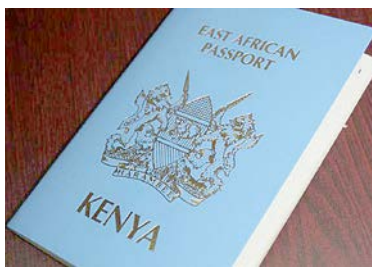




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## Kenya's tourist numbers increase following aggressive marketing

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

(KNA)

Kenya has recorded a sharp increase in the number of tourists over the last five months following an aggressive campaign to help the sector recover from the effects of

the Covid-19 lockdown.

Tourism Cabinet Secretary Ms Peninah Malonza said, the number grew from 870,000 in October 2022 to 1,487,000 in March 2023, adding that the figure was expected to triple over the next two years.

"My work is to bring numbers and within the five months I have been in office, we have been able to boost the numbers by 600,000," Malonza said.

Through various interventions, the CS said the ministry has projected to

grow the numbers to 5.5 million by the year 2025 to shore up revenues from the sector.

To achieve the target, the CS said the government has rolled out an elaborate plan to diversify tourism products across the country to

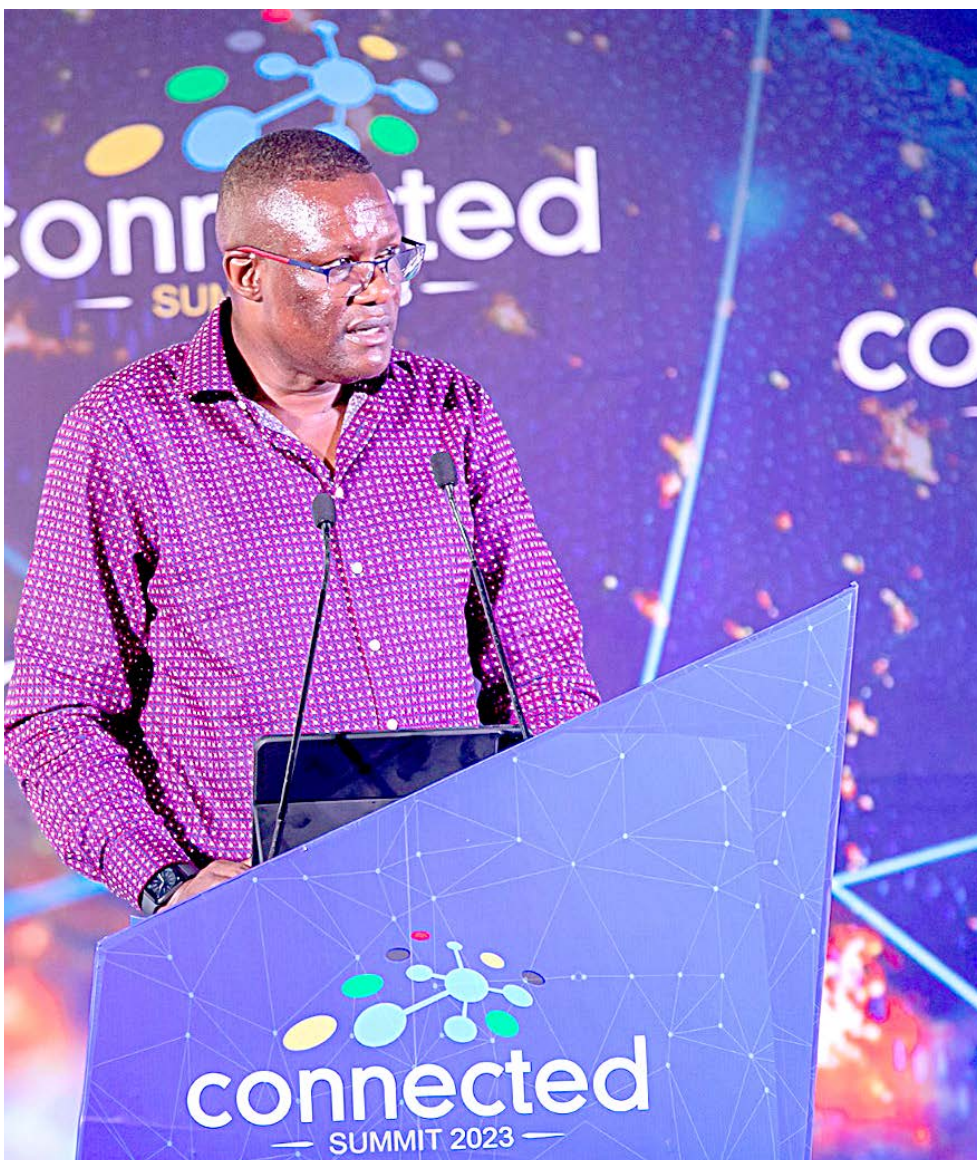
woo international and domestic visitors.

Speaking during the official opening of the Fish Fiesta 2023 festival in Kisumu, Ms Malonza said the ministry was reviewing the tourism policy to open up more avenues to grow the sector.

"Kenya has so far been sold by the beach and wildlife. Now it's time to move from the beach and parks to promote other areas like Lake Victoria and other inland lakes across the coun-

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## Government now successfully digitalizes 4,000 of its services



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo says that the ultimate goal of his ministry is to digitize up to 80 per cent of government records by the end of June this year

BY RACHAEL KILONZO AND EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

The Government is edging closer to achieving the 4,000-mark in digitalizing all its services.

Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo says, the ultimate goal of his ministry is to digitize up to 80 per cent of government records by the end of June this year and to digitalize an initial 5,000 services in the same period. Speaking during the 12th Edition of the #Connected-Summit2023 held in Diani, Kwale County, Owalo noted that the full acquisition of the e-citizen platform has been the foremost catalyst in the government's Digital Transformation.

He added that the government is also supporting the creative economy and digital entrepreneurship for upcoming artists.

"We also want to facili-

tate reduction of the cost of calls and data so as to facilitate more use of digital platforms, especially by our youth and those at the bottom of the social and economic pyramid," CS Owalo said during the Summit which was officially opened by the Prime Cabinet

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**500m**

State allocates Sh500m for Samburu water projects

**5,000**

Number of records the government aims to digitize by the end of June this year

**100,000**

Passport printing booklet the Government has received to address recent delays in issuance of document

**40**

Public primary schools in each count the Environment, Climate Change and Forestry ministry plans to engage to set up tree nurseries

**Sh2.7B**

Amount of money the government will spend to scale up the Community Health Volunteers (CHVs') Program in the next three years

**11,000**

Number of Bamba residents set to benefit from Sh 100 million water supply project in Kilifi



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To achieve the diversification goal, the CS noted, the Government was exploring opportunities in adventure tourism, culinary tourism, gastronomy, cultural tourism, education tourism, medical tourism, conference tourism, agro-tourism and leisure tourism.

Through partnership with the Council of Governors (COG), plans were underway to develop unique products in the new areas to boost tourism across the country. The Fish Fiesta 2023 which is a flagship product to market Kisumu as a tourist destination, she said was set to open up the western tourism circuit with more visitors expected to visit key attractions in the area.

Besides promoting Lake Victoria as a key attraction site, the government, she added, was exploring possibilities of introducing a luxury cruise ship from Kisumu to Kampala to connect the two cities and



**Tourism Cabinet Secretary Peninah Malonza (center) during a tour of lake Victoria to assess some of the attraction sites. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDADA**

two visitors from Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi. This, coupled with direct flights from Kisumu to Mombasa, will enhance seamless flow of visitors through Kisumu to Mombasa further opening up the western tourism circuit.

Other programs, she added, were reviving marine transport and marketing Impala Sanctuary and

Ndere Island National Park to complement efforts by county governments in the area to promote tourism.

Speaking during the same occasion, Kisumu Deputy Governor Dr. Mathew Owili urged the national government to allocate funds for the completion of the Afri-Cities Conference Center in Mamboleo which has stalled.

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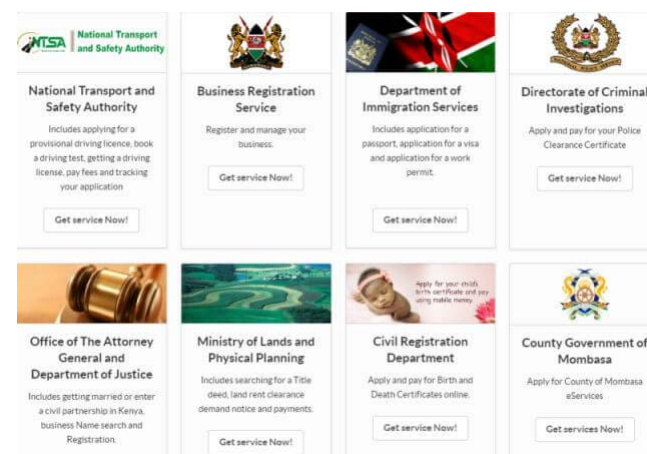
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Secretary, Musalia Mudavadi.

The CS stated that the government is also providing training to students in tertiary institutions which entails the concurrent running of several digital skills capacity-building programmes such as the Jitume Kazi Labs and Ajira Programmes.

“This Jitume Kazi Labs Programme, in partnership with the Ministry of Education, was designed to equip Technical and Vocational Education and Training Institutions (TVETs) countrywide with 23,000 virtual desktops whose ultimate goal is to equip one million learners with market-ready business and ICT-related courses, for free. This should then have a roll-on effect to more people,” stated the CS.

He further noted that by the end of February this year, seventeen Jitume Kazi labs had already been set up and connected, with the trainees reportedly earning from the digital jobs while still in training.



The Prime Cabinet Secretary noted that digital technologies are changing the landscape of the global economy by creating conditions that enable all countries to take meaningful participation in the global process.



“In order to leverage these new opportunities, we need to create a new domain of governments, private sector and general society, a domain that is able and willing to embrace innovations.

This springs from the knowledge that only those countries that do not avoid

such changes, rapidly adopt and implement innovations, and achieve success in building modern cohesive societies”, said Mudavadi.

The Prime CS further said that Africa presents a variety of economic opportunities in virtually every sector and the continent’s youthful population is an enormous resource in this digital era.

“It means Africa must make digitally-enabled socio-economic development a high priority,” the Prime Cabinet Secretary added.

## NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

### TENDER NOTICE

**TENDER NO. NYS/PROC/029/2022-2024**

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MATTRESSES AND PILLOW BEDS**

The **NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE (NYS)** invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for supply and delivery of mattresses and pillow beds for a period of two years (framework contracts) on and as when required basis for the financial years 2022-2024.

| HEADQUARTER BASED FRAMEWORK TENDERS |   |             |                |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|----------------|
| TENDER NUMBER                       | DESCRIPTION                                       | ELIGIBILITY | BID BOND (KSH) |
| NYS/PROC/029/2022-2024              | Supply and delivery of mattresses and pillow beds | OPEN        | 500,000        |

Tender must be accompanied by bid bond of the amount indicated from a Bank inform of a bank guarantee or approved Insurance Company valid for 120 days.

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from the **NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE** website: [www.nys.go.ke](http://www.nys.go.ke) or IFMIS suppliers’ portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) **free of charge** or **Kshs.1,000** will be charged for obtaining tender document from NYS Headquarters payable to the NYS in cash or Bankers cheque.


Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for a period of (120) days from the closing date of the tender.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender number and be deposited in the tender box at the NYS Headquarters 1<sup>st</sup> floor so as to be received on or before **25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 10.00a.m.** addressed to:

**DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO  
NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE  
P.O. BOX 30397-00100 NAIROBI**


Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at 10.00 a.m. in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at NYS Headquarters Boardroom situated on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

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## KAIMOSI FRIENDS UNIVERSITY (KAFU)

### Office of the Vice Chancellor

### INVITATION TO TENDER


KAIMOSI FRIENDS UNIVERSITY INVITES SEALED BIDS FROM INTERESTED AND ELIGIBLE FIRMS FOR THE FOLLOWING TENDERS.

| S/ NO | TENDER NUMBER             | TENDER NAME   | BID BOND   | RESERVATIONS               |
|-------|---------------------------|---|------------|----------------------------|
| 1.    | KAFU/SEC/03/2023-2024     | PROVISION FOR SECURITY SERVICES.                                    | 250,000.00 | OPEN                       |
| 2.    | KAFU/CS/ADM/004/2023-2024 | PROVISION FOR CLEANING SERVICES, PEST CONTROL, BINS AND FUMIGATION. | N/A        | PREFERENCE AND RESERVATION |
| 3.    | KAFU/ADM/005/2023-2024    | PROVISION FOR INSURANCE SERVICES (MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE).         | 14,000.00  | OPEN                       |
| 4.    | KAFU/ADM/006/2023-2024    | PROVISION FOR INSURANCE SERVICES (EMPLOYEE GROUP LIFE AND GPA).     | 40,000.00  | OPEN                       |
| 5.    | KAFU/ADM/007/2023-2024    | PROVISION FOR INSURANCE SERVICES (WIBA).                            | N/A        | OPEN                       |
| 6.    | KAFU/CNL/008/2023-2024    | PROVISION FOR AIR TICKETING   | N/A        | OPEN                       |
| 7.    | KAFU/CAT/009/2023-2024    | LEASING OF KITCHEN SPACE  | N/A        | OPEN                       |
| 8.    | KAFU/IGU/010/2023-2024    | PROVISION FOR LIVESTOCK INSURANCE                                   | N/A        | OPEN                       |

DETAILED TENDER DOCUMENT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE: [www.kafu.ac.ke/](http://www.kafu.ac.ke/) [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or **PPIP PORTAL**.

**CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2023 AT 10.00 AM.**

**FOR AG. VICE CHANCELLOR, KAIMOSI FRIENDS UNIVERSITY**





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## MSMEs critical for economic growth

BY SAMUEL WAITITU (KNA)

Cabinet Secretary for Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Simon Chelgui has underscored the critical role played by MSMEs towards national economic growth.

He said the MSME sector was the backbone of the Kenyan economy having created employment to over 15 million people with a value output of Sh. 3.3 trillion making it a high priority segment in realization of the government's agenda for bottom-up economic transformation.

Chelgui said the sector had also made a significant contribution to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at 3 percent according to the recent National Economic Survey Report by the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK).

Owing to its enormous contribution towards employment creation, the CS said there was a need to push its contribution to the GDP to over 20 percent by supporting and promoting businesses and startups.

"This is what happened to countries such as Malaysia, Singapore and Japan



**Cabinet Secretary for Cooperatives and Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Simon Chelgui (in glasses) touring various exhibition stands during the "Embu Mega Expo" at the University of Embu Grounds.**

after giving more focus to MSMEs by promoting a fair business environment," the CS said while giving the keynote address at the two-day "Embu Mega Business Expo" held at Embu University grounds.

Towards this, the CS said the Ministry was in the process of finalizing the Start-up Bill that seeks to provide a framework that fosters a culture of innovating thinking and entrepreneurship in the counties.

He said the aspiration for the bill was to strengthen and coordinate the startup ecosystem both at the national and county level.

The CS also said the Ministry was focusing on providing training and ca-

capacity-building programs to MSMEs on various thematic areas including financial management, digitization, value addition, business governance and management.

He continued that aggregation and market linkage arrangements was another area of focus to MSMEs at the county and constituency level so that they can benefit from economies of scale and enhance their competitiveness.

Chelgui continued that accessibility and affordability of funding were the two main hurdles for MSMEs and the launch of the Financial Inclusion Fund dubbed

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## State receives over 100,000 passport printing booklets

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Government has received over 100,000 passport printing booklets which will go a long way in addressing delays witnessed in the issuance of the critical travelling document.

Immigration and Citizen Services Principal Secretary (PS) Amb. Julius Bitok said the passport booklets had been ordered from abroad two months ago.

"As you might be aware, there have been delays in the issuance of passports because our stocks were very low but today, I am happy to announce that from now on, the process of issuance of passports will be faster and efficient and I urge all Kenyans who have applied for their passports to come and pick them since they will be printed in time," said Bitok.

Speaking at the Immigration Department Headquarters, Nyayo House, the PS thanked Kenyans for being patient as he assured those who want to travel abroad for education, work and other purposes that

they can now get their passports and travel at their convenience.

Bitok said that from now henceforth, there will be no cases of adjustment of the number of pages applied for where in the past one could apply for a 66 pages passport only to be told that it is out of stock and they can only get the 45 pages passport or vice versa.

"We are expecting about 20,000 Kenyans who have applied for passports to come for them. Right now, we have received around 100,000 booklets and by the end of this month we are expecting another 100,000 booklets," the PS said.

Bitok explained that the Government is discussing with different suppliers on the possibility of having a Public Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement so

**20,000**  
Number of Kenyans who have applied for passports

that we don't have to get the passport booklets from abroad.

"In the near future, we are looking at a situation where the passport booklets are manufactured and printed in Kenya. We have just had a discussion with one of the vendors and we are optimistic that soon we will be making these passports here in Kenya," Bitok said.

Bitok explained that producing the passports locally will ensure the cost of production is cheaper and the benefits passed down to the people who will pay less for the documents.

"The current price of a passport is Sh.4,500 and the cost of producing the passport is almost the same and we are trying to negotiate and see if we can reduce the cost and in the PPP arrangement this is definitely possible," the PS said.

He explained that the cost of the passport is high because of the security checks that it has to go through which is a requirement.



### NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY-KENYA

### DECLARATION OF VACANCIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 35(1)(a)(i) and Section 24(4) of the Universities Act 2012 (Revised 2020), the National Defence University-Kenya invites applications from suitably qualified persons to be considered for the following positions:

| SER | DESIGNATION  |
|-----|--|
| 1.  | Chief Internal Auditor                                     |
| 2.  | Senior Internal Auditor                                    |
| 3.  | Deputy Director Corporate Communication                    |
| 4.  | Senior Quality Assurance Officer                           |
| 5.  | Systems Librarian  |
| 6.  | Senior Accountant  |
| 7.  | Accountant 1   |
| 8.  | Senior Assistant Director Supply Chain Management Services |
| 9.  | Senior Human Resource Officer                              |
| 10. | Principal Information, Communication Technology Officer    |

Interested applicants are advised to seek for further information and directions on application modalities on the University website: <https://ndu.ac.ke> and on official social media pages.

**WARNING.** Application for employment at National Defence University-Kenya is FREE TO ALL eligible candidates. Bribery and other acts of corruption are against the law and anyone suspected of being culpable of such, will be arrested and prosecuted in a court of law.



### 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.  | KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/001/22-23 | Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Special Utility Poles     | Wednesday 12.04.2023     | Tuesday 18.04.2023 at 9.00 a.m.<br><br>(Assembly Hall, Institute of Energy Studies and Research (IESR), next to Utalii Hotel off Thika Road) | Wednesday 03.05.2023 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 2.  | KP1/9A.2/OT/051/ICT/22-23 | Provision for Radio System Expansion   | Wednesday 12.04.2023     | N/A  | Wednesday 03.05.2023 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 3.  | KP1/9A.2/OT/074/ICT/22-23 | Upgrade of Air-Conditioners for SCADA Control Centres                                | Thursday 13.04.2023      | N/A  | Thursday 27.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m.  |
| 4.  | KP1/9A.2/OT/055/ICT/22-23 | Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of SAP S/4 Hana Infrastructure | Friday 14.04.2023        | N/A  | Friday 05.05.2023 at 10.00 a.m.    |

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

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## Government sets aside Sh2.7 Billion for community health volunteers program

BY FATUMA SAID (KNA)

The Government will spend Sh2.7 billion to scale up the Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) Program in the next three years in order to improve the public health status of all Kenyans.

Council of Governors (COG) Health Committee Chairman, Governor Muthomi Njuki, said the government's plan is to increase the number of the health volunteers in the country from the current 88,000 to 100,000. “The national government is going to spend Sh2.7 billion in the next three years to ensure that the up-scaling is taking place and since the county governments are already taking care of the 88,000 community health-care workers, we just want the program to be enhanced



**Council of Governors, Health Committee Chairman, Mr. Muthomi Njuki giving a keynote address during the First Public Health International Conference held at Pride Inn Paradise Shanzu.** PHOTO: FATUMA SAID/KNA

and that is the best place to be,” said Njuki.

Njuki, who is also the Tharaka Nithi Governor,

was addressing the ongoing first Public Health International Conference in Mombasa. He said counties which have taken the burden are struggling due to limited resources channeled to the county governments as their revenue share.

“The last time we sat in the Inter-governmental summit between the two levels, we resolved that we are going to enforce the community health volunteers program by up-scaling from the current 88,000 to 100,000 in the country,” Njuki said.

He said the sector has been ignored for a long time since it deals with preventive measures, stating that the conference seeks to improve and bring the communicable disease burden in the country down.



**KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE (KEPHIS)**



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

KEPHIS is a government parastatal formed by the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service Act, 2012. Its mission is to provide a science-based regulatory service by assuring plant health, quality of agricultural inputs and produce for food security, globally competitive agriculture, and sustainable development. KEPHIS intends to hold an online sensitization forum for the aforementioned special groups.

This exercise aims to build awareness, build capacity, increase transparency and promote competition with regard to 30% allocation of public procurement opportunities reserved for the disadvantaged groups.

| Description   | Date   |
|---|--|
| Youths, Women and Persons living with Disability Sensitization on Access to Government Procurement Opportunities. | Friday, 28th April, 2023<br>11:00am – 12:00 noon |

Interested special groups should confirm participation on or before close of business on **Wednesday, 26th April, 2023**. In order to receive the link, you are requested to register by sending an email to [supplies@kephis.org](mailto:supplies@kephis.org). Ensure to provide your Company Name, Director/s Name/s, Telephone Contacts and Category (*where applicable*)

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## MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, GENDER AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

### SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF SECRETARY/CEO, HUDUMA KENYA SECRETARIAT

The State Department invited applications from qualified persons for the position of Secretary/CEO, Huduma Kenya Secretariat. The Selection Panel considered all the applications for the position of Secretary/CEO, Huduma Kenya Secretariat and shortlisted the following candidates to appear for interviews on the date and time indicated against their names:

| Interview Date: Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023   |                         |        |         |            |
|---|-------------------------|--------|---------|------------|
| S/No.   | Candidate               | Gender | County  | Time       |
| 1.  | Benjamin Kai Chilumo    | M      | Kilifi  | 9:00 AM    |
| 2.  | Abdulah Hassan Maalim   | M      | Wajir   | 10.00AM    |
| 3.  | Rachael Musyoki         | F      | Mombasa | 11.00 AM   |
| 4.  | Timothy Mabeta Kambuni  | M      | Kisii   | 12.00 NOON |
| Interview Date: Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023 |                         |        |         |            |
| 1.  | Joshua Achiya Akwara    | M      | Busia   | 9:00 AM    |
| 2.  | Martin Mugambi Njeru    | M      | Embu    | 10.00AM    |
| 3.  | Patricia Wanjiru Kimama | F      | Nyeri   | 11.00 AM   |
| 4.  | Tom Nyagare             | M      | Siaya   | 12.00 NOON |
| 5.  | Martin Mutuiru Mirero   | M      | Meru    | 2.00 PM    |

#### INTERVIEWS

The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at Harambee House, 12th Floor Boardroom, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi on the date and time indicated in the schedule. Candidates should report at the Venue at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start time.

The Candidates **MUST** bring originals of the following documents:

- National Identity Card.
- Academic and Professional Certificates and Transcripts.
- VALID** Clearances from the following institutions:
  - Higher Education Loans Board.
  - Kenya Revenue Authority.
  - A registered Credit Reference Bureau.
  - Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Police Clearance).
- Self-Declaration Form duly stamped by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.
- Letter of recognition of qualifications from the Commission for University Education (CUE) for candidates who possess degrees from foreign universities.
- Any other supporting documents and testimonials.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**



### NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

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

| No | Tender No.         | Description of Tender  | Eligibility | Closing/Opening Date        |
|----|--------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | NCA/T/18/2022-2023 | Tender for provision of consultancy services for health & safety workplace hazard assessment, risk mapping and related services                              | Open        | 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 |
| 2. | NCA/T/19/2022-2023 | Tender for provision of consultancy services for development of ICT Masterplan   | Open        | 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 |
| 3. | NCA/T/20/2022-2023 | Tender for provision of Google workspace licenses Lot 1 and Provision of hosting of NCA website and SSL certificate for NCA domain and associated subdomains | Open        | 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 |
| 4. | NCA/T/21/2022-2023 | Tender for supply, installation and commissioning of telephone call management solution  | Open        | 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 |
| 5. | NCA/T/22/2022-2023 | Tender for provision of Group Life Insurance Cover<br><b>(Reserved for insurance brokers registered under AGPO programme)</b>                                | AGPO        | 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 |
| 6. | NCA/T/23/2023      | Tender for provision of General Insurance Cover<br><b>(Reserved for insurance brokers registered under AGPO programme)</b>                                   | AGPO        | 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2023 |

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

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## Drought prone Bamba residents enjoy the benefits of Sh 100m water supply project

BY JACKSON MSANZU (KNA)

Residents of the drought-stricken areas of Bamba in Kilifi County have been transformed into a happy lot after the government completed the construction of a Sh100 million clean water supply project which will serve over 11,000 people.

The Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Water and Irrigation Ms Alice Wahome and the Kilifi County Governor Gideon Mung'aro launched seven water stations at Mtangani, Midoina, and Gede villages, marking the end of misery to residents who have been suffering for a long time due to lack of rains and clean water.

The water project which cost Sh100 million was funded by the national government through the Water Sector Trust Fund and the European Union.

Speaking to the residents at Mtangani village, Wahome said water supply is one of the key promises given by the government and the ministry was work-



**CS Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Alice Wahome addressing residents at Mtangani village in Bamba during the launch of water project.** PHOTO: JACKSON MSANZU

ing to ensure every Kenyan accesses clean water.

"This water has been supplied to all constructed water stations along the pipeline. There is no station left out, and if there is one, let your Member of Parliament (MP) tell the governor and the water financing organization so that the water gets supplied there," she said.

She added that the time for politics is over and it is time to fulfill the promises given to the people during

campaigns, including water supply.

Kilifi County Governor Gideon Mung'aro promised that he will continue to cooperate with the national government and all stakeholders to ensure the chronic problem of lack of water in sub-counties affected by drought is resolved.

In addition, Mung'aro pointed out that the funds the county will get from mining activities will be directed to water projects.

## New gadget to boost maternal health in Nakuru's remote areas

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

Nakuru county's fight to reduce maternal and child mortality has received a major boost following the introduction of a modern Point of Care Ultrasound services (POCUS) equipment for use in remote and resource-poor areas.

The Sh49.5 million programme between the County Government and Kenyatta University is funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Health Services Ms Jacqueline Osoro said the technology is a decisive step in combating maternal and child mortality in the devolved unit.

According to the 2014 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey, the national maternal mortality ratio is currently at 362 deaths per 100,000 live births.

An ultrasound scan is a machine that uses high-frequency sound waves to create images showing the inside of the body.

Ms Osoro stated that the equipment can be used in



**Point of Care Ultrasound services (POCUS) equipment for use in remote and resource-poor areas.**

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areas where a conventional ultrasound used in hospitals may be far away from the expectant mother's home.

The CECM disclosed that through the partnership, 99 healthcare workers at the primary level across the county have been equipped with the skills to perform and interpret basic obstetric ultrasound diagnostic tests, enabling timely interventions and promoting decision-making and management.

She explained, "With

the provision of 99 probes and iPads, valued at Sh49.5 million, training, and equipping of 99 healthcare workers, we are confident that this project will have a significant impact on maternal health outcomes in Nakuru County. The trained cohort included nurse midwives, clinical officers, radiographers, and medical officers in all health facilities".

The CECM went on, "this initiative aligns with the World Health Organization's (WHO) recommendation that every mother should have an ultrasound scan by 24 weeks of gestation".

The ultrasound equipment has been designed for emergency departments and urgent care centres, as well as other clinical settings, and will operate from a compatible smart device connected to an ultrasound transducer.

Ms Osoro said the ultrasound would ease the process of pregnancy monitoring and diagnosis of related complications during home visits by health workers and volunteers.



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## Researchers root for plastic waste recycling to achieve affordable housing

BY PARIN WANJIRU (PCO)

The Kenya Building Research Centre (KBRC) is conducting a survey to explore and promote the use of plastic waste to manufacture Affordable Housing materials in Kenya.

The survey which involves sixteen counties has revealed that there are many private companies and en-

terprises which are already involved in re-cycling plastic waste to produce affordable building materials and components for the construction industry. Majority of the companies are situated in Nairobi, Mombasa, Nyeri, Kisumu, Eldoret and Kisumu. To achieve tangible goals, KBRC is rallying for partnership between the

government and these private companies in a bid to support the government's Affordable Housing agenda.

KBRC is a department domiciled in the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development and is mandated to undertake, facilitate research, development and dissemination of information on



**A demonstration of the usage of Interlocking Plastic Building Blocks**

low-cost building materials and technologies for socio-economic development in Kenya. “Plastic pollution poses a major threat to human beings and the environment. Most plastic waste ends up in water bodies, along highways, drainage channels, hence using plastic waste as a resource in production of affordable housing materials is an ideal solution to support the government's Affordable Housing plan,” says an official from the KBRC.



**KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY**

### Expression of Interest (EOI) for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of an Integrated Excisable Goods Management System (EGMS)

Reference Number: **KRA/HQS/EOI-073/2022-2023:**

- Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) was established by an Act of Parliament, Chapter 469 of the laws of Kenya and is charged with collecting revenue on behalf of the Government of Kenya. KRA mandate includes administration of excise duty act 2015. In line with the provisions of the EGMS regulation 2017 and to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in the management of excisable goods, the authority wishes to implement an integrated excisable goods management system.
- KRA is inviting Expressions of interest (EOI) from suitable qualified bidders with appropriate experience in implementing an Integrated Excisable Goods Management System (EGMS), preferable in a revenue administration environment.
- Interested companies with proven experience are requested to provide information indicating they are qualified to provide the solution by an Expression of Interest, including the following information.
  - Submit the legal status of the organization in the form of Certificate of Incorporation/Registration or other proof as may be relevant in the country of origin. The respondent can be a single company, a consortium of companies, or a system integrator with international vendors with a teaming agreement.
  - Submit Proof of Tax Compliance in the country where the firm is registered and in countries of operations.
  - Provide evidence of experience in providing solution of similar nature and magnitude.
  - Qualifications and experience of key personnel.
  - Requirements provided in the Expression of Interest document.
- An Expression of Interest (EOI) documents in English may be obtained from **KRA E-Procurement portal** available on the KRA website [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke) free of charge. Prospective bidders should register for E-Procurement to enable them to access the KRA portal under “**New Supplier Registration**” found under the **Tender Tab**.
- Addenda / clarifications if any will be posted in **KRA Website (www.kra.go.ke)** and sent to all prospective tenderers that have registered for the tender in the KRA supplier Portal.
- The Completed Expression of Interests and accompanying documents must be saved as PDF documents marked with the relevant tender description and submitted to the appropriate KRA E-procurement Web Portal found on the KRA website so as to be received on or before **25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** Note: Submission should strictly be done to KRA E-Procurement Portal. **System issues will NOT be addressed 24 hours to tender closing.**
- Bids will be opened electronically promptly after closing time and Bidders or their representatives are welcome to witness the opening at Times Tower Building, 21st Floor, Supply Chain Management Board Room..
- All expenses required for preparation and submission of the response to these EOIs including providing any additional information shall be entirely incurred and borne by the interested bidders.
- This EOI does not entail any commitment on the part of KRA, either financial or otherwise. KRA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI without incurring any obligation to inform the affected applicant/s of the grounds.
- The Expression of Interest (EOI) documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke)

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## MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS

### RECRUITMENT OF ENUMERATORS

The State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs will be recruiting casuals for twenty one (21) days to serve as enumerators to carry out data collection in the Counties of Kakamega (971), Kajiado (661), Meru (436), Mombasa (476), Homabay (551), Nyamira (288), Elgeyo Marakwet (287), Bungoma (866), Nyandarua (323), Machakos (481), Kirinyaga (178), and Migori (50).

#### Qualifications

- At least a mean grade of C- (Minus) or its equivalent in form four level of education
- Computer proficiency
- A candidate must be a resident of the location and conversant with the local language. Exception to be given to urban centres which are considered metropolitan

#### Remuneration

- Successful candidates shall be paid daily wages of Kshs. 1,000 per day based on daily targets as will be outlined in the appointment letter payable at the end of twenty-one days
- Transport allowance shall be paid at the rate of Kshs. 500 per day to facilitate data collection
- Airtime will be provided.

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications online through the link provided at the State Department's website: [www.socialprotection.go.ke](http://www.socialprotection.go.ke). Hard copies shall not be accepted. The deadline for the application is on **24th April, 2023**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to appear in person before interview/recruitment panels

### RECRUITMENT OF ENUMERATOR SUPERVISORS

The State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs will be recruiting casuals for twenty one (21) days to supervise enumerators who shall be collecting data in the Counties of Kakamega (98), Kajiado (67), Meru (44), Mombasa (48), Homabay (56), Nyamira (29), Elgeyo Marakwet (29), Bungoma (87), Nyandarua (33), Machakos (49), Kirinyaga (18), and Migori (5).

#### Qualifications

- At least a mean grade of C Plain or its equivalent in form four level of education
- Computer proficiency
- A candidate must be a resident of the location and conversant with the local language. Exception to be given to urban centres which are considered metropolitan.
- Candidates who are Community Health Volunteers and have held positions of leadership will have an added advantage.

#### Remuneration

- Successful candidates shall be paid daily wages of Kshs. 1,300 per day based on daily targets as will be outlined in the appointment letter payable at the end of twenty-one days
- Transport allowance shall be paid at the rate of Kshs. 1,000 per day to facilitate data collection
- Airtime will be provided.

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications online through the link provided at the State Department's website: [www.socialprotection.go.ke/jobs](http://www.socialprotection.go.ke/jobs). Hard copies shall not be accepted. The deadline for the application is on **24th April, 2023**.

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| 8.                     | Assistant Manager, Research and Innovation  | 1            | EPZA 4    | 4 Years Contract        | EPZA/08/04/2023 |
| 9.                     | Assistant Manager, Administration   | 1            | EPZA 4    | 4 Years Contract        | EPZA/09/04/2023 |
| 10.                    | Principal Investor Support Officer  | 1            | EPZA 5    | Permanent & Pensionable | EPZA/10/04/2023 |
| 11.                    | Principal ICT Officer   | 1            | EPZA 5    | Permanent & Pensionable | EPZA/11/04/2023 |
| 12.                    | Mechanical Engineer   | 1            | EPZA 7    | Permanent & Pensionable | EPZA/12/04/2023 |
| 13.                    | Electrical Technologist   | 1            | EPZA 7    | Permanent & Pensionable | EPZA/13/04/2023 |
| 14.                    | Mechanical Technician   | 1            | EPZA 9    | Permanent & Pensionable | EPZA/14/04/2023 |
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| 19.                    | Driver  | 2            | EPZA 11   | Permanent & Pensionable | EPZA/19/04/2023 |

### Application Requirements

Suitably qualified candidates should apply **online** in confidence using the **GOOGLE FORMS** and clearly indicate the Job Reference and the job applied for. Google Forms Link and Job Descriptions are available at [www.epzakenya.com](http://www.epzakenya.com) (Careers' Section).

Candidates should also attach a detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and National Identity Card.

### Additional Requirements

Successful candidates will be expected to fulfill the requirement of Chapter Six of the Constitution by providing originals of the following documents;

- Police Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
- Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- Tax compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority;
- Clearance from the Ethics & Anti-corruption Authority (EACC) and
- Clearance from Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

All applications should be filled and submitted not later than, **1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 at midnight East Africa Time.**

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| COUNTRY        | KENYA  |
| CREDIT NO      | CR.5638 -KE  |
| PURCHASER      | STATE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS  |
| PROJECT        | EASTERN AFRICA REGIONAL TRANSPORT, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITATION PROJECT (EARTTDFP)         |
| CONTRACT TITLE | CONSULTANCY SERVICES ON DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY ON ACCOMMODATION OF UTILITIES WITHIN ROAD RESERVES |
| REFERENCE NO.  | KE-MOTI-303040-CS-QCBS   |
| DATE OF ISSUE  | 4TH APRIL, 2023  |

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Eastern Africa Regional Transport, Trade, and Development Facilitation Project (EARTTDFP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The State Department of Roads (SDoR) is a Department under the Ministry of Roads and Transport and the Implementing Entity of this project.
- The consulting services ("**the Services**") include Provision of Consultancy Services for the development of policy on accommodation of utilities within road reserves, estimated level of effort is 25 staff months, implementation period of 6 months, expected start date of assignment being May 2023, ensuring full consistency with the TOR attached or referred to in this REOI.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be viewed or downloaded from [www.transport.go.ke/](http://www.transport.go.ke/) or at Public Procurement Information Portal <http://tenders.go.ke> websites.
- The State Department of Roads (SDoR) now invites eligible consulting firms ("**Consultants**") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are as listed below. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

#### General

- Letter of Expression of Interest;
- Copies of Incorporation/Registration certificates or its equivalent in the country of domicile;
- Copy of valid Tax Compliance/ clearance Certificate from KRA or its equivalent in the country of domicile;
- Copies of CR 12 certificate providing information of the firms' Directors for registered companies for which should be recent within the last twelve (12) months and copies of National IDs for partnerships or its equivalent in the country of domicile;
- Copy of a valid Business Permit from the County Government where the business is domiciled for Kenyan Firms;
- Copies of certified Audited Accounts for years 2020, 2021 and 2022. The accounts should be signed by a Certified Public Accountant.

#### b) Experience of the firm

- A brief profile of the company and/or associated firms including size, location, areas of expertise, years in business, and capability to provide the services described above. The firm must be a reputable company;
- The bidder must be qualified and competent firm whose area of core business is fit for this assignment and who can mobilize highly qualified experts for the assignment. The firm should have experience of successful delivery of at least one similar/comparable assignments over the last eight years in research, development and management of road infrastructure projects. The firm **MUST** attach documentary evidence in form of signed contracts or LSOs or invoices from at least one (1) corporate client. The firm should clearly indicate the type of service, contract amount, and customers contact details for reference purposes.
- Submit at least one (1) reference letter from clients as proof that the bidder has successfully executed similar/related project. The letter **MUST** be addressed to the Permanent Secretary, the State Department of Roads (SDoR).

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours; Monday to Friday (Public Holidays closed) from 0800hrs to 1700hrs Local time.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form in person on or before **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 10.00hrs (Local Time)** and dropped in the Tender box located on Ground Floor, Works Building, Ngong Road, opposite room 48. Electronic submissions SHALL NOT be accepted.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, on or before **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 10.00hrs.**
- The address (es) referred to above is (are):

**State Department of Roads  
Attention: Principal Secretary  
Address: Works Building, Ngong road  
Nairobi**

- Interested bidders are required to continually check the GoK tenders portal: <http://tenders.go.ke> for additional information/ clarification that may arise before the submission date.

**Head of Supply Chain Management  
For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

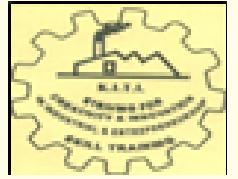


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# MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

## KENYA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (KITI)



### MAY 2023 INTAKE

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

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

| INDUSTRIAL SKILLS UP-GRADING COURSES   |                               |   |  |   |                      |
|--|-------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|
| <b>8. FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT</b><br>i) Diploma in Food & Beverage Management Module II<br>ii) Craft in Food & Beverage Sales & Service Module I  | 1 Year                        | Pass in Module I<br>KCSE Mean Grade D<br>KCSE Mean Grade D  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 26,700/=<br>Subsequent terms 17,000/= | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 19,200/=<br>Subsequent terms 9,500/=                 | KNEC                 |
| <b>10. BUILDING &amp; CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT</b><br>i) Plumbing Basic   | 3 months                      | School leavers, employees from SMEs & SMIs, Employees from Industries   |  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 28,200/=<br>Subsequent terms 20,000/=                | NITA<br>KITI         |
| <b>11. CLOTHING &amp; TEXTILES DEPARTMENT</b><br>i. Dress Making Basic (Including tie & dye and Embroidery)<br>ii. Tailoring Basic (Including tie & dye & Embroidery)<br>iii. Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy |                               |   |  |   |                      |
| <b>12. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT</b><br>i) Welding & Fabrication<br>ii) Lathe Machine Operator<br>iii) General Fitting   |                               |   |  |   |                      |
| <b>13. AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT</b><br>i). Motor vehicle mechanics (Intermediate)   |                               | Pass in MVM (Basic)   |  |   | NITA<br>KITI<br>NITA |
| <b>14. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT</b><br>i) Certificate in Food & Beverage Production, Sales & Service<br><br>ii) Juice Making<br>iii) Yogurt Making<br>iv) Jam Making                                   | 3 months<br>3 Days            | School leavers, Employees from Industries   |  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 20,700/=<br>Subsequent terms 12,500/=<br><br>6,000/= | KITI                 |
| <b>15. ELECTRICAL/ ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT</b><br>i). Electrical Installation (Basic,)  | 3 months each                 | School leavers and employees from industries  |  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 28,200/=<br>Subsequent terms 20,000/=                | KITI<br>NITA         |
| ii) Solar Water Heating<br>iii) Solar PV Technology  | 3 months Evening and weekends | Pass in Electrical Installation course, Practicing solar marketers or Electrical  |  | Subsequent terms 12,500   | NITA<br>KITI         |
| <b>16. I.C.T. DEPARTMENT</b><br>Computer Proficiency Course<br><br><b>Computer Aided Design</b><br>i) AutoCAD<br>ii) Autodesk Inventor<br>iii) Civil 3D  | 3 months<br>1 month each      | School leavers and employees<br><br>Builders, Draughts- men, Engineers, Technicians working in manufacturing industries |  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 20,700/=<br>Subsequent terms 12,500/=                | KITI                 |
| i) AutoCAD<br>ii) Autodesk Inventor<br>iii) Civil 3D   |                               |   |  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 28,200/=<br>Subsequent terms 20,000/=                |                      |
| <b>17. LEATHER &amp; TANNERY DEPARTMENT</b><br>i). Leather Tanning (Basic)<br>ii). Footwear ( shoe making) Production (Basic)<br>i). Leather work (Basic)  | 3 months each                 | Employees from tanneries, shoe industries, school leavers   |  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 20,700/=<br>Subsequent terms 12,500/=                | KITI<br>NITA         |

**All applications MUST be accompanied with Photocopies of:-**

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

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:**

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

**TO REACH US ON OR BEFORE 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2023**





## Tender Notice

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

| DESCRIPTION   | ELIGIBILITY | PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE                             | CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE                        |
|---|-------------|---|---|
| <b>KRA/HQS/NCB-074/2022-2023:</b><br>Supply, Design, Implementation, Commissioning, Maintenance and Support of API Management System for a period of Three (3) Years – (Re-advertisement) | OPEN        | 18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023<br>11.00 AM<br><br>VIRTUAL | 26 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023<br>11.00 AM<br><br>TIMES TOWER |

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke)

Deputy Commissioner - Supply Chain Management

Times Tower Building, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
P.O Box 48240- 00100 GPO,  
Tel. +254709 012353

Nairobi, Kenya.

website: [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke)

Email : [eprocurement@kra.go.ke](mailto:eprocurement@kra.go.ke)

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

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## INVITATION TO TENDER

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

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

| Tender No.                              | Tender Description   | Eligibility | Tender Security | Closing Date                          |
|---|--|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| RBA/OT/MEDCOVER/<br>613/1674/2023       | Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Staff and Board Members | Open        | Ksh. 200,000.00 | 10:00 AM 25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023 |
| RBA/RFP/INVESTIGATION/<br>613/1669/2023 | Consultancy Services to Carry out Forensic Investigation         | Open        | N/A             | 10:00 AM 21 <sup>st</sup> April, 2023 |

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

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

**For more, follow us on twitter @RBA\_Kenya, like our facebook page: Retirement Benefits Authority and visit our website: [www.rba.go.ke](http://www.rba.go.ke)**



**Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is ISO 9001: 2015 Certified**



## TENDER NOTICE

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 to section 74 of the Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015 for goods, works and services as tabulated below: -

| TENDER NO.              | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE  | ELIGIBILITY | CLOSING DATE            |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------|
| <b>SK/003/2022-2023</b> | <b>Design And Build (Turnkey) The Proposed Construction of Embu Sports City, Located at Njukiri in Embu County.</b> | <b>Open</b> | <b>28th April, 2023</b> |

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 (KSh.1,000/=) only, during normal working hours (8.00AM-5.00PM) from Monday to Friday. The tender documents can be downloaded free from [www.sportskenya.org](http://www.sportskenya.org) or [supplier.treasury.go.ke](http://supplier.treasury.go.ke)

Pre-bid site visit will be **17<sup>th</sup> April 2023** at **11.am** at Njukiri grounds, Embu county.

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, KASARANI** or to be addressed to **Director General, Sports Kenya, Private Bag, KASARANI NAIROBI**, so as to be received as shown on the above table.

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**.

**PIUS METTO**  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL**



## INVITATION TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

**PROVISION TO UNDERTAKE A SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS ON ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE BEST PRACTICES, EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE TOURISM SECTOR IN KENYA AND DESIGN APPROPRIATE CLIMATE RESPONSE AND SUSTAINABLE BEST PRACTICES IN LINE WITH GLOBAL BENCHMARKS.**

**TENDER NO: TRI/RFP/001/2022-2023**

The Tourism Research Institute invites sealed Request for Proposals (RFP) from Individual Consultants for Provision **To Undertake A Situational Analysis on Adoption of Sustainable Best Practices, Evaluate The Impact of Climate Change on The Tourism Sector in Kenya and Design Appropriate Climate Response and Sustainable Best Practices in Line With Global Benchmarks.**

A complete set of RFP Document in English will be obtained electronically from the Tourism Research Institute Website [www.tri.go.ke](http://www.tri.go.ke). and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). free of charge. Any addendum or clarification will be posted in the Tourism Research Institute website [www.tri.go.ke](http://www.tri.go.ke).

Request for Proposals (RFP) shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of Kenya Shillings One Million Only (Kshs. 1,000,000.00) from a Reputable Bank or an insurance company approved by PPRA and valid for 180 days.

Completed Request for Proposal Documents, both **"Original"** and **"Copies"**, enclosed in plain sealed envelope and marked with the Request for Proposal Number shall be addressed to: -

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
**Tourism Research Institute**  
**P.O Box 42131-00100 NAIROBI**

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at The Tourism Research Institute situated at Utalii House, Utalii lane, seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Floor Reception, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 11:00am. Kenyan time.**

All Bid Documents must be chronologically serialized / paginated. The Request for Proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at The Tourism Research Institute, Utalii House, Utalii lane, Nairobi, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. Kenyan time.**

**HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**TOURISM RESEARCH INSTITUTE**



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## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**EOI NO. NuPEA/EOI/DLRS/001/22-23**

### EOI DESCRIPTION: CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE REVIEW OF THE DRAFT NATIONAL NUCLEAR POLICY AND CONDUCT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Nuclear Power & Energy Agency (NuPEA) invites expression of interest from eligible consulting firms for the **CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE REVIEW OF THE DRAFT NATIONAL NUCLEAR POLICY AND CONDUCT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**.
- Interested eligible bidders may view and download the terms or reference free of charge from our website on link: <http://www.nuclear.co.ke> and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)- All bidders who download the EOI document shall be required to email their detailed contact information to [alusuli@nuclear.co.ke](mailto:alusuli@nuclear.co.ke), for records and future communication. Prospective companies owned by women youth and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- Interested eligible Consultants must familiarize themselves with Terms of Reference and take them into account in preparing their documents. The Client has endeavored to provide as much information as possible in the Terms of Reference. However, to obtain other information on the assignment and on the Terms of Reference, consultants are encouraged to liaise with the Client regarding any information that they may require for clarification up to seven [7] days before the EOI submission date via email [alusuli@nuclear.co.ke](mailto:alusuli@nuclear.co.ke).
- Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by electronic mail and shall receive a response address to all bidders who shall have registered to participate in the process (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry where necessary)
- At any time before the submission date, the Client may for any reason, whether at his own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by an invited firm, amend the TOR including amendments to the submission dates if necessary. Any amendment shall be issued in writing through addenda to be sent by e-mail to all registered consultants in the process and will be binding on them.
- Commencement date is 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023.** Completed EOI documents, clearly marked **“EOI No. NuPEA/EOI/DLRS/001/22-23- Consultancy Services for the Review of the Draft National Nuclear Policy and Conduct Public Participation”** addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, P.O Box 26374 – 00100, NAIROBI, must be delivered on or before **26<sup>th</sup> April 2023, at 10.00 am**, to the tender box located at the main reception of Nuclear Power and Energy Agency, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kawi Complex, Wing “C”, Off Red Cross Road, South C, Nairobi.

**HEAD OF PROCUREMENT**



**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 Open tenders as below: -

| No | Tender No.           | Item Description   | Tender Security (Kshs)   | Closing Date/Time                       | Targeted Group  |
|----|----------------------|--|--|---|---|
| 1  | KMA/ONT/22/2022-2023 | Proposed office Fit outs on 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> Floor at KMA Towers, Mombasa           | 950,000.00   | 25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 10:00am | Open  |
| 2  | KMA/ONT/23/2022-2023 | Supply, Delivery and Installation of Office Furniture and Equipment for Kenya Maritime Authority Offices | Lot 1- 370,000/-<br>Lot 2 - 490,000/-<br>Lot 3 - 350,000/-<br>Lot 4 - 110,000/-<br>Lot 5, 6 & 7- Bid Bond NOT Required | 25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 10:00am | Lot 1, 2, 3 & 4- Open<br>Lot 5, 6 & 7- <b>Reserved Groups</b> |

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](http://www.kma.go.ke) under “Tenders” portal and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIPP) <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](mailto:procurement@kma.go.ke) and/or [info@kma.go.ke](mailto: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 Ground Floor of Kenya Maritime Authority's Headquarter Offices; White House Building, Moi Avenue, Mombasa addressed to: -

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

so as to be received on or before **25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023** at **10.00 am** as indicated above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **KMA Board Room- White House Building, Moi Avenue, Mombasa**.

There will be a Site visit and a Pre-bid conference meeting for all prospective bidders on **18<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 from 9.00am for Tender No. KMA/ONT/22/2022-2023 and from 2:00pm for Tender No. KMA/ONT/23/2022-2023 at KMA Towers, Mombasa, located at along Mbaraki road, opposite Mbaraki Cemetery- Mombasa.**

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

**AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL  
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY**



## The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

### TENDER NOTICE

The **Kenya Civil Aviation Authority** invites sealed bids from interested and eligible firms for the following International Open Tender.

| INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENDER |                    |   |                          |               |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|--|
| NO                        | TENDER NUMBER      | TITLE OF TENDER   | PRE-BID/SITE SURVEY DATE | ELIGIBILITY   | CLOSING DATE   |
| 1.                        | KCAA/062/2022-2023 | Supply, Delivery, Configuration, Testing, Training And Commissioning Of An Obstacle Control Analysis System | N/A                      | International | Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 at 1100hrs East African Time. |

For more information on the various tenders, bidders may view and download the bidding documents from KCAA website: [www.kcaa.or.ke](http://www.kcaa.or.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://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](mailto: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 **Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 at 1100 hours EAT**.

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**



## TENDER NOTICE

### EPZA TENDER No. 13/2022-2023

#### PRE-QUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024/2024-2025

Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) is a statutory body established in 1990 through an Act of Parliament (The EPZA Act Cap 517, Laws of Kenya) with the main objective of promoting and facilitating export oriented investments and to develop an enabling environment for such investments. It is responsible for facilitating the implementation of new investment projects, providing after care services for new and existing investments.

Prospective bidders are advised to download full details and document for the registration/pre-qualification tender documents free of charge from the EPZA website, [www.epzakenya.com](http://www.epzakenya.com) or the Government procurement portal <https://www.tenders.go.ke>. Those who choose to get hard copies of the tender documents from EPZA will pay **Ksh. 1,000** per document in cash or bankers cheque.

Interested, eligible and competent firms may obtain further information and inspect the registration and pre-qualification tender documents detailing the requirements from **EPZA Procurement Offices on 01<sup>st</sup> Floor, Administration Building, Viwandani Road, off Nairobi – Namanga Highway** during official working hours.

**NB. Women, Youth and PLWDs are encouraged to apply in all categories and must be registered with the National Treasury and other relevant bodies (attach a copy of AGPO certificate and IDs)**

Completed registration and/or pre-qualification documents in plain sealed outer envelope enclosing separately sealed envelopes (in **“Original”** and **“One copy”** properly bound) ALL clearly marked **EPZA TENDER NO: 13/2022-2023 – REGISTRATION/PRE-QUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS**: - indicating the Code No., Item NO and item description. .... and addressed to: -

**THE Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES AUTHORITY  
P O BOX 50563-00200 NAIROBI**

Should be deposited in the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Administration Building, Viwandani Road, off Nairobi – Namanga Highway not later than **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 11.00 am Local Time**. The bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the Conference Room on Ground floor, of the same building in the presence of bidders and/or representatives who wish to attend.

**Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**





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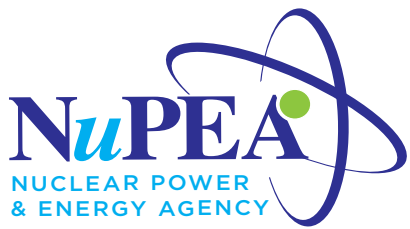


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# State to achieve 30 pc tree cover goal through public private partnerships

BY TEMESI MUKANI (PCO)

Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Ms Soipan Tuya has revealed that the Government will achieve the 30 per cent national tree cover target by the year 2032 through public private partnerships.

Ms Tuya said her Ministry had developed the ‘adopt-a-forest’ initiative through which organizations, including the private sector, can partner with the Government through the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) to restore public forests across the country.

“Because the Government cannot achieve enhanced tree cover on its own, my Ministry is implementing the ‘Adopt - a - Forest’ policy in order to engage corporate bodies in rehabilitating degraded forest areas.

“This is the framework we are signing today between the Kenya Forest Service (KFS), who are the custodians of all gazetted forests and Safaricom Limited,” Tuya said.



**Environment Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya and Kiambu Governor Kimani Wamatangi water a tree at Kinale Forest during the launch of a tree growing partnership between Safaricom and Kenya Forest Service.**

The Cabinet Secretary signing of an ecosystem restoration agreement between Safaricom and KFS that will

enable the telecommunications company and its partners, among them ABSA and Huawei, grow five million trees over the next five years. “Today will mark the beginning of concerted efforts by Safaricom to contribute to the national goal of raising Kenya’s tree cover to 30 per cent by 2032.

“This goal by Safaricom will not only contribute to growth in tree cover, but it will also enhance green jobs through the Community Forest Associations and youth groups that will be engaged to prepare and maintain the sites,” the CS said. Tuya said her ministry had prepared an elaborate strategy to guide Kenya’s journey towards the attainment of the 30 per cent tree cover target noting that a total of 10.6 million hectares had been mapped out for the tree growing exercise.

She said the new strategy will bring on board all stakeholders including county governments, state agencies, private sector, learning institutions, and religious organizations,

among others.

“Notably, my ministry has plans to engage 40 public primary schools per county, a total of 1,880 primary schools, to set up tree nurseries and water harvesting equipment and engage in tree growing within the school compounds.

“To motivate the youth, my ministry will spearhead the Green Army which will engage young Kenyans to put up private tree nurseries and participate in tree growing. “In addition, Green certificates will be issued to citizens who achieve a minimum of 300 trees. The green certificates will be a way to motivate and recognize individuals and also enhance responsible citizenship,” Tuya revealed.

On the use of technology in tree growing, Tuya said her ministry had developed ‘Jaza Miti’, a digital application that will be used by “farmers and tree growers to market their trees and for corporate bodies and other stakeholders to access good quality seedlings.”

Kiambu Governor Kimani Wamatangi, Safaricom CEO Peter Ndegwa and his ABSA counterpart Yusuf Omari also spoke at the event that was attended by hundreds of Kinale Community Forest Association (CFA) members.

## Government underscores role of MSMEs

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“Hustler Fund” was one way of realizing financial inclusion for millions of Kenyans who would otherwise be excluded from the mainstream financial system.

He reported that the personal finance product that was one of four others in the fund that was rolled out three months ago had availed credit to over 19 million with a total of Sh. 24 billion disbursed.

The CS said the total repayment stood at Sh. 14 billion representing 63 percent with total savings standing at Sh. 1.2 billion.

Governor Cecily Mbarire appealed to the government to assist bail out the County Coffee Mill from a Sh. 90 million loan facility secured eight years ago and that had accrued to Sh. 160 million.

She said the idea behind the mill was noble as it aimed at consolidating milling and marketing of all Embu coffee to multiply famers earnings through value addition and weeding out middlemen.



## TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to plan, design, construct, operate, own, and maintain high voltage national electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

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

| S/no | Tender Description  | Tender Reference Number | Closing Date                 |
|------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.   | Procurement of Steel Angles for overhead lines maintenance works. | KETRACO-PT-012-2023     | 3rd May 2023 at 10.00 am EAT |
| 2.   | Procurement of Lose Protection and Control IED & Accessories.     | KETRACO-PT-013-2023     | 4th May 2023 at 10.00 am EAT |

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e – procurement platform and therefore tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at KETRACO e – procurement portal found on the KETRACO website ([www.ketraco.co.ke](http://www.ketraco.co.ke)) starting from **Wednesday 12th April 2023**.

Tender enquiries, clarifications and/or addendums to [iswaleh@ketraco.co.ke](mailto:iswaleh@ketraco.co.ke), [fmufinda@ketraco.co.ke](mailto:fmufinda@ketraco.co.ke), [swanyande@ketraco.co.ke](mailto:swanyande@ketraco.co.ke), [pkubasu@ketraco.co.ke](mailto:pkubasu@ketraco.co.ke). Complete bid documents should be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the closing dates.

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

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



## HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD INVITATION TO TENDER NATIONAL OPEN TENDERS

The Higher Education Loans Board is a state corporation whose mandate is to source for funds and provide loans, scholarships and bursaries to Kenyans studying in recognized institutions of higher learning.

HELB invites interested, reputable firms with experience for the submission of sealed tenders as follows:-

| Tender Number       | Tender Description                         | Tender closing date                               | Eligibility          |
|---------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| HELB/T/13/2022-2023 | Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover | Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 11.00 a.m. | Open to Brokers only |
| HELB/T/14/2022-2023 | Provision of General Insurance Covers      | Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 11.00 a.m. | Open to Brokers only |
| HELB/T/15/2022-2023 | Provision of Security Guarding Services    | Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 11.00 a.m. | Open                 |

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents at the Procurement office on 18<sup>th</sup> floor of Anniversary Towers, University Way, Nairobi, during normal working hours or view and download the respective **detailed tender adverts** and **tender documents** from our website [www.helb.co.ke/procurement/](http://www.helb.co.ke/procurement/) or <https://tenders.go.ke>.

All bidders interested in participating in the tender must notify HELB of their participation in the tender by emailing their contact details to [procurement@helb.co.ke](mailto:procurement@helb.co.ke) in case of any further tender addendum.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD**

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# Government to prioritize social protection in economic transformation journey

BY ODHIAMBO OMONDI (PCO)

The Government is committed to prioritizing sustainable social protection in its pursuit for rapid economic transformation for the benefit of all Kenyans.

President William Ruto said social protection cannot wait until 2030 when the country is expected to have achieved its economic blueprint, the Kenya Vision 2030.

Speaking when he opened this year's Kenya Social Protection conference at the Kenya School of Government, Lower Kabete, Nairobi, the President said that

development achieved at the expense of or in exclusion of social protection will be hollow and fragile.

"We must undertake both commitments simultaneously because the standard of social protection is a good measure of sustainability and the promise of shared prosperity," said Ruto.

The President said that the government has allocated Sh.28 Billion to support cash transfer programmes implemented by the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs.

President Ruto said the Government was committed

to effectively ring-fence budgetary allocation for social protection programmes and further securing them by ensuring they are fiscally sustainable.

These programmes include funds for the elderly, orphans and vulnerable children, persons with severe disabilities, for poor and vulnerable households in regions designated as arid and semi-arid lands.

"The instructions I have given the Cabinet and the Treasury is that from June 1 before public servants' salaries are paid, cash transfer for the vulnerable groups is paid



President William Ruto arrives for the official opening of the Kenya Social Protection Conference that was held at the Kenya School of Government, Lower Kabete, Nairobi. He is flanked by Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua (left) and Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary Florence Bore (right).

first," said Dr. Ruto.

President Ruto, further, directed the State Department for Social Protection and the State Law Office to liaise with the parliamentary leadership towards the necessary legislative framework to actualize the Social Assistance Fund for vulnerable groups.

Noting that old age poverty was one of the biggest problems in Kenya today, President Ruto said that the government will effect the remittance of six percent of employees' salaries to the National Social Security Fund (NSSF) to increase the savings of workers and safeguard their future upon retirement.

The President said that the government will also increase its employees' pension savings from 11 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to about 25 per cent in the next 10 to 15 years.



## EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation, (formerly, the Rural Electrification Authority) a State Corporation established under the Energy Act, 2019, is mandated to enhance provision of electricity in the rural areas of the country as well as develop, manage and promote 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. Since commencing operations in the 2008/09 financial year, the Corporation has endeavored to realize this objective and through this efforts, 70% of all the public facilities have been electrified.

Moving forward, the Corporation will put more focus on renewable energy to provide electricity to areas far away from the National Grid network. The Corporation is looking for highly experienced, motivated and results oriented individuals to fill the vacancies in the organization. The applicants must be self-driven individuals who are focused and committed to driving the Corporation towards achieving its mandate. He/She will work with the departmental teams in spearheading/embracing innovation, work ethics and must possess high level of integrity.

Applications are invited from professionals who meet **ALL** the minimum qualifications for the following positions:

| S/NO. | POSITION  | GRADE | NO. OF POSTS | TERMS OF SERVICE   |
|-------|---|-------|--------------|--|
| 1.    | General Manager, Finance and Information Communication and Technology | 2     | 1            | Five (5) Years Contract ( <b>Renewable once subject to performance</b> ) |
| 2.    | General Manager, Power Distribution and Regional Coordination         | 2     | 1            | Five (5) Years Contract ( <b>Renewable once subject to performance</b> ) |

### Application Procedure:

- Apply for a position through a standard one-page letter, attaching a detailed CV and copies of certificates;
- All applicants **MUST** complete the **BIO DATA** Form which should be obtained in the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation website and send the same in **EXCEL** to the Chief Executive Officer on **jobs@rea.co.ke**. **PDF** and **SCANNED** bio data will be rejected.
- Interested and qualified candidates are requested to submit **HARD COPIES** of their applications together with their updated Curriculum Vitae, **CERTIFIED** copies of academic and professional certificates on or before the closing dates.
- Only the candidate offered employment shall be required to present the following clearance certificates:
  - A valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal investigations
  - A valid Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
  - A valid Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
  - A current Clearance from the Ethics & Anti-corruption Authority (EACC)
  - A current Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
- Qualified persons including physically challenged, youth and female candidates are encouraged to apply.
- Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Applications should be sent to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,  
Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation,  
Kawi House, Block C/South C-Bellevue,  
P.O Box 34585-00100,  
NAIROBI.**

So as to reach on/or before **25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.**



## THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

- AMENDMENTS TO THE PFM ACT, 2012 AND ATTENDANT REGULATIONS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA, 2010**
- AMENDMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT**

The National Treasury and Economic Planning has finalized preparing the aforementioned amendments and the same have been posted on the National Treasury website [www.treasury.go.ke](http://www.treasury.go.ke).

Pursuant to Sections 4 (a) and 5 (3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury and Economic Planning invites interested members of the general public to attend public consultations on the amendments as per the schedule set out below: (Time for all sessions is from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm)

| COUNTIES                              | VENUE    | DATE                     |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| <b>CLUSTER A</b>                      |          |                          |
| Tana River, Kilifi & Lamu             | Kilifi   | Monday, 17th April 2023  |
| Taita Taveta, Kwale & Mombasa         | Mombasa  | Tuesday, 18th April 2023 |
| Kitui, Makueni & Machakos             | Machakos | Thursday 20th April 2023 |
| Meru, Embu &Tharaka Nithi             | Meru     | Monday, 24th April 2023  |
| Laikipia, Samburu, Marsabit & Isiolo  | Isiolo   | Tuesday, 26th April 2023 |
| <b>CLUSTER B</b>                      |          |                          |
| Wajir, Garissa & Mandera              | Garissa  | Monday, 17th April 2023  |
| Murang'a, Nyeri, Kirinyaga & Laikipia | Nyeri    | Tuesday, 18th April 2023 |
| Nairobi, Kajiado & Kiambu             | Nairobi  | Thursday 20th April 2023 |
| Baringo, Nyandarua, & Nakuru          | Nakuru   | Monday, 24th April 2023  |
| Narok, Kericho & Bomet,               | Narok    | Tuesday, 26th April 2023 |
| <b>CLUSTER C</b>                      |          |                          |
| West Pokot & Trans Nzoia              | Kitale   | Monday, 17th April 2023  |
| Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet & Nandi  | Eldoret  | Tuesday, 18th April 2023 |
| Busia, Bungoma &Kakamega              | Kakamega | Thursday 20th April 2023 |
| Vihiga, Siaya & Kisumu                | Kisumu   | Monday, 24th April 2023  |
| Kisii, Nyamira, Homabay & Migori      | Kisii    | Tuesday, 26th April 2023 |

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## Head of Public Service urges TVETs to align their curriculum

BY RUTH MAINYE (KNA)

Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, Felix Kosgei, has challenged Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) institutions to ensure their curriculum is crafted in a way that it aligns to the needs and requirements of the Country in the 21st cen-

ture.

Kosgei also urged parents to enroll the youth to Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) institutions to equip them with practical skills to become self-reliant and create their wealth.

Speaking during the 9th graduation ceremony of over 2,500 graduands at Ol'lessos Technical Training Insti-

tute (OTTI) in Nandi, Kosgei noted that the government's responsibility was to support TVETs so they can empower the youth with innovative skills required in the global job market.

"With technical skills you can own enterprises, companies and industries. There are jobs but you have to be creative, disciplined, fo-



Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service Felix Kosgei (left) and Nandi County Governor Stephen Sang during the 9th graduation ceremony at Ol'lessos Technical Training Institute.

cused and organized. Develop a culture of employing yourself with the skills you have acquired," he pointed out.

He further said that TVET institutions promote integration as students are drawn from different parts of the Country thus promoting unity.

"When youths join TVET institutions they meet and interact with people from different backgrounds. This breaks barriers of tribalism and ethnicity," he added.



### PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 1/2023

#### EXPANSION OF REGULATED HS CODES FOR PHASE II IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPORT DECLARATION OF IPRS

In reference to our Public Notice 4/2022 concerning the implementation of the Recordation of Intellectual Property Rights and ACA Import Permit process, we would like to inform our stakeholders that the Anti-Counterfeit Authority (ACA) has expanded the program, in compliance with the Article 40(5) of the Constitution, the Anti-Counterfeit Act No. 13 of 2008 (Section 34B) and the Anti-Counterfeit (Recordation) Regulations LN 118/2021 (R4).

We are pleased to inform you that the recordation of Intellectual Property Rights and ACA Import Permit process was successfully launched on **January 1, 2023**. As part of our continued commitment to combating counterfeiting in Kenya, we are expanding this process to include additional HS Codes, **effective May 1, 2023**.

The affected HS Codes for Phase II implementation are as follows:

- 32 additional HS Codes for the expansion of the currently regulated Chapter 85, Electrical and Electronics
- 22 HS Codes under Chapter 22, Alcoholic Beverages
- 27 HS Codes under Chapter 33, Cosmetics
- 26 HS Codes under Chapter 64, Footwear
- 26 HS Codes under Chapters 42, 43 and 65, Clothing accessories
- 213 HS Codes under Chapters 61 and 62, Clothing & Apparel
- 140 HS Codes under Chapter 84, Mechanical & Electrical Appliances.

Goods falling under the following categories are exempted from the program:

- Used/Second-hand goods or products
- Donations
- Raw materials
- Diplomatic goods
- Small quantities for private and domestic use
- Transit and transshipment goods
- Machine and machinery parts used for manufacturing
- Goods that are in completely knocked down (CKD) condition

**NB: Other goods will be considered for exemption upon application.**

The detailed list of the ACA regulated HS Codes based on the East African Community Customs Union, Common External Tariff, Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, version 2022, is available on the ACA website.

Please note that all consignments falling under the selected categories of HS Codes, whose IDF applications are lodged from **May 1 2023**, must be accompanied by the ACA permit (Form ACA 2B) in accordance with the provisions of Section 34B of the Anti-Counterfeit Act and the Anti-Counterfeit Recordation Regulations 2021.

The ACA Import Permit applications and processing shall be done on the KenTrade's Single Window System through [tfp.kenyatradenet.go.ke](http://tfp.kenyatradenet.go.ke). Stakeholders are further advised that IPR recordation by brand owners is ongoing through the ACA's AIMS portal ([public.aims.aca.go.ke](http://public.aims.aca.go.ke)).

The IPR Recordation program is a trade facilitation measure aimed at promoting legitimate and fair trade in Kenya by eliminating counterfeit imports. The program's objectives are to safeguard and advance domestic manufacturing, support lawful trade activities for local traders, ensure consumer protection regarding health and safety and create opportunities for attracting foreign direct investments.

For more information on the ACA and the IPR Recordation program, please visit our website at [www.aca.go.ke](http://www.aca.go.ke). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [recordation@aca.go.ke](mailto:recordation@aca.go.ke) or call us at +254202280000 /+254717430640.

Executive Director/CEO  
Anti-Counterfeit Authority April 4, 2023



### INVITATION TO TENDER



### INVITATION TO TENDER

| NO | TENDER NO.       | DESCRIPTION  | ELIGIBILITY | TENDER CLOSING DATE           |
|----|------------------|--|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | KGN-GDD-065-2023 | Tender for Supply of Pressure Sand Filters And Accessories | Women       | 25th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 2  | KGN-HYD-13-2023  | Tender for Resurfacing of Kamburu – Matendeni Road         | Women       | 3rd May 2023 at 2.00 p.m.     |

**There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at Hydro Plaza, starting at 10.00 a.m**

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the **General Manager, Supply Chain**, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230, Email: [tenders@kengen.co.ke](mailto:tenders@kengen.co.ke) on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. The tender documents may be collected upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1, 000.00** paid in cash or through a banker's cheque at any KenGen finance office.

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

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

### SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

**Tender Original Security** where applicable in the form and amount specified and must be delivered in plain **sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description** before the closing date to the following address:

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

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

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

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# State allocates Sh500m for Samburu water projects



Water and Sanitation Principal Secretary Dr. Paul Rono (2nd right) presents a signed MoU to Samburu County Governor Lati Lelelit.

BY ROBERT GITU (KNA)

The national government through the Ministry of Water and Sanitation intends to spend at least Sh500 million towards water projects in Samburu County to address the perennial shortage of the lifesaving resource.

Speaking to KNA, Samburu County Governor Lati Lelelit said that the Water and Sanitation Principal Secretary (PS) Dr. Paul Rono ratified an agreement with the county government to map out priority water projects in the arid area where the funds could be injected.

The Governor said the County had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the national government to establish and allocate funds in key projects on a priority basis adding that at least Sh 250 million were released in the current financial year before the remaining similar amount were released.

He said that Sh100 million was allocated towards Archers Post water project, Sh100 million towards

wamba water extension project, an additional Sh100 million towards Suguta water project.

The Kisima water project and Maralal/Lpartuk water project were allocated Sh 50 million each while the Baragoi water project was awarded Sh 100 million.

While commissioning a water project at Lodokejek Primary School, Dr. Rono assured Maralal residents of the completion of the Sh1.4 billion Yamo dam whose first phase has been completed.

The PS noted that Yamo is the biggest water project in Samburu County adding that the second phase, which includes construction of a sewerage and water treatment plant, requires an additional Sh 1.5 billion which will be included in the next financial year's budget.

"At capacity, the dam will hold 1.2 million cubic metres of water and can pump 6,000 cubic metres of water per day which is enough to supply Maralal town which consumes slightly over 8,000 cubic metres of water per day," he said.



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| REFERENCE NO.   | ITEM/SERVICE DESCRIPTION   | CATEGORY  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| NCK/B16/2023-2025   | Provision of security and guarding services  | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B17/2023-2025   | Provision of legal services, compliance and governance audit   | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B18/2023-2025   | Supply, delivery, installation, repair and maintenance of general office furniture, fittings and related items.                              | Youth, Women and Persons Living with Disabilities |  |  |
| NCK/B19/2023-2025   | Provision and configuration and commissioning of audit software  | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B20/2023-2025   | Provision of event management, decor and furnishing services, shows and exhibitions  | Youth, Women and Persons Living with Disabilities |  |  |
| NCK/B21/2023-2025   | Provision of transport, car hire and taxi services   | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B23/2023-2025   | Provision of human resource management consultancy, staff training, teambuilding, staff recruitment and related consultancy services         | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B24/2023-2025   | Provision of courier services  | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B25/2023-2025   | Provision of repairs, servicing of motor vehicles /motorbikes  | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B27/2023-2025   | Provision for outside catering services and kitchen supplies and consumables   | Youth, Women and Persons Living with Disabilities |  |  |
| NCK/B28/2023-2025   | Provision of air ticketing services (IATA registered firms only)   | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B29/2023-2025   | Provision of repair and maintenance and servicing of generator and online UPS (must provide dealership/manufacturer's authorization letters) | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B30/2023-2025   | Provision of public relations and media management   | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B31/2023-2025   | Provision of editing, proofreading and book services   | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B32/2023-2025   | Provision of general consultancy services (specify specialty)  | Open  |  |  |
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| <b>CATEGORY B – PROVISION OF SERVICES [NCK/B/2023 – 2025]</b>   |  |   |  |  |
| NCK/B1/2023-2025  | Provision of general insurance services (GPA, group life, Motor vehicle insurance-valid AKI and/or AIBK and IRA insurers only)               | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B2/2023-2025  | Provision of medical insurance services  | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B3/2023-2025  | Provision of valuation, asset marking/tagging and tracking of asset system services  | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B4/2023-2025  | Provision of car hire and taxi services  | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B5/2023-2025  | Provision of photography/ video graphic, documentaries, tv and radio infomercials, graphic design public address system and related services | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B6/2023-2025  | Provision of cloud hosting, backup, disaster recovery and colocation services  | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B7/2023-2025  | Provision of bulk SMS services   | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B8/2023-2025  | Provision of internet services, fixed connectivity, broadband services, VPN and Telcom service provisioning                                  | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B9/2023-2025  | Provision of vehicle tracking services   | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B10/2023-2025   | Provision of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) enhancement and maintenance services   | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B11/2023-2025   | Provision of hotel accommodation and conference facilities services (Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Naivasha, Nakuru etc.)                        | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B12/2023-2025   | Provision of auctioneering services  | Open  |  |  |
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| NCK/B14/2023-2025   | Provision of ISO management systems consultancy and maintenance services   | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/B15/2023-2025   | Provision of comprehensive office cleaning, sanitation, fumigation and pest control services   | Youth, Women and Persons Living with Disabilities |  |  |
| <b>CATEGORY C – PROVISION OF WORKS [NCK/C/2023 – 2025]</b>  |  |   |  |  |
| NCK/C1/2023-2025  | General contractors & building renovators (Must be registered by national construction authority)  | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/C2/2023-2025  | Electrical works (Must have relevant EPRA registration requirements and registered with national construction authority)                     | Open  |  |  |
| NCK/C3/2023-2025  | Plumbing works (Must be registered with National construction authority)   | Open  |  |  |
| <b>OPEN TENDER Closing Date</b>   |  |   |  |  |
| NCK/ICT/001/023   | Provision of upgrade and enhancement of Microsoft Navision 2016 Enterprise Resource Planning System to Microsoft Dynamics 365                | 21 <sup>st</sup> April,2023                       |  |  |
| NCK/ICT/002/023   | Provision installation and commissioning of secure online examination system   | 21 <sup>st</sup> April,2023                       |  |  |
| NCK/ICT/003/023   | Provision of consultancy services for Certification on ISO/IEC 27001:2022  | 21 <sup>st</sup> April,2023                       |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The complete set of registration documents may be obtained free of charge by interested applicants by downloading from the Nursing Council of Kenya website (<a href="http://www.nckkenya.com">www.nckkenya.com</a>) under tender portal respectively. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name &amp; contacts of applicant) to email: <a href="mailto:info@nckkenya.org">info@nckkenya.org</a> for purposes of registration and any clarifications.</li> <li>Completed registration documents must be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "Registration of Suppliers" and the relevant TENDER REF.NO and should be addressed to:</li> </ul> |  |   |  |  |
| <b>THE REGISTRAR/CEO<br/>NURSING COUNCIL OF KENYA<br/>KABARNET LANE OFF NGONG ROAD<br/>P.O BOX 20056-00200, NAIROBI.</b>  |  |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>And deposited in the Tender Box located adjacent to the NCK Finance Office, Ground Floor NCK Plaza, not later than <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023 at 10.00 am</b>. Late applications will not be allowed. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at our boardroom offices at 10.30am in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend. Nursing Council reserves the rights to accept or reject any or all applications and is not obliged to assign reasons for its decision thereof.</li> </ul>   |  |   |  |  |



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# EAC to adopt plan on shared utilization of military industrial products

BY ROBERT OJWANG AND MILTON ONYANGO (KNA)

The East African Community (EAC) bloc has endorsed the operationalization of an agreement on shared utilization of defense industrial facilities by partner states.

The move received a major boost after the EAC Defense Industries Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) pledged to support its adoption to enhance peace, security and stability within the region.

The Sectoral Council on Cooperation on Defense Affairs has urged the countries in the bloc to source military products from each other and limit reliance on external suppliers to foster the regions' self-reliance.

The Director General of Defense National Security Industries (DNSI) Major General Bernard Waliaula stressed that the mutual collaboration would be instrumental in building close ties among the partner states.

He made the remarks during a meeting attended by the region's CEOs of the Military Industrial Institutions at the Kenya Shipyard Limited in Kisumu County.

By sharing resources and equipment, Waliaula noted, partner states would prioritize production in areas they are good at for the regional market and at the same time obtain other products and services from



Delegates from the EAC member states led by Brig. General Sibomana Ignace visit a KDF exhibition booth at the Kenya Shipyard Kisumu port to experience the defense-related products, goods and services produced by KDF. PHOTO: ROBERT OJWANG

the bloc.

“Through such engagements, we can understand the potential of each country. For instance, if Uganda is perfect in a certain area, Kenya does not need to duplicate the same,” the Director General stated.

He further underscored the importance of the shared utilization of defense resources as an opportunity to explore and expand cooperation in industrial development and defense relations matters.

The Kenya Defense Force (KDF in its bid to foster regional peace, is also committed to enhancing self-reliance as it contributes to national and regional economic growth,

Waliaula added.

On his part, the head of the Burundi defense forces delegation Brig. General Sibomana Ignace hailed KDF's industrial facilities for pioneering the production of various defense products that will be tapped by the EAC market.

“The delegation is pleased with the products produced by the KDF industries, and with the ratification of the shared utilization of Defense Industrial Facilities policy, we will be coming to Kenya to purchase what we need instead of importing military products from overseas,” stated Brig. General Sibomana of Burundi's National Defense Forces.

# Ambassador reaffirms Japan's support to JKUAT

BY MYGOV CORRESPONDENT (KNA)

Investment in human capacity development is vital for creating a country that is self-reliant and resilient while it empowers individuals and communities to be proactive in addressing their challenges and opportunities, says Okaniwa Ken, Japanese Ambassador to Kenya.

Speaking at JKUAT to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Kenya-Japan partnership, Amb. Okaniwa said, “Human capacity development empowers individuals and communities, promotes

innovation and creativity, which are essential for solving complex problems and adapting to changing circumstances.”

Borrowing from the adage, ‘continuity is strength’ the Ambassador was alive to the fact that JKUAT has enjoyed long lasting relations with the Japanese government now spanning over 40 years and assured the academic fraternity that his country is committed to support JKUAT's research endeavours.

“We will continue to cherish the strong partnership between JKUAT and Japan and expand the re-

search efforts in emerging fields such as ICT, artificial intelligence, and rocket science,” said the Ambassador.

Mr. Okaniwa believes that with the new areas of focus complementing existing research efforts, JKUAT can contribute to the development of new technologies, solutions, and opportunities and enhance its reputation as a center of excellence in the region.

Education Cabinet Secretary, Hon. Ezekiel Machogu lauded the Japanese Government's role in ensuring the success of the bilateral relations between Kenya and Japan.



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

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## Scientists blame high acidity levels in soil for poor farm yields in the country

BY **WANGARI NDIRANGU**  
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Researchers in the agricultural sector have warned of drastic food reduction in the country soon following high soil acidity levels in most parts of the country.

The rising acidity level challenge is further compounded by lack of soil tests and low application of lime to replace depleted nutrients and with continuous cropping, particularly because of population pressure in the medium and high rainfall areas in the country, which has made the soil fertility to decline.

The researchers say that soil acidity has rapidly become a serious problem to the country, creating production problems and limiting availability of some essential plant nutrients, a major cause of poor crop performance and failure.

The scientists from the Kenya Agriculture Livestock and Research Organization (KALRO) caution that acidity levels in medium and high rainfall regions currently stand at 63 per cent and this is denying farmers the ability to produce more food.

Speaking at KALRO- National Agriculture Research Laboratories (NARL) Kabete,



**Kenya Agriculture Livestock and Research Organization-National Agriculture Research Laboratories Centre (NARL) Kabete Director Dr. Esther Gikonyo, the importance of managing acidic soils in farms.**

during a farmers' field day, Centre Director, Dr. Esther Gikonyo said acidity level in

soils is worrying and it is time drastic measures are taken by all

**The situation has not been helped by application of fertilizers year-Dr Gikonyo**

stakeholders to improve on production that will result in food sufficiency.

"The situation has not been helped by application of fertilizers and farmers have little preference of lime to boost the nature and texture of their soils and identify it with the cash crops such as coffee and tea. This has continued to deny the country food sufficiency," she said.

"There is no awareness and farmers are ignorant of the

benefits of lime. It is good for improving food production and also human health," she said, adding that there is a very high correlation with human health in soils that are very acidic and lack micro nutrients.

"The parameters in soil fertility are soil PH which is the alkalinity and acidity of soil that determines the availability of crop nutrients and considering that 70 per cent of the high and medium areas supply food to the nation, it is a high time we cured the acidity issue," she said.

Gikonyo added that the only remedy to acidity is applying lime which neutralizes and enhances the crop nutrients, noting that if coupled with appropriate fertilizer recommendations based on the soil testing, this will not only improve the crop production fourfold but will address the issue of food sufficiency and nutrient security.

Another benefit of liming, Gikonyo said is that the impurities in the fertilizer like heavy metal absorption becomes less, unlike where PH is low as is in many soils the uptake of heavy metal is high, thus the likelihood of food being unhealthy as it will have heavy metal contamination.

### BRIEFS

#### Kisii leaders unveil learners' mentorship programme

A cross-section of elected leaders from Kisii and Nyamira counties have launched a learners' mentorship programme in secondary schools aimed at inculcating good virtues to make them responsible citizens.

Kisii County Woman Representative Donya Doris Aburi led elected and nominated leaders, representative of education bodies like KEP-SHA, universities and colleges to sensitize learners on best practices that lead to good performance and good morals.

Ms Aburi was hosting the programme's first edition and sponsors at Nyamagwa Mixed Secondary Secondary in Kisii Central Sub-County.

Ms Donya clarified that the programme will sensitize the learners on the effects of teenage pregnancies, HIV infections and substance abuse among others.

West Mugirango legislator Stephen Mogaka, who had also conducted the programme in his area, underscored the importance of collectively moulding children without discrimination to make them useful in society.

He commended the Jubilee wing of parliamentarians for

agreeing to engage President William Ruto with a view to supporting his development efforts for the benefit of the youths in the country.

Nyamira Senator Okong'o Omogeni noted that the region's elected leadership was committed to instilling the virtues of hard work, discipline and resilience in learners under the programme.

The Senator scoffed at insinuations that last year's KCSE candidates from the region who excelled did not deserve the grades terming it profiling of the hard working students from the community.

He alluded to the on-going investigations into the same by a Parliamentary Committee on Education, saying they were ready to defend the candidates' exam outcome when it visited the region.

"We know our teachers are doing a good job and our students are capable of doing well," he said.

The Senator expressed concern over such allegations saying there were schools from other regions which had done even better than Gusii region, but only that of Gusii raised eyebrows.

By Jane Naitore(KNA)

#### Manufacturers express mixed reactions on planned import levy

The Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry has kicked off public participation for the proposed Export and Promotion Levy 2023.

The process presents an opportunity for industry stakeholders to submit their views, representations or written memoranda on the proposed levy that will be imposed on certain imported goods which can be manufactured locally.

Julius Kirima, the Director of Industries at the State Department for Industry, said the proposed levy seeks to cushion the domestic manufacturing sector against unfair trade practices and create a sustainable industrial base.

Kirima said the proposed policy change is among a raft of initiatives that the government has implemented over the past years to create a conducive environment for local manufacturers.

"The industry, despite being a key contributor to the country's GDP, faces challenges like inadequate infrastructure and skilled labour. The proposed levy is therefore among other initiatives like, Buy Kenya Build Kenya aimed at promoting local manufacturing," he said at a public participation forum

held at the Machakos Social Hall.

Rooting for the proposed levy, the Director said big economies across the world have strong domestic industries and Kenya needs to fully support the local manufacturing sector to create a self-sufficient economy.

"The levy also intends to create a level field for manufacturers who face competition from cheaply imported goods and deter dumping of substandard foreign goods," Kirima noted.

Manufacturers however expressed varied opinions on the proposed levy with a majority asking the ministry to reconsider the move saying the proposed levy may ward off potential investors further hurting the economy.

Frank Obure, the General Manager AAA Growers Limited, said the proposed levy will lead to an increased cost of production especially for local industries that import consumables to process their goods or products.

Obure noted that many manufacturers were already reeling under the impact of rising costs of production.

By Roselyne Kavoo (KNA)

## Naivasha Special Economic Zone roars to life as Sh 57b investments jostle for space

BY **ERASTUS GICHOHI** (KNA)

The government's commitment to operationalize the multi-billion-shilling Naivasha Special Economic Zone [SEZ] has borne fruit after Sh57 billion worth of investments have been lined up for development.

The multi-billion zone has been established by the government as a SEZ and sits on a 1,000-acre piece of land aimed at driving the country's industrialization agenda. The Naivasha SEZ located in Mai Mahiu area has been termed as a gateway to the East African countries and the wider Eastern and Central Africa region and the government has pumped billions of shillings for its development. To speed up investment in the



**Members of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives during an inspection tour of the Naivasha Special Economic Zone to assess its progress. Photo by Erastus Gichohi**

zone, the government has so far spent billions of shillings to support development of key infrastructures including Inland Container Depot, railway marshalling yard and a logistics zone. The government has also spent more than Sh1 billion to drill and

equip five boreholes from Naivasha town to provide treated water to the zone as well as developing key access roads. The zone, favored for its proximity to the geothermal power wells in Olkaria, has now attracted five investors who seek to inject more

than Sh57 billion to develop industries in the area.

The crucial investments from Jumbo AAA limited, Jafro SEZ, Turkish Industry Holdings, Sino Excellence and Eriken MFG limited will help boost Foreign Direct Investment and support economic recovery and job creation. The Special Economic Zone Authority said it has so far signed lease agreements with three investors and issued letters of offer to two others to establish industries at the zone. The authority said the investors have lined up for investments ranging from sectors in iron and steel, textile, apparels and leather, paper and paper products, cold storage facilities and industrial warehousing.





