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BLUE ECONOMY 2,000 coastal workers equipped with skills to enhance maritime safety

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CONSERVATION Government initiates efforts to protect mangrove forests



FIFA gifts schools with football equipment

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The World Football gov-erning body FIFA has launched the Football for Schools (F4S) programme, an initiative meant to benefit Kenyan primary schools.

The programme, a joint initiative with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) was launched in Kakamega on July 30, 2023.

Through the programme, FIFA aims at impacting over 700 million children, both boys and girls, across the globe.

The programme has been designed to promote targeted life skills and competencies through football and contribute to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and other priorities.

In Kenya, it is set to directly benefit over 2,000 primary schools across the country

"Youth and women's football remain key in FKF's football development agenda. Since children spend most of their time in school, we believe we can directly impact them through capacity building of our teachers with coaching education and the provision of football equipment," said Michael Amenga, FKF's Head

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TECHNOLOGY

Kenyans to have digital ID by October, says CS

Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication and the Digital Economy says the digital ID will be a mechanism of verifying and authenticating those accessing government services besides sealing all revenue leakages in state agencies





The Government is working to ensure that all Kenyans have a digital identity by the beginning of October this year.

The Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication and the Digital Economy Eliud Owalo (pictured) also announced that besides giving every Kenyan a digital ID, the Government will also establish a comprehensive communication framework to enlighten the citizenry on the identity's relevance to them.

Owalo expressed optimism that Kenyans will uptake the digital identity with zeal adding however that there was need to explain to

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President **Ruto grants** citizenship to Pemba Community

President William Ruto (right) awards citizenship to the **Pemba Community. This** will facilitate access to public services, effectively ending Pemba community's statelessness and marginalisation that has lasted for close to 100 years. Photo: PSC



Number of government services that have already been digitized end to end

105m

Amount of money allocated towards the implementation of the Nile Co-operation Climate **Resistance Project.**

8.9m

Livestock in the greater Horn of Africa that died during the recent drought that ravaged the region

1.2m

Bags of wheat that farmers expect to harvest across the country

355

Amount of money EAC has set aside for the completion of the Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC) headquarters in Kisumu.

8.3b

Amount of money the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has released for payments to beneficiaries of Inua Jamii programme.

77.2m

A grant Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) has received from the National Research Fund (NRF) to carry out stem cell research

NOTICE TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS

The Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) brings to your attention major refurbishment works going on at the Centre. We therefore request that you bear with us until after 20th of August, 2023. The Centre is also preparing to host Africa Climate Summit from 4th to 6th September 2023, which is a major conference that will bring together global leaders, scientists, and environmentalists to address the increasing exposure to climate change and its associated costs both globally and particularly in Africa. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

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"To reform and transform the public service for efficient and effective service delivery"

1. VACANT POSITIONS IN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, **COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY & THE DIGITAL ECONOMY**

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

V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
105/2023	Secretary, ICT - Infrastructure		CSG 4	1
106/2023	Secretary, ICT - E-Government & Digital Economy	State Department for ICT & Digital Economy	CSG 4	1
107/2023	Secretary, ICT - Security & Audit Control		CSG 4	1
108/2023	Director, ICT	State Department for ICT & Digital Economy	CSG 5	10
109/2023	Director, ICT	Other Ministries/ State Departments	CSG 5	34

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

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.psckjobs.go.ke so as to reach the Commission on or before 21st August, 2023 (Latest 5 pm East African Time).

2. CANCELLATION OF ADVERTISEMENT

The following advertised post is hereby cancelled.

V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES		
14/2023	Secretary, ICT	ICT & Digital Economy	CSG 4	1		
Those who had applied earlier are advised to apply for the advertised posts.						

SECRETARY/CEO

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



TENDER NOTICE

Anti Counterfeit Authority Invites sealed bids from eligible firms for the following tenders;

S/NO	TENDER NO	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1	ACA/OT/02/2023/2024 Provision of Medical Insurance Cover, Group Personal Accident (GPA) & GLA For Board of Directors and Staff.		Open National Tender	15 th August ,2023 At 10am.
2	ACA/OT/03/2023/2024	Provision of General Insurance Services	Open National Tender	15 th August ,2023 At 10am.
3	ACA/OT/04/2023/2024	Prequalification/ Registration of Suppliers for Goods, Services Works for FY/2023-2025	Open National Tender	15 th August ,2023 At 10am.

Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information and inspection of the tender documents at Supply Chain Management Office, Anti-Counterfeit Authority National Water Plaza 3rd Floor during normal working hours beginning on the date of the advert. The tender documents may be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh 1,000.00 in Cash or Bankers Cheque payable to Anti Counterfeit Authority. The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.aca.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke bidders who download the tender document from the website must forward their particulars immediately to eprocurement@aca.go.ke to facilitate any further tender clarifications and addenda. Downloaded copies are Free.

Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security/tender securing declaration form where applicable in the form and amount specified and must be placed in the tender box, located at the reception in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date to the following address: -

Anti-Counterfeit Authority, Headquarters Po Box 47771-00100.National Water Plaza 3rd Floor Dunga Road, Industrial Area Nairobi

Price quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for one hundred and fifty (150) days from the closing date of the tender.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at Anti-Counterfeit Authority Main Boardroom





INVITATION TO TENDER

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

Retirement Benefits Authority is seeking qualified bidders to provide the following service. The Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the following: -

Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
RBA/RFP/STRATEGICPLAN/613/1718/2023	Consultancy Services for the Development of RBA Strategic Plan 2024-2029	Open	14th August 2023 at 10:00am

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

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

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HELB TVET CONTINUING STUDENTS SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT LOAN APPLICATION UNDER THE OLD FUNDING MODEL FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024

The Higher Education Loans Board invites applications for the Second and Subsequent TVET Loan and Bursary for 2023-2024 Financial Year from Kenyan students admitted in National Polytechnics, Technical Training Institutes and Vocational Colleges under the Ministry of Education and are registered with Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service [KUCCPS] and members of the Kenya Association Technical Training Institutions [KATTI].

Eligibility Criteria:

Students enrolled in approved TVET institutions and are applying for the second and subsequent student loan.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Download the HELB App from Google Play Store or use USSD Code by dialing *642#
- Note that there has been an upgrade on the HELB 2 App, therefore ensure to upgrade your App.
- Register using your phone number to generate a 3. PIN which you will use to log in.
- Ensure the mobile number is registered under 4 your name. Please NOTE that mobile numbers not registered in the student's name will not be able to proceed with the application.
- Read, understand, and click to accept the license 5. agreement.
- Enter your first name as it appears on your national 6. ID card, the ID number and valid email address to
- Diploma. Then click "apply" on the TVET second and subsequent loan.
- Read and understand proceed to read the financial literacy guide.
- Click on get started to start the application process. 9 10. Enter your phone number which should be
- registered in your name and national id number to verify that you are the owner of that number. 11. Read and understand the loan terms and condition
- and agree to proceed.

- 12. Answer the financial literacy questions and scroll down to view results and click "proceed". 13. Select your preferred loan payment option.
- Click request loan to view and verify your loan 14. details.
- 15. Click "submit" to complete the loan application. A pop-up message will appear to show that you have successfully applied. The loan serial number will also be displayed.
- At later dates, you will receive other notifications 16. on awards and disbursements of upkeep and tuition loans and where applicable, bursary.
- 17. Contact HELB for any further assistance through contactcentre@helb.co.ke

Please note: This application is paperless. You are not required to print any form. A confirmation SMS with a loan application serial number is the evidence that you have applied. Kindly save the SMS for future reference.

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> The closing date for the loan application is 30th September, 2023.

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complete registration. Click on the "loans" tab and choose Certificate/

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them how the project will be rolled out and the public's respective role in its implementation.

The CS noted that it is essential for Kenyans to understand the impact and end result of the digital identity.

"Once people confirm that the benefits outweigh the associated risks, everybody will migrate to the digital platform," said Owalo.

Speaking to various Heads of ICT from Ministries, Departments and Agencies during a workshop sponsored by German Agency GIZ, Owalo noted that the digital ID will also be a mechanism of verifying and authenticating those accessing government services.

He added that the digital identity will help in sealing all revenue leakages prevalent in government agencies and departments and bring in more Kenyans into the tax bracket.

"We will be able to collect more tax revenue at the current taxation rate without revising our fiscal policies besides being



Eliud Owalo, Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication and the Digital Economy addressing various Heads of ICT from Ministries, Departments and Agencies

able to collect adequate resources to pay off our debts and have some surplus to finance domestic, current and recurrent expenditures," Owalo

revealed.

We will collect more tax revenue at the current rate without revising our fiscal policies"CS

In a bid to enable more Kenyans access online services, the government is partnering with the private sector to manufacture smart enabled and affordable phones in the country.

The Heads of ICT were also notified that the government will soon introduce digital signatures to eliminate brokers.

The CS said individuals will be able to sign off government processes and documentations on digital platforms seamlessly. Owalo further said the digitalisation process will also take place at the county government level.

"We are determined to turn Kenya into a digital economy and we want to have a paperless government at both levels of government, national and county government," he said

The CS further said that the Digital Superhighway is a stand-alone thematic

area and a critical enabler of other pillars stipulated in the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Speaking, ICT and The Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui urged the Heads of ICT to be well versed with the dynamics of IT systems within their ministries and have a clear working mechanism with other leaders to avoid duplication of projects.

Schools to receive football equipment

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of Technical.

The programme kicked off with a three -day football and life skills training session for 50 coach educators, a selected group of teachers drawn from all 47 counties across the country who have an interest in primary school football.

Children, both boys and girls, from selected schools in the Western region, converged at the Bukhungu Stadium on Sunday for the official launch of the programme and were taken through small-sided football games and life skills training.

Beyond the launch, schools participating in the programme will receive foot balls and training equipment, and the coach educators will go on to train primary school teachers in their region on the programme, who will trickle down the knowledge gained to the primary school children.



FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024

The Higher Education Loans Board invites applications for the 2023-2024 Postgraduate partial scholarships from Kenyan students enrolled for Master's and PhD programs in local Public or Private Universities recognized by the Commission for University Education [CUE].

The value of the scholarship award is Kshs.200,000 and Kshs.450,000 for Master's and PhD programs respectively, tenable for 2 years in respect of the Master's Program and 3 years for the PhD

Eligibility Criteria:

- Letter of Admission into a full or part time program in a local public or private university recognized 1. by the Commission for University Education [CUE].
- 2. Minimum of Second-Class Upper Division.
- Reporting for 1st year of study in 2023/2024. 3.
- Preference will be given to applicants undertaking Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture and 4 Mathematics (STEAM) courses.
- If a HELB loan beneficiary, the applicant **MUST** be repaying his/her loan or has cleared the same. 5.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Applicant should register, access, and duly complete the 2023/2024 Postgraduate Scholarship 1. Application (PGSAF). The form can be accessed via www.helb.co.ke
- Submit online the duly completed form and print the (PGSAF). 2.
- 3. Have the PGSAF form appropriately signed and stamped by the relevant authorities and attach all the necessary documents as indicated on the checklist.
- Scan the filled PGSAF and all the attachments in PDF format as one document. 4
- Send the Scanned PDF copy to Pgscholarship@helb.co.ke 5.

NOTE

- 1. The applicant shall be Prompted to pay A non-refundable application fee of Kshs.3,000 via MPESA once they click on the payment tab on the portal.
- 2. #KaaChonjo HELB does not charge any fee to access the Postgraduate Scholarship Application apart from the requisite cybercafe charges. Report any form of extortion to authorities.
- The Application shall close on **31**st August, 2023. 3.
- Persons with Special needs and from Marginalized Counties are encouraged to apply. 4.

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HELB UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING STUDENTS SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT LOAN APPLICATION UNDER THE OLD FUNDING MODEL FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024

The Higher Education Loans Board invites applications for the Second and Subsequent Time 2023-2024 Undergraduate Loan application from Kenyan students placed by the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service [KUCCPS] and those in Self-sponsored Programs in Public and Private Universities in Kenya and the East African Community that are recognized by the Commission for University Education [CUE].

16.

Eligibility Criteria:

Undergraduate Students applying for the second and subsequent student loan.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Download the HELB App from Google Play Store 1. or use USSD Code by dialing *642#
- 2. Note that there has been an upgrade on the HELB
- App, therefore ensure to upgrade your App. 3. Register using your phone number to generate a
- PIN which you will use to log in. Ensure the mobile number is registered under 4 your name. Please NOTE that mobile numbers not registered in the student's name will not be able to proceed with the application.
- Read, understand, and click to accept the license 5. agreement.
- Enter your first name as it appears on your national 6. ID card, the ID number and valid email address to complete registration.
- Click on the "loans" tab and choose degree. Then click "apply" on the Undergraduate second and
- subsequent loan. Read and understand the process tutorial proceed to read the financial literacy guide.
- Click on get started to start the application process. 10. Enter your phone number which should be
- registered in your name and national id number to verify that you are the owner of that number.
- Read and understand the loan terms and condition 11. and agree to proceed.

- Answer the financial literacy questions and scroll down to view results and click "proceed".
- 13. Select your preferred loan payment option. Click request loan to view and verify your loan 14.
- details. 15. Click "submit" to complete the loan application. A
 - pop-up message will appear to show that you have successfully applied. The loan serial number will also be displayed.
 - At later dates, you will receive other notifications on awards and disbursements of upkeep and tuition loans and where applicable, bursary.
- Contact HELB for any further assistance through 17. contactcentre@helb.co.ke

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The closing date for the loan application is 30th September, 2023.

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Government to automate services for increased efficiency, transparency

BY JOSEPH OBWOCHA (KNA)

A utomation of government services will enhance revenue collection, seal most leakages and ultimately secure government resources.

State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services Principal Secretary Julius Bitok said all government services will be digitized and automated in a bid to increase efficiency and seal corruption loopholes.

As such, Bittok said all online government services will be paid through just one paybill number.

The PS said by automation, the government services will be available even in remote areas which will create opportunities for people and build trust in government, adding that 2,560 services have already been digitized end to end, with 5,000 services at various stages.

"New skills for data and new technology are fast changing, the central challenge for e-citizen is

how to harness tech-We have a duty to continuously strive to deliver better value for money"Bittok nological changes for the public good so that service delivery is enhanced," he said.

Speaking during the closing ceremony of a two-day sensitization workshop on e-Citizen at a Machakos hotel, the PS said automation of government services will enhance revenue collection by sealing most leakages. "This means that govern-

"This means that government services will undergo a re-evaluation of our approach to service delivery on development matters and citizen change of attitude on our services," he said. "The need for greater effi-

"The need for greater efficiency and continuous improvement is not just about



Julius Bitok, Principal Secretary for State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services.

adding new skills or people or equipment, but also looking at how to re-prioritize and reduce work that is less relevant," he said.

"We have a duty to continuously strive to deliver better value for money and demonstrate impact through advanced evaluation and harness rapid technological changes for the public good," he stated.

The e-Citizen Director General Amb Isaac Ochieng said the government will close down all over 1200 e -Citizen gateway pay bills serving 2,560 services to one pay bill number 222 222, stating that they were expensive for the government and do not add value they were created for.

He assured Kenyans that they will enjoy government services as there will be no interruption of departmental service as all services will be online in the next six months.

Ochieng said the service will raise the bar on spending controls to be more assertive so as to improve the quality services in all government departments and agencies by December this year.

"The new service delivery will change the trends in revenue collection and make government visibility in one platform but not one server," Ochieng said.

"Officers must be transparent in government services. Services are available at the convenience of the citizenry," he added.

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COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION TO TENDER

CONTRA	RACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: SALE OF UNECONOMIC, OBSOLETE, OR SURPLUS GOOD AND PLANT/EQUIPMENT			
TENDER	NO.	CWWDA/OT/D/01/2022-2023		
		Agency now invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates to pur- Ius Goods and Plant/Equipment.		
	Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information at the address provided below. Items wil sold as they are, without any encumbrances.			
	Interested tenderers may inspect the goods to be sold during office hours (0900 to 1500 hours) at the lowing CWWDA / Water Service Providers Offices:			
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derers		I downloaded for free from the website: www.cwwda.go.ke. Ten- ment must forward their particulars immediately to procurement @ arification or addendum.		

Tenderers will be required to pay in advance a re-fundable deposit as indicated in the Appendix to Instructions to tenderers.

- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 11:00am on 15th August 2023. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- 7. Prices quoted should be net, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the closing date of the tender.
- 8. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- 9. Late tenders will be rejected
- 10. The addresses referred to above are:

Chief Executive Officer

Coast Water Works Development Agency Mikindani Street Off-Nkrumah Road Mombasa Attention: Head of Procurement Function, 041-2315230, info@cwwda.go.ke





ANNUAL CALENDER FOR PRE-SUBMISSION CONFERENCES (2023/2024 FY)

The Engineers Board of Kenya requires Graduate Engineers with at least three years' experience to attend a mandatory pre-submission conference. This prepares the Graduate Engineers for the Professional Examination administered by the Board to assess professional competency prior to registration.

APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION – REQUIREMENTS

As per the requirements of the Engineers Act, 2011 and Engineers Rule, 2022: a person applying for registration as a Professional Engineer should: -

- i. Have attained a minimum of three years' experience post-registration as a Graduate Engineer.
 ii. Apply for registration in the prescribed format (Application forms may be downloaded from the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) website: www.ebk.go.ke)
- Board of Kenya (EBK) website: www.ebk.go.ke) iii. Submit Part I and Part II of the Professional Examination Reports.
 - Have attended a pre-submission conference in the angineering discipline for which they are applying for registration (Attach a certificate of attendance to the application documents).

ANNUAL CALENDER OF PRESUBMISSION CONFERENCES FY 2023/24

The Annual Calendar for the pre-submission conferences for 2023/2024 FY is as tabulated below

Quarter	Date	Engineering Disciple
1 st (July – September 2023)	4 th August 2023	Civil/Electrical /Mechanical/ Agricultural Engineering
2 nd (October – December 2023)	6 th October 2023	Civil/Electrical /Mechanical/ Agricultural Engineering
3 rd (January – March 2024)	25 th January 2024	Civil/Electrical /Mechanical/ Agricultural Engineering
4 th (April – June 2024)	16 th April 2024	Civil/Electrical /Mechanical/ Agricultural Engineering

NOTICE TO REGISTERED PERSONS SUPERVISING CANDIDATES

All registered Engineers, who are supervising applicants, should be in good standing

MANUALS FOR ENGINEERS

All registered persons, candidates and the public are notified that the Policy on Professional Examination and the Notes & Rules for Professional Interviews (discipline specific) are available on the website, **www.ebk.go.ke**.

PUBLIC NOTICE - LIST OF LICENSED ENGINEERS IN KENYA

The public is advised to seek professional services from Professional Engineers in good standing with the Board. The list of Professional Engineers, Consulting Engineers, Engineering Consulting Firms and Temporary Engineers in good standing is available on the Board's website at www.ebk.go.ke.

> The Registrar/Chief Executive Officer Engineers Board of Kenya Fortis Suites Off Hospital Road, 9th Floor P. O. Box 30324 – 00100 Nairobi

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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY(KEMSA)

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) has set aside funds for procurement of Health Products and Technologies (HPTs) and Procurements for KEMSA Operations for the Financial Year 2023/2024 and hereby invites sealed tenders as detailed below:

	TENDERS FOR HPTS						
#	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Submission Deadline			
1.	KEMSA/ONT01/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Oral For- mulations-Solid Dosage Forms)	Reserved for Local Manufacturers	22 nd Aug, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.			
2.	KEMSA/ONT02/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Oral For- mulations-Liquid Dosage Forms)	Reserved for Local Manufacturers	24 th Aug, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.			
3.	KEMSA/ONT03/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Topical Preparations, Disinfectants and Antiseptics)	Reserved for Local Manufacturers	24 th Aug, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.			
4.	KEMSA ONT 05-2023-2024	Supply of Health Technologies(- Medical Surgical tapes and tubes, wound dressing material, Intravenous administering devices, surgical blade, syringes, cord clump and gloves)	Reserved for Disadvantaged groups	29 th Aug, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.			
5.	KEMSA ONT 06-2023-2024	Supply of Health Technologies(Medi- cal surgical airway devices and tubes, Wound dressing material, gloves ,syringes , Cannulaes and Mackintosh)	Reserved for Disadvantaged groups	31 st Aug, 2023 at 10.00 a.m			
6.	KEMSA ONT 07-2023-2024	Supply of Health Technologies(Ma- ternity pads, dispensing envelopes, Polythene bags and cotton wool)	Reserved for Local Manufacturers	6 th Sept, 2023 at 10.00 a.m			
7.	KEMSA/OIT01/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Parenteral formulations I)	Open To All	23 rd Aug, 2023 at 10.00 a.m			
8.	KEMSA/OIT02/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Parenteral formulations II)	Open To All	7 th Sept, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.			
9.	KEMSA/OIT03/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Oral Formulations)	Open To All	8 th Sept, 2023 at 10.00 a.m			
10.	KEMSA/OIT04/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Oncology)	Open To All	5 th Sept, 2023 at 10.00 a.m			
11.	KEMSA/OIT05/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Topical Preparations, Disinfectants and Antiseptics)	Open To All	31 st Aug, 2023 at 10.00 a.m			
12.	KEMSA/OIT07/2023-2024	Supply of Laboratory Commodities	Open To All	5 th Sept, 2023 at 10.00 a.m			
13	KEMSA ONT 11-2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Parenteral formulations I)	Reserved for Local Manu- facturers	22 nd Aug, 2023 at 10.00 a.m			

TENDERS FOR KEMSA OPERATIONS

IEN	TENDERS FOR REMISA OPERATIONS						
#	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Submission deadline			
14	KEMSA/ONT04/2023-2024	Provision of security services	Open to all	15 th August, 2023 at 10.00am			
15	KEMSA/ONT08/2023-2024	Provision of insurance services	Open to all	21 st August, 2023 at 10.00am			
16	KEMSA/ONT09/2023-2024	Provision of insurance services	Open to all	21 st August, 2023 at 10.00am			
17	KEMSA-ONT10/2023-2024	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Digital Board Management System	Open to all	15 th August, 2023 at 10.00am			
18	KEMSA-CONST-ONT01-2023-2024	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of In- rack Firefighting Components and Associated Works at KEMSA Modern Warehouse	Open to all	23 rd August, 2023 at 10.00am			

Interested eligible bidders may download a complete set of tender documents from the KEMSA Website www.kemsa.co.ke and /or PPIP Portal: https://tenders.go.ke.

There will be a pre-bid conference as follows:

- 1. All Tenders for HPTs at College of Insurance, South C Nairobi on 8th August 2023 starting 9.00a.m
- 2. Pre-bid conference for Tender No. KEMSA-CONST-ONT01-2023-2024 for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of In-rack Firefighting Components and Associated Works at KEMSA Modern Warehouse at KEMSA Modern Warehouse Boardroom on 10th August 2023 starting 9:00am



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TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION FOR BIDS

EXPANSION AND UPGRADING OF MASINGA DAM INTAKE WORKS

- 1. Tanathi Water Works Development Agency (TAWWDA) has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation for the **EXPANSION AND AUGMENTATION OF MASINGA KITUI INTAKE WORKS Tender No: TAWWDA/003/2023-2024**
- 2. Bidding will be governed by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015; www.ppoa.go.ke).

The Design Build Contract shall comprise but not limited to the following:

- · Design for floating intake, electromechanical equipment at intake, treatment works and Masinga Cluster Scheme
- Supply and installation of floating plontoon structure for intake complete with buoyancy equipment, and accessories
- Supply and installation of 3No raw water pumps with capacity 150m³/hr, Head of 100m, 1No pump with capacity 300m³/hr with head of 300m, 1No pump with capacity of 150m³/hr with head of 100m
- Supply and installation of raw water rising main: steel pipe DN 400mm PN16 with flexible joints and floating PE pontoons
- Rehabilitation of Rising Main DN 400mm, PN 25 (Airvalves, Washouts, mechanical joints)
- Rehabilitation of existing 18,000m3/day treatment works (Penstocks, lab, chemical building,)
- Replacement of lab and chemical mixing equipment, 120m³ elevated steel backwash tank
- Excavation works of depths ranging 1m to 2m, laying distribution lines
- Augmentation of Masinga Cluster Water Supply System (airvalves, washouts, mechanical joints)
- Supply and installation of lab equipment and assorted water smart meters ranging from DN 400mm to 83mm
- Tanathi Water Works Development Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders (Design-Build Contract) to undertake the works described above. The delivery/construction period is 18 months.
- 4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures specified by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015; (www.ppoa.go.ke), and is open to all bidders registered in Kenya as defined in the Bidding Documents.
- 5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

The Chief Executive Officer

Tanathi Water Works Development Agency Private Bag KITUI, KENYA

KITUI, KENYA Tel: +254712351104

Email: tanathiwsb@gmail.com, info@tanathi.go.ke; Website: www.tanathi.go.ke

and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 0800 hours to 1700 hours local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300 hours to 1400 hours), during weekends and public holidays.

6. The Application must be clearly marked **"TENDER FOR EXPANSION AND AUGMENTATION OF MASINGA KITUI IN-TAKE WORKS".**

7. Qualifications requirements include:

- (a) Experience as Lead Contractor in 2 previous projects similar in nature and magnitude that involved design and construction of floating intake with capacity of atleast 9000m3/day and Treatment Works with capacity of 18,000m3/ day in the last 8 years.
- (b) Experience as lead contractor in the installation of electromechanical equipment with pumps of capacity of 300m3/ hr, DN 400mm steel pipelines, 250mm HDPE pipelines
- (c) The lead Contractor should have an annual turnover of not less than Ksh 500,000, 000
- (d) Submit Technical Proposals and Methodology for the design works and operations during DLP
- (e) Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment
- (f) Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of no less than KSh 400,000,000
- (d) Only firms registered with the National Construction Authority under category NCA 1 as Water Works Contractors will be considered.
- 8. A consistent history of litigation or arbitration awards for the Applicant or any partner of a Joint Venture may result in disqualification.
- 9. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be inspected and downloaded by interested eligible bidders free of charge at website **www.tanathi.go.ke** or **www.suppliers.treasury.go.ke**.
- 10. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 1200 hours East Africa time on Thursday, 31st August 2023. Late bids will be rejected and returned to the Bidder un-opened. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address thereafter.
- 11. A pre-tender site visit shall be held on 10th August 2023 at Tanathi Water Works Development Agency offices in Kitui at 1000Hrs.
- 12. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security from a Bank of Kshs 2,000,000 (or equivalent amount in freely convertible currency).
- 13. The address referred to above is:

The Chief Executive Officer

Tanathi Water Works Development Agency Private Bag

KITUI, KENYA

Tel: +254712351104 / 020 8009628 Fax: 044 4422108 Email:info@tanathi.go.ke; tanathiwsb@gmail.com,Website:www.tanathi.go.ke





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Diploma in Hospitality Management	 KCSE Aggregate C, English C+ and Mathematics / Business Studies C- or any other equivalent qualification, or: KUC graduates of 1½ or 2 year certificate (Hotel related) courses may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit. 	3 Years		 KUC graduates of short courses: Banqueting Operations Techniques / Barista & Bar Tending, with KCSE Aggregate D+, may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit. KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate 	
Diploma in Front Office Operations & Administration	 KCSE Aggregate C, English C- and Mathematics / Business Studies D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: KUC graduates of 1½ or 2 year certificate in Front Office Opera- 	2 Years		 D, are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D-, are required to have done, two short courses and at least 2 years' work experience in the related field. 	
	tion may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit.			TOURISM COURSES	
Diploma in Culinary Arts	 KCSE Aggregate C, English C- and Mathematics/Home Science D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: KUC graduates of 1½ or 2 year certificate courses: Food Production/ Food & Beverage Service & Sales may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit. 	2 Years	Diploma in Travel & Tourism Management	 KCSE Aggregate C, English C- and Mathematics/Geography/History D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: KUC graduates of 1½ or 2 year certificate (Tourism Related) courses may apply provided they passed with Distinction or 	2 Years
Diploma in Food & Beverage Management	 KCSE Aggregate C, English C- and Mathematics / Business Studies D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: KUC graduates of 1½ or 2 year certificate courses: Food & Beverage Service & Sales/ Food Production/ may apply provided they 	2 Years	Diploma in Tour Guiding & Administration	Credit. KCSE Aggregate C, English C- and Mathematics/Geography/History D+ or any other equivalent qualification or	2 Years
Diploma in Events Management	passed with Distinction or Credit. KCSE Aggregate C, English C- and Mathematics/ Business Studies D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or:	2 Years		KUC graduates of 1 ½ or 2 year certificate (Tourism Related) courses may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit.	
wanagement	 KUC graduates of 1½ or 2 year certificate courses: Food & Beverage Service & Sales/ Food Production/ may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit. 		Certificate in Travel & Tour Operations	 KCSE Aggregate C-, English C- and Mathematics/History/Geography D or any other equivalent qualification, or: KUC graduates of 6 months: Airline Cabin Crew/ Travel Agency Techniques (TAT) Foundation and Consultancy courses, with KCSE 	1 Year
Diploma in House Keeping & Laundry Operation	 KCSE Aggregate C, English C- and Mathematics / Business Studies D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: KUC graduates of 1½ or 2 year certificate course: Housekeeping 	2 Years		 Aggregate D+, may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit. KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D, are required to have done, two short courses in the related 	
Certificate in Front Office	KOC graduates of 1/2 of 2 year certificate course. Housekeeping & Laundry, may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit. KCSE Aggregate C-, English C- and Mathematics/Business Studies	1 Year		 field. KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D-, are required to have done, two short courses and at least 2 years' work experience in 	
Operations	 D or any other equivalent qualification, or: KUC graduates of short course: Reception/Front Desk Techniques and Hotel Information Systems courses, with KCSE Aggregate D+, may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit. KUC graduates of Reception/Front Desk Techniques course, with KCSE Aggregate D, are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D-, are required to have done, two short courses and at least 2 years' work experience in the related field. 		Certificate in Tour Guiding & Administration	 the related field. KCSE Aggregate C-, English C- and Mathematics/History/Geography D, or: KUC graduates of 6 months: Airline Cabin Crew/ Travel Agency Techniques (TAT) Foundation and Consultancy courses, with KCSE Aggregate D+, may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit. KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D, are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D-, are required to have 	1 Year
Certificate in Pastry and Bakery	KCSE Aggregate C- , English C- and Mathematics/Home Science D or any other equivalent qualification, or:	1 Year	Short Part-Time Courses	done, two short courses and at least 2 years' work experience in the related field. NB: Applications for Short Courses, September 2023 intake	1-6 months.
	 KUC graduates of short courses: Kitchen Operation Techniques/ Cake Making & Decoration/Pastry & Bakery, with KCSE Aggregate D+, may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit. KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D, are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D-, are required to have done, two short courses and at least 2 years' work experience in the related field. 		TO APPLY: Visit our website www.utalii.ac Please attach scanned copies o	Applications for short courses, september 2023 intake are on-going. Please visit our website: www.utalii.ac.ke for more details.	ur qualifications.
Certificate in House Keeping & Laundry	 KCSE Aggregate C-, English C- or any other equivalent qualification, or: KUC graduates of short courses: Housekeeping Operational Skills & Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Operational Skills, with KCSE Aggregate D+, may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit. KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D, are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D-, are required to have done, two short courses and at least 2 years' work experience in the related field. 	1 Year	NB: Those who have already aligned with the new pro Application from candidates Applications will close on Fri For any inquiries, you can reach : Email: admissior	applied for the September 2023 intake need not reapply, your app grams. not meeting the specific academic requirements will not be ackno day 4 th August, 2023. us via:-	

Over 2,000 coastal workers equipped with skills to enhance maritime safety

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

Maining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya has unveiled training of over 2,000 dhow operators, fishermen, boat operators and coxwains along the Kenyan Coastline in order to equip them with maritime transport and navigation skills.

The trainers, according to Mvurya, will not be required to pay any fee for the program which is fully sponsored by his Ministry, through the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs in collaboration with the coastal county governments.

Mr. Mvurya was speaking in Ngomeni area, Magarini Sub-County in Kilifi county when he accompanied the President in his visit to inspect Blue Economy projects in the region.

During the visit which covered Lamu, Tana River, Kilifi, Mombasa and Kwale Counties, the President



President William Ruto hands a certificate to a coxwain at Mukowe Grounds, Lamu County, who have completed the Maritime Navigation course. Looking on is CS Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya.

among other events, issued 300 certificates to the first batch of coxwains in Lamu County who have completed the Maritime Navigation course. The courses were sponsored by the Lamu County Government, in collaboration with the Kenya Maritime Authority, a SAGA under the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs.

The President also presented cheques worth Sh. 550m under the Kenya



1.0. The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) invites competent, self-motivated and qualified applicants for the following vacant positions:

S/No.	POSITION	GRADE	NO. OF POSITIONS
1.1	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS	KNEC GRADE 4	1
1.2	RECORDS MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT	KNEC GRADE 9	1

2.0 TERMS OF OFFER

The Council will offer a competitive remuneration package commensurate with the seniority and responsibilities of the position.

3.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested and suitably qualified candidates should fill and submit through the address below the Application for Employment Form KNEC.2A (External Applicants) OR Application of Employment Form KNEC.2B (Internal Applicants), application letter with enclosed certified copies of academic and professional certificates , detailed curriculum vitae giving details of day time telephone contact, e-mail address,current remuneration (enclose copy of your latest pay slip), names and valid current contacts of three referees. The application letter and the attached credentials should reach the undersigned on or before **21**^{ar} **August, 2023**:

The Chief Executive Officer The Kenya National Examinations Council New Mitihani Hse, South C P.O. Box 73598 - 00200 NAIROBI

4.0 NOTES:

- **4.1** Only shortlisted candidates will be considered and canvassing will result in automatic disqualification;
- **4.2** Successful applicants offered employment will be required to submit clearances under Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya;
- **4.3** KNEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and people with disabilities and female candidates are highly encouraged to apply;

For more details regarding the vacant positions please visit the KNEC website www.knec.ac.ke Marine Fisheries and Social economic development project, to assist groups of fisherfolks in the coastal counties to develop the fishing trade.

"The training is expected to result in safe and efficient maritime transport and enhance safe conduct of fishing activities within our waters in order to reduce and prevent maritime accidents and ultimately save lives" he noted.

Flanked by his Principal Secretaries, Mr. Shadrack Mwadime and Ms. Betsy Muthoni for Shipping and



Maritime Affairs and Blue Economy and Fisheries respectively, the CS assured the President of his Ministry's commitment to ensure the Blue Economy sector plays its central role in economic development of the

country.

The training is expected to result in safe and efficient maritime transport "Mvurya PS Mwadime said the Department will issue all the remaining certificates to coxwains from Kilifi County who have also undergone and completed the course at a ceremony to be organized in two weeks' time.

He reiterated that the training is free to all coxwains and fishermen. "This is a crucial 'hustler' population that is contributing to poverty reduction and sustainable development of the region, and the Government has decided to offer these life-saving skills at no cost" he underscored.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION TO TENDER

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

- 1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has allocated funds to North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (NRVWWDA) for procurement of works Contractors for construction of Water Supply Projects Within its Area of Jurisdiction.
- 2. The Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of Water Supply Projects as follows:

S/ No.	Tender Reference Number	Description	Eligi- bility	Date of Pre-Tender Site Visit	Meeting Venue	Bid Submission Dates and Time (East African Time)
1	NRV/GoK/UG/ARAN- GAI/2023-2024/01	Construction Works for Arangai Commu- nity Water Supply Project	Special group	Tuesday 8 th August, 2023	Timboroa centre, Kenya Forest Service Offices at 10am	24 th August, 2023 at 12.00 noon
2	NRV/GoK/TRANZ/SUW- ERWA/2023-2024/02	Rehabilitation of Suwerwa small dam	Special group	Thursday 10 th August, 2023	Suwerwa market Centre at 10am	24 th August, 2023 at 12.00 noon
3	NRV/GoK/EMC/KAMA- SAT/2023-2024/03	Construction of Kamasat Commu- nity Water Supply Project	Special group	Friday, 11 th August, 2023	Kamasat Market Centre at 10am	24 th August, 2023 at 12.00 noon
4	NRV/GoK/UG/SI- TOTON/2023-2024/04	Rehabilitation and augmentation works for Sitoton Water Supply System	Special group	Wednesday 9 th August, 2023	NRVWWDA offices at 10 am	24 th August, 2023 at 12.00 noon
4	NRV/GoK/EMC/CS/SA- BOR/2023-2024/05	Request for Ex- pression of Interest (REoI) for Consul- tancy Services for Feasibility Study, Detailed Design and Preparation of Tender documents for Sabor-Iten Water Supply Augmenta- tion works	Open	N/A	N/A	24 th August, 2023 at 12.00 noon

3. The Mandatory requirements and qualification information are as specified in the respective bidding documents.

- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, Chief Executive Officer, via email info@nrvwwda.go.ke or procurement@nrvwwda.go.ke
- 5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be downloaded from NRVWWDA website www.nrvwwda.go.ke, and www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the bidding documents from the website MUST forward their particulars immediately to info@nrvwwda.go.ke, for records and any further clarifications and addenda.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before the dates specified in the table above. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of all bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on the respective dates as shown in the table above.
- 7. Opening of bids will be in line with the PPRA Guidelines as stipulated in the **circular no. 02/2020** which can be accessed from their website **www.ppra.go.ke**.
- 3. The address for the procuring entity is as follows;

Chief Executive Officer,

North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, Office of the Auditor General Building, (2nd Floor), Furfural Road, Opposite Mechanical & Transport Division P.O. BOX 1012-30100,

Eldoret Town, Kenya.

Tel: 254-700 347 896/254-753 347 896; Email: info@nrvwwda.go.ke

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER FOR PROVISION OF FUEL FOR THE NATIONAL TREASURY MOTOR VEHICLES - TENDER NO. TNT/003/2023-2024

The National Treasury invites sealed Tenders from eligible candidates for the tender for provision of fuel for the National Treasury Motor Vehicles.

A complete set of Tender Documents may be downloaded by interested firms free of charge at **www.treasury.go.ke** or **www.tenders.go.ke** and those who download the document from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to **procurement@treasury.go.ke**.

Completed Tender Documents, both "Original" and "Copies", enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the relevant Tender Number and Title shall be addressed to:

The Principal Secretary, The National Treasury, P. O. Box 30007 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the **Treasury Building**, 6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before Thursday 10th August, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.

Bids shall be accompanied by an Original Bid Security of Kenya Shillings One Million Only **(Kshs. 1,000,000.00)** from a reputable Bank or by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in Kenya valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period

All Bid Documents must be sequentially serialized / paginated.

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Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at The National Treasury, Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, 6th Floor, Conference Room No. 603 on Thursday 10th August, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.

WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

HORN OF AFRICA - GROUND WATER FOR RESILIENCE PROJECT (HoAGW4RP)

PROJECT ID NO.: P174867	CREDIT NO. IDA-7082-KE

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Ground Water for Resilience Project (HoAGW4RP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the following.

S/N	Reference No.	Description	Closing Date
1.	KE-WRA-328212-GO-RFB	A-328212-GO-RFB Supply and Delivery of Seven (7) No. 11 [™] Septem Motor Vehicles	
2.	KE-WRA-334778-GO-RFB	778-GO-RFB Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Conference and Office Furniture 11 [™]	
3.	KE-WRA-353251-CS-QCBS	Consultancy Services to Undertake National Groundwater Data Aggrega- tion	29 [™] August, 2023

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [weekdays Monday to Friday 0800hrs to 1700hrs local time excluding public holidays]. The document may also be downloaded free-of-charge from the websites: http://www.info@wra.go.ke http://www.tenders.go.ke.

Chief Executive Officer Water Resources Authority, Ragati Road off Ngong Road, NHIF Building, 9th Floor Wing B NAIROBI, KENYA. Telephone: +254 2732291, +254 2729048/9 Email addresses: procurement@wra.go.ke /info@wra.go.ke Farmers in Gusii to enjoy easy access to subsidized fertilizer from Government

BY DEBORAH BOCHERE (KNA)

The Principal Secretary (PS) for the State Department for Crops Development, Mr. Kello Harsama has unveiled mini National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) depots in various sub-counties in Gusii land to distribute subsidized fertilizer to farmers.

The PS, while launching the subsidized fertilizer at Nyamira North Sub County, stated that the Crops Department made the decision of starting mini depots after farmers complained of the high transportation cost incurred when procuring their fertilizer from the one NCPB depots located in Nyansiongo and Kisii town for Nyamira and Kisii counties respectively.

"Many farmers in Gusii land were unable to access governments' subsidized fertilizer because of the high transportation cost and besides, the fertilizer was brought late when the ma-



The Principal Secretary (PS) for Crops Development, Mr. Kello Harsama (right in checked blue coat) issued subsidized fertilizer at Ekerenyo Sub County from newly opened NCPB depots. PHOTO: DEBORAH BOCHERE

jority of farmers had already planted their maize crops, the reason why my department, in consultation with your constituency leaders, decided to launch mini supplying depots in Gusii land for easy access of this fertilizer," PS Harsama said.

"The President has decided to reduce the cost of crop production for the common people so that it will eventually reduce the cost of flour and other food products courtesy of subsiding fertilizer so that the complaints about the high cost of basic food like flour will be reduced," the PS said. North Mugirango MP, Joash Nyamoko who had accompanied the PS, said the decision to open up new mini NCPB depots was very much welcome because most farmers were discouraged from using subsidized fertilizer due to unaffordable transportation costs and the challenge of delivering the fertilizer late when the majority of the farmers had already planted.



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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FUND NAIROBI COUNTY

TENDER NOTICE (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

National Government Affirmative Action Fund is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency (SAGA) under the Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affair. The Fund was enacted through Legal Notice No. 24 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and published on 13th February 2015. The fund is one of government initiatives anchored on the vision 2030 development blue print under the social pillar to address the plight of vulnerable groups by reducing poverty and inequality through enhanced access to financial facilities for social economic empowerment among women, youth, persons with disabilities, needy children and elderly persons in the country.

This office invites qualified and interested bidders to bid for the following works.

No.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	
1.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/001/2022 - 2023	CONSTRUCTION OF EIGHT (8) GENDER BASED VIOLENCE CENTERS (GBV)	OPEN TENDER	

The tender documents containing detailed information of the tender can be **freely downloaded** from the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) website: **www.ngaaf.go.ke**.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be deposited in tender box situated at **Nyayo** house 8th floor Door 14 Northern wing. Bids to be received on or before 15TH August, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. and there after received bids will be opened immediately at NGAAF office and bidders who wish to attend or representative are welcomed.

THE COORDINATOR, NGAAF NAIROBI COUNTY, P. O. Box 983 -00100. NAIROBI.



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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP2)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP 2)
Project No.:	P177048
Credit No:	7349-KE
Assignment Title:	Individual Consultancy Services for conducting an Annual Perfor- mance Assessment 1 (APA 1) of the 45 counties participating in the second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP II), for UIG
Contract No.:	KE-MOTI-368646-CS-INDV

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for the project that appeared in Development Business; issue No. P1214050 of 20th June, 2023.
- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from World Bank (the Bank) towards the cost of the Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP 2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Individual Consultancy Services for conducting an Annual Performance Assessment 1 (APA 1) of the 45 counties participating in the second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP II), for UIG -Contract No. KE-MOTI-368646-CS-INDV
- 3. The primary objective of the consultancy is to assess the eligibility of counties and municipalities with respect to the Minimum Conditions applicable to UIGs and WHR UIGs. Counties that demonstrate compliance with these Minimum Conditions will qualify for their UIG allocations in FY 2023/24. This APA report will establish a performance baseline (in year 1) and then allow for the updating (in each of the subsequent years) for all 45 counties and their eligible urban institutions concerning the UIG.
- 4. The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:
 - Conduct an assessment in all 45 counties in order to collect data on the performance of each county government (and any urban institutions established by those counties), to be measured in terms of compliance with UIG Minimum Conditions for the first year.
 - (2) Analyze all field data in order to assess the performance of each county.
 - (3) Following the above, provide a detailed, county-by-county, list of:

For UIGs:

- MCs that have been met at the time of assessment;
 - MCs that had not been met at the time of assessment and identify what needs to be done in order to meet them;
 - (4) Compute the total allocation per County to be disbursed based on APA results,
 (5) Compute the total of DLI1 and DLI6 amount which should be disbursed based on APA results,
 - (5) Compute the total of DLI1 and DLI6 amount which should be disbursed based on APA results,
 (6) Strict adherence to the work plan agreed with the Client in the Final Inception Report is important because the APA is an input to the process of deciding on allocation of funds and it will have an impact on the County/ municipal planning and budgeting process.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
- 6. The Consultant shall possess the following minimum qualifications and experience: The consultant shall be well qualified and experienced as required and appropriate for execution of the assignment. The consultant should possess necessary technical capacity and resources to perform the assignment of such nature including relevant equipment and software.

The consultant should have a post-graduate degree in public administration, Urban Planning/Development /Management, public finance or in related field from a university recognized in Kenya.

General experience: He/she should have at least 15 years of experience in working on public administration and/or public sector service delivery, with demonstrated experience in working at the sub-national level.

Specific experience: The consultant should demonstrate experience in undertaking performance appraisals in donor funded projects of similar magnitude in the 5 years Experience in working with World Bank programs will be an added advantage.

- 7. The Consulting Services contract is expected to be for a period of One (1) calendar month from the date of commencement.
- 8. The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client), through the Second Kenya Urban Program (KUSP2) now invites eligible Individual Consultants to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of Academic and Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing certificates).
- 9. 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" July 2016 and Revised November 2020 (*"Procurement Regulations"*), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants Method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- 11. Interested Individual Consultant may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.
- 12. Expression of interest shall be delivered by 15th August, 2023 at 1100 hours East African Time using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 6th Floor, Ardhi House in Nairobi, Kenya or send by email to: kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked: Individual Consultancy Services for conducting an Annual Performance Assessment 1 (APA 1) of the 45 counties participating in the second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP II), for UIG Contract No. KE-MOTI-368646-CS-INDV

Principal Secretary

State Department of Housing & Urban Development Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue, NAIROBI, KENYA Email: kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke.

Website: www.housingandurban.go.ke

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FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/STATE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP2)

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

Credit No:	7349-KE
Project ID No:	P177048
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR Undertaking the First, Second and Third Annual Performance Assessment (APA 1, 2 and 3) of the 45 Counties Participating in the Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP II)
REFERENCE NO.	KE-MOTI-369079-CS-OCBS

- The Government of Kenya (GOK) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- 2. The primary objective of the consultancy is to assess the performance of eligible counties and urban boards with respect to:
 - 1. Compliance with the Minimum Conditions applicable to UIGs and WHR UIGs.
 - the Minimum Conditions applicable to UDGs and WHR UDGs.
 the Performance Standards applicable to UDGs and WHR UDGs.
- 3. The first APA report will establish a performance baseline (in year 1) and then allow for the updating (in each of the subsequent years) for all 45 counties and their eligible urban institutions (Annex 1) concerning UDG MCs as well as the UDG PSs. The assignment for each APA is expected to take Two (2) months. This APA 1 contract will be awarded for one APA cycle but may be renewed for a second and third cycle, subject to satisfactory performance in the first APA. The decision for renewal shall be subject to the performance of the consultant, with the decision for renewal to be communicated by the Client within two (2) months after completion of the APA1 or a previous cycle.
- 4. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: **www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders** or can be obtained at the address given below.
- 5. The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client) through its Project Implementation Team, now invites eligible consulting firm ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting requirements for the Firm's experience are:
 - (i) Core business as a consulting firm with at least Ten (10) years relevant experience
 - (ii) Have demonstrated experience of at least eight (8) years in successful execution of at least 5no. assignments of similar nature in both scope and complexity or such other areas like urban reforms and development; technical/engineering or financial audits of infrastructure projects, urban infrastructure and capacity building in similar operating environment (region).
 - (iii) Demonstrate specific experience in working with international donor funded projects in last eight years.
 - (iv) Demonstrate technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm to undertake the assignment, which should be supported by company' profile providing details about staff skills, necessary tools, equipment and software to undertake the assignment.

N.B Documentary evidence in support of these shortlisting criteria should be submitted by the Consultants. These may include but not limited to copies of contracts for past assignments, evidence that they have done work in the country/region which may include letters of recommendation from previous clients.

- 6. A Consultant(s) will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016, updated August 2018 and November 2020) which can be found at the following website : www.worldbank.org/procurement.
- 7 The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraph, 3.14,3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 updated August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- 8 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.
- 9 A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- 10 Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hrs.
- 11 Expression of interest shall be delivered by 15th August, 2023 at 1100 hours East African Time using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 6th Floor, Ardhi House in Nairobi, Kenya or send by email to: kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked: Consultancy Services for Undertaking the First, Second and Third Annual Performance Assessment (APA 1, 2 and 3) of the 45 Counties Participating in the Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP2) Contract No. KE-MOTI-369079-CS-QCBS

State Department for Housing and Urban Development, Attn: Principal Secretary P.o Box 30119-00100 6th Floor, Ardhi House 1st Ngong Avenue Nairobi, Kenya Tel:+254-0202-2729200 Email: kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke

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FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/STATE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT



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KEMRI receives Sh77.2m grant from Gov't agency for stem cell research

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

he Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) has received Sh77.2 million from the National Research Fund (NRF) to carry out stem cell research to provide solutions to help patients suffering from various ailments.

Research Scientists at the

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institution are expected to utilize the funds to develop new technologies for the treatment and prevention of non-communicable diseases which are attributed to 27 per cent of all deaths annually.

Commissioning the Centre of Excellence in Stem Research at KEMRI headquarters in Nairobi, the Chairman, National Research Fund, Prof Ratemo Michieka said the project will enable scientists to use the stem cells to come up with solutions that can be used locally and internationally.

Michieka asked the scientists to select a material that they can be able to produce and help the nation in

Dated: 25th July, 2023

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Highways Authority



Chairman National Research Fund Prof.Ratemo Michieka (right) with Chairman Board of Directors Dr. Abdullahi unveils a plaque at Kenya Research Medical Institute PHOTO: BONFACE MALINDA/KNA

research and development to create jobs, adding that coming out with specific areas which are their best will make their hypothesis recognized and graded globally.

In his remarks, the Chairman of KEMRI Board of Director Dr Abdullahi Ibrahim said the stem cell research facility will address the enormity of non-communicable diseases in the country which contributes to more than 50 per cent of in-patient hospital admissions.

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LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

P. O. BOX 3325- 40-100, KISUMU TEL: 057- 2025128/0202157233, www.lvswwda.go.ke

PREQUALIFICATION FOR CONSULTING SERVICES DEADLINE: 1 SEPTEMBER,2023, 14:00 HOURS (EAST AFRICA TIME)

WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT AT LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH

Tender No;	LVSWWDA/KFW/ WWM/C-1/2022-R
Ref-N°:	BMZ-No.: 2013 65 352 Prequalification KfW-No. 509954
Ref.:	International, open Tender for Consulting Services "Wastewater manage- ment at Lake Victoria South"
Project Executing Agency:	Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) P.O. Box 3325 - 40100 Kisumu, Kenya

Project measures: The Project concerns the improvement of wastewater management in Kericho town and its selected urban centers as well as water supply in the towns of Kisii, Kericho and Kericho selected urban centers including Litein. The purpose of the Project is to contribute to the protection of Lake Victoria from pollution by improving the quality of wastewater discharged into the lake and catchment area. This is to contribute to the sustainable and equitable use of clean water and basic sanitation facilities by the population and to the protection of water resources.

Investment measures shall comprise inter alia

- Rehabilitation and expansion of the sewer network and construction of new sewer connections in Kericho town including works for connections on private grounds, in particular for domestic low income consumers;
- Rehabilitation and expansion of the sewerage treatment plant in Kericho;
- Establishment of a sludge treatment facility in Litein; Rehabilitation and expansion of the secondary and tertiary water supply network including construction of new
- water connections in Kisii town, Kericho town and selected Kericho urban centres;
 - Improvement of water supply for Litein; Operation & Maintenance Equipment

Project duration is estimated to four years including one year of Defects Liability Period (DLP).

Requested Consultant services: The Project Executing Agency (PEA), the Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA), intends to engage an international consultant for the preparation of the detailed design and tender documents, assistance to PEA in tendering process and contracting, construction supervision and management in Kericho, Kisii and Litein, Kenya. Consulting services will also comprise the support of the local water service providers Gusii Water and Sanitation Company Ltd. (GWASCO) and Kericho Water and Sanitation Company Ltd. (KEWASCO) in capacity building towards the sustainable operation and maintenance of related infrastructure

The conditions of the prequalification of experienced Consultants will follow the "Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries" (Version January 2021), which are available on KfW's internet web-site: <u>www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de</u>.

The services will be awarded to an independent Consultant highly experienced in the water sector, in particular in implementing wastewater disposal and water supply projects.

The Consultant shall be experienced in the region and demonstrate a minimum annual turnover of EUR 7.0 million over the past 3 years (2019/21).

Prequalification documents and further information concerning the prequalification may be viewed and downloaded from the LVSWWDA website www.lvswwda.go.ke or the Government Tender Portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge

For purposes of communication during the preparation of EOI, a Firm/Joint Venture /Association intending to submit EOI shall be required to pre-register its intent by an-email communication to the Employer through the addresses indicated:

procurement@lvswwda.go.ke e-mail to:

. mmayi@lvswwda.go.ke copy to: tender.heidtmann@posteo.de

Addenda/ clarifications will also be posted in the LVSWWDA website and the Government Tender Portal immediately they become available

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



JOB VACANCIES The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport was established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 and charged with the mandate to manage, develop, rehabilitate and

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maintain national roads

In order to carry out this mandate effectively, the Authority wishes to fill the following vacant positions with creative, proactive, visionary and tenacious Kenyan citizens with the ability to quickly adapt to a dynamic work environment.

S/No	JOB Grade & Ref No.		Position
1.	Assistant Director, Social Safeguards	Grade 4 (Ref. No. KeNHA/AD-SOCIAL SAFE- GUARDS/1/2023)	1 Position
2.	Assistant Director, Corporate Commu- nication	Grade 4 (Ref. No. KeNHA/AD-CORPCOMM /2/2023)	1 Position
3.	Assistant Director, Legal Services	Grade 4 (Ref. No. KeNHA/AD-LEGAL/3/2023)	1 Position
4.	Librarian Grade 6 (Ref. No. KeNHA/LIB/4/2023)		1 Position
5.	Physical Planner	Grade 6 (Ref. No. KeNHA/PHYPLAN/5/2023)	2 Positions
6.	Legal Officer	Grade 6 (Ref. No. KeNHA/LEGAL/6/2023	2 Positions
7.	Records Management Officer	Grade 6 (Ref. No. KeNHA/RMO /7/2023)	2 Positions
8.	Security Officer	Grade 6 (Ref. No. KeNHA/SO/8/2023)	1 Position
9.	Draughtsman	Grade 8 (Ref. No. KeNHA/DRAUG/9/2023)	1 Position
10.	Materials Technologist	Grade 8 (Ref. No. KeNHA/MATTECH/10/2023)	2 Positions
11.	Paralegal Clerk	Grade 8 (Ref. No. KeNHA/PARLEG/11/2023)	2 Positions
12.	Materials Technician	Grade 9 (Ref. No. KeNHA/MATCIAN/12/2023)	1 Position

A detailed Job Profile & Specification can be obtained from the Authority's website www.kenha.co.ke

The terms of appointment for the above positions shall be on Permanent and Pensionable Terms of Service.

KeNHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality within the organization and therefore encourages persons with disability, women and those from marginalized areas to apply. Applicants with disability are requested to indicate their status on the application cover letter for ease of identification.

Candidates **MUST** satisfy the requirements of Leadership and Integrity set out in Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya and shall be required to present the following documents before offer of employment to successful candidates.

- Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission Clearance Certificate
- Kenya revenue Authority Tax Compliance Certificate Higher Education Loans Board Clearance Certificate or proof of ongoing repayments
- Certificate of Good Conduct issued by National Police Servic
- Certificate of Clearance from the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

The above documents will not be required at the point of application and will only be required for the successful candidatess

Candidates who meet the requirements detailed in the Job Specifications should submit their applications, copies of all Certificates/Testimonials, National ID or Passport so as to reach the specific address shown below by close of business on Tuesday, 29th August, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

Applications for the positions should be addressed to:-

The Director General, Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) Off Airport South Road, along Mazao Road

P.O. Box 49712 - 00100 Nairobi

Applications clearly quoting the reference number should be hand delivered and inserted in the Recruitment box placed at 2nd Floor (Outside the Human Resource Management Office).

Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of documentation/details will not be considered. Any form of

canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification. VISION 2030 Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Customer Care : 0700 423 606 #Road Safety Starts With You For all your queries email us on: communication@kenha.co.ke, Website : www.kenha.co.ke @KeNHAKenya Kenva National Highways Authority ISO 9001:2015 Certified

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Government initiates efforts to protect mangrove forests in coast region

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI (KNA)

The Government is committed to the rehabilitation and restoration of mangrove ecosystems in a bid to save the biodiversity and the livelihoods of coastal communities.

Mangrove forests provide habitat for thousands of species at all levels of marine and forest food webs and also protect both the saltwater and the freshwater ecosystems they straddle.

State Department for Forestry Principal Secretary Mr. Gitonga Mugambi said the goal is to support the country's biodiversity and support communities to build sustainable livelihoods and reduce the overexploitation of mangroves.

Mr Gitonga said mangroves serve as buffers between land and sea, protect against climate change, and act as effective carbon sinks as they absorb carbon diox-



State Department for Forestry Principal Secretary Mr. Gitonga Mugambi holds aloft a mangrove seedling during this year's International Day for the conservation of the mangrove ecosystem in Kwale County.

ide from the atmosphere.

The PS, who was speaking at Mwenjeni village, Buda Forest station in Kwale County during national celebrations to mark the International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem of the mangrove ecosystem said protection of the remaining mangrove forests and the restoration of destroyed or degraded areas through afforestation and reforestation is essential.

Mugambi said urgent

concerted efforts are needed to save the unique mangrove forests before they are completely damaged and save the biodiversity and the livelihoods which depend

on the mangroves. "We are committed to taking strong measures to protect these sea forests that also support aquaculture from climate change and human activities," he said, adding that the mangrove ecosystem offers great resilience to climate change impacts.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS STATE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

REVIEW AND UPDATING OF ROAD DESIGN MANUALS AND SPECIFICATIONS: 2ND STAKEHOLDERS' WORKSHOP, 15TH – 18TH AUGUST, 2023

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

The Government of the Republic of Kenya, with support from the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the European Union under the financing of the Rehabilitation of Isebania – Kisii – Ahero Road (A1), is undertaking a review and update of the Road Design Manuals and Standard Specifications.

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), on behalf of the Ministry, awarded the contract for the provision of the consultancy services to TRL (UK) Limited. The 1st Stakeholders workshop was held on 13th – 16th December, 2022 to discuss the review report.

The review consultant has now submitted the drafts of the updated road design manuals and specifications incorporating the inputs of the 1st Stakeholders' Workshop.

The Ministry hereby invites comments on the updated drafts of the manuals and specifications. The written comments are to be submitted to the Technical Task Force through email address: manuals@roads.go.ke on/before 20th August, 2023.

The Second Stakeholders' Workshop to discuss the draft updating reports and the updated manuals will be held from 15th to 18th August, 2023 at Bomas of Kenya, Langata Nairobi and will also be virtually accessible to the public through the link and/or scanning the QR Code provided below:

Link

http://bit.ly/3Kdcd1q

Bar code

The drafts of the road design manuals and specifications can be accessed through

(i) The Ministry Website:

https://www.transport.go.ke/index.php/state-departments/state-department-for-roads-2

ii) The KeNHA website: https://kenha.co.ke/road-design-manuals/

Eng. S.K. Kogi, OGW FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



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Shaping the Future of Kenya

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES

The KNQA invites applications from interested and eligible bidders for the registration of suppliers for use on 'as and when required basis ' in the financial Year 2023- 2025 in the following listed categories:-

1. SUPPLY OF GOODS				
CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION			
KNQA/001/2021- 2023	Supply of general office stationery. (AGPO)			
KNQA/002/2021- 2023	Supply of computes, laptops, tablets, servers, UPS, printers, tonners, Scanners, ICT Software, CCTV equipment , ICT accessories and other related ICT Items (OPEN TO ALL)			
KNQA/003/2021- 2023	Supply of cleaning materials, detergents, disinfectants and tissue papers (AGPO)			
KNQA /004/2021- 2023	Supply of office furniture, TV stands, carpets, office blinds, coat hangers, water dispensers, bulk filling units, filling cabinets and related fittings (OPEN TO ALL)			
KNQA/005/2021- 2023	Supply and provision of motor vehicle tyres, tubes ,batteries, fuel, lubricants and tracking service for motor vehicles. (OPEN TO ALL)			
KNQA/006/2021- 2023	Supply of Staff uniforms, branded shirts and t-shirts, branded caps, Foot Wear Protective Clothing (AGPO)			
KNQA/007/2021- 2023	Supply of newspapers, magazines and periodicals (AGPO)			
KNQA/008/2021- 2023	Supply and delivery of electronic and telecommunication equipment (camera, TVs, Telephone Heads, Mobile Phones) and Air conditioner. (OPEN TO ALL)			
KNQA/009/2021- 2023	Supply of mobile phone airtime/prepaid telephone Cards (AGPO)			
2. PROVISION OF S	SERVICES			
CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION			
KNQA/010/2021- 2023	Provision of air travel and ticketing services – both local and international travel (IATA Registered Firms Only)			
KNQA/011/2021-2023	Provision of mail services, local and international courier services (OPEN TO ALL)			
KNQA/012/2021-2023	Provision of hotel conference services and catering services (Nairobi, Nakuru, Mombasa, Kisumu, Naivasha, Meru, Nyeri, Kitale and other regions) (OPEN TO ALL)			
KNQA /013/2021 -2023	Provision of general printing services, design, artwork, color separation and print- ing of promotional, communication and advertising materials, policy documents, banners, brochures and posters (AGPO)			
KNQA/014/2021-2023	Provision of engraving and marking of authority's assets (OPEN TO ALL)			
KNQA/015/2021-2023	Repair and maintenance of ICT equipment, Office furniture, servers, desktops computers, laptops, local area network, printers, UPS, air conditioning and related ICT equipment (AGPO)			
KNQA/016/2021-2023	Provision of Cleaning Services for floor, windows, curtains, carpets, sofa sets and other related upholstery (OPEN TO ALL)			
KNQA/017/2021-2023	Repair, maintenance and servicing of motor vehicles (CM & TE Registered Firms Only)			
KNQA/018/2021-2023	Website development and maintenance, bulk SMS, database development and maintenance, Internet service connectivity (ISP), cloud services. E-mail connectivity (OPEN TO ALL)			
NQA/019/2021-2023	Provision of pest control and fumigation services (AGPO)			
KNQA/ 020/2021-2023	Provision of transport services i.e. taxies and hire of motor vehicles (OPEN TO ALL)			
3. PROVISION OF C	ONSULTANCY SERVICES			
KNQA/021/2021-2023	Provision of event management, documentary preparation, corporate photography consultancy services (AGPO)			
KNQA/022/2021-2023	Provision of consultancy services on work environment, employees and customer satisfaction, ISO certification, baseline survey, strategic plan review, risk management, ICT consultancy, human resource consultancy(recruitment and other) and management consultancy. (OPEN TO ALL)			
KNQA/023/2021-2023	Provision of legal services (OPEN TO ALL)			
KNQA/024/2021-2023	Provision of insurance services (Medical insurance, Motor Vehicle and other Equip- ment insurance, Work Injury Based Insurance, Group Life Insurance and other general insurance services) (OPEN TO ALL licensed Insurance Companies)			
4. PROVISION OF N	NINOR WORKS			
CATEGORY NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION			
KNQA/025/2021-2023	Construction works, partitioning, repairs, construction and painting of building and offices, plumbing services and minor structural adjustments. (OPEN TO ALL)			
Interested eligible candidat www.knqa.go.ke free of	tes may download the registration document from the authority's website; charge.			

Additional special requirements are to be furnished to the authority as listed in 2.4

Complete registration document are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the category number and Item description be deposited in the **Tender Box**, 4th **Floor**, **NACOSTI Head Quarter's Building**, **Upper Kabete off Waiyaki Way**, **Nairobi** or be addressed to:

The Director General, Kenya National Qualifications Authority P. O. Box 72635-00100, Nairobi.

so as to be received on or before 15th August, 2023 at 11.00 a.m



National feed strategy aims to boost livestock resilience and productivity

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The Government needs to marshal more than Sh. 460 billion within the next 10 years to implement the National Feed Strategy that seeks to address a livestock feed deficit of 33 million metric tonnes everv year.

The strategy will address the shortage through the promotion of 14 animal feed value chains which have energy-rich sources, adequate minerals, and vitamin concentrates.

This comes after it emerged that Kenya has lost 2.5 million livestock in the last two years following a prolonged drought that also led to starvation of animals for lack of quality feed.

According to Stanley Mutua, the Head of Animal Feeds and Nutrition Services at the Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya requires 55 million metric tonnes of animal feed annually but produces 40 per cent leaving a huge supply gap of 33 million metric tonnes every year.

'The current animal feed deficit stands at 33 million metric tons and the government requires to inject Sh460 billion in the next 10 years to address the shortage by implementing the National Feeds Strategy," said Dr. Mutua.

He said the Government, in collaboration with other non-state actors, will support investments in five key value chains to address the



Dairy cow breeds at the Naivasha Research Institute during a recent Kenya Agricultural Research Organization (KARLO) Farmers Exhibition.

gap including pasture, sorghum, sunflower, cotton, and maize silage.

Speaking in Naivasha during the African Unionbacked Resilience African Feed and Fodder Systems project, Dr. Mutua said the government has instituted technical, policy actions, and institutional interventions to support and upscale

the production of feeds for livestock which

The current animal feed deficit stands at 33 million tonnes-Stanley Mutua

millions of Kenyans depend on for a living.

The head of the animal feeds docket said the government's national feed strategy will help to address animal feeds and water shortage for livestock, feed quality, costs, and weak policies and strengthen feed data and information systems to inform better and timely interventions.

In addition, Dr. Mutua said the national government is already implementing various projects for fodder commercialization in the counties to help cushion farmers and other actors in the livestock value chain from adverse effects of climate change such as prolonged droughts, and other global crises such as the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war.

Dr. Christopher Wanga, the Director of Livestock Policy Research and Regulations at the Agriculture Ministry said animal feeds take up to 70 per cent of all inputs required by farmers with the high costs driving the use of low-quality feeds, leading to low productivity.

"Some 2.5 million livestock have died in the last two years as a result of drought and subsequent starvation as farmers lacked timely, cost-friendly, and quality animal feeds. This resulted in loss of livelihoods to millions of families," said Dr. Wanga.

Dr. Wanga said the livestock sector contributes 50 per cent to the total agricultural sector's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and there's a need to undertake informed research and policy decisions to support the sector by addressing the current deficit of quality feeds.

The Director said the government is working on a livestock masterplan to build resilience, strengthen research capacity and upscale viable and innovative approaches to cushion the sector from external shocks.

The masterplan also aims at ensuring production of quality livestock products such as meat, milk, and eggs that meet the nutrition demands of the citizens.

LVBC to get state -of the -art headquarters in Kisumu



A section of the incomplete Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC) headquarters building in Kisumu.

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

(KNA) ∎he East Africa Com-▲ munity (EAC) has allocated Sh355 million for the completion of the Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC) headquarters in Kisumu.

LVBC Executive Secretary Dr Masinde Bwire said, the allocation which has been contributed by EAC member states will see the agency which is mandated to coordinate sustainable development and management of the Lake Victoria Basin move to the new building in

February 2025. Speaking after handing over the site for Phase Two of the project, Dr Bwire said the contractor - China Jiangxi International Kenya Limited has up to 80 weeks to complete the project.

LVBC, he said, has partnered with the State Department for Public Works to ensure that the project is completed on time within the set budget.

Dr Bwire said the contractor was competitively sourced adding that the agency has put measures in place to ensure the works are done to the set standards.

"Our hope is that this place will be home to LVBC and add to the beautification of Kisumu city," he said.

LVBC is the only EAC institution with headquarters in Kenya and the only diplomatic mission in the country located outside Nairobi.

The building, which is being constructed on the shores of Lake Victoria, is expected to aid in the smooth coordination of the agency's services.

State Department for Public Works Deputy Chief Architect David Waititu expressed optimism that the project, which has taken a long time to complete, shall be done within the set timeframe.

Kenya Power



INVITATION FOR TENDER

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

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
KP1/9A.2/OT/003/ RA/23-24	Provision of Legal & Governance Audit Services	Wednesday 02.08.2023	Wednesday 09.08.2023 at 10.30 a.m.	Wednesday 16.08.2023 at 11.00 a.m.
			(Stima Plaza Auditorium)	

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

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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 bidders for the tenders described below:

S/ no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Eligibility	Closing Date	Time
1.	Expressions of Interest for Consulting Services for Capacity Building Needs Assessment	KETRACO-PT-021 -2023	Open	31 st August 2023	10: 30 AM EAT
2.	Request For Proposal for Provision of Staff Pension Scheme Management Services (Umbrella Scheme)	KETRACO-PT-022 -2023	Open	22 nd August 2023	10: 30 AM EAT

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e – procurement platform and therefore tender documents detailing the require ments may be viewed at KETRACO e - procurement portal found on the KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) starting from Tuesday 1st August 2023.

Tender enquiries, clarifications and/or addendums to crono@ketraco.co.ke, gngugi@ketraco.co.ke, sakuto@ket-raco.co.ke, jamwayi@ketraco.co.ke and irotich@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: MANAGING DIRECTOR	

Head of Public Service decries failure to exploit huge resources in Marsabit to generate wealth

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI (KNA)

The Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service Mr. Felix Koskei has decried the failure to exploit resources abundant in Marsabit County that could generate wealth to transform the lives of local communities.

At the same time, Koskei assured residents of the county that the government will continue to initiate development projects geared towards their well-being and urged local communities to co-exist peacefully.

The Head of the Public Service, who spoke at Kari when he made a two-day tour of Loiyangalani Sub-County in Laisamis Con-



The Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service Mr. Felix Koskei at Kargi Shopping Centre in Marsabit County when he visited the area to assess service and development needs of Loiyangalani Sub-County.

stituency to assess service needs of the locals, pointed out that the region was endowed with enormous resources which, if harnessed, could create jobs and generate wealth.

Reacting to calls by residents and leaders, who included area MP Mr. Joseph Elkton and Deputy governor Mr. Solomon Gobo, Koskei cited the existence of great potential in tourism, minerals, fisheries, livestock rearing and trade which, if tapped, could transform lives.

This, he noted, would be realized if there was an enabling environment for investment, and asked elders and leaders to build peace and trust among communities. Koskei consequently

challenged the local leadership to formulate development plans that would see exploitation of the existing resources for the improvement of the living standards of the residents.

That would only be possible, he added, if the communities embraced education and directed the County Commissioner Mr. Norbert Komora to ensure that all school aged children are enrolled in school irrespective of gender.

"I would like the County Commissioner to ensure that relevant agents as well as parents and guardians perform their roles as expected because all children should access education without exception as a basic and legal right," he said. Acknowledging that a

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lot is required to be done in virtually all sectors, Koskei said the government would consider the construction of school boarding facilities in Kargi Ward while the Hula-Hula Loiyangalani Road would be upgraded to bitumen standard.

On the prolonged drought which has made the majority of families to be food insecure, the Head of the Public Service said the government is scaling up the relief food rations to ensure that nobody is starved.



TENDER NOTICE

This is to notify the public that a tender for sale of motor vehicle make Land Rover Defender has been uploaded onto the Kenya Copyright Board website, and may be downloaded from www.copyright.go.ke.

Tenders will be opened in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend, at Kenya Copyright Board, Boardroom, NHIF Building, 5th Floor Ragati Road Nairobi, at 11.00 am on WEDNESDAY 9th August 2023

Note: The vehicle may be viewed at NHIF building after notifying the Transport Officer, Kenya Copyright Board between 9.00 am and 3.00pm during official work days.

The Executive Director



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TENDER NOT (CE

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

1.0 KNEC invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the tender below:

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Applicat		is on 11 th August, 2023 at 10.00am ted bidders. Late bids will be rejected.
	CHIEF EXECU	UTIVE OFFICER

New iTATU platform to foster industry academia collaboration

BY ALI SHEIKH MOHAMMED (KNA)

The Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry through the Kenya Industry and Entrepreneurship project (KIEP) has unveiled a student-centric industry-academia platform dubbed iTATU (ideate, innovate and implement).

The platform is designed to enable colleges and universities and their students to partner with individual companies for specific product development.

The Ministry of Investment has partnered with Maastricht School of Management to help innovators get access to network mentorships to enable them become new entrepreneurs and intellectual property protection for co-benefit sharing.

State Department for Industry Principal Secretary Juma Mukhwana said the universities and Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges have a mandate of conducting research while pointing out that majority of the research is not commercialized.

The PS made the remarks in a speech read on his behalf by the State Department for Industry's Secretary of Administration Karanja Njora during the launch of the iTATU platform in Nairobi.



The State Department for Industry's Secretary of Administration Mr Karanja Njora (third right) and the World Bank representative Mr Sameer Goyaal during the launch of the iTATU platform held at Nairobi Garage Promenade in Westlands.

Dr Mukhwana said there is a need to develop a model that can have a self-sustaining industry for academia platform.

This will drive open innovation models where the industries are able to post their challenges and invite the students innovating, as well as set them on a path of creating sustainable entrepre-neurship pathways," Dr Mukhwana stated.

He at the same time noted that Kenya seeks to become globally competitive through the bottom-up economic transformation agenda by creating a sustainable pool of micro, small and

medium enterprises as per the Fourth Medium Term Plan 2023–2027.

The PS further underpinned the partnership between academia and the industry saying it will drive the innovations, new product development and industrial competitiveness.

"The world is at the point of a significant shift in how economies are organized and driven by two key megatrends, which is, the drive for sustainability through adopting green manufacturing known as Green and the 4th Industrial Revolution (industry 4.0) that advances the use of artificial intelligence,

robotics, 3D printing and genetic engineering.

World Bank representative Sameer Goyaal said the World Bank started the project in 2019 but was slowed down by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The country is still recovering from the pandemic that paralyzed this initiative that we started long ago but is now gaining momentum," Mr Govaal said.

He said students have fertile ideas that can transform into technology that will in turn make them innovators and entrepreneurs in this competitive world of business.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) is established under the Tourism Act, No. 28 of 2011 (the Act). KICC's mandate is to promote business of meetings, conferences and exhibitions. This entails:

- Organizing and hosting meetings and providing incentives for conferences and exhibitions at the Convention 1. Centre;
- 2. Developing and implementing the national meetings, incentives for conferences and exhibitions strategy, in collaboration with the Tourism Board upon consultation with the relevant stakeholders;
- Marketing the Convention Centre, in collaboration with the Tourism Board; and; 3
- Perform any other functions that are ancillary to the object and purpose for which the Convention Centre is 4. established.

KICC is in the process of recruiting suitable persons and invites applications for the following posts: -

No	Reference	Vacancy/ position	Job Grade	No of posts
1	KICC/CEO/2023	Chief Executive Officer	KICC 1	1
2	KICC/CS/2023	Corporation Secretary-Director Legal Services	KICC 2	1

Chief Executive Officer - Job Grade, KICC 1

a. Job Purpose

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) will be the executive head of the Centre and is responsible to the Board of Directors for day to day management and coordination of activities in the Board.

b. Job Description

- Duties and responsibilities at this level entail;
- The Secretary to the Board (i) The Chief spokesperson for the Corporation
- (ii) (iii)
- Coordinating the operations and administrative functions of the Corporation; (iv) Developing policies and programmes of the Corporation;
- Managing funds and property and other resources of the Corporation; Managing and developing staff in the Corporation; (v)
- (vi)
- Developing operations plans and programmes for achieving the Corporation's objectives; (vii)
- Developing economic, efficient and cost-effective internal management structure; (viii)
- Overseeing the implementing and reviewing the Strategic Plan, business plan and annual plan of the Corpo-(ix) ration;
- Ensuring implementation and fulfilment of the policies and agreed objectives; performance targets and ser-(x) vice standards of the Corporation.
- Providing advice as required on all matters within the Centre's mandate; (xi)

Applications must comply with Chapter 6 of the constitution and avail clear-

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their application

One page statement on how you meet the requirements for the posi-

KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY (KRA) TAX COMPLIANCE

ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION (EACC)

HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD (HELB)

CREDIT REFERENCE BUREAU (CRB)

Professional certificates and testimonials

DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT)

Performing any other duty necessary as stipulated in relevant Acts. (xiii) To perform any other function that maybe determined by the board of the convention centre

c. Job Specifications

Applications:

ance certificates from:

which should include:

Curriculum Vitae

Indication of current salary

Three professional referees

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- For appointment to this grade, an officer must:-
- Have a minimum of ten (10) years' experience in senior management level in tourism, hospitality or related (i) sector;
- Have a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized institution; (ii) Have a master's degree in marketing business administration or a related discipline
- (iii) (iv) Be a member of a professional body:
- Have a certificate in Leadership Course lasting not less four (4) weeks from a recognized institution; (v)
- (vi) Be proficient in computer applications;
- Demonstrate professional competency and managerial capability as reflected in work performance and (vii) results

Corporation Secretary - Director Legal Services - Job Grade, KICC 2

a. Job Purpose

To ensure Governane Structures are complied with, by providing Legal Counsel on matters Corporate Governance, Legal and Regulatory issuess and providing Board Secretarate Services.

Provide the Corporation with legal advice, Manage Court cases and ensure compliance with legal and statutory requirements.

b. Job Description

- Duties and responsibilities at this level will entail:
- Manage Directorate administrative duties e.g performance reports, staff matters, developing (i) and improving the Directorates systems, processes and internal controls.
- Provide guidance to the Board on their duties and responsibilities and on matters of (ii) Governance.
- Assist the Board in carrying out Board induction and training, updating of board and (iii) committee charters, preparation of Board work plans, Board evaluation, Governance Audit, implementation of code of conduct and ethics.
- Preparation and review of Corporations board charter and board instruments. (iv)
- Ensure timely preparation and circulation of Board and Committee papers and minutes.
- Be the custodian of the seal of the Corporation and account to the Board for its use. (vi) Ensure Board members are aware of the relevant laws affecting the organization.
- (vii) Facilitate effective communication between the Corporation, and
- (viii) shareholders/stakeholders.
- Ensure annual returns are promptly filed with the relevant authorities.
- (ix) Maintain and update a register of conflict of interests. (x)
- Ensure safe custody of the Corporation's legal instruments, Legal documents, performance (xi) bonds, collaterals and all other Corporations properties/Assets.
- Review and advise Management and Board on legal implications of internal policies and (xii) procedures.
- Represent the Board in corporate undertakings and dispute resolution. (xiii)
- Oversee the Corporations leasing and Litigation functions. (xiv)
- Carry out Legal risk assessment procedures with a view to identifying potential risks and (xv) provide relevant mitigation measures.
- Ensure the corporation's Intellectual property, (IP), is safeguarded and protected. (xvii) Provide supervisory role to the Legal and Regulatory services through periodic review and
- assessment of the department's functions, review of all major contracts, court cases any other related issues.

c. Job Specifications

- For appointment to this grade, an officer must possess: -
- Bachelor's Degree in Law.
- Master's Degree in Law. (ii)
- Member of the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) in good standing and holding a current practicing (iii) certificate.
- Member of the Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya (ICPSK) in good standing. (iv)
- Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths. (v) A minimum of 10 years relevant work experience 5 of which must be in a managerial (vi)
- position. Be conversant with all relevant laws affecting the organization, relevant governance codes to (vii) include Tourism Act 2011.
- (viii) Sound knowledge on Board procedures and practices, Corporate Governance and other related issues.
- Must have practised as an advocate for a minimum period of 7 years. (ix)
- Certificate in Management course lasting not less than four (4) weeks. (x)

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Proficiency in Computer applications. (xi)

> Applications should be clearly stated as per your application Reference.

"Ref: KICC/..... ...2023" and should reach us not later than 5pm (East African Time) on 22nd August 2023.

KICC is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

CHAIRPERSON

THE KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE P.O BOX 30746 - 00100 NAIROBI Email: chair@kicc.co.ke

Job Grade 1 shall be appointed on contract of three (3) years renewable once subject to performance. Job Grade KICC 2 shall be appointed on contract of five (5) years renewable subject to performance.

Applicants can access advertisement and application details on KICC's website: www.kicc.co.ke.

The successful candidate's appointment will be as follows:-

Terms of offer

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Applicants should email their applications and detailed CV with copies of certificates, indicating current position, qualifications, working experience, current remuneration, names of at least three (3) professional referees and day time telephone number to chair@kicc.co.ke.

PS-Gvt Legislative Agenda to be aligned with policies



PS for Parliamentary Affairs Ms Aurelia Rono addressing the GLA roundtables

BY GODFREY ISIYE (PCO)

The Government has embarked on a journey of transforming and shaping the nation's legislative priorities to foster inclusive development through the initiation of the Government Legislative Agenda (GLA) roundtables in order to align legislative initiatives with national priorities for seamless project implementation in all ministries, agencies and departments(MDAs).

The roundtable campaign which is spearheaded by the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary through the State Department of Parliamentary Affairs serves as a driving force in Kenya's governance, facilitating, collaboration, coordination, and transparency among all government entities.

the roundtables in Nairobi, State Department of Parliamentary Affairs Principal Secretary Ms. Aurelia Ronoh said, "the GLA roundtables are essential in our nation's governance, as they will enable us to optimize policies and legislative initiatives across various Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) in perfect alignment with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Speaking while opening

This strategic prioritization Ms Rono noted, ensures development that benefits every Kenyan. "The significance of this

approach lies in empowering ministries, state departments, and agencies to present their strategies

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EXTENSION OF ADVERTISEMENT

MEMBER OF THE INDEPENDENT NEGOTIATION AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE – FIFTY (50) POSTS – V/NO.103/2023

The above position was advertised in the print media and Commission's website on **18th July, 2023.**

The advert has been extended and applications should now reach the Commission on or before 7th August, 2023 latest 5.00 pm (East African Time).

SECRETARY/CEO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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TENDER NOTICE

PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024-2024/2025

TENDER NO. CDACC/T/001/2023-2024

TVET Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council (TVET CDACC) is a body corporate established under the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act No. 29 of 2013, Article 44 (1) to undertake design and development of Curricula for training institutions, examination, assessment and competence certification. It intends to enhance the list of registered suppliers by pre-qualifying and registering Suppliers and service providers for the provision of Goods, Works and Services for the financial years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

Interested and competent firms specializing in the provision of goods and services in the categories mentioned here below are invited to apply for pre-qualification/registration.

A .	SUPPLY OF GOODS					
S/ No	PRE- QUALIFICATION CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE GROUP			
1	CDACC/PRE/01/2023-2025	Supply and delivery of general stationery items.	AGPO			
2	CDACC/PRE/02/2023-2025	Supply and delivery of desktop computers, laptops, printers (Medium and Heavy Duty) and related accessories, servers and related accessories, Supply of audio-visual equipment, projectors, projector screens, white board and related items.	Open			
3	CDACC/PRE/03/2023-2025	Supply and delivery of general office equipment, office furniture and fittings	Open			
4	CDACC/PRE/04/2023-2025	Supply and delivery of newspapers, magazines, periodicals and publications.	AGPO			
5	CDACC/PRE/05/2023-2025	Supply and delivery of calling cards e.g. Safaricom, Airtel and Telkom scratch cards.	AGPO			
6	CDACC/PRE/06/2023-2025	Supply and delivery of staff uniform, protective gear and clothing.	AGPO			
7	CDACC/PRE/07/2023-2025	Supply and delivery of cleaning materials e.g soaps, detergents and disinfectants.	AGPO			
8	CDACC/PRE/08/2023-2025	Supply and delivery of tyres, tubes and batteries.	Open			
9	CDACC/PRE/09/2023-2025	Supply of Secure paper (with several security features) – Transcript/Certificates	Open			
B.	PROVISION OF SERVICES					
	CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION				
10	CDACC/PRE/10/2023-2025	/PRE/10/2023-2025 Provision of printing services e.g brochures, folders, booklets and other promotional materials e.g shirts, caps etc				
11	CDACC/PRE/11/2023-2025	Provision of printing services – Occupational Standards, Curriculum, Learning Materials etc	Open			
12	CDACC/PRE/12/2023-2025	Provision of Printing Services (Printing of Transcripts and Certificates)	Open			
13	CDACC/PRE/13/2023-2025	Provision of corporate branding, communication and marketing services	Open			
14	CDACC/PRE/14/2023-2025	4/2023-2025 Provision of travel agency services, air-ticketing and travel arrangements – IATA registered only				
15	CDACC/PRE/15/2023-2025	Provision of engraving and marking of Council Assets	AGPO			
16	CDACC/PRE/16/2023-2025	Provision of Pest control Fumigation Services	AGPO			
17	CDACC/PRE/17/2023-2025	Provision of Cleaning Services	Open			
18	CDACC/PRE/18/2023-2025	Provision of Security Guard Services	Open			
19	CDACC/PRE/19/2023-2025	Provision of insurance services for Council assets eg motor vehicles	Open			
20	CDACC/PRE/20/2023-2025	Provision of Tracking service to Motor Vehicles.	Open			
21	CDACC/PRE/21/2023-2025	Provision of insurance services medical covers/WIBA	Open			
22	CDACC/PRE/22/2023-2025	Provision of maintenance services for office equipment eg computers, printers, photocopiers	AGPO			
23	CDACC/PRE/23/2023-2025	Provision of maintenance services for office furniture and fittings.	AGPO			
24	CDACC/PRE/24/2023-2025	Provision of Legal services	Open			
25	CDACC/PRE/25/2023-2025	Provision of Development of ICT Systems, Software Designs and Security related solutions	Open			
26	CDACC/PRE/26/2023-2025	Provision of repair and maintenance services for motor vehicles (Approved Garages to attach certificate or letter of approval)	Dealers & Approve Garages			
С.	CONSULTANCY SERVICES					
	CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION				
27	CDACC/PRE/27/2023-2025	Provision of Consultancy services for Editing of TVET CDACC Documents	Open			
28	CDACC/PRE/28/2023-2025	Provision of Consultancy services for Development of Learning Guides/Materials	Open			
29	CDACC/PRE/29/2023-2025	Provision of Consultancy services for Development of Digital Content	Open			
30	CDACC/PRE/30/2023-2025	Provision of Professional services for Development of Assessment Tools - (Registered Trainers)	Registered and Accredited trainers			

The Pre-qualification/Registration of suppliers/contractor(s) documents detailing relevant terms and conditions may be obtained at No cost from the Organization's website **www.tvetcdacc.go.ke**

Duly completed Pre-qualification/Registration documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the Tender Number and Pre-qualification Category No. should be mailed or deposited in the Tender Box provided on the 10th floor Absa Towers, Loita Street, addressed to:-

The Chief Executive Officer, TVET Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council (TVET

CDACC) P. O. Box 15745-00100, Nairobi. so as to be received on or before **15th August**, **2023 at 10:00am East African Time**. Applications/tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Board Room on the 10th floor Absa Towers, Loita Street, in the presence of candidates or their representatives who may wish to attend.

Any canvassing in whatever way will render the prospective bidder(s)/applicant(s) ineligible for participation.

The Organization reserves the right to accept or reject any application/tender in whole or in part without giving reason(s) for its decision.

Head, Supply Chain Management FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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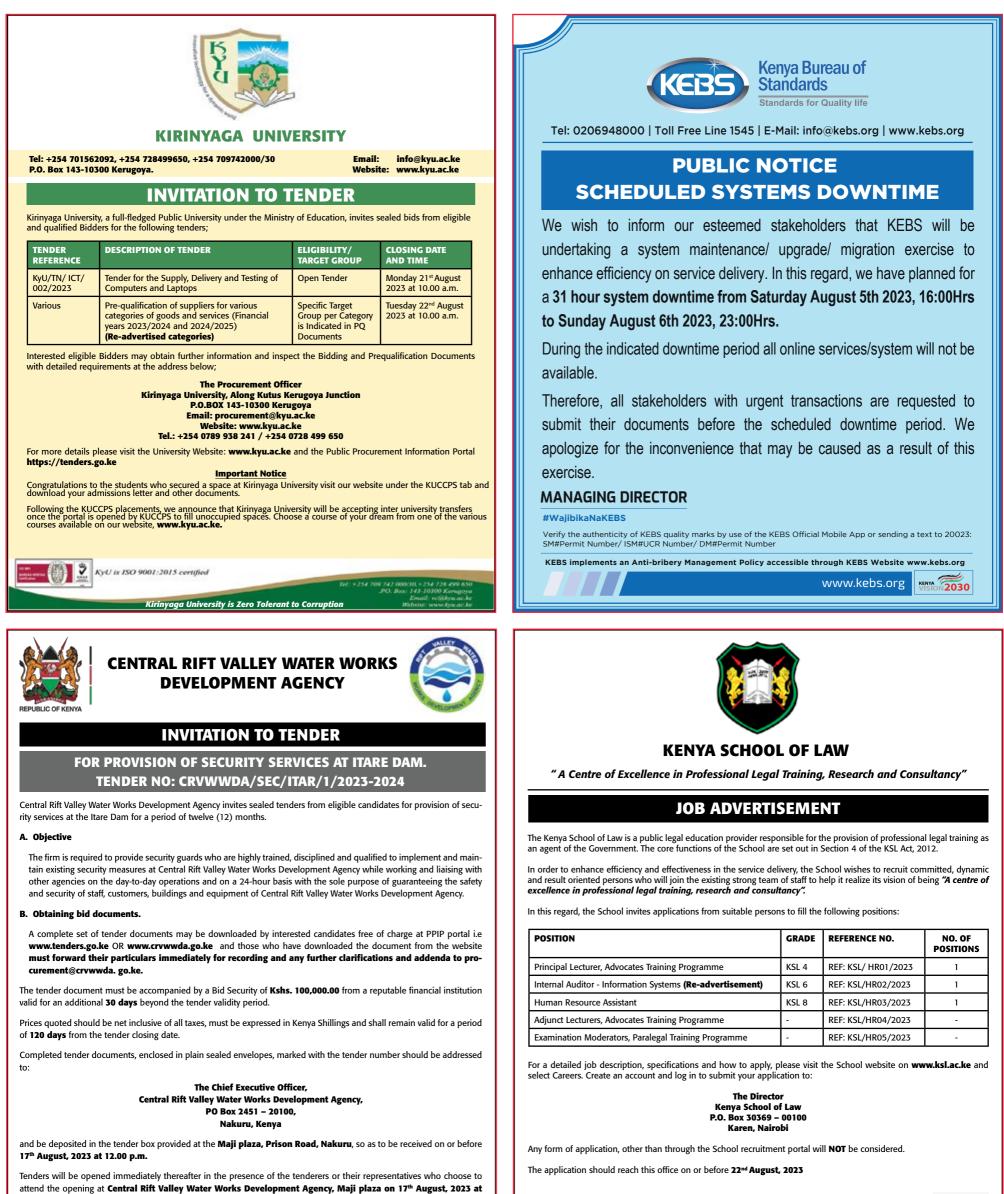
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Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council (KENTTEC)

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B: REGISTRATION/PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS AND SERVICES PROVIDERS

of Goods, Services and Consultancy Services as and when needed during the period ending 30th June 2024. CATEGORY A: SUPPLY OF GOODS S.NO TENDER REFERENCE DESCRIPTION ELIGIBILITY **BID SECURITY** NO. **OF TENDER** KENTTEC/1/2023-2024 1. Supply of Reserved for AGPO firms to provide a Tender Security Declaration Form, Dully Deltamethrin Youth, Women 5% EC & Persons with filled, stamped and signed. Disability 2. KENTTEC/2/2023-2024 Supply of Open Bid security of Kshs. 100, 000 from Alphacyperme a reputable bank or an acceptable thrin 10% EC Insurance Company (Non AGPO Firms). AGPO firms to provide a Tender Security Declaration Form, Dully filled, stamped and signed. KENTTEC/3/2023-2024 3. Supply of Reserved for Tenders Reserved for AGPO Firms Youth Women Flumethrin to provide a Tender Security Decla-1% EC ration Form, Dully filled, stamped & Persons with Disability and signed 4 AGPO firms to provide a Tender KENTTEC/4/2023-2024 Supply of Phenols/Tsetse Reserved for Security Declaration Form, Dully Youth, Women odours & Persons with filled, stamped and signed. Disability Bid security of Kshs.500,000 from 5. KENTTEC/5/2023-2024 Supply of Open Deltamethrin a reputable bank or an acceptable Insecticides Insurance Company (Non AGPO Impregnated Firms). Targets/Screens AGPO firms to provide a Tender and Tiny Targets Security Declaration Form, Dully filled, stamped and signed 6 KENTTEC/6/2023-2024 Supply of Live-Bid security of Kshs.100,000 from Open stock Protective a reputable bank or an acceptable Fences (LPF)-Insurance Company (Non AGPO (Deltamethrin Firms). Treated Zero AGPO firms to provide a Tender Grazing net) Security Declaration Form, Dully filled, stamped and signed. 7. KENTTEC/7/2023-2024 Supply of Reserved for Tenders Reserved for AGPO Firms to provide a Tender Security Decla-Laboratory Youth, Women reagents and & Persons with ration Form, Dully filled, stamped field chemicals Disability and signed. for analysis of Animal African Trypanosomiasis (AAT) and Human Áfrican Trypanoso miasis (HAT) samples KENTTEC/8/2023-2024 Supply of Office Reserved for Tenders Reserved for AGPO Firms 8. computers, Youth, Women to provide a Tender Security Declalaptops, iPads & Persons with ration Form, Dully filled, stamped EDMS, Elec-Disability and signed. tronic Board, Conference hardware CATEGORY B: PROVISION OF SERVICES KENTTEC/9/2023-2024 9 Provision of Open Bid security of Kshs.100,000 from staff insurance a reputable bank or an acceptable Insurance Company (Non AGPO services Firms). AGPO firms to provide a Tender Security Declaration Form, Dully filled, stamped and signed. Bid security of Kshs.20,000 from a 10. KENTTEC/10/2023-2024 Printing of open KENTTĔC reputable bank or an acceptable Insurance Company (Non AGPO strategic plan 2023/2024-Firms). 2027/2028 AGPO firms to provide a Tender Security Declaration Form, Dully filled, stamped and signed CATEGORY C: CONSULTANCY SERVICES KENTTEC/11/2023-2024 11. Consultancy on Open Bid security of Kshs.100,000 from Installation and a reputable bank or an acceptable Insurance Company (Non AGPO Maintenance of Deltame-Firms). thrin-Insecticide AGPO firms to provide a Tender Impregnated Security Declaration Form, Dully Targets/Screen filled, stamped and signed. in Tsetse Infested areas

The Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council (KENTTEC) was established via legal Notice No. 77 of

27th July 2012 under the State Corporations Act Cap 446. It is mandated to be the Government agency on strate-

gies, resource mobilization, linkages and coordination of tsetse and Trypanosomiasis eradication matters in Kenya. The KENTTEC invites sealed tender documents from interested eligible firms to tender for the following categories

i. Goods							
S/No.	Category Reference No.	Item Description	Eligibility				
1.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/001	Supply of General Office stationery	Youth Women and PWD				
2.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/002	Supply of Office Equipment and Furniture	Youth Women and PWD				
3.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/003	Supply of Computer Hardware, Soft- ware, Printers and Accessories	Youth Women and PWD				
4.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/004	Supply of Tyres and Tubes	Open				
5.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/005 Supply of Electrical Items and Fittings		Youth Women and PWD				
6.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/006	Supply of Laboratory chemicals, Field chemicals and reagents	Open				
7.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/007	Supply of Staff Uniforms (including CMT Charges), Carpets, Curtains, Nettings, Footwear and other protective Clothing	Youth Women and PWD				
8.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/008	Supply of Telephones, mobile, Pre-paid Calling Cards and Scratch Cards.	Youth Women and PWD				
9.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/009	Supply of Promotional Materials, Branded T-Shirts and Caps, Banners, Exhibition Stands and related Services	Youth Women and PWD				
10.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/010	Supply of Motor Vehicle Spare Parts, batteries and Accessories	Open				
11.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/011	Supply of Drugs, Sera and Vaccines	Open				
12.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/012	Supply of Pest Control chemicals, fumi- gation and other related services	Open				
13.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/013	Supply of Veterinary – Field and Laboratory equipment and related accessories	open				
14.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Goods/2023/2024-2025/014	Supply, delivery and maintenance of firefighting equipment	Open				
ii.	Services						
15.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Services/2023/2024-2025/015	Repair and Maintenance of Motor Vehicles. CMTE Approved Dealers/ Garages	Open				
16.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Services/2023/2024-2025/016	Repair of Office Equipment, Internet Equipment, Computers, Telephones, Photocopier, Fax Machines, provision of internet services and other related office machines.	Youth Women and PWD				
17.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Services/2023/2024-2025/017	Minor Maintenance, Plumbing and Electrical Maintenance	Open				
18.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Services/2023/2024-2025/018	Provision of Printing Services	Youth Women and PWD				
19.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Services/2023/2024-2025/019	Prequalification of firms for provision of photography, videography, audiovisual, production editing services (including design and DTP) and integrated digital communication services.	Youth Women and PWD				
20.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Services/2023/2024-2025/020	Prequalification of firms for provision of hire of vehicles and transport services.	Open				
21.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Services/2023/2024-2025/021	Prequalification of firms for supply of bottled water and non-alcoholic beverages.	Youth Women and PWD				
22.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Services/2023/2024-2025/022	Travel Agency and related services IATA Registered Firms	Open				
23.	KENTTEC/PreQuals/Services/2023/2024-2025/023	Provision of insurance services, GPA, motor vehicle, group life, etc.	Open				

Detailed Tender documents may be obtained from KENTTEC Procurement Office, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1,000.00** per set for each category payable to the Chief Executive Officer Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council (KENTTEC), in cash, Bankers/Cheque or Money Order at the Council's cash office.

The documents can also be downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) website **<u>www.tenders.</u> go.ke** OR KENTTEC Website **<u>www.kenttec.go.ke</u>** at no cost.

We encourage Youth, Women & Persons with Disability to submit tender documents for consideration in line with the government commitments under the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO).

Completed tender document in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with reference numbers indicated in the table above should be addressed to:-

The Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council, P.O. Box 66290-00800, Westlands.

OR Deposited in the Tender Box at the Supply Chain Management Office, KENTTEC, situated at Crescent Business Centre Building 3rd floor-Parklands opposite MP-Shah Hospital next to Shell Petrol Station along Parklands Road on or before Tuesday, 16th August, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. (East African time).

The opening of the tenders will be done immediately in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the Council's Board Room.

Garissa-New Regional Implementation Coordination Committee to jumpstart monitoring and evaluation of projects

BY JACOB SONGOK (KNA)

The newly formed North Eastern Regional Implementation Coordination Committee (RICMC) will play an expanded and crucial role in monitoring and evaluation of all government projects and programmes in the region.

Speaking in his boardroom during the launch of RICMC, North Eastern Regional Commissioner Mr. John Otieno said that after the operationalisation of the committee, government programmes and projects will have timelines that henceforth must be adhered to and should not compromise on the quality of the work.

The RICMC membership, the Regional Commissioner said comprise of all regional directors of government departments and Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAs).

Mr Otieno as the RC is the chair while the Director in charge of the Government Delivery Services (GDS) formerly known as Presidential Delivery Services (PDU) in the previous administration is the secretary to the committee.

"All government programmes and programmes have scope, timelines, specifications that should be met. This committee will strive to ensure that the projects in the region meet all the standards and delivered on time," Otieno said.

"In order for seamless delivery of government programmes and projects, the heads of the departments and SAGAs must appraise themselves with projects and projects under them and report to the committee all issues impending them," he added.

While acknowledging that security challenges facing the region have at times slowed down movement monitoring of projects, Otieno said 'this should not be an excuse to deliver shoddy work'.

In his previous engage-



North Eastern regional commissioner John Otieno making his remarks during the launch of the RICMC.

contractors have used insecurity as a scapegoat to abandon government project without even information the relevant authorities.

Mahat who is the Secretary to the Committee said that the committee is not there 'to police' government project but rather help unlock any impediment facing such projects.

"Government projects and programmes are meant to impact the lives of the people meant to benefit them. As a committee we are here to ensure that is what happens at the end of any project and project," Mahat said.

stressed the need for proper public engagement through so that the priorities and opinions of the wananchi take center stage.

"The communities understand their needs and where for example a dam should be built. Don't ignore them because those who have done so have paid a heavy price. Public participation is provided for in law and must be followed to the later," Mahat noted.

KENYA RAILWAYS TENDER NOTICE

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

No.	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COST	ELIGI- BILITY	CLOSING DATE/TIME
1	KR/SCM/001/2023-2024	Supply, Installation, Testing and Com- missioning of CCTV Surveillance Sys- tem Screening Equipment and Security Lighting at Changamwe Marshalling Yard Mombasa	1,000.00	Open	9 th August, 2023 10.00 a.m.
2	KR/SCM/005/2023-2024	Supply, Design, Installation, Testing, Inte- grated and Commissioning of ISMS for RTI and Kenya Railways Headquarters	1,000.00	Open	9 th August, 2023 2.00 p.m.
3	KR/SCM/006/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Com- missioning of Weighbridge Malaba	1,000.00	Open	10 th August, 2023 10.00 a.m.
4	KR/SCM/007/2023-2024	Provision of Security Guarding Services for Kenya Railways Transit Shed- Boma- line	1,000.00	Open	10 th August, 2023, 2.00 p.m.
5	KR/SCM/009/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Materials for Track Maintenance for SGR	1,000.00	Open	11 th August, 2023 10.00 a.m.
6	KR/SCM/010/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle Fuel, Lubricants and LPG	1,000.00	Open	22 nd August 2023 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR



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SPORTS, ARTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (SASDEF)

INVITATION TO TENDER NOTICE

The Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund (SASDF) is established under the Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) Regulations, 2018 with the mandate of providing financial support for the devel-opment and promotion of sports and arts, and the promotion of social development including universal health care.

The Fund invites sealed tenders from eligible contractors to carry out the following works: -

No	TENDER NO.	WORKS PROGRAM NO.	DESCRIP- TION	CATEGO- RY	BID BOND (KSHS)	CLOSING DATE	ELIGIBIL- ITY
1	SASDEF/T/ PROC/ 001/2023-2024	D113 NB/ NB 2202 JOB NO. 11199A	Proposed Partitioning of Sports, Arts and Social Develop- ment Fund Offices	NCA 3 and above (Building Works)	KSh. 5,200,000	15/08/2023	OPEN TENDER

(For Domestic Subcontractors refer to the tender document)

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from the fund's websites: https://www.sasdef.go.ke and the procurement portal http://tenders.go.ke free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender documents are advised to register their bids with the Procurement Office, or via email at sasdefprocure

All inquires should be forwarded via email to sasdefprocurement@gmail.com. All bidders are encouraged to visit the provided website above for any additional information that may arise.

Prices quoted should be fixed and inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for 126 days from the closing date

Site visits shall be undertaken on 9th August 2023 at 11am.

Completed Serialized Bidding Documents, (Paginated) one original and one copy in plain sealed envelope clearly marked on top with the Tender Number and Tender Name/Description, should be addressed to the

> **Chief Executive Officer,** Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund P.O. BOX 4644-00200 Nairobi.

Completed Bidding Documents must be deposited in the Tender Box provided at SASDEF Headquarters, 9th Floor, along Kenya Road to be received on or before 15th, August 2023 at 1200 Noon (East African Time).

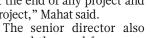
Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter on 15th, August 2023 at 1200 Noon (East African Time) in the presence of the bidders or duly authorized representatives of Bidders who will choose to attend at SASDEF Boardroom, 9[™] Floor Wing B.

Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Late tenders will be rejected

All other conditions in the invitation to tenderers remain the same.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER THE SPORTS, ARTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND



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OFFICE OF THE DATA PROTECTION COMMISSIONER

REGISTRATION FOR DATA PROTECTION TRAINING AND DATA PROTECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT ACCREDITATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE DATA PROTECTION COMMISSIONER

REFERENCE NUMBER: ODPC/PREO/001/2023-2024

The Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC) is established under the Data Protection Act, 2019. The Office has the mandate to regulate the processing of personal data; ensure that the processing of personal data of data subjects is guided by the principles set out in section 25 of the Act; protection of the privacy of individuals; establish the legal and institutional mechanisms to protect personal data, and provide data subjects with rights and remedies to protect their personal data from processing that is not in accordance with the Act.

The Constitution of Kenya under Article 31 (c) and (d) provides for right to privacy while Section 9 (1) (b), (g) of Data Protection Act 2019 empowers the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner to obtain professional assistance. consultancy or advise whether within or outside the public service as considered appropriate.

Pursuant to the above, the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner intends to accredit firms to undertake a) Data Protection Training Services and b) Data Protection Compliance Audit Services for a period of one (1) year. Interested bidders may obtain a complete set of registration documents from the website of the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner, www.odpc.go.ke. Potential candidates should immediately forward their particulars for records and/or for the purposes of receiving any further clarifications/addenda to procurement@odpc.go.ke

Registration documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the relevant "Reference Name and Number indicated above with the instructions "Do not open before the closing date & time" should be addressed to:-

Data Commissioner Office of the Data Protection Commissioner P.O. Box 30920-00100 Nairobi, Kenya

Registration documents may also be deposited in the tender box at the address below; Office of the Data Protection Commissioner BRITAM Tower, 13th Floor

Off Hospital Road, Nairobi, Kenya

And submitted to reach the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner at the date and time indicated below; Date: 15th August 2023 Time: 1030hrs (East Africa Time)

Registration documents shall be opened in the meeting room situated on 12th Floor immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders who may wish to witness the opening on the date and time indicated above.

DATA COMMISSIONER

A. Tenders

BRITAM TOWERS, UPPERHILL P.O BOX 30920-00100, NAIROBI, KENYA | E-MAIL: info@odpc.go.ke



INVITATION TO TENDER

Addendum is hereby to extent the submission period of tenders below that were advertised on 18th July 2023.

Interested bidders are advised to check the corrections/clarifications to the respective tenders in the KNTC website and PPIP Portal under addendum 2.

No	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Old closing date	New closing date	Closing time
1	KNTC/TENDER/026/ 2023-2024	Provision of Tracking System for the Corporation Motor vehicles under framework contract	Open	03/08/2023	15/08/2023	10:00 am
2	KNTC/TENDER/029/ 2023-2024	Supply of Bottled water and Dispensers under framework contract	Open	01/08/2023	15/08/2023	10:00 am
3	KNTC/TENDER/031/ 2023-2024	Provision of Leasing services for multifunctional printers under framework contract	Open	01/08/2023	15/08/2023	10:00 am
4	KNTC/TENDER/032/ 2023-2024	Tender for the design, devel- opment, implementation and commissioning of digital com- modity trading system (DCTS)	Open	01/08/2023	15/08/2023	10:00 am
5	KNTC/TENDER/034/ 2023-2024	Provision of liability insurance cover for directors and Officers	Open	01/08/2023	15/08/2023	10:00 am

Tender Documents containing detailed requirements can be downloaded for free of charge from our website www.kntc.go.ke and the public procurement information portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke

Completed Tender documents must be submitted in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked Eg-TENDER NO: deposited in the Tender Box at KNTC Head Office, Ground Floor, Yarrow Road Complex, Off Nanyuki Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi on or before date and time specified in the table above, addressed to:

> The Managing Director Kenya National Trading Corporation P.O. Box 30587-00100 NAIROBI

NB: Hard Copies can be purchased at kshs 1000.00 from our head office

Late Bids will NOT be accepted





MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE, AND HERITAGE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO DEVELOP PHYSICAL PLAN FOR A 30 BED CAPACITY COMMUNITY ECO-LODGE AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE (ROADS NETWORK, WATER SYSTEM, POWER SYSTEM) IN CONSERVANCIES IN KENYA

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (WCMA) 2013 recognises and encourages wildlife conservation as a form of land use practice in Kenya. Section 80 (1) of the Act provides for permitting of wildlife- based tourism activities as one of the non-consumptive wildlife user rights

The Wildlife Policy 2020 provides for promotion of partnerships between communities and investors on viable wildlife-based enterprises to enhance income generation and improvement of livelihoods while conserving wildlife. Executive order No. 1 of 2023 mandates the State Department for Wildlife to develop a Sustainable Wildlife Biodiversity Economy in Kenya amongst other functions. Mandates the State Department or windine to develop a sustainable windine biodiversity Economy in Kenya anongst outer functions. Based on these legal mandates, the State Department for Wildlife with funding from the National Treasury Plans to develop a master physical plan for community eco-lodges in community conservancies in Kenya. The State Department plans to hire a consultant to un-dertake preparation of a model 30-bed eco-lodge physical plan including its associated infrastructure (roads network, power system and water system). The physical plan will form the basis for development of such eco-lodges in selected community conservancies in Kenya

The preparation of the eco-lodge physical plan and associated infrastructure preparation will involve preparing drawings to show placement of eco-lodges and associated infrastructures in communities' conservancies in Kenya. The consultant will be expected to visit different conservancies in Kenya to identify the sites within the conservancies where the eco-lodges and associated infrastructures will be placed. This will form the basis for development of structural and architectural designs for the eco-lodge and prepare bill of quantities for construction of eco-lodge and associated infrastructures.

2.0 JUSTIFICATION

Development of sustainable tourism accommodation facilities in wildlife areas has a potential of uplifting the lives of local communities through job creation and income generation. For instance, development of an eco-lodge and associated infrastructure in conservancies can cause minimal impacts on the natural environment while contributing immensely to community livelihoods and conservation initiatives.

The Kenya Kwanza Government Manifesto focuses on Bottoms-up economic transformation agenda to empower communities. Therefore, the idea of having the aphysical plan for community eco-lodges is perfectly in line with this Government agenda as this will be an initial step for development of eco-lodges and associated infrastructure in conservancies. This will aim to empower local community and positively contribute to environmental conservation initiatives. It is for this reason that the State Department for Wildlife intends to support preparation of physical plan for 30 bed capacity visitors' eco-lodge in conservancies in Kenya. This will stimulate development of ecotourism activities to benefit local communities within the conservancies.

3.0 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITES / TASKS

- Prepare and present an inception report with a comprehensive work plan for undertaking the assignment
- Undertake stakeholders consultations in community conservancies to identify the conservancies that will benefit from the project; iii) Consult with the community conservancies and conservancies' management to identify the site for construction of the eco-lodge
- selected in (i) above; iv) Prepare a physical plan of all facilities associated with the eco-lodge (e.g., staff houses, toilets, road network, power system, emer-
- gency generator house, water system, stores, entry gates, security bases and security outposts); and, v) Implement the approved Work Plan as outlined in the inception report.

4.0 EXPECTED DELIVERABLES

- A project inception report;
- Report on public participation and key stakeholder engagement before and during the assignment;
 A physical plan of a 30 bed capacity eco-lodge and associated infrastructure associated with the location of the eco-lodge;

5.0 PROFILE OF THE CONSULTANT

The team of consultant should have the following qualifications:

- i) Be an interdisciplinary team with experts in
- Physical planning
- Building/Construction engineering
- Wildlife management/Natural resource management Architecture
- Sociology
- ii) The team leader should have at least a Master's Degree in Physical Planning;
- ii) Other team members should have at least an undergraduate degree in relevant fields;
 iv) Should have good communication skills;
- v) Ability to work collaboratively with diverse teams
- Excellent problem-solving skills and an ability to work within tight deadlines; and
- vii) Must have all the necessary registrations, compliance and practicing licenses from recognized professional bodies and relevant lead agencies.
- 6.0 EXPERIENCE
- i) At least ten (10) years' experience in Physical Planning;
 ii) Other team members should have at least 5 years in their areas of specialization as outlined in Section 5.0 above;
 iii) Has 2 years' experience in physical planning for eco-lodges and associated infrastructure;
- iv) Having knowledge of Kenya's wildlife conservation policy and legal framework.
 v) Has experience in mediation and negotiation skills;
- vi) Well versed with all relevant laws, policies, regulations, standard and guidelines in physical planning and those guiding development of tourism accommodation facilities in Kenya; and
- vii) Previous work with stakeholders in the natural resources or in community development sectors will be an added advantage.
- 7.0 DURATION

This assignment is for a period of **sixty (60)** Working Days

8.0 SCOPE OF FINANCIAL PROPOSAL AND SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT

Proposals should be broken down to include all costs that could possibly be incurred by the consultant, including relevant taxes. Payment shall therefore be made according to the following deliverables

- Thirty per cent (30%) after the submission and the acceptance of the Inception report;
- iii) Thirty per cent (30%) after presentation of the comprehensive draft physical plan;
 iii) Forty per cent (40) after the completion of work/assignment and acceptance of the final report.

Interested Consultan is may obtain Request for Proposal document from the Ministry of Tourism Wildlife and Heritage website (www.tourism.go.ke) or the National Treasury suppliers' portal (http://tenders.go.ke) and register to receive notification for the

Duly Request for proposal documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "Request For Expression of Interest (EOI) for Consultancy Services to Develop Physical Plan For A 30 Bed Capacity Community Eco-Lodge and Associated Infrastructure (Roads Network, Water System, Power System) In Conservancies In Kenya" and bearing no indication of the identity of the Consultant should be addressed to The Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife, P. O. Box 41394 - 00100, and be deposited into the tender box at the reception of State Department for Wildlife, NSSF Building, Block-A, Eastern Wing, 15th Floor, on or before 11:00 a.m, on 14th August, 2023.

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

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TENDER ADVERT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM (ESP) MARKETS

The State Department for Housing and Urban Development invites sealed tenders for the construction of various Economic Stimulus Programs (ESP) Markets as tabulated below:

S/No	Tender No.	Description	NCA	Markets	County	Constituency
1.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction of	4,5 and 6	Kimbimbi	Kirinyaga	Mwea East
	UDD/ESP/01/2023-24 – Cluster 1	various ESP mar- kets in Kirinyaga		Mukarara	Kirinyaga	Gichugu
		County		Baricho	Kirinyaga	Ndia
2.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction	4,5 and 6	Makutano	Embu	Mbeere South
	UDD/ESP/02/2023- 24- Cluster 2	of various ESP markets in Embu		Kabati	Murang'a	Kandara
		and Muranga Counties		Maragwa	Murang'a	Maragwa
3.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ UDD/ESP/03/2023-24	Construction of various ESP mar-	4,5 and 6	Kayole (Juakali)	Muranga	Kiharu
	– Cluster 3			Kiriaini	Muranga	Mathioya
		county		Mukuyu	Murang'a	Kiharu
4.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction of	4,5 and 6	Gitwe	Kiambu	Gatundu South
	UDD/ESP/04/2023-24 – Cluster 4	various ESP mar- kets in Kiambu		Kiandutu	Kiambu	Thika Town
		and Muranga		Gatunyu	Muranga	Gatanga
		Counties		, Gakoe	Kiambu	Gatundu North
5.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction	4,5 and 6	Ranen	Migori	Awendo
5.	UDD/ESP/05/2023-24	of various ESP	1,5 414 0	Riosir	Migori	Rongo
	– Cluster 5	markets in Migori and Kisii Counties		Riana	Kisii	Bonchari
6.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction of	4,5 and 6	Kwa	Migori	Suna East
5.	UDD/ESP/06/2023-24	various ESP mar-	.,	Masara	Migori	West West
	– Cluster 6	kets in Migori County		Sibuoche	Migori	Uriri
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7.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ UDD/ESP/07/2023-24	Construction of various ESP mar-	4,5 and 6	Ntimaru	Migori	Kuria East
	– Cluster 7	kets in Migori County		Nyabo- hanse	Migori	Kuria West
8.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ UDD/ESP/08/2023-24 – Cluster 8	Construction of various ESP markets in	4,5 and 6	Chesoi	Elgeyo Marakwet	Marakwet East
		Elgeyo Marakwet County		Kapcherop	Elgeyo Marakwet	Marakwet Wes
				lten	Elgeyo Marakwet	Keiyo North
9.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ UDD/ESP/09/2023-24 – Cluster 9	Construction of various ESP markets in Barin-	4,5 and 6	Eldama Ravine	Baringo	Eldama Ravine
	- Cluster 9	go County		Kabartonjo	Baringo	Baringo North
				Marigat	Baringo	Baringo South
10.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ UDD/ESP/10/2023-24 - Cluster 10	Construction of various ESP markets in Barin- goCounty	4,5 and 6	Tangulbei	Baringo	Tiaty
11.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ UDD/ESP/11/2023-24	Construction of various ESP mar-	4,5 and 6	Etago	Kisii	South Mugirango
	– Cluster 11	kets in Kisii and Narok Counties		Masimba	Kisii	Nyaribari Masaba
				Kilgoris	Narok	Kilgoris
12.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction of	4,5 and 6	Obambo	Siaya	Alego Usonga
	UDD/ESP/12/2023-24 - Cluster 12	various ESP 12 markets in Siaya County		Riat Kolemo	Siaya	Rarieda
		,		Akala	Siaya	Gem
				Bar-ober	Siaya	Ugenya
13.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ UDD/ESP/13/2023-24	Construction of various ESP	4,5 and 6	Nyakoe	Kisii	Kitutu Chache South
	– Cluster 13	markets in Kisii County		Keumbu	Kisii	Nyaribari Chache
14.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction	4,5 and 6	Suswa	Narok	Narok East
	UDD/ESP/14/2023-24 – Cluster 14	of various ESP markets in Narok		Ntulele	Narok	Narok North
		County		Ewaso Nyiro	Narok	Narok South
15.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction	4,5 and 6	Mulot	Bomet	Bomet East
	UDD/ESP/15/2023-24 – Cluster 15	of various ESP markets in Narok		Chebunyo	Bomet	Chepalungu
		and Bomet Counties		Ololunga	Narok	Narok South
16.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ UDD/ESP/16/2023-24	Construction of various ESP mar-	4,5 and 6	Ikonge	Nyamira	North Mugirango
	– Cluster 16	kets in Nyam- ira and Bomet		Kemera	Nyamira	Kitutu Masaba

S/No	Tender No.	Description	NCA	Markets	County	Constituency				
17.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction	4,5 and 6	Mwatate	Taita Taveta	Mwatate				
	UDD/ESP/17/2023-24 - Cluster 17	of various ESP markets in Taita Taveta County		Mgangen- yika	Taita Taveta	Wundanyi				
		-		Taveta	Taita Taveta	Taveta				
18.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction	4,5 and 6	Ithiani	Kitui	Kitui Central				
	UDD/ESP/18/2023-24 - Cluster 18	of various ESP markets in Kitui		Kisasi	Kitui	Kitui Rural				
				Masinga	Machakos	Masinga				
19.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ UDD/ESP/19/2023-24	Construction of various ESP	4,5 and 6	Makin- du-Kibwezi	Makueni	Kibwezi West				
	– Cluster 19	markets in Makueni and		Kasikeu	Makueni	Kilome				
		Machakos County	Machakos		Machakos	Machakos Town				
20.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction	4,5 and 6	Mosoriot	Nandi	Chesumei				
	UDD/ESP/20/2023-24 - Cluster 20	24 of various ESP markets in Nandi County		Chepsonoi	Nandi	Emgwen				
				Kobujoi	Nandi	Aldai				
				Labuiywo	Nandi	Tinderet				
21.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction of	4,5 and 6	Kapkatet	Kericho	Bureti				
	UDD/ESP/21/2023-24 - Cluster 21	various ESP markets in Kericho County	markets in	markets in	markets in	markets in	markets in	Kapkelek	Kericho	Belgut
				Soko Mjinga	Nandi	Nandi Hills				
22.	UDD/ESP/22/2023-24 various ESP		4,5 and 6	Kericho Town	Kericho	Ainamoi				
	– Cluster 22	markets in Kericho County		Chesinen- det	Kericho	Kipkelion East				
23.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction of	4,5 and 6	Namanga	Kajiado	Kajiado Central				
	Kajiado County	Isinet	Kajiado	Kajiado South						
			Kajiado County	Ongata Rongai	Kajiado	Kajiado North				
24.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/	Construction of	4,5 and 6	Marmanet	Laikipia	Laikipia West				
	UDD/ESP/24/2023-24 - Cluster 24	various ESP mar- kets in Laikipia and Samburu Counties		Loosuk	Samburu	Samburu West				
25.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/		Subukia	Nakuru	Subukia					
	UDD/ESP/25/2023-25 – Cluster 25	various ESP mar- kets in Nakuru County		Keringet	Nakuru	Kuresoi South				
26.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ UDD/ 26/2023-24	Proposed Development of Homa Bay Mod- ern Fish Market Hub – Phase 1	NCA 3	Homa Bay	Homa Bay	Homa Bay				

1. Tendering will be conducted under Open Tendering Method (National) and the tender is open to all eligible and qualified bidders who meet the tendering requirements.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained free for download from the State Department web-2. site (www.housingandurban.go.ke, www.tenders.go.ke). Tenderers who download the tender docu-ment must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@housingandurban.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum in future.

3. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 120 days from the date of opening of tenders.

4. The completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before Wednesday, 16th August, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date 5. and times specified later through any addenda that may be issued. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with the tender name and tender 6. number should be addressed to the address provided here below and deposited in the tender box located on 6th Floor, Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue, in Nairobi, Kenya so as to be received on or before **11:00 a.m.** on Wednesday, 16th August, 2023

State Department for Housing and Urban Development, Attn: Principal Secretary 6th Floor, Ardhi House 1st Ngong Avenue Nairobi, Kenya Tel:+254-0202-2729200, Email: procurementhousingandurban@go.ke

Late tenders will be rejected.

7.

The Procuring Entity reserves the right to terminate the Procurement Process at any time before the tenders are awarded.

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PS-Government Legislative Agenda to be aligned with policies

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on policy and legislation, paving the way towards a brighter and more prosperous future for all Kenyans," she said.

Ms Rono said that the round table campaign which commenced on July 24, 2023, at the Prime Cabinet Secretary's offices at Kenya Railways headquarters, mark a historic event in the nation's governance.

She said that over the

weeks, presentations from ministries, state departments, and agencies will continue until August 28th 2023.

"This whole government approach" fosters seamless coordination and consultation with Party/Coalition Leaders in Parliament in order to align legislative initiatives with national priorities", Ms Rono asserted.

The Ps noted that at the core of the GLA roundtables 2023 on the Organization of the Government of the Republic of Kenya, empowering the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary (OPCS) to chair and co-ordinate the National Government Legislative Agenda (NGLA) across all ministries and state departments. this is a unified approach for effective governance and prioritization of national interests.

The Parliamentary Affairs PS also acknowledged

course of a period of five lies Executive Order No. 1 of the historical challenges encountered while implementing the Government Legislative Agenda.

She cited issues arising from unco-ordinated legal reforms and separate funding for each MDA as some of the bottlenecks hampering implementation of the government legislative agenda.

To tackle these obstacles effectively, the PS noted, the GLA roundtables will incorporate continuous audits and assessments, streamlining and optimizing future initiatives.

She noted that the roundtables transcend bureaucratic silos and facilitate collaboration, coordination, and transparency among government entities, ensuring collective efforts propel the nation towards shared goals.

"With clear priorities and a legal environment that supports sustainable growth and equitable prosperity, Kenya emerges stronger and more resilient as the government advances the BETA agenda.

Embracing a "whole government approach," Ms Rono said, the GLA roundtables represent a paradigm shift in Kenya's governance, enhanced coordination within the executive and efficient liaison to parliament foster a well-coordinated plan for the development of legislation and policy.

The Secretary Parliamentary Liason and legislative affairs Mr.Nick Biketi said this is the first time such coordination of GLA is being done in Kenya.

Kenya and Uganda seal SGR extension deal

BY FATMA SAID (KNA)

enya and Uganda have agreed to collaborate in the construction of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR).

In a joint communique signed at the Mombasa SGR terminus, Transport Cabinet Secretary, Kipchumba Murkomen and his Ugandan Counterpart General (Rtd) Katumba Wamala, said the construction will start in December this year depending on availability of funds.

The two said they were desirous of achieving a seamless railway transport from Mombasa to Kampala, to fully open-up the Northern Corridor and ensure its competitiveness.

The deal was signed after a lengthy meeting at the Mombasa Port where it was agreed that Kenya will extend the SGR line from Naivasha to Malaba, covering a distance of about 368 kilometers, while Uganda will do its part stretching 272 kilometers from the Malaba border to Kampala.

The two countries plan to raise resources from the Middle East, China and from other development partners as a team, to ensure that they start the SGR project as a team.

Murkomen said the plan was to extend the SGR line to the Democratic Republic of Congo and open-up the region for economic growth.

He said the East African Community (EAC) had agreed in 2014, to have the SGR extended to connect and open-up the region.

"We want to achieve seamless transportation of goods from Mombasa to Kampala by SGR. Kenya will

Naivasha to Malaba, while Uganda will construct the line from Malaba to Kampala," he said. "It is of great benefit for both countries if we extend

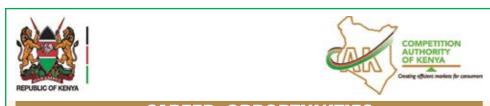
extend the SGR line from

the SGR to Kampala, we are working as a team and we will ensure that goods are not stuck at the Malaba border," Murkomen said.

The two ministers said the project was undergoing a feasibility study that will inform the cost of construction.

Wamala said although Uganda had delayed the SGR project, it was now determined to implement it and achieve seamless movement of goods and services from Mombasa.

"We may have delayed but we are going to get it done. This project will also support tourism. We think it is viable," he said.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Competition Authority of Kenya ('the Authority') is a Statutory Agency established under the Competition Act No.12 of 2010. The Authority's mandate is to promote and safeguard competition and also protect consumers from unfair and misleading market conduct.

The Authority operates a One-Year Internship Program for University graduates. The objective of the program is to expose graduates joining the labor market to a real work environment in order to enhance their skillsets and employability

The Authority thereby invites suitably qualified applicants to apply for consideration to join the 2023 Internship Program in the following functional areas:

Functional Area	No. of Positions	Job Reference
Buyer Power	1	CAK/01.08/2023
Corporations Secretary and Legal Services	1	CAK/02.08/2023
Enforcement and Compliance	1	CAK/03.08/2023
ICT	1	CAK/04.08/2023
Planning, Policy and Research	1	CAK/05.08/2023
Supply Chain Management	1	CAK/06.08/2023

Interested candidates may access detailed programme descriptions and specifications required for the positions from the Authority's website www.cak.go.ke and those meeting the requirements are advised to submit their applications through: Email: recruitment@cak.go.ke







FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM **NT-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT**

REQUEST FOR BIDS

SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF TWO (2NOS) HEAVY DUTY PASSENGER VEHICLES (4X4) LWB.2400-3000CC DIESEL

TENDER NO. FLLoCA/PIU/NC/01/2023-2024

Credit No.: 6890-KE Project ID No.: P173065

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action Program (FLLoCA), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Supply & Delivery of Two (2Nos) Heavy Duty Passenger Vehicles (4X4) LWB 2400-3000cc Diesel.
- 2. The National Treasury and Economic Planning (the Client), through the Program Implementation Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply & Delivery of Two (2Nos) Heavy Duty Passenger Vehicles (4X4) LWB.2400-3000cc Diesel as given below; Quantity Two (2No.)

Bidders **MUST** quote for all the quantities. Bidders quoting for less quantities will be considered non-responsive and such bids will be rejected.

Bidders MUST demonstrate that they have successfully completed at least three contracts of similar goods in the past 3 years by providing proof or completion certificates.

Final delivery point for the goods is at the National Treasury and Economic Planning offices located at Kenya Reinsurance Plaza, within 60 days or earlier following the date of contract effectiveness

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as 3. specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016 and revised in November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The National Treasury and Economic 4 Planning, Ag. Program Coordinator-Financing Locally-Led Climate Action Program and inspect the bidding document during office hours from Monday to Friday 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English language is available online and may be downloaded without any charge 5. from www.treasury.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke by interested Bidders. Interested eligible bidders are requested to submit a written application with details of the Company Name, postal and physical address, email and contact telephone number(s) for purposes of registration to program or.piu@gmail. com or fllcoa.piu@gmail.co

This information will be used for submitting clarifications on the bidding documents and receiving of responses and or addenda to the bidding documents.

- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before Friday 11th August, 2023 at 1100hrs Local 6. Time. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on Friday 11th August, 2023 at 1100hrs Local Time.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Kenya Shillings Seven Hundred and Forty Thousand 7. (Kshs. 740,000) from a Bank only.
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VISION 2030



Kenya gets boost in bid to end 'energy poverty'

The country has joined the International Energy Agency (IEA) alongside South Africa, Morocco, Egypt and Senegal as it seeks to tap all its electricity from renewable sources by 2030

BY GRACE NGARI

enya is now a member of the International Energy Agency (IEA), which shapes global energy policies for sustainable development.

Only four other African countries, namely South Africa, Morocco, Egypt and Senegal, are members of the agency.

Kenya's unanimous admission as an association country was based on her sustained commitment to harnessing renewable energy, including wind, solar, hydroelectric power and geothermal for which it's a regional leader.

Other considerations were the robust energy sector with key drivers of power consumption being a growing economy and population marked by increased urbanisation.

From 6,000 gigawatts (GWh) in 2010, energy consumption grew to 12,000 GWh in 2021, the bulk of it electricity, which accounted for 60

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ALSO INSIDE

Your data is safe, Owalo assures after cyberattacks



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of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy, Mr Eliud Owalo, said the attack on the e-Citizen platform, which is used for application of crucial documents including passports, driving licenses and birth certificates, entailed system overload. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

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DEVELOPMENT

ENERGY PARTNERSHIP

Country to benefit from global network as it enhances clean energy access



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per cent while other sources like petroleum, biomass and solar energy took 40 per cent, according to the Economic Survey 2022.

The IEA also considered Kenya's track record in implementing reforms and political will to advance energy sustainability.

Kenya has committed to 100 per cent transitioning to the use of renewable energy by 2030 by increasing power generation from clean sources

While admitting Kenva, IEA Governing Board chairman Anders Hoffmann said Africa will be crucial in securing the future of world energy. And Kenya, in particular, will benefit the "IEA Family from deepened cooperation on energy security, access and climate issues".

The Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum, Mr Davis Chirchir, lauded the entry as a chance "to enhance our collaboration and experience in geothermal development, off-grid electrification, and access to clean cooking solutions."

"We will seek to enhance our collaboration and experience, especially in geothermal

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development, off-grid electrification, and access to clean cooking solutions. We have to collectively make the world a better place by focusing on clean energy transition in the near future," he added.

The IEA, the world's leading authority on energy, was formed in 1974 to address oil supply disruptions, but over time, expanded to include sustainable energy.

Allowing entry of "emerging economies" began in 2015 and Kenya's membership has potential implications for the energy sector, economic growth and environmental sustainability

More importantly, IEA will help Kenya in alleviating "energy poverty", which is lack of access to modern energy like electricity and clean cooking facilities due to limited reach, wanting infrastructure, high cost of grid expansion to remote regions and inadequate financing.

"Energy poverty" is rampant among rural and urban poor for whom it compromises quality of life and socio-economic progress.

"Energy poverty" has profound



implications: it restricts educational opportunities, hampers productivity and income-generating activities thus worsening poverty. Reliance on traditional, polluting fuels for cooking also contributes to increase in respiratory diseases.

So, how will IEA membership help Kenya address "energy poverty"?

Well, Kenya already has the Last Mile Connectivity Programme, which started in 2014 and prioritises electricity connection to underserved areas

The project helped connect about 75 per

and all government service sites. "We want to assure Kenyans that the government has put in place remedial measures to address the current challenge plus a long-term risk mitigation framework to ensure sustainable utility firms and mobile money service providers were are among institutions

Kenya in talks with South Korea on vaccine production

KENYA HAS STRENGTHENED its partnership with South Korea as it seeks to be the leading vaccine manufacturer in Africa. Health CS Susan Nakhumicha said during a visit to the International

cent of the population to the national grid in five years to 2019, making Kenya record "one of the fastest increases in electrification rates within sub-Saharan Africa," notes IEA's Kenya Energy Outlook 2019.

The World Bank further notes that the Last Mile Project improved quality of life for millions of Kenyans as it powered businesses, created jobs, lit homes and appliances.

It not only made life more comfortable, but also productive as households connected to the grid increased their incomes by an average of 10 per cent. Electricity also powers

WELCOME TO HIRA **NISTRY OF HEALTH, KENYA**



CS Nakhumicha and a South Korean official during a visit to the Asian nation last week.

schools enabling night preps and access to online resources with improved educational outcomes comprising increased enrollment rates, particularly among girls, according to a study by the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (Kippra).

Kenya is also part of the Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), a global programme for inclusive transition to affordable, reliable and clean energy by 2030.

SEforALL, which is key in addressing energy poverty, has impacted on environmental sustainability. By reducing use of kerosene and other fossil fuels, it helps to improve air quality, besides cutting greenhouse gas emissions, which also impact on health by decreasing the number of respiratory infections like pneumonia, according to another study by the University of Nairobi.

The Kenva National Electrification Strategy (KNES) was launched in 2018 to achieve universal access to electricity by 2022 using four main pillars: Grid extension in rural and peri-urban areas, off-grid solutions through solar home systems and mini-grids, renewable energy like solar and wind power and capacity building to implement KNES.

Key targets of the KNES include connecting five million new households to the grid by 2022, providing off-grid electricity solutions to two million households and increasing share of renewable energy in the electricity mix to 30 per cent by 2030.

There is also the Kenva Off-Grid Solar Market Development, a World Bank-funded project for use of off-grid solar systems and the Kenya Renewable Energy Project funded by the European Union-funded to support renewable energy projects in Kenya.

IEA membership will provide Kenya with its global network and partnerships, which can facilitate access to financial resources and public-private partnerships like the Global Off-Grid Lighting Association and the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership

IEA membership will also provide the country with more knowledge, expertise, technical assistance, research and strategies implemented to combat effective policies. regulations and programmes to address specific energy poverty challenges related to energy systems and infrastructure.

Kenva is hosting the African Climate Action Summit this September in Nairobi, and the IEA is assisting with data and statistics, capacity building and clean energy transition policies.

Kenya can also use IEA as a platform to advocate for energy poverty reduction on an international scale through policymakers. Enhanced visibility and credibility (and Kenya will co-host the IEA's 9th Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency next year) can also attract investment in energy infrastructure, renewable energy projects - like off-grid solar home systems and mini-grids to marginalised communities. Another thing, IEA members have access

to critical data and analysis on global energy markets, energy security and emerging technologies, which is vital for policymakers when making decisions.

last week, that the two countries are cooperating in the production of vaccines, as she emphasized the government's commitment to promote preventive and promotive health measures. Ms Nakhumicha appreciated the existing collaboration between Kenva and South Korea on Biovax, a Kenvan institution whose mandate is to manufacture, package and commercialise specialised health

Vaccine Institute (IVI) in South Korea

products and technologies including vaccines. "We recognize the significant role that vaccines play in public health, and as a nation, we are determined to

take steps towards manufacturing our own vaccines," CS Nakhumicha stated Kenya aims to become the regional hub for specialised health products, particularly vaccines for childhood, and maternal immunisation.

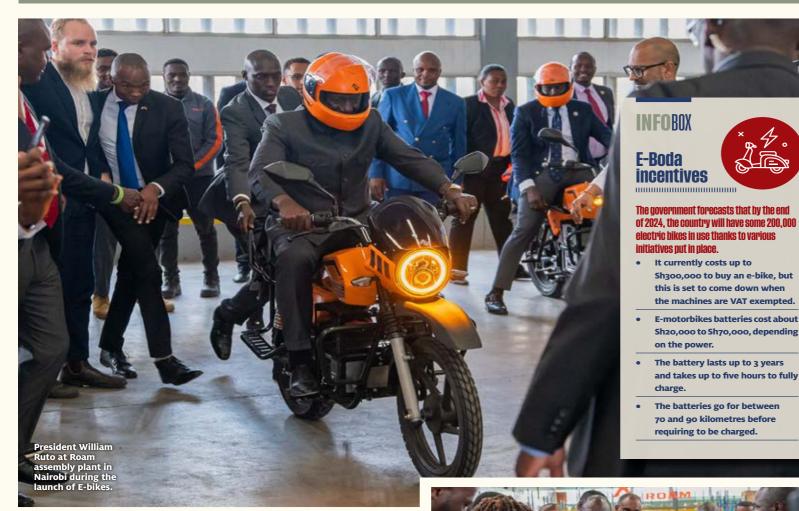


Mr Eliud Owalo, the CS for ICT and the Digital Economy

"Our technical teams blocked the source IP address where requests were emanating from. For clarity, both the privacy and security of data were not compromised," said Mr Owalo.

He added that relevant government agencies were on high alert and had enhanced the security of the e-Citizen portal data privacy and security," he said. Besides government websites, banks, that were targeted cyber attackers.

AGENDA KENYA



TRANSPORT

States rides on e-bikes in quest to revamp boda boda industry

Government is targeting to have 200,000 e-boda bodas in use by the end of 2024 in what is expected to transform transport sector

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

t is just a matter of time before the boda boda sector is transformed into a sustainable transport industry, as both the private sector and the government take steps to enhance the use of electric motorcycles.

Roam, a Swedish e-mobility firm, last week inaugurated East Africa's largest electric motorcycle assembly plant, in a ceremony

HUDUMA CORNER

Huduma Centres to start offering immigration services

number of immigration services would soon be devolved to Huduma Centres in a move aimed at enhancing access by citizens.

Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Chilumo said the services will first be initiated in Nairobi-based Huduma Centres, specifically at the GPO on trial basis.

"This collaborative effort between Immigration Services and Huduma Kenya aims to create a more convenient and accessible experience for all citizens," he said.

Meanwhile, Trans Nzoia Governor George Natembeya has pledged to fund more Huduma Mashinanis in the county to enable more citizens access government services. presided over by President William Ruto. The 50,000-capacity electric motorcycle plant puts Kenya in a good position to achieve zero emission in the sector that employs thousands of youth, with the machines spread in every corner of the country.

The launch of the plant falls in line with President Ruto's promise on June 1 that the government will work with other players to offer affordable electric motorbikes to boda boda operators.

"Our boda boda industry is about to experience inclusive transformation through the introduction of more efficient, affordable and clean vehicles. With this intervention, owning and operating a boda boda will become affordable, secure and profitable," President Ruto said in his Madaraka Day speech in Embu. During the launch, he noted that the motorcycle assembly plant would help Kenya move closer to attaining its goal of having zero emissions.

"This facility showcases Kenya's potential as a leader in clean transportation solutions in Africa. This initiative aligns perfectly with our national goals to reduce carbon emissions and promote clean energy alternatives," he said. Adding that, the assembly plant will not only

contribute to the country's environmental goals, but also foster economic growth by creating job opportunities and nurturing local talent in the automotive industry.

The government programme to transform the boda boda industry is expected to be

launched in September and would certainly rely on private players like Roam.

So, how would the e-boda bodas be a game-changer? First, they cut the cost of operation by up to 70 per cent, according to Albin Wilson, the Roam Electric Chief Product and Strategy Officer.

And the fact that one can charge the motorbikes' battery at home and ride for up to 90km makes the business sustainable. The government has reduced several taxes

on electric bicycles, including 16 per cent VAT, to make the machines affordable. Spare parts, the chargeable battery as well

as charging equipment, are exempted from VAT while users are expected to pay a lower electricity tariff at charging stations.



Huduma Kenya CEO Benjamin Chilumo (centre) during a meeting with officials from the Immigration Department in Nairobi. Left: Trans Nzoia Governor George Natembeya at Huduma Mashinani event in the county.



What about developing and maintaining a Database of National Qualifications?

KNQA, being the custodian of national qualifications, has developed a National Qualifications, has developed a National Qualifications Amagement Information System (NAQMIS) that allows for the registration of Qualifications Awarding Institutions (QAIs). Their qualifications has been developed and operationalised. This provides a central database for all qualifications from Basic, TVET and university sectors and it will aid in identification of fraudulent certificates.

How about the Kenya National Learners Records Database?

The Kenya National Learners Records Database (KNLRD) has been established and registration of learners is on course. In establishing and maintaining the KNLRD, the authority works towards being the custodian of all qualifications conferred in the country, and as a result, securing valid qualifications and eliminating fraudulent qualifications. The KNLRD will provide a central database of all the graduates, with information on qualifications awarded, the Qualification Awarding Institution, and the level descriptor of the acquired qualification according to the KNQF.

What is the authority's relationship with other stakeholders in the education sector?

The authority continues to provide advisory, enhance capacity building and sensitisation of stakeholders to ensure that they all understand their role in implementation of the national qualification's framework. In the international space, the authority is aligning the Kenyan qualifications awarding process with those of other regions, including Southern Africa Development (GAD), The East Africa Community (EAC) and entire continent. KNQA is an active member of the African Quality Assurance Network and AQVN. KNQA is currently involved in development and implementation of the Africa Continental Qualifications Framework (IGADQF), which will allow for transparency of qualifications and mutual trust between qualifications frameworks for lifelong learning in Africa.

Any legislative and policy gaps?

Yes, there are some gaps. The authority is currently implementing the framework, however, with the introduction of Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) in our education and training, this has occasioned various legislative and policy gaps in the laws. For instance, the Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF) does not have a clear pathway to accommodate junior secondary school learners necessitating the need to review our KNQF Act, No. 22 of 2014. There is also lack of a policy to enforce full operationalisation of Section 5 (2) of the KNQF Act No. 22 of 2014.

Does KNQA take part in the development of all curriculums for tertiary institutions in Kenya?

In consultation with stakeholders, relevant institutions and agencies, KNQA has developed level descriptors and KNQF level sto support trainers in designing and packaging curriculum. KNQA also participates in providing advisory during curriculum development, standards for curriculum development and registering of the curriculum on the KNQF register of national qualification.

What is the difference between aligning and validation of certificates? Alignment is the process used to

Alignment is the process used to evaluate or place qualifications against KNQF, while validation is evidence that qualifications are lawfully obtained and issued by a qualification awarding institution in conformity with section 5(1) and 30 of the KNQF Act No. 22 of 2014.



Mr Natembeya, in conjunction with Kitale Huduma Centre, sponsored an outreach event at Tulywet market in Waitaluk division, Kiminini sub county.

The governor underscored the role Huduma Centres play in ensuring citizens enjoyed government services devoid of corruption.

During the event, a wide range of government services such as NRB, police abstract, AGPO, KUCCPS, Helb, Civil Registration Services, Health services, and social services were provided, with civil registration emerging as the most sought by citizens.

AGENDA KENYA



Transport CS Kipchumba Murkomen (left) with Nairobi Governor Johnson Sakaja (second right) and members of the National Metropolitan Area Authority (NaMATA, a state agency under the ministry tasked with coordinating the with coordinating the implementation of the BRT project. The project is a key priority for the Kenya Kwanza government as it will help streamline the public transport system covering Nairobi, Machakos, Kiambu, Kajiado and Murang'a by making it more organised, safe, secure, and efficient.

PHOTO: MoT







Prime CS Musalia Mudavadi (third left) and Environment CS Soipan Tuva (fourth left) with ministry staff and representatives of development partners at the launch of the five-year strategic plan of the institution at Nairobi Arboretum. The strategy reflects the ministry's determination to address pressing issues facing the planet and build a resilient and sustainable environment for current and future generations. PHOTO: MoE&CC

Sports CS Ababu Namwamba welcomes rugby fans during the World Under 20 games that were concluded on Sunday. Spain beat Uruguay 39-32 in the finals at the Nyayo National Stadium in Nairobi, Kenya.





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Tourism CS Peninah Malonza when she was presented with an award in honour of Kenya's Olergesailie village on the sidelines of the 66th UNWTO Commission for Africa meeting in the Republic of Mauritius.



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KALRO scientists develop integrated approach to contain Fall Armyworms

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

Cientists from the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) have developed an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) to contain the invasive Fall Armyworm (FAW) in the country.

The pest poses a grave challenge to the economy, environment and food security in the country by causing crop damage, financial losses and subsequently increased the over-reliance on imports to bridge the domestic demand.

However, thanks to Government intervention, farmers have been trained by relevant agricultural agencies like KALRO on the latest environmentally friendly techniques to manage and control the spread of the fall armyworm.

Researchers from KALRO say through various measures under the IPM, farmers can access information from the surveillance and monitoring data on the trends of the invasion after undergoing training on recommended pesticides.

Led by Dr. Muuo Kasina, a pest specialist from KALRO, the researchers say, the IPM concept is a holistic approach that relies on a combination of various strategies to control pests, including biological, cultural, physi-



cal, and chemical methods and the new intervention is more sustainable and environmentally friendly

"The programme started with scouting, crop care, , biological control-Dr Kasina

ABOVE: Catherine Mutua a maize farmer from Masii Ward in Mwala Sub County and a beneficiary of the training from KALRO on IPM showing how some of her maize has been damaged by Fall Army Worm

LEFT: Maize damaged by Fall Army worm. KALRO has been training farmers on Insect pest management practices to control the Fall Army Worm

compared to solely relying on chemical pesticides.

Dr. Kasina, told KNA that the fall army worm has been a menace in the country since 2017 when the first major invasion was reported in maize plantations.

'The tĥreat of fall armyworm invasion has caused farmers to grow maize with a lot of pesticides to avert attacks since without treating it can result to 100 per cent crop failure," :he KALRO scientist said. Kasina said in order to

address the food security challenge posec by the pest, stakeholders in agriculture in 2019, through a partnership with Government of South Korea in an initiative dubbed KAFACI, in collaboration with Scientists from 14 African countries, developed the IPM programme to contain the menace.

"IPM incorporates different skills for crop care, good health practices, and nutrition for the plant and also considers surveillance reports on invasion trends through scouting and monitoring the buildup of the pest spread," he said.

He explained that the five-year programme and research that stretched from 2020 to December 2022 was piloted in Machakos where the test of the IPM posted impressive results.

"The programme started with scouting, crop care, monitoring, and an increase in biological control. Although some biological control products against the pest could cause diseases in insects, it has no effect on humans," he said.

Kasina expressed fears that preliminary findings indicated that the insect could easily develop resistance with the use of synthetic pesticides.

World Bank allocates Sh. 105m to manage water resources in Nile region

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

he World Bank has allocated Sh105 million towards the implementation of the Nile Co-operation Climate Resistance Project.

The implementation will be undertaken in all seven East African partner states namely Kenya, Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Southern Sudan.

Lake Victoria Basin Commission Deputy Executive Secretary Eng. Colletha Ruhamva confirmed that the

bank has already committed to support the initiative whose aim is to improve mechanisms for cooperation on water resources management and development in the Nile Basin.

Eng. Ruhamya said through the funding, the commission will implement water quality in Lake Victoria sub-basin and policy harmonization and develop a strategy and action plan.

She said, "we appreciate the great support of the World Bank coming at a time a huge population of people living within the Nile Basin is facing major problems. This funding will go a long way in sorting out the existing challenges."

Eng. Ruhamya said the activities will be covered in all the seven Nile Equatorial Lakes countries and the East African partner states.

She said the overall objective of the activity will be to harmonize and strengthen water quality policies that govern the sub-basin countries.

In addition, Eng. Ruhamya said the commission is in discussion with the World Bank on maritime issues and remote sensing for water quality and Lake water level monitoring.

The permanent secretaries from the seven partner states have committed to ensuring that they mobilize resources that will help in the smooth implementation of these projects," she said.

The Nile Basin has been facing serious threats among them deforestation, overgrazing, and soil erosion due to poor agricultural practices within the lake catchment.

Lake Victoria, which is the second largest freshwater in the world, is also faced with pollution threatening both human and aquatic life.

BRIEFS

Government promotes youth agribusiness to tackle unemployment

The Government will continue implementing policies and regulations to encourage the youth to venture into agribusiness as an alternative to formal employment.

This is through the establish-ment of private-public partnerships in which youths are being incentivized to take up agriculture which holds enormous potential to create jobs and spur the country's economic transformation.

The Cabinet Secretary for Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MS-MEs) Development Mr Simon Chelugui noted that with an estimated one million Kenvan youth joining the job market annually and limited whitecollar jobs, smart agriculture is the next go-to opportunity. With the skyrocketing food prices, Mr Chelugui challenged the youth to venture into the sector and aid in incorporation of modern and sustainable practices aimed at reducing production costs. "Most youth are tech savvy. It is a call to them to use their knowledge to address the challenges in the agriculture sector to optimize production and revolutionize the global food chains," he said.

The Cabinet Secretary urged polytechnics, Technical Vo-cational Education Training (TVETs) and universities to èstablish agribusiness incu-bation and training centres to provide a platform for young entrepreneurs to acquire technical skills.

"To ensure youth-led MSMEs are not left behind in the bottom-up economic transformation, there is a need to foster an environment of innovation by establishing research centres and innovation hubs dedicated to youth entrepreneurs. Sector-wide skills strategy should ensure alignment of technical and capacity build-ing support," the Cabinet Sec-retary noted.

Indicating that the govern-ment has initiated various programs that create an enabling environment for youth in agribusiness, Mr Chelugui said Kenya's education system should encourage the youths to do agriculture.

"We should stop training our youth on theories and instead focus on practical and research that can be fully and easily implemented to help give an opportunity to every youth. By Jane Ngugi and Den-nis Rasto (KNA)

Bumper wheat harvest as farmers expect 1.2m bags

Wheat farmers in the country have received a very heavy harvest and the government is expecting slightly over 1.2 million bags from across the country

State Department for Crop De-velopment Principal Secretary (PS) Kello Harsama said the government has set the buying price for wheat to Sh5, 200 for a bag of grade one wheat and

Sh5,100 for grade two. Speaking during the media launch of the African Confer-ence on Agricultural Tech-nologies (ACAT), the PS said under a programme which was agreed upon between the Treasury, the Ministry of Agriculture, Cereal Millers Association and wheat farmers, the Cereal Millers Association is supposed to mop up the entire local production of wheat before they are allowed to im-

port. "Under this programme, the importation duty is reduced from 35 per cent to 10 per cent and the local millers have agreed that they will first buy the whole harvest locally thus providing a good market for the farmers," Harsama said.

He explained that after the millers have mopped up the local wheat, they will be allowed to import another two million bags from other countries to satisfy local demand of about

three million bags per year. "The developments between Russia and Ukraine where the exportation of wheat from Ukraine has been stopped is worrying because we used to get almost our entire wheat supply from Ukraine and those who are importing the wheat have to ensure that they get a sustainable supply of wheat from alternative sources," the PS explained.

Harsama added that they also expect a good maize har-vest of about 44 million bags, which is sufficient to feed the country.

"We have also started receiving maize from Tanzania and Uganda as we wait for our maize to mature. Due to that, the price of a bag of maize has decreased from Sh6, 000 to Sh5, 000 and we expect a significant decrease in the price of unga this week," he said.

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