft Certificate in Business Management	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade D (Plain)	1 Year	June-July intake
7.	Artisan Certificate in Bee Hives and Bee Equipment	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade D (Plain)	6 Months	June-July intake
8.	National Vocational Certificate II in Horticulture Nursery Management	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade D- (Minus)	3 Months	June-July intake
9.	Artisan Certificate in Carpentry and Joinery	TVET CDACC	KCPE	3 Months	June-July intake
10.	Timber value addition	NITA	KCPE	8 Weeks	Continuous
11.	Basic Computer Applications	NITA	KCSE Mean Grade D (Plain)	8 Weeks	Continuous
12.	Tree Nursery Management	NITA	KCSE Mean Grade D (Plain)	2 Weeks	Continuous
13.	Sawmilling Technology	NITA	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
14.	Saw Doctoring	NITA	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
15.	Basic Logging Operations	NITA	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
16.	Honey and Beekeeping Technology	NITA	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
17.	Participatory Forest Management	Internal	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
18.	Community Participation in Forest Management	Internal	Diploma/Degree	2 Weeks	Continuous
19.	Landscaping Technology	Internal	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
20.	Managing Climate Change	Internal	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
21.	Agroforestry and Community Development	Internal	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
22.	Dryland Forestry	Internal	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
23.	Commercial Tree Growing	Internal	Basic literacy	3 Weeks	Continuous
24.	Participatory Forest Management	Internal	Basic Literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
25.	Forest Resource Assessment	Internal	Diploma/Degree	2 Weeks	Continuous
26.	Forestry for Non-Foresters	Internal	Diploma/Degree	2 Weeks	Continuous
27.	Social Forestry for Foresters	Internal	Diploma/Degree	2 Weeks	Continuous
28.	County Government Law Enforcement Course	Internal	Diploma/Degree	1 Month	Continuous
29.	Community Scouts Forest Protection Course	Internal	Basic literacy	1 Month	Continuous

Online application forms are also available at www.kenyaforestservice.org.

Applicants should ensure they have included their personal telephone contacts and email addresses.

There will be a non-refundable **KES 1,000** application fee which should be paid by depositing money at any KCB Bank, Account No. 1112223479 and attach the slip to the application form.

Students placed by Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) are requested to confirm admission on the KFS Website or contact the Principal for their admission letters.

Applications must be received by **28th April, 2023**

Written applications accompanied with copies of relevant academic documents, National Identity Card/Birth Certificate and banking slip for application fee should be sent to;

**The Principal,
Kenya Forestry College,
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National Police Service Commission



LIST OF APPLICANTS AND SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/ COMMISSION SECRETARY, NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION

1. LIST OF APPLICANTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 250(12) (a) (b) and section (15) (1) of the NPSC Act, 2011 the National Police Service Commission advertised for the position of Chief Executive Officer/ Commission Secretary on 8th November, 2022. A total of 92 (Ninety-Two) applications were received.

No.	Name	ID No.	Gender	County
1	Abdullahi Mohamed Muhumed	27****44	M	Wajir
2	Adan Abdi Mohamed	Not indicated	M	Not indicated
3	Adhan Nure Berhe	10****09	M	Tana River
4	Ahmed Bashir Abdi	13****32	M	Wajir
5	Alfayo Kemei	Not indicated	M	Not indicated
6	Ann Wanjiku Mwangi	25****23	F	Trans Nzoia
7	Anne Maria Chepkosgey Rono Ngetich	32***04	F	Not indicated
8	Anne Nyambura Njenga	85***17	F	Nakuru
9	Ben Kipng'etich Samoei	11****19	M	Uasin Gishu
10	Caroline Gathigia Gichuki	36****19	F	Not indicated
11	Chege Thanya Muchiri	37***58	M	Kiambu
12	Christine Chepkurui Rotich	60***21	F	Kericho
13	Christopher Koech Kibett	87***74	M	Nairobi
14	Christopher Lekakeny Twala	72***98	M	Narok
15	Collins Amimo Lumumba	Not indicated	M	Not indicated
16	Cornelius Kiprono Serem	22****28	M	Trans Nzoia
17	Daniel Musembi Noah	28****07	M	Not indicated
18	Daniel Ngugi Njogu	22****85	M	Not indicated
19	David Nkisalash Lesamana	22****52	M	Samburu
20	Dennis Kamuren Kiptui	10****12	M	Baringo
21	Douglas Ouso Nyokwoyo	23****14	M	Nyamira
22	Edward Mwangi Macharia	82***40	M	Not indicated
23	Edwin Nyabuga Makori	13****86	M	Not indicated
24	Emmah Mukuhi Muthoni	23****38	F	Nyeri
25	Evans Makori Ombongi	11****73	M	Kisii
26	Felix Kipchumba Sambu	13****78	M	Nandi
27	Felix Kiptoo Chesigor	27****25	M	Bungoma
28	Frederick Okoth Otieno	22****61	M	Siaya
29	Geoffrey Nthatu Chabari	27****68	M	Tharaka Nithi
30	Gesowan Peter Mwita	10****29	M	Not indicated
31	Gilbert William Opanga	Not indicated	M	Not indicated
32	Jacob Otachi Orina	25****51	M	Kisii
33	James Kinyanjui Njenga	Not indicated	M	Not indicated
34	Janet Wangechi Mucheru	30***50	F	Muranga
35	Jeremiah Mwaura Ng'ang'a	37****25	M	Kiambu
36	Joseph Eroo Mele	Not indicated	M	Not indicated
37	Joseph Logori Learamo	12****69	M	Marsabit
38	Joseph Musyoki Musengy'a	10****80	M	Nairobi
39	Joseph Sudi Ndinyo	11****80	M	Nairobi

No.	Name	ID No.	Gender	County
40	Juliet Wanjiku Murimi	21****41	F	Kiambu
41	Julius Obare Mokogi	45****99	M	Kisii
42	Julius Ochieng' Olayo	11****11	M	Siaya
43	Justa Wawira Kiura	90****57	F	Embu
44	Justus Kalii Makau	21****87	M	Kitui
45	Kennedy Juma Mulunda	14****76	M	Bungoma
46	Kennedy Moki	14****71	M	Kitui
47	Kennedy Momanyi Ombatti	24****05	M	Kisii
48	Kennedy Oluoch Otieno	13****53	M	Kisumu
49	Leonard Njenga	11****01	M	Nairobi
50	Levictus Makwaka Bukhala	Not indicated	M	Not indicated
51	Loreen Makena Mate	Not indicated	F	Not indicated
52	Magdaline Ncabira Nkando	13****17	F	Meru
53	Mahat Osman Shalle	22****66	M	Garissa
54	Martin Shikuku Arondo	22****04	M	Migori
55	Martine Ogolla Dima	22****83	M	Migori
56	Maureen Jepkorir Kiptum	26****59	F	Elgeyo Marakwet
57	Mercy Aluoch Nyabwala	23****81	F	Migori
58	Michael Nyabuto Nyamute	44****02	M	Kisii
59	Mike Mutichilo	30****34	M	Vihiga
60	Musangi Jane Mutua	52****98	F	Kitui
61	Nakitare Okuku Humphrey	99****95	M	Busia
62	Nelly Caroline Kuboka Mkoko	Not indicated	F	Not indicated
63	Nura Mohamed Huka	11****16	M	Isiolo
64	Onesmus Waiguru Kaboyo	22****64	M	Not indicated
65	Paul Ndirima	76****59	M	Muranga
66	Peter Kibet arap Biwott	21****85	M	Uasin Gishu
67	Peter Kiptanui Leley	91****34	M	Nandi
68	Peter Otieno Okoth	29****18	M	Not indicated
69	Peter Otieno Onyango	11****14	M	Kisumu
70	Phillip Ouma Awino	10****24	M	Not indicated
71	Philomon Chepkwony Lotudo	22****35	M	West Pokot
72	Ramadhan Odhiambo Abdul	10****17	M	Homabay
73	Reuben Kipkurui Koech	11****38	M	Kericho
74	Richard Kigen Koech	13****00	M	Baringo
75	Robert Mutegi Njue	83****73	M	Not indicated
76	Rop Naftali Kipkorir	13****40	M	Nandi
77	Roselyn Musimbi Buyiya	84****89	F	Kajado
78	Samson Saitoti Sirere	22****83	M	Kajiado
79	Shadrack Ochieng' Oketch	Not indicated	M	Not indicated
80	Shujaa Rose Wanjiru Njoroge Wachira	10****78	F	Kirinyaga
81	Silas Oloo Mc'Opiyo	03****64	M	Homabay
82	Simon Cheruiyot Kiplangat	95****99	M	Nairobi
83	Simon Ukokhe Egesa	22****33	M	Kisumu
84	Solomon Lempere	25****77	M	Samburu
85	Sophia Wanjiru Githuku	85****88	F	Kiambu

No.	Name	ID No.	Gender	County
86	Stanley Manduku	13****51	M	Nairobi
87	Stephen Kibunja Gitau	13****40	M	Not indicated
88	Stephen Wetheo Musau	Not indicated	M	Not indicated
89	Sylvester Odhiambo Obong'o	61****21	M	Homa Bay
90	Timothy Njonjo Nyambura	14****15	M	Not indicated
91	Wesley Kipkirui Siele	11****54	M	Kericho
92	Zachary Kamau Mwangi	10****33	M	Muranga

2. LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES

The following nine (9) candidates have been shortlisted. Subsequently, the candidates are invited to appear for interviews on **31st March 2023**. The venue for the interview will be at the **Kenya School of Government, Lower Kabete, Nairobi**. Candidates are advised to take note of the time scheduled for the interviews:

No.	Name	ID No.	Gender	County	Time
1	Adhan Nure Berhe	10****09	M	Tana River	9.00am
2	Christine Chepkurui Rotich	60***21	F	Kericho	9.45 am
3	Janet Wangechi Mucheru	30***50	F	Muranga	10.30 am
4	Justa Wawira Kiura	90****57	F	Embu	11.15 am
5	Kennedy Juma Mulunda	14****76	M	Bungoma	12.00 noon
6	Nakitare Okuku Humphrey	99****95	M	Busia	12.45 pm
7	Nura Mohamed Huka	11****16	M	Isiolo	2.00 pm
8	Peter Kiptanui Leley	91****34	M	Nandi	2.45 pm
9	Silas Oloo Mc'Opiyo	03****64	M	Homabay	3.15 pm

3. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should bring with them originals of the following documents:

- a) National Identity Card
- b) Academic certificates, including transcripts and professional certificates
- c) Any other supporting documents and testimonials
- d) Clearance Certificates from the following institutions:
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
 - Kenya Revenue Authority
 - Higher Education Loans Board
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigations ; and
 - Credit Reference Bureau

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are invited to submit any information relating to the shortlisted candidates through **written memoranda to the Chairperson, National Police Service Commission, Sky Park Plaza, 5th Floor Woodvale Close, Westlands** or **online through recruitmentceo2022@npsc.go.ke** so as to be received on or before **24th March 2023**.

ELIUD N. KINUTHIA, CBS, OGW, HSC
CHAIRPERSON
NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION



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Avoid contact with sick people



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Kenya banking on Regional ground water project to counter biting drought in ASALs

In January this year, the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation launched a Sh 15.5 billion Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Regional Programme to tap water from underground aquifers in Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia and Djibouti. In Kenya, the Programme will cover the ASAL counties of Garissa, Marsabit Mandera, Turkana and Wajir.

MyGov's Mutiso Mbithi spoke to Mr. Willis Ombai (pictured), the CEO of the Water Sector Trust Fund, which is the implementing agency.

Q: Kindly tell us about this unique six-year project and its rationale.

A: The HOAG4R Programme was mooted in 2020 during a Horn of Africa finance ministers meeting convened by IGAD in Ethiopia which decided to utilise the potential of ground water to provide water to the populace in Kenya, Ethiopia, Djibouti and Somalia. Kenya is a water scarce nation with 547 cubic metres per capita annual renewable water surplus and with 83 per cent of its land being classified as (ASALs). In the arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs) of the Horn of Africa, ground water plays a critical role in building drought resilience.

Q: Who is funding the Programme?

A: The project is funded by the World Bank through the National Treasury and the Water Sector Trust Fund is the implementing agency while the Water Resources Authority (WRA) is carrying out studies on aquifer assessment in conjunction with the Water Users Associations (WRUAS) on conservation management to promote natural water conservation.

Q: What is the project cost?

A: The whole project will cost Sh 15.5 billion. The parent ministry, the Water Resources Authority and the Water Fund will be allocated Sh8 billion to undertake infrastructural activities, consultancies, designs, actual implementation, rehabilitation of boreholes, drilling and equipping new boreholes. Suffice to say that we will de-



ploy a Performance Based Grant (PBG) format to implement the project by giving money to counties and water companies for work done.

Q: Which areas in Kenya are covered by the project?

A: The project covers the five ASAL counties of Turkana, Marsabit, Garissa, Mandera and Wajir which are tagged as borderline. We also intend to extend the project to other non-borderline ASAL counties which have plenty of under-

ground water.

Q: What is the objective of the project?

A: The project and the associated country specific projects aim to increase the sustainable access and management of underground water in the Horn of Africa borderlands. It will rehabilitate boreholes to supply water to Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia and Djibouti. In the third and fifth year of the Programme, we will undertake aquifer identification, capacity

build institutions in the five counties to form a Project Implementation Unit.

Q: What is the future of the water sector in ASALs once the project is fully implemented?

A: Water access will be improved in the targeted areas through tapping of underground water. The capacity of institutions like water companies will be enhanced in terms of operation and maintenance to minimise the collapse of water projects.

Q: What other organisations are you partnering with to improve water supply to Kenyans?

A: We are also financed by DANIDA to drill boreholes in Lamu, Marsabit, Turkana, Isiolo and Tana River. The European Union (EU) is also supporting the Water Fund in the counties of Kitui, Kajiado, Kilifi, Baringo, West Pokot, Taita-Taveta and Samburu to construct small dams. The German Development Bank (KFW) supports the Water Fund by funding to up-scale basic sanitation for the urban poor.



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Dates: 18 - 24 March, 2023

Saturday 18th March, 2023	Thursday 23rd March, 2023
• Cross Country Road Race Event	• Open Day
• VC's Cup Semi Finals	• Drama
	• Choirs
	• Speeches
	• Prize Giving
	• Exhibitions

Monday 20th March, 2023	Friday 24th March, 2023
• Scientific Conference	• Interdenominational Prayers
• Public Lecture	• Exhibitions
• Sports Examination	

Tuesday 21st March, 2023	
• Scientific Conference	
• Public Lecture	
• Talent Show	
• VC's Cup Finals	

Wednesday 22nd March, 2023	
• Mr. & Miss UoE	
• Mr. Flex & Miss Curvaceous	
• Cultural Activities	
• Exhibitions	

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University of Eldoret Profile

University of Eldoret as a leading institution offering quality education in Science, Agriculture, aquaculture and innovation in East and Central Africa was founded in 1946 by the white settlers as a Large Scale Farmers Training Centre. It was converted into a Teacher's Training College in 1984 and renamed Moi Teacher's Training College to offer Diploma Science Teachers Training. In 1990, the college was taken over by Moi University as a campus and renamed Chepkoilel Campus, where it offered natural, basic and applied sciences programmes. In August 2010, the Campus was upgraded into a University College with the name Chepkoilel University College, a constituent College of Moi University. In 11th February 2013 upon the award of Charter by His Excellency President Mwai Kibaki, the University College was renamed **University of Eldoret**, becoming the 14th public university in Kenya.

The University is located along the Eldoret-Ziwa Road, 9km from Eldoret Town. The University currently lies on a 1057-acre piece of land and has the necessary facilities for education and training.

University of Eldoret has witnessed huge transformation since it was awarded charter

in 2013. The University had a total student population of 16,000 students and a workforce of 1500 staff. Since receiving charter, the University has witnessed a lot of transformations, which has positioned the University as a leader in the field of **Agriculture, Blue-Economy and Innovation** within the region and beyond.

The University of Eldoret was chartered 10 years ago on the 11th February, 2013 as a public University. With the vision of being a premier University that **nurtures global leaders and innovators**, the University has made great strides in achieving her set national and international goals in providing **quality training, research, consultancy and outreach** geared towards meeting the needs and aspirations our dynamic society.

In view of the above, the University has planned for a range of activities to commemorate a decade of our existence within the hierarchy of Higher Education sector in Kenya from **18th - 24th March 2023**. We invite the public to join us on this auspicious occasion taking place at the charter Grounds at the main campus, University of Eldoret.

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TENDER NOTICE

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory authority for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, cybersecurity, e-commerce, broadcasting, and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as well as protecting the interests of users of ICT services.

CA invites tenders from interested and competent firms to tender for the following :-

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Site Visit Location, Date and Time	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/PROC/OT/52/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Re-Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of Library Security Management System	Not Applicable	29 th March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Open to All
	CA/PROC/OT/53/2022-2023	Open National Re-Tender for Repair , Servicing And Maintenance of Fuel Pump CA Headquarters and Kahawa SMMS Station	23 rd March 2023 from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon at CA Centre and KAHAWA SMMS Station from 2:00 pm to 3:00pm.	29 th March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Open to All
2.	CA/PROC/OT/54/2022-2023	Open National Tender Re-Tender for Supply Delivery and Installation of a Dehumidifier at Mazeras and NSSF Mombasa Stations	21 st March 2023 at 9.00 am to 11.00pm at Mombasa NSSF Building and 2.30pm - 4.00 pm Mazeras (Mombasa)	29 th March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Reserved To PWDS Owned Firms
3.	CA/PROC/OT/55/2022-2023	Open National Tender for supply , installation and maintenance of Hybrid Solar Power System for CA Monitoring Stations	1. Garissa Modika on 20 th March 2023 at 9:30 am to 3:30pm (East African Time) 2. Nakuru Section 58 Cliff Hotel on 22 nd March 2023 at 9:30 am to 3:30pm (East African Time) 3. Kisumu RIAT Institute at Kiboswa Hill on 23 rd March 2023 at 9:30 am to 3:30pm (East African Time) 4. Eldoret Polytechnic (Back side) on 24 th March 2023 at 9:30 am to 3:30pm (East African Time) 5. Kitale Sabwami route to Mt Elgon National park on 25 th March 2023 at 9:30 am to 3:30pm (East African Time) 6. Mazeras Mombasa Coast Water on 28 th March 2023 at 9:30 am to 3:30pm (East African Time) 7. Railways Training Institute South B Nairobi on 30 th March 2023 at 9:30 am to 3:30pm (East African Time)	5 th April 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Open to All

EXTENSION OF TENDER CLOSING DATE AND INCLUSION OF ONLINE PRE-BIDDER CONFERENCE

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Online Pre-Bidder Conference	Old Closing date and time	Extended/ New Closing date and time	Eligibility
1	CA/PROC/RFP/10/2022-2023	Open Nation Tender Request for Proposal for Provision of Consultancy Services for Development of Frameworks for Effective and Efficient Allocation of Spectrum	17 th March 2023 at 11:00 am (East African Time).	22 nd March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	29 th March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Open to All
2	CA/PROC/OT/40/2022-2023	Open National tender for the supply, delivery, implementation, training and maintenance of a broadcast networks & services quality of service (QOS) monitoring system	N/A	15 th March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	22 nd March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Open to All

The tender document can be accessed and downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website: <http://ca.go.ke/about-us/do-business-with-us/open-tenders/> free of charge.

Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Head of Procurement, Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address tenders@ca.go.ke before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and or addendums, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded in the CA Website

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the Procurement Division 2nd floor Wing A at CA Centre along Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00

Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website www.ca.go.ke, <https://ca.go.ke/about-us/do-business-with-us/open-tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) supplier portal

(<http://www.tenders.go.ke/website/tenders/index>). Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes, **MUST** be expressed in Kenya shillings.

Duly completed tender documents should be enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference number should be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor of the CA Centre, so as to reach on or before the closing date and time indicated above.

The Head of Procurement
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800
Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/
Website: www.ca.go.ke

Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre ground floor, meeting room 2 in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

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Board the digital train to create jobs, Owalo urges youth



Information Communication and Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo during the launch of a Jitume Digital Lab at Thika Technical Training Institute in Kiambu county Thursday.

BY MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

Information, Communication and Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo has challenged the youth to take advantage of the digital space provided by the Government to create job opportunities.

The CS said the Government had provided several platforms, including the Jitume digital labs, the Constituency Innovation Centres and a robust internet connectivity across the country to help the youth acquire ICT skills and earn a living.

Speaking after launching Jitume Digital Lab at the Thika Technical and Training Institute in Kiambu County, Owalo said 17 functional Jitume labs have already been established and connected countrywide adding that their target is to

equip one million learners with market-ready business and ICT related courses for free.

Owalo further said the government will also link the youth to global technological companies for digital jobs. "These Jitume labs will train youth on digital skills capacity-building programmes. They have been designed to equip TVETS countrywide with 23,000 virtual desktops. Through this programme, we expect to equip one million learners with market-ready business and ICT related courses for free," Owalo said.

Other ICT related platforms provided by the government to enable the youth gain digital skills are the Ajira digital programme where the CS said that they had trained 73,000 youth by December last year.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IMMIGRATION AND CITIZEN SERVICES CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF REGISTRATION MATERIALS

Civil Registration Services wishes to inform the General Public of the loss of Birth Certificates which occurred in Lugari and Marakwet Sub-counties.

Serial numbers of the lost Birth certificates are as listed below.

S/ no	Description	Serial Numbers	No of Certificates (Leafs)	Station
1.	Birth Certificate booklet	8335001-8335100	100	Lugari Sub county
2.	Birth Certificate booklet	4916001-4916100	100	Lugari Sub county
3.	Birth Certificate booklet	8464001-8464100	100	Marakwet Sub county

Consequently, the Department hereby cautions the general public that the said Birth Certificates have been Cancelled thereby rendering them invalid.

Any person(s) who may have been issued with any Certificate bearing any of the above serial numbers is advised to return it/ them to the Secretary, Civil Registration Services, 4th floor, Hass plaza, lower hill.

Paul Mwangemi
Ag. SECRETARY- CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICES





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Experts to exploit saline water for agricultural production

BY PETER GITONGA (KNA)

Turkana County has enlisted the help of water technology experts to pilot the exploitation of its abundant saline waters for production of human crops and animal feeds in model farms to be established across the County in an effort to combat food insecurity caused by the escalating drought condition.

The County Executive for

Agriculture David Erukudi said the World Food Program (WFP) and the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) have also been contacted to support the program, as he divulged that potential sites had already been identified for the project.

"We are aware of Sea Water Solutions Company's expertise and accomplishments in improving agri-

cultural fortunes in areas where water salinity was an issue as is the case with Turkana. In order for Turkana to receive the same benefits, the government is committed to working with them," said Erukudi.

At a meeting with the tech Company officials in Lodwar, which FAO and WFP representatives also attended CEC Erukudi said that trials at Kalobeyei had

been successful and had produced useful lessons that could be replicated.

According to the CEC, a formal engagement that complies with the legal standards outlined in the Private Public partnership (PPP) framework will be drafted for the County and Sea Water Solutions Company to sign in order to formally bind them.

The move comes at a time

when the county is experiencing an extreme drought, declining underground water, and a water quality analysis showing that the groundwater was highly mineralized and unsafe for human consumption.

In order to boost water sufficiency for cross-cutting interventions in agriculture, commerce, and tourism attraction, the County has also scaled up drilling of new

boreholes and rehabilitation of existing ones in line with Governor Lomorukais' nine point agenda that focused on attaining water and food sufficiency for human and animal populations.

During the meeting, CEC asked the Company to organize a symposium on the exploitation of saline water for agricultural development later in the month in Turkana West Sub-County.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

Request for Bids

Framework Contracts (s) for Non-Consulting (Primary Procurement, One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Procuring Agency:	Ministry of education
Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Program
Framework Agreement Title:	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Equipment in Public Teachers Training Colleges Commissioning of ICT
RFB Reference No.:	MOE/KPEELP/GDS/01/2022-2023
Grant No.:	P106768

- The Ministry of Education has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under Call-off Contracts that may be awarded under the Framework Contracts (FCs) for **Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of ICT Equipment in Public Teacher Training Colleges** concluded through this RFB Primary Procurement process. The Primary Procurement to conclude a Framework Contract (s) to award a Call-off Contract(s) will be governed by the World Bank's Procurement Regulations. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit. The Procuring Agency is undertaking the Primary Procurement with a view to concluding a Framework Contracts for the respective lots. The Procuring Agency is the sole Employer under the Framework Contracts.
- The Procuring Agency now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of ICT Equipment in Public Teacher Training Colleges in accordance with purchasers Requirements for lots in seven (7) regions as indicated in the Bid Document. The call off contract will be one off for Supply, Delivery, Installation of Local Area Network and commissioning and of the Equipment.
- The Framework Contracts to be concluded will be "Single-User. The Single-User entitled to purchase under the **Framework Contracts** is provided in the Bidding document.
- The Framework Contracts to be concluded will be a "**Single-Service Provider Framework Agreement**" for maximum of **TWO lots** for which call off contract is concluded.
- The selection of a FA Service Provider to be awarded a Call-off Contract will be done through a Primary Procurement process as defined in Framework Contract. However, the conclusion of a Framework Contract shall not impose any obligation on the Procuring Agency, including participating Employers, to purchase Non-Consulting under a Call-off Contract. The conclusion Framework Contract does not guarantee that a FC Service Provider will be awarded a Call-off Contract.
- 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" 4th Edition November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Bidders may submit Bids for one or more lots. However, the **maximum number of lots a bidder can award shall be TWO**.
- The Framework Contracts shall be a Single-Service Provider Framework Contract" from the commencement date stated in the Framework Contract.
- The Primary Procurement shall establish a Closed Framework Contract(s).
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Education, Supply Chain Management office and inspect the Bidding document during office hours i.e., 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below Paragraph 13.
- The Bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **Kenya Shillings 1,000/- or Download the tender document for free from the State departments Website. For the bidders that choose to collect the hardcopy they can pay to the cash office on the 7th Floor room 731.**
- Bids must be delivered to the address **Ministry of Education P.O BOX 30040-00100, Nairobi** on or before **12th April, 2023 at 11:00 am**. 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.
- There will be a mandatory site visit between **15th March to 24th, 2023**. The institution will issue site visit certificates
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

The Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Education,
State Department for Basic Education,
Attn: Head of Supply Chain Management Services
Postal Address: P. O. Box 30040, Nairobi, Kenya
Code: 00100 City: Nairobi
Zip code: +254
Tel: (0)20 318581 Ext.30413
Fax: 254-020-318581
Email: ppo@education.go.ke and cc hilda.kaaria@gmail.com



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Power Pension Fund invites firms for the following:

NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	CONSULTANCY FOR REVIEW OF ORGANISATION STRUCTURE	KPPF/PROC/2-E/01/2023	OPEN	Thursday 30 th March 2023 at 11.30AM
2.	PROVISION OF INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/05/2023	OPEN	Tuesday 28 th March 2023 at 11.30AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be downloaded from Kenya Power Pension Fund website www.kppf.co.ke from **Tuesday 14th March 2023 at no fee**. Bidders are required to register by sending an email to tenders@kppf.co.ke in order to receive clarifications and/or communication, where necessary.

Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **tender name** and **tender number** should be addressed as follows:-

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY
Kenya Power Pension Fund,
Stima Plaza Annex, Kolobet Road, Parklands
P.O Box 1548 – 00600 Nairobi, Kenya.
and deposited in the Tender box at Ground floor, Stima Plaza Annex next to the Lift Lobby

So as to be received on or before the closing dates shown above. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend in Kenya Power Pension Fund at Stima Plaza Annex ground floor, Kolobet Road, Parklands, Nairobi.

Save for responding to KPPF's request for clarification, bidders shall not contact or discuss any aspect of their tenders with KPPF after tender closing date and before receipt of notification of award of tenders or letters of regret, as applicable. Any such contact shall lead to disqualification of the tenderer.

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

KENYA IRRIGATION RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTE

Pursuant to:

Irrigation Act 2019
Irrigation policy 2017
Irrigation (General) Regulations, 2021

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has developed the draft Kenya Irrigation Research, Innovation and Training Institute Order, 2023 to operationalize Section 18 of the Irrigation Act No. 14 of 2019. The document is available online at: www.water.go.ke.

In this regard members of the public are requested to review the documents and send submissions to:

Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation,
State Department for Irrigation,
P. O. BOX 49720-00100,
NAIROBI.

Email submissions can be sent to: joanne.ogolla@water.go.ke and is@irrigationkenya.go.ke

The call for submissions will last 14 days from **14th March 2023 to 28th March 2023**



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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

THE UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS ACT

ACT NO 40 OF 2011

Dated March 3, 2023

NO OBJECTION

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.

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
Mary Wambui Njoroge & Teresia Njoki Kimiri	Simon Wacira	NCBA Bank
Mildred Barasa	Vincent Wanyela Barasa	KCB Group
Taphroza Midecha Ombajo	Solomon Onacha Ngonera	Standard Chartered Bank
Esther Kamori Kibe	Andrew Thuita Kibe	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Elizabeth Kokwaro	John Ongayo Kokwaro	Standard Chartered Bank
Charity Nyawira Gathuthi & Sammy Maina Gathuthi	Geoffrey Gathuthi Karaya	Standard Chartered Bank
Wambui Kihia	William Muthokia Kihia	Standard Chartered Bank
Janet Wanjiku Karanja	Lawrence Karanja Githitu	KCB Group
Andrew M. N Gakure & James Mungai Kagwe	Gakure Waithaka J/A	KCB Group
Francis Muchoki Mwangi, Wilson Gikuma Mwangi & Kevin Mwangi Wachira	Peter Mwangi Warui	Standard Chartered Bank
Alkarim Shamusid Hirji	Gulam Hussein Moloo Hirji	Diamond Trust Bank
Paskalia Achieng Omoro	George Omoro Orek	KCB Group
Scola Wanjiku & Simon Njuguna Wanjiku	Michael Kamathi Kinyanjui	Safaricom Plc
Sally Euna Waithera Mwenje	Lucy Muthoni	KCB Group
Eunice Wambui Macharia & Moses Macharia Njoroge	Hezron Njoroge Macharia	KCB Group
James Mbugua Wathiari	Ngethe Kiboro Wathiari	Absa Bank Plc
Wekesa Bunyasi Isabella, Wekesa Soita Peter, Nancy Nafula Wekesa & Hudson Chango Wamocho	Justus Wekesa Nanyende	Standard Chartered Bank
Linety Nakitare Bwire & Jones Jimmy Bwire	Syongola Jackson Bwire	Safaricom Plc
Wangui Kathleen Mwiha & Samuel Njonjo Kagiri	Francis Mbugua Mwiha	East African Breweries Ltd
Zachary Mathenge Ndiritu	Godfrey Ndiritu Ndiangu	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Esther Munini Mutangili & Kennedy Kibet Kimaiyo	Paul Kimaiyo Chelimo	Nation Media Group
Janet Wangari Munge	David Munge Mungai	Williamson Tea Ltd
Lucy Winny Nakhumwa Ndubi	Ndubi Wokoki	KCB Group Plc
Josphine Sanday Odeya	Thomas Magoya Otinda	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Martin Shikuku Nandwa	Washington Nandwa	Standard Chartered Bank
Frederick Njomo Mburu, Emily Waithera Mburu, Susan Wairimu Mburu & Joseph Sedrick Mburu	Jane Njeri Mburu	KCB Group Plc
Arun Kumar Hansraj Shah	Nathwarlal Raishi Shah	Bank of India
Francis Mutugu Chege	Chege Waimiri	KCB Group Plc

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Peter Wangai Njagi, Simon Peter Mwangi & Ndungu Njagi	Ludia Wambui Njagi	Standard Chartered Bank
Danson Atsango Museni	Mark Hussein Shabaya	Prudential Assurance Ltd
Fredrick Maina Nyambura	Virginia Wanjiku Karega	KCB Group Plc
Jenkins Lugaka Kимиya	Alfred Kimiya Lugaka	Standard Chartered Bank
Selina Wanjiku Maina	John Pius Githii Kabaiku	SBG Securities Ltd
Mary Wanjiru Kamau	Njora Kamau	NIC Bank
Lydia Wambui Kuria, Esther Wanjiku Kuria & Naftali Ndirangu Kuria	Daniel Kuria Ng'ang'a	Safaricom Plc
Fredrick Gaitho Wamagata	Shadrack Wamagata	Centum Investment Group
Philip Kimutai Koech & Philip Kiplangat Koech	Kipkoech Arap Buses	KCB Group Plc
Harrison Stanley Thaba	Peninah Mukami Karanja	Jubilee Insurance co. ltd
Rachel Nyambura Gikonyo	Ernest Gikonyo Muraya	Equity Bank
Belinda Akoth Walala	Anna Adoyo Walala	KCB Group Plc
James Hannington Opiyo	John Fredrick Opiyo	East African Breweries Ltd
Andiel Jason Waka Atuta	Andiel Atuta	Nation Media Group
Wamuti Karuga	Karuga Munuya	East African Breweries Ltd
Solomon Murathi Kamau	Frederick Kamau Maina	Safaricom Plc
Joseph Kairu Wairagu	Kairu Davis Wairagu	Safaricom Plc
Risper Doreen Nyabende Alaro	Amanda Lisa Arumba Mukoto	Eco Bank Ltd
Jonathan Onguto Omondi & Andrew Ochieng Omondi	Daniel Omondi Ochieng	Absa Bank Plc
Mary Wanjiku Gachanja	Joseph Gachanga	East African Breweries Ltd
Rodah Mwikali Kiamba	George Matheka Kiamba	Nation Media Group
Thomas Charles Nyanweso	Richard Nyangweso Kabala	Standard Chartered Bank
Joseph Kiplangat	Paul Chepkwony	KCB Group Plc
Gerald Ndonga Ndumia & Juliah Wangui	James Ndumia	KCB Group Plc
Margret Wanjiru Ndirangu	John Abraham Ndirangu	Sasini Plc
John Michael Kiarie & Kevin Waruingi Ngugi	Paul Ngugi Kiarie	Britam Holdings Ltd & Safaricom Plc
Bertha Njoki Murima	Ngugi Joseph Kimani	Kenya Airways
Josephine Wanjiku Mwanya	Titus Wamwea Njoro	Safaricom Plc
Francis Mwaura Makumi	Mary Wairimu Makumi	East African Breweries Ltd
Kibet Rono	Robert Kipronoh Chirchir	Standard Chartered Bank
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Patrick Ng'ang'a Wairimu	Wanjiru Kariuki	Centum Investments Ltd
Moses Ndubi Ongeso	Joseph Ongeso Oyimba	National Bank of Kenya
Kevin Otungar	Maurice Baraza Otungar	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Frashiar Wangui Gicheru	Kagiri Geoffrey Gicheru	Kenya National Assurance
Rose Achieng Ouma & Anjeline Awuor Orwa	Pius Ouma Osodo	Crown Paint Ltd
James Njoroge Gichongi & Josphat Njathi Gichongi	Esther Ng'endo Gichongi	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Nancy Kariko Nyaga	Salesius Nyaga Gasigwa	Standard Chartered Bank
Mary Wanjiru Watheka & Isaiah Ngotto Watheka	Keziah Wanjiku Watheka	Absa Bank of Kenya
George Gitua Wamwea & Ruth Njoki Muthumbi	Josephat Wamwea Gathii	Sameer Group
Harriet Nzula Mathew	Mutungi Paul Musembi	Bank of Africa Kenya Ltd
Stephen Kinyanjui Ngugi	Ngugi Isabella Gathoni Moses	Standard Chartered Bank
Ruth Njeri Gachwe	Samuel Gachue Mbugua	British American Tobacco
Mary Wanjiku Gichuhi	Peter Gichuhi Mwaniki	Carbacid Investments Plc
Andrew Oboch Nyandong & Leonida Were Otieno	Margaret Auma Nyandong	Absa Bank of Kenya
Thomas Abwodha Roche & Collins Maurice Otieno Tuju	Damar Ayiemba Roche	East African Breweries Ltd
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Wanja Kamau	Francis Ndung'u Karuki	Safaricom Plc
Brenda Wanjiru Waweru & Jane Wambui Kimani	Tabitha Wangui Gacheru	Safaricom Plc
Vincent Odhiambo Ondiwo & Grace Akinyi Ondiwo	James Ondiwo Opande	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee – Machakos	Nzulu Ndolo	British American Tobacco
Public Trustee - Machakos	Johnson Kinyua Kamau	KCB Group Plc
Wilson Ngatia Mwai, Jane Wangui Mwai & George Wambugu Mwiki	Wambugu Mwai	NIC Bank
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Mwituria John Ngunjiri Isaac	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
Public Trustee - Nakuru	Peris Wanja Njoroge	Safaricom Plc
Prisca Achieng Ochieng	Antipas Ochieng Ojwaya	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Deputy County Commissioner - Kesses	Martha Kabura Waweru	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Stephen Nduti Ngotto	Safaricom Plc
Assistant Public Trustee - Kakamega	Rose Ndovola Akamo	KCB Group Plc
Public Trustee - Nyeri	Jonah Kamau Githui	NIC Bank
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Subjali Kassam Hassam Bhanji	Abdulla Hassam Bhanji	Jubilee Insurance Company
Mahebub Fazal Rajani	Fazal Jan Mohamed Rajani	Diamond Trust Bank
Public Trustee - Nyeri	James Magethe Rukahu	Safaricom Plc
Teresa Osebe Makori	Andrew P Makori Ong'ou	Standard Chartered Bank
Caroline Nazi Karisa, Samuel Kitsao Karisa & Rachael Karisa	Fondo John Karisa	HFC Group
Samuel Mwangi Mwithiga & Charles Chege Mwithiga	Ezakiel Muithiga Kingangi	Standard Chartered Bank
Susan Wanjiru Kiruma & Anne Njoki Wanjohi	Kiruma Peter Waweru	Kenya National Assurance Ltd
Deputy County Commissioner - Nairobi	John Kagoya Kamuri	Consolidated Bank of Kenya
Patrick Ng'ang'a Wairimu	Esther Wanjiru Kariuki	KCB Group Plc
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Margaret Atieno Owuor	Japheth Owuor Ondiek	Kenya National Assurance
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Public Trustee - Nairobi	Francis Gakuru Njura	KCB Group Plc
Public Trustee - Machakos	Makuthi Mwikya Muthoka	Standard Chartered Bank
Public Trustee - Eldoret	Martin Tormoi Too	Standard Chartered Bank

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
Bethy Mumbi Njenga	Bethy Mumbi Njenga – 020/EAW/011597	ICEA Lion Life Assurance 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**



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Popo Road, off Mombasa Road P.O. BOX 67839-00200, Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: (254 020) 6005522, 6001945, Fax: (254 020) 6008997 E-mail: dgnema@nema.go.ke, Website: www.nema.go.ke

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION AND EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY NETWORK WITHIN KISUMU CITY AND SATELLITE TOWNS- WORKS PACKAGE 2 LOT 1

Pursuant to Regulation 21 of the Environmental Management and Coordination (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

The proponent **Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA)**, proposes to rehabilitate, reinforce and extend water supply infrastructure in Kisumu City to reduce Non-Revenue Water (NRW), Improve water supply within Northern and Eastern Kisumu through laying of secondary distribution network from Kajulu WTP, Mamboleo, Kibuye, Obwolo and Kanyamedha tanks; and rehabilitation and extension of water supply to adjacent localities including Kiboswa and Maseno. The project will be done in clusters within Kisumu City, Maseno and Gee areas. The scope of work will involve rehabilitation and extension of 156.7km (118Km OD63 to OD450, 25.7Km OD63 to OD200 and 13Km OD90 to OD 225) and will be within Kisumu City and Satellite towns under Works Package 2 lot 1.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

Impact	Mitigation Measures
Disruption of socio-economic activities within the project alignment areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business owners who have constructed their business premises within road reserves will be advised in advance to remove the structures before commencement of excavation activities. The affected traders will be compensated for loss of revenue during the period of interruption. Authorization to Work within road corridors shall be sought from relevant road authorities including Kenya national Highways authority, Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA), Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA)
Disruption of services within the project alignment area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor shall liaise with Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company (KIWASCO) and private water service providers to restore water services as soon as pipe laying and backfilling of trenched areas are finalized The contractor shall liaise with other service providers including Kenya Power Company and mobile/ fiber companies to restore power and telecommunication /fiber cables cut during excavation activities as soon as pipe laying and backfilling of trenched areas are finalized
Labor Influx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laborers from the local neighborhood will be given first priority during recruitment processes to mitigate influx of labor from outside the project area.
Blockage of drainage channels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor shall prepare spoil management plan before commencement of construction works which will spell out how spoils management will be achieved during construction period Stockpiling of materials will be done at least two (2) meters away from drainage channels and water courses.
Impacts of obtaining construction materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All new quarry and borrow pits opened for purposes of being sources of materials for the proposed project will be subjected to ESIA study in compliance with applicable laws, regulations and standards The contractor shall maximise the re-use of excavated materials in the works
Accidents and Injuries to workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor shall prepare construction Environmental and Social Management Plan (C-ESMP) within 30 days after signing the contract to guide implementation of health and safety requirements during construction period. The contractor shall provide ample warning signs, guard rails, warning tape, etc. All persons handling equipment and materials shall be suitably trained, supervised and adequately instructed. Procedures and traffic controls, such as establishment of work zones so as to separate workers from traffic and from equipment as much as possible.
Traffic Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic signs shall be erected within work areas to warn the public and motorists of the heavy/construction vehicles accessing the site.

The full report of project is available for inspection during working hours at:

- Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, NHIF Building, 12th Floor, Ragati Road, Upper Hill P. O. BOX 30126 -00100, **NAIROBI**
- Director General NEMA, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road P.O. BOX 67839-00200, **NAIROBI**
- County Director of Environment **KISUMU COUNTY**

A copy of EIA report can be downloaded at www.nema.go.ke

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. Kindly quote
Ref. No. NEMA/EIA/5/2/2056.

Comments can also be emailed to dgnema@nema.go.ke

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Canada spends Sh 4.7b to support technical training

BY SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

The Canadian Government has spent more than Sh4.7 billion to fund technical training programs as a way of creating job opportunities for young people in Kenya.

Part of the funds have gone into women empowerment programs focusing on skills development and entrepreneurship ventures to help reduce poverty levels among women.

Canadian High Commissioner to Kenya Christopher Thornley said his government is working with Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVETs) centers in the country to enable them offer quality and relevant training for the modern job market.

Thornley made the remarks at the Nyeri National Polytechnic during the handing over of a state-of-the-art dairy processing equipment donated by Canada under the Kenya Education for Employment Program (KEFEP).

"This project (KEFEP) is

helping create a strong demand for growing industries to provide equipment and partnership to be translated into jobs for young people coming out of college for the local industries.

"Because of this, the Government of Canada has invested about 50 million dollars for selected bilateral designed programs for skills development in order to contribute to sustainable development goals aimed at poverty reduction," he said.

The diplomat noted that while the youth contribute to the largest percentage of the total work force needed in the country, there was a need to continue investing in TVETs as one way of putting the country among the league of developed

nations.

He said by partnering with tertiary training institutions in the country, Canada was demonstrating her commitment in tapping the skills of young people in driving the country's development agenda that recognizes technical skills as crucial in transforming the economic well-being of the nation. "This project demonstrates Canada's commitment to continue supporting Kenya's role of expanding vocational training to tap the youth skills and also contribute to creating employment to accelerate the country's economic growth in line with her development agenda and transform Kenya into an industrialized middle-income country," he said.

"The equipment provided is an important one and provides the much needed practical skills to the learners under the Competence Based Curriculum training model," he added.

KEFEP was launched in 2016 with the sole objec-

tion of revitalizing TVETs as a key enabler to attaining the Big Four Agenda, Vision 2030 and the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals. The program is funded by the Canadian Government through Global Affairs Canada (GAC) and implemented by Colleges



Canadian High Commissioner, Christopher Thornle (right) Nyeri governor, Mutahi Kahiga (middle) and PS for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, Dr Esther Muoria hold yoghurt samples processed at the Nyeri National Polytechnic milk processing unit.

PHOTO: WANGARI MWANGI

tive of revitalizing TVETs as a key enabler to attaining the Big Four Agenda, Vision 2030 and the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals. The program is funded by the Canadian Government through Global Affairs Canada (GAC) and implemented by Colleges

and Institutes Canada (CI-CAN) to strengthen quality of industry response and gender-sensitive skills training programs, and deliver trainees who meet requirements of the current job market. The areas of focus include Agriculture, Energy, Engineering, Building

and Construction, Hospitality and Tourism management. On his part, Nyeri Governor Mutahi Kahiga lauded the institution for delving into the dairy sector and said the County Government is eagerly waiting to tap the skills of the center in improving the sector.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICT Authority) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders:

No	Tender Reference and Description	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	Tender No: ICTA/OT/14/2022-23 Procurement of Digital Super Highway-Fibre Optic Cable and Associated Accessories (Framework Contract)	Tuesday, 28 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m. at ICT Authority, Telposta Towers, 12 th Floor, Main Boardroom	Open to all

Interested eligible candidates may download the document free of charge from Government Tenders Portal www.tenders.go.ke or from ICT Authority website <http://www.icta.go.ke-tenders>. Bidders who download the tender document shall be required to email their detailed contact information to procurement@ict.go.ke for future communication

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and deposited in the Tender Box at The ICT Authority, Main Door on 12th Floor Telposta Towers- Kenyatta Avenue or mailed to the following address:

Chief Executive Officer
The ICT AUTHORITY,
12 FLOOR Telposta Towers- Kenyatta Avenue
P.O. BOX 27150 – 00100, NAIROBI, KENYA.
Email: procurement@ict.go.ke



KENYA MEAT COMMISSION

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Kenya Meat Commission was formed in 1950 through an act of parliament with an objective of providing a ready Market livestock farmer and providing high quality meat and meat products to consumers. It is a public institution and by far the oldest and the most experienced meat processor in Kenya and larger East Africa region.

Kenya Meat Commission Vision is to be a preferred world class meat and meat product processor.

To this effect the company invites applications from self-motivated candidates for the vacancies in its establishment.

No.	Position	Job Group	No. Rqd.
1.	Manager, Plant Operation	KMC 3	1
2.	Manager, Supply Chain Management	KMC 3	1
3.	Manager, Finance and Accounting	KMC 3	1
4.	Manager, Human Resource and Administration	KMC 3	1
5.	Manager, Information Communication Technology	KMC 3	1
6.	Senior Internal Auditor	KMC 5	1

Detailed job description, specification and other requirements are posted on our website www.kenyameat.co.ke

How to apply

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications enclosing detailed Curriculum Vitae, Copies of Academic and Professional Certificates, testimonials, National Identification Card and should be addressed to:

**The Managing Commissioner,
Kenya Meat Commission,
P.O. Box 2 - 00204 Athi River.**

Online applications should be sent to hr@kenyameat.co.ke

All applications (Hard/Soft) must be received by close of business **21 April 2023**.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF WATER,
SANITATION AND
IRRIGATION (MWSI)



ATHI WATER
WORKS
DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY(AWWDA)



FRENCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

DATE:	14 th March,2023
Name of Project:	CKE1135-NAIROBI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT
IFB No:	AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/W-02/2023

1. Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) has received funds from *Agence Française de Développement ("AFD")* towards the cost of CKE1135 – Nairobi Water and Sanitation Project. It is intended that parts of the proceeds of these funds will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for **Construction Works for Kabete-Olesereni Pipeline, West and South Nairobi Water and Sewerage Project**.
2. Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of Construction Works for Kabete-Olesereni Pipeline, West and South Nairobi Water and Sewerage Project ("the Works").
3. The Works include but not limited to:
 - Construction of the Kabete-Olesereni Pipeline, DN 600 Ferrous (Steel or Ductile Iron) Pipeline, length 19.6 km
 - Construction of Water Distribution Pipelines, HDPE and Ferrous (Steel or Ductile Iron Pipeline) size 63mm to 600mm diameter, total length 57 km in Kangemi, Dagoretti- Kinoo, Kawangware, Wilson Airport Area, Kabiria, Ngong Forest, Karen Plains and Kirigu areas, including approximately 560Nr Consumer Connections and approximately 10km of OD 20 - OD 32 Service Mains to facilitate the Connections.
 - Construction of 1Nr Reinforced Concrete Water Storage Tank at Karen, capacity 5,500m³.
 - Construction of Reticulation Sewers, OD 200 to OD 300 Double Wall Corrugated (DWC) Pipes, approximate total length 63 km in Dagoretti, Ngando, Riruta, Kawangware, Kangemi and Uthiru areas, including approximately 640Nr Consumer Connections and approximately 12km of OD160 – OD200 Tertiary Sewers to facilitate the Connections.

The construction period is **twenty-four (24) months**.

A Pre-bid meeting and Site Visit will take place on **28th March,2023** at **9.00 a.m.** starting at Athi Water Plaza, Ground Floor Board Room along Muthaiga North Road.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the address specified below and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours from **08:00am to 05:00pm East African Time** from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1:00pm to 2:00pm), weekends and public holidays.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh. 1,000** (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be Cash or Banker's Cheque. The Bidding Documents will be collected from the address given below upon production of a purchase receipt. Documents can also be downloaded from the AWWDA website: www.awnda.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. Bidders who download the bidding document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@awnda.go.ke, for records and any further clarifications and addenda.
6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of AFD's Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Works.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address given below on or before **12:00 pm East African Time** on **10th May,2023** and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kshs. 5,000,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Five Million)**. Bids must be clearly marked '**Construction Works for Kabete-Olesereni Pipeline, West and South Nairobi Water and Sewerage Project. Contract No. AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/W-02/2023**'
8. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **12:05 pm East African Time** on **10th May,2023** at the address given below:
9. Qualification criteria are as follows:
 - (a) Interested firms must have been in existence and in construction business for over 5 years and will provide certified audited financial statements for the last 3 years.
 - (b) Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts within the last five (5) years, each with a value of at least **Kenyan Shillings 1,700,000,000.00 (Kenyan Shillings One Billion and Seven Hundred Million)**, that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Works.
 - (c) Experience in construction of Large Water Transmission Pipelines (diameter 600mm and above), construction of Water Reticulation Pipelines and Sewers (diameters 63mm to 600mm) and construction of Reinforced Concrete Water Retaining Structures (capacity 5,000m³ and above)
 - (d) Availability of cash-flow of **KSHS 300,000,000.00 (Kenyan Shillings three hundred Million)** or equivalent amount in freely convertible currency with a Minimum average **annual turnover of KSHS 2,000,000,000.00 (Kenyan Shillings two billion)** or equivalent amount in freely convertible currency over the last 3 years
 - (e) Experience of two (2) construction contracts in developing and emerging countries over the last 10 years in which major Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) measures were carried out satisfactorily in compliance with international standards and in which the ESHS knowledge transfer to a local partner or the ESHS capacity building of the Employer's country staff was carried out satisfactorily.
 - (f) Experience of two (2) contracts involving a presence in the country and completed within the last ten (10) years in an area with a similar security risk requiring the implementation of a security plan as defined by AFD procurement rules.
 - (g) Signed Statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Environmental and Social Responsibility
10. The address referred to above is:

Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency,
Athi Water Plaza,
Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road
P.O. BOX 45283-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: 254-715 688272;
Email: info@awnda.go.ke



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



NATIONAL RESEARCH FUND

Funding Research for Sustainable Development

CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES

NATIONAL STRATEGIC CALLS FOR R2C AND MENTAL WELLNESS

The National Research Fund (NRF) is a statutory body established by Science, Technology and Innovation Act No. 28 of 2013. The institution is domiciled under the Ministry of Education, State Department for University Education & Research. The Fund is mandated to facilitate research for the advancement of Science, Technology and Innovation in the country.

NRF with the support of UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) through the Science Granting Councils Initiative (SGCI) has rolled out national action-oriented calls that are aimed at providing researchers and innovators with the needed tools to commercialize their research results, connect with the potential customers, promote uptake of research outputs from previously funded research projects as well as mainstream gender equality and inclusivity in research and development.

RESEARCH ON FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (FNSSA) UPSCALING -NRF001/2023

To improve the food situation in Kenya, sustainable food systems must be developed and implemented. Research on agriculture and food plays a key role in improving food systems and nutrition.

The objectives of this call are to enhance putting research findings from previously funded research projects into economic and social uses, promote private sector partnerships in research and innovation in Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture as well as enhance gender equality and inclusivity in Research, Science and Technology sector.

Applicants are requested to concept notes for research projects with the potential to provide solutions to improve income generation, nutrition, access to food for disadvantaged populations, to promote sustainable agriculture and sustainable food systems, as well as competitiveness of Kenyan agricultural products.

Concept notes must be timely, with rapid implementation to facilitate generation of early valuable outcomes. Successful application will be funded up to a maximum of **KES. 10 Million** for a period of **eighteen (18) months**. Interested applicants can access application forms and the call guidelines at www.researchfund.go.ke

RESEARCH ON LEATHER VALUE CHAIN- NRF002/2023

As Kenya strives to become an industrialized middle-income country by 2030, developing the leather and leather goods sector offers an opportunity for industrialization and diversification of exports. The leather and leather products development along the value chain is critical, as Kenya targets the manufacturing sector for purposes of raising the sector's contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from less than 9% to 15% by 2030.

The objectives of this call are to promote a sustainable and competitive leather industry, enhance putting research findings projects into economic and social uses, promote private sector partnerships in research and innovation in leather industry and enhance gender equality and inclusivity in the leather industry.

Applicants are requested to submit concept notes that focus on research and innovation activities, value addition, technology transfer, development of leather product incubation, standardization of leather products, development of SMEs in leather sector and training in leather products.

Concept notes must be timely, with rapid implementation to facilitate generation of early valuable outcomes. Successful application will be funded up to a maximum of **KES. 3 Million** for a period of **eighteen (18) months**. Interested applicants can access application forms and the call guidelines at www.researchfund.go.ke.

RESEARCH ON MENTAL WELLNESS- NRF003/2023

According to the Kenya Ministry of Health, mental illness affects at least 25% of the population, with depression and anxiety being the most prevalent conditions. The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated mental health challenges with the economic downturn, social isolation, and uncertainty increasing the burden on mental wellness. There is a need therefore for interventions that can address mental health challenges in Kenya, especially for vulnerable populations such as women, children, persons with disabilities, and those living in poverty.

The objectives of this call are to develop innovative and effective mental wellness interventions, promote mental wellness, prevent and manage mental illness, improve access to mental health services, reduce stigma, increase awareness of mental health issues, promote the overall wellbeing of individuals and communities as well as enhance gender equality and inclusivity in mental health research.

Applicants are requested to submit concept notes that focus on development of evidence-based mental wellness interventions that can improve the lives of individuals, families and communities in Kenya.

Concept notes must be timely, with rapid implementation to facilitate generation of early valuable outcomes. Successful application will be funded up to a maximum of **KES. 5 Million** for a period of **eighteen (18) months**.

Interested applicants can access application forms, guidelines, and other useful information for the grant application from the NRF website - www.researchfund.go.ke.

Electronic applications should be submitted to grants@researchfund.go.ke by **Friday 31stMarch, 2023**. Only successful applicants will be invited to submit full proposals.

Chief Executive Officer
National Research Fund





"The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies"



Firm launches Sh6.5m feeding programme for 3,500 learners in Kilifi, Kwale

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAH (KNA)

Cement and Steel manufacturer, Devki Group of Companies will partner with the national government to feed over 3,500 primary school pupils in Kwale and Kilifi counties who face the prospect of dropping out of school due to lack of food.

The food donations to schools in the two Coastal Counties will be channeled through the Simba Cement Ltd Company, a subsidiary of the Devki Group of Companies, which is situated at Bondora in Kaloleni sub county.

Already, the cement company has already launched a school feeding programme for over 1,000 pupils in Kaloleni sub county alone.

Speaking to the press in Kaloleni, Mr. Peter Paul, the Devki Group of Companies head of Administration said the intervention was part of the manufacturers Cor-



Peter Paul (R), the head of administration Devki Group of Companies presenting assorted food items to Maereni Primary School in Kilifi County during the launch of a school feeding programme. PHOTO: HANIEL ALEMAYEHU

porate Social Responsibility (CSR).

Mr. Paul says the drought mitigation response in the form of the school feeding programme in the worst hit areas of the two counties would keep children in school following reports that hundreds are dropping out to help their parents to look for food.

"We are going through

tough times given that rains have failed in this area for four consecutive seasons which informs our decision to provide food to schools and orphanages," said the company official.

Mr Paul further says that the company was going to partner with the two county governments of Kilifi and Kwale to help respond to the humanitarian

crisis facing the local populace and learners.

Besides the school feeding programme, Mr Paul says the Devki Group will commence a water trucking programme to the worst hit areas to save the lives of people and their few remaining animals.

"I want to thank our Group Chairman Dr Narendra Raval and our Board of Directors for accepting to help communities in these areas in their times of dire need," the administrator.

Education officials say the intervention by the cement manufacturer will come in handy as reports from schools in the Kaloleni area emerged that the drought situation in the country is so dire that school attendance in parts of Kilifi and Kwale counties are recording about 70 percent of class attendance.

At Maereni Primary School in Kaloleni, Kilifi County for instance, due to hunger, the school has been recording a daily attend-

ance of about 259 pupils despite the school having a population of 370 students and the situation is similar to Mbungoni Primary School which has a population of 550 pupils.

The Devki Group of companies is spending Sh 4 million every two months in Kilifi and Sh 2.5 million in Kwale besides donating bags of maize, beans, cooking oil, salt and cutlery enough to sustain the children for the next two months.



KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL

VACANCIES

Kenya National Hospital is a state corporation whose vision is to be a world class referral hospital in the provision of innovative and specialized healthcare. The Hospital seeks to recruit dynamic, highly motivated, innovative and experienced individuals to fill the following vacant positions.

NO	POSITION	JOB GROUP	NO. OF POSITIONS
1	Director, Planning & Strategy	KNH 3	1
2	Medical Specialist II(ENT)	KNH 6	2
3	Medical Specialist II (Obs & Gynaecology)	KNH 6	1 Post KNH 1 Post Mwai Kibaki Hosp.
4	Medical Specialist II (Orthopaedic)	KNH 6	2
5	Medical Specialist II (Anaesthesia)	KNH 6	1 Post KNH 1 Post Mwai Kibaki Hosp
6	Medical Specialist II (Urology)	KNH 6	1 Post Mwai Kibaki Hosp
7	Medical Specialist II (Plastic Surgery)	KNH 6	1 Post Mwai Kibaki Hosp
8	Medical Specialist II (Neurosurgery)	KNH 6	1 Post Mwai Kibaki Hosp
9	Medical Specialist II (Paediatrics)	KNH 6	1 Post Mwai Kibaki Hosp
10	Medical Specialist II (Internal Medicine)	KNH 6	1 Post Mwai Kibaki Hosp
11	Medical Specialist II (Radiology)	KNH 6	1 Post Mwai Kibaki Hosp
12	Medical Specialist II (Nephrology)	KNH 6	1 Post Mwai Kibaki Hosp
13	Medical Specialist II (Psychiatry)	KNH 6	1
14	Medical Specialist II (Internal Medicine)	KNH 6	1
15	Dental Specialist II (Paediatric)	KNH 6	1
16	Dental Specialist II (Prosthodontics)	KNH 6	1
17	Manager, Risk Management Coordination & Quality Assurance	KNH 6	1
18	Assistant Medical Engineering Technologist	KNH 11	3
19	Assistant Registered Clinical Officer (ENT)	KNH 10	1

To view the full profile of the advertised positions, please visit the Hospital website www.knh.or.ke.

Method of Application

Interested applicants who meet the requirements are requested to download and fill the application form available on KNH Website www.knh.or.ke. The application form together with a detailed C.V listing the qualifications, experience, current responsibilities, copies of testimonials and certificates must be submitted on or before **3rd April, 2023** to the address below:-

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kenyatta National Hospital
P.O Box 20723-00202
NAIROBI**

"Kenyatta National Hospital is an equal opportunity employer and qualified candidates with disabilities are encouraged to apply".

NB:

1. Kenyatta National Hospital **DOES NOT** charge **ANY FEES** for application
2. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
3. Successful candidate will be required to submit the document listed below to comply with the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010:-

- A certificate of good conduct from the National Police Service
- EACC Clearance
- Credit Reference Bureau Clearance
- HELB Compliance
- KRA Tax Compliance

"ANY FORM OF CANVASSING WILL LEAD TO AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION"

Members of the public are informed that Kenyatta National Hospital, Human Resource Division will contact the shortlisted applicants and candidates through **Telephone number 0780433080 only**.

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kenyatta National Hospital**



SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY

TENDER NOTICE

South Eastern Kenya University invites sealed bids from interested, eligible bidders for Provision of services listed in the table below;

S/ NO	TENDER NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER FEE	CLOSING DATE
1.	SEKU/PROC/ONT/011/2022/2023	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover.	OPEN	1000.00	29/3/2023
2.	SEKU/PROC/ONT/012/2022/2023	Provision of Staff GPA/WIBA Insurance Cover.	OPEN	1000.00	29/3/2023
FRAMEWORK TENDERS					
3.	SEKU/PROC/ONT/013/2022/2023	Provision of Fire services.	OPEN	1000.00	29/3/2023
4.	SEKU/PROC/ONT/014/2022/2023	Provision of Sanitary Services.	RESERVED	1,000.00	29/3/2023

Bid documents can be downloaded and printed free of charge from the University Website www.seku.ac.ke or from the Treasury tender portal www.tenders.go.ke.

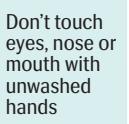
Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes, marked the tender number, item name and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:

**The Vice Chancellor,
South Eastern Kenya University,
P. O. Box 170-90200,
KITUI**

And placed in the Tender Box at the **Procurement Parking Yard, Kitui Main Campus**, or sent by post so as to reach the above address not later than **29th March 2023 at 10.00 AM**.

Submitted bids will be opened publicly at the Procurement Parking Yard, 30 minutes 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.





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Treasury develops online budget portal to enhance transparency

BY MYGOV WRITER

The National Treasury and Economic Planning has developed the first phase of its online budget portal, paving way for easy accessibility to budget documents and related information on all Ministries, Departments

and Agencies (MDAs).

According to Public Financial Management Reforms Secretariat Coordinator Julius Mutua, the budget portal development is anchored in the PFM Reform Strategy 2018–23 Results Area 2 “Strategic and Transparent Spending on Public Investment and Ser-

vice Delivery,” which establishes a clear agenda for budget transparency with a direct focus on ensuring public involvement in the budget making process.

The development of the portal is a Disbursement linked Result (DLR) under the GESDeK (Governance for Enabling Service De-

livery and Public Investment in Kenya) Program, jointly funded by the World Bank and the French Development Agency (AFD). Upon completion of the first phase, the Independent Verification Agent (IVA) as required under the GESDeK program, will subject the Portal to an independent review to confirm its functionality.

According to National Treasury, Director of ICT, Lynne Nyongesa, the portal developed forms part of

the digitization campaign to increase transparency, promote public participation in budget making, and improve accountability in decision-making processes related to public financial management.”

“The first phase, that has been developed, comprises the development of the portal by establishing the online interphase and data management procedures for the public to access budget data in searchable form on programs and sub

programs”

“Members of the public will also be able to access information on how much public resources are being channeled to schools and hospitals” she added

Developed internally by Inter-ministerial ICT Team, the budget portal can be accessed at: <https://bajeti-yetu.treasury.go.ke>.

It is designed as a user-friendly interface where key budget indicators are presented as charts and graphs.



KENYA CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE PROJECT (KCSAP)



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

KENYA CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE PROJECT (KCSAP)	
Country	Kenya
Name of the Project	Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project
Project ID No.	P154784
Loan No.	5945-KE
Assignment Title	Consultancy Services for undertaking Project Environmental and Social Closeout Audit for KCSAP
Reference No.	KE-MOALF-346531-CS-CQS

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include Consultancy Services for undertaking Project Environmental and Social Closeout Audit for KCSAP

The Assignment Objectives and Deliverables

The Government of Kenya is seeking for qualified and experienced consultant(s) to work with KCSAP team to carry out project environmental and social close out audit. The main objective of this assignment is to assess compliance status and document key lessons learnt from its implementation. In due course, the team will review key documents, meet with the Government officials, Financier, and a range of stakeholders to seek their views, undertake field trips, and prepare the Audit report.

The Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project now invites eligible consulting firms (“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.

Shortlisting criteria

- Been registered and operating for 5 years.
- Provide a copy of tax compliance certificate
- Proven similar experience with the World Bank funded projects in Environmental and Social Safeguard Policies &NEMA and Social Impact Assessment and Audit under NEMA or/and World Bank Environmental in the past 5 years.
- Must have done Social Impact Assessment on at least two (2) projects of similar nature and complexity within the last 5 years. Previous experience on Bank funded projects within Kenya will be an added advantage.
- Over 5 years of relevant work experience in community infrastructure projects
- At least 5 years of experience on environmental, health and safety (EHS) management and environmentally friendly design aspects of processing/Agricultural/water related infrastructure.

Key experts will not be evaluated at this stage.

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.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants (under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants) by the World Bank Borrowers (of January 2011 and revised in July 2014 (“ Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants.

Further information can be obtained from National Project Coordinator, Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project, situated at Capitol Hill Towers, 3rd floor, Cathedral road, Nairobi from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays from 8.00A.M to 5.00PM.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, by mail or by email addressed to:

The Principal Secretary, State Department for Crop Development. P.O Box 30028 -00100 Nairobi, Kenya and be deposited in the Tender box at Kilimo house main reception -Ground floor, Cathedral road Nairobi on or before 28th March 2023 at 11.00 hours clearly marked Consultancy Services for Undertaking Project Environmental and Social Closeout Audit for KCSAP.

Consultants intending to send their Expression of Interest via email should send to infor@kcsap.go.ke, Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project (KCSAP) by on or before 28th March 2023 at 11.00 hours. Submitted documents should be clearly marked ‘Consultancy Services for undertaking Project Environmental and Social Closeout Audit for KCSAP’.

**Head Supply Chain Management Services
For; Principal Secretary
State Department for Crop Development**



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P.O. Box 36943-00200-NAIROBI
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL ELECTRONIC SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM REGULATIONS, 2023 & KENYA TRADE NETWORK AGENCY(KENTRADE) DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2023/2024 – 2027/2028

The Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade) is a State Corporation under The National Treasury and Economic Planning, mandated with establishment, implementation, and management of the National Electronic Single Window System (NESWS) and to facilitate trade.

PURSUANT to Section 43 of the National Electronic Single Window System Act, No. 25 of 2022, the Cabinet Secretary, for National Treasury and Economic Planning, in consultation with KenTrade, has developed the draft National Electronic Single Window System Regulations, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as “Proposed Regulations”). KenTrade has also developed its draft Strategic Plan 2023/2024 – 2027/2028 (hereinafter referred to as “draft Strategic Plan”)

The main objective of the proposed regulations is to give full effect to the National Electronic Single Window System Act No. 25 of 2022 by facilitating the efficient and effective administration of the National Electronic Single Window System.

In accordance with Article 10 (2) (a) of the Constitution that highlights National Values and Principles of Governance including public participation of the people, KenTrade through this Notice invites members of the public and stakeholders to various public participation forums on the proposed Regulations and the draft Strategic Plan for 2023/2024 – 2027/2028 in the below regions.

No.	Region	Date	Town	Venue	Time
1	North Rift Valley, Central Rift Valley and South Rift Valley	30 th March 2023	Eldoret	Teachers Advisory Center (TAC)	9.00am
2	Nyanza & Western	31 st March 2023	Kisumu	Tom Mboya Labour College	9.00am
3	Coast	3 rd April 2023	Mombasa	Kenya School of Government (KSG)	9.00am
4	Nairobi, Central, Eastern & North Eastern	6 th April 2023	Nairobi	Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC)	9.00am

Members of the Public are further requested to take note of the proposed Regulations and the Draft Strategic Plan and to submit written comments (if any) on the proposals by way of email to info@kentrade.go.ke or submission of a written memorandum to KenTrade offices at First Floor, Embankment Plaza, Longonot Road, Upper Hill - Nairobi, during working hours to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice.

The proposed Regulations, and the draft Strategic Plan are available on the Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade) website (www.kentrade.go.ke).

For more information on the public participation forums, members of the public may contact KenTrade through the channels indicated below:

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Government takes over popular Tusome Programme from USAID

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE
(KNA)

The Government will now take charge of the financing and the implementation of the Tusome Programme following the transfer of such responsibilities from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to the Ministry of Education.

From its onset in 2014, the Programme was being financed by USAID with the technical support from the Research Triangle Institute.

Tusome which means 'let's read' is an early grade reading activity that was introduced to improve the reading outcomes of pupils in all public primary schools in the country.

The handing over of the responsibilities from USAID to the Ministry was con-

ducted at a Naivasha hotel.

The Director of Primary Education in the Ministry of Education Mrs Nereah Olik who officiated the event lauded the Programme as a game changer which has made it possible for the government to realize a one to one text book ratio for every Kenyan child in all the public primary schools.

"Before the Programme, we did not have books in schools but currently go to any primary school be it in Turkana, Lamu or Busia you will find books on a ratio of one to one", said Ms. Olik.

The Director further said through Tusome, the Ministry has been able to embrace a central procurement of books, easing distribution to schools.

The Director also listed

the automation of learning monitoring tools as another achievement that the Programme has yielded.

"Right now, if I move to Longonot Primary School, I will be able to do the assessment and whatever I have done will be captured in the Ministry dashboard immediately. This has assisted us in being a paperless Ministry in addition to decision making because the information is readily available", added Mrs. Olik.

She pointed out that the dashboard has further made it easier for the Ministry to ascertain the day to day activities of schools.

The Director said Tusome had played a key role of facilitating continuous learning, even after schools were closed due to the COVID-19



The Director of Primary Education in the Ministry of Education, Ms Nereah Olik (2nd left) pose with other education officers during the transfer of responsibilities from USAID to the Ministry in Naivasha.

outbreak.

"We all know what happened in 2020 when COVID - 19 struck. All our schools had to close down. However, we are very proud

because our learners carried the books with them at home and they were able to interact with books at a personal level", said Mrs. Olik.

She said through Tu-

some, the Ministry has also put in place a remedial programme, where education officers in partnership with tutors identify the weakness of pupils in grade 1, 2 and 3.

First Lady re-launches the Carakana Social Enterprise to equip women inmates with economic skills

BY MONICA OMORO (PCO)

First Lady Rachel Ruto has re-launched the Carakana Social Enterprise Project which is tailor-made to equip incarcerated women with economic skills.

Mrs Ruto launched the unique project while presiding over the commemoration of the International Women's Day at the Langata Women's Maximum Prison.

Speaking during the event, the First Lady said that she was honored to re-launch Cross Stitch International, whose name has now changed to Carakana to empower women inmates.

"Since 2016, the Carakana Project has trained over 1,500 women who have produced quality artifacts which have earned them Sh5.15 million. Cross-stitching has been a source of hope for the women in prison; it gives them dignity, a livelihood, respect from family, and a feeling of achievement," said the First Lady.

"The project also contributes to the mental well-being and is an indigenous skill that generates income as well as an improvement in cognitive, emotional, and social well-being," the First Lady further said.

The First Lady further disclosed that in conjunction with partners, her office is committed to growing the CARAKANA program from the current five prisons to all 44 prisons countrywide.

Meanwhile, the State De-



First Lady Rachael Ruto looks at a baby at Langata Maximum Security Prison as the childrens' mothers look on. Next to her is the PS for Correctional Services Ms Mary Muthoni and the Deputy Commissioner General of Prisons Florence Omundi and Deputy Officer in charge of the Prison Everline Kaliti

partment for Correctional Services will soon launch an ambitious campaign dubbed 'one prisoner, one bed, one mattress' countrywide to address the deplorable conditions in most penal institutions.

The department has consequently issued an appeal for 60,000 beds and mattresses to support the campaign.

The Principal Secretary Ms Mary Muthoni said the campaign will seek to re-calibrate the department's operations into an institution that reforms inmates.

"When somebody is sentenced and is contained in those four walls, you must realize that is the biggest punishment that you can ever give a human being. Our mandate is to correct," PS Muthoni said.

She was speaking during

the International Women's Day celebrations at the Langata Women Maximum Security Prison.

"We do not want people sleeping on the floor anymore in this country. If you want to change the world, go back and make your bed," she said.

Muthoni said the Department will empower prison-run workshops to make beds but appealed for donations to bridge the gap.

"We are making our beds and as the Correctional Services Department but how will you even ask the inmates to stitch when their ribs are paining because of sleeping on the floor?" the PS posed.

She pointed out that the department is keen on providing care and dignified services to inmates to realize the mandate to correct as opposed to punishing them.



PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (PSASB)

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is mandated by sections 194 of the PFM Act, 2012 to prescribe frameworks and set generally accepted standards for the development and management of accounting and financial systems by all State organs and public entities. PSASB in compliance with this section, prescribes internal audit procedures and mainstreams best practices for good governance, internal controls and risk management.

Pursuant to its mandate and in accordance with the Constitution of Kenya, the Board wishes to invite comments from the Public on the below subject matters.

1. INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL AUDIT STANDARDS BOARD PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE STANDARDS

The International Internal Audit Standards Board (IIASB) of The Institute of Internal Auditors has been engaged in an extensive project to review and update the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF), including the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing. In accordance with due process requirements, a draft of the newly proposed standards is being released with a request for public comment.

PSASB therefore invites all stakeholders to review the draft Global Internal Audit Standards™ on our website: www.psasb.go.ke and share their comments on/before April 28th 2023.

PSASB in collaboration with other key stakeholders including internal audit practitioners will in the exposure period mount discussion forums on the impact of the Global Internal Audit Standards review to the professional practice of internal auditing that will form part of submissions to IIASB.

2. DRAFT PUBLIC SECTOR INTERNAL AUDIT QUALITY ASSURANCE AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Board, in collaboration with key stakeholders developed Public Sector Internal Audit Quality Assurance and Improvement Program Guidelines. The Guidelines are designed to enable an evaluation of the internal audit functions conformance with the Definition of Internal Auditing and the Standards and whether internal auditors apply the Code of Ethics.

PSASB, therefore, invites all stakeholders to provide comments on the Draft Public Sector Internal Audit Quality Assurance and Improvement Program Guidelines before finalization and validation for eventual issuance for adoption and implementation. The draft guidelines can be downloaded from PSASB website: www.psasb.go.ke.

Please email your comments to auditstandards@psasb.go.ke before March 24th 2023 in the format below. You can also reach us by email info@psasb.go.ke or call us 020 251 1557.

No.	Section	Recommendations	Justification

**FPCA FREDRICK RIAGA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**





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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION
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Kenya Water Institute invites applications for admission

Kenya Water Institute invites applications for May 2023 intake for the programs offered in Nairobi campus and satellite campuses of Chiakiriga, Kitui and Kisumu. The programs will be offered through a Blended Learning Model (online and in person learning for practical based courses). Applicants MUST indicate the campus of choice in the application form.

	Program Title	Minimum Requirements	Duration	Tuition Fees Per Semester
NAIROBI MAIN CAMPUS				
1.	Diploma in Water Engineering Technology (DWET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board.	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
2.	Diploma in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology (DWSET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board.	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
3.	Diploma in Water Resources Management Technology (DWRTM)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board.	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
4.	Diploma in Water Laboratory Technology (DWLT)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board.	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
5.	Diploma in Information Communication Technology (DICT)-KNEC	a) KCSE Mean Grade C-(minus) or a division (II) in KCE OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course /Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
6.	Certificate in Water Engineering Technology (CWET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Kshs. 21,800
7.	Certificate in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology(CWSET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Kshs. 21,800
8.	Certificate in Water Resources Management Technology(CWRMT)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Kshs. 21,800
9.	Certificate in Water Laboratory Technology(CWLT)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Kshs. 21,800
10.	Certificate in Information and Communication Technology (CICT)-KNEC	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Kshs. 21,800
11.	Plumbing and Pipe Fitting (PPF)	a) KCSE Certificate OR b) Basic Operator Course qualification OR c) Any other qualification approved by the Academic Board	Two years	Kshs. 21,800
12.	Water Operators Course (WOC) in: • Water Supply • Meter Reading • Sewerage Operations	a) KCSE Certificate OR b) Basic Operator Course qualification OR c) Any other qualification approved by the Academic Board	Two years	Kshs. 21,800
13.	Drilling Operations and Management (DOM)	a) Certificate in water related course (Water Technology, Water Resources Management, Water Engineering, Mechanical Technology), OR b) KCSE Mean Grade D; OR c) Industry practice as drilling technician for at least 2 years	8 weeks	Kshs 40,000
CHIAKIRIGA CAMPUS (THARAKA NITHI COUNTY)				
1.	Diploma in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (DIDET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
2.	Diploma in Water Engineering Technology (DWET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board	Three years	Kshs. 23,100

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4.	Certificate in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (CIDET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Kshs. 21,800
5.	Water Operators Course (WOC) in: • Water Supply • Meter Reading • Sewerage Operations	a) KCSE Certificate OR b) Basic Operator Course qualification OR c) Any other qualification approved by the Academic Board	Two semesters	Kshs. 21,800
KITUI CAMPUS (KITUI COUNTY)				
1.	Diploma in Water Engineering Technology(DWET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
2.	Diploma in Water Resources Management Technology (DWRTM)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
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KISUMU CAMPUS (KISUMU COUNTY)				
1.	Diploma in Water Resources Management Technology (DWRMT)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
2.	Diploma in Water Engineering Technology(DWET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
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Mode of Application

Application forms can be obtained from Kenya Water Institute, Nairobi South 'C', Chiakiriga, Kitui and Kisumu campuses; or downloaded from KEWI website. A non – refundable application fee of **Kshs 1,000.00** should be deposited to **KENYA WATER INSTITUTE, Account No. 110 776 0585, KCB, Moi Avenue Branch.**

Applications should be addressed to the **DIRECTOR, KENYA WATER INSTITUTE, P. O. BOX 60013 -00200 NAIROBI**. Applications to reach not later than **14th April, 2023**. Attach photocopies of Academic Certificates, National ID card and original application fee receipt.

Foreign students to add 20% on all charges.

For enquiries: Nairobi - 0722 207 757, 0735339206, Chiakiriga – 0729009104, Kitui 0707 566 395

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MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE State Department for Wildlife

REQUEST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR MBALE CONSERVANCY, TSAVO ECOSYSTEM, TAITA TAVETA COUNTY - SDW/RFP/005/20222-2023

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Background to the Consultancy

The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage in partnership with UNDP is implementing the GEF funded; The GEF-6/UNDP Project "Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in Kenya through an Integrated Approach" (IWT-Kenya). The project recognizes that while the country has made advances in combating poaching of large bodied wildlife such as rhino and elephant, poaching and illegal wildlife trade remains a threat and continue to contribute to loss of wildlife in Kenya.

Under component 3; Strengthening Community Wildlife Conservancies in Tsavo and Maasai Mara Ecosystems Reduce Poaching and Improve Community Benefits and Co-management; the project prioritizes interventions that result in outcomes that increase community engagement to live, manage and benefit from wildlife. This will be realised through increased integrated landscape management practices and restoration plans to maintain forest ecosystem services and sustain wildlife. The activity targets to establish three new conservancies and expand the area under community conserved areas by 23,000ha.

The component focuses on developing, in a participatory manner, integrated conservancy management plans to lay the foundation for locally-managed wildlife and grazing systems through community conservancies. The conservancy plans once implemented will ensure that benefits from wildlife conservation and sustainable livestock grazing accrue directly to, and are fairly distributed among, the community members. Further the planning process shall identify viable enterprises to be under the UNDP's small-grants facility and in future the conservancy Trust Fund to be operationalized through the Kenya Wildlife Conservancy Association (KWCA) to ensure more long-term access to micro-financing. Support to the conservancies is aimed at increasing the average annual income per household in the target conservancies from wildlife conservation and implementation of Sustainable land Management (SLM) practices while ensuring women and youth involved in conservancy plans and benefit sharing. The planning process designed will comply with Kenya's guidelines in preparing conservation plans and will integrate the First Line of defence (FLOD) approach.

The Conservancy Natural Resources Management Plan will be aligned with the Tsavo and Maasai Mara ecosystem plans and the Taita Taveta and Narok County Spatial plans and in line with the country's tourism strategies to ensure wildlife tourism, livestock production and carbon credits among others are optimized as key source of income to the conservancy and the local community. The plans will outline the resources required to implement priority IWT interventions and to further attract investments, making the conservancies sustainable in the long-term. The conservancy plans will be developed in close collaboration with Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS), Maasai Mara Wildlife Conservancies Association (MMWCA) and Kenya Wildlife Conservancies Association (KWCA), all of whom are project partners.

2.0 Scope of the Consultancy

The project implementation team identified Mbale conservancy in the Tsavo ecosystem for the targeted support. The conservancy occupy areas considered significant elephant corridor facing risk of habitat conversion due to absence of structured conservation of the elephants and other wildlife. Furthermore, the area considered neighbours agricultural communities with human-wildlife conflict being a threat. Land degradation, charcoal burning and the risk of conversion of the wildlife areas to cultivation lands are threats to be addressed through improved planning and management.

Mbale Conservancy: Mbale Ranching (DA) Company Limited is a public company started in 1974 and registered in 2015 with a total of 54,000 acres with 600 registered shareholders and offices in Msau Market on Mtomwagodi-Wundanyi Road. Most of shareholders come from Mbale, Rong'e Juu and Rong'e Locations in Wundanyi and Mwatape Sub-Counties respectively with 15% of the current shareholders are female. The source of investment for the ranch is the share capital from shareholder, loans, tenants who pay grazing fees, small scale miners and uses BOT approach for infrastructure development.

The Ranch is situated in Kasigau Location in Voi Division 60 Km from Voi Town. It has immense potential for ranching, mining, agriculture, solar energy and tourism as it borders Tsavo West National Park and Mkomazi Park which is in Tanzania. The ranch is a major dispersal area for wildlife from the national park making it a wildlife hotspot area especially during the dry season. Due to its' location, it is exclusively positioned as part of the Kasigau Wildlife corridor that connects the TWNP to the ranches in the south and ultimately to Tsavo East National Park (TENP).

3.0 Objectives of the Consultancy

The objective of the Consultancy is to develop Management Plan for Mbale Conservancy in the Tsavo Ecosystem in accordance with the Section 44 of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (WCMA), 2013 and the Planning Framework provided under the Fifth Schedule of WCMA,2013. The management plan will ensure integrity of the conservation area and property by creating a common understanding between stakeholders on the purpose of the conservation area, its important values and the overall goals of management and use. In addition, for the conservancy to be registered under the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, then it has to meet this requirement by developing a management plan.

4.0 The Terms of Reference

4.1 Broad Terms of Reference

The State Department of Wildlife, Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage intends to commission a consultant/consultancy firm to carry out Preparation of management plans for Mbale Conservancy. The consultant/consultancy firm will be required to:

- Determine the current status of the conservancy in terms of resource values and existing management structures
- Prepare comprehensive management plans for the conservancy

4.2 Specific Terms of Reference

The Consultant shall:

- Defining the geographic scope of the plan
- Carry out a literature review on best practices in conservancy governance and management and identify factors in conservancy sustainability
- Review the FLOD approach and legal considerations in developing, approval, gazetting of conservancy
- Engage the project implementation teams to understand project components and key outcomes proposed

- Engage the relevant conservancy partners and conservancy boards and management to document progress in conservancy establishment
- Visit the conservancies and undertake situational analysis and SWOT
- Identification of the Exceptional Resource Values
- Map resources and conservancy attributes needed for conservancy planning
- Identifying/reviewing of key problems and opportunities to be addressed by the plan
- Facilitate stakeholder planning meetings and workshops develop conservancy programs and activities in the short and long-term
- Collect and collate information relevant to conservancy planning
- Developing a Resource Base Inventory for the Conservancy
- Developing a GIS database for the Conservancy
- Synthesise planning meeting outputs and other planning information and:
 - Describing the Conservancy Vision and Purpose statements
 - Coming up with a Draft Management plan through four working group meetings (Ecology, Community, Security, Tourism)
- Reviewing of programme purpose statements and guiding principles
- Developing of management programme objectives and actions
- Developing/reviewing of zonation scheme of draft plan with stakeholders
- Presentation of final plan as indicated in the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (WMCA), 2013 (Section 44 and Schedule 5)
- Facilitate signing of the final management plans by the plans' owners
- Prepare the gazette notice for gazettlement of the approved management plans
- Facilitate the gazettlement of the final approved management plans by the Cabinet Secretary responsible for Wildlife life
- Ensure the plans being developed are in line with WMCA, 2013, appropriate to the conservancies, and realistic for conservancy managers to implement

5.0 Expected Outputs/Deliverables

- A scoping inception report
- Resource base inventory of the conservancy
- Reports on proceedings of community consultative meetings during preparation of the plan
- Draft Conservancy Management Plan for Mbale Conservancy
- Final Conservancy Management Plan for Mbale Conservancy

6.0 Team Composition & Qualification Requirements for the Key Experts

The team should be composed of the following:

- Natural Resource/Wildlife Management Specialist (Lead Consultant)
- Social Scientist (Support Consultant)
- Legal Expert, and (Support Consultant)
- Finance expert (Support Consultant)

The Lead Consultant should meet the following qualifications:

- A Master's of Science degree in, Natural Resource Management, Conservation Biology, Wildlife Management, or related field
- At least ten years of experience practising in the fields of Wildlife Conservation and Environmental Management, Environmental Policy, Ecology or a related field.
- At least 3 similar assignments in the past
- Excellent community engagement and mobilisation skills
- Good report writing and presentation skills

The Support Consultants should Meeting the following qualifications:

- A Master's or Bachelor's Degree in their relevant field of specialization. For the Finance Specialist, he should also have CPA (K) certification up to the last level.
- At least 5 years in their relevant field of specialization
- Excellent community engagement and mobilisation skills
- Good report writing and presentation

7.0 Submission of Technical and Financial Proposals

Eligible individual consultants should submit the following:

- Technical and financial proposals
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) of consultant(s)
- Copies of all Certificates for Consultants undertaking the assignment

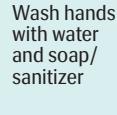
Interested Consultants may obtain Request for Proposal document from the Ministry of Tourism Wildlife and Heritage website (www.tourism.go.ke) or the National Treasury suppliers' portal (<http://tenders.go.ke>).

Duly Request for proposal documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "**Provision of Consultancy Services for Development of Conservancy Management Plan for Mbale Conservancy Tsavo Ecosystem in Taita Taveta county**" and bearing no indication of the identity of the Consultant should be addressed to **The Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife, P. O. Box 41394 - 00100**, and be deposited into the tender box at the reception of **State Department for Wildlife, NSSF Building, Block-A, Eastern Wing, 15th Floor**, on or before 11:00 Noon, on **28th March, 2023**.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of consultants or their representatives who choose to attend.

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State Department for Wildlife

REQUEST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CONSERVANCY MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR ORPUA AND MBOKISHI MARA CONSERVANCIES, NAROK COUNTY, MAASAI MARA ECOSYSTEM - SDW/RFP/004/2022-2023

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Background to the Consultancy

The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage in partnership with UNDP is implementing the GEF funded; The GEF-6/UNDP Project "Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in Kenya through an Integrated Approach" (IWT-Kenya). The project recognizes that while the country has made advances in combating poaching of large bodied wildlife such as rhino and elephant, poaching and illegal wildlife trade remains a threat and continue to contribute to loss of wildlife in Kenya.

Under component 3; Strengthening Community Wildlife Conservancies in Tsavo and Maasai Mara Ecosystems Reduce Poaching and Improve Community Benefits and Co-management; the project prioritizes interventions that result in outcomes that increase community engagement to live, manage and benefit from wildlife. This will be realised through increased integrated landscape management practices and restoration plans to maintain forest ecosystem services and sustain wildlife. The activity targets to establish three new conservancies and expand the area under community conserved areas by 23,000ha.

The component focuses on developing, in a participatory manner, integrated conservancy management plans to lay the foundation for locally-managed wildlife and grazing systems through community conservancies. The conservancy plans once implemented will ensure that benefits from wildlife conservation and sustainable livestock grazing accrue directly to, and are fairly distributed among, the community members. Further the planning process shall identify viable enterprises to be under the UNDP's small-grants facility and in future the conservancy Trust Fund to be operationalized through the Kenya Wildlife Conservancy Association (KWCA) to ensure more long-term access to micro-financing. Support to the conservancies is aimed at increasing the average annual income per household in the target conservancies from wildlife conservation and implementation of Sustainable Land Management (SLM) practices while ensuring women and youth are involved in conservancy plans and benefit sharing. The planning process designed will comply with Kenya's guidelines in preparing conservation plans and will integrate the First Line of defence (FLOD) approach.

The Conservancy Natural Resources Management Plan will be align with the Tsavo and Maasai Mara ecosystem plans and the Taita Taveta and Narok County Spatial plans and in line with the country's tourism strategies to ensure wildlife tourism, livestock production and carbon credits among others are optimized as key source of income to the conservancy and the local community. The plans will outline the resources required to implement priority IWT interventions and to further attract investments, making the conservancies sustainable in the long-term. The conservancy plans will be developed in close collaboration with Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS), Maasai Mara Wildlife Conservancies Association (MMWCA) and Kenya Wildlife Conservancies Association (KWCA), all of whom are project partners.

2.0 Scope of the Consultancy

The project implementation team identified Orpua and Mbokishi conservancies for the targeted support. The conservancies occupy areas considered significant elephant corridor facing risk of habitat conversion due to absence of structured conservation of the elephants and other wildlife. Furthermore, the areas considered neighbours agricultural communities with human-wildlife conflict being a threat. Land degradation, charcoal burning and the risk of conversion of the wildlife areas to cultivation lands are threats to be addressed through improved planning and management.

Orpua Conservancy: Located along the Greater Sand River corridor (GSRC), an integral ecological connection of Maasai Mara National Reserve (MMNR) to the Loita Naimina Enkiyio Forest. In 2021 the local community of Naikarra came together to pull their land parcels to establish an initial conservancy core area of 12,500 acres owned by 625 landowners, effectively creating a second conservancy within the GSRC after Olderkesi conservancy to secure the entire corridor, protect their culture and wildlife and enable compatible land uses.

Mbokishi Mara Conservation Area: The northern Extension of the Enonkishu Conservancy in the Mara ecosystem is a group conservation area established to address a myriad of challenges affecting conservation and the local community on this critical area of the Mara ecosystem. Established in 2020, the area covers 3769Ha conserves critical forest, water catchment and creates a buffer between the largescale and subsistence farming to the north and the community managed conservation areas to the south.

3.0 Objectives of the Consultancy

The objective of the Consultancy is to develop Management Plans for Orpua and Mbokishi Conservancies in the Maasai Ecosystem in accordance with the Section 44 of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (WCMA), 2013 and the Planning Framework provided under the Fifth Schedule of WCMA, 2013.

4.0. Scope of Work

The Consultant shall:-

- Carry out a literature review on best practices in conservancy governance and management and identify factors in conservancy sustainability
- Review the FLOD approach and legal considerations in developing, approval, gazetting of conservancy
- Engage the project implementation teams to understand project components and key outcomes proposed
- Engage the relevant conservancy partners and conservancy boards and management to document progress in conservancy establishment
- Visit the conservancies and undertake situational analysis and SWOT
- Map resources and conservancy attributes needed for conservancy planning
- Facilitate stakeholder planning meetings and workshops develop conservancy programs and activities in the short and long-term
- Collect and collate information relevant to conservancy planning
- Synthesise planning meeting outputs and other planning information into draft plans
- Ensure the plans being developed are in line with WCMA, 2013, appropriate to the conservancies, and realistic for conservancy managers to implement

5.0 . Expected Outputs/Deliverables

- An Inception Report.
- Draft Conservancy Management Plan for Mbokishi Conservancy
- Draft Conservancy Management Plan for Orpua Conservancy
- Final Conservancy Management Plan for Mbokishi Conservancy
- Final Conservancy Management Plan for Orpua Conservancy

6.0. Submission of Technical and Financial Proposals

Eligible individual consultants should submit the following;

1. Technical and financial proposals
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV) of consultant(s)

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Duly filled Request for proposal documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "Provision of Consultancy for Development of Conservancy Management Plans for Orpua and Mbokishi Conservancies, Narok County, Maasai Mara Ecosystem" and bearing no indication of the identity of the Consultant should be addressed to **The Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife, P. O. Box 41394 - 00100**, and be deposited into the tender box at the reception of **State Department for Wildlife, NSSF Building, Block-A, Eastern Wing, 15th Floor, on or before 11:00 Noon, on 28th March, 2023**.

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kenya national library service

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya National Library Service (knls) Board is a statutory body of the Government of Kenya established by an Act of Parliament, Cap 225 of the Laws of Kenya in April 1965. The Board's mandate is to develop, promote, establish and equip libraries in Kenya. The State Corporations Act Cap 446 of the laws of Kenya also guides the Board in its operations.

In order to realize its mandate knls Board seeks to recruit suitable and qualified Kenyan citizens to fill the following vacant positions:

S/ No	Position	Salary Scale	Vacant positions	Terms Of Service	Duty Station	Job Ref. No
4.	Principal Librarian	5	3	Permanent & Pensionable	Embu Kakamega Nyeri	KNL/HQ/AD/180C/VOL.3/75

MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested and eligible candidate should log into the knls website www.knls.ac.ke for details on job description and application specifications of the above advertised positions.

All applications should be addressed to and received by the undersigned in hard copy not later than **28th March, 2023 at 5.00pm East African Time**.

The Director/CEO
Kenya National Library Service
Maktaba Kuu Building – 5th Floor
Ngong Road, Community Area
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NAIROBI

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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is a customer focused organization that prides itself in its service delivery. The Authority seeks qualified bidders to provide/supply the following goods/services.

The Authority now invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the following:-

Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
RBA/RFP/BACKGROUNDCHECKS/613/1655/2023	RFP for Consultancy Services for Authentication of Certificates, Background Checks and Provision of Due Diligence Reports on Employees	Open	10:00 AM 27 th March, 2023
RBA/RFP/EMPLOYEESAT/613/1656/2023	RFP for Consultancy Services to Carry Out Employee Climate, Human Capital & Infrastructure Readiness Assessment	Open	10:00 AM 28 th March, 2023

Tender documents and details may be obtained from the **Retirement Benefits Authority's Office, Rahimtulla Tower 14th floor, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi**, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1,000.00 which can be deposited in RBA's KCB account 110 327 5119 Milimani Branch, or, downloaded from the **RBA website; <http://www.rba.go.ke> for free and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) on www.ppip.go.ke**. All bid documents should be clearly marked with the relevant tender reference number(s), and tender description and should be addressed to; **The Chief Executive Officer, Retirement Benefits Authority, Rahimtulla Towers, Upper Hill Road, P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi**. All duly completed tenders should be deposited in the **Tender Box** on 14th Floor, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi to be received on or before the **stated dates** and thereafter be opened in the presence of tenderers/representatives who choose to attend.

For queries regarding the Retirement Benefits Industry or your pension scheme please call RBA on toll free number: 0800720300.

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NOTICE TO ALL MANUFACTURERS: THE STANDARD ACT CAP. 496 LAWS OF KENYA

The Standards Levy Order, 1990, gazetted by the Minister of Industry vide notice Legal Notice 267 of 1990 came into operations on 1st July 1990.

On 26th Nov 1999, the Standards Levy Order 1990 was amended vide legal notice 183 by the Minister for Tourism, Trade and Industry and came into operations during the financial year 1999/2000.

Under the Standards Levy (Amendment) Order 1999 each manufacturer is liable to pay to the Bureau of Standards a monthly levy recoverable at source at the rate of two tenths of one percent (0.2%) of the ex-factory price (i.e the selling price excluding value added tax and discounts where applicable) in respect of manufacture during each month "**subject to a maximum of Kenya shillings four hundred thousand per annum and a minimum of Kenya shillings one thousand per month**" payable through KRA - iTax system (Standards Levy Account) on or before 20th day of the succeeding month.

A manufacturer is defined to include a person or persons who **PRODUCE, PROCESS, TREAT, INSTALL, TEST, OPERATE, AND USE**. Persons who manufacture or intend to manufacture are required to notify the Managing Director, Kenya Bureau of Standards by filling registration forms SL/1 available at the Kenya Bureau of Standards offices and website.

Note that failure to notify the Managing Director not only constitutes an offence under the Act but also does not absolve a manufacturer from paying the Standards Levy and the attendant penalties at the rate of 5% per month cumulatively, pursuant to section 10B (3) of the standards (Amendment) Act 1989.

Following below are some of the activities which fall under manufacturing as per the Standards Levy Order.

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

1. Building and Civil Engineering/ General Engineering
2. Carpentry and joinery
3. Electrical communication, installation fitting and wiring
4. Painting renovation fitting and vertical blinds
5. Plumbing and water proofing
6. Sewers and drainage construction
7. Steelworks and fabrications
8. Steel plants, Steam boilers and gas installation
9. Lift installation and elevators
10. Terrazzo works/ flooring
11. Partitioning and suspended ceilings installation
12. Quarry ballast, concrete blocks and non-metallic mineral products
13. Roofing contracts
14. Road construction, landscaping and excavation
15. Glazing
16. Electronic communication/installation
17. Electrical contractors
18. Mining and semi pervious stones and materials
19. Gemstones cutting, processing of gems and precious stones and (jewellery)
20. Woodwork (carving, furniture and fixtures)
21. All contractors
22. Irrigation engineering
23. Drilling/borehole contractors
24. Excavators & back filling contractors
25. Saw millers

TEXTILES

1. Tailoring
2. Dry-cleaning
3. Weaving, embroidery, spinning, knitting
4. Cotton ginneries
5. Dyeing
6. Tanneries
7. Sisal processing
8. Hides and skins processors
9. Curtain material processing
10. Leather/ fur processing
11. Footwear manufacturers
12. MUB and EPZ factories

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

1. Crankshaft grinding
2. Panel beating and spray painting
3. General repair and maintenance
4. Metal works
5. Transport operators
6. Motor cycle and bicycle assemblers and garages
7. Lift assemblers and maintenance firms
8. Body builders

9. CKD owners
10. Spare parts manufacturers/ re-conditioning/ engraves
11. General fabrication and aluminum metal works

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

1. Computer engineering installation, repair and maintenance
2. Data processing
3. Software development
4. Networking
5. Power generation
6. Telephone equipment wiring, installation and maintenance
7. Electrical rewinding and repairs
8. Cinematography
9. Colour separation and processing i.e studios
10. Advertising and sales promotion material design and production
11. Alarm installation and electric fencing
12. Air conditioning, refrigeration and ventilation

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

1. Beverages, alcoholic drinks processing
2. Prepackaged foods
3. Fresh produce/ prepacked foods
4. Horticulture and flower firms
5. Abattoirs (butcheries) meat processing firms
6. Dairy industry milk processing
7. Animal feeds
8. Fish/ sea foods products
9. Jaggeries
10. Coffee/ tea processing
11. Bakeries, confectioners and food compounders
12. Millers-posho/grain

CHEMICALS

1. Printing, publishing and screen printing
2. Pulp, paper and paper board processors
3. Petroleum gas and coal products
4. Paint manufacturers
5. Organic chemicals and compounds packing and pre-packing of the same
6. Glass products
7. Chemicals for spray products pest control products
8. Photocopying, photographic studios
9. Water treatment and filtration works
10. Agricultural chemicals, fertilizers packers and processors

This notice only provides a general guideline and those concerned are advised to seek further clarification, information and assistance from the Bureau, levy section as follows:

KEBS HEAD OFFICE ADDRESS

The Managing Director

Kenya Bureau of Standards

PoP Road, South C, Off Mombasa Road

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NAIROBI - KENYA

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NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The **National Biosafety Authority (NBA)** is a State Corporation established under the Biosafety Act No. 2 of 2009 to exercise supervision and control over the development, transfer, handling and use of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) with a view to ensure safety to human and animal health as well as the provision of adequate level of protection to the environment.

The Authority wishes to fill the following vacant staff positions with qualified and experienced persons.

NO	POSITION	REF. NO	JOB GRADE
1.	Director Biosafety Research & Compliance	NBA/01/2023	NBA 2
2.	Deputy Director Human Resource & Administration	NBA/02/2023	NBA 3

Details of the job and person specifications, competencies and skills desired for the positions are available at www.biosafetykenya.go.ke. Interested and qualified persons are invited to submit applications by post, hand delivery or email, enclosing copies of their National Identity Card (or Valid Passport), academic and professional certificates, testimonials and a detailed curriculum vitae with email and telephone contacts of three (3) referees.

Degree certificates acquired from Foreign Universities will be required to have been equated by the Commission for University Education.

The applications forwarding email should have the subject line as the Job Title and be delivered to chairman@biosafetykenya.go.ke. An autogenerated confirmation email will be sent to the applicant upon successful delivery of the application package.

Applications should be delivered on or before **5th April 2023 at 5.00pm**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The National Biosafety Authority is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified persons including the Youth, Women and Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply.



EWASO NG'IRO NORTH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



ENNDA

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NO. ENNDA/COTR/010/2022-2023
Date of Publication: 14th march 2023

Ewaso Ng'iro North Development Authority, a State Corporation under the Ministry of East African Community and Regional Development has received funds for the renovation of ENNDA old office at the Headquarters, isiolo town.

County	Description	Tender No.	Pre-tender site visit Date & location	Eligibility
Isiolo North	Renovation of ENNDA old Office at the Hqs	ENNDA/CONTR/010/ 2022-2023	21st-03-2023 at ENNDA HQS town at 10:00 AM	All

The Authority invites qualified and interested firms to submit their bids for these tenders. Detailed bid documents may be viewed and downloaded from the Authority's website www.ennda.go.ke or from the Government Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke at no cost. Bidders who download the tender documents **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to ewasonorth14@hotmail.com for records so as to be used for any further tender clarification and addenda.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender document from Supply Chain Office ENNDA Headquarter, Hospital Road Isiolo during normal working days between **8:00am -5:00pm**.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender (*Renovation of ENNDA old Office at the Hqs*) name and tender No. should be deposited in the tender box situated at the Ewaso Ng'iro North Development Authority Headquarter on or before **30th March, 2023 at 10:am** and addressed to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
EWASO NG'IRO NORTH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
P.O BOX 203 - 60300
ISILO, KENYA
Website, www.ennda.go.ke



PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO JOIN NATIONAL VALIDATION OF THE STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE KENYA NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMME

The Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA) is a State Corporation established under the Energy Act 2019. It is charged with the responsibility of promoting and implementing Kenya's Nuclear Power Programme and carrying out research and development for the energy sector.

Towards attainment of its mandate, NuPEA has been undertaking Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) study for the Kenya Nuclear Power Programme, which is aimed at addressing unique environmental and social issues related with the Nuclear Power Programme. To this end, NuPEA in coordination with National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) and SGS Consortium wish to hold a National Validation workshop to validate the draft SESA study report.

As part of the process of engaging the public and stakeholders on this important activity, the Agency wishes to invite the public and stakeholders to join the discussion on **24th March 2023**, as from **10:00AM to 1:00 PM** to validate the **SESA** study report for the Kenya Nuclear Power programme. The physical attendees will be invited for a physical meeting at a venue in Nairobi to be communicated to them in their invitation letters while other participants can register online via the link (<https://forms.gle/NK1XyzjdPuU8g7Z9>). The report can be accessed through the following websites;

1. National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) ([https://www.nema.go.ke](http://www.nema.go.ke))
2. Nuclear Power and Energy Agency ([https://www.nuclear.co.ke/information-center/downloads](http://www.nuclear.co.ke/information-center/downloads))

NB. For comments and concerns regarding the report, please send an email to info@nuclear.co.ke or eia.nemahq@gmail.com



EWASO NG'IRO SOUTH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



ENSDA

INVITATION TO TENDER

Ewaso Ng'iro South River Basin Development Authority (ENSDA) is a state corporation established by an act of parliament cap 447 of the laws of Kenya. The Authority's mandate is to initiate, plan, implement and co-ordinate socio-economic development projects and programs within the region. The Authority wishes to invite sealed bids for the following tender:-

Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing Date & Time	Eligibility
ENSDA/T09/2022/23	Supply and delivery of Hides and skin	28th March 2023, at 2:30 pm	All

Interested bidders may view and download the tender documents from the ENSDA website www.ensda.go.ke or the public procurement information portal (PPIP) - www.tenders.go.ke. Bidders are advised to immediately email their names and contact details to: procurement@ensda.go.ke for purposes of any clarification or addenda.

A pre-tender meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21st March 2023**.

Complete tender documents in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and description should be deposited in the tender box located at **ENSDA HQ** office reception and addressed to:-

MANAGING DIRECTOR
Ewaso Ng'iro South Development Authority
P.O Box 213-20500
Narok, Kenya.

Tenders will be opened in line with the **PPRA** guidelines in the presence of the bidders' representatives who may choose to attend at the **ENSDA** Head office, Boardroom B. Late tenders will not be accepted.



Stakeholders now in talks to improve avocado and French Bean value chains

BY BERNADINE MUTANU
(MYGOV)

As horticulture farmers strive to overcome the prolonged effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and drought, stakeholders continue to engage in discussions in bid to improve the avocado and French Bean value chains.

Deliberations are at top gear to have a policy, or policies, to support farmers in these emerging and important value chains in the sector, one of Kenya's top foreign exchange earners.

The two value chains were adversely affected during the pandemic, with many smallholder farmers reporting losses due to lack of logistics, lack of extension services, and lack of resources for farm input supplies.

Research conducted by the Centre for African Bio-Entrepreneurship (CABE) in collaboration with Institute of Development Studies (IDS) in 2021 shows that thousands of small-scale French Bean and avocado farmers may have experienced huge losses.

Some of the major issues highlighted by the research included maximum residue levels (MRLs) in French beans and immature harvesting of avocados.

According to Dr Hannington Odame, the Executive Director of CABE, the re-



Dr Hannington Odame, the Executive Director of CABE, explaining CABE and IDS research findings to stakeholders in Bomet town.

search findings and the lessons learnt inform a policy brief that may be used for policy formulation to anchor resilient food systems at the face of crises including climate change and pandemics.

During the research validation workshop in Kimana, Kajiado County, French Bean farmers said while MRLs in production was an issue, marketing of the produce has been a real issue, pre- and post-Covid-19.

Sammy Chebochok, a farmer and member of the Friends of Kilimanjaro Initiative (FOKI) Cooperative Society said while they have a capacity to produce 50 to 70 tons of French beans per week, they are underproducing due to lack of market.

"We are still under-producing. Instead of producing 50 to 70 tons, we are only producing 25 tons per week. We are experiencing chal-

lenges including insufficient water in addition to the fact that some companies are acting as brokers," he said.

They do contract farming and the only exporter they have can only take a certain volume leaving the rest of the produce to go to waste, consequently leading to losses for farmers.

"It is also hard to do farmer tracing during the grading process. Sometimes there is a high volume of rejects, which is so dejecting," he said, adding that farmers need to be represented at the pack houses to ascertain the volume of rejects.

But the Society entered into a deal with Fairtrade to alleviate the situation although it was 100 farmers out of the 350 who benefitted from the arrangement.

"Most of the time, farmers are concerned about the price and do not care so

much about other contractual agreements in the contract," Julius Makau, a representative from the Horticultural Crops Directorate (HCD), pointed out.

The contracting companies need to collaborate with farmers to design and formulate contracts, he noted.

The same issues were raised by avocado stakeholders in Bomet who decried the contract farming and the lack of extension services.

According to Joel Kibet, an agricultural officer from the Ministry of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries, 44,000 farmers in Bomet were planting avocados by 2019 representing 29 per cent of households doing agriculture in the county.

But avocado farming has become popular in the county with Bomet East leading, followed by Central then Sotik and Konoin where farmers are shifting to avocados, he said, and there is a need for a "whole value chain mapping of avocado" in the region.

Mr Joseph Kebenei, a farmer, said while avocado farming is a lucrative business, lack of extension services in the area is failing farmers.

He cited an example during the Covid-19 pandemic when farmers would plant seedlings directly from far away seedbeds.

BRIEFS

County, USAID to train coffee cooperatives officials

The Nakuru County Government and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) have partnered to train officials from seven coffee cooperative societies with the objective of improving governance and accountability in the sector. County Chief Officer of Cooperatives Martin Kagai said, the County is also collaborating with the National Government to strengthen cooperatives as the preferred vehicle for development, adding that good corporate governance, innovation and adoption of best practices is critical for the continued growth of the cooperative movement. Speaking when he officially inaugurated the training at Kenya Assemblies of God (KAG) Youth Center, at Maili Sita area, Kagai regretted that the co-operative movement had been beset with serious governance issues, which resulted in members losing millions of shillings through theft by officials and wrong investment decisions. Through the training, Kagai observed, leaders acquire skills, knowledge and understanding to enable them make decisions beneficial to the interests of the cooperatives and its members. "The training is designed to help leaders provide a constructive and enabling environment for good governance to thrive," Kagai added. Esther Mwangi and Okello Tracy

New policy guidelines in TVETs to promote PWD training

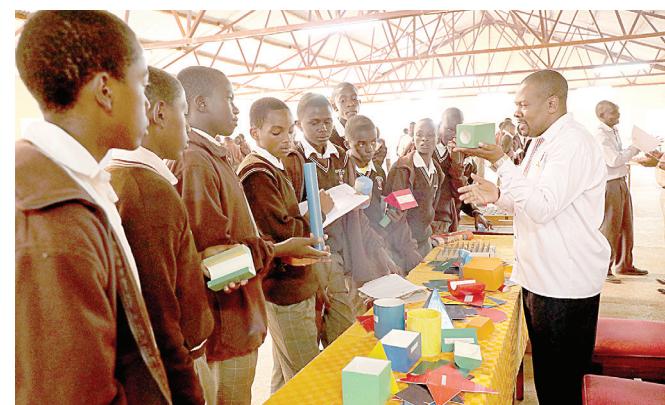
The Government will put in place Policy Guidelines in all Technical Vocational Education and Training Institutions (TVETs) in order to promote access for People with Disability (PWD) through equipping them with knowledge and skills. The Principal Secretary (PS), State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, (TVET) Dr. Easter Muoria, who was speaking at Machakos School for the Blind during the Scholarship award and Equipment Commissioning by Toyota Kenya said, the knowledge and skills attained will help the PWD's to compete with able bodied people in the labor market fairly. "Inclusive training is intended to end marginalization of people with special needs and differently abled in the labor market and reduce social economic costs to individual and community at large," the PS said. Muoria added that the Ministry of Education advocated for absolute integration, where learners with PWD are enrolled in different education institutions across the country. Anne Kangera and Esther Kioko

1,200 students to benefit from mentorship programme for STEM subjects in Machakos

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Close to 1,200 students drawn from four secondary schools in Machakos Sub-County will benefit from a mentorship and outreach programme for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects, courtesy of Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMESTEA).

The Coordinator of Special Programmes and Student Learning at CEMESTEA Beatrice Macharia said the four-day exercise at Katoloni Secondary School is among programmes run by



A trainer from Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMESTEA) explains a concept to learners at Katoloni Secondary School during the mentorship and outreach programme on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects.

the state corporation to improve competencies in STEM education.

Others include capacity building of teachers on pedagogical content and knowledge in STEM education and ICT integration.

Speaking at Katelembu Secondary School, the coordinator of special programmes and student learning said the exercise will provide an opportunity to learners and teachers to interact with CEMESTEA trainers and benefit from STEM resources and activities at their respective schools.