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PSC to release compliance report on Values and principles Friday

BY HABEL SHIOLI (PSC)

The 2021/2022 Annual Report on the Status of Compliance with Values and Principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution will be released to the public on Friday.

The report which has

been compiled by the Public Service Commission(PSC) is in compliance with Articles 234 2(c) and (h) of the Constitution, which requires the Commission to promote, evaluate and report to the President and Parliament, the extent to which

the values and principles have been complied with throughout the public service.

The Commission conducted the compliance survey for the July 2021 to June 2022 Financial Year and compiled the report.

The event will be graced by President William Ruto this week at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC).

The report presents evaluation of the measures taken, progress realized, and challenges faced in

implementing the national values and principles of governance and the values and principles of the Public Service.

It recommends corrective interventions on the compliance levels of public service.

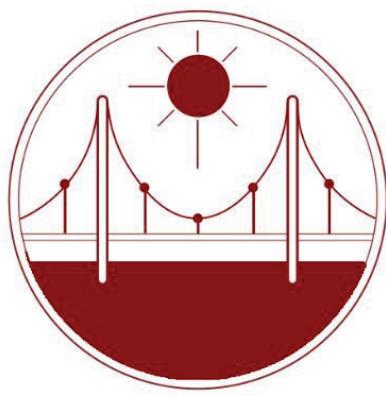
The report presents findings from a survey of 477 public institutions out of 525, representing a 91 per cent response rate.

The evaluation focused on the extent to which public

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Agency now launches virtual market for young innovators

Kenya Innovation Bridge provides startups and businesses with the opportunity to access mentorship, capacity building and training



BY ROBERT OJWANG (KNA)

Young inventors in Kenya will now have a ready avenue to commercialize their innovations following the recent move by Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) to launch a digital platform designed to link and connect startups, innovators, researchers, tech hubs, partners and investors.

The launch of the Kenya Innovation Bridge (KIB) was held at the LakeHub Foundation in Kisumu.

The digital marketplace will make it easier for the aforementioned groups from especially Western Kenya to network and scale up their innovations.

The platform further provides startups and businesses with the opportunity to access mentorship, capacity building and training.

Strathmore University developed KIB which seeks to enhance

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The Week In numbers

1,853

Households in Makueni County that will receive relief food from national government

25,000

Number of free WiFi the government has completed installing in public places

64,000

Households in Maralal town, Samburu who will enjoy clean and safe water from Yamo dam.

120M

Amount of money Trans Nzoia County has allocated to its bursary kitty in this year's budget

12,000

Pupils in Taita Taveta County who will benefit from a school feeding programme

20

Acreage of land that an international NGO will establish a premier sports academy on in Homa Bay

New Pan-African Airline Group's strategic partnership



Kenya Airways and South African Airways to form Pan-African Airline Group, which will increase connectivity, boost trade, upscale tourism and offer affordable fares. Both airlines are in their second phase of their partnership to be completed in 2024. Photo: Courtesy.



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Agency launches virtual market for youth to commercialize innovations

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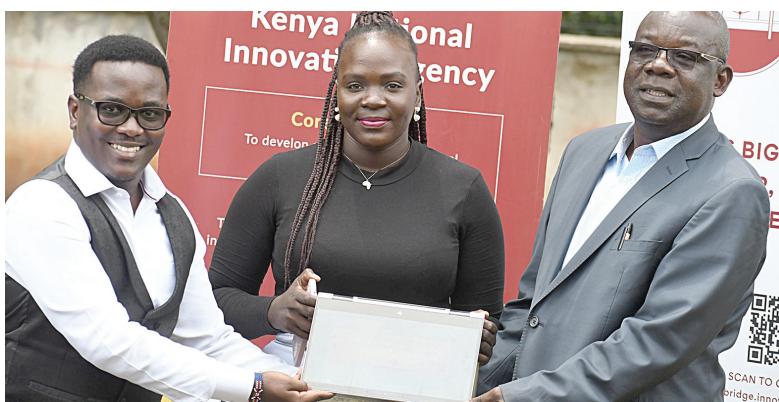
the discoverability of young innovators and connect them to a virtual marketplace. The initiative is funded by the UK government through the Foreign Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO).

The KeNIA CEO Dr. Tonny Omwansa, said in a speech read on his behalf by Mr. George Masila that the linkages in form of investments, partnerships and capacity-building opportunities would catalyze the process for the youth to commercialize their talents.

"The KIB Platform aims at bridging the skill gap among innovators through capacity building which will be offered by hubs, universities, and other stakeholders," stated Omwansa.

At the same time, he stressed that the KIB will work to bridge the inclusivity gap by ensuring that innovators in the whole country get access to funds, partnerships, and customers for their innovations.

"We established this platform to address the needs of people who don't have access to potential partners, but can access the digital market to link and network



Mr. George Masila (L) representing Dr. Tonny Omwansa, CEO KeNIA, Dorcas Owino (C) LakeHub Foundation, Director of Programs and Kisumu CECM in charge of Education, Technical Training, Innovation and Social Services Mr. John Awiti during the KIB launch in Kisumu on Wednesday.

with various collaborators like the county governments," stated Omwansa.

In addition, he revealed the Agency's plan to upgrade all 260 Youth Empowerment Centers (YECs) across the country into Innovation Hubs. The Agency, in partnership with other stakeholders will set up programs and capacity-building activities in these innovation centers to attract the youth. "KeNIA working with the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Arts and Sports is keen to ensure

innovators from all regions of the country get exposure through this platform," he added.

The process was initiated in 2020 and in the initial stage, it attracted participants from 20 counties.

The Agency is committed to expanding the uptake of KIB across the country and it is in this regard that the team has held regional launches in Nakuru for the Rift Valley region and Kisumu for the Lake and Western region.

PSC set to release compliance report on Values and Principles

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institutions mainstreamed the National Values and Principles of Governance and the Values and Principles of Public Service, grouped in seven thematic areas.

The thematic areas are service delivery improvement; high standards of professional ethics; good governance, transparency and accountability; performance management; equitable allocation of opportunities and resources; public participation in policy-making; and efficiency, effectiveness and economic use of resources and sustainable development.

The overall compliance index was 41.7 per cent, an improvement of 1.7 per cent from the previous financial year, meaning that the public service has progressively improved on mainstreaming the values and principles in service delivery.

The results indicate that while the public service is rendering services to citizens in many quarters, there is need for strict observance of the na-

tional values and principles of governance in Article 10; and the values and principles of public service in Article 232.

On 31 December 2022, the PSC submitted the report to the President and Parliament as required by law.

The Commission further disseminated the report findings through webinar forums to heads of human resource of the evaluated institutions in the six service sectors.

The sectors include Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices (CCIOs), Ministries and State Departments (MDAs), Public Universities, State Corporations and Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAs), Statutory Commissions and Authorities and Technical and Vocational Education Training institutes (TVETs).

During the webinars, the Public Service Commission Chairperson, Amb. Anthony Muchiri called upon the institutions to ensure compliance with the values and principles of public service enshrined in the Constitution.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY & MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, State Department for Mining invites eligible bidders for supply/ provision of the under listed goods and services for the financial year 2022-2023:

S/No	Item Description	Tender No	Category
1	Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment, Consumables and Chemicals	MMBE&MA/SDM/002/2022-2023	Open
2	Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery and Common User Items (<i>Frame Work Agreement</i>)	MMBE&MA/SDM/003/2022-2023	AGPO
3	Supply and Delivery of ICT Equipment (<i>Frame Work Agreement</i>)	MMBE&MA/SDM/004/2022-2023	Open
4	Provision of Cleaning Services	MMBE&MA/SDM/005/2022-2023	AGPO
5	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture and Equipment (<i>Frame Work Agreement</i>)	MMBE&MA/SDM/006/2022-2023	AGPO
6	Prequalification/ Registration of Air travel Agent (<i>Frame Work Agreement</i>)	MMBE&MA/SDM/007/2022-2023	Open

- A complete Set of Tender Document may be obtained free of charge by interested tenders electronically from the State Department for Mining website, www.mibema.go.ke and Government of Kenya tender portal, www.tenders.go.ke.
- Duly Completed tender documents should be enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be deposited in the tender box located on the second floor, Works Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi so as to reach on or before **Wednesday, 5th April, 2023, 10.00a.m.** Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at Third floor Boardroom, Works Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi.
- Late tenders will be rejected.

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Mining,
PO Box 30009 – 00100,
Nairobi, Kenya



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TENDER NOTICE

INVITATION TO TENDER REF NO. KNSL/001/2022-23 FOR PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER, GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT COVER AND GROUP LIFE COVER.

KENYA NATIONAL SHIPPING LINE LTD. invites sealed tenders from eligible insurance service providers for the Provision of comprehensive Medical Insurance Cover, Group Personal Accident Cover and Group Life Cover

Eligible tenderers may download the tender documents free of charge from the company website (www.knsl.go.ke) or inspect the tender documents from the Company's office during weekdays (8.00am -5.00pm).

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained from the procurement office during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh.1,000/=** and obtaining an official receipt at cash office.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender name and number and be deposited in the tender box provided at the company's office at 5th floor Imaara Building, Dedan Kimathi Avenue and be addressed to:

MANAGING DIRECTOR
KENYA NATIONAL SHIPPING LINE LTD.
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so as to be received on or before **12th April 2023 at 10.00am.**

The tender will be opened on **12th April, 2023 at 11:00am**, in the presence of the candidates' representatives who choose to attend, at the Company's boardroom.



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Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following posts. Ten (10) copies of applications should be submitted together with an updated Curriculum Vitae giving details of the applicant's; age, marital status, academic and professional qualification, working experience, present post and salary, telephone contact, email address, names and referees plus copies of the certificates and testimonials. The reference number of the position applied should be clearly indicated on both the application letter and the envelope.

All applications to be addressed to:

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration & Finance)
University of Kabianga
P. O. BOX 2030 - 20200
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So as to reach him not later than **18TH April, 2023**. Applicants are advised to contact their referees and request them to send their letters of reference to the above address. The referees should write and send their recommendations, under sealed envelopes within three weeks from the date of the advertisement.

N/B: University of Kabianga is an equal opportunity employer and therefore applicants of both gender and persons living with disability are encouraged to apply. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

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1. SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES - Department of Clinical medicine			
NO.	POSITION	GRADE	NO. OF POSITIONS
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ii.	Clinical Instructor	9/10	1
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i.	Lecturer Public Health	12	1
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Department of Humanities and Social Sciences			
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Department of Biological sciences			
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ii.	Technologist - Zoology	7/8	1
Department of Computing, Information Sciences and Knowledge Management			
i.	Technologist –Computer Sciences	7/8	1
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Interested applicants should visit the University of Kabianga Website on page <http://www.kabianga.ac.ke/vacancies.htm> to view detailed requirements.

TENDER NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT

University of Kabianga invites interested and eligible contractors for the following tenders.

S/ NO	Tender Name	Tender Number	Target Group	NCA Category	Tender Fee Kshs.	Bid Bond Kshs.
1	PROPOSED LIBRARY AT UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA - SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF CCTV AND ACCESS CONROL INSTALLATIONS WORKS.	UoK/T/007B/22/23	OPEN	NCA 5 and above in Structured Cabling Works	1,000.00	1,060,000

S/ NO	Tender Name	Tender Number	Target Group	NCA Category	Tender Fee Kshs.	Bid Bond Kshs.
2	PROPOSED LIBRARY AT UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA - SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF 2NR 400KVA GENERATORS.	UoK/T/007C/22/23	OPEN	NCA 5 and above In generator installations works	1,000.00	560,000
3	PROPOSED LIBRARY AT UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA - SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND LPG SUPPLY	UoK/T/007H/22/23	OPEN	NCA 7 and Above in Kitchen Equipment and LPG installation Works.	1,000.00	126,000
4	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF LECTURE THEARE PHASE V AT UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA	UoK/T/001/22/23	OPEN	NCA 4 and above in building works.	1,000.00	6,700,000
5	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF LECTURE THEARE PHASE V AT UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA - SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORKS.	UoK/T/001 A/22/23	OPEN	NCA 5 and above in Electrical installation works and EPRA class B and above	1,000.00	413,000
6	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF LECTURE THEARE PHASE V AT UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA - SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF STRUCTURED CABLING, CCTV, DATA VOICE AND AUDIO VISUAL INSTALLATIONS.	UoK/T/001 B/22/23	OPEN	NCA 6 and above in CCTV, PABX, Access Control and structured cabling works (Telecommunication) installation works;	1,000.00	785,000
7	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF LECTURE THEARE PHASE V AT UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA - SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF INTERNAL PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, WATER STORAGE TANKS, SANITARY FITTING WORKS, WATER RETICULATION AND FIRE PROTECTION WORKS	UoK/T/001 C/22/23	OPEN	NCA 5 and above in Plumbing and drainage installation works category.	1,000.00	500,000
8	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF LECTURE THEARE PHASE V AT UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA - SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF AIR CONDITIONING, MECHANICAL VENTILATION AND SERVER ROOM CLOSE CONTROL INSTALLATION WORKS	UoK/T/001 D/22/23	OPEN	NCA 7 and above in Air Conditioning and Mechanical installation works category	1,000.00	108,000

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain detailed information from procurement office, University of Kabianga Main Campus during working hours **Monday to Friday 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

Bidders who wish to bid for the works may purchase the tender documents upon deposit of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1,000** (Kenya Shillings One Thousands Only) at co-operative bank of Kenya, Kericho Branch A/C. NO. 01129046214700 and thereafter obtaining an official receipt from Cash Office or Download the document for free from Website(s) www.kabianga.ac.ke or www.tenders.go.ke.

The Bid security which must be from reputable bank or approved insurance company shall be valid for one hundred and **fifty days (150)** from closing day.

Tenders in plain sealed envelope marked with tender number and bearing no indication of the tenderer's name should be addressed to: **Vice-Chancellor University of Kabianga, P.O. Box 2030-20200, Kericho.** The tender documents should be placed inside the tender Box at the reception area of the Administration Block on or before the closing date **Tuesday 11th April 2023 at 11.00 am** Submitted bids will be opened publicly in the University boardroom soon after the above stated closing date and time in the presence of the tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend.

Late bids will be returned unopened.

NOTE: Tenderer's with ongoing Project(s) at the University of Kabianga will not be considered in this tender.



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NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act 2011, with the responsibility to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development. The Authority invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders;

No	Tender	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Closing
1.	NCA/T/017 /2022-2023	Supply of 4x4 Double Cab Pickups and Sport Utility Vehicle	Open	5th April, 2023

Tender document with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the Authority's website; www.nca.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

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MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION FORUMS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON THE EXPORTS AND INVESTMENTS PROMOTION LEVY

The Ministry is intending to introduce an export and investment promotion levy to support local manufacturing, spur investments and increase exports.

In accordance with Article 10(2)(a) of the Constitution, that highlights National Values and Principles of Governance including participation of the people, the Ministry through this Notice, hereby invites members of Public and Stakeholders to give their comments during these consultative forums in the following areas and venues as indicated :-

TEAM	DATE	REGION	COUNTIES COVERED	VENUE	TIME
1.	4 th April, 2023	Machakos	Nairobi, Machakos, Kajiado, Makueni, Kitui and Kiambu Counties	Machakos University	10:00 a.m.
	6 th April, 2023	Garissa	Garissa, Mandera and Wajir Counties	Garissa University	10:00 a.m.
2.	4 th April, 2023	Mombasa	Mombasa, TaitaTaveta, Kwale	Technical University of Mombasa	10:00 a.m.
	6 th April 2023	Malindi	Kilifi, Lamu and Tana River Counties	Pwani University College	10:00 a.m.
3.	4 th April, 2023	Meru	Embu, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Marsabit and Isiolo Counties	Meru University	10:00 a.m.
	6 th April, 2023	Nyeri	Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Nyandarua and Laikipia Counties	Dedan Kimathi University	10:00 a.m.
4.	4 th April, 2023	Kisii	Kisii, Nyamira and Migori Counties	Kisii National Polytechnic	10:00 a.m.
	6 th April, 2023	Kisumu	Kisumu, Siaya and Homa Bay Counties	Kisumu National Polytechnic	10:00 a.m.
5.	4 th April, 2023	Kakamega	Bungoma, Kakamega, Busia and Vihiga Counties	Masinde Muliro University	10:00 a.m.
	6 th April 2023	Kitale	West Pokot, Turkana, Trans Nzoia,	Kitale Polytechnic	10:00 a.m.
6.	4 th April, 2023	Nakuru	Nakuru, Baringo, Samburu, Narok, Kericho and Bomet Counties	Kenya Industrial training Institute (KITI)	10:00 a.m.
	6 th April, 2023	Eldoret	Uasin Gishu, Nandi and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties	Eldoret National Polytechnic	10:00 a.m.

Members of the Public and Stakeholders may also send their written memoranda through the following email address ps@industrialization.go.ke or through P.O Box 30418-00100 Nairobi on or before 14th April 2023. You may also visit our website for more information on www.industrialization.go.ke

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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	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KP1/9A.3/OT/32/22-23	Supply of Assorted Spares & Materials for Electrical Plant Workshops	Tuesday 28.03.2023	Tuesday 25.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KP1/9A.2/OT/061/ICT/22-23	Provision of Annual Support and Maintenance for IP PBX and Annual Subscription License	Wednesday 29.03.2023	Wednesday 12.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KP1/9A.3/OT/030/22-23	Procurement of 2x1MW Medium Speed Diesel Engines for Wajir Power Station	Friday 31.03.2023	Tuesday 25.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KP1/9A.3/OT/38/22-23	Procurement of Equipment for Pika na Power Centers (Special Group)	Friday 31.03.2023	Thursday 20.04.2023 at 10.00 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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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

TENDER NOTICE

1.0 The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) is a State Corporation established in 1980 under an Act of Parliament, namely the Kenya National Examinations Council Act Chapter 225A of (1980). The Act was repealed in 2012 and replaced with the Kenya National Examinations Council Act No. 29 of 2012. The Council is mandated to conduct national assessments and examinations at both basic and tertiary levels and certify learners.

2.0 KNEC invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Tenders below:

S/No.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER TITLE	TARGET GROUP
2.1	KNEC/ONT/2022-2023/17	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Generators, Water Pumps and Air Compressors	Open
2.2	KNEC/ONT/2022-2023/18	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Electric Fences and Pedestrian Turnstile Barriers	Open
2.3	KNEC/ONT/2022-2023/19	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Lifts	Open
2.4	KNEC/ONT/2022-2023/20	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Safes, Bulk Filers, Security Doors and Office Furniture on a frame work contract.	Open
2.5	KNEC/ONT/2022-2023/21	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Fire Suppression Systems	Open
2.6	KNEC/ONT/2022-2023/22	Provision of Office Cleaning and Fumigation Services	Women
2.7	KNEC/ONT/2022-2023/23	Provision of Security Guarding Services	Open
2.8	KNEC/ONT/2022-2023/24	Disposal of Waste Paper and related materials	Open
2.9	KNEC/ONT/2022-2023/25	Supply and Delivery of Bulk Printing Paper and Related Consumables	Open
2.10	KNEC/ONT/2022-2023/26	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Specialized Printing Equipment	Open
2.11	KNEC/EOI/2022-2023/02	Provision of Peer Review Services	Open
2.12	KNEC/EOI/2022-2023/03	Provision of Occupational Health and Safety Services	Open

3.0 Interested eligible Bidders may obtain tender documents from the following websites: www.knec.ac.ke or www.supplier.treasury.go.ke. or www.tender.go.ke

4.0 The closing date for submission is on **13th April, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.** Application is open to all interested bidders.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Public participation is key to enhancing service delivery – PS

BY PENINAH KIHika
(PCO)

Devolution Principal Secretary Ms Teresia Mbaika has expressed the State Department's commitment to a people-driven and deliberately inclusive participatory process where citizen participation is at the core of policy and strategy development, selection and implementation of projects and programs.

Speaking during a Familiarization Retreat for Agencies and Departments under the purview of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Regional Development in Naivasha, Ms Mbaika noted that the meaningful participation of the people in decision making processes at both levels of government has gone a long way in enhancing service delivery to the citizens in the country.

The PS noted that Kenya's "Constitutional dispensation places sacred premium to public participation, consultation and

cooperation", adding that "the Devolved System of Government is anchored on this principle of consultation, cooperation and coordination".

Ms Mbaika reiterated that the State Department has been in the forefront in providing the necessary policy and administrative environment for Devolution to flourish in the country.

She also emphasized that devolution is working for Kenyans despite serious challenges that have been experienced and documented "including attempts at clawing back to centralization and re-centralizing at county headquarters.

The PS, however, stated that the State Department is alive to such challenges and has put in place various mitigation measures adding that it shall continue to "provide policy leadership, facilitation and coordination through continuous and sustained stakeholder consultation, collaboration and cooperation".



Devolution Principal Secretary Ms Teresia Mbaika

She urged the Departmental Committee on Regional Development to support the devolution sector in getting the necessary resources as the success of devolution requires huge resources for continuous civic education, structured capacity building initiatives, highly committed personnel, institutions and

organizations. The PS thanked the Departmental Committee for the existing cordial relations adding that to further enhance the relations between the two, a Liaison Officer has been appointed so as to create a seamless link for timely consultations with the National Assembly and the Senate

Speaking during the meeting, the Chairperson of the Department Committee on Regional Development, Peter Lochakapong, said the familiarization retreat had been organized so as to create synergies between the Committee and the Agencies and Departments under its purview.

He added that the Committee seeks to understand the operations and the strategic direction of the MDAs especially their goals, strategies, key priorities, new projects, challenges and emerging issues like the ongoing drought.

Mr. Lochakapong added that the Committee also seeks to explore opportunities and lay the groundwork for future cooperation and support.

He noted that his Committee was aware of the challenges faced by the agencies among them underfunding in terms of resource allocation, which has negatively affected their operations; stalled projects and huge historical pending bills.

The chairman noted that the implementation of programs and projects remains the cornerstone for citizen engagement and assured the agencies of the Committee's continued support in addressing the challenges they are facing.

Tea Board seizes faulty weighing machines

BY MYGOV WRITER

Tea Board of Kenya (TBK) in collaboration with the Department of Weights and Measures have impounded faulty tea weighing scales during an impromptu inspection of several tea buying centers within Bomet County.

This follows an outcry from small holder tea farmers in the country to the Board accusing the management of the tea companies of exploiting them through the use of unjust weights and measures instruments each time they deliver their green tea leaves to tea buying centers managed by Kenya Tea Development Company (KTDA)

Speaking to the press at Rorok tea buying center, Tea Board of Kenya Surveillance and Compliance Manager Samuel Njane said the impromptu visit to several tea factories was in response to complaints by tea farmers.



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TENDER NOTICE

COMPLETION WORKS FOR THE PROPOSED 4TH FLOOR OF THE EXISTING TUITION BLOCK

Kenya Institute of Mass Communication (KIMC) which is the oldest middle level state media training Institution in Kenya established in 1961 is a State Corporation established through Legal Notice No.197 of 2011 (amended). The Institute offers training at Post graduate, Diploma and Certificate Levels in Communication and Cinematic Arts.

The Institute hereby invites bids from eligible bidders for the completion of the proposed 4th floor tuition block detailed here below.

S/N	TENDER NAME	TENDER NO.	MANDATORY PRE-TENDER SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE
1	Proposed completion works to 4 th floor of the existing tuition block	KIMC/S/15/2022-2023	4 th Tuesday April, 2023 at 10.30 am	18 th April, 2023 at 10.30Am.

Bidders are advised to download the long Advertisement and Detailed Tender document from the Institutes website: www.kimc.ac.ke or PPIP Portal: www.tenders.go.ke with effect from **28th March, 2023**.

The Director,
Kenya Institute of Mass Communication
Uhuru Road, Nairobi South B, Off Mombasa Road.
P.O. Box Box 42422-00100 Nairobi
Tel.020 6997000/0708262895
Email:procurement@kimc.ac.ke

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Kenya National Innovation Agency

INVITATION TO OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

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

KeNIA invites sealed tenders for the following:

S/ No	Tender No	Description	Category	Closing Date
1.	KENIA/ONT/01/2022-2023	Provision Of Fuel, Oil and Lubricants Using Fuel Card System for Kenya National Innovation Agency Motor Vehicles	All	5 th April, 2023

Interested and eligible bidders may view the tender documents from the KeNIA website (www.innovationagency.go.ke) or Public Procurement Information portal (www.tenders.go.ke) or at KeNIA Supply Chain Management Office at NACOSTI Building, ground floor, off Waiyaki Way for detailed descriptions. Interested and eligible bidders should download the tender document from the above websites free of charge and immediately email their names and contact details to: procurement@innovationagency.go.ke for records and communication of any tender clarifications or addenda.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Number and Description and be deposited in the Tender Box situated outside Kenya National Innovation Agency offices at NACOSTI building, ground floor, off Waiyaki Way, Nairobi on or before **5th April, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.** or be addressed to reach: - **Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Kenya National Innovation Agency, NACOSTI Building, ground floor, Off Waiyaki Way, P.O. Box 22269-00100 NAIROBI.** The bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KeNIA Boardroom at NACOSTI Building Ground Floor at the date and time indicated above in the presence of bidders' representatives who may choose to attend. Kindly note late tenders will be rejected.

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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation wholly owned by the Government of Kenya. Its mandate is to plan, design, construct, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission lines and associated substations.

KETRACO invites bids from all interested and eligible firms for the following:

S/no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	Expressions of Interest for Consulting Services for Capacity Building Needs Assessment	KETRACO-PT-009-2023	13th April, 2023 at 10.30 am EAT
2.	Supply and Delivery of SCADA & Telcom Equipment	KETRACO-PT-011-2023	18th April, 2023 at 10.00 am
3.	Supply, Configuration, and Deployment of IP Telephony System and Associated Network Re-configuration Services	KETRACO-PT-010-2023	18th April, 2023 at 10.30am EAT

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e – procurement platform and therefore tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at KETRACO e – procurement portal found on the KETRACO website (www.ketra.co.ke) starting from **Tuesday 29th March 2023**.

Tender enquiries, clarifications and/or addendums to crono@ketra.co.ke, sakuto@ketra.co.ke, rniuguna@ketra.co.ke, Iswaleh@ketra.co.ke, echuma@ketra.co.ke and pnjehia@ketra.co.ke. Complete bid documents should be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the closing dates.

Bids will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Supply Chain Management Offices at KAWI House, South C, Nairobi.

**SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN
FOR: Ag. MANAGING DIRECTOR**



USAID AMPATH Uzima



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TENDER NOTICE

USAID AMPATH UZIMA, a Program managed by Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) and funded by USAID invites sealed bids for under listed.

OPEN NATIONAL TENDERS

No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1	MTRH/AMP//T/113/2022-2023	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle	Open	27 th April 2023
2.	MTRH/AMP/T/107/2022-2023	Proposed Extension of the Majaliwa Operation Theatre at MTRH	Open	27 th April 2023

Complete set of Tender documents shall be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge from MTRH official website: www.mtrh.go.ke state tender portal: <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke>.

Tender bids in plain sealed envelopes bearing the Tender number (**in bold**) on the top right-hand corner but with no indication of the Tenderer's name should be deposited in Tender Box "A", located at Ground Floor, Chandaria Cancer Centre **or Posted to**

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

So as to be received on or before **Thursday 27th April 2023, 10.30am**. Bids will be opened publicly immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at **AMPATH Centre 1st Floor ATI Hall RM 118**. Late bids will not be accepted whatsoever and shall be returned unopened.

Companies owned by Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to participate.

All queries regarding this tender should be directed to the Supply Chain Manager-USAID AMPATH Uzima

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VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below.

V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
17/2023	Chief Land Registrar	State Department for Lands and Physical Planning	CSG 4	1
18/2023	Senior Deputy Chief Land Registrar		CSG 5	2
19/2023	Senior Deputy Director of Surveys		CSG 5	1
20/2023	Senior Deputy Director, Land Adjudication and Settlement		CSG 5	2
21/2023	Senior Deputy Director, Land Valuation		CSG 5	2
22/2023	Senior Deputy Director, Physical Planning		CSG 5	1
23/2023	Senior Deputy Director, Land Administration		CSG 5	2

The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website.

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.pscjobs.go.ke so as to reach the Commission on or before **17th April, 2023 (Latest 5 pm East African Time)**.

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The Academic Model Providing Access To Health Care (AMPATH) is a program under the auspices of Moi University School of Medicine, Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) and Consortium of North American Universities whose aim is to provide sustainable efforts in access to health care and to conduct Research and Training. AMPATH also supports the Ministry of Health in ten (10) Counties of Western Kenya, Nyanza and North Rift Region.

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the following vacant positions under the **AMPATH RSPO Main** - to be based at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) – AMPATH.

S.No.	POSITION	GRADE	SITE/LOCATION
1.	DEPUTY MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)	RS 13	AMPATH, MTRH
2.	SENIOR HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER I	RS 12	
3.	SENIOR HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER II	RS 11	

For further details on the job descriptions and qualifications required of the above vacancies, kindly visit our website: www.mtrh.go.ke.

Terms of Employment

The successful candidate will be employed on a contract terms, beginning with a three-month probation. Candidates who meet these requirements and are interested should submit their applications, copies of their certificates together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, and addressed to:

**AMPATH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RESEARCH,
AMPATH CENTRE (BASEMENT FLOOR ROOM B004)
P.O BOX 4606-30100
ELDORET**

Applications material clearly labelled "**Deputy Manager, Human Resource Management and Development**", "**Senior Human Resource Officer I**", and "**Senior Human Resource Officer II**" – must be sent so as to be received at the **AMPATH Human Resource office, AMPATH Centre Basement Floor Room B004 OR emailed to rspo-jobs@ampath.or.ke not later than 28th April, 2023**.

ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.



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Applicants must demonstrate diligence, commitment, and a positive attitude.

NO.	JOB CADRE	REFERENCE NUMBERS	NO. OF POSITIONS
1	PALLIATIVE CARE SPECIALIST	V/FT/1/2023	1
2	PAEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGIST	V/FT/2/2023	1
3	PHYSICIAN INTENSIVIST	V/FT/3/2023	2
4	ENDOCRINOLOGIST	V/FT/4/2023	2
5	RADIOLOGIST AND SPECIALIST IN CARDIAC IMAGING	V/FT/5/2023	2
6	NEURO PHYSIOLOGIST	V/FT/6/2023	2
7	PHYSICIAN AND SPECIALIST IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES	V/FT/7/2023	2
8	PAEDIATRIC INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGISTS	V/FT/8/2023	1
9	OPTOMETRIST	V/FT/9/2023	2
10	CLINICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	V/FT/10/2023	1
11	CLINICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICER	V/FT/11/2023	1
12	STATISTICIAN	V/FT/12/2023	1
13	INFECTION CONTROL OFFICER	V/FT/13/2023	2
14	PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER	V/FT/14/2023	1
15	ORTHO-TRAUMA TECHNOLOGIST	V/FT/15/2023	3
16	CATH LAB PERfusionIST	V/FT/16/2023	2
17	CATH LAB TECHNICIAN	V/FT/17/2023	5
18	HISTOTECHNOLOGIST	V/FT/18/2023	2
19	RENAL TRANSPLANT NURSE	V/FT/19/2023	2
20	CYBERSECURITY SURVEILLANCE OFFICER	V/FT/20/2023	2
21	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	V/FT/21/2023	1
22	SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	V/FT/22/2023	1
23	ICT HMIS SUPPORT - GATUNDU ANNEX	V/FT/23/2023	2
24	PAEDIATRIC ICU NURSES	V/FT/24/2023	15
25	FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN	V/FT/25/2023	1
26	CRITICAL CARE PHYSICIAN	V/FT/26/2023	2
27	ICU NURSES	V/FT/27/2023	6
28	NEONATAL ICU NURSES	V/FT/28/2023	6
29	PAEDIATRIC NURSES	V/FT/29/2023	6
30	MIDWIFERY NURSES	V/FT/30/2023	6
31	GENERAL NURSES	V/FT/31/2023	15
32	CARE MANAGER	V/FT/32/2023	1
33	ADMINISTRATORS	V/FT/33/2023	3
34	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER	V/FT/34/2023	1
35	RISK AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER	V/FT/35/2023	1
36	COMMUNICATION OFFICER	V/FT/36/2023	1
37	CONTENT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	V/FT/37/2023	1
38	GRAPHIC DESIGNER	V/FT/38/2023	1
39	MULTI-MEDIA DESIGNER	V/FT/39/2023	1
40	DERMATOLOGIST	V/FT/40/2023	1
41	NEUROLOGIST	V/FT/41/2023	1
42	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST	V/FT/42/2023	1
43	RADIATION THERAPISTS	V/FT/43/2023	4
44	MEDICAL PHYSICIST	V/FT/44/2023	1

RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR FULL-TIME POSITIONS

NO.	JOB CADRE	REFERENCE NUMBERS	NO. OF POSITIONS
1	PSYCHIATRIST	V/FT/43/2023	2
2	GENERAL SURGEON	V/FT/44/2023	4
3	PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIOLOGIST	V/FT/45/2023	3
4	PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGIST	V/FT/46/2023	3
5	PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGIST	V/FT/47/2023	1
6	PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVIST	V/FT/48/2023	1
7	PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGIST	V/FT/49/2023	1
8	GENERAL PEDIATRICIAN	V/FT/50/2023	3
9	CLINICAL PHARMACIST (ICU)	V/FT/51/2023	3
10	OPHTHALMOLOGIST	V/FT/52/2023	1
11	NEONATOLOGIST	V/FT/53/2023	1
12	INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGIST	V/FT/54/2023	2
13	CATH LAB RADIOGRAPHER	V/FT/55/2023	3
14	DENTIST	V/FT/56/2023	1
15	DENTAL ASSISTANT	V/FT/57/2023	1
16	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGIST	V/FT/58/2023	2
17	RHEUMATOLOGIST	V/FT/59/2023	1
18	NEPHROLOGIST	V/FT/60/2023	1
19	VASCULAR SURGEON	V/FT/61/2023	1
20	MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST	V/FT/62/2023	4
21	RADIATION ONCOLOGIST	V/FT/63/2023	4
22	PALLIATIVE CARE PHYSICIAN	V/FT/64/2023	1
23	PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGIST	V/FT/65/2023	2
24	MEDICAL OFFICERS	V/FT/66/2023	10
25	TUTORS IN CRITICAL CARE NURSING	V/FT/67/2023	3
26	TUTORS IN ONCOLOGY NURSING	V/FT/68/2023	2
27	TUTORS IN NEPHROLOGY NURSING	V/FT/69/2023	2
28	PERIOPERATIVE TUTORS	V/FT/70/2023	2
29	MANAGER, TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR SPECIALISED NURSING	V/FT/71/2023	1

APPLICATION PROCESS

If your background and competencies match the specifications of any of the posts above, please apply online via: www.kutrrh.go.ke/careers

For all applications, please indicate the subject as follows: job application – [job reference number]. note that you must attach the application letter, curriculum vitae and filled application form and practicing license only when you apply online via the portal.

The deadline for the receipt of all applications is **11th april 2023**.

Detailed job descriptions can be accessed on the kenya university teaching, referral and research hospital careers portal on the website www.kutrrh.go.ke

Any form of canvassing will lead to immediate disqualification.
KUTRRH is an equal opportunity employer.

Youth, Women and People Living with Disability are encouraged to apply

members of the public are informed that kenyatta university, teaching, referral and research hospital shortlisted candidates will be contacted through the telephone number **0710642513** only.

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Varsity don awarded multi-million research grants by Germans



University of Embu VC Daniel Mugendi (r) handing over a certificate to Dr. Mark Otieno the grantees winner (l)

BY JUSTUS ANZAYA (KNA)

A senior lecturer at the University of Embu has bagged research grants amounting to Sh106 Million from the German Research Foundation.

In a press release, University of Embu Vice Chancellor Daniel Mugendi said the grants won by Dr. Mark Otieno are meant to be used to investigate the functional complimentary between nocturnal and diurnal pollinators along a land-use gradient in Taita Hills biodiversity hotspots in Kenya.

Congratulating Dr. Otieno for winning the research grants, the VC said the research aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Kenya Vision 2030 which aim to promote bio-

diversity.

“By studying the impact of human activity on pollinators and plant reproduction, this research will inform sustainable agricultural practices that support biodiversity and food security,” he stated.

He added that the research will also be fundamental in Kenya’s Vision 2030 realization towards environmentally sustainable development.

The VC also added that the research will inform policy and agricultural practices that promote sustainable development and protect biodiversity in the entire world.

He said the research will be running for three years commencing in May 2023 to May 2026.

Governor launches Ajiry Centre in Makueni

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI (KNA)

Makueni County Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jnr has launched Ajiry Centre at the Green Park to offer opportunities to the youth and women to acquire digital skills to become self-reliant.

Consequently, Governor Mutula said the centre will also offer training and mentorship opportunities for the youth and women who will get skills that will make them competitive in the job



Makueni governor Mutula Kilonzo Jnr at Ajiry Music recording studio in Wote town

market and enable them to participate in a digital economy.

“The digital economy is

the future, and we must prepare our youth and women to take advantage of the opportunities that come with it. With the Ajiry job Centre, we are not only creating jobs but also building a workforce that is equipped with skills necessary to thrive in the digital economy,” said Mutula when he officially launched the centre at Green Park in Wote town on Tuesday. At the same time, he revealed that the centre

will provide opportunities for entrepreneurship hence create a platform for young people and women to start their businesses and create jobs for others. “This will not only create wealth but also drive the economic growth in our community,” he added. Consequently, the governor noted that the success of the Ajiry Centre depended on the collaboration of the government, civil society and private sector.

State to set up drought tolerant cashew nut in ASALs

BY SADIQ HASSAN (KNA)

Crops Development Principal Secretary Kello Harsama has directed the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Organization (KALRO) to establish cashew nut nurseries in Arid and Semi-Arid Land (ASAL) counties for economic diversification.

Harsama launched four new varieties of cashew nuts that are drought and disease resistant, and only take one and half years to mature as opposed to the traditional varieties that take five years.

The new varieties expected to increase farmers’ earnings due to their short maturity have been named Kkororosh75, Kkorosh81, Kkrosho82, and Kkrosho100.

The PS termed the development of the varieties “a big breakthrough in the agriculture sector” since farmers plant, harvest, and sell within a short duration.

The PS encouraged farmers and leaders from ASAL counties to grow cashew nuts as an alternative source of income.

“I have directed KALRO to start nurseries in other parts of Kenya where there is drought in Marsabit, Wajir, Isiolo, Samburu, Turkana, Elgeyo Marakwet, and Baringo. I will solicit funds for KALRO to set up nurseries in the ASAL counties so that people in those areas can start benefiting from cashew nuts because the market is available abroad and in Kenya,” Harsama said.

“It is a good opportunity for Kenyans who want to cultivate in arid areas. This crop does not require a lot of rain, and it is drought tolerant. People should take advantage and plant it in abundance to get profit,” he added.



NATIONAL COHESION & INTEGRATION COMMISSION (NCIC)

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

TENDER NUMBER: NCIC/OT/PREQ/001/2023

1.0 The National Cohesion & Integration Commission (NCIC) is a statutory body established under the National Cohesion and Integration Act (Act No.12 of 2008). The Commission’s mandate is to facilitate and promote equality of opportunity, good relations, harmony and peaceful co-existence between persons of different ethnic and racial communities of Kenya and to advise the Government on all aspects thereof. In order to carry out this mandate, the Commission intends to prequalify suppliers for the supply of goods, services and works for a PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. The Commission invites sealed applications from eligible candidates for purposes of prequalifying and registration of suppliers for goods, works and services under the following categories:

CATEGORY NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS/SERVICES/WORKS	ELIGIBILITY
CATEGORY A: SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF GOODS		
A1	Supply & Delivery of General Office Stationery on a Framework agreement	Special Groups
A2	Supply & Delivery of Office Equipment, Furniture & Fittings	Open
A3	Supply, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of ICT hardware, Software, Consumables & related Accessories, Network Equipment & Structured Cabling [LAN, WAN, PABX, Computers, AC, Printers etc.] on a Framework agreement	Open
A4	Supply & Delivery of Airtime, Newspapers, Magazines & Periodicals on a Framework Agreement	Special Groups
A5	Supply & Delivery of Drinking water/Dispensers & Milk on a Framework agreement	Special Groups
A6	Supply & Delivery of Branded IEC/Promotional & Publication Materials on a Framework Agreement	Open
A7	Supply & Delivery of Tyres & Batteries on a Framework Agreement	Special Groups
CATEGORY B: - PROVISION OF GENERAL SERVICES		
B1	Provision of Air tickets and related travel services (IATA registered firms only) on a Framework Agreement	Open
B2	Provision of Airlifting/Aircraft Charter Services on a Framework Agreement	Open
B3	Provision of Car rental/ Hire services on a Framework Agreement	Open
B4	Provision of Taxi & Airport transfer Services on a Framework Agreement	Open
B5	Provision of Conference & Hotel Accommodation facilities on a Framework Agreement	Open
B6	Provision for Outside Catering, Events & Related Services on a Framework Agreement	Open
B7	Provision of Internet Connectivity & Related Services	Open
B8	Provision of Website/Portal development, Hosting, Maintenance and Related Services	Open
B9	Provision of Premium rate/ Bulk SMS mobile Services	Open
B10	Provision of Signage & Outdoor advertising services (Billboards & Related services)	Open
B11	Provision of Asset Valuation, Coding/Tagging and labeling Services	Special Groups
B12	Provision of Comprehensive Cleaning & Fumigation Services	Special Groups
B13	Provision of Motor Vehicles Garage Services on a Framework Agreement	Open
B14	Provision of Motor Vehicle fuel & lubricants on a Framework Agreement	Open
B15	Provision of Moving & Related Services	Open
CATEGORY C: - PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTANCY SERVICES		
C1	Provision of Legal Services on a Framework Agreement	Open
C2	Provision of Communication & Media Consultancy Services on a Framework Agreement <i>(Public relations, Advertising, Media Management, Photography/Videography, editorial services etc.)</i>	Open
C3	Provision of Consultancy & Advisory Services <i>(Please indicate area of specialization e.g.:-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Management Systems (QMS) • Strategic Planning & Management • Monitoring & Evaluation • ICT • Research, Policy & Planning • Finance/Risk Management • Human Resource/ Performance Management & Administration • Procurement & Supply Chain Management • Peace Building/Advocacy/ Reconciliation/Mediation • Any other (Please specify) 	Open
CATEGORY D: - PROVISION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES		
D1	Brand/ Peace Ambassadors on a Framework Agreement	Open
D2	Entertainers (Band, Dancers, Musicians, MCs, DJs, Poet) and related services on a Framework Agreement	Open
D3	Social Media Influencers on a Framework Agreement	Open
D4	Sign Language & Interpreters on a Framework Agreement	Open
D5	Translation & Braille Services on a Framework Agreement	Open
D6	Academic/Short Stories writers, Editors, Illustrators, Artists, Rapporteurs, Proof reading, Design animation, Documentarists etc	Open
CATEGORY E: WORKS		
E1	General Contractors (Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Structural etc) & Repair Services	Open

Note:

i) **Special Groups** include Youth, Women and Persons living with Disability who have been duly registered with the National Treasury (Directorate of Procurement) for continuous registration by Procuring entities. They MUST show proof of registration by providing a copy of valid certificate of registration. The registration list shall be updated after every six months.

ii) **Open to any bidder who meets the evaluation criteria for Prequalification. The Prequalification shall be updated every two years.**

2.0 Eligible candidates may obtain detailed prequalification document from NCIC's website: www.cohesion.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) website: www.tenders.go.ke

3.0 Youth, Women and People with disabilities (AGPO) are encouraged to apply for the Special group categories.

4.0 Applications for prequalification/Registration of Suppliers must be enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked **“PRE- QUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES [category number] – DO NOT OPEN BEFORE THURSDAY, 13th APRIL 2023 AT 12.00 PM** and to be posted to:-
The Commission Secretary/CEO,
National Cohesion & Integration Commission,
Britam Tower 17th Floor, Mara Road, Upper Hill
Email: tenders@cohesion.or.ke
P.O. Box 7055 -00100,
NAIROBI

Or be deposited in the Tender Box situated at Commission's reception on the 17th Floor of Britam Tower, Upper Hill, and Nairobi so as to reach the office on or before THURSDAY, 13th APRIL 2023 AT 12.00 PM

5.0 The Pre-Qualification Category No. applied for MUST be conspicuously indicated on the envelope.

6.0 The applications shall be opened immediately thereafter, at the NCIC's reception on 18th Floor in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

**The commission reserves the right to reject any tender application in whole or part.
Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.**

Commission Secretary/CEO

SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY

ARID TO GREEN

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

South Eastern Kenya University invites applications from suitable, qualified candidates to fill the following positions:

NO.	POSITION	GRADE
1.	LECTURER	6A (FORMERLY GRADE 12A)
2.	ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGIST/PRINCIPAL TECHNICIAN	9 (FORMERLY GRADE 7)
3.	ASSISTANT COUNSELLING OFFICER	9 (FORMERLY GRADE 7)
4.	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	6 (FORMERLY GRADE 12)

NB: Please visit our website www.seku.ac.ke for more details on the above vacancies and the application procedure. The deadline for submitting application is **7th April, 2023**. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Duly shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

SEKU is an equal opportunity employer and female candidates and persons living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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VACANT POSITIONS IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION – STATE DEPARTMENT FOR VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING

Applications are invited from qualified Degree, Higher National Diploma and Diploma holders for the positions of **Vocational and Technical Trainers** available in the following Vocational and Technical Training Institutions.

S/NO.	Institution	County	No. of Posts			Total
			Degree	Higher Diploma	Diploma	
1.	Baringo Technical College	Baringo	5	3	0	8
2.	Emining Technical Training Institute		1	3	2	6
3.	Eldama Ravine Technical and Vocational College		1	2	2	5
4.	Kapchekpor Technical and Vocational College		3	2	0	5
5.	Mochongoi Technical & Vocational College		2	1	1	4
6.	North Rift Technical and Vocational College - Tiaty		0	0	4	4
7.	Sot Technical Training Institute	Bomet	6	1	1	8
8.	Sotik Technical Training Institute		4	2	2	8
9.	Konoin Technical Training Institute		2	2	2	6
10.	Bomet Central Technical and Vocational College		3	2	0	5
11.	Chepalungu Technical and Vocational College		3	1	1	5
12.	Kisiwa Technical Training Institute	Bungoma	7	2	2	11
13.	Matili Technical Training Institute		2	6	3	11
14.	Sang'alo Institute of Science & Technology		4	1	3	8
15.	Bungoma North Technical and Vocational college		1	4	0	5
16.	Musakasa Technical Training Institute		2	1	2	5
17.	Sirisia Technical and Vocational College		3	1	1	5
18.	Webuye West Technical and Vocational College		1	3	1	5
19.	Bumbe Technical Training Institute	Busia	3	1	2	6
20.	Bunyala Technical and Vocational College		3	1	1	5
21.	Chamasini Technical & Vocational College		1	4	0	5
22.	Dr Daniel Wako Murende Technical and Vocational College		1	2	2	5
23.	Mungatsi Technical and Vocational College		1	0	4	5
24.	Okame Tehcnical and Vocational College		2	2	1	5
25.	Butula Technical and vocational college		2	1	1	4
26.	Chepsirei Technical and Vocational College	Elgeyo Marakwet	2	1	2	5
27.	Kapcherop Technical and Vocational College		2	3	0	5
28.	Kipsoen Technical and Vocational College		3	1	1	5
29.	Kerio Valley Technical and Vocational College		3	0	2	5
30.	Jeremiah Nyagah Technical Training Institute	Embu	3	1	5	9
31.	Runyenjes Technical and Vocational College		2	0	3	5
32.	Manyatta Technical and Vocational College		1	0	3	4
33.	Mbeere Technical and Vocational College		1	1	2	4
34.	North Eastern National Polytechnic	Garissa	3	2	1	6
35.	Balambala Technical & Vocational College		2	2	0	4
36.	Ijara Technical and Vocational College		3	0	1	4
37.	Lagdera Technical and Vocational College		2	0	2	4
38.	Mawego Technical Training Institute	Homabay	6	4	1	11
39.	Sikri Technical and Vocational College for the Blind and Deaf		1	3	3	7
40.	Omuga Technical and Vocational College	Homabay	1	3	1	5
41.	Rangwe Technical and Vocational College		2	1	2	5
42.	Rachuonyo Technical & Vocational College		2	0	2	4
43.	Merti Technical and Vocational College	Isiolo	2	1	1	4

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			Degree	Higher Diploma	Diploma	
44.	Masai Technical Training Institute	Kajiado	3	3	2	8
45.	Kajiado West Technical and Vocational College		3	1	1	5
46.	Ngong Technical and Vocational College		4	0	1	5
47.	Kajiado East Technical and Vocational College		1	2	1	4
48.	Signalgala National Polytechnic	Kakamega	4	4	6	14
49.	Shamberere Technical Training Institute		2	3	3	8
50.	Bushiangala Technical Training Institute		3	2	1	6
51.	Butere Technical and Vocational College		1	2	3	6
52.	Kongoni Technical Vocational College		2	1	2	5
53.	Mumias West Technical and Vocational College		3	0	2	5
54.	Navakholo Technical and Vocational College		2	3	0	5
55.	Wanga Technical and Vocational College	Kericho	2	3	0	5
56.	Chevaywa Technical and Vocational College		1	0	3	4
57.	Khwisero Technical & Vocational College		1	1	2	4
58.	Bureti Technical Training Institute		5	3	1	9
59.	Belgut Technical & Vocational College		2	3	0	5
60.	Kericho Township Technical and Vocational college	Kiambu	2	1	2	5
61.	Kimasian Technical and Vocational College		0	4	1	5
62.	Kipsinende Technical Training Institute		2	3	0	5
63.	Thika Technical Training Institute		7	6	1	14
64.	Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology	Kiambu	5	5	1	11
65.	Gatundu South Technical and Vocational College		3	2	0	5
66.	Limuru Technical and Vocational College		2	2	1	5
67.	Nachu Technical and Vocational College		3	1	1	5
68.	Githunguri Technical & Vocational College	Kilifi	1	0	3	4
69.	Lari Technical and Vocational College		2	0	2	4
70.	Ruiru Technical and Vocational College		1	1	2	4
71.	Godoma Technical Training Institute		2	2	2	6
72.	Weru Technical and Vocational College	Kirinyaga	2	2	1	5
73.	Kaloleni Technical and Vocational College		2	0	2	4
74.	Magarini Technical and Vocational College		2	0	2	4
75.	Ndia technical and vocational college	Kirinyaga	1	0	4	5
76.	Kirinyaga Central Technical and Vocational College		1	1	2	4
77.	Mwea Technical and Vocation College		2	2	0	4
78.	Kisii National Polytechnic	Kisii	10	1	3	14
79.	Keroka Technical Training Institute		4	4	1	9
80.	Orogare Technical and Vocational College		1	3	1	5
81.	Riatirimba Technical and Vocational College		3	2	0	5
82.	Riragia Technical and Vocational College	Kisii	2	3	0	5
83.	Kitutu Chache, Kiamwasi Technical and Vocational College		1	1	2	4
84.	Riamo Technical & Vocational College		1	1	2	4
85.	The Kisumu National Polytechnic	Kisumu	9	5	0	14
86.	Ramogi Institute Of Advanced Technology (RIAT)	Kisumu	8	3	0	11
87.	Seme Technical and Vocational College	Kitui	4	2	0	6
88.	Nyakach Technical and Vocational College		3	2	0	5
89.	Mulango Technical and Vocational College		2	1	2	5
90.	Nuu Technical and Vocational College		3	1	1	5



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Wash hands
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			Degree	Higher Diploma	Diploma					Degree	Higher Diploma	Diploma	
91.	Tseikuru Technical Training Institute	Kitui	1	2	2	5	137.	Kabete National Polytechnic	Nairobi	10	2	1	13
92.	Ikutha Technical and Vocational College		1	0	3	4	138.	Nairobi Technical Training Institute		10	3	0	13
93.	Kitui East Technical and Vocational College		0	2	2	4	139.	Kenya School of TVET		10	1	0	11
94.	Kinango Technical & Vocational College	Kwale	3	3	0	6	140.	PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute		2	4	3	9
95.	Lungalunga Technical & Vocational College		2	2	0	4	141.	Karen Technical Training Institute for the Deaf		5	0	2	7
96.	Msambweni Technical and Vocational College		2	1	1	4	142.	Kasarani Technical and Vocational College		3	2	1	6
97.	Laikipia East Technical and Vocational College	Laikipia	3	0	2	5	143.	Kamukunji Technical and Vocational College		0	0	5	5
98.	Laikipia North Technical and Vocational College		2	3	0	5	144.	Langata Technical & Vocational College		1	0	3	4
99.	Laikipia West Technical & Vocational College		0	1	3	4	145.	Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology	Nakuru	10	2	1	13
100.	Lamu East Technical & Vocational College	Lamu	2	0	2	4	146.	Kiptaragon Technical & Vocational College		1	1	3	5
101.	Machakos Technical Institute for the Blind	Machakos	4	2	2	8	147.	Naivasha Technical and Vocational College		4	1	0	5
102.	Katine Technical Training Institute		2	2	2	6	148.	Gilgil Technical and Vocational College		1	1	2	4
103.	Masinga Technical and Vocational College		2	3	0	5	149.	Heroes Technical and Vocational College		2	2	0	4
104.	Mwala Technical and Vocational College		3	1	1	5	150.	Molo, Elburgon Technical and Vocational College		2	1	1	4
105.	Yatta Technical and Vocational College		3	0	1	4	151.	Njoro Technical & Vocational College		2	0	2	4
106.	Wote Technical Training Institute	Makueni	5	2	2	9	152.	Total Technical and Vocational College	Nandi	2	0	2	4
107.	David Mbiti Wambuli Technical and Vocational College		2	2	1	5	153.	Ol'Lessos Technical Training Institute		5	5	1	11
108.	Kibwezi West Technical and Vocational College		2	2	1	5	154.	Kaiboi Technical Training Institute		1	8	0	9
109.	M Mandera Technical Training Institute	Mandera	2	2	1	5	155.	Aldai Technical Training Institute		2	2	2	6
110.	Elwak Technical & Vocational College		0	2	2	4	156.	Emsos Technical and Vocational College		1	3	1	5
111.	Rhamu Technical & Vocational College		1	0	3	4	157.	Tindiret Technical and Vocational College		4	1	0	5
112.	Laisamis Technical and Vocational College	Marsabit	1	2	2	5	158.	Emgwen Technical and Vocational College		3	0	1	4
113.	North Horr Technical and Vocational College		2	0	2	4	159.	Maasai Mara Technical and Vocational College	Narok	2	3	1	6
114.	Meru National Polytechnic	Meru	6	3	4	13	160.	Emurua Dikirr Technical Vocational College		2	3	0	5
115.	Karumo Technical Training Institute		6	3	2	11	161.	Narok West Technical and vocational college		3	1	1	5
116.	Mitunguu Technical Training Institute		3	3	2	8	162.	Narok South Technical & Vocational College		3	0	1	4
117.	Mukiria Technical Training Institute		5	3	0	8	163.	Ekerubo Gietai Technical Training Institute	Nyamira	1	2	3	6
118.	Kiirua Technical Training Institute		3	3	0	6	164.	Borabu Technical and Vocational College		3	0	2	5
119.	Nkabune Technical Training Institute		0	5	1	6	165.	Gitwebe Technical Training Institute		3	2	0	5
120.	Kaelo Technical and Vocational College		2	2	1	5	166.	Kitutu Masaba Technical and Vocational College		2	1	2	5
121.	Tigania East Technical and Vocational College		2	2	1	5	167.	West Mugirango Technical & Vocational College		3	0	1	4
122.	Siala Technical Training Institute	Migori	5	2	1	8	168.	Nyandarua National Polytechnic	Nyan-darua	5	2	1	8
123.	Kakrao Technical and Vocational College		3	1	1	5	169.	Kipipiri Technical and Vocational College		2	3	0	5
124.	Kendege Technical and Vocational College		2	2	1	5	170.	Kinangop Technical and Vocational College		1	0	3	4
125.	Mabera technical and vocational college		2	2	1	5	171.	Ndaragwa Technical and Vocational College		3	0	1	4
126.	Siruti Technical and Vocational College Awendo		3	2	0	5	172.	Ol Kalou Technical and Vocational College		0	0	4	4
127.	Uriri Technical and Vocational College		2	3	0	5	173.	The Nyeri National Polytechnic	Nyeri	5	8	0	13
128.	Kenya Coast National Polytechnic	Mombasa	7	3	1	11	174.	Mathenge Technical Training Institute		5	2	2	9
129.	Ahmed Shahame Mwidani Technical Training Institute		4	1	0	5	175.	Mukurweini Technical Training Institute		4	2	0	6
130.	Likoni Technical and Vocational College		2	0	2	4	176.	Kieni Technical and Vocational College		3	1	1	5
131.	Mathioya technical and vocational college	Muranga	1	3	1	5	177.	Mathira Technical and Vocational College		1	3	1	5
132.	Kigumo Technical and Vocational College		1	1	2	4	178.	Tetu Technical and vocational college		2	0	2	4
133.	Gatanga Technical and Vocational College		2	1	2	5	179.	Samburu East Technical and Vocational College	Samburu	2	2	2	6
134.	Kandara Technical and Vocational College		2	3	0	5	180.	Samburu North Technical and Vocational College		1	0	3	4
135.	Murang'a Technical Training Institute		1	2	2	5	181.	Siaya Institute of Technology	Siaya	3	2	4	9
136.	Michuki Technical Training Institute		4	4	1	9	182.	Bondo Technical Training Institute		3	3	2	8

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183.	St. Joseph's Technical Institute for the Deaf Nyang'oma	Siaya	3	1	2	6
184.	Ugenya Technical and Vocational College		1	4	0	5
185.	Ugunja Technical and Vocational College		2	2	1	5
186.	Rarieda Technical and Vocational College		1	1	2	4
187.	Coast Institute of Technology	Taita Taveta	6	1	1	8
188.	Taveta Technical and Vocational College		3	2	0	5
189.	Mwataate Technical and Vocational College		1	1	2	4
190.	Wumingu Technical and Vocational College		1	0	3	4
191.	Fayya Technical and Vocational College	Tana River	2	0	2	4
192.	Garsen Technical and Vocational College		2	0	2	4
193.	Tana River Technical & Vocational College		2	0	2	4
194.	Chuka Technical and Vocational College	Tharaka Nithi	2	4	0	6
195.	Muraga Technical and Vocational Training College		0	2	3	5
196.	Tharaka Technical and Vocational College		1	3	1	5
197.	Kitale National Polytechnic	Trans Nzoia	7	5	1	13
198.	Endebess Technical Training Institute		2	3	1	6
199.	Cherang'any Technical & Vocational College		2	0	2	4
200.	Kiminini Technical and Vocational College		0	3	2	5
201.	Lodwar Technical and Vocational College	Turkana	3	2	0	5
202.	Turkana East Technical and Vocational College		1	1	3	5
203.	Loima Technical and Vocational College		0	0	4	4
204.	Turkana North Technical & Vocational College		2	0	2	4
205.	The Eldoret National Polytechnic	Uasin Gishu	10	1	3	14
206.	Rift Valley Technical Training Institute		7	5	1	13
207.	Ziwa Technical Training Institute		3	2	1	6
208.	Kipkabus Technical and Vocational College		1	3	1	5
209.	Koshin Technical Training Institute		3	2	0	5
210.	Moiben Technical and Vocational College		2	3	0	5
211.	Turbo Technical and Vocational College		2	3	0	5
212.	Ngeria Technical and vocational college		2	1	1	4
213.	Friends College Kaimosi	Vihiga	6	1	2	9
214.	Sabatia Technical and Vocational College		2	3	1	6
215.	Chanzege Technical and Vocational College		3	2	0	5
216.	Ebukanga Technical and Vocational College		1	4	0	5
217.	Taraj Technical & Vocational College	Wajir	2	0	2	4
218.	Wajir East Technical and Vocational College		3	1	0	4
219.	Wajir South Technical & Vocational College		4	0	0	4
220.	Kitelakapel Technical Training Institute	West Pokot	3	2	0	5
TOTAL			588	398	314	1,300

The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Public Service Commission website www.publicservice.go.ke

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications directly to the institutions where vacancies exist by filling ONE (1) PSC 2 (Revised 2016) application form and attaching copies of National ID card, academic and professional certificates, transcripts and any other testimonials. The form may be downloaded from the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke

So as to reach the respective Boards/Councils on or before **17th April 2023 (Latest 5.00p.m East African Time)**.

NOTE: Details of the posts and requirements for appointment can be accessed on the Public Service Commission Website www.publicservice.go.ke

Successful candidates will be required to apply for licensing and registration by the TVET Authority.

**SECRETARY/CEO
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NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Irrigation Authority invites sealed tenders for the following:

ADDENDUM NO.01

S. NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER SUBMISSION DEADLINE	TARGET GROUP
1.	NIA/T/164/2022-2023	Construction Works Of Kapkoros Irrigation Project, Nandi Hills Constituency Nandi County	28th April 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General

Reference is made to the publication of National Open Tender for the above tender in My Gov National Irrigation Authority's website: <http://www.irrigation.go.ke/tenders/> and GoK's Public Procurement Information Portal, <http://www.tenders.go.ke> on 7th March 2023.

The procuring entity has modified the Bills of Quantities for Construction Works of Kapkoros Irrigation Project, Nandi Hills Constituency. The revised Tender Document with the new Bills of Quantities will be uploaded in National Irrigation Authority's website on Tuesday the 28th March 2023.

The other details, terms and conditions remain the same.

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NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY**



KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a State Corporation established in Kenya in 1979 through the Science and Technology (Repealed) Act, Cap 250 of the Laws of Kenya operated under the Science Technology and Innovation Act, 2013 as the national body responsible for carrying out research in human health in Kenya. Currently KEMRI operates under legal Notice No. 35 of March 2021, the vision is "to be a leading centre of excellence in human health research" and its mission is "to improve human health and quality of life through research, capacity building and service delivery".

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI/HQ/022/2022-2023	Tender for the provision of Group Life Insurance Cover for Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) Staff	Kshs. 500,000	Open

Interested eligible and qualified tenderers with relevant experience in similar undertakings are invited to submit their bids. The tender documents may be obtained from the procurement department, KEMRI, headquarters off, Mbagathi way, P. O. Box 54840 - 00200 Nairobi during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh.1,000.00 per set of documents to be deposited in:

Bank: Kenya Commercial Bank,
Branch: Kipande House,
Name: Kenya Medical Research Institute, Main Account
Account Number: 1104161362

Alternatively, Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.kemri.go.ke. However, candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the procurement office immediately for record purposes by email: procurement@kemri.go.ke. Those who buy the tenders are advised to take the banking slip to Kenya Medical Research Institute, cashiers office situated on 1st floor KEMRI headquarters and be issued with an official receipt before collecting the tender documents. Instructions to tenderers are in the respective tender documents. The envelope containing the tender document, bearing no indication of the bidder and clearly marked as indicated in the table above, should be deposited in the tender box at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, KEMRI Headquarters or sent by post to:

**The Director General/CEO,
Kenya Medical Research Institute,
P. O. Box 54840- 00200, Nairobi - Kenya**

so as to reach not later than **Tuesday 11th April 2023 at 10.00am** local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the Conference Hall, at KEMRI Headquarters on the same day at 10.30 am. KEMRI may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO,
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**





Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



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RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITION – VICE CHANCELLOR DEDAN KIMATHI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 35(1)(a) (v) of the Universities Act, 2012 amended through Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act No. 18 of 2018, the Public Service Commission invites applications from suitably qualified persons to be considered for appointment to the following vacant position in Dedan Kimathi University of Technology.

Position	No. of Vacancies
Vice Chancellor	1

Please Note:

- (i) The details of the post and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website: www.publicservice.go.ke
- (ii) Applications should reach the Commission on or before **17th April, 2023** latest 5.00 pm (**East African Time**).

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	SITE VISIT DATE	CLOSING DATE
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OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

1.	KPC/PU/OT - 298/FINNCE/NBI/22 - 23 Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services for a period of Three years	Kes.500,000.00	N/A	19-04-2023
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RE- TENDER

2.	KPC/PU/OT - 101/QC/NBI/22 - 23 Tender for Accuload Upgrade Kits for PS12 – Moi International Airport PS9 – Embakasi, PS25 – Nakuru, Ps27 – Eldoret and PS 28 Kisumu	Kes.100,000.00	11-04-2023 TO 13-04-2023	20-04-2023
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The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send **ONLY** queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.

No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.

FRAMEWORK

3.	KPC/PU/OT-194/QC/NBI/22-23 Framework Contract for Provision of Shipping Agency Services For PTP Petroleum Samples for A Period of 2-Years	N/A	N/A	20-04-2023
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The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send **ONLY** queries to technicalprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.

No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.

NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal>

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

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

**Ag. GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
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Farmers to embrace climate smart agriculture

BY MABEL KEYA SHIKUKU

The Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) is calling on farmers to embrace climate smart agriculture to mitigate the effects of climate change which have adversely affected crops and livestock in the country.

Naivasha Dairy Research Institute (DRI) Director, Dr. Margaret Syomiti, said KALRO through its continuous research has come up with various innovations meant

to help farmers improve their productivity in the face of climate change.

"We endeavour to sensitize farmers on these technologies we innovate so that the technology can help them improve efficiency in their farming activities," Syomiti said.

To this end, she revealed that KALRO had come up with a low-cost cattle feed supplement nutri-block nicknamed "nutri cake" for the livestock which has

protein, minerals and all the other food nutrients required by the animals in order to help farmers keep their animals healthy and productive during a dry spell.

Syomiti was speaking to the media on the sidelines of a farmers' field day held at Naivasha Dairy Research Institute (DRI).

It was organized to coincide with KALRO's first scientific conference so that farmers can also meet various experts during the open day.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-TURK-07-2023	Tender For Supply and Delivery of Generator Air Coolers for Turkwel Power Station	Women Enterprises	12th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-TURK-08-2023	Tender For Supply, Installation, Test, and Commissioning for Solar powered street lighting for Turkwel Power Station.	Women Enterprises	17th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-SID-07-2023	<i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 5th April, 2023 at Turkwel Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Women Enterprises	12th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGN-CW-01-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation and commissioning of Low Voltage Test Bay for Central Engineering Workshop	Youth Enterprises	12th 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. Bidders who are unable to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1, 000.00** paid via Mpesa, pay bill no. **400200** and account no. **01120069076000**, then share the Mpesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kengen.co.ke 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.

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

Note: The Original Tender Security should be dropped in the tender box located on Ground Floor at KenGen, RBS building before submission deadline.

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

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TENDER NOTICE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Competition Authority of Kenya (CAK) intends to register interested and eligible service providers for the Provision of Recruitment & Selection and Customer Satisfaction Survey through the expression of interest;

No.	EOI Reference No.	EOI Description /Name	Eligibility Category	Closing Date and Time
1.	CAK/EOI/001/2022-2023	Expression of interest for the consultancy services for Recruitment & Selection	Open to All	5th April, 2023 at 12.00PM
2.	CAK/EOI/002/2022-2023	Expression of interest for the provision of consultancy services for customer satisfaction survey	Open to All	5th April, 2023 at 12.00PM

Interested service providers may download the expression of interest document containing the terms of reference from the Authority's Website www.cak.go.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Interested consultants must register their contact details with the Authority through scm@cak.go.ke to facilitate receiving further tender clarifications and/or addendums, if necessary.

Completed expression of interest (EOI) documents, enclosed in a plain sealed envelope and clearly marked with the tender number and name, should be deposited in the tender box at the Competition Authority of Kenya's Headquarters, Ground Floor, Kenya Railways Building, Block D and addressed to:

**Ag. Director General,
Competition Authority of Kenya,
P. O. Box 36265-00200
NAIROBI**

The EOI documents should be received on or before **Wednesday, 5th April 2023 at 12.00PM**.

The EOI documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of service providers or their representatives who choose to attend at the Competition Authority of Kenya's Headquarters.

Ag. Director-General



INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Museums of Kenya (NMK) invites bids from Tenderers for provision of the following tenders;

S/No	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
1.	NMK/T/13/ERP/2022/2023	Tender for Supply, Installation, Configuration and Customization of an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system.	13 th April 2023 at 12:00PM
2..	NMK/T/14/PQ/2022/2024	Pre-Qualification of Suppliers for Goods, Services and Works for Financial Years 2022-2024	5 th April 2023 at 12:00PM

Interested eligible tenderers may obtain detailed information and inspect the tender documents at the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, NMK Headquarters on Museum Hill Road during normal working hours **Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm**. Alternatively, the tender documents may be downloaded free of charge from the NMK Website – www.museums.or.ke

A complete set of tender documents may also be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** in cash payable at the Cash Office – Heritage Centre. Completed tender documents should be in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender reference number and addressed to;

**Director General,
National Museums of Kenya,
P.O. Box 40658-00100,
NAIROBI.**

And deposited in the Tender Box located at the Earth Sciences Building reception area on or before the tender closing dates stated above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Louis Leakey Auditorium in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

DIRECTOR GENERAL



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

State Department for Environment & Climate Change

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CLIMATE CHANGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

Kenya, as a signatory to the Paris Agreement having ratified it on the 28th December, 2016 is obligated to prepare and submit her Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) towards the fulfilment of the Paris Agreement's objective of keeping the increase in global temperature to well below 2°C with respect to the pre-industrial era, and further aim to limit it to 1.5°C.

Article 4.2 of the Paris Agreement, states that each Party shall prepare, communicate and maintain successive Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) that it intends to achieve. Parties shall pursue domestic mitigation measures, with the aim of achieving the objectives of such contributions.

Kenya's updated NDC, submitted to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) on 28th December 2020, commits to abate Green House Gas (GHG) emissions by 32% [46 MtCO₂eq] by 2030 relative to the Business as Usual (BAU) scenario of 143 metric tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (MtCO₂eq); and in line with Kenya's sustainable development agenda and national circumstances. In the updated NDC 2020, Kenya has explicitly expressed her intention to use voluntary cooperation under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, when applicable, with the guidance adopted by Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA). Further, it indicates that Kenya will develop domestic legislation and institutional frameworks to govern her engagement in the carbon market and non-market mechanisms.

The Climate Change Act, 2016, which is an Act of Parliament, provides for a regulatory framework for enhanced response to climate change, a mechanism and measures to achieve low carbon climate development, and for connected purposes. The Act, however, does not make provision for engagement/participation in carbon markets.

The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry has identified this gap, among others, in the operationalization of the Climate Change Act, 2016. Therefore, the Ministry has considered to incorporate carbon markets, among others in the Climate Change Act, 2016 through the Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

The objects and purpose of the Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2023 is to provide for, inter alia:-

- The development, management, implementation and regulation of mechanisms to enhance climate change resilience and low carbon development for the sustainable development of Kenya;
- The guidance in the development and implementation of carbon markets and non-market approaches in compliance with international obligations;
- The guidance and policy direction on carbon markets to the national and county governments, the public and other stakeholders.
- Benefit-sharing mechanisms in carbon markets;

The Draft Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2023 is available on the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry's website: <https://www.environment.go.ke/> and can be physically inspected at the office of Director Climate Change on 12th floor, NHIF Building, office number 1226.

In fulfillment of the requirements of conducting public participation under the Constitution and the Climate Change Act, 2016, the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry invites interested members of the public to submit any comments, inputs or memoranda that they may have on the Draft Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2023 in the format provided below.

Public Comments Submission Format

Part in the Amendment Bill	Title and Clause in the Amendment Bill	Current Provision in the Amendment Bill	Proposed Recommendations	Justification and Rationale

The comments or inputs or memoranda may be forwarded to the **Principal Secretary, State Department of Environment and Climate Change P.O. Box 30126-00100, Nairobi**; hand delivered to the **Office of the Principal Secretary, 12th Floor, NHIF Building, Nairobi** or emailed to psoffice@environment.go.ke OR climatechangebill2023@environment.go.ke and be received by **Friday, 26th May, 2023 at 5.00 pm**.

A virtual public meeting will be held on any day between **10th and 24th May 2023**. The actual date and the meeting link shall be communicated through our Ministry's and its Semi-Autonomous Agencies' (SAGAs) websites and social media platforms.

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CABINET SECRETARY/ MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY



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- There will be an award for each of the three categories.
- The submissions should be creative and speak to the Award goal and objectives. Submissions should be in either digital or hard copy format.
- Physical submissions should be sent to the County Director of Education.
- All digital entries should be emailed to awards@mama.or.ke

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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Examinations Council Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme 2011 (KNEC SRBS) is a Pension Fund established under an irrevocable trust in 1989 as a Defined Benefit Scheme. However, on 1st July 2011 was converted into a Defined Contribution Pension Scheme and is managed by Trustees under a Trust Deed and Rules and the Retirement Benefit Authority Act 1997 and Regulations.

1.0 KNEC SRBS invites sealed Expression of Interest from eligible bidders for the Tenders below:

S/No.	REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER TITLE	TARGET GROUP
1.1	KNECSRBS/EOI/2022-2023/01	Procurement for Provision of Scheme Administration Services	Open
1.2	KNECSRBS/EOI/2022-2023/02	Procurement for Provision of Scheme Fund Management Services	Open
1.3	KNECSRBS/EOI/2022-2023/03	Procurement for Provision of Scheme Custody Services	Open
1.4	KNECSRBS/EOI/2022-2023/04	Procurement for Provision of Scheme Audit Services	Open

2.0 Interested eligible Bidders may obtain tender documents from KNEC Website: www.knec.ac.ke or www.supplier.treasury.go.ke. or www.tender.go.ke

3.0 The closing date for submission is on **13th April, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.** Application is open to all interested bidders.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



TENDER NOTICE

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, TRAINING, COMMISSIONING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM FOR NEPAD/APRM KENYA SECRETARIAT TENDER NO. NEPAD/APRM/T/04/2022-2023

The NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat [NAKS], a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the state Department of Planning located at **LIAISON HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR P.O BOX 46270-00100 NAIROBI** invites application for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training, Commissioning and Support Services for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System for NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat.

Tender documents containing detailed requirements can be downloaded free of charge from our website; www.nepadaprmenya.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal [PPIP], www.tenders.go.ke.

All clarifications and/or amendments will be published on the NAKS website and tenderers are required to regularly check for any addendums or amendments in the course of the bidding period prior to the closing date.

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, shall be deposited in the Tender box located at Liaison house, **4th floor P.o Box 46270-00100 Nairobi** on or before **18th April, 2023 at 11.30am.**

Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who wish to attend at the NAKS Boardroom.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NEPAD/APRM KENYA SECRETARIAT





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National Environment Management Authority

**Popo Road, off Mombasa Road P.O.BOX 67839-00200, Nairobi, Kenya,
Tel: 0724253398, 0735013046 E-mail: dgnema@nema.go.ke Website: www.nema.go.ke**

ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT (ESIA) STUDY REPORT FOR EXPANSION OF THE ITARE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FAECAL SLUDGE TREATMENT FACILITY LITEIN & KAPKATET TOWNS

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 Development Agency is proposing to expand the existing Itare Water Supply System from the current 8,000 Cubic meters/day to 15,500 cubic meters/day to meet the water demands of Litein, Kapkaret Towns and surrounding market / trading centers. The proposed project will also include a fecal sludge treatment facility to be set up in Litein Town with a design capacity of 20 cubic meters /day that will treat the fecal sludge generated from Litein, Kapkaret Towns, 5 No. adjacent trading / market centers (Chemosit, Roret, Kabartegan, Kaplong and Mogogosiek). The proposed project will be implemented in Litein & kapkaret Towns, Kericho County.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

RISK	MITIGATION
Impacts on Water Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All waste water which may be contaminated with oily substances must be managed in accordance with an appropriate Waste Management Plan (WMP). No hydrocarbon-contaminated water may be discharged to the environment or into Itare River. At construction stage, the contractor will prepare Specific Construction Environment and Social Management Plan (C-ESMP) which included among other; Soil and Sedimentation Control Plan, Spoil Management Control Plan and Waste Management Plan.
Impacts on Soil Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetation clearing and topsoil disturbance will be minimized. Soil backfilled into excavations shall be replaced in the order of removal in order to preserve the soil profile. Spread mulch generated from indigenous cleared vegetation across exposed soils after construction At construction stage, the contractor will prepare Specific Construction Environment and Social Management Plan (C-ESMP) which included among other; Soil and Sedimentation Control Plan, Spoil Management Control Plan and Waste Management Plan.
Impacts on Air Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As general measures for all locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Dust Management Plan (DMP); Impose speed limits on haul routes and in construction compounds to reduce dust generation; Minimize drop heights when loading stockpiles or transferring materials; and Avoid waste or vegetation burning. Undertake watering to attenuate dust near sensitive receptors. The duration and frequency of this should be set out in the Dust Management Plan and will consider water availability and any stakeholder grievances; and Use of lignin-based sealants recommended due to low environmental toxicity. Revegetate exposed areas as soon as feasible; Revegetate or cover stockpiles if feasible;
Noise and Vibrations Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Siting noisy plant and equipment as far away as possible from human settlement, and use of barriers (e.g., site huts, acoustic sheds or partitions) to reduce the level of construction noise at receptors wherever practicable; Where practicable, stationary equipment will be located in an acoustically treated enclosure; For machines with fitted enclosures, doors and door seals will be checked to ensure they are in good working order; also, that the doors close properly against the seals; Throttle settings will be reduced and equipment and plant turned off, when not being used; Equipment will be regularly inspected and maintained to ensure it is in good working order. The condition of mufflers will also be checked; and fitting of mufflers or silencers of the type recommended by manufacturers.
Impacts on vegetation cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoidance of impacts should be prioritized. However, if not possible then compensatory planting of trees that will be cut by the contractor during works will be undertaken. Vegetation shall only be within the well field's only if the vegetation and will interfere with Project construction and/or present a hazard. Areas to be cleared shall be agreed and demarcated before the start of the clearing operations to minimize exposure. The use of existing cleared or disturbed areas for the Contractor's office, stockpiling of materials etc. shall be encouraged. Whenever possible, all damaged areas shall be reinstated and rehabilitated upon completion of the contract to as near pre-construction conditions as possible. Rehabilitation of temporary construction sites and pioneer camps (if needed) should be done as swiftly as possible and always with suitable native grasses and other plants
Community Health Safety and Security Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractor will develop and monitor the implementation of a Community Health and Safety Management Plan (CHSMP) Contractor will extend the Worker Code of Conduct to include guidelines on worker –community interactions and will provide training on the worker code of conduct to all employees including drivers as part of the induction process. Contractor will provide primary health care and first aid at construction office sites to avoid pressure on local healthcare infrastructures.
Worker Health and Safety and Workers Management impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractor will ensure that training on health and safety measures is provided to all construction workers prior to starting to work on the Project and that supervisors have adequate experience to deliver on their responsibilities.

RISK	MITIGATION
Worker Health and Safety and Workers Management impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractor will implement regular health and safety checks and audits of workers, and subcontractors and implementing sanctions in case of breaches of national standards and the Project's specific standards. Such audits to include workplace H&S; worker contracts
Gender-based violence and Sexual Harassment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Contractor shall require his employees, sub-contractors, and any personnel thereof engaged in construction works to individually sign and comply with a Code of Conduct with specific provisions on protection from sexual exploitation and abuse The contractor will implement provisions that ensure that gender-based violence at the community level is not triggered by the Project, The contractor will ensure adequate referral mechanisms are in place if a case of GBV at the community level
Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by project workers against community members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement a SEA action plan with an Accountability and Response Framework as part of the C-ESMP. The SEA action plan will follow guidance on the World Bank's Good Practice Note for Addressing Gender-based Violence in Investment Project Financing involving Major Civil Works (Sept 2018).
Spread of communicable diseases and HIV/AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitize workers and the surrounding communities on awareness, prevention and management of HIV/AIDS and sexual health and rights through staff training, awareness campaigns, multimedia and workshops or during community Barazas. Use existing clinics to provide VCT services to construction crew and provision of ARVs for vulnerable community members
Spread of COVID -19 amongst workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Contractors will develop a SOPs for managing the spread of Covid-19 during project execution and submit them for the approval of the Supervision Engineer and the Client before mobilization. The SOPs shall be in line with the World Bank guidance on COVID-19, Ministry of Health Directives and site-specific project conditions; Mandatory provision and use of appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shall be required for all project personnel including
Odour Menace from Wastewater Treatment Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain appropriate covering/ventilation of the pre-treatment unit, appropriate handling and removal of grit/grease Ensure scum is appropriately disposed-off or properly stabilized and adequate water flow and aeration to reduce the potential of odour formation The perimeter of the proposed site should be vegetated with trees and plants of varying heights thereby forming windbreaker and reduce dispersion of odour Repairing of dilapidated the roofs of the sludge drying beds to ensure quick drying of sludge and appropriate disposal to reduce odour emanating from wet sludge.
Risks Associated with handling of Sludge at the facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dried sludge could be used to make briquettes as a charcoal substitute or be sold to farmers as fertilizers Excess sludge can be disposed in a designated landfill which shall only be for disposing dry odourless sludge. Preparation and enforcement of operational guidelines for sludge management by Kericho County Government
Solid Wastes Impacts at WWTP Screens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement a comprehensive Waste Management Plan (WMP) for management of solid wastes from screen chambers Properly labelled and strategically placed waste disposal containers shall be provided at all places within the WWTP Solid wastes once removed from screens shall be collected and disposed-off appropriately as required by waste Management Regulations of (2006) and Kericho County Government by laws.
Inversion of Birds and Reptiles to the sludge treatment site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sludge treatment facility should be protected from livestock encroachments by providing secure barriers to keep off the animals from interfering with the plant operations and safety The quality of effluent discharged into the river will be an important parameter on the regional control of the river eutrophication that attracts insects that reptiles feed on

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

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

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

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (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/5/2/2061**.

Comments can also be e-mailed to dgnema@nema.go.ke

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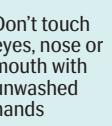
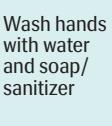
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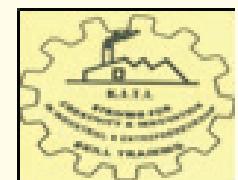
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MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

KENYA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (KITI)



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Kenya Industrial Training Institute (KITI) is a training Institute under the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, situated in Nakuru town. It offers Industrial/ Entrepreneurship skills training for school leavers and skills upgrading for industrial workers and employees from SMEs & SMIs. The Institute is also partnering with Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), GIZ CDF Committees and KCB Foundation to train employees from Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Small & Medium Industries (SMIs) in Clothing and Textiles, Welding and Fabrication, Foundry Technology, Automotive, Building and Construction, Electrical and Electronics, Food and Beverage, Leather and Tannery and Entrepreneurship. The Institute is well equipped with state of the art training facilities/ equipment including a modern and registered medical facility with qualified medical staff offering medical and counselling services to the trainees.

LONG TERM KNEC EXAMINED COURSES

COURSE TITLE	PERIOD	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	FEES		EXAM BODY
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1. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT i) Diploma in Building Tech. Module III ii) Diploma in Building Tech. Module II iii) Diploma in Civil Engineering Module I iv) Craft Certificate in Building Technology Module II v) Craft Certificate in Building Technology Module I vi) Craft Certificate in Plumbing	1 Year	Pass in Module II Pass in Module I KCSE Mean Grade C- or Pass in CBT II Pass in CBT II KCSE Mean Grade D or pass in Artisan KCSE Grade D	1 st Term 26,700/= Subsequent terms 17,000/=	1 st Term 19,200/= Subsequent terms 9,500/=	KNEC
2. CLOTHING AND TEXTILES DEPARTMENT i). Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module III ii). Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module II iii) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module I iv) Craft Cert. in Fashion Design and Garment Making Module I v) Craft Certificate in Fashion Design and Garment Making Module II	1 Year	Pass in Dip. Module II. Pass in Dip. Module I KCSE Mean Grade C- KCSE Grade D Plain or Pass in Artisan Cert. Pass in Craft Mod I or			
3. LEATHER & TANNERY DEPARTMENT i). Artisan Certificate in Leather Work ii). Craft Certificate in Leather Work and Tannery	1 Year 2 Years	KCPE and above KCSE Grade D Plain			
4. I.C.T DEPARTMENT i) Diploma in ICT Module III ii) Diploma in ICT Module II iii) Craft Certificate ICT Module II	1 Year	Pass in Module II Pass in Module I Pass in Module I			
5. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering-Plant Option Mod. I iii) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering- (Production)Mod I iii) Craft Cert. in Mechanical Eng. Production Mod. I iv). Craft Cert. in Welding & Fabrication iv). Artisan in Welding and Fabrication	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade C- Pass in Artisan Cert. or KCSE Mean Grade D KCPE & Above			
6. AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i) Craft in Automotive Engineering Module I iii) MVM (Intermediate)	1 year	KCSE Mean Grade D Pass in Basic			
7. ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i) Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Power & Telecommunication Option) Module III ii) Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Power & Telecommunication) Module II iii) Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Power & Telecommunication) Module I iv) Craft Certificate in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Module I	1 Year	Pass in Dip. Mod. II Pass in Dip .Mod. I KCSE Mean Grade C- KCSE Mean Grade D			

INDUSTRIAL SKILLS UP-GRADING COURSES						
10. BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT i) Plumbing Basic			School leavers, employees from SMEs & SMIs, Employees from Industries	1 st Term 28,200/= Subsequent terms 20,000/=	1 st Term 28,200/= Subsequent terms 20,000/=	NITA KITI
11. CLOTHING & TEXTILES DEPARTMENT i. Dress Making Basic (Including tie & dye and Embroidery) ii. Tailoring Basic (Including tie & dye & Embroidery) iii. Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy			3 months			NITA KITI
12. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i) Welding & Fabrication ii) Lathe Machine Operator iii) General Fitting						NITA
13. AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i). Motor vehicle mechanics (Intermediate)			Pass in MVM (Basic)			KITI NITA
14. FOOD & BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT i) Certificate in Food & Beverage Production, Sales & Service ii) Juice Making iii) Yogurt Making iv) Jam Making		3 months	School leavers, Employees from Industries	3 Days	1 st Term 20,700/= Subsequent terms 12,500/= 6,000/=	KITI
15. ELECTRICAL/ ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i). Electrical Installation (Basic.) ii) Solar Water Heating iii) Solar PV Technology		3 months each	School leavers and employees from industries		1 st Term 28,200/= Subsequent terms 20,000/=	KITI NITA
16. I.C.T. DEPARTMENT Computer Proficiency Course Computer Aided Design i) AutoCAD ii) Autodesk Inventor iii) Civil 3D		3 months	School leavers and employees	1 month each	1 st Term 20,700/= Subsequent terms 12,500/= 50,000/=	NITA KITI
17. LEATHER & TANNERY DEPARTMENT i). Leather Tanning (Basic) ii). Footwear (shoe making) Production (Basic) i). Leather work (Basic)		3 months each	Employees from tanneries, shoe industries, school leavers		1 st Term 20,700/= Subsequent terms 12,500/=	KITI NITA

All applications MUST be accompanied with Photocopies of:-

- KCSE Certificate or Result Slip
- School Leaving Certificate or any relevant certificates
- National ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- Money Order/ Postal Order of Kshs. 300 (Non-refundable) application fee
- 1 passport size photograph (colored)

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

THE DIRECTOR
KENYA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE
P.O. Box 280-20100 Nakuru, Tel. (051)2216755,
E-mail: directorkiti@yahoo.com Mobile numbers: 0774944615

TO REACH US ON OR BEFORE 19TH APRIL, 2023



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



Kenya tops Africa in laboratory quality management systems training - PS Public Health

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Dr. Josephine Mburu has hailed Kenya as a leader in laboratory quality management systems training across the entire African continent.

Speaking while opening a training program on Laboratory Quality Management Systems (LQMS) in Nairobi which attracted laboratory specialists from 21 countries across the African continent, Dr. Mburu described Kenya as a trailblazer in this specialized field where her peers come for benchmarking.

The program, Dr. Mburu noted, which was held in Nairobi is designed to equip laboratory specialists with the knowledge and skills necessary to implement and sustain External Quality Assurance (EQA) schemes in their respective countries.

The PS noted that since the establishment of the Kenya External Quality Assessment Scheme (KNEQAS) in 2007, the country has made significant strides in improving the quality of essential diagnostic services in clinical laboratories.

"KNEQAS is mandated to improve the quality of essential diagnostic services in clinical laboratories and



Dr. Josephine Mburu, the Principal Secretary (PS) of the State Department of Public Health and Professional standards, in the Ministry of Health address delegates during the opening of the LQMS training program in Nairobi.

it has been expanded to include HIV Serology, Malaria, HPV, SARS COV-2, Bacteriology, Viral Load and EID plus Tuberculosis", said Dr. Mburu.

The KNEQAS scheme, the PS noted, began by offering one cycle per year and then increased to two cycles per year in 2009 and in 2011, it shifted from site-to-individual provider-based proficiency testing to closely monitor the quality of testing for every HIV testing service provider.

Dr. Mburu said one of the achievements of KNEQAS is the National Public Health

Laboratories (NPHL) receiving accreditation under ISO 17043:2010 as a Proficiency Testing provider, offering HIV Serology to over 20,000 testers/participants.

"The scheme coverage has been scaled up with participation of over 95 per cent which has contributed to a reduction in misdiagnosis, increased confidence in test results, and improved quality of services and turnaround time," she said.

Dr. Mburu emphasized the need for a well-functioning laboratory system that aids the clinician in arriving at the correct diagnosis and

for monitoring the patient's recovery.

She also noted that laboratories play a crucial role in public health security through laboratory-based surveillance, particularly in detecting harmful pathogens that can pose significant threats to public health.

Dr. Mburu stressed that the quality of laboratory results must be assured to instill confidence in clinicians and public health experts that the decisions made based on these results

will do good and not harm to patients and the general public.

The PS commended the Global Fund for its support provided through its regional grant, which has enabled the East Central and Southern Africa (ECSA) Health Community and the Uganda SRL to provide support to many countries in the region to strengthen their laboratory systems.

The workshop, the PS said, will provide a golden opportunity for peer-to-peer

learning and sharing of best practices among African public health practitioners which gave participants from all the 21 countries represented a chance to learn from each other, share successes, and address the challenges faced.

"The intended outcome is that participants will be able to plan, implement, monitor, and follow up on Laboratory Quality Management Systems against the ISO 17043 standards", Dr. Mburu noted.

SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION



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Salaries and Remuneration Commission is an independent Commission established under Article 230 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, with the mandate to set and regularly review the Remuneration and Benefits of all State Officers and to advise the National and County Governments on the Remuneration and Benefits of all other Public Officers. In carrying out its mandate, the Commission has to take into account the principles of; fiscal sustainability of the public compensation bill, attraction and retention of requisite skills for service delivery, productivity and performance, transparency, fairness and equity.

The Commission seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant positions.

1)	Records Management Officer	RL-6
2)	Human Resources Assistant	RL-7
3)	Supply Chain Management Assistant	RL-7
4)	Support Staff	RL-9

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications indicating their current salary together with detailed Curriculum vitae, Copy of national ID, copies of academic and professional certificates and testimonials. **Details of the positions are in the Commission website.**

Application to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked at the top **"Application for the position of....."** and mailed OR delivered to:

**The Commission Secretary
Salaries and Remuneration Commission
Williamson House 6th Floor
4th Ngong Avenue
P.O. Box 43126 - 00100 NAIROBI**

To be received on or before **12th April, 2023**.

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TENDER NOTICE

The Commission invites eligible tenders to tender for the following:-

No.	Tender ref	Description of the Tender	Eligibility	Bid Security	Closing Date
1.	SRC/OT/55/2022- 2023	PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF OF SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION (SRC).	OPEN	100,000	13 th April 2023
2.	SRC/OT/56/2022-2023	PROVISION OF AIR TICKETING SERVICES	Reserved AGPO	N/A	13 th April 2023

Interested eligible candidates may obtain bid document from SRC website www.srcky.org.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke) at no cost.

Complete documents shall be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the entrance of Salaries and Remuneration Commission Offices, 6th floor, Williamson House, Nairobi, or to be addressed to

**The Commission Secretary
Salaries and Remuneration Commission
P.O. Box 43126-00100
NAIROBI**

So as to be received on or before the close date as specified in the table above.

The tender will be opened immediately thereafter at SRC meeting room on the 6th floor, Williamson House, in the presence of bidders who wish to attend.

COMMISSION SECRETARY



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KENAS upscales surveillance on water testing laboratories to monitor compliance

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A

Regular water analysis testing, monitoring and compliance to water quality standards contributes to better well-being, healthier communities and a thriving green planet, Felista Nyakoe, Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) Manager, Testing Laboratories has said.

Speaking in Nairobi, Nyakoe noted that flourishing agricultural, wildlife and forest ecosystems depend on availability of quality water.

"Clean drinking water is essential to human health. It must be free from contaminants, such as bacteria, heavy metals and pesticides, to



Ms. Felista Nyakoe, KENAS Manager Testing Laboratories (left) and Davis and Shirtliff CEO Mr. Alec Davis (right) during the certificate handover.

avoid adverse health effects. Testing helps ensure drinking water is safe for humans to consume," she said.

Nyakoe observed that using an accredited laboratory

is the obvious choice as one knows the laboratory is competent to perform the tests it is accredited for. "This can

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Wash hands
with water
and soap/
sanitizer



Avoid
contact
with sick
people



Don't touch
eyes, nose or
mouth with
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Thoroughly
cook meat,
eggs. Don't
eat raw food



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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) REOI NO. TNT/EOI/001/2022-2023

Name of Project:	Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) project, Kenya
Assignment Title:	Provision of Consultancy Services for Baseline Survey for the Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA)
Reference No.	2000004121 and No: 2000004122

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of the Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) project and intends to apply part of the proceeds under the contract for Provision of Consultancy Services for Baseline Survey for the Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA).

The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with the Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) project.

The consulting services ("the services") include carrying out a baseline survey which will consist of quantitative and qualitative information. It will provide an information base against which to monitor and assess RK-FINFA's progress and effectiveness during implementation and after the project is completed. RK-FINFA seeks to impact on the beneficiaries' access to financial services, increased productivity of rural enterprises, and climate resilience. The study will also provide baseline information for comparing project's results before and after intervention and in areas with and without the intervention.

The consulting firm will be expected to undertake the following tasks:

- Review of background information and development of the initial situation analysis
- Develop sampling strategy and survey instruments
- Conduct the data collection
- Process and analyze collected data and prepare survey reports

This Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared on the IFAD website and on UNDB on 1st March, 2023 and on MyGov newspaper on 28th February, 2023.

The National Treasury, Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) project ("the client") 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. Interested firms should fill the template for Expressions of Interest found at the following links; www.treasury.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke and send it to the address indicated below.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to IFAD's Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Policy (<https://www.ifad.org/en/document-detail/asset/41942012>) and the Revised IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption its Activities and Operations (www.ifad.org/anticorruption_policy). The latter sets forth IFAD's provisions on prohibited practices. IFAD further strives to ensure a safe working environment free of harassment, including sexual harassment, and free of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in its activities and operations as detailed in its IFAD Policy to Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (<https://www.ifad.org/en/document-detail/asset/40738506>).

The Consultant shall not have any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest. A Consultant with an actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest shall be disqualified unless otherwise explicitly approved by the Fund. A consultant including their respective personnel and affiliates are considered to have a conflict of interest if they

- a have a relationship that provides them with undue or undisclosed information about or influence over the selection process and the execution of the contract,
- b participate in more than one EOI under this procurement action,
- c have a business or family relationship with a member of the Procuring Entity or its personnel, the Fund or its personnel, or any other individual that was, has been or might reasonably be directly or indirectly involved in any part of
 - i the preparation of this REOI,
 - ii the shortlisting or selection process for this procurement, or
 - iii execution of the contract. The consultant has an ongoing obligation to disclose any situation of actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest during preparation of the EOI, the selection process or the contract execution. Failure to properly disclose any of said situations may lead to appropriate actions, including the disqualification of the consultant, the termination of the contract and any other as appropriate under the IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Projects and Operations.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality- and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method set out in IFAD's project procurement handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at www.ifad.org/project-procurement.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- General experience: Firm has been in existence for 5 years
- 5 years' experience conducting similar survey fieldwork i.e. designing of surveys, data collection, validation, entry and analysis, quality assurance for development Programmes' in Kenya or in the East Africa region
- Demonstrate experience in development Programmes' working in rural settings in the thematic areas of agriculture, trade and development, economic empowerment and social issues including gender-based social inclusion including Excellent stakeholder engagement skills and working in diverse cultural setting
- Experience in using Statistical Modelling Tools such as SPSS, Stata, Power BI, Advanced Excel or other similar software for data analysis.
- Demonstrate capacity to conduct the surveys in Kenya or in the East Africa Region within a strictly specified time frame

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail: procurement@treasury.go.ke to the address below no later than **Friday 7th April, 2023 at 5.00 p.m. Kenyan Time** The client will provide responses to all clarification requests by Monday 10th April, 2023 at 5.00 p.m. Kenyan Time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form using the forms provided for this purpose.

Completed Expression of Interest documents enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked "REOI for Provision of Consultancy Services for Baseline Survey for the Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA)" and addressed to:-

**The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) project
Harambee Avenue
6th Floor, room 619
P.O BOX 30007-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-20-2252299 , Email: procurement@treasury.go.ke**

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the National Treasury Building, 6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **Thursday 13th April, 2023 at 1100 hours, Kenyan Time**.

The Expression of Interest will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **National Treasury, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, Conference Room on 6th Floor, Room 603 on Thursday 13th April, 2023 at 1100 hours, Kenyan Time**.

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GREEN CLIMATE FUND READINESS PROJECT

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) is a global fund created by parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to support the efforts of developing countries to respond to the challenge of climate change by financing low-emission and climate resilient projects and programmes. The National Treasury is the National Designated Authority (NDA) to the GCF for the Republic of Kenya and acts as an interface between the Fund and the country programming activities. The GCF provides financial support to NDAs through the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme which supports country-driven initiatives to strengthen institutional capacities, governance mechanisms, and planning and programming frameworks

The National Treasury is implementing a GCF Readiness Project titled "**Kenya NDA Capacity Strengthening and Country Programming**". The main objective of the three-year Project is to strengthen the National Treasury's capacity as the NDA as well as the national and county level capacities to effectively and efficiently plan, access, manage, deploy and monitor climate financing in particular through the GCF. The National Treasury is looking for highly motivated individual to fill the position of a **Project Officer** for GCF Readiness Project to be engaged on contract for a period of 1 (one) year subject to work requirements and satisfactory performance over the life of the Project. The contract is anticipated to commence on **1st May, 2023**.

1. PROJECT OFFICER - 1 Post

1.1 OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The overarching objective of the 'Project Officer' position is to, inter alia: provide coordination and implementation services for the GCF Readiness Project; and ensure that the required outputs and activities are accomplished in an efficient and timely manner as outlined in the GCF Readiness Project's Proposal and Grant Agreement.

1.2 TASKS TO BE PERFORMED

- i Assist the Project Management Unit in ensuring overall coordination of the program and the timely execution of the procurement and work plan.
- ii Prepare progress reports;
- iii Support preparation of annual work plans and budgets and present to the PSC for approval;
- iv Provide M&E support that include generating and assessing information required for monitoring, evaluation and reporting on key operational and performance indicators, as well as outcome objectives established for the Project as detailed in the work plan and results framework;
- v Prepare the annual procurement plans for submission to the Head of Supply Chain Management;
- vi Liaise with the internal/external auditors and follow up on audit queries and recommendations documented in management letters;
- vii Organize workshops, periodical meetings and trainings for the Project;
- viii Organize stakeholder consultation meetings including development of substantive content for the stakeholder discussions;
- ix Monitor deadlines for Project tasks;
- x Maintain and keep Project records and files;
- xi Perform any other duties assigned by the Project Steering Committee

1.3 PROFILE OF PROJECT OFFICER

Qualifications, Skills and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in climate change, environment, natural resource management, agricultural economics, finance, project management, social sciences, law, or related field of study.
- At least 5 years working experience in project management, preferably related to environment, climate change, climate finance or related disciplines. Certification in project management will be an added advantage.
- Knowledge and understanding of Green Climate Fund procedures and guidelines.
- Demonstrated experience in public sector planning, budgeting and financial management.
- Good knowledge and skills in monitoring, evaluation and reporting processes in the public sector.
- Good knowledge of the Government of Kenya's policies, goals and strategies on climate change.
- Highest standards of integrity and discretion.
- Proven ability to deliver quality output and working within tight deadlines.
- Excellent leadership and organizational skills.
- Good communication and facilitation skills.
- Report writing and presentation skills.

1.4 REPORTING MECHANISM

The Project officer will enter into a contract with the National Treasury (GCF-NDA) and will report to the Head, Climate Finance and Green Economy Unit.

Interested and qualified persons are invited to submit their applications accompanied by the following application documents:

- Cover Letter outlining motivation and how your experience, skills, and qualifications fit with the required job description. (no longer than 2 pages)
- Curriculm vitae or Résumé with full details of qualifications, full description of activities and experience, and achievements.
- Contact details of three (3) professional references.

Complete Application documents with **Position reference and name clearly marked on top** should be sent to the address below on or before **Tuesday, 11th April 2023**

Postal Address:

The Principal Secretary

Attention: Head, Climate Finance & Green Economy Unit

P.O. Box 30007-00100

Nairobi, Kenya.

Telephone No.: +254 20 2252299

Physical Address:

The Principal Secretary

Attention: Head, Climate Finance & Green Economy Unit

Reinsurance Plaza, 7th Floor,

Building No. 4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road

Nairobi, Kenya.

E-mail: climatefinance@treasury.go.ke

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KENAS upscales surveillance on water testing laboratories

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reduce the time and the risk of producing or supplying a defective product, which can impact a company's reputation", she said while handing over the certificate.

"With the scarcity of clean water in Africa predicted to reach dangerously high levels, Kenya's based Davis & Shirtliff, the leading supplier of water and energy solutions in the region, will go a long way in improving the quality of life by taking care of water and energy needs of its customers," she pointed out.

The Manager, Testing Laboratories said that ISO 17025 enables laboratories to demonstrate that they operate competently and generate valid results, thereby promoting confidence in their work both nationally and around the world.

"The accreditation also helps facilitate cooperation between laboratories and other bodies by generating wider acceptance of results between countries. Test reports and certificates can be accepted from one country to another without the need for further testing, which, in turn, improves international trade," said Nyakoe.

Davis & Shirtliff Chairperson, Mr. Alec Davis and Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mr. George Mbugua received a ceremonial accreditation certificate upon attaining ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditation as a testing laboratory in the scope of Chemistry.

While receiving the certificate, Mr. Alec Davis, proudly appreciated the accreditation of their laboratory as it was a big step in the development of the company.

He further committed to ensuring the discipline and standards required to maintain accreditation.

"We are in the process of putting up a state-of-the-art testing laboratory at our 10,000sq km warehouse coming up at Tatu City, said Mr. Alec.

He noted that the investment is in line with enhancing their capacity to become the best water testing laboratory regionally where they have their branches and making sure there's confidence in water treatment and application within the market.

Addressing the event, Group Chief Executive Officer, Mr. George Mbugua confirmed that due to the few accredited water testing laboratories in the country, there's a great absence of awareness in checking the water.



Kenya Film Classification Board



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE FILM AND STAGE PLAYS REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

The Ministry of Youth Affairs, the Arts and Sports is vested with the responsibility of developing the film industry through policy and legislative interventions. To this end, the Ministry is conferred with the responsibility of developing Regulations under Section 35 of the Films and Stage Plays Act, Cap 222, Laws of Kenya.

The Kenya Film Classification Board is established under the Act to regulate the local film sector with a view to creating an enabling regulatory environment and to protect children from exposure to inappropriate content.

To cope with the rapid evolution of technology and the emergence of new services, the Ministry of Youth Affairs, the Arts and Sports is reviewing the regulations below with a view to aligning the legal and regulatory framework with developments in the industry as well as international best practices.

No.	Proposed regulations	Summary
1.	Film and Stage Plays (Film Classification) Guidelines, 2023	These Guidelines prescribe the procedure to be used in the classification of all classes of films in accordance with Section 15(2)(b) of the Act.
2.	Films and Stage Plays (Self-Classification) Regulations, 2023	The regulations prescribe the procedure for the identification and co-option of film distributors and exhibitors to classify films on behalf of the Board and the fees thereto.
3.	Films and Stage Plays (Film Distribution and Exhibition) Regulations, 2023	The regulations prescribe the procedure for licensing film distributors and exhibitors and the fees thereto.
4.	Films and Stage Plays (Film Censorship) Regulations, 2023	The regulations prescribe the procedure for the classification of films and the fees thereto.
5.	Films and Stage Plays (Cinematograph Films) (Forms and Fees), Regulations, 2023	The regulations prescribe the procedure for the application for filming licenses, registration of film agents, and the fees thereto.

The aforesaid regulatory and legal instruments can be accessed at www.kfcb.go.ke/

In accordance with the Constitution, 2010, the Ministry hereby invites members of the public to provide written comments, recommendations or justification (s) thereof on the draft Regulations and Guidelines.

All written submissions should be forwarded through regulations@kfcb.go.ke or the address provided below, not later than **Friday, 21st April 2023**.

The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Film Classification Board
P.O. Box 44226- 00100 Nairobi
Tel: 020 225 0600
Mobile: 0711 222 204/0773 753 355
Website: www.kfcb.go.ke

Ababu Namwamba, EGH
Cabinet Secretary



HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (HOAGDP)

REQUEST FOR BIDS

SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF ICT EQUIPMENT AND RELATED ITEMS

TENDER :	KE-SDOT-233189-GO-RFQ
CREDIT NO.	6768-KE
PROJECT ID NO:	P161305
ISSUED ON:	28TH MARCH, 2023

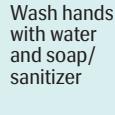
1. The Government of Kenya (GOK) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Financing Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project, (HOAGDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of ICT Equipment and Related Items.
2. The State Department for Transport (the Client), now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery and Installation of ICT Equipment and Related Items as given below;

LOT 1:	Cables, Projectors, Paper Shredders and External Hard Disks
LOT 2:	Medium Duty Printers and Heavy-Duty Photocopiers
LOT 3:	Laptops, Note Pads, Desktop Computers, Ups, and Extension Cables
LOT 4:	Cooperate Antivirus

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016 and revised in November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the **State Department for Transport, Supply Chain Management office** and inspect the bidding document during office hours Monday to Friday 0900 hrs to 1600 hrs.
5. The bidding document in English language is available online and may be downloaded without any charge from www.transport.go.ke. Bidders are encouraged to download the bid document to minimize physical visit to Transcom House.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below either in person, or by mail, or may be placed in the tender box at our offices on ground floor Transcom House on or before **10th May 2023 at 1100 hrs East African Time**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of Bidder's or their designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
7. All Bids **must** be accompanied by a Bid Security of at least 2% of the tender sum from a reputable financial institution in Kenya.
8. The address referred to above is:
Postal Address:
**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Roads and Transport
State Department for Transport
P. O. Box 52692-00200
Transcom House, Ngong Road
NAIROBI, KENYA**
Telephone: +254 (20) 2729200
Email: ps@transport.go.ke
9. All interested bidders are required to continually check the Departments website www.transport.go.ke for any tender addenda and clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

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Duale urges MPs to pass regulations on peace support fund

BY BONGITA ONGERI (PCO)

Defence Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale is urging Members of Parliament to pass the regulations on National Peace Support Operations Fund proposed by the National Defence Council.

Duale said the kitty shall be critical in funding peace support operations undertaken by the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF), the National Police Service and any other

security organ as envisaged in Article 240 (8) (a) of the Constitution.

The CS made the remarks while making a brief on National Peace Support Operations when he appeared before the National Assembly Committee on Delegated Legislation in Naivasha.

He informed the Committee that, globally, Kenya has been one of the major Troops Contributing Country (TCC) in peace keeping missions but has over the



Defence CS Hon. Aden Duale making a presentation when he appeared before the National Assembly Committee on Delegated Legislation.

years experienced financial constraints which has made it hard to fund peace support operations.

Duale told the Committee chaired by the Ainabkoi MP. Samuel Chepkonga that once the funds are in place, it shall facilitate Force generation and Force projection activities as well as financing capacity building programs in training and infrastructure development.

“Kenya is becoming a regional hub in peace keep-

ing and reconciliation. We are an anchor State in the region and with the regularization of this fund, KDF shall modernize their equipment to help upscale their support operations,” said the CS.

He disclosed that the funding shall further aid in carrying out research, monitoring and evaluation of peace related activities and help the units to attain appropriate levels to participate in United Nations peace

keeping missions.

According to the regulations, Defence Principal Secretary shall supervise and control the administration of the funds.

The CS was accompanied by Chief of Legal Services Brigadier Yvonne Kerubo, peace keeping expert, Brigadier Edward Rugendo and Mr Jonah Wala, the Director of Accounting Services from the Ministry of National Treasury and Economic Planning.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

TENDER NOTICE

LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

TENDER NO. MOE/SDHER/002/2022-2023

The Government of Kenya is in the process of establishing The Open University of Kenya (OUK). The university will provide quality affordable, accessible and flexible higher education through online and blended learning modes. The State Department for Higher Education intends to design the University logo, whose composition will capture its mandate as the University's primary visual communication tool.

To do this, the State Department is inviting creative Kenyan minds to come up with a suitable University logo, which clearly captures OUK colors. The logo design competition is open to all individuals within Kenya.

General Guidelines

1. The logo colors should be among the following:
 - a) Gold: #ff7f50
 - b) Teal: #037b90
 - c) White: #ffffff
2. The logo widths must not be less than 1.75" (print) and 170px (digital). No maximum width is specified
3. The logo must appear in a professional manner, unencumbered by and set apart from additional graphics, images and text.
4. The logo must be easily resized. It should look good in black and white, as well as in color. The final version should be suitable for high quality printing.
5. Competitors **MUST NOT** submit more than two (2) items per individual.
6. The design be submitted in:
 - a) Black and white in six (6) hard copies on A4 size paper
 - b) High resolution colour in six (6) hard copies on A4 size paper
 - c) In printable soft copy in PDF or JPEG in a Ms windows readable Pen drive.
7. The competitors ought to accompany logo with a brief written description of all applied features, connotations and such significant inspiration
8. Entrants should provide their full names, postal, physical and email addresses, and daytime telephone numbers.
9. Any material, graphic software or other items accompanying the submitted design shall belong to, and remain the property of OUK
10. The participants agree to indemnify the University from any losses arising from, in connection with or based on allegations of any third party claim of infringement or misappropriation of any intellectual property rights
11. The judges' decision will be final and **SHALL NOT** be open to any correspondence or appeal.

Reward

Upon completion of evaluation, the three winning candidates will be announced on the Ministry's website. The selected winning logos will be awarded in order of merit as follows:

1. Winner Kes 300,000
2. First Runners-up Kes 200,000
3. Second Runners-up Kes 100,000

The design should be delivered in sealed envelopes, clearly marked “Open University of Kenya Logo Design Competition” on or before 4th April 2023 at 1000hrs to the address below:

Principal Secretary
State Department for Higher Education & Research
P.O. Box 9583-00200 NAIROBI.

And dropped in the tender box situated at **Jogoo House 'B' 9th Floor**. The designs will be opened thereafter at the site in the presence of candidates who choose to attend.

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The General Manager Commercial Services is responsible for providing effective leadership and managerial support to the commercial division, overseeing formulation and execution of effective commercial strategies that guarantee quality service delivery, optimal revenue generation and overall growth and development of the business of the company.

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WHO to fast-track initiatives to curb global spread of highly infectious TB

BY ALICE GWORO (KNA)

The World Health Organization (WHO) will expand the scope of the WHO Director-General's (DG) Flagship Initiative on Tuberculosis over the period from 2023 to 2027 to support the fast-tracking progress towards ending TB and achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) by 2030.

Tuberculosis remains one of the world's top infectious killer diseases, causing 1.6 million deaths each year, and affecting millions more, with enormous impacts on families and communities.

The COVID-19 pandemic coupled with ongoing crises such as armed conflict, food insecurity, climate change, political and economic instability, has reversed years of progress made in the fight against TB.

Last year, for the first time in nearly two decades, WHO reported an increase in the number of people falling ill with TB and drug resistant TB, alongside an increase in deaths.

"TB is preventable, treatable and curable, and yet this ancient scourge that has afflicted humanity for millennia continues to cause suffering and death for millions every year," said Dr Tedros



Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General.

Ghebreyesus added that WHO is committed to supporting countries step up their response by expanding access to services to prevent, detect and treat TB as part of their journey towards universal health coverage,

‘TB is preventable, treatable and curable yet it continues to cause suffering and death for millions every year—Tedros

and to strengthen their defence against epidemics and pandemics.

The WHO DG flagship initiative on TB builds on the progress achieved and lessons learned from 2018–2022. It aims to scale up the delivery of quality care to people living with TB through equitable access to WHO-recommended rapid diagnostics, shorter all-oral treatment for infection and disease, increasing their access to social protection and other innovations including digital tools for health.

The initiative highlights the pressing need to increase

both domestic and international investments in TB services, research, and innovation, particularly in new vaccine development.

It calls for TB services and programmes, particularly in countries with a high TB burden, to be recognized as an essential component of health systems, bolstering primary healthcare and pandemic preparedness and response. The move comes against a backdrop of World Tuberculosis Day this year, which is being commemorated under the theme 'Yes! We can end TB!' with the goal of promoting optimism and fostering high-level leadership, increased investments, rapid adoption of new WHO recommendations, and strengthened multi-sectoral partnerships to combat the TB epidemic.

As part of the DG Flagship initiative, a special call to action is being issued by WHO and partners urging member states to accelerate the rollout of new WHO-recommended shorter all-oral treatment regimens for drug-resistant TB. Drug-resistant TB continues to be a pressing public health concern, taking a significant toll on individuals affected by TB, communities, and healthcare systems worldwide.

BRIEFS

Respite for the poor as county allocates Sh120m to its bursary kitty

Trans Nzoia County Government has unveiled an ambitious scholarship programme whose main objective is to uplift the academic standards in the County. The programme dubbed "Elimu Bursary Fund" was officially launched in a colourful event at Kitale ASK ground, presided over by Governor George Natembaya. He revealed that 30 per cent of the Elimu Bursary Fund allocation will go to the 20 vocational training institutions in the County in order to boost student enrolment. "The student selection process was conducted in all 25 wards by the County Bursary Committee led by ward administrators," said the county boss, who termed the selection process transparent and fair. "By providing scholarships to students from humble backgrounds, our long-term goal is to break the cycle of poverty in Trans Nzoia County," he added. The Governor, who exuded confidence, added his administration's investment in education was also geared towards production of qualified professionals across the fields.

By Maurice Aluda(KNA)

County revives school feeding program to keep learners in class

At least 12,000 pupils in Taita Taveta County will benefit from a school feeding programme after the County Government launched the program which will help keep the young ones in class as food insecurity persists in various parts of the country. Taita Taveta Governor, Andrew Mwadime flagged off 22 tonnes of porridge flour and sugar to 317 Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) centres throughout the county.

The two trailer trucks flagged off from the county headquarters at Mwatate had sixteen tonnes of fortified porridge flour and six tonnes of sugar expected to reach over 12,000 ECDE pupils.

"We flag off these consignments with the hope that it can keep our young pupils in classrooms and give some relief to parents at home who are struggling to feed their children" Governor Mwadime, said. Swirling dry winds, sweltering sun heat, and cloudless sky have been the dominant weather patterns in Taita Taveta County for the last six seasons and counting.

Speaking during one of the outreach activities at Ken Obura Secondary School in Kisumu, Mungai said the hands-on activities with students will enable teachers to unpack concepts in easy and practical ways.

Kenya, the county residents who mainly rely on rain-fed agriculture have been left devastated by massive crop failure and the resulting hunger. "While the drought and hunger cuts across all social classes and age groups, it is the young and early education learners who are severely affected. We have seen high absenteeism records among ECDE pupils and we believe this program will see them come back to classes," said Gloria Monikombo, the County Executive Member of Education. As per the data released by the National Drought Management Authority in January this year, more than 150,000 people in the county are facing starvation with 17,000 of those being children.

According to county nutritionist Pauline Mugo, the ongoing drought has seen a spike in malnutrition cases, with more than 23 per cent of children under the age of five facing malnourishment.

With heavy rains pounding Nairobi, Western, and several other regions; Taita Taveta residents are crossing their fingers for a bountiful rain season any time now.

By Arnold Linga Masila (KNA)

Agency rolls out programme to promote Science, Technology and Mathematics

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA(KNA)

The Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTE) has rolled out a mentorship and outreach programme to schools to motivate learners to excel in Science, Technology Education and Mathematics (STEM) subjects.

Through the initiative, the State Corporation also aims to empower teachers across the country to deliver on the subjects at the same time spark interest in learners to support the government's development and industrialization agenda.

CEMASTE National Trainer Martin Mungai said through working with teachers, the State Corporation domiciled in the Ministry of Education had identified



Center for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in East Africa (CEMASTE) national trainer Martin Mungai addressing the media at Ken Obura Secondary school in Kisumu.

subjects.

The models, he added, have been designed to simplify various concepts in Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, robotics and coding, Climate Change and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) to regenerate interest amongst learners.

CEMASTE, he said, was empowering teachers with skills to use locally available resources to develop the models to aid in practical learning.

"We realized that the biggest challenge was the lack of a practical approach to teaching STEM subjects. We are therefore demonstrating how teachers can use locally available resources to teach a concept in a very practical

manner," he said.

The goal, he added, was to renew interest in the subjects through demonstrating their importance to students with a view to encouraging as many students as possible to pursue them.

"As a country we may not have an opportunity to advance as fast as countries in the west if we do not embrace STEM subjects. So, there is a need to continually encourage our learners to show them the importance of STEM in the development of the country," he said.

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