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Revised entry requirements for TTCs lead to massive enrolment

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BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE
(PCO)

At least 12,000 trainees have recently enrolled in the 32 Public Teacher Training Colleges (TTCs) following the Government's decision to amend the entry requirements for new applicants.

This revision has increased the total number of trainees in TTCs to slightly over 14,000, breathing new life into these institutions, which have struggled with low enrollment for years.

Education Cabinet Sec-

I commit to implement and enforce all the recommendations made by the Presidential Working Party

retary, Ezekiel Machogu, noted that the revised requirements have provided numerous aspiring educators with the opportunity to receive teacher training. Machogu remarked, "The

number is actually increasing.

Over 12,000 students have joined our 32 TTCs, a significant rise from the previous meager figure of 1,700.

This indicates that we were, in a way, on the verge of closing teacher training colleges."

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In their findings, the Prof. Raphael Munavu led team established that a section of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education holders who had attained a mean

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Number of empty container handlers KPA has added to meet the rising cargo volumes in Kilindini Harbour

117b
Amount of money the cabinet has approved to bail out six state owned sugar factories in the Western, Nyanza regions.

Sh2.4b
Cost of the MV Uhuru II wagon ferry commissioned at the Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) in Kisumu County.

Sh 25m
Cost of a state-of-the-art eye center, built by the Taveta County government at Moi County Referral Hospital

13,000
Amount of money sand harvesters in Kajiado county are paid per lorry



The Week In numbers



President William Ruto disembarking from the MV Uhuru II cargo ship after commissioning at the Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) in Kisumu County. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

Kisumu port's capacity doubles with MV Uhuru II ship commissioning

BY ROBERT OJWANG (KNA)

Kenya is on the verge of becoming a significant shipping hub with the commissioning and launch of the MV Uhuru II wagon ferry, a project valued at Sh2.4 billion, at the Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) in Kisumu County.

During the inauguration ceremony, President William Ruto highlighted the necessity of constructing this 100-meter-long vessel, MV Uhuru II, to complement MV Uhuru I and meet the rising demand for transporting goods within the Lake Victoria region.

The President commended KSL

for achieving this milestone, stating that it positions Kenya as a destination for shipbuilding and repair in the East Africa region.

Further, he underscored Kenya Shipyards' ability to build, repair and maintain ships for the local and regional markets as a reflection of the nation's commitment to harnessing available resources and talents to meet the region's growing demand for quality maritime services.

"MV Uhuru II before us is not only a means of transportation, but also a catalyst for economic

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State revises entry grades for TTCs

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grade of C plain were not eligible to secure admissions at various teacher colleges due to cluster requirements.

Machogu, however, hastened to say the elimination of the cluster requirement was not meant to compromise the quality of education.

"What was done before was insensitive, irresponsible and really we cannot allow that kind of situation. And that is why I commit to implement and enforce the recommendations made by the Presidential Working Party and remove the cluster element that was there before which does not mean that we are compromising the quality of education", he stated.

Machogu made the remarks in Mandera County when he led other education officials to launch various infrastructural projects including the Mandera Teachers Training College, the Technical Training Institute as well as the County Education Taskforce Re-

port.

He said the government will implement in totality the recommendations in the PWPER report.

At the same time, the Cabinet Secretary banned transfer of non-local teachers from the Northern Counties of Kenya.

"This tendency of some people saying that they want to move out of this area because of one reason or another, we are not going to allow nor agree with it", he added.

Mr. Machogu further said that, the government is committed to addressing the teacher shortage experienced in the northern regions of the country.

"We will take action by making sure that we post more teachers now that we have good enrollment in our teacher colleges", the Cabinet Secretary further said.

He said the government has put in place adequate measures to ensure that early exposure of exams does not take place anywhere across the country.

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growth and development in our region. It will facilitate trade, create jobs, and open up opportunities for businesses to thrive," stated the Head of State.

Dr. Ruto added, "There exist enormous business prospects in the construction, repair and maintenance of maritime vessels in the region and I urge KSL to go for these opportunities."

President Ruto pointed out that Kenya Shipyards has been contracted to repair and maintain marine vessels for various ministries, state departments, and agencies like the Kenya Ports Authority, Kenya Coast Guards, Kenya Maritime Authority, Kenya Marine Research Institute and other private operators in the Indian Ocean as well as Lake Victoria.

According to the President, the revival of Kenya's maritime transport and logistics sector through shipbuilding corroborates with the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) which recognises



The Sh.2.4Billion MV Uhuru II cargo ship commissioned by President William Ruto at the Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) in Kisumu County. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

the blue economy as a critical component of sustainable national economic growth. peaking at the same event, the Managing Director, KSL, Maj. Gen. Paul Otieno noted that MV Uhuru II which had

There exist enormous prospects in the construction, repair of maritime vessels "President

been constructed from scratch by KSL personnel in conjunction with Damen Gorinchem company from the Netherlands would double Kisumu port's haulage capacity to over 2,300 tonnes.

The vessel, he said, will navigate, connect economies, forge partnerships and contribute to the marine commerce within the East Africa Community.

MV Uhuru I, built in 1965, was brought into operation after her successful rehabilitation by the Kenya

Defence Forces in 2019 with a capacity to carry 1,260 tonnes of cargo.

Subsequently, MV Uhuru II is capable of transporting 1,063 tonnes of cargo and is optimised for transportation of petroleum oil products as well as cereals, fertilisers, sugar and seeds.

Construction of MV Uhuru II was completed within a period of 24 months, 12 months ahead of the usual 36 that it ordinarily takes to complete a project of such magnitude.



INVITATION TO TENDER

Retirement Benefits Authority was established in 1997 by an Act of Parliament to regulate, supervise and promote retirement benefits schemes, and develop retirement benefits sector. The Authority oversees retirement benefits sector whose assets reached Ksh1.58 trillion at end of December 2022.

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

Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Dates
RBA/OT/GENINS/613/1749/2023	Provision of Group General Insurance Covers	Open	26 th October,2023 at 11:00am

Tender documents and details may be obtained from the **Retirement Benefits Authority's Office, Rahimtulla Tower, 14th floor, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi**, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1,000.00. The money must be deposited in **RBA's KCB account number 110 327 5119, Milimani Branch**. Also, you may download the tender documents without charge from the RBA website—www.rba.go.ke or from Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) on www.ppip.go.ke. All bid documents must be clearly marked with the relevant tender reference number, and tender description then addressed to **The Chief Executive Officer, Retirement Benefits Authority, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi**. All duly completed tenders must be deposited in the Tender Box on **14th Floor, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi**, on or before the stated date. The tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderers or their representatives if they choose to attend.

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

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Website: www.rba.go.ke

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON PROPOSED POLICY CHANGES TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS ACT AND REGULATIONS

Retirement Benefits Authority was established under the Retirement Benefits Act, Cap 197 No. 3 of 1997 to regulate and supervise establishment and management of retirement benefits schemes; protect the interest of members and sponsors of retirement benefits schemes; approve trustees' remuneration approved by members during the annual general meeting after every three years; promote development of the retirement benefits sector; and, advise the Cabinet Secretary of The National Treasury on the national policy to be followed with regard to the retirement benefits sector.

In line with the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013 and Article 118 of the Constitution on consultation before making statutory changes, the Retirement Benefits Authority wishes to invite the public particularly, the stakeholders in the Retirement Benefits sector on the proposed policy changes during public stakeholders' engagement forums in various towns as per the schedule below.

TOWN	VENUE	DATE
Nairobi	Mercure Hotel	6 th November 2023
Mombasa	Voyager Beach Resort	30 th October 2023
Kisumu	The Vic Hotel	30 th October 2023
Kakamega	Golf Hotel Kakamega	31 st October 2023
Eldoret	Eka Hotel	2 nd November 2023
Machakos	Machakos University	1 st November 2023
Nyeri	The White Rhino Hotel	1 st November 2023
Meru	Three Steers Hotel	2 nd November 2023
Nakuru	The Alps Hotel	30 th October 2023

The draft policy changes can be downloaded from the Authority's website (www.rba.go.ke). All meetings are scheduled to take place from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Members of the publics and interested stakeholders are invited to participate and confirm participation or send their written memorandum through research@rba.go.ke on or before 27th October 2023.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS AUTHORITY
Rahimtulla Tower, 13th Floor, Upper Hill Road, P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi
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Email: info@rba.go.ke Website: www.rba.go.ke

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Cabinet approves Sh117b bailout for struggling state owned sugar companies

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA
(KNA)

The Cabinet has approved a Sh117 billion bailout for six state owned sugar factories in the Western and Nyanza regions.

During a sitting held at the Kisumu State Lodge, the Cabinet directed the National Treasury to work on the necessary paperwork to facilitate the process.

President Dr. William Ruto, who chaired the meeting, said the executive will submit a supplementary budget to the National Assembly for approval for the funds to be made available as the government moves to revive the sugar industry.

"The cabinet has approved Sh. 117 billion to clear debts of the six state owned sugar millers. This will ensure that all these debts are put behind as we move to lease the sugar factories," he said.

Speaking at the Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) in



Muhoroni Sugar Company premises. Cabinet has approved Sh117b bailout for struggling state owned sugar companies.

Kisumu, where he commissioned the newly build MV Uhuru II vessel, the president said the bailout targets South Nyanza Sugar (SONY), Nzioa Sugar, Muhoroni, Chemelil, Miciwani and Mumias

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Sugar companies which are earmarked for leasing.

The government, he said, was determined to revive the sector adding that the money shall be released to the factories by this week as preparations for leasing the firms continue.

Leasing, he added, was set to inject capital in the struggling firms and ensure they operate optimally to save farmers from agony.

The programme, he said, was set to benefit not only farmers but also members

of the community, adding that the land on which the factories sit will continue to be in the hands of the community and government.

"Initially the nucleus and all the other facilities did not directly benefit the community.

Members of the community will now use county governments or any other entity that shall be agreed upon to benefit from the nucleus owned by the factories," he said.

Apart from sugarcane, he said the government through the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) was on course to revive agriculture in the Nyanza region.

"It is not only sugarcane that we are focusing on. This region has potential for many other crops including cotton, maize, vegetables and beans," he said.

Among the key interventions, he said is the expansion of the Lower Nzioa Irrigation Project at a cost of Sh5.9 billion.

A similar venture, he added, has been planned in Migori County with the Lower Kuja Irrigation Project set to be expanded by 14,000 acres.

The two projects, he said, target to scale up rice production in the country.

ADC Board commits to ensuring food security through partnerships

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

The newly inaugurated Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC) Board has made a commitment to ensuring that the country achieves food self-sufficiency following the recent prolonged drought.

To achieve this goal, the Board is actively seeking partnerships with the private sector, focusing on maximizing the potential of ADC lands in Galana Kulalu, Tana River County, and the ADC Kisiwani Complex in Malindi, Kilifi County.

These partnerships aim to boost local production of edible oil, increase maize production, and contribute to wildlife and vegetation conservation efforts in the Galana Farm region.

The Board has visited other parts of the country including Kitale, where there are satellite ADC facilities to assess them in their orientation tour.

According to the MD, partnership with the private sector, will happen in Galana and not at the ADC Kisiwani complex.

"It is going to happen in the near future," Bulle said.

expressed the Board's commitment to finding suitable private sector partners to enhance food production and nutrition security in the country.

Several private sector entities, including the Nyumba Foundation, Twiga Foods, and Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, have submitted applications expressing their interest in collaborating with the government.

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NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE FOR THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION OF SEWERAGE WORKS AT NYS PARAMILITARY ACADEMY, NAKURU COUNTY W.P ITEM NO. D1214/RV/NKA/2301 JOB NO. 1230A

TENDER NO. NYS/ ONT / GILGIL/ 032 /2023-2024

The NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE (NYS) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed rehabilitation works on the sewer line at NYS Gilgil, Nakuru County.

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from the Service website: www.nys.go.ke or from the National Treasury Portal: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Tender documents may also be inspected and obtained in person, or against written application from the Supply Chain Management Office, located on first floor NYS Headquarters, Ruaraka upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh.1,000 paid in cash or bankers' cheque at the cash office, during official working hours between 9:00am- 4:00pm from Monday to Friday.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for (120) days from the closing date of the tender. Bidders are required to provide Tender security equivalent of Five Hundred Thousand Shillings [Kshs. 500,000.00], which shall remain valid for 150 days from the date of Tender opening.

There shall be a pre-tender site visit at NYS Paramilitary Academy in Gilgil- Nakuru County on **Monday 23rd October 2023** starting at **11:00 am** for all prospective bidders to familiarize themselves with the project site conditions and topography.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope marked with the tender number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the NYS Headquarters, Ruaraka, 1st floor so as to be received on or before **2nd November 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** and addressed to:

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO
NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
P. O. Box 30397-00100 NAIROBI.

Tenders received will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at NYS Headquarters, Ruaraka.

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APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION FOR THE 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Open University of Kenya (OUK) is a public university established under section 24(1)(b) of the Universities Act, 2012 and Chartered on 3rd August 2023. The University aims at providing open, distance, and flexible learning opportunities to Kenyan citizens and beyond.

Please note that OUK learners will benefit from the funding model adopted by Government to finance higher education by being eligible to scholarships and loans.

Applications for admission to study at the Open University of Kenya for the 2023/2024 Academic Year, October/November intake are currently on-going for the following undergraduate and postgraduate diploma programmes:

1. Bachelor of Data Science
2. Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics
3. Bachelor of Business and Entrepreneurship
4. Bachelor of Economics and Statistics
5. Bachelor of Technology Education
6. Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Accountability
7. Postgraduate Diploma in Learning Design and Technology

Minimum Entry Requirements for Undergraduate Programmes

1. A mean grade of C+ and above at KCSE where applicable or its equivalent OR
2. Diploma or professional qualification from recognised institutions OR
3. A KCSE certificate or equivalent and a foundational certificate or bridging course from recognised institutions OR
4. Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education with a minimum of One principal and subsidiary pass OR
5. Evidence of KCSE certificate or equivalent and portfolio for the purpose of Recognition of Prior Learning determination with respect to:
 - a. Workplace training of 2 years OR
 - b. Work experience in a relevant field of 2 years OR
 - c. Two short courses lasting at least 3 months each in relevant fields OR
6. Any other qualification that may be determined by Senate recognising prior learning leading to equivalent of the identified criteria, experience and skills of a learner OR
7. A Bachelor's degree from an institution recognized by Senate.

Entry Requirements for Postgraduate Diploma Programmes

- A bachelor's degree from an institution recognized by the Commission for University Education (CUE).

Application Guidelines

The KUCCPS portal is open for placement of students to the Open University of Kenya. Prospective students with KCSE qualification as spelt out in the 1st criterion (i.e. with a mean grade of C+ and above) should submit their applications online through the KUCCPS Portal <https://ouk.kuccps.net>. Those interested in the bachelors programmes (based on the 2nd to 7th criteria) and postgraduate programmes should apply through <https://admissions.ouk.ac.ke>.

International students from the region as well as abroad are also encouraged to apply.

No application fee will be charged for those seeking admission to the Open University of Kenya in the academic year 2023/2024.

PROFESSOR ELIJAH I. OMWENGA
Ag. VICE CHANCELLOR

KPA expands Mombasa Port and infrastructure to foster regional trade

BY MATHEW CHEPKEWEL
(MYGOV)

The Kenya Ports Authority has been investing heavily in the implementation of various port projects in the country to align with the global trends and guarantee the competitiveness of its facilities within the African region.

According to the KPA Managing Director Captain

William Ruto, Mombasa being the biggest and busiest port in the East and Central Africa region, capacity expansion at the Port is on-going, as the Authority targets to benefit from the expanding economies of the region.

Ruto, who was speaking during the KPA Corporate Golf dinner at Vetalab Golf Club at Kabete in Nairobi, said with Phase Two of the

second container terminal in the Port of Mombasa now operational, the port's capacity stands at 2.1 million TEUs annually.

To complement the newly developed infrastructure, Captain Ruto, whose speech was read on his behalf by the General Manager, Corporate Services at KPA Mr Edward Kamau added, KPA has procured new equipment to facilitate faster and efficient



**KPA Managing Director,
Captain William Ruto**

cargo handling adding that the acquisition of the three new ship-to-shore gantry

cranes (STSS) have replaced the decommissioned ones at berth number 16.

"For yard operations, the Authority has acquired an additional nine empty container handlers, 12 reach stackers and terminal tractors to keep up with the demand occasioned by rising cargo volumes in the Kilindini Harbour," the KPA MD revealed.

He added that Harbour Mobile Cranes have also been delivered, with three cranes deployed to the Port of Lamu and with the first phase of Port of Lamu up and run-

ning, the port will receive three ships-to-shore gantry cranes by the end of year to make the facility a fully fledged container terminal.

KPA is liaising with partner government agencies like Lamu Port South Sudan Ethiopia (LAPSSET), the Kenya National Highways Authority (KENHA), and National Lands Commission (NLC) to fast-track completion of other infrastructure like roads network, roadside stations along the corridor including truck marshalling yards, service centres and resting places.



TENDER NOTICE

The Geothermal Development Company Limited (GDC) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/FIN/OT/019/2023:2024	Tender for Provision of Audit Services (Expenditure Verification).	Open to All	Kshs. 100,000	02/11/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/DO/OT/020/2023:2024	Tender for Supply of Lubricants for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project	Open to All	Kshs. 200,000	03/11/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/FLT/OT/022/2023:2024	Tender for Leasing of Motor Vehicles for a Period of Four (4) Years	Open to All	Kshs. 1,000,000	15/11/2023 at 11:00AM
GDCSRBS/OT/024/2023:2024	Tender for Provision of External Audit Services for GDC Staff Retirement Benefit Scheme for a Period of Three (3) Years	Open to All	Kshs. 100,000	01/11/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/DEM/OT/025/2023:2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Solar Flood Lighting System for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project	Youth with Valid AGPO Certificate	Duly filled, Signed & Stamped Tender Securing Declaration Form	08/11/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/DEM/OT/026/2023:2024	Tender for Supply & Installation of Rig Cables for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project	Open to All	Kshs. 200,000	09/11/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/GRM/OT/027/2023:2024	Tender for Supply of Logging Tools and Accessories for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project	Open to All	Kshs. 200,000	10/11/2023 at 11:00AM

There will be a **Mandatory site visit** to GDC operational Site in Baringo Silali for Tender for Leasing of Motor Vehicles for a Period of Four (4) Years - **Tender Number: GDC/FLT/OT/022/2023:2024** on **Wednesday 1st November 2023 at 10.00am at Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project.** (**Bidders are required to Assemble at GDC North Rift Kapkerwa Office at 9.30am.**) Map for GDC Kapkerwa office is enclosed.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender document from the office of Manager, Supply Chain at Kawi House, South C off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road between 9.00am and 4.00pm during week days.

A complete set of the tender documents may be obtained by interested firms upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs.1000 payable to our accounts office in cash or by banker's cheque. The documents can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.gdc.co.ke or PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document from the website MUST forward their particulars immediately to procurement@gdc.co.ke for records and any further tender clarifications and addenda.

The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **Tender No.** and **Tender reference name;** shall be addressed to:

**Managing Director & CEO,
Geothermal Development Company
P.O Box 100746-00101
NAIROBI, KENYA**

and deposited in the tender box at Ground Floor GDC office Kawi House, South C Off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road on or before the dates specified above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at **Kawi House, South C GDC Board Room Ground Floor.**

Late tenders will not be accepted.

MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

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

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

No	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/10/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of UPSs	8 th November 2023 at AT 10:30 AM (East African Time)	(Reserved to PWD Owned firms)
2.	CA/SCM/OT/11/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Multifunctional Printers	8 th November 2023 at AT 10:30 AM (East African Time)	Open to all
3.	CA/SCM/OT/12/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Laptops	8 th November 2023 at AT 10:30 AM (East African Time)	(Reserved for Youth Owned Firms)
4.	CA/SCM/OT/13/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Digital Forensic Lab Consumables	8 th November 2023 at AT 10:30 AM (East African Time)	(Reserved to PWD Owned firms)
5.	CA/SCM/OT/14/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of Library Security Management System	8 th November 2023 at AT 10:30 AM (East African Time)	Open to all

The tender document can be accessed and downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders>.

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

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

Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) supplier portal (<http://www.tenders.go.ke/website/tenders/index..>). Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

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

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

**Director General/CEO
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800
Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/
Website: www.ca.go.ke**

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

Head Office CA Centre P.O.Box 14448 Nairobi 00800 Mobile: : 0703042000 Email: info@ca.go.ke	Western Regional Office 1 st Floor KVDA Plaza P.O.Box 2346 Eldoret 30100 Mobile: 0703042105 Email: wro@ca.go.ke	Coast Regional Office 3 rd Floor, NSSF Building P.O.Box 8041 Mombasa 80100 Mobile:0703042152 Email: cro@ca.go.ke	Central Regional Office Ground Floor, Advocates Plaza P.O Box 134 Nyeri 10100 Mobile : 0703042181 Email : cero@ca.go.ke	Nyanza Regional Office 2 nd Floor Lake Basin Mall, P.O Box 2016 Kisumu 40100 Mobile: 0703042130 Email: nro@ca.go.ke
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) was established in 1991 under the KAA Act to provide facilitative infrastructure for aviation services in Kenya.

Guided by its mandate, the Authority is seeking to recruit competent and self-driven persons to fill the underlisted positions.

No.	Position	Job Grade	No. of Vacancies
1.	General Manager, Security Services	S9	1
2.	General Manager, Projects & Engineering Services	S9	1
3.	Corporation Secretary/ Chief Legal Officer (<i>Re-advertisement</i>)	S9	1
4.	General Manager, Marketing & Business Development (<i>Re-advertisement</i>)	S9	1

Terms and Conditions of Service

The positions shall be for a three (3) year contract term renewable once subject to satisfactory performance or attainment of mandatory retirement age whichever happens earlier.

Application Criteria

The full details of the advertisement can be accessed on KAA Website <https://www.kaa.go.ke> under **Careers Section** for detailed job descriptions, requirements for appointment and instructions on how to apply.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The Kenya Airports Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders:-

Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing/ Opening Date
KAA/OT/ICT/0071/2023 - 2024	Re-Tender for Provision of Servicing, Maintenance and support of ICT Hardware for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	1/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/JKIA/0072/2023-2024	Design, Supply and Installation of Passenger Boarding Bridges (PBB), Fixed Link Bridges and Visual Guidance Docking System (VGDS).	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 26/10/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at (Parking Garage Rooftop) at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	1/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/MBD/0073/2023-2024	Provision of Taxi Services at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.	N/A	2/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/MBD/0074/2023-2024	Provision of Laundry Services at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.	N/A	2/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/HQ/0075/2023-2024	Proposed Roofing Rehabilitation Works at Data Centre, Training School, ICAO Building and Fuel Station at KAA Headquarters Compound, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 27/10/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at (KAA HQs- Fire Training school opposite Airport Sacco Offices) at KAA Headquarters	7/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/BANISSA/0076/2023-2024	Proposed Gate, Gatehouse, Washrooms, and Fencing of Banissa Airstrip – Mandera County	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 27/10/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Banissa Airstrip – Mandera County.	7/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m.

Information on these tender notices and documents detailing the requirements, tendering procedures and guidelines should be downloaded from our website at <https://www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/> or <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal> or Public Procurement Information Portal at www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Bidders are advised to note that bidding process for the tenders is through our online tender portal at <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal>. For any information or clarifications, please contact us through our email, tenders@kaa.go.ke

Canvassing for the tender by the tenderer or by proxy shall lead to automatic disqualification of their tender.

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AFA)



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY 2023 - 2027 DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development established by the AFA Act No. 13 of 2013 to operationalize the Crops Act No 16. of 2013. The mandate of the Authority is to develop, promote and regulate, scheduled crops value chains for increased economic growth in Kenya.

In line with Article 10(2)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, the Authority through this notice hereby invites agriculture sector stakeholders and members of the general public to provide their feedback on the Authority's draft 2023-2027 Strategic Plan.

The Authority's draft 2023-2027 Strategic Plan is available for download on the AFA website and can be accessed through the link www.afa.go.ke or through the following QR Code. Feedback and further inquiries can be channeled to the Authority through planning@afa.go.ke by 24th October 2023.



Willis Audi
Director General



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MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

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

NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1	MTRH/T/42/2023-2026	Tender For Supply and Delivery of Dressing Items (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	17.11.2023
2	MTRH/T/44/2023-2026	Tender For Provision of Service of Vacuum Plant (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	17.11.2023
3	MTRH/T/47/2023-2024	Proposed Construction of Shoe4Africa Idella Rome Consultants' House at MTRH	Open Tender	17.11.2023
4	MTRH/T/50/2023-2024	Tender for Improvement of Drainage at Warehouse Building and AMPATH Basement.	Open Tender	17.11.2023
5	MTRH/T/51/2023-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Cathlab Lead Doors and Lead Glass viewing window in Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital	Open Tender	17.11.2023

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

Notice of the advertisement will be in MTRH website and Public Procurement Information Portal. Tender document with detailed specifications can also be downloaded FREE OF CHARGE from both Hospital's website www.mtrh.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke under tender portals.

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

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

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

Stakeholders in Kajiado call for laws to control sand harvesting

BY ROP JANET (KNA)

Stakeholders and environmentalists in Kajiado County are urging the local government to enact laws regulating sand harvesting in the area to combat environmental degradation.

During a public participation forum held in Kajiado Town, the participants highlighted the severe environmental damage caused by uncontrolled sand harvesting over the years.

They emphasized the urgent need for legislation to manage this practice and reduce its harmful impacts.

According to Kajiado Youth Senate Representative Gideon Toimasi, sand harvesting in Kajiado was a ticking time bomb and there was need for swift enactment of legislation to regulate the sector.

Toimasi noted that the region had experienced the effects of environmental impacts including riverbank degradation, soil erosion, destruction of wildlife habitat, biodiversity loss, sedimentation of seasonal rivers, and drying up of tributaries.

"As much as we are earning from sand harvesting, there is a need to regulate the sector so as to protect the environment for



Sand loaders filling sand on a lorry. Photo KNA

posterity and ensure ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources," he said.

Toimasi added that apart from the negative effects on the environment, drugs and substance abuse and child labor were on the rise as many young boys were dropping out of school to work as sand loaders.

The Youth Senate representative revealed that they had petitioned the County Assembly to pass the Kajiado County Sand Harvesting and Quarry Bill 2020, which would ensure the regulation of sand harvesting in the county.

He said once the laws are enacted, the sector will benefit all

stakeholders including the sand harvesters and loaders who are often exploited by middlemen.

"Once the bill is passed by the Assembly, all parties will benefit fully from it and there will be no more exploitation by rogue sand dealers. There will be regulation on how the community can harvest sand while protecting the environment," Toimasi remarked.

Rashid Muzee, an environmental activist, echoed Toimasi's remarks adding that many families relied on sand harvesting as a source of income but do not benefit fully from it due to exploitation by middlemen and sand dealers.

Kilifi inks deal with Chinese leaders to boost businesses

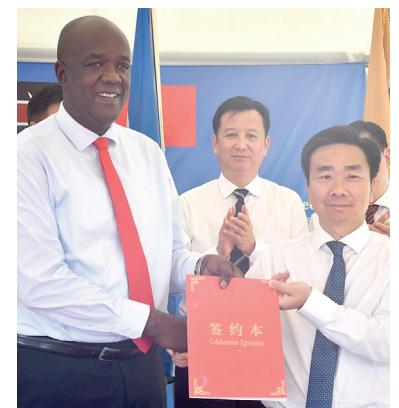
BY JACKSON MSANZU AND CYNTHIA MASENO (KNA)

The Kilifi County Government, under the leadership of Governor Gideon Mung'aro, has formalized a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with leaders from Jiangxi Province and Jiujiang City. This MOU will serve as the foundation for cooperation between these regions across various sectors.

The visiting Chinese delegation, led by Mr. Ren Zhufeng, the Executive Vice Governor of the People's Government of Jiangxi Province, and Mr. Xiong Jinxi, the Deputy Mayor of Jiujiang Municipal, has expressed their commitment to partner with the devolved unit. The aim is to explore opportunities for business and empowerment of the local population.

Governor Mung'aro showcased Kilifi County's strengths in agriculture, tourism, and culture. He invited the leadership of the two Chinese regions to consider various investment opportunities and expand trade relations with Kilifi County.

"Our opportunities are vast and diverse, spanning investments, business support, agriculture, including the import of unique and nutritious products such as baobab fruit byproducts, mangoes, coconut tree byproducts, and more from Kilifi County," the Governor



Kilifi Governor Gideon Mungaro and Chinese leader displaying signed MOU during a ceremony at Governor's office in Kilifi.

explained.

He, further, highlighted some of the values that the partnership would bring to the county including the boost in the blue economy, health department, youth exchange programmes, and innovation and technology, adding that combined efforts between the three regions hold power to transcend geographical boundaries and enrich the societies represented.

Governor Mung'aro also expressed his enthusiasm and willingness to embrace every opportunity that promise growth and prosperity for the people of Kilifi County.



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The Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) is a State Corporation established under Section 179 of the Insurance Act (Cap 487) and governed by the Insurance (Policyholders Compensation Fund) (Amendment) Regulations, 2010. The Fund was established for the primary purpose of providing compensation to claimants of an insurer that has been placed under Statutory Management or whose license has been cancelled and for the secondary purpose of increasing the general public's confidence in the insurance sector.

To enhance institutional capacity in the delivery of its mandate, the Fund is seeking to recruit qualified and competent individuals to fill the following vacant positions:

S/No.	Job Ref.	Designation	Job Grade	No. of Posts
1.	PCF/05/2023	Deputy Director, Research, Strategy & Planning	PCF 3	1
2.	PCF/06/2023	Senior Officer, Finance & Accounts	PCF 5	1
3.	PCF/07/2023	Driver	PCF 9	1

Application

- All applications must be received on or before **Monday, 6th November 2023 by 5.00 p.m.**
- The successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity by submitting clearance certificates from the relevant institutions.
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- Detailed job descriptions, person requirements and how to apply are available on the website www.pcf.go.ke/opportunities



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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE, THE ARTS AND HERITAGE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES

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

ITEM	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER FEE	BID BOND	CLOSING DATE
1.	SDFH/RFP/ONT/02/2023/2024	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES	Download for free from PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke .	280,000.00	24th October, 2023

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

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

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

**Principal Secretary
Ministry of Gender, Culture The Arts and Heritage
State Department for The Arts, Culture and Heritage
P.O Box 49849 -00100
NAIROBI.**

and placed in the Tender Box by **24th October, 2023 10.00am.**

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

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

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

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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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SEA) REPORT FOR THE REVIEWED INTEGRATED NATIONAL TRANSPORT POLICY (INTP)

In light of the provisions of section 57 A of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) 1999, Regulation 42 and 43 of Environmental (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received a Draft Strategic Environmental Assessment report for the Reviewed Integrated National Transport Policy (INTP). The SEA findings are expected to integrate the existing sectoral policies, plans and programs to establish sustainable development mechanisms.

The State Department for Transport is the Policy owner and recognizes that an appropriate INTP is the prerequisite for attaining an excellent transport system that is responsive to the needs of the people and the industry. The INTP intends to promote the Country's development in terms of integrating production, marketing and population centres hence facilitating mobility in rural and urban areas, national and regional integration, trade promotions, improving the welfare of the people and Kenya's competitiveness.

The policy is based on the recognition that the construction of transport infrastructure systems and their maintenance often affect the environment, leads to displacement of human settlements loss of livelihoods, habitat fragmentation among other negative changes in the environment. As such there is need to ensure that the environmental, social, health and safety considerations are incorporated in transport infrastructure development, management and operations to safeguard the environment and human health.

A summary of the proposed environmental management and monitoring plan for the Integrated National Transport policy is highlighted in the table below. The proposed mitigation strategies are aimed at minimizing the negative impacts while enhancing the positive ones.

Key Environmental, Social, occupational health and safety impacts and mitigation Measures for the INTP

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES		
Issue	Mitigation	Monitoring
Pollution (Air, water, noise)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEMA policy on noise, air quality standards East African Community Protocol on Environment on Natural Resources (Amendment 206) Occupational Safety And Health Act, 2007 Public Health Act (CAP. 242) Civil Aviation Act No 21 of 2013, the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Act No. 46 of 2016, The Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) Act CAP 395, of 1991 and the various regulations covering diverse areas. The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Convention on Biological Diversity Ramsar Convention Convention on Migratory Species/Bonn Convention Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Waste within Africa (1997) Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant (2001) 	Review guidelines on the transport sector action plan
Hazardous waste	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Waste Management Act 2022 Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Waste within Africa (1997) 	Review guidelines on waste management
Wetland loss and degradation	Compliance/adherence/ conformity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Waste Management Act 2022 Climate Change Act No 11 of 2016 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Draft National Policy on Wetlands Conservation and Management (2013) Ramsar Convention Wildlife Conservation and Management Act 2013 National Environment Policy, 2013 	Strengthen guidelines on water catchment management.
Destruction of flora and fauna	Compliance/adherence/ conformity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convention on Biological Diversity (IC/A/P) Convention on Migratory Species/Bonn Convention (IC/A/P) Wildlife Conservation and Management Act 2013 Forest Act 2012 Environmental Management and Coordination Act of 2015 (CAP 387) and its Amendment Lusaka Agreement on the Cooperative Enforcement Operations Directed against Illegal Trade in Fauna (1994) 	Review guidelines on the management of flora and fauna.
Introduction of invasive species	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP), 2000 	Review guidelines for the prevention of and introduction of alien invasive species in the transport sector.
Deforestation	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft National Forest Policy, 2015 • EMCA Cap 2015 • National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP), 2000 National Master Plan for Conservation and Management of Water Catchment Areas 2012 • Environmental Management and Coordination Act of 2015 (CAP 387) and its Amendment 	Draw guidelines on the requirement of environmental rehabilitation plan (ERP)
Climate Change impacts (drought, floods and landslides)	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sessional Paper of 2014 on National Climate Change Framework Policy Climate Change Act 2016 County Governments Disaster Management Bill 	Review guidelines on adequate integration of climate change mitigation and mitigation in transport sector project EIA Report
Oil spills	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Merchant Shipping Act No. 4 of 2009 The Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA), 1999 International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) 	Re-assess the guidelines on for the ecosystem protection plan.

SOCIAL ISSUES		
Increased crime rates	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Penal Code (Cap. 63) the Security Laws (Amendments) Act, 2014 	Draft guidelines on mainstreaming and engagement of enforcement agencies
Inadequate consideration of labour opportunities	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 • The Employment Act, 2007 Labour Relations Act No. 14 Of 2007 Labour Institutions Act No. 12 of 2007 Persons With Disabilities Act No. 14 of 2003 	Re-assess guidelines on labour management plan
Minimal consideration of erosion of cultural norms, values, and systems issues	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Policy on Culture and Heritage, 2009 World Bank Policies, Indigenous Peoples Policy (O.P.4.10) UNESCO Convention for the protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972) World Heritage Convention 	Re-assess guidelines on the protection of cultural norms, systems, and values
Inadequate consideration of cultural and heritage sites and displacement of Indigenous people	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Policy on Culture and Heritage, 2009 World Bank Policies, Indigenous Peoples Policy (O.P.4.10) National Museums and Heritage Act 2006 World Bank's Operational Policy 4.11-Physical Cultural Resources UNESCO Convention for the protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972) World Heritage Convention The Physical And Land Use Planning Act, 2019 World Bank's Operational Policy 4.12: Involuntary Resettlements Compliance with the Land Act 2012 	Review rules on the protection of heritage and participation and inclusion of indigenous peoples.
Increased loss of land, and its entities, including property.	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Act 2012 The Physical And Land Use Planning Act, 2019 	In conjunction with NLC and Environment and Land Court, review guidelines of compensation/ relocation and resettlement plan.
Resource-based conflict-related issues	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Roads and Roads Access Act Cap 399 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review grievance redress mechanisms in conjunction with law enforcement agencies. Rethink the Bill of Rights as enshrined in the COK (2010). Draw guidelines on the African Charter on Human Rights
Child labour and exploitation of children	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children Act 2001 National Children Policy, 2010 Labour Relations Act No. 14 Of 2007 	Review guidelines of enforcement laws on child labour and exploitation
Inadequate consideration of issues related to increased road accidents	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic Act Chapter 403 	Review guidelines on an enforcement management plan
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SECURITY		
Death and injuries	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational, Safety, and Health Act, 2007 Work Injury Benefits Act, 2007 ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles And Rights At Work Persons With Disabilities Act No. 14 OF 2003 	Review guidelines on work injury and benefits
Gender based violence and sexual harassment and Violation of Rights of Children (VRC)	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual Offences Act 2006 Gender Policy of 2011 Sexual and Gender Based Violence Act 2017 Children Act 2001 National Children Policy, 2010 ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles And Rights At Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-assess guidelines on GBSH engagement and protection management plan Review guidelines on disease sensitization management plan
Sanitation and hygiene	Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Waste Management Act 2022 Compliance with the Water Act, 2016 National environmental Sanitation and Hygiene Policy (NESHP) 2007 Kenya environmental Sanitation and Hygiene Policy 2016-2030 	Review guidelines on work injury and benefits

The full Draft Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment report for the Reviewed Integrated National Transport Policy (INTP) is available for inspection during working hours at:

1. Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry,
NHIF Building,
P.O. Box 30126-00100,NAIROBI

2. Director General, NEMA
Popo Road, off Mombasa Road,
P.O. Box 67839-00200,
NAIROBI

A copy of the Draft SEA report can be downloaded from www.nema.go.ke (NEMA/SEA/5/2/073)

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) working days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA, to assist the Authority in the decision making process regarding this SEA. Comments can also be e-mailed to dgnema@nema.go.ke

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MCSK-Music industry in Kenya poised for better times

BY MUTISO MBITHI (MYGOV)

The Music Copyright Society of Kenya (MCSK) is upbeat that recent commitments by the government to monetise the music sector through the Talanta Hela Programme and the unveiling of various policy measures and enactment of legislation to fight piracy so that musicians get compensation commensurate to costs of production and standards of living will put billions of shillings in the pockets of the artists.

The MCSK says that the policy measures unveiled and the legislation to be passed by the Government will fight poverty, depression and drug abuse among them by putting money in their pockets.

MCSK Chief Executive Officer Dr. Ezekiel Mutua says under the Kenya Kwanza government, music is being recognized as a business and the copyright ecosystem is being streamlined to maximise profits and ensure that music becomes a profitable and respectable business for Kenyans.

Dr. Mutua acknowledges



MCSK CEO, Ezekiel Mutua

that the Government has lined up new initiatives to spur growth of the music industry.

He said that the launch of the Talanta Hela Program which is a flagship project to monetise sports and creative arts under the Ministries of Sports and Youth Affairs as well as Gender, Culture and the Arts in line with the Bottom UP Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) as well as the rolling out of the Blank Tape Levy otherwise known as Private Copying are among some of the key initiatives which are likely to take the industry to a new level.

Dr. Mutua, who was speaking to MyGov in an exclusive interview, said the Blank Tape Levy will generate between

Sh6 to 11 billion for the MCSK members once it gets fully operationalised through levying a nominal fee for all gadgets with copyrighted materials and the Society was collaborating with the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), the Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) to identify those producing the gadgets to collect the levy.

"This new Levy is poised to immensely benefit all musicians, book publishers and audio visual performers as the sector transitions from the old and traditional methods of collecting royalties from those who play music in their hotels, public service vehicles, broadcasters, clubs and it will also target to collect money from new media like tiktok, youtube, instagram with renewed government support," Dr Mutua said

"The Government has begun to understand that music is business and that it can create jobs and wealth but also act as a tool to re-engineer Kenya's moral fabric and with government support, we are championing the interests of musicians given that music could be deployed as a vehicle of shaping national values.

Owalo calls for paradigm shift in parastatal management

BY RACHAEL KILONZO
(PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication, and the Digital Economy Eliud Owalo has challenged the heads of parastatals within his ministry to prioritize innovation and transformative strategies to ensure the success of their organizations and the delivery of their mandates.

Owalo was speaking during the signing of performance contracts for senior officials and parastatal heads in the ministry.

The Cabinet Secretary emphasized the need for innovative approaches, especially for institutions like Postal Corporation of Kenya and the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation, which are grappling with indebtedness and the risk of insolvency.

"We are looking forward to revitalizing KBC, POSTA, and the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board Chair Mr. David Sande Ayolo, Independent Board Member, Mr. Jimmy Mauta while the Postal Corporation of Kenya was



Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary (CS) Mr. Eliud Owalo with Postal Corporation of Kenya Chairperson, Dr. Rose Ogendo Nyamunga during the signing of the performance contract. PHOTO: ERIC BOSIRE.

represented by the Chairperson, Dr. Rose Ogendo Nyamunga and Board Member, Mr. Kennedy Enosi Butiko.

The Communications Authority of Kenya was represented by the Board's Chairperson Ms. Mary M. Mungai who was flanked by a member Mr. Albert K. Koech.

Information Secretary, Ms. Judy Munyinyi, and Broadcasting and Telecommunication Secretary of Administration, Ms Juliania Yiapan were also present.

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7, (1) (c) of the Rongo University Charter (2016) and Statute XXIX of Rongo University, the Rongo University Council and Senate hereby nominate Hon Dalmas Otieno Anyango for the conferment of the Honorary Degree of the Doctor of Arts (Hon. D. Arts) of Rongo University during the 8th Graduation Ceremony to be held on **Thursday 19th October 2023**.

The nomination of Hon. Dalmas Otieno is in recognition of his notable accomplishment in promoting education in the country through projects such as awarding full bursaries to needy students, his achievement in both private and public service, and his contribution to governance, national values, and development.

Rongo University welcomes Kenyans and the international community to join us in celebrating the extraordinary achievement of Hon Dalmas Otieno Anyango for the betterment of society.

**Prof. Samuel Gudu
VICE CHANCELLOR**



KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following item as detailed in the tender document:

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS.)	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	ELIGIBILITY
KRC/2023/2095/292	PROVISION OF SECURITY GUARDING SERVICES FOR KENYA RE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR YEAR 2023-2025	750,000.00 (for class A) 200,000.00 (for class B)	COMBINED FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL	OPEN

Prospective bidders may download the tender documents from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited website www.kenyare.co.ke **free of charge** or Public Procurement Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly bearing the correct tender number and name should be deposited in the Tender Box located on the **16th floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk NAIROBI** or be sent to:-

Managing Director
Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited
Reinsurance Plaza, Nairobi
Aga Khan Walk
P.O. Box 30271 - 00100 NAIROBI

To be received before or on **31ST OCTOBER 2023 at 10.00 a.m.** as detailed in the invitation to tender. Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the submission deadline will be rejected.

Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in Kenya Shillings as detailed in the invitation to tender inclusive of Kenyan Government taxes (**VAT, WITHHOLDING TAX**) and should remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the date of closing of the tender.

Bidders who download the tender documents from the Corporation website or the Public Procurement Portal **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to procurement@kenyare.co.ke. This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. The said e-mail may be used for clarification.

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



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KENYA RAILWAYS TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Railways (KR) invites application from interested and eligible Service Providers for tenders as follows:-

NO	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COST	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE/TIME
1	KR/SCM/019/2023-2024	Provision of Cleaning Services, Sanitary Bins and Collection, Fumigation, Gardening and Garbage Collection and Disposal for Kenrail Towers – Westlands.	1,000.00	Special Group (Women)	31/10/2023 10.00 a.m.
2	KR/SCM/020/2023-2024	Provision of Cleaning Services, Sanitary Bins and Collection, Fumigation, Gardening, Garbage Collection and Disposal and Sewer Exhaustion Services - Western Railways Regions.	1,000.00	Special Group (Women)	31/10/2023 2.00 p.m.

Candidates are encouraged to peruse the Tender Document from KR Website: www.krc.co.ke, and PPIP Website: www.tender.go.ke or from the office of the General Manager- SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters Block B, Ground floor, Nairobi prior to purchase.

Interested bidders may obtain the Tender Documents from the office of the General Manager – SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block B, Ground Floor upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1,000.00** or download the document from KR and PPIP website at **NO CHARGE**. Bidders who download the Tender Document must register their interest immediately by sending an email to procure@krc.co.ke stating their names, email, postal & telephone address and tender details.

Completed Tender Documents (accompanied by a Tender Security in the amount and form specified in the tender document) in plain sealed envelopes must be clearly marked with the **"Tender No. and the Description of the Tender:** and shall be addressed to:-

**The Managing Director
Kenya Railways
P.O. Box 30121-00100 Nairobi**

and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block C on or before the closing date and time. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at the Kenya Railways Headquarters.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-010/2023-2024: Framework Contract for Supply, Delivery and Fitting Of Tyres and Tubes for KRA Vehicles and Motor Cycles Countrywide for a period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	24 th October, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	7 th November, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-011/2023-2024: Provision of Online Taxi Services for a period of Two (2) Years	OPEN	24 th October, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	1 st November, 2023. 11.00AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-012/2023-2024: Provision of Motor Vehicle Maintenance Services for a period of Three (3) years	OPEN	26 th October, 2023. 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	7 th November, 2023. 11.00AM TIMES TOWER

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

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Nairobi, Kenya.
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Posta Kenya transforms outlets into ICT Hubs for comprehensive services

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI
(KNA)

Posta Kenya is undergoing a significant transformation, turning its outlets into comprehensive communications solutions hubs. The goal is to provide a wide range of ICT services and become a global partner in ICT-driven solutions.

The Post Master General and CEO of Postal Corpo-

ration of Kenya, Mr. John Tonui, highlighted the innovative services Posta intends to offer, including e-payment, e-governance, and e-commerce.

Posta Kenya is strategically establishing hubs and warehouses in all 47 counties to facilitate inter-county and cross-border trade, ensuring seamless service delivery. The institution aims

to redefine itself by embracing ICT platforms to provide innovative services, making it an ideal logistics partner both nationally and globally.

The announcement was made during the commemoration of the 148th World Post Day, with the theme "Together for Trust: Collaborating for a Safe and Connected Future." This event



Mr. John Tonui, Post Master General.

aims to emphasize the vital role that postal services play in daily life and their contributions to global social and economic development.

He said the institution was re-inventing itself using the ICT platform to create very attractive innovative services, and its collaboration with both the government and private sector to e-commerce and ICT sector will make Posta Kenya become the ideal logistics partner across the country and worldwide. The Post Master General made the re-

marks during the commemoration of the 148th World Post Day, themed "Together for Trust: Collaborating for a Safe and Connected Future," which was held in Nairobi.

The event which is observed annually on 9th October was instituted by the 1969 Universal Postal Congress in Tokyo to commemorate the anniversary of the Universal Postal Union's (UPU) creation in 1874.

The purpose of the event is to remind people the vital role that postal services play in their daily lives.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KP11/9A.4/OT/HRA/01/23-24	Procurement of Land for Proposed Construction of Kiabuya Market Switching Yard within Homa Bay County	Tuesday 17.10.2023	N/A	Tuesday 31.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KP1/9A.2/EOI/001/FIN/23-24	Request for Expression of Interest for Provision of Transaction Advisory Services on the Transfer of KPLC Transmission Line Assets to Ketraco	Wednesday 18.10.2023	N/A	Thursday 02.11.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KP1/9A.2/OT/022/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Computers	Wednesday 18.10.2023	N/A	Wednesday 01.11.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KP1/9A.2/OT/033/ICT/23-24	Upgrade from Tape Backup Infrastructure to Disk – Based Long Term Retention (LTR) Appliance for Enterprise Data Backup Environment	Thursday 19.10.2023	N/A	Thursday 02.11.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KP1/9A.2/OT/027/LS/23-24	Outsourcing Scanning Services of Bulky Vital Records	Wednesday 18.10.2023	Thursday 26.10.2023 at 10.30 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Thursday 02.11.2023 at 11.00 a.m.

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

B. EXTENSION FOR SUBMISSION/OPENING DATE OF REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Kenya Power wishes to inform interested firms participating in the REOI below, that extension has been deemed necessary. The closing date has therefore been extended as shown below:

Deadline for submission has been amended as follows:

NO.	REOI NO.	DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	ORIGINAL CLOSING DATE	NEW TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KPI/9A.2/EOI/01/BS/23-24	Request for Expression of Interest for Pre-Qualification of Electricity Retailers In People Settlement Areas	Wednesday 18.10.2023	Wednesday 01.11.2023

Addendum 1 detailing the requirements of the above REOI may be obtained from Kenya Power website (www.kplc.co.ke)

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

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To enhance institutional capacity in the delivery of its mandate, the Fund is seeking to recruit qualified and competent individuals to fill the following vacant position:

Job Ref.	Designation	No. of Posts	Terms of Service
PCF/04/2023	Managing Trustee	1	Three (3) year contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age.

Application

1. All applications must be received on or before **Monday, 6th November 2023 by 5.00 p.m.**
2. The successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity by submitting clearance certificates from the relevant institutions.
3. PCF is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.
4. PCF charges no fees in processing job applications and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
5. Canvassing of any kind will lead to automatic disqualification.
6. Detailed job descriptions, person requirements and how to apply are available on the website www.pcf.go.ke/opportunities

KENYA VISION 2030



TENDER NOTICE - ADDENDUM

Sports Kenya (SK) is a body corporate established by the Sports Act 2013 with the mandate of harnessing Sports development, encouraging and promoting sports and recreation, providing for establishment of sports institutions, facilities, administration and management of Sports in the country and for connected purposes.

Sports Kenya invites eligible and competent firms to submit Tenders pursuant Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015 for goods, works and services as below:-

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
SK/011/2023-2024	The Proposed Construction of Kapsabet Stadium	Open	10 th November, 2023 11.00AM

Interested eligible bidders may obtain tender documents from the office of the Supply Chain Management, Head Office, Kasarani, upon payment of a non-refundable fee (cash or bankers' cheque) of Kenya Shillings one Thousand (KShs.1,000/=) only, during normal working hours (8.00AM- 5.00PM) from Monday to Friday. The amended tender document can be downloaded free from www.sportskenya.org or supplier.treasury.go.ke

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with Tender name and reference number and deposited in the Tender Box at the reception, **MAIN OFFICE, SPORTS KENYA, PRIVATE BAG, KASARANI**, or to be addressed to **Director General, Sports Kenya, Private Bag, KASARANI NAIROBI**, so as to be received as shown on the above above.

Applications will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend the opening meeting, at the **Director General's Boardroom**.

DIRECTOR GENERAL

KENYA VISION 2030



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VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Our client, the National Irrigation Authority was established on August 16, 2019 by the Irrigation Act No. 14 of 2019 as a successor institution of the National Irrigation Board. The objective of the irrigation Act 2019 is to provide for the development, management, and regulation of irrigation, to support sustainable food security and socioeconomic development in Kenya, and for connected purposes. NIA's mission is to Provide and coordinate Sustainable Development and Management of irrigation services in Kenya.

Currently, NIA is implementing various programmes aimed at increasing the area under irrigation in Kenya to one (1) million acres. NIA is desirous to recruit a qualified, competent, and highly experienced Kenyan with excellent credentials for the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

JOB PURPOSE

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is the Accounting Officer of the Authority reporting to the Board of Directors. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) bears the overall responsibility and accountability for planning and execution of the National Irrigation Authority's policies, strategy and activities.

KEY JOB FUNCTIONS

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the following functions:-

- i) Accounting officer and the CEO of the Authority;
- ii) Provide overall day to day leadership and administration in the process of irrigation development, management and delivery of related services;
- iii) Ensure continuous achievement of the Authority's strategic, financial and operational goals and objectives along with research informed improvement in the quality and value of irrigation development, management and services delivered;
- iv) Develop and strengthen networks and partnerships with government, the public, private sector, development partners and donors, while spearheading collaboration and fundraising for irrigation projects implementation;
- v) Develop and recommend to the Board short, medium- and long-term strategies, plans and operating budgets while establishing effective internal administrative, control and monitoring structures, procedures and systems;
- vi) Advise the Board on operations, financial, investments planning and sustainable irrigation development, management and delivery of services;
- vii) Direct and coordinate the Authority's operations and administration to ensure the Departments, Divisions, Sections and Units operate in conformity with the overall strategic plans and performance targets;
- viii) Promote NIA's corporate image, developing a good working relationship with all stakeholders as well as adhering and promoting "Mwongozo, the Code of Governance for State Corporations";
- ix) Ensure that NIA complies with applicable statutory, legal and regulatory requirements and establishes mitigation measures against emerging business risks.

Qualifications and Experience

- a) Kenyan citizen;
- b) Fifteen (15) years' relevant work experience, five (5) of which should be at senior management level.
- c) Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: Engineering, Agriculture or any field related to Irrigation;
- d) Master's degree in any of the following discipline: Engineering, Agriculture or any related course;
- e) Membership to a professional body where applicable;
- f) Leadership course of not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution;
- g) Proficiency in computer applications;
- h) Proven strategic leadership and management skills;
- i) Fulfilment of the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

The appointment will be for a contractual period of three (3) years renewable once for a similar period subject to satisfactory performance and delivery of set performance targets and outcomes set and evaluated by the Board.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and eligible candidates may access detailed job descriptions, specifications and experience required for the position from the National Irrigation Authority website <https://irrigation.go.ke> or www.acalconsulting.co.ke/nia. Candidates should submit their applications in PDF including cover letter, copy of National ID, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and updated detailed CV indicating current position, qualifications, working experience, names of at least three (3) professional referees, current remuneration and day time telephone.

Applicants should submit their completed application quoting the Job Reference number and the required attachments by email ONLY (vacancy@acal.co.ke) addressed to:

The Chairman

National Irrigation Authority(NIA)
P.O Box 30372 - 00100
NAIROBI

The subject of the email shall read Chief Executive officer /NIA/2023 and applications should be sent so as to be received on or before 5:00 pm (East African Time) on 31st October, 2023.

NOTES

1. No physical applications will be allowed.
2. Interested candidates should provide all the details requested.
3. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.
4. In addition to the qualifications and requirements set above, the applicants shall be expected to obtain the following:
 - a. Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority,
 - b. Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission,
 - c. Clearance Certificate from The Higher Education Loans Board,
 - d. Certificate of Good Conduct from Directorate of Criminal Investigations and;
 - e. Clearance from an approved Credit Reference Bureau.
5. It is an offence to include incorrect or misleading information in the application as per the provisions of the Public Officer Ethics Act 2003.

Canvassing of any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

Our client is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality.

<https://irrigation.go.ke>



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Tel. 0572505222/3 or 0733120020/2 or 0702597360, P.O. BOX 190 – 50100 Kakamega, Kenya
Email: info@mmust.ac.ke; procurementofficer@mmust.ac.ke, Website: www.mmust.ac.ke

TENDER NOTICE

Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology hereby invites eligible and interested candidates to apply for the following tenders;

S/N	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER	BID SECURITY IN KSHS.	ELIGIBILITY
1.	MMUST/CS/002/2023-2025	Provision of cleaning, Sanitary & Fumigation Services	Tender securing declaration form	AGPO
2.	MMUST/INS/003/2023-2025	Provision of General Insurance Services	200,000	Open
3.	MMUST/SEC/004/2023 -2025	Provision of Security Services	500,000	Open
4.	MMUST/INS/005/2023-2025	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Staff	800,000	Open
5.	MMUST/ASA/006/2023-2025	Invitation Notice for Prequalification of Security Printing Services for Certificates	Tender securing declaration form	Open
6.	MMUST/SEC/007/2023-2025	Provision of Fire Fighting Equipment, Servicing & Maintenance Services	40,000	Open
7.	MMUST/TRANS/008/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Motor Vehicle Fuel Oil & Lubricants	200,000	Open
8.	MMUST/FA/001/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Charcoal & Firewood on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	Open
9.	MMUST/FA/002/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Cleaning Materials on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	PWD
10.	MMUST/FA/003/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Dry Groceries on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	AGPO
11.	MMUST/FA/004/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Green Groceries on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	AGPO
12.	MMUST/FA/005/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Meats, Poultry & Allied Products on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	Open
13.	MMUST/FA/006/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Branded Mineral Water on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	AGPO
14.	MMUST/FA/007/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Kitchen Appliances, Cutlery & Equipment on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	AGPO
15.	MMUST/FA/008/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Hardware Materials on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	Open
16.	MMUST/FA/009/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Hardware Materials for Production Unit on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	Open
17.	MMUST/FA/010/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Agrovet Products & Animal Feeds on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	Open
18.	MMUST/FA/011/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Building Materials on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	AGPO
19.	MMUST/FA/012/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Electrical Fittings on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	Open
20.	MMUST/FA/013/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Toners & Cartridges on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	Open
21.	MMUST/FA/014/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Graduation Gowns, Hoods & Caps on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	Open
22.	MMUST/FA/015/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Bookshop Materials on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	Open
23.	MMUST/FA/016/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Pure & Applied Chemistry Materials on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	Open
24.	MMUST/FA/017/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Gas Refill & Accessories on Framework Agreement	Tender securing declaration form	Open

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information from procurement office during normal working hours. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded FREE of charge from the University website: www.mmust.ac.ke or PPIP Portal <https://www.tenders.go.ke>

Duly completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender name and Number shall be sent to;

Vice Chancellor
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology- MMUST
P. O. Box 190-50100
Kakamega

Or, dropped in the **Tender Box** situated at the main entrance of the Administration Block (ABA) Building at Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology (MMUST) main campus along Kakamega – Webuye Road in Kakamega and **not** any other place so as to reach the University **not later than 10:00am on Tuesday 31st October, 2023**. Opening of the bid documents will be done immediately thereafter in the presence of applicants or their representatives who choose to attend.

Vice Chancellor
Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology



Institute pilots game-changing saline water purification for agriculture

BY EMMANUEL MASHA
(KNA)

The Kenya Marine and Fisheries Institute (KMFRI) is currently piloting a saline water purification technology that could potentially revolutionize agriculture in Kenya's arid and semi-arid areas (ASALs), turning them into food-producing regions.

This innovative technology also has the potential to produce lithium, a valuable natural element used in various industries, including the manufacturing of lithium metal, lithium-ion batteries, heat-resistant glass, ceramics, and lithium grease lubricants.

Known as the "Seawater Greenhouse Technology and Lithium Mining from Saltworks Project," this initiative is undergoing pilot testing in the Kadzuhoni area of Magarini Sub County, Kilifi County.

Notably, it is one of only

two such projects in Africa, with the other being piloted in Somalia.

Dr. Joseph Nyingi Kamau, a research scientist at KMFRI, has explained that the technology is most feasible in regions with abundant saline water, strong winds, and high temperatures, making places like Turkana potential candidates.

Dr. Joseph Nyingi Kamau, a research scientist at KMFRI, says the technology is feasible in areas that have huge amounts of saline water, strong winds and high temperatures, such as Turkana.

The research sci-

entist explains that the saline water from the sea or aquifers is sprinkled on an evaporator setup erected on a greenhouse that is constructed using paper local materials to form two radiator-like structures – the evaporator on the windward side and a condenser on the opposite side – while the roof and the other sides are covered by polythene materials.

Dr. Kamau says that the windy environment provides a gust of wind flow into the greenhouse, which evaporates the water from the evaporator into the greenhouse and flows to the other end where it passes through a heat exchanger to warm the humid air.

The research scientist adds that the humid air then passes through a condenser where it condenses and is collected in a reservoir, ready to be used to water crops and for domestic purposes.

‘The innovative technology also has the potential to produce lithium, a valuable natural element –Kamau

State seeks partnerships to enhance postal services

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI

The government has reaffirmed its commitment to restructure the Postal Corporation of Kenya, transforming it into a more competitive and profitable commercial enterprise.

This initiative includes support for acquiring government contracts in logistics and courier services.

Professor Edward Kisang'ani, Principal Secretary of Broadcasting and Telecommunications, disclosed that the government is actively pursuing modernization plans for ICT systems, logistics infrastructure, and the development of postal electronic services. This transformation also



Senior Deputy Secretary Administration, Broadcasting and Telecommunication, Mr. Hezron Nyamberi addressing guests during the celebration of the World Post Day.

involves fostering Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) within the corporation.

During the World Post Day celebrations, Professor Kisang'ani's speech, delivered on his behalf by

Hezron Nyamberi, Deputy Secretary for Administration in the State Department, highlighted the invaluable contribution of the Post Office to global social and economic development.



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Pursuant to this mandate, the Service seeks to recruit highly motivated, customer centric, result-oriented, self-driven individual of high integrity to fill the following vacant positions:

S/No.	Position	Grade	No. of Post	Position Ref. No
1.	Director ICT	BRS 2	1	BRS/10/2023/01
2.	Deputy Registrar of Companies	BRS 3	1	BRS/10/2023/02
3.	Deputy Director Legal Research	BRS 3	1	BRS/10/2023/03
4.	Senior Finance Officer	BRS 4	1	BRS/10/2023/04
5.	Senior Legal Officer-Investigator	BRS 5	1	BRS/10/2023/05
6.	Senior Legal Officer-Compliance	BRS 5	1	BRS/10/2023/06
7.	Corporate Communication Officer I	BRS 5	1	BRS/10/2023/07
8.	Internal Auditor I	BRS 5	1	BRS/10/2023/08
9.	Planning Officer I	BRS 5	1	BRS/10/2023/09
10.	Senior Clerical Officer	BRS 7	2	BRS/10/2023/10
11.	Office Assistant II	BRS 9	2	BRS/10/2023/11
Total Positions			13	

Interested and qualified persons are requested to download the full advert make their applications by completing ONE BRS Form online. The application form and the detailed job requirements, duties and responsibilities for the position can be downloaded from either of the following websites; www.brs.go.ke, www.ihrm.or.ke or www.publicservice.go.ke

Please note:

- Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and transcripts during interviews.
- All applicants will be required to produce the original letter of appointment to their current substantive post or position during the interview.

Successful candidates will be required to fulfil the requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya specifically clearance from the following institutions;

- Kenya Revenue Authority
- Higher Education Loans Board
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- National Police Service (Certificate of good Conduct)
- Credit Reference Bureau

The completed application form should be submitted not later than 5:00 pm on Monday, 6th November, 2023.

BRS is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Youth, Women and Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL ACCESS TO INFORMATION POLICY

Access to Information is a fundamental human right enshrined under Article 35 of the Constitution and has been legislated through the Access to Information Act, 2016. The Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy is required by the Access to Information Act, 2016 to develop, review and lead policy implementation on access to information. The Commission on Administrative Justice is mandated to oversee and enforce implementation of the Access to Information Act, 2016.

In order to enhance implementation of access to information in Kenya and thus enable transparency and accountability in public service, The Ministry in collaboration with the Commission constituted a Multi-Stakeholder Committee to develop the National Access to Information Policy and conduct public consultations on the same in accordance with the Constitutional principle of Public Participation.

Consequently, the Multi-Stakeholder Committee developed the draft National Access to Information Policy and hereby invites ALL stakeholders to submit their inputs and comments to enhance the Policy by downloading the Draft Policy at the Ministry's website: <https://ict.go.ke> and the Commission on Administrative Justice's website: <http://www.ombudsman.go.ke>

Written submissions or comments should be sent in the prescribed format below to the email address ati@moict.go.ke with a copy to ati@ncs.go.ke or to the address below not later than **06th November 2023**

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications
Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy
10th Floor TelPosta Towers, Koinange Street
P.O. Box 30025-00100,
NAIROBI, KENYA**

TEMPLATE TO GUIDE SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

S/No.	Section of the Policy	Proposal	Justification
1.			
2.			

KenGen gets nod for Gogo Hydro power in Western Kenya



(Left to Right) Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir with KenGen Managing Director and CEO, Eng. Peter Njenga and KenGen Business Development and Strategy General Manager Elizabeth Njenga and other Government officials during an inspection tour of Gogo power station.

BY AMON KIPYEGO
(MYGOV)

The Cabinet has granted approval for the Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) to initiate the Gogo Hydropower Redevelopment Project, marking a significant step towards harnessing clean energy in Western Kenya for the first time.

This decision, made during a Cabinet meeting chaired by President William Ruto at the Kisumu State Lodge, offers hope to the people of Western Kenya, who stand to benefit from this transformative and environmentally resilient project.

According to KenGen Managing Director, Eng. Peter Njenga, the Gogo Hydropower Redevelopment Project, located along the picturesque banks of the River Kuja in Migori County, aims to increase the dam's electricity generation capacity from 2MW to a robust 8.6MW.

Eng. Njenga noted that beyond its economic impact, this transformative endeavour aligns with Kenya's commitment to clean energy and bolsters its efforts to achieve the 100 per cent clean energy targets outlined in the Global Climate Action Agenda.

The Cabinet's approval of the Gogo Hydropower Redevelopment Project is a momentous milestone for the people of Western Kenya and a testa-

ment to the government's commitment to regional development," said Eng. Njenga.

He added, "This project not only signifies progress in the energy sector, but also holds the promise of economic growth, job creation and improved livelihoods for our communities while contributing to our clean energy goals.

"The existing power plant, with its origins dating back to 1958, has admirably served its purpose, but now suffers frequent breakdowns and the challenges of sourcing spare parts due to its aging infrastructure.

The MD said, the Gogo Project is set to rejuvenate the reliability of power supply, while stimulating socio-economic activities across the entire Nyanza and Western Kenya Regions.

Western Kenya hosts several significant power plants, including, Sondu Miriu Hydropower Plant, generating an impressive 60MW, Sang'oro Hydropower Plant with a capacity of 20MW and the substantial Turkwel Hydropower Plant, boasting a remarkable 105MW capacity.

These existing power facilities, Eng. Njenga said, have been essential in meeting the region's energy needs and fostering economic growth.

He said the people of Western Kenya in particular, are poised to benefit significantly from these combined efforts and the increased power generation capacity of the Gogo Hydropower Redevelopment Project, coupled with the contributions from existing power plants, will provide a reliable and steady supply of electricity.



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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES - MARCH 2024 INTAKE

Applications for the listed programs are invited from qualified candidates :

COURSE TITLE	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	SEMESTER
Higher Diploma in Nursing Courses			
1. Kenya Registered Trauma & Emergency Nursing 2. Kenya Registered Perioperative Nursing 3. Critical care Nursing 4. Oncology Nursing 5. Nephrology Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o KRN or KRN/M, KRCHN or BSM or BSCN from a recognized institution o NCK registration certificate. o Valid practising license 	1 Year (Full time) Fee: 192,675	March 2024
Higher Diploma Clinical Medicine and Surgery Courses			
1. Chronic Disease Management 2. Child Health & Pediatrics 3. Medical Oncology 4. Mental Health & Psychiatry 5. Cardiology 6. Palliative and Hospice Care 7. Orthopedic and Trauma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Diploma/ Degree in Clinical Medicine from a recognized institution o Clinical Officers' Council Registration certificate. o Valid practising license 	18 Months (Full time) Fee: 220,500	March 2024
Basic Diploma Courses			
1. Diploma in Kenya Registered Community Health Nursing (In-Service) by Distance Learning (KRCHN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Must be an Enrolled Community Health Nurse (KECHN) o Valid practising licence o NCK registration certificate. 	Distance Learning- 2 years (part time) Fee: Ksh 155,400 (payable in four Modules)	March 2024
2. Diploma In Medical Rehabilitation Speech-Language Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o English and Kiswahili C plain o Biology or Biological Sciences C- Minus o Chemistry/H/science/Agriculture C- Minus o Mathematics or Physics C Plain 	3 Years (Full time) Fee: Ksh 94,500 Ksh 97,125 Ksh 97,125	March 2024
3. Diploma in Orthopaedic & Trauma Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o K.C.S.E. Mean Grade C(Plain) o C in English/Kiswahili o C in Biology o C- in Maths/Physics/Physical Sciences/Chemistry 	2 Years (Full time) Fee: Year 1 Ksh 94,500 Year 2 Ksh 97,125 Year 3 Ksh 97,125	March 2024
Diploma in Orthopaedic & Trauma Medicine (In service)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Certificate in Plaster Technology from a recognized institution o Such candidates start in 2nd year of study o College Certificates and transcripts o KCSE Certificate 	3 Years (Full time) Fee: Year 1 Ksh 94,500 Year 2 Ksh 97,125 Year 3 Ksh 97,125	March 2024
4. Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology (Full-time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mean Grade C (Plain). C in English/Kiswahili, C- in Mathematics, C- in Biology/ Biological science and C- in any one of the following (Physics/ Physical sciences, Chemistry, General science, Computer studies, Agriculture, Home science, Economics, Geography, Commerce and Business studies) 	3 Years (Full time) Year 1 Ksh 94,500 Year 2 Ksh 97,125 Year 3 Ksh 97,125	March 2024
4. Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology (Evening classes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Those with a Certificate in Health Records & Information Technology, ARMRO-K recognized institutions, will be considered and should meet the following criteria; o Such candidates start in 2nd year of study o College Certificates and transcripts o KCSE Certificate 	2 Years Y2: 105,525/= Y3: 97,125/=	March 2024
Certificate Courses			
1. Certificate in Health Records and Information Technology (fulltime)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o KCSE Mean Grade C- (Minus). C- in English/Kiswahili, D+ in Biology/ Biological science, D+ in Mathematics, and D+ in any one of the following (Physics/ Physical sciences, Chemistry, General science, Computer studies, Agriculture, Home science, Economics, Geography, Commerce and Business studies) 	2 Years Y1: 84,000 Y2: 73,500	March 2024
Certificate in Health Records and Information Technology In service (evening)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Two years experience in government or private Institution with a mean grade of D+/Div.III or its equivalent in the KCSE/8-4-4. o Recommendation letter from employer 	Y1: 84,000 Y2: 73,500	March 2024

Application Guidelines

1. Application will be done on ERP. Kindly visit our website (www.mtrh.go.ke) and follow the instructions on the application process (**ensure you click submit at the end of the process**).
2. Attach legible copies of academic certificates/results slip, secondary school leaving certificate and national identity card/birth certificate/waiting card and professional certificates for those applying for Post basic Diploma courses.
3. Applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1,500.00** and 15USD for International students payable to the Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, KCB, MTRH Branch Account Number 1151682268.
4. Provide reliable email address & mobile number for further engagements.

Application deadline is **Friday 10th November, 2023 at 11.59pm**

Note:

- Letters of admission will be mailed directly to the selected candidates through the email address provided. Only selected applicants will be contacted.
- Further information/ enquiries can be obtained via email to: admissions@mtrh.go.ke or, Tel no: 053-2033474/1/2/3 Extension 2694, Mobile No. 0710-510295

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Nairobi

FAREWELL DISPOSAL SCHEDULE - DISPOSAL NO.00125

CONSENTED DISPOSAL			
IN-DEX	TAG NO	NAME OF DECEASED	SEX
225.	01835/23	HAPPINESS ROSE MIRUKA	M
226.	02788/23	BABY PAULINE KYAMBIMBA	F
227.	04488/23	BABY MARY GATHONI	M
228.	04670/23	BABY VIVIAN MUTUCHI KIMENGA	F
229.	04344/23	BABY ZIPPORAH NYAMBURA	F
230.	04892/23	BABY KEZIAH WANGUI	M
231.	04903/23	BABYMUSENYA MULEI	M
232.	04001/23	BABY GRACE JEMUTAI T1	M
233.	04002/23	BABY GRACE JEMUTAI T2	M
234.	01472/23	GIFT MAINA	F
235.	04309/23	BABY CHRISTINE SILOLE	M
236.	04308/23	BABY SHIKILA MNAGI	F
237.	03987/23	BABY FAITH ATIENO	M
238.	03946/23	JAMES MUCHERU	M
239.	04058/23	CATHERINE KEMUNTO	F

CONSENTED DISPOSAL			
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240.	04075/23	BABY ANNE CHEBET	M
241.	03634/23	SIMON WANJAU	M
242.	03730/23	BABY MELVIN WANJIKU	M
243.	03328/23	GABRIEL KELEMPU	M
244.	03536 /23	NATHANIEL LILA	M
245.	03244 /23	BABY DOTTY ACHIENG	F
246.	03283 /23	ABBISHAG WANGARI	F
247.	3923/23	BABY MONICA GATHONI	M
248.	3749/23	HAPPINESS ZAWADI	F
249.	03421/23	BABY IRENE WANJIRU	F
250.	3345/23	BABY PERIS WANGARI	M
251.	2934/23	REBECCA KANGAI	F
252.	3253/23	BABY ANASTACIA NDUNGI	F
253.	3124/23	BABY TREVOR LUVUTSA	M
254.	4419/23	BABY JACKLINE AWUOR	M
255.	03738/23	BABY VELMA UKARUSA	F

KEY -T1 - TWIN 1
T2 - TWIN 2

Q1 - QUADRUPLE 1
Q2 - QUADRUPLE 2
Q3 - QUADRUPLE 3
Q4 - QUADRUPLE 4

U.A. W -UNKNOWN AFRICAN WOMAN
U.A.M -UNKNOWN AFRICAN MAN

BY: KNH MANAGEMENT



COMMODITIES FUND



TENDER NOTICE

Commodities Fund, a Government agency established by Crops Act, 2013 under the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development invites bids from prospective bidders to be considered for the following tender:

TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
COMFUND/SC/I/T/001/2023-2024	TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT MEDICAL INSURANCE.	OPEN NATIONAL. MEDICAL INSURANCE BROKERAGE SERVICES FIRMS

Tender document with detailed information may be viewed and collected at the Fund's offices situated at **Utalii House-11th Floor; Utalii Street-off Uhuru Highway** during normal working hours (8: 00a.m -1: 00 p.m. and between 2:00 p.m. -5:00p.m) at a cost of Ksh. 1,000.00. Prospective suppliers may also view and download the Documents free of charge from the Commodities Fund's website: www.comfund.co.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) portal. Those downloading the documents from the websites must immediately forward the tender number applied, name of firm, address and telephone number for recording, to: info@comfund.co.ke

Completed tender documents must be submitted enclosed in a plain, sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the Tender name, number, code number and category as provided in the document and deposit the documents in the tender box located at the Reception, so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 31st October, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter at the Fund's Boardroom in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

Late tenders shall be rejected.

For any inquiries, contact us via phone: **0728 602427** or email us: info@comfund.co.ke

MANAGING TRUSTEE/ C.E.O
Commodities Fund



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER – REF. NO. RERECC/CEO/01/2023

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation is a State Corporation established under the Energy Act, 2019, with the mandate of enhancing the provision of electricity in the rural areas of the country as well as developing, managing and promoting the use of renewable energy in Kenya. Through its mandate, the Corporation seeks to improve the socio-economic well-being of Kenyans living in rural areas as well as develop cheap alternatives to sources of energy through the promotion of renewable energy.

The Corporation is looking for a highly experienced, motivated and results-oriented individual to fill the vacancy in the organization. He/she must be a self-driven individual who is focused and committed to driving the Corporation towards achieving its mandate.

Applications are invited from professionals who meet ALL the minimum qualifications for the following position.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER – REF. NO. RERECC/CEO/01/2023

The position is responsible for the general leadership and strategic direction of the Corporation in the implementation of its mandate that includes; overseeing the implementation of the Rural Electrification Programme; developing, promoting and managing in collaboration with other agencies, the use of renewable energy technologies; developing and updating the rural electrification master plans in consultation with County Governments; developing and updating the rural electrification master plans in consultation with County Governments; developing and updating the renewable energy master plan taking into account county-specific needs and the principle of equity in the development of renewable energy resources; and developing and updating the rural electrification master plans in consultation with County Governments in accordance with the Energy Act, 2019.

Key Responsibilities

- Responsible for the day-to-day management and operations of the Corporation and shall have control over all personnel and other activities of the Corporation;
- Ensuring the formulation, preparation, review and implementation of the Corporation's strategic and annual work plans as well as providing strategic direction to the Corporation;
- Overseeing the implementation of the Corporation's policies and plans governing the Corporation in liaison with the Board and other relevant authorities;
- Fostering conducive corporate culture that promotes ethical practices and good governance in line with the Constitution of Kenya;
- Creating a corporate environment that attracts, retains and motivates employees;
- Providing leadership in the development of the Corporation's programs and ensuring quality program and organizational stability through the development and implementation of standards and controls, systems and procedures, regular evaluation and performance management system;
- Providing guidance to the Board and the management in the development and implementation of the best practices in Corporate Governance.

Key Qualifications

Applicants must possess the following minimum qualifications:-

- Be a citizen of Kenya;
- Have at least fifteen (15) years of relevant professional experience, Seven (7) of which must be in Senior Management;
- Hold a Bachelor's degree from a university recognized in Kenya or its equivalent in the fields of Engineering, Physical sciences, Law, Finance, Economics or Energy;
- Hold a Masters Degree from a University recognized in Kenya in Engineering, Physical sciences, Law, Finance, Economics, Energy or any related field;
- Hold a professional qualification and membership in good standing to a professional body where applicable;
- Demonstrate knowledge of Corporate Governance and Leadership.
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of:
 - a) The energy industry.
 - b) Local, national and international conventions and treaties governing energy.
 - c) Public Finance Management Act, 2012.
 - d) Public Procurement and Asset Disposals Act, 2015.
 - e) The Energy Act, 2019.
 - f) Mwongozo: The Code of Governance for State Corporation.
 - g) Be proficient in computer applications; and

More details regarding the position and a bio data form that must be filled can be accessed on the Corporation's website at www.rerecc.co.ke

Terms of Appointment

The appointment will be on a three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and the terms of the contract.

Other Requirements

The successful Shortlisted candidates will be expected to present the following clearance certificates to fulfil the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and the Leadership and Integrity Act:

- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority.
- Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board.
- Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.
- Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
- Clearance from an approved Credit Reference Bureau.

Interested persons who meet the above minimum criteria are requested to submit applications enclosing a curriculum vitae (CV) and copies of relevant academic and professional certificates. The CV must at the minimum provide details of current employer, current remuneration and names of contacts of three (3) referees familiar with the applicant's professional and work record.

Applications should be deposited at the Corporation's Head Office at Kawi House, 4th Floor, Popo Road, South C, along Red Cross Road, Nairobi or sent by post to the following address:

THE CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION,
KAWI HOUSE, BLOCK C, SOUTH C-BELLEVUE,
P.O BOX 34585-00100,
NAIROBI.

Applications must be received on or before **7th November 2023 at 4.30 pm**. Applications received after the specified time shall not be considered. Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

RERECC is an equal-opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality.

 Kenya Bureau of Standards
Standards for Quality life

Tel: 0206948000 | Toll Free Line 1545 | procurement@kebs.org | www.kebs.org

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders:

NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.	CLOSING DATE
1.	Provision of VMWARE Licence	KEBS/T001/2023-2024	1st November 2023 1000Hours (East African Time).

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Supply Chain Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, on normal working days between 0900 hours and 1600 hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00 (One thousand Kenya shillings Only) as indicated in the Tender Document and the amount is payable in Cash or Bankers Cheque or be downloaded for free from KEBS website: www.kebs.org or Public Procurement Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>, for free. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked 'TENDER NUMBER AND TITLE OF THE TENDER' indicated on the envelope should be addressed and delivered to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS,
P.O. BOX 54974 - 00200
NAIROBI.

Or be deposited in the Tender Box located at KEBS Centre Main Reception marked "TENDER BOX" so as to be received as indicated above.

Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the KEBS Conference Room One

Bid security will be as indicated in the tender document.

MANAGING DIRECTOR
#WajibikaNaKEBS

Verify the authenticity of KEBS quality marks by use of the KEBS Official Mobile App or sending a text to 20023: SM#Permit Number / ISM#UCR Number / DM#Permit Number

KEBS implements an Anti-bribery Management Policy accessible through KEBS Website www.kebs.org



 KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) is established by Statute to regulate the Film and Broadcast Sector with a view to protecting children from exposure to harmful content.

KFCB invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

Tender No	Tender Name	Closing Date and Time
KFCB /03/2023-2024	Provision of Internet Services at KFCB Headquarters and Regional Offices	31 st October 2023 at 11.00 am
KFCB /04/2023-2024	Provision of E-Mail Licenses	31 st October 2023 at 11.00 am

Interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents from the KFCB website <https://kfcb.go.ke/tenders/> or visit the Supply Chain Management office, Kenya Film Classification Board, Aga Khan Walk, Uchumi House 15th floor during normal office working hours or reach the Board through email address kfcbprocurement@kfcb.go.ke.

A complete set of the Tender Documents may be obtained upon payment of Ksh 1000 for hard copies payable in cash or bankers cheque to the Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Film Classification Board or downloaded Free of Charge at <https://kfcb.go.ke/tenders/> or PPIP tenders portal tenders.go.ke. Those who download the documents from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to kfcbprocurement@kfcb.go.ke.

Completed tender documents, enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, marked with the tender number should be addressed to:-

Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD,
P.O. BOX 44226- 00100
NAIROBI

and be deposited in the tender box provided at Uchumi House 15th Floor, Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 31st October, 2023 at 11.00a.m.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the **KFCB Boardroom, Uchumi House 14th Floor, Aga Khan Walk** in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening.

Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD



 REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Article 201 of the Constitution provides of principles of Public Finance and among them is that, "**there shall be openness and accountability, including public participation in financial matters**".

The County Governments Additional Allocations Act, 2022 amended the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 by introducing Section 191A – 191E. Section 191A requires that the National Treasury and the County Governments shall enter into Intergovernmental Agreements for the transfer of the Conditional Additional Allocations. Further, Section 191E provides that the requisition of funds from the county revenue fund for purposes of a conditional grant shall be supported by the intergovernmental agreement approved under Section 191A.

In this regard, and in order to ensure a consultative approach in developing the intergovernmental agreements, the National Treasury constituted an Inter-Agency Taskforce comprising of members from the National Treasury, Controller of Budget (COB), Council of Governors (CoG), Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA), Intergovernmental Budget and Economic Council (IBEC), State Department for Devolution, the Judiciary, Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) and three representatives of the County Executive Committee Members responsible for finance.

The Interagency has finalized preparing the Draft Intergovernmental Conditional Allocations Transfer Agreement in line with the requirements of the law. The draft agreement once approved and signed will unlock the additional resources to county governments. The Draft Agreement and prescribed template for receipt of comments have been posted to the National Treasury website www.treasury.go.ke

In fulfillment of the requirements of conducting public participation under the Constitution, the National Treasury and Economic Planning invites interested members of the public to submit any comments, inputs, or memoranda that they may have on the Draft Agreement in the format provided on the website. The comments or inputs or memoranda may be forwarded to the Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi or emailed to intergovernmental@treasury.go.ke, to be received no later than **Tuesday, 31st October, 2023 at 5.00 pm.**

PROF. NJUGUNA NDUNG'U, CBS
CABINET SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING



 REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FISCAL BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025

In ensuring openness and accountability in financial matters as spelt out in Article 201 of the Constitution, the National Treasury and Economic Planning hereby invites Government Departments and Agencies, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and individuals to submit proposals on tax policy measures for consideration in the preparation of the Finance Bill, 2024.

The proposals should echo with the Economic Recovery Strategy and the country's economic blueprint Vision 2030. In particular, Kenyans are encouraged to submit tax proposals that will enhance revenue collection to facilitate the implementation of the Government Development Agenda, the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda, which is geared towards economic recovery and inclusive growth.

The submissions should be specific on the tax legislations and section to be amended, the objective to be achieved by the proposed amendment, and reinforced by a statement on the policy issue to be addressed as well as a clear justification for the proposed change.

In order to facilitate timely consultations and adequate consideration, the proposals should be submitted in writing to the undersigned and a soft copy sent through the email budgetproposals@treasury.go.ke, not later than **10th November 2023**.

PROF. NJUGUNA NDUNG'U, CBS
CABINET SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING



INVITATION TO SENSITIZATION




INVITATION TO SENSITIZATION FORUMS FOR AGPO CATEGORY (YOUTH, WOMEN & PERSONS WITH DISABILITY) AND LOCAL-LOCAL SUPPLIERS' IN ALL REGIONS ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Electricity Generating Company Plc (KenGen) is a State Corporation whose main mandate is to develop, manage and operate power generation plants to supply electric energy to the Kenyan market and the Eastern Africa region. KenGen is the leading power generation company, producing 70 percent of electricity consumed in the country.

As a leader of electricity generation in Kenya, and in alignment with the Government of Kenya's policy aimed at enabling the Youth, Women and Persons living with disabilities to access a minimum of 30% of government procurement opportunities, KenGen is taking proactive steps to organize sensitization workshops. These workshops aim to empower these special groups and onboard suppliers from KenGen installations under the "*Local-Local Suppliers*" initiative across all regions.

The objective of these workshops is to enhance awareness among potential suppliers, Build capacity among the Youth, Women, Persons with Disabilities, and Local-Local Suppliers 'and Promote competition in government procurement processes. The forum's programme schedule, including date and time for all regions will be in accordance with the information available on our KenGen website: <https://tenders.kengen.co.ke/>

Interested participants are requested to register through Google Form links below for various categories the bidder is eligible by giving the following details:-

- (i) Name of the Company,
- (ii) Name of the company's representative,
- (iii) Region to Attend,
- (iv) Cell phone number.
- (v) Company's email address

Registration shall be done on Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/j4guv2CPLM7zDfnT9>

Bidders are required to register once, and will receive a confirmation to attend the meeting on the specified date.

For any enquiries call Tel: 0711036000 or email tenders@kengen.co.ke; for more details keep checking our website: www.kengen.co.ke

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN





KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE
ISO 9001:2015 certified institution
CERTIFICATION BODY: Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS).

VACANCIES

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) is a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament, under the Ministry of Health, entrusted with the role of training various disciplines in the health sector to serve the Kenyan interests, East Africa and beyond. The College has 74 Campuses strategically located in various parts of the country, with a student population of fifty thousand (50,000). The graduates of the College account for more than 85% of the mid-level work force in the health facilities in Kenya.

The KMTC Board of Directors seek to promote / appoint competent, result oriented, knowledgeable, dynamic, visionary and experienced persons to fill the following vacant positions tenable at the Kenya Medical Training College, Campuses:

S/No	Vacancy Reference No.	Position	Job Grade	Number of Vacancies
1.	KMTC/QP-12/EAF/10/2023	Senior Chief Principal Lecturer	KMTC 2	2
2.	KMTC/QP-12/EAF/11/2023	Chief Principal Lecturer	KMTC 3	3
3.	KMTC/QP-12/EAF/12/2023	Senior Principal Lecturer	KMTC 4	15

The full details, job summary and requirement for these positions are available at KMTC website www.kmtc.ac.ke

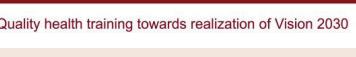
The Successful candidates shall be required to provide the following documents before issuance of the offer letter in compliance with Chapter 6 of the Constitution 2010: Certificates of clearance from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) and valid Certificate of Good Conduct from Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI).

Applicants whose background and competencies match the above specifications are invited to send their applications, quoting the Position and vacancy reference number and enclosing updated Curriculum Vitae, copies of academic and professional Certificates, National Identity card and day time telephone contact to:

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE
PO BOX 30195 - 00100,
NAIROBI.**

So as to reach him not later than, 28th October 2023.

The Kenya Medical Training College is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to implementing Affirmative Action. In this regard, Youth, Women, Persons with Disability and Minorities with the requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.


LAPFUND
Secured Retirement

LOCAL AUTHORITIES PROVIDENT FUND

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

LAPFUND is a State Corporation established in 1960 by an Act of Parliament Cap. 272, Laws of Kenya and a Defined Contribution Retirement Scheme registered and regulated by the Retirement Benefits Act of 1997 and Subsequent Regulations.

LAPFUND intends to register suppliers for supply and provisions of goods, works and services for financial year **2023/2024 – 2024/2025**.

Interested and eligible bidders may view and download the above registration documents from LAPFUND website www.lapfund.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke) or at **LAPFUND Procurement Office on 10th Floor 316 Upperhill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue**. The registration document can be downloaded from the above websites **free of charge**.

Completed Supplier registration document shall be sealed in a plain envelope, clearly marked as stated in the registration document showing Category, Reference number and Item Description and addressed to:-

**Chief Executive Officer
Local Authorities Provident Fund
10th Floor, 316 Upperhill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue
P.O Box 79592 – 200200
Nairobi, Kenya.
T: +254 709 805000, +254 709 805100
Email: supplychain@lapfund.or.ke**

Completed documents shall be deposited in the Tender box located at the Reception area on 10th Floor on or before **31st October 2023**.




The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority
TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority invites sealed bids from interested and eligible individuals and firms for the following National Open Tenders.

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	PRE-BID/SITE SURVEY DATE	TENDER SUBMISSION DATE
1.	KCAA/023/2023-2024	Prequalification of Law Firms	N/A	N/A	26/10/2023
2.	KCAA/024/2023-2024	Upgrade of Ethernet switches and routers for KCAA Remote Disaster Recovery Site in Mombasa	Citizen Contractors	24/10/2023 at 11:00am at Moi International Airport in Mombasa	2/11/2023
3.	KCAA/025/2023-2024	Refurbishment of staff houses at East Africa School of Aviation	Youth under AGPO	24/10/2023 at 11:00am at East African School of Aviation	2/11/2023

For more information on the tender, bidders may view and download the bidding document from KCAA website: www.kcaa.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal, www.tenders.go.ke and immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to procurement@kcaa.or.ke

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the **Ground Floor, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, Aviation House, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport**, or be addressed to:

**The Director General,
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority,
P.O Box 30163-00100, Nairobi**

So as to be received on or before **11:00 am** on the date indicated for the respective tender.

The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at KCAA Auditorium.

**Manager Procurement
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**



Mama Dorcas Rigathi calls for inclusion of the PLWDs in government

BY JOHN KALEKE (KNA)

The spouse of the Deputy President, Dorcas Rigathi, has called for the inclusion of Persons Living with Disabilities (PLWDs) in government programs.

During her visit to Narok County, Mrs. Rigathi expressed her commitment to ensuring the inclusivity of PLWDs, believing they can make significant contributions to the country's economic growth.

Mrs. Rigathi highlighted the government's efforts in creating an accessible learning environment in the field of education, providing necessary infrastructure and resources for PLWDs.

She stated, "We are working to break down barriers that have hindered the employment prospects for persons with disabilities."

Furthermore, Mrs. Rigathi noted that the government is implementing programs for PLWDs, including cash transfers, al-



Dorcas Rigathi donating food to PLWDs in Narok.

location of a portion of government tenders, and employment opportunities.

She commended the Teachers Service Commission and other government institutions for embracing diversity and providing reasonable accommodations to tap into the talents of PLWDs, who are often overlooked.

The government has placed persons with disabilities at the forefront of the national development agenda, aiming to create a more inclusive society by addressing the unique chal-

lenges faced by disabled individuals in various aspects of life.

Mrs. Rigathi also donated food to PLWDs and urged local residents to register PLWDs with the National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD), discouraging the practice of hiding disabled individuals at home.

Narok County Commissioner, Isaac Masinde, reported that the government has registered over 7,000 PLWDs in Narok County, with 400 benefiting from the cash transfer program.

Samburu County showcases rich cultural heritage to attract tourists

BY ROBERT GITHU(KNA)

Samburu County Governor Mr. Lati Lelelit has said his administration is keen on promoting cultural and sports tourism to ensure a steady revenue stream for the county coffers and national exchequer.

Speaking after flagging off the 10-kilometre amateur camel race at the Yare Safari club and camping site during this year's Maralal International Camel Derby, Lelelit noted that cultural tourism is the second tourist attraction after wildlife noting that Samburu county is a top travel destination since the Maa culture is well preserved.

"We as the Maa nation in Samburu, Kajiado and Narok are proud of conserving our culture and it has literally become the national cultural pride for Kenya and because of this, we are keen on promoting cultural tourism," Lelelit said.

Lelelit noted that the Maralal international Camel Derby had taken a three-year break due to the Covid-19 pan-



Kajiado County Governor Moses Ole Lenku flags off the 10-kilometre camel race during this year's Maralal International Camel Derby. PHOTO: ROBERT GITHU/KNA

demic restrictions, adding that this year's event has attracted international tourists from Germany, Austria, United Kingdom and Asian countries who are taking part in different sporting activities, including camel racing.

Further, the Governor added that all communities living within Samburu county are showcasing their culture and traditional ways of life including dances, food and traditional wedding ceremonies.

"The cultural interactions are a way of enhancing our peace and cohesion efforts amongst communities that usually

clash for resources," he said.

Narok County Governor Mr. Patrick Ole Ntutu said that each county has its own unique culture adding that the Council of Governors is developing unique cultural tourism policy in all the 47 counties.

"All 47 counties in Kenya have unique cultural attractions which will be showcased and eventually adopted to market Kenya as a whole," Ntutu said.

Culture and Heritage Principal Secretary Mr. John Olotua noted that the cultural and sports tourism event in Samburu County has boosted the local economy.



PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS BOARD



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/SECRETARY (E2) Ref. PCPB/CEO/1/2023

The Pest Control Products Board (PCPB) is a Statutory organization of Kenya Government established under an Act of parliament, the Pest Control Products Act, Cap 346, Laws of Kenya, to regulate the Importation and Exportation, Manufacture, Distribution, Use and Disposal of Pest Control Products (PCPs).

The Board wishes to fill the position with a qualified, experienced and dynamic person.

For more information on the job description and person specification please visit our website <http://pcpb.go.ke/> and submit your application by post, hand or email enclosing/attaching copies of your academic and professional certificates, testimonials and a detailed curriculum vitae with email and day telephone contacts of three (3) referees.

For applications delivered by email, the subject should contain the job title and be sent to chair2023c@pcpb.go.ke and for applications delivered by either post or hand, should be contained in sealed envelopes clearly marked with the job title to the address below to be received on or before **8th November, 2023 at 5.00 p.m, Nairobi time.**

The Chairman
Pest Control Products Board
PCPB Building, 4th Floor
Off Waiyaki way, Loresho
P. O. Box 13794 - 00800
NAIROBI

Pest Control Products Board is an equal opportunity employer, committed to diversity and gender equality and therefore encourages qualified persons living with disabilities, women and those from marginalized areas to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



TENDER NOTICE

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

No	Tender No.	Item/Service Description	Closing Dates/Time	Targeted Group
1	KMA/EOI/11/2023-2024	Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Preparation of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for Construction of Maritime Regional Communications Center in Kisumu (Re-advertisement)	24 th October, 2023 at 10:00am	Open
2	KMA/PQ/12/2023-2024	Prequalification for Supply, Delivery, Commissioning and Maintenance for Electronic Machine Readable Travel Document System (eMRD) for Seafarer (Re-advertisement)	24 th October, 2023 at 10:00am	Open

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

Original, Completed Tender documents plus one copy should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with tender reference name & number and should be deposited in the Tender Box located at the **4th Floor of Kenya Maritime Authority's Headquarter Offices; KMA Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa** addressed to:-

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

so as to be received on or before **24th October, 2023 at 10.00 am**

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

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

AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY





TENDER NOTICE

The Kenyatta International Convention Centre invites sealed bids from eligible candidates to tender for the provision of the following services:

A. TENDERS

S/ NO.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility
1.	KICC/28/2023-2025	Provision of Staff Meals	AGPO
2.	KICC/29/2023-2025	Provision of Cleaning and Garbage Collection Services	AGPO
3.	KICC/30/2023-2025	Provision of Fumigation & Pest Control Services	AGPO
4.	KICC/31/2023-2025	Provision of Ground Maintenance and Landscaping services	AGPO
5.	KICC/32/2023-2025	Provision of Outside Catering and Accommodation Services (1-5 Star Hotels and Restaurants)	ALL Bidders
6.	KICC/33/2023-2025	Provision of Repairs and Maintenance of Fire Detection and Suppression System	ALL Bidders
7.	KICC/34/2023-2025	Provision of Repairs and Maintenance of Stand by Generator	ALL Bidders
8.	KICC/35/2023-2025	Provision of Repairs and Maintenance of Chiller Plant	ALL Bidders
9.	KICC/36/2023-2026	Provision of Maintenance and Repair Services for Lift Servicing	ALL Bidders
10.	KICC/37/2023-2025	Provision of Internet Services	ALL Bidders
11.	KICC/38/2023-2025	Provision and Repair & Maintenance of Bomb Detectors	ALL Bidders
12.	KICC/53/2023-2024	Provision of Consultancy Services for the KICC M.I.C.E Strategy Development Survey	All bidders

B. REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

S/ NO.	Tender Prequalification No.	Tender Description	Eligibility
1.	KICC/39/2023-2025	Provision of Translators, Interpreters and Translation Services.	ALL Bidders
2.	KICC/40/2023-2025	Provision of Standby Ambulance and Fire Fighting Services.	ALL Bidders
3.	KICC/41/2023-2025	Provision of Public Relations Agency Services	ALL Bidders
4.	KICC/42/2023-2025	Provision of Fireworks and Lighting Services	ALL Bidders
5.	KICC/43/2023-2025	Provision of Creative Development and Printing Services (Artworks, Documentaries, e-shots, Commercials)	ALL Bidders
6.	KICC/44/2023-2025	Provision of Repair and Maintenance Services for ICT Equipment	ALL Bidders
7.	KICC/45/2023-2025	Provision of Legal Services	ALL Bidders
8.	KICC/46/2023-2025	Provision of Consultancy Services for ISO Certification	ALL Bidders
9.	KICC/47/2023-2025	Provision of Cleaning & Extraction Services for Upholstery and Carpets	AGPO
10.	KICC/48/2023-2025	Supply of Branded and Promotional Materials	AGPO
11.	KICC/49/2023-2025	Provision of General Building Repairs, Maintenance Services and Civil Works	All Bidders
12.	KICC/50/2023-2025	Provision of Consultancy Services for National MICE strategy	ALL Bidders
13.	KICC/51/2023-2025	Provision of Bulk Parking Services	ALL Bidders
14.	KICC/52/2023-2024	Expression of Interest for Digitalization of KICC parking.	ALL Bidders

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from PPIP Portal (<https://tenders.go.ke>) or the Corporation's website (www.kicc.co.ke) for free.

Duly completed tender document in two (2) sets of copies in plain sealed envelopes marked "Application for Tender No.....Tender Description....." should be addressed to the:

Chief Executive Officer
The Kenyatta International Convention Centre
P.O. Box 30746-00100
NAIROBI

OR be deposited in the tender box situated at KICC 4th floor so as to reach on the following dates:

- a) For Registration of Suppliers on or before **31st October 2023 at 10.30a.m.**
- b) For Tenders on or before **6th November 2023 at 10.30am**

Tender documents will be opened thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at **KICC Taifa Hall on the Lower Ground** as stated above.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
THE KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



INVITATION FOR TENDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE TENDER

PROCUREMENT OF WORKS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER PROJECTS WITHIN AWWDA AREA OF JURISDICTION

1. Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) invites sealed tenders for the following tenders in 3 components;

Component 1:	Construction of Kiambu Community Water Project	Tender No: AWWDA/GOK/P/KICWP/W-06/2023-2024
Component 2:	Construction of Murang'a Last Mile Water Project	Tender No: AWWDA/GOK/P/MLMWP/W-07/2023-2024
Component 3:	Drilling and Equipping of Boreholes, Solarization, Construction of Elevated Steel Water Tanks with Associated Distribution Networks	Tender No: AWWDA/GOK/B/MLMWP/W-08/2023-2024

Each works Component will constitute an independent Contract.

2. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to eligible bidders registered in at least the following categories for National Construction Authority and the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation:

S/N.	Works Component	Registration Minimum Requirements	
		National Construction Authority	Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
Component 1	Construction of Kiambu Community Water Project;	Water Works Contractor, Category 5 and above	Water Works Contractor, Class E and above
Component 2	Construction of Murang'a Last Mile Water Project;	Water Works Contractor, Category 5 and above	Water Works Contractor, Class E and above
Component 3	Drilling and Equipping of Boreholes, Solarization, Construction of Elevated Steel Water Tanks with Associated Distribution Networks	Water Works Contractor, Category 4 and above	Drilling Contractor Class C and above

The construction period for each component shall be Twelve (12) Months.

3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from 0800hrs to 1700hrs local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300hrs to 1400hrs), & during weekends and public holidays at the address given below. Tender documents may be viewed and/or downloaded from the website www.awwda.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke.
4. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by paying KES 1,000 for each component, in cash or Banker's Cheque. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
5. Tender documents obtained from AWWDA website: www.awwda.go.ke or the PPIP portal, www.tenders.go.ke shall be free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender documents from the website must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@awwda.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum/addenda.
6. Each works component must be accompanied with a bid security in form of an unconditional Bank Guarantee or from an insurance company registered by IRA and approved by PPRA, of **KShs. 500,000.00** (Kenya Shillings Five Hundred Thousand Only) for each component valid for thirty (30) days beyond the tender validity period (120 days) submitted by prospective bidders. This shall be in the format provided in the tender document.
7. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
8. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below, on or before the following respective dates:

Works Component	Latest Date/Time of Submission and Tender Opening
Construction of Kiambu Community Water Project;	7 th November, 2023, 12.00 Noon East African Time
Construction of Murang'a Last Mile Water Project;	8 th November, 2023, 12.00 Noon East African Time
Drilling and Equipping of Boreholes, Solarization, Construction of Elevated Steel Water Tanks with Associated Distribution Networks	9 th November, 2023, 12.00 Noon East African Time

Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.

9. Tenders must be deposited at the Tender Box at the address given below in a sealed envelope clearly marked for each Component.
10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of all bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend.
11. Late tenders will be rejected.
12. The addresses referred to above is:

Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency,
Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road
P.O. Box 45283-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya.
Fax: 254-20-2724295; Tel: +254 715 688272
Email: info@awwda.go.ke, procurement@awwda.go.ke,



New road to rejuvenate more attractions for Tsavo tourism circuit

BY WAGEMA MWANGI(KNA)

The 54-km Mto Mwagoti-Dawida-Mbale-Wundanyi-Bura road, currently under construction at a cost of Sh 2.1 billion, is expected to rejuvenate historical tourism in Taita-Taveta County and open the region to international tourism.

The road, the largest capital-intensive project in the county, passes through several villages in Mwatate and Wundanyi sub-counties.

Upon completion in September 2024, the road is anticipated to boost crop and livestock farming, improve access to schools and health facilities, and attract multiple investors.

Taita-Taveta County Commissioner, Ms. Josephine Onunga, stated that the road will particularly benefit the tourism sector, with Wundanyi becoming a new addition to the Tsavo Tourism Circuit.

She encouraged tourism stakeholders to capitalize on



A section of the 54-km Mto Mwagoti-Dawida-Mbale-Wundanyi-Bura road in Taita-Taveta County that is nearing completion.

the improved road to market the region and attract visitors, which would generate employment, increase local revenue, and establish the area as a premier tourist destination.

The road is also expected to enhance farmers' access to markets in Voi and Mombasa and promote the growth of businesses along its route, thereby benefiting the crop and dairy sector value chains for farmers in

Wundanyi, Bura, and Mwatate.

The project aims to make the Tsavo tourism circuit more attractive and incorporate historical and cultural tourism, adding value to the concept of homestays.

Ms Onunga adds that despite the delays that had faced the project in the past, the contractor was on site and had completed the first milestone of around 5.4 km.

Ms. Onunga pointed out that one of the sectors poised to benefit immensely from the completed project is tourism and Wundanyi will become the new addition to the Tsavo Tourism Circuit.

The administrator consequently urged the tour stakeholders and promoters to take advantage of the road and market their products to potential clients which she said will create jobs, increase grassroots revenue and market the region as a prime tourist destination.

"Once complete, it will allow the Tsavo tourism circuit to get an extra destination. We are hoping that stakeholders in the tour sector will exploit this chance and promote the hills and other areas as part of key tourist attractions," she says.

She also pointed out that the road will bolster farming activities through enhancing farmers' access to markets in Voi and Mombasa while promoting establishment of businesses along the winding route.

"The road is also intended to bolster the crop and dairy sector value chains for thousands of farmers in Wundanyi, Bura and Mwatate," she said.

KU medical students to train at KUTRRH

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A
(MYGOV)

The first cohort of 100 Kenyatta University School of Medicine students will now access the Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) facilities, following the recent Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC) regulatory accreditation.

According to KUTRRH CEO, Ahmed Dagane, the level six facility is all set to onboard Kenyatta University School of Medicine students as per the regulatory procedures outlined by KMPDC to undertake patient bedside teaching (BST).

As part of the reception protocols, KUTRRH, he said, had already shared an Onboarding Letter with Kenyatta University, outlining a detailed orientation process and programme for the students and their supervisors.

"Medical Training in

Kenya is undertaken through a strict regulatory regime involving KMPDC accreditation to ensure quality assurance.

"The onboarding protocols have been outlined and shared with Kenyatta University to facilitate entry of the first 100 School of Medicine and Surgery Undergraduate students," said Dagane.

Upon entry and orientation, the students, he explained, will undergo clinical rotation in five wards, renal unit, and oncology department, including access to the CyberKnife, Brachytherapy, Linac and Chemotherapy pharmacy treatment areas.

Dagane said that the students will also access the accident and Emergency department, Pathology services, Radiology and Imaging department, and Surgery Department, including BST access to the seven KUTRRH Surgical Wards and seven surgical operation theatres.



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 provision of the under listed services:

S/ No	Item Description	Tender Number	Category
1	Re-advertisement for Expression of Interest for Revival of Fluorspar Mining at Kimwarer, Elgeyo Marakwet County, Kenya.	MMB&MA/SDM/15/2023-2024	Open
2	Re-advertisement for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Establishment of Granite Processing Plant in Vihiga County Kenya	MMB&MA/SDM/16/2023-2024	Open
3	Re-advertisement for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Consultancy services to undertake Capacity Building Programs in the Mining Sector	MMB&MA/SDM/17/2023-2024	Open
4	Re-advertisement for Expression of Interest for Consultancy service for Development of long-term Mining Vision	MMB&MA/SDM/18/2023-2024	Open

1. 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.

2. 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 **Thursday, 2nd November, 2023, 10.00a.m.** **Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.**

3. 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**.

4. **Late tenders will be rejected.**

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



National Environment Management Authority



PUBLIC NOTICE

As you are aware, the Kenya Meteorological Department has issued an early warning that the El-Nino phenomena may be experienced in our country from the month of October 2023. They have warned of above average rains which may result in flooding.

In previous flooding incidents, urban areas have experienced clogging of the drainage infrastructure by waste especially from packaging, textiles and diapers among others. This exacerbates the flooding menace leading to loss of life and property. Further, the post-consumer waste degrades our wetland ecosystems such as rivers, lakes, swamps, oceans among others

In view of the above, the Authority advises as follows:-

- Members of the public** to ensure that they keep off ecologically sensitive areas prone to flood incidences such as riparian, hill tops and areas prone to land-slides.
- County Governments** and other relevant entities to ensure storm drains are cleared of any materials that hinder free flow of storm water
- Owners of dams, water pans and earth dams and other water bodies** should institute appropriate risk management measures including dam inspections, monitoring and maintenance systems, emergency preparedness, communication and community outreach systems to safeguard public safety and the environment.
- All project owners** should ensure that they adhere to the conditions of the Environmental Impact Assessment licenses issued by the Authority as well as the Environmental management plans submitted to NEMA.
- Operators and owners** of any facility storing chemicals to take appropriate measures to prevent flood water getting into contact with the chemicals.
- Producers:** Attention to Section 13 of the Sustainable Waste Management Act, 2022 requires producers to bear mandatory Extended Producer Responsibility obligations to reduce pollution and environmental impacts of the products they introduce to the Kenyan market and waste arising therefrom. In this regard the producers should ensure that their post-consumer waste does not clog drainage systems, obstruct flow of rivers or cause pollution to the ecosystems. The Authority shall not hesitate to take legal action on any producer and associated Producer Responsibility organizations (PRO) whose product or packaging is found littering the environment.

The Authority remains committed to ensuring a clean, healthy and sustainable environment for all. Our environment, Our life, our responsibility.

Director General
National Environment Management Authority
P.O Box 67839 – 00200, NAIROBI.
Eland House, Popo Road
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Mobile: 0724253398, 0723363010, 0735013046
Email: dgema@nema.go.ke

Report Environmental Incidents through: 0741 101 100, 0786 101 100.





Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council (KENTTEC)



CAREER OPPORTUNITY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council (KENTTEC) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development established through Legal Notice No. 77 of 27th July, 2012 under the State Corporations Act Cap 446 Laws of Kenya.

The Board of the Council wishes to recruit a dynamic, results oriented and committed individual who can transform the organization to maximize its service and deliver on its mandate. The position will be for a three-year contract period renewable once subject to performance. The successful candidate for the position shall be offered a competitive remuneration package in accordance with SRC guidelines.

a. Job Specifications

The Chief Executive Officer shall be responsible to the Board of Directors of Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council in providing strategic leadership in the implementation of the organization's strategic goals and objectives. The holder shall also be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Council.

The duties and responsibilities shall include:

- i. Being the Council's accounting officer;
- ii. Overseeing the day-to-day implementation of the Council's Mandate;
- iii. Advising and making recommendations to the Council and the Cabinet Secretary on the formulation of policies, plans and strategies on national Tsetse Trypanosomiasis Eradication;
- iv. Coordinating the Council's development programs, project formulation, funding implementation, appraisal, monitoring and evaluation;
- v. Managing stakeholders and enhancing the corporate image of the Council;
- vi. Being the Principal spokesperson of the Council;
- vii. Ensuring that the Council has an effective management structure including succession plans;
- viii. Maintaining a conducive work environment for attracting, retaining and motivating employees and foster a corporate culture that promotes ethical practices and good corporate citizenship;
- ix. Recommending annual budgets to the Council for approval;
- x. Ensuring that the Council utilizes its resources prudently according to the financial guidelines provided by Government from time to time;
- xi. Ensuring accurate and timely audits of the Council's books of accounts;
- xii. Executing and communicating Council's strategies, decisions and procedures;
- xiii. Establishing proper internal monitoring and control systems and overseeing compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements;
- xiv. Providing leadership to the management and provide a link between the management and the Council;
- xv. Providing regular, thorough and prompt communication to the Council on key technical, financial and administrative matters;
- xvi. Developing and recommending to the Council the long-term strategy, business plans and oversee implementation of the Council's corporate strategic plan;
- xvii. Managing the Council's assets and liabilities; and
- xviii. Fostering local and international partnerships with institutions of research and other agencies.

b. Person Specifications

For appointment to this grade, a candidate must have: -

- i. A minimum of fifteen (15) years relevant work experience, ten (10) of which must be in strategic tsetse and trypanosomiasis management and five (5) in a senior management position;
- ii. Bachelors degree in Applied Biology, Biology, Zoology, Entomology, Parasitology, Vector Biology, Agriculture, Animal Health & Production, Veterinary Medicine, Animal Production or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- iii. Masters degree in Zoology, Entomology, Parasitology, Insect Science, Bioinformatics, Veterinary Epidemiology, Agriculture, Agriculture Economics, Natural Resource Management, Animal Science, Animal Production, Agribusiness, Range Management, Livestock/Agricultural Economics, One Health, Environmental Sciences or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- iv. Professional qualification and membership to professional body where applicable and in good standing;
- v. Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized Institution;
- vi. Proficiency in computer applications; and
- vii. Successful candidate will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya on Leadership and Integrity by submitting current clearance certificates from the following institutions:
 - a) Kenya Revenue Authority (Tax compliance certificate)
 - b) Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Certificate of Good Conduct)
 - c) Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
 - d) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
 - e) Approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

Interested and qualified candidates should apply and attach copies of certificates and detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating current position, qualifications work experience, current remuneration and names of at least three referees with their telephone contacts and email to either the address indicated below, through info@kenttec.go.ke or hand delivery to KENTTEC offices located on the 3rd floor of the Crescent Business Centre building Parklands opposite MP Shah Hospital along Parklands Road during normal working hours so as to be received on or before **7th November, 2023**.

The application should be marked "**CEO/KENTTEC/2023**"

KENTTEC is an equal opportunity employer. **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

**The Chairman,
Board of Directors,
Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council,
P.O.BOX 66290-00800,
Westlands.**



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is a State Corporation established under the Insurance Act, Cap 487 of the Laws of Kenya with the mandate to regulate, supervise and promote the development of the insurance industry in Kenya. The Authority is seeking applications for the following vacant positions:

	POSITION	JOB GRADE	NO. OF POSITIONS	JOB REFERENCE
1	Senior Manager Supervision	3	1	REF: SMS/01
2	Manager Internal Audit	4	1	REF: MIA/02
3	Manager Supervision	4	2	REF: MS/03
4	Manager Actuarial Services	4	1	REF: MAS/04
5	Manager, Consumer Protection	4	1	REF: MCP/05
6	Manager Research & Innovation	4	1	REF: MRI/06
7	Manager Policy & Strategy	4	1	REF: MPS/07
8	Manager ICT	4	1	REF: MICT/08
9	Manager Consumer Education	4	1	REF: MCE/09
10	Manager, Finance	4	1	REF: MF/10
11	Manager Intermediaries	4	1	REF: MI/11
12	Manager, Corporate Communication	4	1	REF: MCC/12
13	Assistant Manager Financial Analysis	5	1	REF: AMFA/13
14	Assistant Manager Research & Innovation	5	1	REF: AMRI/14
15	Assistant Manager, Finance	5	1	REF: AMF/15
16	Assistant Manager Supervision	5	2	REF: AMS/16
17	Assistant Manager Supply Chain Management	5	1	REF: AMSCM/17
18	Executive Office Administrator	5	1	REF: EO/18
19	Senior Customer Care Officer	6	1	REF: SCCAO/19
20	Senior Corporate Communications Officer	6	1	REF: SCCO/20
21	Supervision Officer	7	2	REF: SO/21
22	Consumer Protection Officer	7	1	REF: CPO/22
23	Research & Innovation Officer	7	1	REF: RIO/23
24	Customer Relations Officer	7	1	REF: CRO/24
25	Legal Officer	7	1	REF: LO/25
26	Internal Auditor	7	1	REF: IA/26
27	Customer Care Officer	7	1	REF: CCO/27
28	Supervision Assistant	8	2	REF: SA/28
29	Actuarial Assistant	8	1	REF: AA/29
30	Assistant Financial Analyst	8	1	REF: AFA/30
31	Consumer Protection Assistant	8	1	REF: CPA/31
32	Research & Innovation Assistant	8	1	REF: RIA/32
33	Legal Assistant (Paralegal)	8	1	REF: LA/33
34	Supply Chain Management Assistant	8	1	REF: SCMA/34
35	Human Resource Management Assistant	8	1	REF: HRMA/35
36	Office Assistant	10	2	REF: OA/36
37	Driver	10	1	REF: DRV/37

Details of the positions may be accessed by visiting the IRA website, wwwира.оу.ке.

Terms of Offer:

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with the responsibilities of the position will be negotiated with the successful candidate.

Successful candidates for positions in Job Grade IRA 3 shall be appointed on a contract of five (5) years renewable subject to performance while those in Job Grade IRA 4 to IRA 10 shall be appointed on Permanent and Pensionable terms of service.

Application:

Suitably qualified and experienced individuals should submit applications enclosing a detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of relevant academic and professional certificates/testimonials and a copy of National Identity Card.

The CV must at the minimum provide details of the applicant's email address, day-time mobile telephone numbers, details of current employer, current remuneration and names and contacts of three (3) referees familiar with the applicant's professional background and experience.

Applications, addressed to the undersigned, may be sent by post or delivered at the Insurance Regulatory Authority (Registry Section) at Zep Re Place, 2nd Floor, Longonot Road, Upper Hill. Please note that these should be sealed, marked "Confidential" and indicate the job reference (e.g "REF: MICT/08" for Manager ICT).

**Commissioner of Insurance & Chief Executive Officer
Insurance Regulatory Authority
Zep-Re Place
P.O Box 43505-00100
Nairobi**

Applications must be received by close of business on **7th November 2023**.

Candidates who had earlier applied for these positions may re-apply.

Compliance Requirement:

In accordance with The Employment (Amendment) Act, 2022, the Authority will require candidates it wishes to enter into a written contract of service with to comply with Chapter Six of the Constitution by submitting mandatory compliance and clearance certificates from the relevant entities.

Important:

IRA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Persons With Disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

Small scale farmers call on Government to recognize and protect informal seed sector

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

Farmers in the Central Rift are now urging the national government to promote the production of indigenous crops and ensure access to their seeds as a means to mitigate the effects of climate change.

Over 500 farmers, operating under the Makongo Agriculturalists Network (MAN), are also calling for both levels of government to devise policies aimed at safeguarding the sovereignty of Kenya's indigenous seeds.

This is seen as a vital step towards enhancing food security and preserving the rich variety of indigenous seeds.

While appealing to the government to address the shortage of indigenous seeds, organic farm inputs, and ensure access to markets, MAN's spokesperson, Mr. Francis Ngiri, emphasized the importance of implementing systems to identify and document all Kenyan seed varieties. This approach aims to protect sovereignty, preserve historical heritage, and bolster food security.



A farmer showcases cassava tubers during an Indigenous Seed Networking and Exhibition Symposium organized by Seed Savers Network in collaboration with the County Government of Nakuru at Gilgil trading center.

Ngiri made the remarks during an Indigenous Seed Networking and Exhibition Symposium organized by the Seed Savers Network in collaboration with the County Government of Nakuru at Gilgil trading center. The event brought together smallholder farmers, botanists, entomologists, agronomists, agricultural economists, meteorologists, and a host of other professionals.

Ngiri highlighted that the conservation and utilization of traditional crop varieties offer a wealth of crop ge-

netic diversity and should be recognized as critical for climate change adaptation.

He pointed out that more than 80 percent of small-scale farmers in the country rely on the traditional seed sector, even though the country's seed laws and regulations do not acknowledge the informal seed sector. It's currently illegal to sell uncertified seeds in Kenya, including traditional seeds sold in local markets.

Due to Intellectual Property Rights and the Plant Variety Act, which currently prohibit farmers from selling

or exchanging unregistered seeds, the Seed Savers Network is encouraging farmers to participate in community seed banks. This way, they can protect their seeds from issues of bio-piracy and theft.

Ngiri emphasized the need for lawmakers and technocrats at both levels of government to develop legislation and policies that allow farmers to produce safer and healthier foods using readily available indigenous seeds, which they can freely share among themselves.

He also revealed that the Network is promoting the use of traditional farming methods to smallholder farmers, which are pesticide-free and cost-effective. These methods enable farmers to increase their household incomes while improving their nutritional status.

Ngiri explained, "Indigenous seeds go hand in hand with traditional farming. Farming should be an enjoyable and profitable venture for many, not something that many small-scale farmers cannot afford."

Construction of Sh3b Lord Egerton Agro-Industrial Park commences

BY ESTHER MWANGI(KNA)

The construction of the Lord Egerton Agro-industrial Park, a multi-billion-dollar project aimed at transforming the Central Rift region into a major commercial hub, has finally commenced.

Mr. Stephen Muiruri, the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Trade, Culture, and Tourism in Nakuru, revealed that the industrial park would host a variety of industries, including ICT hubs, energy sector companies, engineering and construction firms, and chemical industries.

He, further, explained that the County government, in collaboration with Egerton University and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, was developing this facility on 200 acres at the University's Ngongongeri farm in Njoro. The goal of the industrial park is to attract private



An industrial park in Kenya. Photo: Courtesy

investors to establish food processing plants, adding value to agricultural produce.

Mr Muiruri noted that support from National government had unlocked the delays in the implementation of the over Sh 3 billion project, that is expected to create more than 4,000 employment opportunities upon completion.

Speaking when the County Government handed over the site to a contractor, Mr

Muiruri disclosed that the devolved unit's County Aggregation Industrial Park (CAIP) and Export Processing Zone (EPZ) have each been allocated 100 acres at the University's Ngongongeri farm.

He said the County Government had approved a policy document to establish and implement County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPS) and Special Economic Zones

(SEZs).

"The CAIP project is a partnership between the State Department for Industry and the Council of Governors (COG) and it will see Nakuru County allocate 250 million shillings towards the initiative this financial year which will match a similar amount from the national government," Mr Muiruri indicated.

The CECM who was accompanied by Trade Chief Officer Mr Samuel Ndegwa stated that the devolved unit bets that CAIPS and SEZs will help grow industrialization and incomes to provide quality life to all residents by 2030 in a clean and secure environment.

Mr Muiruri noted that the county administration was also collaborating with the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (MITI) to start CAIPS in line with the bottom-up economic transformation agenda.

BRIEFS

Germany donates Sh25m eye unit to Taita-Taveta

■ Germany has officially handed over an eye unit to the Taita County government at Moi County Referral Hospital, marking a significant milestone in their collaborative effort to enhance eye health-care services in the region.

"We are delighted to have collaborated on and completed this initial phase of the project, which will be instrumental in offering much-needed eye care services to those who require them," she said.

Though the referral hospital has been running a small eye-unit that was faced with challenges of confined space, the fully-fledged eye unit will now have its own stand-alone building, compound and adequate space. Poised to be one of the biggest in Coast region, the unit boasts of a theater, sluice rooms, male and female wards, sterilization and scrub rooms. Governor Andrew Mwadime hailed the project as one of the most critical in terms of enhancing eye-health care for thousands of residents suffering from eye ailments. He stated that the county will continue to engage donors and partners in a bid to woo them to establish more facilities that will serve the residents.

The Governor said his administration would work with all partners in a bid to deliver projects and bring development to the region.

By Wagema Mwangi (KNA)

Kenya Ports Authority pledges to empower vulnerable communities

■ The Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) has reiterated its commitment to providing assistance to those in need and contributing to the development of the communities in which it operates. To fulfill this commitment, KPA has allocated resources through its Corporate Social Investment (CSI) program to carry out community projects aimed at supporting vulnerable individuals.

humanitarian aid, water and sanitation, women and youth empowerment, arts and culture, as well as social infrastructure, among others.

"We usually have four circuits in various parts of the country that is the Western, Rift Valley, Central and Nairobi which we use to promote sports and talent," explained Osero.

He noted that the Authority realized that while supporting golf, they were focusing on a different segment of society and that is why they decided to also focus on the less fortunate so as to incorporate everyone.

"We decided to focus on the less fortunate children and we have made various donations to the Machakos Girls Recue center, Rwanda children's home, Nakuru Hill Special School and Kisii Special School for the Deaf among others," said Osero.

Vet Lab sports club Vice Lady Captain Priscilla Karobia said that their members who were born in May (May Babies) have adopted the Nairobi Children's Rescue Centre that they have been supporting over time.

. By Joseph Ng'ang'a (KNA)