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Housing Fund to help Kenyans shunned by financiers own homes – CS Njeru



Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development CS Zachariah Njeru says mandatory deductions envisaged in the Fund are aimed at creating a long-term financing mechanisms for the Housing Fund

BY CATHERINE MUINDI (PCO)
Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development CS Zachariah Njeru has defended the proposed Housing Fund by telling the Senate Standing Committee that the Fund is meant to help majority of Kenyans who have been locked out of home ownership by stringent market forces to own homes.

Njeru, who was accompanied by Principal Secretary Charles Hinga and senior staff said it is common knowledge that majority of Kenyans were shunned by the traditional home financing institutions because they lacked financial muscle to actualize their dreams of getting affordable housing.

Addressing the Senate Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing in

Naivasha, the CS said mandatory deductions envisaged in the Fund are aimed at creating a long-term financing mechanisms for the Housing Fund.

CS Njeru however stressed that the deductions will not cause any loss to employees.

The deductions will be made at the rate of 3 percent of the

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Amount of money World Vision will spend on development projects in Tiaty East, Tiaty West, and parts of Baringo.

10,000

Number of trees the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary plans to plant within Egerton University

2031

The year by which the East Africa Monetary Union (EAMU) Taskforce should formulate the East African Community (EAC) Political Confederation constitution

26

Number of engine fishing boats the State in partnership with the European Union (EU) has launched at the Coast

10,000

Acres of land currently under food production in Marsabit County

1969

The year Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital formerly known as Russia Hospital, opened its doors

KPA introduces priority lane for reefer containers to improve turnaround time...

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) has installed 1,131 reefers at the Port of Mombasa and the Inland Container Terminal (ICT) in Nairobi to facilitate the transportation of highly perishable products through the sea.

The KPA, in partnership with Trade Mark Africa, is planning to increase the number of reefer points at the Port. To ensure quick truck turn-around time, KPA has introduced a priority lane for trucks loaded with reefer containers at the entry and scanning points.

KPA is also working with the Ministry of Trade and the Special Economic Zones Authority to construct the Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone (SEZ) which will provide an opportunity for investors to establish industries for value addition to boost exports.

KPA Managing Director, Captain William Ruto, in his speech read by the General Manager Operations and Harbor Master, Dr Sudi Mwasinago said, the global cold chain logistics market was estimated to be worth 182.5 billion dollars in 2022, and is expected to

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employees' salary which will then be matched with another 3 percent from the employer.

Majority of Kenyans who will contribute to the fund are expected to buy houses through the Affordable Housing Programme.

The CS said the fund has an opt out provision for those nearing retirement, those who are not eligible for affordable housing and there is room for those wanting to build their own homes to access cheap financing.

"Moreover, the contributions to housing fund will attract a return based on the performance of the fund on an annual basis so on exit of the fund, those who opt out would get a return for their savings," he said.

He also pointed out that those who are saving for home ownership will also get a tax relief.

"To ease the burden of saving and balancing monthly household needs, we provided for an affordable housing relief that allows for tax relief of Sh 8,000 per month

as homebuyers save towards a home," said the CS.

CS Njeru spoke when he appeared before the committee led by Senator Karungo Thangwa to discuss the Affordable Housing Program. The committee sought clarification on the housing policy, the concept of the affordable housing program, the National Housing Fund, and the long-term housing finance scheme.

Access to the poor

Njeru explained that the housing policy has been in place since the 1990s, with the goal of providing housing access to the poor, promoting slum upgrading, researching low-cost building materials, and establishing a Housing Development Fund through budgetary allocations and support from development partners.

He emphasized that the Affordable Housing Program (AHP) is a key priority under the Kenya Kwanza manifesto, specifically focused on housing and settlements. The AHP aims to produce affordable and safe housing for Kenyan citizens at a cost lower than 30 percent of their incomes.

KPA introduces priority lane for reefer containers to improve turnaround time..



A ship docked at berth 22 in the Port of Mombasa, the ship will export fresh produce in refrigerated containers. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

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reach 343.75 billion dollars by 2027 growing at a compounded rate of 13.5 per cent. Ruto said the exportation of fresh produce, through the sea will reduce food loss due to spoilage, boost food safety and quality, and help balance supply and demand for goods.

"The cold chain logistics provides an avenue for developing coun-

tries to export perishable products and participate in the global marketplace, at a more competitive price," Ruto said during the kick-off of a master plan to ensure 50 per cent of horticulture produce is exported through the sea.

"Cold chain logistics provides an avenue for developing countries to export perishable products and participate in the global marketplace, at a

more competitive price," he added. KPA has also constructed the Port of Lamu in the north of the Kenyan coast to enhance trade with the northern frontier and improve intra-African trade.

At the Lamu Port, KPA is planning to construct a special facility to handle livestock, meat products and fish. The export of live animals to Oman has been going on in Lamu

since last year, providing a ready market for farmers.

"The government, in conjunction with the County Governments of Isiolo, Lamu and Tana River, is constructing one of the biggest slaughterhouses, and a huge parcel of land has been set aside for animal improvement before being slaughtered and shipped," Ruto said.



TENDER NOTICE

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

Sports Kenya invites eligible and competent firms to submit Tenders pursuant the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 as tabulated below:-

OPEN TENDER		
TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS, SERVICES & WORKS	ELIGIBILITY
SK/001 /2023-2024	Tender for Provision of Cleaning services at Sports Kenya	OPEN
SK/002/2023-2024	Tender for Provision of Security services at Sports Kenya	OPEN

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

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with Tender name and reference number and deposited in the Tender Box at the reception, Main Office, SPORTS KENYA, KASARANI or to be addressed to:

**Director General
Sports Kenya,
Private Bag, KASARANI
NAIROBI.**

so as to be received on or before **Thursday 8th June 2023 at 11.00am.**

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL



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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

CORRECTION OF SALARY AND BENEFITS

GOVERNMENT SPOKESPERSON - ONE (1) POST - V/NO. 50/2023

The advertisement for the above post appeared in MyGov Publication of Tuesday, 16th May, 2023.

The salary and benefits attached to the position are as follows:

Basic Salary Scale:	Ksh. 292, 765 – 576,120 p.m.	CSG 3/JobGroup 'U'
House Allowance:	Ksh. 100,000 p.m	
Entertainment Allowance:	Ksh.100,000 p.m	
Extraneous Allowance:	Ksh.100,000 p.m	
Domestic Servants Allowance:	Ksh.15,600 p.m	
Leave Allowance:	As existing in the Civil Service	
Annual Leave:	30 working days per financial year	
Medical Cover:	As provided by the government	
Terms of Service	Permanent or Local Agreement	

Other details of the post remain the same and can be accessed on the Commission's website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.pscjobs.go.ke

SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Gov't launches 26 fishing boats for coastal counties

BY FATMA SAID
(KNA)

The State in partnership with the European Union (EU) has launched 26 engine fishing boats for the Coastal counties to advance the Blue Economy agenda in the region.

The provision of the boats is a boost to the economy and livelihood for fishermen and locals along the coastal counties.

Innovative Security App, the Light Coastal App- Usalama Baharini - Kenya, developed by the Kenya Coast Guard Service in collaboration with Expertise France and CRIMARIO Project was also launched to ease the exchange of information and coordination at

We are committed to ensure we provide an enabling environment for the Blue Economy



European Union Representative and Governors from the Coastal Counties under the Jumuiya Ya Kaunti Za Pwani, signing the Act of donation during the launch of fishing boats for various Beach Management Units in Mombasa.

regional level.

The smartphone application will enable fishermen report suspicious activities at sea to relevant maritime security agencies.

This project unlocks the potential of land-sea opportunities in coastal urban centers for sustainable and inclusive economic growth.

This will result in the creation of employment while conserving and sustainably

using the coastal and marine environment as well as promoting effective and integrated maritime governance.

Speaking at the signing of the Act of Donation of the fully equipped fishing boats delivered to the Beach Management Units of Mtwapa and Uyombo (Kilifi County), Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary, Salim Mvurya

said the visit from European Union ambassadors will help transit the Go Blue Project to the next level.

"Within our National Blue Economy Strategy, we should be able to find space to bring more private sectors into the Blue Economy in the near future," Mvurya said.

He affirmed that the EU has committed to support the fine-tuning of the National Blue Economy Strategy.

"As a Ministry, we are committed to ensure we provide support and create an enabling environment so that the Blue Economy sector can succeed," Mvurya said.

"The Finance Bill that is before parliament now is very enabling for fishermen because there is importation duty for fish which will inspire local production and investments in fisheries," Mvurya said.

Mombasa County Governor, Abdulswamad Shariff Nassir said six Beach Management Units have been converted into Cooperatives and soon ten more will be converted.

Nassir also requested the government to develop an open sky policy at the coast to boost tourism.

KNHCR now calls for application of National Coroners Service Act

BY EMMANUEL MASHA AND
LUCY KARANJA (KNA)

The Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) has called for the operationalization of the National Coroners Service Act 2017 in order to provide a co-ordinated approach towards tragedies like the Shakahola debacle, which has claimed hundreds of people in the hands of a cultic leader.

In a statement read by Commissioner Prof. Marion Mutugi in Malindi, the Commission said there was a need to understand what really happened at Shakahola, hence the need for the formation of the National Coroners Service under the Act to perform the coordination function.

Mutugi said the Service, to be headed by the Coroner General, will guide various institutions involved in getting to the bottom of such tragedies.

She said institutions handling the Shakahola tragedy, which include



Prof Marion Mutugi

the Police, National Government Administration Officers, government pathologists, the Government Chemist, the Senate and the National Assembly had so far done a commendable job, but noted that more could have been achieved with better coordination.

"We note that there is a need for a coordinated approach to understand what really happened at Shakahola. Even better, a single agency endowed with the requisite skills and entrusted with such function would be ideal. This, we believe, is what was envisioned and provided for in the National Coroners Service Act of 2017," she said.



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PRESS RELEASE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF SCRAP METAL COUNCIL MR. FRANCIS MUGO ON

UPSURGE IN THEFT AND VANDALISM BY THE SCRAP METAL DEALERS

Scrap Metal Council takes exceptional concern on an upsurge in cases of theft and vandalism targeting critical public and private sectors infrastructure in Kenya as widely reported in the Country recently.

As Scrap Metal Council, which is the regulator of the scrap metal industry in Kenya, we are obliged to take action as stipulated in the Scrap Metal Act No.1 of 2015:-

1. We have revoked the license of Triple Seven Collectors Ltd with immediate effect.
2. We are in consultation with Inspector General of Police and Commissioner General (KRA) to be supplied with information on all misconducts in scrap metal industry for appropriate action.
3. We are in the process of gazettement our Inspectors, whom we will dispatch across the country to monitor activities in the industry.
4. We are notifying all those trading in scrap metal without licenses from the Council that they risk being arrested and will have their businesses closed as their cases are being prosecuted.
5. We strongly advise Government agencies planning to dispose scrap metal to do so in consultation with Scrap Metal Council.
6. Finally, we wish to remind all players in the industry that engaging in vandalism of critical private and public infrastructure will be swiftly dealt with in accordance with provisions of the Scrap Metal Act of 2015.



WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE



INVITATION TO TENDER

Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) now invites sealed tenders from Interested and eligible national candidates for the tender listed below;

ITEM NO	TENDER REFERENCE NO.	TENDER NAME	CLOSING DATE	ELIGIBILITY
1	WRTI/OT/CS/09/2022-2023	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	5 TH JUNE 2023	OPEN TO ALL

Tender documents containing detailed terms of reference can be downloaded for free at our website; www.wrti.go.ke and at the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Interested candidates may also seek further information from the Procurement office, Tel. 0700 000 321 Extension, or email: tenders@wrti.go.ke.

Any addendums or clarifications in respect to this tender will be available in our WRTI website www.wrti.go.ke and on the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke. All bidders are advised to regularly check the website during the bidding period

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and must be in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for **120 days** after date of tender opening

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, and addressed to the Director, Wildlife Research and Training Institute, P.O. Box 842 - 20117 Naivasha shall be deposited into the Tender Box at the entrance of **Main Reception, Wildlife Research Headquarters, Naivasha Town**. On or before **12:00 Noon** on **5th June 2023**

Returned request for proposal (RFP) documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders of their representatives who chose to attend. Further information is available at www.wrti.go.ke.

DIRECTOR/CEO





CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO) VACANCY NO.01/2023

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To view the full profile of the advertised position, please visit the Board's website www.kenyayearbook.co.ke

HOW TO APPLY

- Each application should be accompanied with copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials, curriculum vitae including details of their day time contacts, current remuneration, notice period required to take up appointment, email and telephone contacts of three (3) referees familiar with your qualifications and work experience.
- All applications should be clearly marked "**application for the position of Chief Executive Officer**" and addressed to: -
The Board Chairman
Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board
NHIF Building 4th Floor
P.o Box 34035-00100 Nairobi.
- Manual applications should be hand-delivered to **Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board Offices situated at 4th Floor NHIF Building - Upper hill. .**
- Online applications should be submitted to ceorecruitment@kenyayearbook.go.ke in PDF format.

CLOSING DATE
All applications should be received on or before **22nd June 2023** by **5.00 PM.**




THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

BUDGET STATEMENT FOR THE FY 2023/2024 BUDGET

This is to notify the general public that the Budget Statement for the FY 2023/2024 will be delivered by the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on Thursday, 15th June, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. in Parliament.

PROF. NJUGUNA S. NDUNG'U, CBS
CABINET SECRETARY



REREC
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

TENDER CANCELLATION


Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation wishes to inform all firms interested in participating in Tender whose details appear below and was advertised in the local dailies on **2nd May, 2023** that the tender has been cancelled.

No	RFX No.	Description
1	1000000921	Completion of proposed storage facilities and offices in Kisumu and Mariakani Regional Offices

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



INVITATION FOR TENDER

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE TENDER


PROCUREMENT OF WORKS CONTRACTOR FOR GROUNDWATER EXPLOITATION WITHIN ATHI BASIN AND AUGMENTATION OF COMMUNITY WATER PROJECTS

- Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) has received funds from the Government of Kenya and hereby invites sealed tenders for the Construction Works for the Groundwater Exploitation within Athi Basin and Augmentation of Community Water Projects: **Tender No. AWWDA/GOK/GWE/W-04/2023.**
- Tendering will be conducted under an open competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to eligible bidders registered in at least Category NCA 4 by the National Construction Authority and as a Driller – Class A by the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation. The construction period is Twelve (12) Months.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from 0800hrs to 1700hrs local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300hrs to 1400hrs), & during weekends and public holidays at the address given below. Tender documents may be viewed and/or downloaded from the website www.awwda.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke.
- A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by paying **KES 1,000**, in cash or Banker's Cheque. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
- Tender documents obtained from the AWWDA website: www.awwda.go.ke or the PPI portal, www.tenders.go.ke shall be free of charge. Tenderers downloading the tender document must immediately forward their particulars to procurement@awwda.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum/addenda.
- The Tender must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of an unconditional Bank Guarantee or from an insurance company registered by IRA and approved by PPRA, of **Kshs. 500,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Five Hundred Thousand Only)** valid for thirty (30) days beyond the tender validity period (120 days) submitted by prospective bidders. This shall be in the format provided in the tender document.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address on or before **6th June 2023 at 12.00 p.m.** Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.
- Tenders must be deposited at the Tender Box at the address given below in a sealed envelope clearly marked.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of all bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above is:

Chief Executive Officer,
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA




WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE
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ADMISSION NOW OPEN – JUNE 2023 INTAKE

Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI), is a premier government institute located in Naivasha, Kenya. It offers Diploma and Certificate programs in wildlife, tourism and hospitality management. The Institute is registered as a Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institution by the Technical and Vocational Education Training Authority (TVETA) under the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife & Heritage. The institute wishes to invite applications for June 2023 intake in the following programmes

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS	CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS	SHORT COURSES
Diploma in Tourism & Hospitality Management	Certificate in Aquaculture (fish farming)	1. International Course on African Wetlands Management (ICAWM) & Climate Change 2. Basic Certificate Course for Practicing Tour Guides (BC-CPTG)
Diploma in Wildlife Management	Certificate in Community Wildlife Management	
Diploma in Environmental Management	Certificate in Nature Interpretation and Tour Administration	
Diploma in Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences		
Minimum Qualifications	Minimum Qualifications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C- (Minus) or D+ (Plus) with 3 years working experience in relevant field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D (Plain) or D- (Minus) with 3 years working experience in relevant field 	
Tuition fee per semester:	Tuition fee per semester:	
Ksh.39,000* (<i>East Africa citizens</i>) USD 760* (<i>other nationalities</i>)	Ksh.55,000* (<i>Citizens of East Africa</i>) USD 1,130 * (<i>other nationalities</i>)	
*Excludes field training programs, field uniform and other standard charges.	*Excludes field training programs, field uniform and other standard charges.	
Apply to: Director/CEO Wildlife Research & Training Institute P.O Box 842 – 20117 Naivasha	Interested candidates are requested to send their filled application forms including copies of academic certificates, testimonials where applicable and copies of national ID/Passport or birth certificate. The applications must be accompanied by a bank deposit slip of a non-refundable application fee of Kshs.2,000 for East Africans and USD40 for non-east Africans. Our account details are: Bank & Branch: KCB Naivasha, Account Name: Wildlife Research & Training Institute Account No. 1286224489	
Tel: 0700 000 321, 0792 280 000, 0797 900 800, 0731 919 465	Email: training@wrti.go.ke Website: www.wrti.go.ke Facebook: WRTI_KE Twitter: WRTIKenya	



Government gives Marsabit farmers insecticides to avert crop destruction

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI (KNA)

The government will go out of its way to control pest infestation in food crop farms in Marsabit County in order to forestall crop failure in the area.

Farmers put thousands of acres under cultivation after a prolonged drought that left the locals food insecure. But the county has been receiving heavy rainfall portend-

ing a good harvest.

However, an invasion by fall armyworms is threatening an expected bumper harvest of maize, beans and green grams.

The State Department for Crop Development in the Ministry of Agriculture is making timely interventions so as to avert crop failure in about 10,000 acres under food crop production.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Crop Development Kelloh Harsama said when he distributed insecticides donated by the government to farmers in Uran and Galore locations in Sololo sub-county that efforts are being made to address the problem.

Mr Harsama, who also launched the spraying ex-



Principal Secretary for the State Department for Crop Development Kelloh Harsama at Waye location when he launched the campaign against fall armyworms that have invaded food crop farms in Marsabit County.

ercise, said the problem was not the confined area of Marsabit but 44 other counties across the country, adding that farmers are being assisted.

Over 1,000 farmers in Marsabit County are benefiting from the donation of insecticides which include flonex, belt and xband max.

"We have inspected and established the urgent need for intervention in order to safeguard food security not only in this county but in Kenya as a whole," the PS noted.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES



KENYA MARINE FISHERIES SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (KEMFSED)
P O BOX 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI

Country:	Kenya
Employer:	State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries
Name of Project:	Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development Project
Contract title:	Construction of Fisheries Office, Mombasa County
Country:	Republic of Kenya
Credit No.	6540-KE
RFB No:	KE-MOMBE&MA-MSA-2023-001-CW/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/10/2022-2023

- The Government of Kenya (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Construction of Fisheries Offices in Mombasa. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.
- The State Department for Fisheries Aquaculture and the Blue Economy now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Construction of Fisheries Office in Mombasa.
Contract No. KE-MOMBE&MA-MSA-2023-001-CW/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/10/2022-2023
The scope of construction works involves;

a) Builders works	d) Electrical Works
b) Civil Works	e) Landscaping
c) Mechanical Works	

 The Construction period is **12 calendar months**
The Construction location: **Kenya Fisheries Service (KEFS) Office, Liwatoni, Mombasa County**
Coordinates: **4°4'7.6"S 39°39'32.6"E**
- Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement in Investment Projects Financing" dated November 2020 fourth Edition ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **The State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries; Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project, National Project Coordinator** - E-mail: info@kemfsed.org and inspect the bidding document during office hours i.e. 0800 to 1700 hours East African Time at the address given below.
- The bidding document in **English** may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **KES 1,000/=**. The method of payment will be Cash at the address provided below. The document will be collected at the address provided below or freely downloaded from the websites below or state portal for tenders www.ppra.go.ke, and Ministry's Website; www.mibema.go.ke
- Bids must be delivered to the address below **tender box located at Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor project office, Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project at Ngong Road on or before 1100 hours East African Time (EAT) on 22nd June 2023**. 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 **Maktaba Kuu Building Mezzanine Floor, KEMFSED Board Room at 1100 hours EAT on 22nd June 2023**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of Kenya Shilling Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Only (KES. 850,000.00) from a recognized financial institution in Kenya, Registered with NCA: Category NCA 4 & 5 in Buildings and Civil works, CR12 Certificate issued by the Registrar of Companies (Kenya) within six (6) months, Certified valid Business Permit / License, Certified valid Tax Compliance Certificate.**
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and/or Sexual Harassment (SH) Declaration.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address referred to above is:

Physical Address
The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries
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Website: <https://www.mibema.go.ke>

Other addresses
The National Project Coordinator
Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries
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Funding Research for Sustainable Development

CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES

UPSCALING OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

The National Research Fund (NRF) Kenya, with the support of Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) through the Science Granting Councils Initiative (SGCI), has rolled out a National Call aimed at providing researchers and innovators with the needed tools to commercialize their research results, connect with the potential customers, promote uptake of research outputs from previously funded research projects as well as enhancing diversity, equity and inclusion in research and development. The main objective of this call is to enhance Public-Private Sector Collaboration in the uptake of research outputs.

UPSCALING OF FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (FNSSA) RESEARCH PROJECTS - NRF004/2023

Food and nutrition security is a pressing issue affecting millions of individuals worldwide, particularly in low and middle-income countries. Despite concerted efforts to enhance food and nutrition security, many still need access to adequate, safe, and nutritious food. Therefore, developing and implementing sustainable food systems is imperative to enhance the food situation in Kenya. Despite the National Research Fund (NRF) investing funds for food and nutrition security research, there are still some gaps in transforming research outputs into tangible goods and services within the sector. It is, therefore, crucial to upscale previously funded research projects to ensure they achieve their intended impact.

This call aims to enhance research findings from previously funded research projects into economic and social uses, promote private sector partnerships in research and innovation in Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA), and enhance diversity, equity and inclusion in Research, Science and Technology sector.

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

Concept notes must be timely, with rapid implementation timelines to facilitate the generation of valuable outcomes. The budget available for this call is **KES. 15 million**. Only one project will be funded, up to a maximum of **KES. 15 million for eighteen (18) months**.

UPSCALING OF HEALTH RESEARCH PROJECTS- NRF005/2023

Access to healthcare services is a fundamental human right yet millions worldwide can still not receive the essential health services they need, as per the World Health Organization (WHO). Like many developing countries, Kenya is working towards achieving universal health coverage by 2030 as part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The government's recent focus on the healthcare sector is crucial to attaining SDG number 3, which aims to ensure good health and well-being for all.

However, according to the Community Health Strategy (2020-2025), Kenya's growing population, increasing healthcare needs, including non-communicable and infectious diseases and the COVID-19 pandemic have stretched public funding and decreased international financing for healthcare. Therefore, the country needs to collaborate with relevant stakeholders to mobilize resources for research and development while maximizing the available resources to achieve the best healthcare outcomes.

NRF intends to promote public-private sectors' collaborative approaches to facilitate the uptake of research outputs of previously funded projects that have commercial and up-scalable potential.

This national call will provide previously funded researchers and innovators in the health sector with the tools needed to commercialize their research results and connect with potential customers and investors.

Applicants are requested to submit concept notes based on previously funded NRF research projects.

Concept notes must be timely, with rapid implementation timelines to facilitate the generation of valuable outcomes. The Budget available for this call is **KES. 30 million**. Only two projects will be considered for a grant of up to **KES. 15 million**. The project will have an implementation duration of **eighteen (18) months**.

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

Electronic applications should be submitted to grants@researchfund.go.ke by **Friday, 20th June 2023**.

Only successful applicants will be invited to submit full proposals.

Chief Executive Officer
National Research Fund



KIRDI, UoN to train women traders on fish value addition

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA
(KNA)

The Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI) has partnered with the University of Nairobi to train women fish traders on value addition and preservation in Busia and Kisumu counties.

KIRDI head of food technology research Gitutu Nyambane said, the training aims at building capacity for the women to use food processing technology to preserve fish in order to reach a wider market for the highly perishable commodity.

The products targeted, she said include Tilapia, Nile Perch, marbled

“This technology is not new but it has never been tested on our locally available fish” Ms Bitutu



Kisumu Governor Prof. Anyang Nyong'o and KIRDI officials admire some of the technologies rolled out to support women along the fish value chain at the KIRDI offices in Kisumu. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

lungfish and dagaa (omena) where various techniques are being applied to prolong their shelf life.

Through the training, the women have been taken through fish drying, deep frying techniques in a clean environment and packaging

to appeal to new markets as the demand for the commodity continues to rise.

“We are applying the technology of food processing so that they can store these products for longer to reach a wider market,” she said.

The project, she said targets women in Kisumu and Busia counties with the beneficiaries expected to cascade the knowledge to other women in their respective counties.

Speaking in Kisumu during the closing ceremony of the first cohort of the training, Nyambane disclosed that KIRDI has rolled out tests and trained the women on storing omena in vegetable oil and processed tomato sauce for longer shelf life.

The techniques, she added, have been applied

successfully on sea fish around the world and will now benefit local Omena, Tilapia and Nile Perch traders to have their products canned and sold in supermarkets locally and internationally.

“This technology is not new. It has been in existence but has never been tried on our locally available fish products,” she said.

KIRDI, she added shall provide spaces for the women groups who have been trained to process and package their fish products

at the same time help them get standardization marks from the Kenya Bureau of Standards to widen their markets.

“As an institution we not only do training and capacity building but we also provide adequate manufacturing spaces for startups,” she said.

University of Nairobi's Women Economic Empowerment (WEE) Hub Director of Research Dr. Mary Mbithi said the project targets to boost earnings for women along the fish value chain.



MINISTRY OF WATER,
SANITATION AND IRRIGATION



WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND



WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND

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

PROJECT ID NO.: P174867

CREDIT NO.: IDA-7082-KE

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

- 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 consulting services.
- The Water Sector Trust Fund now invites eligible 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 following Services.
 - Lot 1.** Consultancy services to undertake Detailed Design, Environmental & Social Impacts Assessments (ESIAs) and Construction Supervision of works on the rehabilitation and expansion of groundwater-based Rural Water Supply Systems in the counties of Turkana and Marsabit.
 - Lot 2.** Consultancy services to undertake Detailed Design, Environmental & Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs) and construction supervision of works on the rehabilitation and expansion of groundwater-based rural water supply systems in the counties of Garissa, Mandera and Wajir.
 - Consultancy support on the preparation of the County Water Sector Drought Contingency Plans for Garissa, Mandera, Marsabit, Turkana and Wajir counties.
 - Consultancy services for performance-based grants Independent Verification Agent (IVA).
 - Consultancy services to provide technical assistance to five counties (Marsabit, Garissa, Wajir, Turkana, and Mandera) to develop Institutional Systems for Sustainable Operation and Maintenance of Rural Water Supply infrastructure.
 - Consultancy services for the development and implementation of a Web-based Management Information System (MIS) and Decision Support System (DSS) for the Operation & Maintenance of Rural Water Supply Schemes
- The detailed respective REOI and Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignments are found at the following websites: <https://waterfund.go.ke/downloads/tenders>; or <http://www.tenders.go.ke>.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [weekdays Monday to Friday 0800hrs to 1700hrs local time excluding public holidays]. Interested Consultants are required to continually check the WaterFund website <https://waterfund.go.ke> for any additional information or clarification that may arise before the submission date.

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Sector Trust Fund,
1st Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road, Upper Hill,
PO Box 49699-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: +254 (0)20 272 90 17 / 8
Email address: info@waterfund.go.ke**

- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address above (in person, or by e-mail) by **8th June, 2023**.

WaterFund is the Winner of prestigious 2021 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA). For more information, see: <https://waterfund.go.ke/2021unpsa>

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MINISTRY OF WATER,
SANITATION & IRRIGATION

KENYA WATER INSTITUTE

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN): Invitation for Bids

PROGRAMME: IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENHANCING TECHNICAL SKILLS OF YOUTH IN KENYA THROUGH SANITATION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

PROCUREMENT OF WORKS

LOT - Contract Title:	CONSTRUCTION OF GREEN TOILET SYSTEM(GTS), LOW COST TOILET (SATO) AND WORKSHOP.
Grand No:	100000034
IFB No:	KEWI/TEN/AfDB/006/2022-2023

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Improving Public Health and Enhancing Technical Skills of Youth in Kenya through Sanitation Technology Transfer. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Construction of Green Toilet System(GTS) in Tharaka Nithi and Kajiado County, Low cost pit Latrine (SATO) in Kitui and Kisumu County, & Workshop in Chiakariga, Tharaka Nithi County.
- The Kenya water Institute now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the execution of the **Construction of Green Toilet System(GTS) in Tharaka Nithi and Kajiado County, Low cost Toilet (SATO) in Kitui and Kisumu County, & Workshop in Chiakariga, Tharaka Nithi County. (1Lot)**
- A Prebid meeting and Site Visit for GTS and workshop will take place on 29th and 31st May, 2023 in Kajiado and Chiakariga respectively starting at 10:00am (East African Time). The venue for the Pre-Bid site visit meeting will be at Arap Moi Primary school and Nakel primary school Rongai in Kajiado for GTS and Kenya Water Institute Chiakariga Campus in Tharaka Nithi County for Workshop.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of **The Director, Kenya Water Institute(KEWI), Nairobi south C along Oleshapara avenue. P.O. Box 60013-00200 Nairobi, Kenya**, during office hours (8.00am to 5.00pm East African Time) on week days except public holidays.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only). The bidding documents may also be downloaded from the KEWI website: www.kewi.or.ke or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the bidding documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@kewi.or.ke for records and any further clarifications and addenda.
- The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Small Works.
- Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **10.30am East African Time on 8th June, 2023** and must be accompanied by a Bid security (**Unconditional Bank Guarantee**) of **KES. 400,000.00 (Four hundred thousand Kenya Shillings Only)**.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **10.35am East African Time on 8th June, 2023** at the offices of:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Water Institute
P.O. Box 60013-00200 Nairobi.**

Telephone no. 0722207757, info@kewi.or.ke / procurement@kewi.or.ke, website: www.kewi.or.ke

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KENYA RAILWAYS

TENDER NOTICE

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

No.	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COST	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE/TIME
1	KR/SCM/077/2022-2023	Provision of Cleaning, Sanitary Collection, Gardening, Fumigation, Garbage Collection and Sewer Exhaustion Services for KR Estates and Premises in Central, Coast and Rift Regions	1,000.00	Special Group (Women)	6 th June, 2023 10.00 a.m.
2	KR/SCM/FRC/005/2022-2023	Hire of Road Crane Services (Framework Contract)	1,000.00	Open	7 th June, 2023 10.00 a.m.
3	KR/SCM/FRC/006/2022-2023	Supply and Delivery of Toners for SGR Operations (Framework Contract)	1,000.00	Open	7 th June 2023 2.00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR

TENDER NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30TH JUNE, 2025

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, with the responsibility for the Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Roads.

The Authority hereby invites eligible and interested candidates to apply for Registration of Legal Service Providers for The Period Ending 30th June, 2025 as follows;

S/No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Venue, Closing Date and Time
1.	KeNHA/2682/2023	Registration of Legal Service Providers for the period ending 30 th June, 2025	Tuesday 6th June, 2023 at 11.00a.m. Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and the registration documents from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge or from KeNHA Headquarters Office, Barabara Plaza, 2nd Floor Block C Supply Chain Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs, 1,000.00 (One thousands shillings only) in form of a banker cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Interested eligible candidates are encouraged to download Tender Document from above websites to minimise physical visits to the KeNHA offices.

All interested eligible candidates are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

**Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

For all your queries email us on: communication@kenha.co.ke, Customer Care : 0700 423 606 #Road Safety Starts With You
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TENDER NOTICE

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The Authority, therefore, invites eligible consulting firms for the below tender;

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing /Opening-Date/Venue/ Time
1.	KeNHA/2685/2023	Request For Proposal for Consultancy Services for Development of Kenya National Highways Authority's Own Source Revenue Business Strategy for FY 2023/2024-2027/2028.	Friday 9th June, 2023 at 11.00a.m. Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room

The Request for Proposal Document (RFP) may be obtained by interested consultants free of charge by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIPP): www.tenders.go.ke or from KeNHA Headquarters Office, Barabara Plaza, 2nd Floor Block C Supply Chain Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs, 1,000.00 (One thousands shillings only) in form of a banker cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download Request for Proposal Document from above websites to minimise physical visits to the KeNHA offices.

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Governors want Coast Water Services privatized to attract new investors

BY WAGEMA MWANGI (KNA)

Governors from the Coast region have appealed to the Government to explore ways of privatizing the Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA) to woo investors in order to close an existing financing gap in its operations. The call was made following a major burst along

the Mzima Pipeline inside Tsavo National Park early this month which took the crew three days to repair.

The latest burst is among several other pipe-breakage incidents that have been occurring for years along the water pipeline which pumps the commodity to Mombasa and its satellite towns and the frequency of bursts has been

so high that debates over the condition of the 66-year pipe expected to supply water to the burgeoning population in the Coastal region are hitting panic levels.

“We have water scarcity and these normalized bursts have made the situation worse. Something permanent needs to be done,” Taita-Taveta Governor An-



Some of the guests at the water symposium for Coast counties in Voi.

drew Mwadime said.

In the past, there were suspicions that the abnormally high number of bursts were deliberate acts of sabotage by illegal herders inside the park who wanted water for their livestock. There were also reports that elephants in the park broke exposed sections of the fossilized pipe. However, coast leaders agree that the Mzima Pipeline, first constructed in 1957, has become an inefficient and dilapidated water infrastructure in need of total overhauling.



NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS GOODS (TWO-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project (KSEIP)
Contract Title:	Procurement of off-the-shelf Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System with minimal customization
Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.:	63480
RFB Reference No.:	KE-NDMA-361064-GO-RFB

- The Kenya Government has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project (KSEIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of Off-the-shelf Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Software with Minimal Customization. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
- The National Drought Management Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of Off-the-shelf Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Software with Minimal Customization to implement at its headquarters and 23 County Offices as per details provided on Section VII - Part 2 of Supply Requirements and Technical specifications.
- Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" [Fourth Edition, 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 National Drought Management Authority by contacting Mr. Hussein Bilala via husein.bilala@ndma.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of KES.1,000. The method of payment will be at NDMA Cash Office located at Lonrho House; 8th Floor. The document will be sent by courier. The document may also be downloaded free-of-charge from the websites: www.ndma.go.ke or tenders.go.ke
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10.30 am East Africa Time on Monday 3rd July, 2023**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on **Monday 3rd July, 2023 at 10.30 am East Africa Time at Lonrho House 17th Floor, Boardroom**. All envelopes marked "SECOND ENVELOPE: FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public opening.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Kenya Shillings One Million (KES. 1,000,000)
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address (es) referred to above is (are):

Chief Executive Officer,
National Drought Management Authority,
P.O. Box 53547 – 00200, Lonrho House, Standard Street, Nairobi Kenya.
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Chief Executive Officer



NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS GOODS (TWO-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project (KSEIP)
Contract Title:	Procurement of Off-The-Shelf Audit Management System with Minimal Customization
Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.:	63480
RFB Reference No.:	KE-NDMA-359626-GO-RFB

- The Kenya Government has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project (KSEIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of Off-the-shelf Audit Management Software with Minimal Customization. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
- The National Drought Management Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of Off-the-shelf Audit Management Software with Minimal Customization (Functional Specifications and Graphic User Interface) as per details provided on Section VII - Part 2 of Supply of Requirements and Technical specifications.
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INVITATION OF TENDERS

Multimedia University of Kenya invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders:

1. OPEN NATIONAL TENDER				
Tender No	Description of Tender	Tender Security (Ksh)	Eligibility	Closing Date & Time
MMU/OT/CS/06/2023-2024	Provision of Comprehensive Cleaning Services.	60,000.00	Reserved for Women	8 th June 2023 at 10.30am
2. FRAMEWORK TENDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2023 - 2025				
Various categories uploaded on the websites: www.mmu.ac.ke AND www.tenders.go.ke	Framework Tenders for Supply and Delivery of Goods for the Financial Years 2023 - 2025	As indicated in the Tender Documents	As indicated in the Tender Documents	As indicated in the Tender Documents

Tender documents with detailed information and instructions may be viewed and downloaded from the University's website: www.mmu.ac.ke and the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who choose to download the tender documents must forward their company's particulars to procurement@mmu.ac.ke for recording and further addendum/clarifications if any.

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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON REVIEW OF TWELVE SETS OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 1998

To ensure there is a responsive, robust, and innovative regulatory environment, it has become necessary to align the ICT Sector Regulations with the sector policy developments and the sector related legislative developments in terms of digital security, digital trade, digital infrastructure, and digital transformative agenda.

It is against this backdrop that the Ministry for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy constituted a Multi-stakeholder Committee to undertake a comprehensive review of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, (KICA) Regulations and to conduct public consultations in accordance with the constitution principle of Public Participation.

In this regard, the Ministry invites stakeholders, members of the public, and all interested parties, to provide specific suggestion(s) with justification(s), views and inputs which will inform the anticipated reforms thereof, on the twelve (12) sets of KICA Regulations listed below:

1. Compliance and Enforcement Regulations, 2023
2. Consumer Protection Regulations, 2023
3. Domain Name Administration Regulations, 2023
4. Electronic Certification Administration Regulations, 2023
5. Fair Competition Regulations, 2023
6. General Licensing Regulations, 2023
7. Numbering Regulations, 2023
8. Postal & Courier Services Regulations, 2023
9. Radio Communications and Frequency Spectrum Regulations, 2023
10. Tariff Regulations, 2023
11. Type Approval, Importation and Distribution of Communication Equipment Regulations, 2023
12. Universal Access & Service Regulations, 2023

The Draft Sets of Regulations can be accessed on the Ministry Website through the following link: <https://ict.go.ke/kicaregulations>

Written submissions should be sent using the template provided below through kicaregulations@ict.go.ke with a copy to info@ncs.go.ke or the address below, not later than **13th June, 2023**.

Chairperson,
Committee on the Review of the KICA, 1998
C/O Communications Authority of Kenya
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INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGH-HYD-021-2023	Tender for Penstock and Power House Access Anchorage and Construction of Sentry Houses at Kiambere Power Station There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 30th May, 2023 at Kiambere Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractor	14-June-2023 at 10.00am
2	KGH-HYD-022-2023	Tender for the Ventilation System Re-Engineering at Kamburu Power Station There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 6th June 2023 at Kamburu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractor	14-June-2023 at 2.00pm
3	KGH-HYD-023-2023	Tender for Construction of Additional Staff Offices at Kiambere Power Station There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 31st May, 2023 at Kiambere Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Youth Enterprises	13-June-2023 at 10.00am
4	KGH-HYD-024-2023	Tender for Redesign, Manufacture, Installation & Commissioning of Turbine Shaft Seal for Kiambere Power Station There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 2nd June, 2023 at Gitaru and Kiambere Power Stations starting at 10.00 a.m.	Open International	15-June-2023 at 2.00pm
5	KGH-SONDU-016-2023	Tender for Desilting and Removal of Hippo Grass at Sondu Power Station Intake There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 30th May, 2023 at Sondu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractor	13-June-2023 at 10.00am
6	KGH-BDD-004-2023	Request For Proposals (RFP) for Consultancy Services to Undertake Detailed Design for Administration Building (One Stop Shop) and Supporting Infrastructure for the KenGen Green Energy Park in Olkaria, Naivasha. There shall be a Mandatory pre-proposal conference and physical Site visit on 30th May 2023 starting at 10.00 a.m. at Geothermal Plaza, Olkaria before proceeding to the site	Open International	15-June-2023 at 10.00 am
7	KGH-FIN-04-2023	Tender for Provision of External Audit Services	Open National	7th June 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| 2) Free Fax: 00800 007788 | 4) Website: www.tip-offs.com |

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN.





In Search of Better Health

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a state corporation, established through the Science and Technology (Amendment) Act of 1979. Its mandate is to conduct research in human health. KEMRI wishes to procure the following.

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI/HQ/023/2022-2023	Tender for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gel documentation system, Nuclear acid quantitation machine, Thermocycler, Digital PCR, Genomics analysis software high, High performance computer, Mini centrifuge 	Kshs 174,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/024/2022-2023	Tender for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gel electrophoresis system, Water purification systems, Multifunctional printer, Autoclave, Refrigerated centrifuge, Microcentrifuge, Immuno analyzer. 	Kshs 189,161	Open
KEMRI/HQ/025/2022-2023	Tender for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biosafety cabinet (class II a2 laminar flow hood) PCR clean bench/ PCR workstation (non- ventilated, Ultra-low freezer (-80 vertical freezer), Co2 incubator with gas regulator, Shaking incubator, Ice maker, Compound microscope, Digital dry heat block, Ph. meter, Combined laboratory refrigerator and freezer at the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) 	Kshs 298,226	Open
KEMRI/HQ/026/2022-2023	Tender for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vortex, Hot plate magnetic stirrer, Water bath, Analytical weighing balance, Repeater pipette, Single channel micropipette, 8 channel micro-pipette, Blotting machine, Genomics laboratory information management system, Automated cell counter machine at Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) 	Kshs 371,700	Open
KEMRI/HQ/027/2022-2023	Tender for provision of sanitary service for KEMRI including all outside centers	Kshs 200,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/028/2022-2023	Tender for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of a lift at the KEMRI headquarters	Kshs 600,000	Site Visit on 29/05/2023 at 10:00 am
KEMRI/HQ/029/2022-2023	Tender for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of an endoscopy tower and accessories	Kshs 50,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/030/2022-2023	Tender for construction of the proposed Kwale research facilities phase 1	Kshs 800,000	Site Visit on 30/05/2023 at 10:00 am
KEMRI/HQ/031/2022-2023	Tender for provision of local manufacturing services of stabilized sodium hypochlorite tbicide	Kshs 100,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/032/2022-2023	Tender for provision of local manufacturing services of hand sanitiser (alcohol based)	Kshs 100,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/033/2022-2023	Tender for provision of borehole drilling services in Kirinyaga	Kshs 150,000	Site Visit on 26/05/2023 at 10:00 am

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

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

Alternatively, Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.kemri.go.ke

However, candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the procurement office immediately for record purposes by email: procurement@kemri.go.ke

Those who buy the tenders are advised to take the banking slip to Kenya Medical Research Institute, cashiers office situated on 1st floor KEMRI headquarters and be issued with an official receipt before collecting the tender documents.

Instructions to tenderers are in the respective tender documents.

The envelope containing the tender document, bearing no indication of the bidder and clearly marked as indicated in the table above, should be deposited in the tender box at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, KEMRI Headquarters or sent by post to:-

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

to reach not later than **Tuesday, 6th June 2023 at 10.00am** local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the, Conference Hall, at KEMRI Headquarters.

KEMRI may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO,
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

VACANCY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/SECRETARY

VACANCY NO:	NCCS/1/2023
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TERMS OF SERVICE:	CONTRACT.

INTRODUCTION

The National Council for Children's Services (NCCS) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs. It is Established under section 41 of the Children Act, 2022 to regulate, coordinate and oversight children services. The Council is also mandated to advise the Government on all matters relating to children in Kenya.

JOB PURPOSE

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the job holder will be responsible for providing strategic and visionary leadership and full operational responsibility in the development, implementation and evaluation of strategic plans approved by the Board in order to achieve the organization's mandate and ensure excellence in provision of services in the Council.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Day-to-day management and administration of the Council;
- Accounting Officer of the Council;
- Secretary to the Council;
- Formulating, implementing and reviewing NCCS Policies, Procedures, Strategies and Guidelines;
- Ensuring the preparation and implementation of the Council's Strategic and Annual Work Plans;
- Custodian of all records of the Council;
- Ensuring effective communication between the management and the Council as well as between different levels of management;
- Enhancing collaboration and engagement with stakeholders and partners in support of development of the Council;
- Enhancing the Corporate image of the Council;
- Championing National Values and Principles of Public Service;
- Providing regular, thorough and prompt communication for the Council on key technical financial and administrative matters;
- Ensuring compliance with the Constitution of Kenya, Acts of Parliament, Statutory Provision and applicable regional and international laws;
- Maintaining a conducive work environment for attracting, retaining and motivating employees while fostering a corporate culture that promotes ethical practices and good corporate citizenship;
- Directing the execution of risk management policy and framework to ensure that the Council has adequate systems and processes for accountability, risk management, internal controls and business continuity; and
- The performance of such other duties as may be assigned by the Council under this Act or any other written law.

PERSONAL SPECIFICATIONS

For appointment to this position, the candidates must have;

- Bachelor's Degree in any of the following disciplines: Community Development; Sociology and Religious Studies; Sociology and Development; Economics and Sociology; Gender, Women and Development Studies; Counseling Psychology; Sociology; Criminology and Security Management; Social Work and Administration; Social Work; or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- Master's Degree in any of the following disciplines: Guidance and Counselling; Sociology; Counselling Psychology; Public Administration/Policy; Gender Studies and Development; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Community Development; Development Studies; Business Administration/ Management; Project Management or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- Professional qualification and Membership where applicable;
- Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks;
- At least Fifteen (15) years' work experience, five (5) of which must be in senior management;
- Proficiency in Computer Applications;
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of local, national and international policies and regulatory frameworks governing the children sector; and
- Fulfil the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution.

KEY COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

- Analytical Skills;
- Communication Skills;
- Creativity and Innovation skills;
- Ability to mobilize resources;
- Negotiation skills; and
- Leadership skills.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITION

Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application:

- Duly signed application letter;
- A detailed curriculum vitae indicating current and previous employers, positions held, level of Education and names of at least three professional referees;
- Certified copies of academic and professional certificates; and
- Certified copy of National Identification card or Passport.

Shortlisted candidates will be expected to present the following clearance certificates;

- Valid certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation;
- Valid clearance certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- Valid Tax Compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
- Current clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
- Current report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION

- Appointment to the position is on a contract term of five (5) years, renewable once subject to satisfactory performance and mandatory retirement age.
- The successful candidate will be offered a competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) guidelines.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce original National Identification card/passport and academic and professional certificates during the interview.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake/forged certificates/documents.
- National Council for Children's Services is an equal opportunity employer, therefore, people with disabilities, the marginalized and the minorities are encouraged to apply.

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications online through the link provided, the NCCS website: www.nccs.go.ke/careers. Hard copies shall not be accepted. The deadline for the application is on **12th June, 2023**. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to appear in person before the interview/recruitment panels on scheduled dates, venue and time.

Applications should be addressed to:

THE CHAIRMAN
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES
P.O.BOX 6446 – 00100
NAIROBI



National Environment Management Authority

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING AND UTILIZATION OF MOMBASA NAIROBI PIPELINE (LINE 1) TO DELIVER WATER TO MOMBASA

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

The proponent, Kenya Pipeline Company Limited, proposes to undertake decommissioning and utilize part of the of Mombasa Nairobi Pipeline (line 1) to deliver water to Mombasa from Mzima springs. The proposed project will cover a distance of 450KM. The project activities include decommissioning, extraction, disposal (230 No. KM KPCS pipeline from pump station 4 -10, 78No. KM KPCS from Ndiu to past Mtito Andei pump station and 10 No. KM KPCS pipeline from Mazaras to Mombasa) and installation of water transmission pipeline (54 No. KM decommissioned and extracted pipeline from Ndiu to Mzima headworks, 23No. KM decommissioned and extracted pipeline between KM 20 & 43 to replace the heavily corroded portion and 1.6KM pipeline from the KPC line to CWWDA Head water works at Mazaras). The proposed project will traverse eight counties (Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Makueni, Kajiado, Machakos and Nairobi).

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

IMPACT	MITIGATION MEASURES
Impacts on soil and water quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KPC should develop and implement an abandonment plan addressing the potential for contamination associated with the abandonment activities KPC should characterize the contaminated areas along the ROW, develop and implement a comprehensive plan to remediate the contamination before abandoning the pipeline KPC should implement sound environmental protection practices in accordance with LN 120 and LN 121 throughout the project phases KPC should install water monitoring wells near river crossing points and other points close to water bodies to consistently monitor the soil and water quality. Detailed documentation should be recorded on the results of the cleaning process or the clean-up of a contaminated site. KPC should understand the composition of pipe coatings and their associated characteristics to assess any potential risk that may be derived from abandoning the pipeline in place
Security and safety Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KPC should include this risk in their ROW management plan and ensure it is well covered by the ERP KPC should ensure maximum security of Line 1 through regular surveillance and by involving local administration. KPC should create awareness to the communities near the ROW
Land acquisition and easement Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project footprint should as much as possible be limited to the ROW KPC to engage the Government Lead agencies likely to be affected by the proposed project and agree on a formal plan for complying with their requirements. KPC will be required to work closely with County land officers. KPC should develop and implement a Land Acquisition and Easement Action Plan (LAEAP) Potential PAPs should be individually notified about the compensation amount to be paid.
Accessibility impacts within Tsavo West National Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work in consultation with KWS to ensure roads are maintained in accordance with National Park Roads (Class P Roads) requirements Develop and implement a traffic management plan
Impacts on Labour and Working Conditions- Human resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement grievance redress and conflict resolution mechanisms. Adhere to labour and working conditions as outlined in the Employment Act 2007. Ensure workers working at the project site are provided with appropriate and adequate PPE KPC will ensure implementation of their drugs and alcohol policy at the site. Limit worker movements outside the project footprint area and within the community with the aim of limiting interactions between construction workers and the local communities.
Traffic Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HDD at the road crossing at Mazaras should be well planned and implemented in consultation with KeNHA to avoid interruptions on the A109 and reducing chances of motorist accident. All the road cutting schedules within the park will be submitted to KWS for approval. KPC in consultation with Main Contractor and Subcontractors will develop a Traffic Management Plan for the construction phase of the project Prepare and implement a plan for to facilitate traffic movement, provide directions to various components of the Works, and provide safety advice and warnings.
Occupational Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a recognized process to identify and assess the construction EHS risks before construction of the proposed project Provide the workforce with access to primary health care onsite Comply with International and Kenyan standards for water pipeline projects KPC to implement a well-documented health and safety management system KPC shall meet all the requirements of OSHA 2007 for a construction site
Increased Soil Erosion, Slope failure, Soil contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the soil prevention measures planned during project design Use of licensed waste handler, have a well-marked and roofed waste storage area and ensure waste segregation. Waste/used oil generated from generators and construction machinery and equipment will be stored on either paved surface or surfaces covered with appropriate HDPE liners in a secure location at the project site. The waste oil to be disposed in accordance with LN 121 requirements and by a licensed waste handler. Metal wastes should be re used or sold to scrap dealers Develop and implement procedures for managing used hydro testing water to prevent soil erosion and potential soil and water contamination. The used hydro testing water should not be discharged into the environment without compliance with effluent discharge standards

IMPACT	MITIGATION MEASURES
Water contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the water surface water crossing point should be analysed for petroleum compounds before and after extraction of the pipeline Where possible, KPC and pipe coating experts should consider using non-hazardous chemicals or substituting with less toxic chemicals during construction. Develop and implement a site-specific effluent discharge plan to dispose the inline water. Establish and implement a site construction waste and wastewater management plan Provide disposal facilities for wastes at the campsite and properly allocate the dumping site; Develop and implement onsite fuelling procedures with comprehensive emergency response procedures for accidental spills that may occur. There will be no storage of fuel and servicing of the equipment at the site during construction. The contractors will adhere to existing laws and regulations including LN 120 Environment Management and Coordination (Water Quality) Regulations and LN 121 Environment Management and Coordination (Waste Management) Regulations Ensure the design, construction and operational of the reused pipeline meets the requirement of all applicable engineering standards, HSE regulations, Water, and public health regulations. Undertake water quality sampling to ensure water transported by the pipeline meets the requirements for portable water Ensure the pipeline is well protected from contamination associated with potential spillage of Petroleum from line 5 Have in place ERP to respond to an oil spill from Line 5
Air pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers should be supplied with appropriate PPEs. Enforce speed limits to a maximum of 30km/h to reduce the amount of dust generated by the project Use dust suppression methods Use well-maintained equipment Monitor the environmental air quality during construction to determine the effectiveness of the applied air pollution control methods control method
Noise pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers should be supplied with appropriate PPEs.
Impacts on Terrestrial Fauna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restricting the project activities to only the maximum area required during construction; Work in bits while trenching to avoid long exposure of open trench to wild animal and in addition pits should be well barricaded overnight or during other work-off hours. Engage KWS supervisory construction crew should work closely with KWS officials to ensure no Poaching and Hunting Should be trained on how to handle wild animals and encouraged and sensitized not to harass wild animals;
Increased water demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KPC to enter into a formal agreement on how to maintain the pipeline within the KPC's ROW Development and implementation of the project maintenance plan Proper synchronization of the reused pipeline system with the existing Mzima 1 spring Put in place a water services and supply monitoring programs to regulate the supply and demand needs of Mombasa
Impacts associated with reuse of oil pipeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the design, construction and operational of the reused pipeline meets the requirement of all applicable engineering standards, HSE regulations, Water, and public health regulations. Continue engaging relevant stakeholders to address any potential issue likely to be associated with the project. KPC in consultation with CWWDA should develop and implement a comprehensive project maintenance plan.

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

- Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, NHIF Building, 12th Floor, Ragati Road, Upper Hill, P.O.BOX: 30126-00100, NAIROBI**
- Director General, NEMA Popo Road, off Mombasa Road, P.O. BOX 67839-00200, NAIROBI**
- County Director of Environment MOMBASA KWALE, KILIFI, TAITA TAVETA, MAKUENI, KAJIADO, MACHAKOS AND NAIROBI COUNTIES**


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

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. Kindly quote ref. No. **NEMA/EIA/5/2/2086**.

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

**MAMO B. MAMO, EBS
DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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INVITATION TO TENDER

- PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) P.O Box 34585 – 00100 Nairobi
- CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:**

Rfx No.	Tender Description	Closing Date
1000000931	Framework Agreement for provision of Hotel & Conference. Facilities in Kisumu, Nakuru, Naivasha, Machakos and North Coast	28/06/2023 at 2.00pm.

3. Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to qualified and interested Tenderers.

4. Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours **8.00am-12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** at the address given below.

5. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge from the Website www.rerec.co.ke

6. Tenders will be accompanied by Tender Security of **Ksh. 30,000** as specified in the tender document.

7. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.

8. Tender documents will be deposited into the Tender Box located at **REREC** Head Office Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Block C Ground floor.

9. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents: for hand Courier tender document Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Ground floor). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

Peter K. Mbugua
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER






INVITATION TO TENDER

- PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi.
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: RFX 100000935: Provision of cleaning services for financial year 23/24-24/25
- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm** Monday to Friday at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with **REREC** must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD11biZjP-TUwMCzkPW1pbg=>\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD11biZjP-TUwMCzkPW1pbg=>)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security as specified in the tender document
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 16/06/2023 at 10.00am.
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line 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 and the results relayed electronically.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents: for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Ground floor). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

Address for Submission of Tenders: Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
Address for Opening of Tenders. Online
Designation: Chief Executive Officer






INVITATION TO TENDER

The Rural Electrification & Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) now invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates to purchase assorted Boarded Stores.

No.	TENDE NO.	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE	TIME
1.	1000000925	DISPOSAL OF STORES AND EQUIPMENTS	22 nd June 2023	10.00Am

Interested bidders may inspect and download the tender document at www.rea.co.ke. All interested bidders must register with the Procurement Department by submission of an application letter on their company letter head declaring their intention to bid in this tender. The registration may be sent via email to tenders@rerec.co.ke

Bidders will be required to pay in advance a refundable deposit payable by Bankers cheque only. The amount payable is provided in the schedule of items and prices.

Bidders are free to contact the office of the Manager Supply Chain at Kawi House, South C, Red Cross Road behind Boma Hotel Nairobi, during normal working days between **9.00 am - 12.30 pm and 2.00 -4.30 pm** for any clarification regarding the tender.

Bidders shall not contact or discuss any aspect of their tender with REA after the closing date and before the receipt of notification of award of tender or letters of regret as applicable. Any such contact shall lead to disqualification.

Completed tender should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with Tender Name and Reference Number and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at KAWI House Block C on the ground Floor


The Chief Executive Officer
Rural Electrification & Renewable Energy Corporation
P.O. 34585 – 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA.

So that they are received on or before the dates and time indicated above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at the Venue as Specified in the Instructions to Tenders.


CPA Peter K. Mbugua
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





**MINISTRY OF WATER,
SANITATION AND IRRIGATION**

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



INVITATION FOR REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS, CONTRACTORS, CONSULTANTS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2023/2024 AND 2024/2025

Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) is one of the nine (9) Water Works Agencies (WWDAs) established under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation. To enhance the capacity of the Agency in carrying out its mandate, AWWDA seeks to register suppliers, contractors' consultants and service providers in its database for the provision of works, goods and services for the Financial Years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 and now invites applications from interested, reputable and competent firms for the provision of services as per the listed categories. Current providers who wish to be retained should apply and submit up-to-date information as requested in the documents.

Interested service providers should visit the AWWDA website, www.awwda.go.ke, to obtain the registration documents and the listed categories free of charge. You are required to indicate the category you are participating in the provided space in each registration document.


The applications should be deposited in the Tender Box to the address below on or before **Wednesday 7th June 2023 at 10.00 am.**

SUPPLIERS SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR YOUTH, WOMEN AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

In line with the Government of Kenya's policy of facilitating enterprises owned by disadvantaged groups (*Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities*) to participate in Public Procurement opportunities, the Agency will hold a sensitization forum for the disadvantaged groups on Preference and Reservations procurements opportunities via an online platform.

The forum is scheduled to be held physically on **Tuesday 30th May 2023** and via **Zoom Meeting** from **9:00 am to 11:00 am**. Interested suppliers are invited to contact the agency via email at procurement@awwda.go.ke in order to receive the link to attend the sensitization forum.

Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency





DECLARATION OF VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL

KWS GRADE 1 – REF: KWS/DG/01/2023

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) is a State Corporation established as a Uniformed and Disciplined Service by the Wildlife (Conservation and Management) Act of 1989 (now repealed and replaced by the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act No. 47 of 2013).

The overall mandate of the Service is to conserve and manage national parks, wildlife conservation area, sanctuaries and wildlife in the country and enforce related Laws and Regulations. The Service is also responsible for management and protection of important and critical water catchment areas and also complements other National Security Agencies in combating insecurity and counter terrorism initiatives.

Pursuant to Section 11 of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act 2013, the Service wishes to recruit a dynamic, competent, innovative, self-driven and highly qualified Kenyan citizen to fill the vacant position of Director General.

Key Responsibilities

The Director General shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Service, responsible for the day-to-day management of the affairs of the Service, overall leadership, implementation of the Service's strategic goals and the management of its resources including giving direction and leadership to the achievement of the Service's mission, the development of its strategy and the attainment of its goals and objectives.

The Director General shall be responsible to the Board of Trustees in:

- Providing strategic direction and leadership to KWS in order to achieve corporate goals.
- Providing leadership, command, control and superintendence of the uniformed and disciplined cadre of the Service.
- Authorizing security operations within the Service for the protection of KWS resources.
- Overseeing implementation of corporate plans and strategies based on the KWS's business philosophy, mission, vision and core values.
- Setting standards and procedures for resource mobilization for the Service's development.
- Facilitating operations and administration of the Board of Trustees, interfacing between the board and staff and assisting the board's evaluation of achievements of corporate objectives.
- Overseeing financial management and investment undertakings by ensuring that sound policies and practices are adopted for optimal utilization and returns.
- Overseeing effective management of human resource for optimal productivity through policies and strategies that attract and retain qualified and competent staff.
- Overseeing effective management of physical and material assets for optimal returns from the investment.
- Providing strategic linkages with the corporate world, business community, government agencies and other social partners for the benefit of the KWS.
- Providing leadership in business growth and customer service in line with the corporate business plan and strategy.
- Ensuring corporate compliance with all statutory, legal, social and regulatory requirements in the execution of its business strategies.
- Overseeing development and implementation of corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives and ensuring that the KWS image is well projected and protected.
- Managing corporate change through adopting policies and strategies that will ensure organizational effectiveness and business survival.
- Deepening relationship between KWS and stakeholders in the management of the Service resources.
- Coordinating and approving management plans and licensing of Service operations.
- Maintaining good management systems and be accountable for the same.

Key Qualifications

The ideal candidate should:-

- Be a Kenyan citizen.
- Hold a Bachelor's Degree in Natural Resources Management, Finance, Business or Strategic Management from a University recognized in Kenya.
- Have at least fifteen (15) years' professional experience in a related field at management level.
- Be a person of high integrity and meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

Possession of paramilitary training with good knowledge and understanding of the Service shall be an added advantage.

Competencies

- Demonstrated track record of strong, strategic leadership and management skills.
- Have exceptional negotiation skills with capacity to engage with local, regional and international organizations.
- Possess demonstrable change management leadership qualities and transformative capability.
- Be a self-driven, innovative, dynamic and capable of working under pressure with minimum supervision.
- Have excellent communication, presentation, strong interpersonal and analytical skills, organizational and team leadership capabilities.
- Demonstrate prudent financial management skills.
- Have the capability to mobilize financial resources for the Service.
- Demonstration of understanding of Kenya's Conservation Sector.
- Possess and demonstrate excellent publication skills.

Terms of Service and Remuneration

The successful candidate will serve on a three (3) years' contract, renewable once subject to satisfactory performance and delivery of set performance targets and outcomes. The remuneration attached to this position shall be determined in accordance with the applicable law.

Other requirements

The successful candidate will be expected to present the following clearance certificates to fulfill requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya and the Leadership and Integrity Act:-

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

Applicants are also notified of the mandatory requirement for short-listed candidates to undergo necessary integrity background checks.

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

Applications should clearly be marked with the reference number and may be hand delivered to KWS Headquarters along Lang'ata Road, Nairobi in a sealed envelope marked **"APPLICATION FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL, KWS"** or sent by post or email to:-

**Chairman
Board of Trustees
Kenya Wildlife Service
P. O. Box 40241 – 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA.
Email: recruitment@kws.go.ke**

Applications must be received by **5.00 pm on Monday 12th June, 2023**. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

KWS is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Applicants comprising persons with disability, women, those from marginalized areas and minority communities are encouraged to apply.



INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE ROUTINE ROAD MAINTENANCE FY 2022/2023.

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) has accrued savings from 1% RMLF allocation FY2022/2023 and intends to carry out maintenance works on roads and tourist circuits in **Nairobi, Aberdare, Meru and Lake Nakuru National Parks**.

The scope of work is as detailed in the tender documents.

Eligible bidders shall submit the following, among other eligibility requirements listed in the instruction to bidders prescribed in the tender document: -

- Certified Copy of Certificate of Incorporation / Business Registration name under the Companies Act or Partnership Deed.
- A certified current copy of Form CR12 for limited companies issued by the Registrar of Companies (not older than 12 months), that indicates the ownership of the company as at the time of the tender closing.
- Copy of a valid Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) as at the time of tender closing.
- Valid current annual NCA practising licence for each specified category in **the tender document and schedule of road tenders found on KWS website**.
- Tenderers shall provide Tender Security in the **standard format** provided in the tender document and valid for a period of **126 days** from the date of tender opening.
 - For Open to all tenders:** Tenderers shall provide an original Tender Security amount as stated in the tender document and the Schedule of Roads Tenders posted on KWS website. The tender security shall be issued in Kenya Shillings or a freely convertible currency and in the form of Bank Guarantee or an Insurance Guarantee from Insurance Companies approved by PPRA / deposit taking Microfinance institutions, SACCO societies, Youth Enterprise Development Fund or Women Enterprise Development Fund.
 - For Reserved tenders:** Tenderers shall provide an original Form of Tender Securing Declaration duly filled, signed, stamped and dated. The Form of Tender Securing Declaration is provided in the tender document.
- For tenders reserved for special groups, each tender shall further be accompanied by:
 - Certified copy of valid AGPO Certificate as proof of Registration in the target Group as issued by the National Treasury as at the date of tender closing.
 - Certified valid copy of PWD Identity Card issued by National Council for Persons with Disability (NCPD). This applies to tenders under PWD category.
 - Evidence of access to funds or financing agreement / Credit facility from banks or deposit taking microfinance institutions, SACCO societies, Youth Enterprise Development Fund or Women Enterprise Development Fund (Printed and signed on the Institution's letterhead).
- Bidders and their respective Directors can only submit **ONE BID**. Non-adherence to this condition shall lead to disqualification.
- There shall be a **Mandatory** organised **pre-tender site visit** for the projects on **Wednesday 31st May 2023 at 9:00am** at the respective park headquarters.
 - Every bidder shall be represented by one person bearing a letter from the company authorising them to represent the company in the pre-tender site visit. One (1) person shall only represent one company. The letter shall be in the official company letter head giving name and National Identification / Passport no. of the representative. Additionally, the representative should carry with them Original ID/Passport and certified copies of academic qualification equivalent to that of the Site Agent described in the tender document so as to understand the details during the site visit and appreciate the scope of work and site conditions.
 - The attendance register and certificate of site visit shall be signed at the end of the pre-tender site visit by the bidder and witnessed by the KWS representative on the date of organized site visit.
- Bidders with ongoing works with KWS that have **not** been completed will not be eligible for bidding in these tenders and will be disqualified.
- The bidders shall comply with all the instructions of the tender and submit a complete set of tender documents as per the Instruction to tenderers ITT 11 and ensure that all the forms required are properly filled for completeness.
- All the pages of the bid document **MUST** be sequentially serialized from the first to the last page in the format described in the tender document. Bidders who fail to comply with this criterion will be disqualified.
- The document **MUST** be book / Tape bound. Tenderers who fail to comply with this criterion will be disqualified.

Schedule of Road Tenders and Tender documents containing detailed specifications can be downloaded for free at our website; <https://www.kws.go.ke> or the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://www.tenders.go.ke>.

Communication regarding the tender must be in writing through the email address: hps@kws.go.ke in the period prior to tender closing.

All clarifications and/or amendments will be published on the KWS website and tenderers are required to check for any addenda or amendments in the course of the bidding period before the closing date.

The complete tenders enclosed in sealed envelopes clearly marked with the appropriate **Tender Number** shall be submitted to:


**Director General,
Kenya Wildlife Service,
KWS, Headquarters, Langata Road,
P. O. Box 40241-00100,
NAIROBI, KENYA**

By depositing them in the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Main Reception on or before **10.00 am on Tuesday, 13th June, 2023**


Opening of the Tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the KWS Conference Room in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

DIRECTOR GENERAL





An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Hospital



MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

OPEN TENDER

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

NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1	MTRH/T/127/2022-2023	Tender For Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment/Reagents on Placement Contract.	Open Tender	30.6.2023
2	MTRH/T/133/2022-2023	Tender For Provision of Non-Hazardous Waste.	Open Tender	30.6.2023

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

Notice of the advertisement will be available in the Newspaper MyGov on **23.5. 2023**. Tender document with detailed specifications can also be downloaded FREE OF CHARGE from both Hospital's website www.mtrh.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke under tender portals.


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

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

So as to be received on or before **30th June,2023** as indicated above at **10.00 a.m.** Opening of the bidding documents will be conducted publicly immediately thereafter at a venue to be advised by Tender Opening Committee.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL





NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Irrigation Authority invites sealed tenders for the following:

S.No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Dates the tender document available on the website	Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/193/2022-2023	Expansion Works Of Rahole Irrigation Project (Kone-Jarajara), In Mbalambala Constituency, Garissa County	26 th May 2023	23 rd June 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	GENERAL

Detailed tender document that include mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers **free of charge** from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigation.go.ke/tenders> or GoK's e-procurement portal, <http://www.supplier.treasury.go.ke> from the dates indicated above. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their **names** and contact details to: purchasing@irrigation.go.ke or enquiries@irrigation.go.ke for communication of any clarification(s) and addendum (s) during the tendering process.

**Physical Address
Chief Executive Officer/CEO
National Irrigation Authority (NIA)
Unyuyizi House,
Lenana Road, Hurlingham, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-20-2711380/468
Fax: +254-20-2722821/2711347
E-mail: purchasing@irrigation.or.ke**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CEO
NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY**



CALL FOR APPLICATION

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024



The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is a State Corporation established under the Insurance Act, Cap 487 of the Laws of Kenya with the mandate to regulate, supervise and promote the development of the insurance industry in Kenya. The Authority is offering eight (8) scholarship opportunities to Kenyan citizens interested in pursuing Master of Science Degree in Actuarial Management at the BAYES Business School, United Kingdom. The scholarship will cater for tuition, travel, accommodation and any other incidental expenses.

Scholarship for Master of Science Degree in Actuarial Management.

Eligible candidates must meet the following requirements: -

- Should have obtained Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science (at least Upper Second-Class Honors) or an equivalent Actuarial Science qualification;
- Should have graduated not more than five years ago; and
- Should have made significant progress towards becoming Associate Members of the Institute / Faculty of Actuaries (Minimum 5 professional papers).


The application forms are available and can be downloaded from the IRA website i.e. www.ira.go.ke. Completed application forms together with copies of identification, result slips/transcripts, academic certificates, birth certificate and school leaving certificate should be sent to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Insurance Regulatory Authority
P.O. Box 43505 GPO 00100 NAIROBI
Email: commins@ira.go.ke**

The applications should reach IRA offices not later than **2nd June 2023**. Applicants with First Class Honors will have an added advantage.

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

NOTE: only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and canvassing will result to automatic disqualification.



KENYA UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES CENTRAL PLACEMENT SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES FOR THE YEAR 2023/2024

First Revision of Choices

The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) wishes to announce the opening of application for placement of students to public universities, technical training institutions and teacher training colleges.

The application portal opened on **May 17, 2023** and will close on **June 7, 2023**.

All the 2022 KCSE examination candidates are invited to apply.

Those who applied at school before the KCSE examination are also advised to revise their choices to take into account the programmes costs as published on the portal.

Minimum Requirements

Level	Minimum Grade
Artisan Certificate	D – (minus) and below
Craft Certificate	D
Diploma	C – (minus)
Degree	C+ (plus)

How to Apply

To revise your choices or apply for the first time, access the **Student's Portal** via the KUCCPS **website** www.kuccps.ac.ke. You may also log in directly through the link students.kuccps.net or download and use the KUCCPS Students App. Detailed guidelines, minimum requirements, available programmes and their costs, and universities and colleges are accessible on the portal.

Eligibility for Government Scholarship and Loan



Only students who apply through **KUCCPS** and are placed for Degree programmes in **Public Universities** and Diploma, Craft Certificate and Artisan courses in **TVET institutions under the State Department for Vocational and Technical Training** will be eligible to receive the Government scholarship, and a loan from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB). **Students placed in Private Universities and other institutions** will not qualify for Government scholarship but are eligible to apply for a loan from HELB.

Application Support

In addition to the KUCCPS offices at ACK Garden House on 1st Ngong Avenue in Community, Nairobi, applicants may visit the following Huduma Centres for support: Nairobi (GPO), Eldoret, Nakuru, Kisumu, Nyeri, Mombasa, Garissa, Kakamega, Meru, Kitale, Thika, Isiolo, Narok, Laikipia and Kitui Huduma Centres, or any other Huduma Centre.

KUCCPS has also set up support desks in various universities and colleges across the country. To view the full list of the support centres, visit the KUCCPS website: www.kuccps.ac.ke or official social media platforms.

Chief Executive Officer

 @The.Placement.Service | Phone: 0205137400/0723954927 | Website: www.kuccps.ac.ke
 @KUCCPS_Official

Former PS eyes Secretary General's post at International Maritime Organization

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

Africa's bid for leadership of the global maritime regulator for the shipping and maritime industry has just kicked off.

This follows the former PS for Maritime Affairs and Shipping Amb. Nancy Karigithu launch of her campaign for election as the next Secretary General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

Amb. Karigithu, who is the Advisor for the Blue Economy in the Executive Office of the President and the country's special envoy for Maritime and Blue Economy is eyeing the top leadership in the UN body from its current holder, South Korean national, Kitak Lim, whose term ends in

"I have the necessary competency and attributes for this top UN position" - Karigithu



CS Mutua introduces the candidate during launch of her campaign for Sec Gen IMO, during elections set for July this year

December this year.

Elections are scheduled to take place on July 18, this year at the organization's headquarters in London.

Speaking during her launch event at KICC, Amb. Karigithu exuded confi-

dence of her election victory for the Agency's top seat.

"I strongly believe that with my experience in the maritime sector spanning over 36 years, I am in a position to become the next Secretary General of IMO.

I have the necessary competency and attributes for this top UN position", says Karigithu.

She started her campaigns on the right footing following her nomination and endorsement by the African Union as the continent's sole candidate for the post from the African region and President Dr. William Ruto has re-affirmed the candidature of the former PS.

"In nominating Amb. Karigithu, Kenya and the AU is presenting to the global maritime community a highly competent and qualified candidate who has immensely contributed to the global maritime issues "said the President in his re-affirmation message released two weeks ago.



INVITATION TO TENDER

This is to bring to the attention of the general public that an invitation for tenders has been uploaded on **THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INFORMATION PORTAL AND KERIO VALLEY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WEBSITE.**

Interested eligible bidders are requested to visit KVDA website at www.kvda.go.ke/ www.tenders.go.ke for more information contact Supply Chain Management Office, KVDA Headquarters, Oloo Street, 13th floor Eldoret during normal working days between 8:00am – 5:00pm.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender name and tender number to be deposited in the tender box located at KVDA Plaza, 13th Floor on or before **7th June 2023 at 10:30 am** and be addressed to:

**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
KERIO VALLEY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
P.O BOX 2660 – 30100
ELDORET – KENYA
EMAIL : info@kvda.go.ke
WEBSITE : www.kvda.go.ke**



**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

TENDER NOTICE

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

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

Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Eligibility
CA/PROC/OT/76/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Supply Installation and Maintenance of Microsoft Online Services	7 th June 2023 at 10:30 am	Open to All

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

The link for the pre-bidder conference will be shared with the bidders who will have expressed interest and the same will be uploaded on the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website: <http://ca.go.ke/about-us/do-business-with-s/open-tenders/>

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

Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded in the CA Website

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



MERU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

A World Class University of Excellence in Science & Technology

VACANCY - RE-ADVERTISEMENT

Meru University of Science and Technology (MUST) wishes to recruit a qualified and dedicated staff to fill the following vacant position:

SENIOR LECTURER	GRADE 13	MUST/ACA/01/3/23	1 POST
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Applicants are invited for the post of a Senior Lecturer in the following area: **Electrical and Electronics Engineering**

For detailed information on the job description and requirements for the above vacancy, please visit our website: www.must.ac.ke

All applications will be submitted and received via the jobs application portal ONLY. Please use the link <https://recruitment.must.ac.ke/> and follow the instructions carefully to submit your application. **Hard copy applications will not be accepted.**

Applications should be received on or before close of business on **Monday, 12th June, 2023 by 5:00 p.m.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Meru University of Science and Technology is an equal opportunity employer. Women, marginalized and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

**The Vice Chancellor
Meru University of Science and Technology
P.O. Box 972-60200
MERU**





KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) is a state Corporation established under the Films and Stage Plays Act, Cap 222 of the Laws of Kenya to regulate the creation, broadcast, distribution, and exhibition of film and broadcast content in the country. Further, the Kenya Information and Communications Act (KICA) empowers KFCB to impose age restrictions on broadcast programmes to protect children and minors from exposure to harmful content.

The Films and Stage Plays Act empowers the Board to co-opt external film examiners to assist in the examination and classification of films. The co-opted persons by the Board are part-time employees who only work whenever there are films to be classified.

The Board invites applications from suitable and qualified persons to fill the position here below

No	DESCRIPTION	REF	POST
1.	External Film Examiners	KFCB /HR/2/2023	10


For detailed job description, qualifications and requirements for appointment, please visit the careers page on our website: www.kfcb.go.ke/downloads/opportunities/careers

Candidates who meet the requirements are required to send their applications quoting the Job Reference Number accompanied by detailed Curriculum Vitae, Copies of academic and professional certificates and National Identity Card to:

**Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Film Classification Board
P.O. Box 44226-00100
Uchumi House
Nairobi**

Applications are to be received by Close of Business on **13th June, 2023.**





MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR COMMENTS FOR THE TECHNOLIS BILL, 2023

The Government through its Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) recognizes the crucial role that the digital economy is expected to play in accelerating the country's economic transformation agenda.

Consequently, there is need to enact the Technopolis Bill to establish technopolises including the Konza Technopolis; and, the Technopolis Authority to continue with the operations of Konza Technopolis Development Authority and to manage the other technopolises proposed under the Bill. The enactment of the Technopolis Bill will create an enabling environment to attract and retain investments in the technopolises.

In this regard, the Ministry through a Multi-stakeholder Committee ("**Committee**") has developed a draft Technopolis Bill, 2023 ("**Bill**"). The Bill proposes the establishment of other Technopolises and the Technopolis Authority to energize a robust ICT driven economy, towards meeting the 21st century's needs of the country.

The Ministry is required to conduct public consultations in accordance with the Constitution and therefore invites relevant stakeholders, members of the public, and all interested parties, to provide suggestion(s), views and inputs, with justification(s), on the Bill which will inform its review.


The Bill is available on www.konza.go.ke and www.ict.go.ke and on the following links:- <https://ict.go.ke/the-technopolis-bill-2023-final-draft/> and [THE-TECHNOPOLIS-BILL-2023.pdf](#) (konza.go.ke).

Written submissions should be submitted to the Committee using the provided template below not later than **13th June 2023** through technopolisbill2023@moict.go.ke or to the address—

**Chairperson,
Committee on the finalization of Technopolis Bill, 2023
C/O Konza Technopolis Development Authority
7th floor, Konza Complex
Nairobi-Mombasa Road – Konza
P. O. Box 1 – 90150 Konza
Technopolis, Kenya**


TEMPLATE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

NAME OF ORGANISATION/OR PERSON			
S/No	Section of Bill	Proposal	Justification
1.			
2.			



Kenya National Highways Authority

Quality Highways, Better Connections



Specific Procurement Notice
Request for Bids
Works
(Without Prequalification)

Employer:	KENYA NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY (KeNHA)
Project:	HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (HoAGDP)
Contract title:	PACKAGE 3: UPGRADING OF KOTULO-KOBO-EL WAK (A13) ROAD INCLUDING EL WAK LOOP AND CIVIL WORKS ASSOCIATED WITH INSTALLING A FIBRE OPTIC CABLE ALONG THE ROAD SECTION (64 KM)
Country:	KENYA
Credit No.:	6768-KE
RFB No.:	KE-KENHA-299979-CW-RFB
Issued on:	23rd MAY, 2023

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the Contract for: Upgrading of Kotulo – Kobo – Elwak (A13) Road Including El Wak Loop and Civil Works associated with Installing a Fibre Optic Cable along the Road Section (64km) under Package 3 and comprising two Lots as listed below:

TENDER NO	TENDER TITLE
KeNHA/2664/2023	Lot 1: Kotulo- Kobo (A13) Road and Civil Works Associated with installing a Fibre Optic Cable along the Road Section (38 km)
KeNHA/2665/2023	Lot 2: Kobo – El Wak (A13) Road including El Wak loop and Civil Works Associated with Installing a Fibre Optic Cable along the Road Section (26 Km)

Bidders can participate in Lot 1 or Lot 2 or both as they qualify.

- For these contracts, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport, established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the contracts for construction of the above lots.

The scope of works includes, but is not limited to, the following activities, to be executed within a period of 36 months each:

Lot 1: Kotulo- Kobo (A13) Road and Civil Works associated with installing a Fibre Optic Cable along the Road Section (38 km):

- Construction of road pavement to attain a 7m carriageway width with 2m shoulders on each side using suitable materials for surface dressing, asphalt concrete (superpave specification), cement stabilized gravel base, cement improved gravel subbase and associated earthworks
- Construction of culverts and other drainage structures
- Compliance with environmental, social, health and safety requirements
- Construction and maintenance of deviation roads for passage of traffic during works
- Construction of fibre optic cable civil works along Kotulo-Kobo road (38 Km)

Lot 2: Kobo – El Wak (A13) Road including El Wak Loop and Civil Works Associated with Installing a Fibre Optic Cable along the Road Section (26 Km)

- Construction of road pavement to attain a 7m carriageway width with 2m shoulders on each side using suitable materials for surface dressing, asphalt concrete (superpave specification), cement stabilized gravel base, cement improved gravel subbase and associated earthworks
- Construction of culverts and other drainage structures
- Compliance with environmental, social, health and safety requirements
- Construction and maintenance of deviation roads for passage of traffic during works
- Construction of fibre optic cable civil works along Kobo- El Wak and El Wak Loop road (26 Km)

- Bidding will be conducted through **international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated July 2016, and revised in October 2017, August 2018 and November 2020"**, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information at the offices of Kenya National Highways Authority during weekdays (Monday to Friday), excluding public holidays, from 0800 Hours to 1700 Hours local time at the address given below.

Attention : Director (Development)
Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority Block A, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) off Airport South Road, along Mazao Road, Nairobi

Floor/Room Number: First Floor, North Wing
City: NAIROBI, KENYA
Telephone: +254 20 4954000
Email addresses: directordevelopment@kenha.co.ke and procurement@kenha.co.ke
- The Bidding document in English language may be obtained free of charge by interested eligible Bidders by downloading from: Website: <http://www.kenha.co.ke>
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 1100 hours local time on **24th July 2023**. 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.

Kenya National Highways Authority
Attention: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor, North Wing, Tender Box,
Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) off Airport South Road, along Mazao Road, Nairobi
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security (in the form prescribed in the bidding documents) of Ksh. 40,000,000 (Kenya Shillings forty million) for Lot 1 and Ksh. 40,000,000 (Kenya Shillings forty million) for Lot 2, or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and/or Sexual Harassment (SH) Declaration.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

CS- Automation, Artificial Intelligence, pose disruptions to Data Protection in HR Resource management



Mohamed Jabane, Secretary Administration, State Department for ICT speaking during the 9th HR Congress of the Institute of Human Resource Management

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy has cited automation, artificial intelligence, big data, robotics, blockchains and the internet of things as some of the major emerging top technological disruptions shaping human resource management globally.

In a speech read on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry Eliud Owalo by Mr. Mohamed Jabane, the Secretary Administration, State Department for ICT during the 9th HR Congress of the Institute of Human Resource Management in Mombasa, the CS said that digital technology is changing the workplace and challenged HR practitioners to re-imagine the future and reengineer their services to meet the tech revolution's demands.

"ICT is inviting us to be predictive and create our own spaces, both at work and at home, even as the distinction between home and the workplace becomes more difficult to define. Soon, it will be difficult to tell whether we work at home, or live at work," noted the CS.

Owalo observed that in the emerging new world where digital technology is the engine, fuel and driver of work and life, HR leaders and managers need to lead in developing of the right attitudes towards technology and driving change, instead of resisting it.

"The emerging order needs HR professionals who will help to generate environments that have people with the relevant skills and

attitudes for the emerging workplace; a virtual work-place,' said the CS.

He disclosed that work is being done in the comfort of people's homes and meetings held online with participants drawn from all corners of the globe with little need for in-person meetings.

According to World Bank's Digital Economy Moonshot for Africa Project, every African individual, business and government must be digitally enabled by 2030.

"Very heavy self-triggering social, economic and political penalties lie ahead for such entities. We, therefore need to develop skills and facilities both to get us on board and to sustain us, once we are onboarded," he pointed out.

The past four decades have been phenomenal in the information and communication technology. It was not long ago when the handwritten letter was the most common way of communication. Today, letters are sent as short text messages, WhatsApp texts, on Instagram, Telegram, Facebook, email, and on a wide range of other electronic platforms.

"Today it is very expensive to be illiterate in the traditional understanding of illiteracy. Tomorrow it will be even more expensive to be digitally illiterate and disabled," he said.

The CS, who is a seasoned HR practitioner, said that human skills development must invariably focus on both management and use of fibre optic and research into new possibilities beyond fibre optic.



CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025

The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWDA) is one of the ten (10) Water Works Development Agencies in Kenya and was formed under Section 65 of the Water Act, 2016. The region served by the Agency comprise of the five Counties of Nakuru, Narok, Laikipia, Baringo and Nyandarua.

CRVWDA wishes to enhance the list of registered suppliers/service providers for the Financial Years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 and now invites applications from interested, reputable and competent firms for provision of works, goods and services as and when required basis as per the listed categories hereunder:

CATEGORY-A-GOODS	CATEGORY	TARGET GROUP
Supply and Delivery of pipes and fittings	CRV/A/1/2023-2025	Open
Supply and Delivery of water meters	CRV/A/2/2023-2025	Open
Supply and Delivery of electrical items & appliances	CRV/A/3/2023-2025	Open
Supply and Delivery of hardware materials, tools and paints	CRV/A/4/2023-2025	Open
Supply and Delivery of office stationery and computer consumables	CRV/A/5/2023-2025	Special Group
Supply and Delivery of motor vehicle tyres, tubes and batteries	CRV/A/6/2023-2025	Open
Supply and Delivery of motor vehicle spares	CRV/A/7/2023-2025	Open
Supply and Delivery of general office equipment, computers, laptops, iPad, mobile phones, calculators & accessories	CRV/A/8/2023-2025	Special Group
Supply and Delivery of staff uniforms, protective clothes & safety equipment	CRV/A/9/2023-2025	Special Group
Design, Printing and Supply and Delivery of calendars, diaries, brochures and promotional materials	CRV/A/10/2023-2025	Special Group
Supply and Delivery of firefighting equipment	CRV/A/11/2023-2025	Open
Supply and Delivery of Furniture, Office Equipment and Fittings	CRV/A/12/2023-2025	Special Group
Supply and Delivery of laboratory chemicals and equipment	CRV/A/13/2023-2025	Open
Supply and Delivery of plastic water tanks	CRV/A/14/2023-2025	Open
Supply and Delivery of Collapsible tanks (pillow tanks)	CRV/A/15/2023-2025	Open
Supply and Delivery of borehole pumps and related equipment	CRV/A/16/2023-2025	Open

CATEGORY-B-SERVICES

Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services, Design and Feasibility studies	CRV/B/1/2023-2025	Open
Environmental Audit and Impact Assessment and Baseline Surveys	CRV/B/2/2023-2025	Open
Hydro geological Assessment and Surveys including Borehole Siting	CRV/B/3/2023-2025	Open
Provision of Consultancy Services on Audit, Taxation and Financial Services	CRV/B/4/2023-2025	Open
Provision of motor vehicle repairs & servicing	CRV/B/5/2023-2025	Open
Provision of human resource training, development services, Consultancy and capacity building	CRV/B/6/2023-2025	Open
Provision of Consultancy Services for Review, Formulation, Monitoring and Evaluation of Strategic Plan	CRV/B/7/2023-2025	Open
Provision of Consultancy Services on Research Surveys	CRV/B/8/2023-2025	Open
Provision of Communication Equipment, Computers, Printers & Copiers including Servicing	CRV/B/9/2023-2025	Open
Provision of Security Services	CRV/B/10/2023-2025	Open
Preparation of Procurement Manuals	CRV/B/11/2023-2025	Open
Provision of Motor Vehicle, General Office Equipment and all risks Insurance	CRV/B/12/2023-2025	Open

CATEGORY-B-SERVICES	CATEGORY	TARGET GROUP
Provision of legal services	CRV/B/13/2023-2025	Open
Provision of Asset Tagging and Valuation Services	CRV/B/14/2023-2025	Open
Provision of Survey and Valuation Services	CRV/B/15/2023-2025	Open
Repair and servicing of furniture, fittings and office equipment	CRV/B/16/2023-2025	Special group
Provision of Office Cleaning, Ground Maintenance, Landscaping and Beautification Services	CRV/B/17/2023-2025	Special group
Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services	CRV/B/18/2023-2025	Special Group
Provision of internet, website development and maintenance services	CRV/B/19/2023-2025	Open
Provision of Event Management & Entertainment Services (DJs, Bands, Musicians, Models, Hostesses, MCs, Dancers, Exhibitions, Décor Services, PA Systems, Plasma Screens and Related Services)	CRV/B/20/2023-2025	Special group
Provision of Consultancy Services for Team Building	CRV/B/21/2023-2025	Special Group
Provision of courier services	CRV/B/22/2023-2025	Open
Provision of air ticketing and traveling arrangement	CRV/B/23/2023-2025	Open
Provision of Fire Safety Equipment and Audit	CRV/B/24/2023-2025	Open
Provision of tree planting and maintenance services	CRV/B/25/2023-2025	Special group
Production of Documentaries, Photography and Videography services	CRV/B/26/2023-2025	Special Group
Provision of Tax Consultancy services	CRV/B/27/2023-2025	Open
Provision of consultancy services for preparation of internal audit and finance manuals and related services	CRV/B/28/2023-2025	Open

CATEGORY-C-WORKS

CATEGORY-C-WORKS	CATEGORY	TARGET GROUP
Civil works E.g. Intakes, Chambers, Water Tanks, Water kiosks, pipelines and related civil works	CRV/C/1/2023-2025	Open
Drilling, Test-pumping and Equipping of boreholes and related Civil works	CRV/C/2/2023-2025	Open
Repair and Renovation of Buildings	CRV/C/3/2023-2025	Open
Construction of Small Dams, Water pans and associated works	CRV/C/4/2023-2025	Open
Provision and installation of Dam liner/ plastic membrane	CRV/C/5/2023-2025	Open

Contractors applying for category C must be registered with National Construction Authority accordingly.

Completed documents must be delivered in plain sealed envelopes not later than **7th June 2023 at 10:30 a.m** clearly marked **REGISTRATION CATEGORY AND THE RESPECTIVE REGISTRATION REF. NO** And should be sent to

The Chief Executive Officer
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency
Maji Plaza, Prisons Rd, Off Eldama Ravine Highway.
P.O BOX 2451-20100 Nakuru
Tel: (051) 2213557
Email: info@crvwda.go.ke



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 Facebook: [kasneb](https://www.facebook.com/kasneb) | Twitter: [@kasnebOfficial](https://twitter.com/kasnebOfficial)

OPEN TENDER NOTICE

Kasneb invites interested eligible firms to submit sealed bids for the tender as indicated below:

Tender Description	Tender Number	Tender Security (KSh.)	Closing Date and Time
Proposed Office Interior Partitions and Fit-Out for kasneb	KAS/ITT/IPFO/025/2022/2023	1,200,000	Wednesday, 14 June 2023 at 11.00 a.m.

Pre-Bid Meeting/Site Visit shall take place on **Friday, 2 June 2023 at 10.00 a.m.** at **kasneb Towers, Off Hospital Road, Upper Hill Nairobi.**

Interested bidders are requested to obtain the detailed tender document from the kasneb Supply Chain Management Directorate Office located at kasneb Towers, Hospital Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi between 8:00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. upon payment of the tender document fee of shillings one thousand (Sh.1,000) only or to download the document from kasneb website: www.kasneb.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) at **NO FEE**. The bidders who download the tender document shall be required to register their details with kasneb Supply Chain Management Directorate Office via email address: procuretwo@kasneb.or.ke so as to receive any clarifications and/or addenda.

Duly completed tender documents in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number shall be addressed to the address provided here below and deposited at the Tender Box located at kasneb Towers I, next to the Supply Chain Management Directorate Office.

The Secretary/Chief Executive Officer
kasneb
kasneb Towers, Off Hospital Road, Upper Hill
P. O. Box 41362-00100
NAIROBI

Late submissions shall not be accepted.

Registered Special group firms are encouraged to participate in the above tender.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) invites interested and eligible firms to tender for the following:

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	CLOSING DATE	REMARKS
UFAA/DP/018/2022-2023	PROVISION OF DATA PROTECTION CONSULTANCY SERVICES AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT	02.06.2023 at 10:30am	Open
UFAA/PP/019/2022-2023	SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS	02.06.2023 at 10:30am	Open

Bid documents to be downloaded free from UFAA website: www.ufaa.go.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke and e-procurement portal <https://eProcurement.ufaa.go.ke>. Bidders should immediately forward their details for receiving any further clarifications to procurement@ufaa.go.ke. Financial Proposals submitted shall be valid for **120 days** from the date of submission. Bidders are advised to tape bind, paginate, and serialize their documents.

The complete bid documents in plain sealed envelope marked with the **tender number** and **tender name** should be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer/Managing Trustee
Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority
2nd Floor Pacis Centre, Slip Road Off Waiyaki Way, Westlands
P.O. Box 28235-00200 Nairobi
Tel. Tel. +254- 020 4023000

and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the reception area on **2nd Floor, Pacis Center** so as to be received on or before **2nd June 2023 at 10:30AM**. Bidders **MUST** also submit a copy of the bid electronically through the eProcurement Portal (<https://eProcurement.ufaa.go.ke>). Tenders shall be opened in the Boardroom immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE
UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY



MOMBASA WATER



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TENDER NOTICE

Mombasa Water Supply & Sanitation Co. Ltd invites eligible firms to apply for the following tender:

TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
MWSS/051/2022-23	Provision of Security and Alarm Services	Open	KES150,000	Tuesday, 6th June, 2023 at 11.00am.

Complete Tender documents can be obtained and downloaded **FREE OF CHARGE** from www.mombasawater.co.ke. Bidders who download the tender documents are required to notify Mombasa Water (info@mombasawater.co.ke/procurement@mombasawater.co.ke) with full contact details for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendum if need be. These clarifications and addendum will also be posted on our website.

Tenders must be accompanied by Tender Security as specified in the above table. Tender documents should be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with Tender No. and description. Should be addressed and be posted to;

The Managing Director,
Mombasa Water Supply & Sanitation Co. Ltd,
P.O Box 1100-80100,
MOMBASA.

Or deposited in the Tender Box located Outside the Managing Director's office, on or before **Tuesday, 6th June, 2023 at 11.00am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Company's Boardroom in the presence of Tenderers and/or their representatives who may choose to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



National Mining Corporation

JOB VACANCIES

The National Mining Corporation is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime affairs.

The National Mining Corporation is pleased to invite your firm to submit a Quotation for the consultancy services to carry out recruitment of the underlisted positions. Your scope of work includes long-listing, shortlisting, psychometric testing, oral interviews, background/reference checks and reporting.

No.	Position	Grade	Posts
1.	Principal HR Officer	4	1
2.	Principal Accountant/Finance Officer	4	1
3.	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	4	1
4.	Principal Business Analyst	4	1
5.	Senior Sales and Marketing Officer	4	1
6.	Principal Geologist	4	1
7.	Principal ICT Officer	4	1
8.	Principal Internal Auditor	4	1
9.	Principal Planning Officer	4	1
10.	Senior Administration Officer	5	1
11.	Senior Assistant Office Administrator	7	1
12.	Office Assistant	10	1

You are requested to send your Quotation latest by **May 18, 2023.**

Yours Sincerely,

THOMAS MUTWIWA
MANAGING DIRECTOR



Wako now optimistic EAC confederation will fast-track adoption of common currency

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

The successful drafting and adoption of the proposed East African Community (EAC) Confederation Constitution will be the key which unlocks the gridlock towards the attainment of a common EAC currency for member states.

The Chairman of the Constitutional Experts on the Drafting of East African Community (EAC) Political Confederation Mr Amos Wako who is a one-time Attorney General and the immediate former Busia Senator says though the East Africa Monetary Union (EAMU) Taskforce has been given 2031 deadline, the ongoing plans to formulate the Political Confederation Constitution may bring the deadline nearer.

The former lawmaker said in addition to pushing for political and social integration, the confederation constitution would equally touch on the economic aspects affecting the bloc and necessitate the need to have a single currency.

“There are very heavy economic issues involved and the experts on these issues are governors of central banks and I know they



Committee of Constitutional Experts on the Drafting of East Africa Community (EAC) Political Confederation Constitution chairman, Justice Benjamin Odoki (centre), deputy of the committee, Amos Wako (right) and Nyeri governor Mutahi Kahiga confer during Stakeholder Consultations forum in Nyeri.

are meeting to see if there is a convergence in economic terms so that we can have one currency,” the former AG said.

“I believe that the movement towards a confederation is going to give a very important impetus to the unity in the monetary union. They (EAMU) have given themselves up to 2031 by which time we should have one currency, but I still believe that through the confederation, we may bring this closer,” added Wako, who was speaking at the sidelines of a stakeholder consultations’ forum on drafting of EAC Political Confederation Constitution in Nyeri.

In December last year, a taskforce set up to look into

the implementation of the EAMU proposed an extension from the initial 2024 as the year that the EAC was expected to have adopted a single common currency. In its resolution, the taskforce set the year 2031 as the new date given that member states had not met the requisite requirements.

“Attainment of these criteria has been challenging to most partner states, partly due to increased demand for infrastructure development and spending to mitigate the economic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. According to the roadmap, the EAC convergence criteria were to be attained by 2021 and be maintained for three years in the run-up to the establishment of the Monetary Union in 2024,” said Dr Pantaleo Kessy, Principal Economist at the EAC Secretariat.

I believe the movement towards a confederation is going to give the process fresh impetus—Wako

Marginalized areas in Kajiado allocated Sh952m in Equalisation Fund

BY ROP JANET (KNA)

Kajiado County marginalized areas have been allocated Sh952 million from the Equalization Fund to uplift basic services such as road infrastructure, water, health, education and electricity.

The Commission for Revenue Allocation (CRA) in its Second Policy identified 64 sub-locations in Kajiado Central, West and South as marginalized with residents in those areas lacking access to basic services.

According to Koitamet ole Kina, the commission’s Vice Chairman, marginalized areas are areas left behind by the previous governments in regards to development. He revealed that the Equalization Fund will ensure all Kenyans residing in those areas are able to enjoy basic services at their localities.

Ole Kina added that the monies to be disbursed soon do not directly address poverty but deal with factors that cause poverty such as lack of water, education, roads, electricity and health.

“We have areas without a dispensary, water, roads or schools. The funds will ensure residents in those places have access to these services so that they are



Koitamet ole Kina, Vice Chairman Commission for Revenue Allocation addressing the press in Kajiado.

at par with the rest of the country,” he said.

The CRA team visited areas listed as marginalized in Kajiado County such as Impiro, Lorigo-sua, Torosei, Enkaroni, Il Marba among others, to determine whether the areas are still underdeveloped.

A total of 1,424 marginalized areas spread across 34 counties have been earmarked to benefit from the Sh13.89 billion in the current financial year ending June 30th.

This is after the Senate passed the Equalization Fund (Appropriations) Bill, 2023, that authorizes the counties to spend the cash.

The bill details how the 34 counties will share the funds to develop areas identified as marginalized.

Initially, the funds were meant for 14 least developed counties, especially those in the arid and semi-arid areas but the Commission on Revenue Allocation changed the formula and expanded the number of beneficiary counties to 34.

Kajiado Governor Joseph Lenku said the funds will help uplift the life of the locals and urged that the utilization of the funds be done scientifically to avoid political interference.

“The 3rd marginalization policy being developed must be as scientific as possible. It must not be interfered with politically because this will defeat the real purpose it is being formulated,” the Governor said.

The Commission for Revenue Allocation in its third policy has identified 76 sub-locations in Kajiado as marginalized.

This is in line with its mandate to determine, publish and regularly review a policy in which it sets out the criteria by which to identify the marginalized areas for purposes of the Equalization Fund (Article 216(4), Constitution of Kenya, 2010.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

New Kenya Planters’ Co-operative Union (New KPCU) is an established State Corporation under the Ministry of Co-operatives and SMEs. Incorporated on the 4th of November 2019, its purpose is to intervene on behalf of the government, to come to the aid of discontented coffee farmers, who were not receiving their full recompense for growing this valuable internationally renowned produce of Kenya.

The Company invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified firms for the following tender.

No	Tender NO	Tender Description	Eligibility
1	NKPCU/RWH/004/2022-2023	Proposed renovation works at Wakulima house Nairobi	Open

Interested and eligible tenderers may obtain further information, inspect and download the tender documents by visiting www.newkpcuplc.go.ke and tenders.go.ke

Dully Completed tender documents, enclosed in plain sealed envelope and clearly marked with respective tender numbers and Tender names addressed to

**The Managing Director
New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union
P.O. Box 59638-00200
NAIROBI**

Should be deposited in the Tender Box situated in **NKPCU Head Office, 5th Floor Wakulima house, Nairobi** on or before **8th June, 2023 at 11: 00 am**, Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend.

NB: Late Bids will NOT be accepted



KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD



INVITATION TO TENDER

DISPOSAL OF STORES/ ASSETS

TENDER NO. KFCB/08/2022-2023

The Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) is established by statute to regulate the film sector with a view to protecting children from exposure to harmful content.

In line with the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Act (2015), KFCB invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

Tender No	Tender Name	Closing Date and Time
KFCB /08/2022-2023	DISPOSAL OF UNSERVICEABLE, OBSOLETE, SURPLUS STORES, EQUIPMENT AND ASSETS	6th June 2023 at 11.00am

Interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents from the KFCB website: <https://kfcg.go.ke/tenders/> or visit the KFCB office, along Aga Khan Walk, Uchumi House 15th-floor, during working hours or reach us through: kfcgprocurement@kfcg.go.ke.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing date and time at the KFCB 14th-floor boardroom in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives.

**Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD**





KENYA EXPORT PROMOTION & BRANDING AGENCY
Inspiring Global Trade

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency is a State Corporation established under Legal Notice No. 110 of August 9th, 2019. It is mandated to promote and brand Kenyan exports worldwide.

Pursuant to this objective, the Agency seeks to recruit highly motivated, visionary, dynamic and results oriented candidates for the following positions:

S/NO	POSITION	TERMS OF SERVICE	POSTS	GRADE	VACANCY NUMBER
1.	Director, Corporate Services	Contract	1	KEPROBA 2	V/NO. 2/2023
2.	Corporation Secretary and Head of Legal Services	Contract	1	KEPROBA 3	V/NO. 8/2023
3.	Manager, Brand Development and Marketing	Contract	1	KEPROBA 3	V/NO. 9/2023
4.	Manager, Export Trade Market Research	Contract	1	KEPROBA 3	V/NO. 10/2023
5.	Manager, Human Resource and Administration	Contract	1	KEPROBA 3	V/NO. 11/2023
6.	Principal Product Development Officer	Permanent & Pensionable	1	KEPROBA 4	V/NO. 12/2023
7.	Finance Officer	Permanent & Pensionable	1	KEPROBA 6	V/NO. 13/2023
8.	Resource Mobilization Officer	Permanent & Pensionable	1	KEPROBA 6	V/NO. 14/2023
9.	Supply Chain Management Assistant	Permanent & Pensionable	1	KEPROBA 8	V/NO. 15/2023
10.	Driver	Permanent & Pensionable	3	KEPROBA 9	V/NO. 16/2023

Applicants can access detailed role profiles and the KEPROBA Job Application Form from the 'careers' section at www.makeitkenya.go.ke.

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No.	Description	Bid Bond (Kshs)	Closing Date and Time	Applicants
1	Tender No. EPZA 14/2022-2023 Provision of Security Services for Financial Year 2023-2024	300,000.00	07 th June, 2023 at 10.30 a.m	Open to the Public
2	Tender No. EPZA 15/2022-2023 Provision of Medical Insurance Services for Financial Year 2023-2024	500,000.00	07 th June, 2023 at 10.30 a.m	Open to the Public

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Ag. Chief Executive Officer
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P.O. Box 50563 – 00200
NAIROBI

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P.O. Box 40247-00100
NAIROBI

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Turkana County urges NLC to develop grievance resolution mechanism to hasten land acquisition

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The Turkana County is urging the National Land Commission (NLC) to come up with grievance resolution mechanism to ensure seamless land acquisition for infrastructure projects in the country.

Deputy Governor, Dr John Erus, noted that a proper grievance resolution mechanism will be a key plank of resolving issues of land acquisition expeditiously without

unnecessary delays.

The DG underscored the need for the NLC to hasten the process of acquiring land for the Project Oil Kenya (POK) in Turkana county which was experiencing delays due to some technicalities in the land acquisition process.

Dr. Erus reiterated the county government's total support for the POK project adding that it will support

every effort to oversee the process of land acquisition for the project is successful.

The DG made the remarks in his office while he addressed a team of multi sectoral agencies led by commissioners of the National Land Commission who paid him a courtesy.

The Commissioners were led by Commissioner Kazungu Kambi and Esther Murugi.

Kazungu said the team was

in Turkana to conduct an inquiry into the proposed compulsory acquisition of land for the construction of LAPSSET corridor project and ancillary facilities in the County.

He urged the County Government to support the project by working together as a team noting that working with all stakeholders was central to moving the process forward.



Dr John Erus, Turkana Deputy Governor (2nd left) with NLC Commissioners Kazungu Kambi and Esther Murugi.



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TENDER AND REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS & SERVICE PROVIDERS 2023-2025

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP
CATEGORY A; TENDERS			
1.	TRA/01/2023-25	Provision of Cleaning, Sanitary and Fumigation Services	Youth
CATEGORY B; SUPPLIER REGISTRATION/PREQUALIFICATION			
2.	TRA/REG/02/2023-25	Supply & Delivery of General office Equipment and Furniture	Open
3.	TRA/REG/03/2023-25	Provision of General Insurance Services (underwriters only)	Open
4.	TRA/REG/04/2023-25	Supply of motor Vehicle Tyres, Batteries & other accessories	Open
5.	TRA/REG/05/2023-25	Provision of Legal Services	Open
6.	TRA/REG/06/2023-25	Preventive Maintenance Service & Repair of Servers, Computers, Network Points, Printers, Photocopiers & other ICT Equipment	Open
7.	TRA/REG/07/2023-25	Supply of Corporate wear and Protective Clothing	Women, Youth & PWD
8.	TRA/REG/08/2023-25	Supply of Promotional materials and Branded items (T-shirts, caps, Vests, bags, umbrellas, pens Mugs, key holders, clocks, banners e.t.c)	Women, Youth & PWD
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10.	TRA/REG/10/2023-25	Designing & printing of cards, Diaries, corporate news letters, stickers, signage, fliers, brochures, booklets e.t.c	Women, Youth & PWD
11.	TRA/REG/11/2023-25	Supply & Delivery of Computers, servers, Laptops, printers and other related ICT equipment	Women, Youth & PWD
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13.	TRA/REG/13/2023-25	Supply & Delivery of General Office stationery	Women, Youth & PWD
14.	TRA/REG/14/2023-25	Supply & Delivery of assorted Electrical fittings and lighting materials	Women, Youth & PWD
15.	TRA/REG/15/2023-25	Provision of Air Travel Ticketing Services	Women, Youth & PWD
16.	TRA/REG/16/2023-25	Supply & Delivery of bottled drinking mineral water and disposable cups	Women, Youth & PWD
17.	TRA/REG/17/2023-25	Supply & Delivery of Newspapers, Magazines and Journals	Women, Youth & PWD

The detailed pre-qualification document can be obtained from our website **FREE** of charge: www.tra.go.ke or the Public Procurement & Information Portal's website <https://tenders.go.ke> by downloading. A non-refundable fee of **Ksh. 1,000.00** will be charged for applicants who opt to pick a hardcopy of the prequalification document from Tourism Regulatory Authority.

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**Director General,
Tourism Regulatory Authority,
P O Box 25357-00100,
Nairobi-Kenya.**

The sealed documents should be deposited in the tender Box situated at Utalii House 4th Floor, so as to be received on or before **2nd June, 2023 at 10:00 am**. All submitted prequalification documents and those that are bulk that cannot fit in the tender box should be registered at the Supply Chain office, as submitted. Late submission will be rejected.

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING/SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KPI/9A.2/OT/085/ICT/22-23	Procurement of New Hardware for Kiwi Syslog Application	Wednesday 24.05.2023	N/A	Wednesday 07.06.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KPI/9A.2/OT/090/ICT/22-23	Procurement of Fifty (50Nos) Civil 3D Autocad 3 Year Renewal Licenses	Wednesday 24.05.2023	N/A	Tuesday 06.06.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KPI/9A.3/OT/45/22-23	Supply of Panel Shells, Bay Marshalling Kiosks & Panel Wiring Accessories	Friday 26.05.2023	N/A	Wednesday 21.06.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KPI/09A/NER/OT/05/22-23	Purchase of Laundry Bar Soap for North Eastern Region	Friday 26.05.2023	N/A	Thursday 15.06.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KPI/9A.2/OT/089/NM/22-23	Rehabilitation and Ballasting of Various Transmission and Distribution Substations	Thursday 25.05.2023	Pre-Bid Meeting Tuesday, 30.05.2023 at 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. (Lanet 132/33kV S/S) Mandatory Site Visit Tuesday, 30.05.2023 at 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. (Lanet 132/33kV Substation Located along Nairobi - Nakuru Highway at Lanet Township) Wednesday 31.05.2023 at 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (Kiboko 132/33kV Substation Located at Kiboko Township along Nairobi - Mom-basa Highway (3km off Highway)	Tuesday 13.06.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

CANCELLATION OF TENDER & EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

B. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the Tender & EOI below, that they have been CANCELLED.

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION
KPI/9A.2/OT/055/ICT/22-23	Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of SAP S/4 Hana Infrastructure
KPI/9A.2/EOI/003/ICT/22-23	Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Firms to Undertake Consultancy Services for SAP Process Review and S/4 HANA Landscape Design

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President's Award-Kenya recognises over 300 Bronze and Silver Award Participants from Coast Region

BY NEDDY MBORI (PCO)

Over 300 Bronze and Silver President's Award-Kenya (PA-K) participants from 28 schools in the Coast Region have been recognized and awarded certificates for successfully completing the two levels of the Award Programme.

At the same time fifteen senior secondary school principals and Award leaders were also recognized for giving support to thousands of young people in terms of volunteering their time and skills and ensuring successful implementation of the Award Programme in their learning institutions.

The Award ceremony was officiated by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) Coast Regional Director Ms Julliet Kariuki in the company of the Presidential Award-Kenya Chief Executive Officer Ms. Nellie Munala, the Coast Regional Director of Quality Assurance Mr. Nerry Otieno and PA-K Board of Trustees.

Ms. Kariuki noted that the youth are confronted with high levels of socio-economic challenges making them the most vulnerable population in the society.

She said they require social, political and economic support to realize their full potential and lead dignified lives. This makes it even



President's Award Kenya CEO Nellie Munala Presenting Bronze certificates to students from The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa for successfully completing the Bronze level of the Award programme.

more important that they are deliberately exercising a choice of extra-curricular activities and doing it in a way that requires connecting with other people.

The TSC official, further, commended The President's Award-Kenya for offering a balanced progressive programme to young people and ensuring that their achievements outside of academia are recognized and celebrated.

She emphasized the importance of formal education saying it is vital in helping young people to arm themselves with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate the world of tomorrow.

However, she reiterated that formal education alone is not enough to ensure that the young people have the skills to tackle life's many challenges head on.

"Young people also need experiences outside the classroom to become committed, responsible and fulfilled citizens of the world," she said.

She noted that the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) has a shared vision with the President's Award-Kenya of empowering young people for life.

"In the current education, so many children are not empowered at the end of basic education. The CBC system is principled on mu-

tual social responsibility that there is no person in the African culture who is considered useless and every person has a role to play in national development," noted Ms. Kariuki.

PA-K CEO Ms. Nellie Munala said the Award Programme is non-formal education framework that provides young people between the ages of 14 and 24 years with the environment and skill set necessary for discovering their talents and helping them to contribute positively to their communities and the world and helps young people to believe in themselves, enables them appreciate diversity of the world and make them ready for life.



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PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS & CONSULTANTS 2023 - 2024

EXTENSION OF CLOSING AND OPENING TIME

We refer to advert that run on **9th May, 2023**


This is to notify all interested parties that the deadline for submitting and opening of the applications has been extended to **9th June, 2023 at 12.05 PM local time.**

The necessary addenda and/or corrigenda can be accessed at the Agency's website www.lvnwwda.go.ke and the PPIP website www.tenders.go.ke

All other details remain unchanged

The Chief Executive Officer
Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency
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Off Kakamega -Kisumu Road
P.O Box 673-50100, KAKAMEGA
 Email: info@lvnwwda.go.ke / procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke






The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority


LIST OF APPROVED TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS

ATO NO	ATO NAME	POSTAL ADDRESS	COURSES	ATO LOCATION
1	East African School of Aviation	P.O Box 30689-00100, NAIROBI.	FOD; ATC; AMEL	Old Airport road, Embakasi
2	Kenya School of Flying	P.O Box 74714- 00100, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; ATPL;MULTI ENGINE; IR; FIR	Wilson Airport; Malindi Airport; Orly Airpark
7	Standards Aviation	P.O Box 1255 - 00200, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; ATPL; FIR	Wilson Airport
8	Flight Training Centre	P.O Box 45538-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL (A & H); CPL(A & H); ATPL; FIR;	Wilson Airport; Nyaribo Airstrip
9	Ninety Nines Flying School	P.O Box 46968-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; MULTI - ENGINE; IR; FIR; FOD	Wilson Airport
10	Proactive Air Services	P.O Box 9135-00300, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; MULTI - ENGINE; IR	Wilson Airport
11	Aerolink Flight Centre Ltd	P.O Box 76051-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; MULTI - ENGINE; IR	Wilson Airport
12	Skymax Aviation Ltd	P.O Box 6372-00200, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; FOD	Wilson Airport; Malindi Airport
13	Aerosafe African Consultants	P.O Box 24557-00100, NAIROBI.	FOD	Wilson Airport
16	Nairobi Flight Training	P.O Box 16050-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; ATPL; IR	Wilson Airport
18	Westrift Aviation Ltd	P.O Box 60091-00200, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; ATPL; IR; FOD; FIR	Wilson Airport
19	Capital Connect Aviation Supplies	P.O Box 4197-00102, THIKA.	PPL; CPL; MULTI ENGINE; IR; FOD	Wilson Airport
20	Pegasus Flyers (EA) Ltd	P.O Box 40813-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL	Wilson Airport
21	KQ Pride Centre	P.O Box 19002-00501, NAIROBI.	FOD	KQ Headquarters Embakasi
22	Think Aviation Training	P.O Box 480-00502, NAIROBI.	FOD	Wilson Airport
23	Flitestar Academy	P.O Box 15819-00509, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; FOD	Wilson Airport
24	Mt Kenya Flight School	P.O BOX 102504-00100, NANYUKI.	PPL; CPL	Nanyuki

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PPL - PRIVATE PILOTS LICENCE
CPL - COMMERCIAL PILOTS LICENCE
ATPL - AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOTS LICENCE
IR - INSTRUMENT RATING
FOD - FLIGHT OPERATIONS AND DISPATCH
AMEL- AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS LICENCE
FIR - FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS RATING
KQ - KENYA AIRWAYS





The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

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

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY
1.	KCAA/066/2022-2023	Renewal of Microsoft 365 Licenses for a Period of Three Years (Re-tendering)	Citizen Contractors

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


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

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

So as to be received on or before **Wednesday 31st May 2023 at 11:00 am.**

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

Manager Procurement
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTANCY TO ESTABLISH WILDLIFE WATER REQUIREMENTS IN TSAVO EAST AND WEST NATIONAL PARKS SDW/RFP/0013/2022-2023

1.0 BACKGROUND

The Tsavo ecosystem falls in near semi-arid savannah with sparsely vegetated plains and endless miles grasslands with limited number of all year water supplies. Major rivers or streams flowing through it are three (Tsavo, Voi and Tiva Rivers) while several seasonal streams exist. During the dry season, most of the watering sources dry up and to survive in this extremely harsh landscape, each year the Tsavo elephants and other wildlife follow a circular migration path taking them out into community land as they move from one water hole to the next. As the elephants and other wildlife search for water, their interactions with humans continue to increase leading to severe conflicts. They have to move far and fast without water, and they do it mostly at night. Add growing human populations, decreasing rainfall, creeping desertification, and changing land use patterns, and the survival prospects for these elephants look grim if alternate watering points are not provided.

Over the years, many of the artificial water points in Tsavo have dried up due to siltation. The few remaining water holes dry up quickly after the end of every rainy season, which are normally short. The four permanent boreholes which are placed very far from each other are not adequate to sustain the increasing and confined population of wildlife. Because of the lack of enough water within the protected areas, elephants often led by a matriarch, other female elephants and their young travel to neighboring community lands to quench their thirsts and in the process cause untold loss of property and human life. The bulls on the other hand have been documented to travel independently but all head to familiar watering points. Water holes outside the parks therefore form the backbone of elephant migration during dry period. However, when the rain falls, they limit their foraging to areas within the parks.

In many ways, it is evident the Tsavo elephants' and other wildlife survival is linked to water and the level of tolerance of local people living with them will continue to exhibit. If the competition for water continues, the problem of human-wildlife conflicts will escalate leading to increased poverty levels and poor livelihoods. In the past, at some water holes, the pastoralists and other communities would water their livestock during the day and the elephants arrive at night to drink. But now, this harmony no longer exists as people have reverted to protecting their watering holes hence forcing elephants to seek alternative sources of water and in the process causing untold suffering to communities. The cost of pumping water for both livestock and wildlife is increasingly going up and may soon limit the amount of water provided to the animals.

To contain the wildlife population inside the parks and maintain the integrity of the ecosystem, there is need to urgently provide permanent water sources (wells or boreholes and dams) inside the park. This will encourage elephants and other wildlife to remain within the parks while allowing local communities to plant more crops and graze their herds in one place year-round. These calls for a comprehensive analysis of wildlife water requirements in Tsavo East and Tsavo West National parks.

2.0 Scope of the Consultancy

The Wildlife Conservation and Management Act 2013 requires prudent management of wildlife in protected areas as well as human-wildlife conflicts in communities surrounding the protected areas. A key component of wildlife management is ensuring provision of adequate water for wildlife in protected areas. The goal is to ensure that wildlife does not move out of protected areas in search of water in community land, which is a major cause of human-wildlife conflicts as the range of humans and wildlife overlap. One approach of dealing with the issue of water requirements in a protected area is to establish the available water sources and their status thereof.

Therefore, the consultant will be expected to:

- i) Map all the existing water sources (dams, water pans and bore holes) in Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Park
- ii) Establish the status of these water sources in the two parks
- iii) Establish the measures that are required (desilting, expansion, repair among others) to be undertaken to each water source to make sure maximum provision of water is available for wildlife
- iv) Identify new water sources in areas without not water source but have adequate forage for wildlife
- v) Make any other recommendations based on the field visits and discussions with the park management

The project will facilitate provision of a report on water requirements in Tsavo East and West National Parks as outlined in the National Wildlife Strategy 2030, the Kenya Wildlife Service Strategic Plan 2022-2031 and the Tsavo Ecosystem Management Plan 2021-2032.

3.0 Institutional Arrangements and Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

A Steering Committee to oversee the study preparation process will be established whose stewardship will be the State Department for Wildlife. The process will be participatory with involvement of all stakeholders. The consultancy is intended to cover development of water sources for a period 5 years. It will be accompanied by a detailed Operational Plan for its implementation, which will be agreed with the protected area managers.

The implementation of the report will be monitored by the State Department for Wildlife (SDW) following the Indicator Framework assessments developed by the consultants in consultations with the SDW and park managers. This will be conducted every year and then repeated in the final year of the project, with a subset of indicators selected as national indicators in Year 1 and measured biennially in Kenya by the SDW with support from the Government of Kenya.

4.0 Objectives of the Consultancy

The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage, State Department for Wildlife seeks services of a qualified consultant to submit technical and financial proposals to water requirements in Tsavo East and West National Parks.

5.0 Specific Terms of Reference

The consultant will be required to carry out the following specific assignments:

- Undertake a desk and literature review
- Establish the status of the different water sources
- Make recommendations on actions required to each water source to ensure that it provides adequate water for wildlife
- Recommend financial requirements for each identified and mapped water source

6.0 Approach and Methodology

The service provider is expected to perform the following functions as the minimum deliverables and to adequately address all the listed objectives according to phases.

- Gathering information on water sources through:
 - i) Coordinating and facilitating data collection in collaboration with the relevant partners.
 - ii) Attending coordination and meetings organized between the SDW and other partners.
 - iii) Collecting relevant spatial and non-spatial data and information on water in the two parks from reports, plans and published literature.

- iv) Desk research on water sources in the two parks
- v) Data acquisition from relevant institutions

- Field data collection

- i) Driving and walking within the two parks and picking GPS points
- ii) Collecting data on vegetation types and topography Facilitate expert working group
- iii) Collecting remotely sensed data from online archives platforms
- iv) Modelling location of new water sources
- v) Report drafting and presentation to park management and SDW

7.0 Expected Outputs/Deliverables

The main outputs will include the following:

- i) Draft Inception report on the consultancy
- ii) Final Inception report on the consultancy
- iii) Draft Report on Water Requirements in Tsavo East and West National Parks
- iv) Final Report on Water Requirements in Tsavo East and West National Parks

In addition, the consultant will also submit the following:

- i) An inception report.
- ii) Road map on the study process.
- iii) Proposal/concept note to support the study process
- iv) A comprehensive report on the study process
- v) A database of resources /references
- vi) A costing summary of the study

8.0 Reporting Requirements & Time schedule for deliverables

The consultant shall submit to the National Project Director (NPD), based at the State Department of Wildlife, Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage, the following reports in PDF format;

- i) Draft Inception report on the consultancy
- ii) Final Inception report on the consultancy
- iii) Draft Report on Water Requirements in Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks
- iv) Final Report on Water Requirements in Tsavo East and West National Parks and Implementation Plan

In addition, the consultant shall provide Four (4) hard copies and a soft copy of each of the above reports and power point presentations prepared during management meetings and stakeholders' consultative meetings.

9.0 Procuring Entity's Input

The State Department for Wildlife, Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage, shall provide the following to the consultant:

- i) All relevant documents
- ii) Link consultant(s) and the stakeholders
- iii) Facilitate engagement and consultative meetings with relevant stakeholders
- iv) Overall coordination of the assignment

10.0 Qualification Requirements

The successful consultant should meet the following requirements:

- i) Knowledge and expertise in water resources
- ii) Knowledge of policies and laws governing wildlife conservation and management as well as water in Kenya
- iii) Proven track record of facilitating similar process with government or international development partners.
- iv) Working knowledge of Kenya's national water architecture including protected areas and community led conservation and management initiatives.
- v) Experience working in Africa and specifically Kenya will be an added advantage

In addition, the consultant should meet the following qualifications:

- i) A Bachelor of Science degree in water engineering or related field
- ii) At least ten years of experience practicing in the fields of Water resources management or a related field
- iii) Possession of a Master's of Science degree in water engineering or related field will be an added advantage
- iv) Experience in stakeholder engagement and mobilization.
- v) Good report writing and presentation skills

10.0 Submission of Technical and Financial Proposals

Eligible individual consultants should submit the following:

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

11.0 Duration of the Assignment

The duration of the assignment will be 90 days

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

Duly Request for proposal documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "Terms of Reference for Consultancy to Establish Wildlife Water Requirements in Tsavo East and West National Parks" 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 am, on 30th May, 2023.**

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

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President William Ruto, senior government and KUTRRH officials during the opening of Cyberknife Centre in April.



Kenya races to be the regional medical hub

The government has partnered with various organisations, including WHO and Moderna, to boost investment in the health sector as it also embraces the latest technology to treat diseases like cancer

BY GRACE NGARI

Kenya is poised to become the regional medical tourism destination and pharmaceutical manufacturing hub if the ongoing investments in healthcare infrastructure and global collaborations are anything to go by.

To actualise the dream of making Kenya the port of call for patients in East and Central Africa, the government is investing in specialised healthcare facilities like those for cancer treatment and streamlining medical visas for foreigners.

To begin with, the government has estab-

lished dedicated visa processing centres in selected missions around the world and last year, the Ministry of Health (MoH) launched an online portal for uploading medical documents and paying for visa fees to reduce bureaucracy.

Kenya receives about 5,000 patients annually from Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Ethiopia and Nigeria, according to data from MoH and most come for specialised treatments in dental, cosmetic and orthopaedic surgeries.

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State, EU unveil plan to export horticultural produce via sea



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Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya and European Union Ambassador Henriette Geiger said the aim is to reduce the carbon footprint and the cost of exporting. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

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“We in the blue economy sector are happy to support this initiative” – CS Salim Mvurya.

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Dream to be regional medical tourism hub, 'continental pharmacy' takes shape

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The ministry pegs the number of Kenyans travelling abroad for medical reasons at 10,000. Besides India, many go to the US, UK, South Africa and lately, Turkey and Thailand.

The reasons for the medical tourism are high cost of local treatment, lack of access to specialised treatment for complex or rare conditions, poor quality of healthcare, long waiting times, inadequate facilities and shortage of medical personnel.

To make Kenya a more competitive healthcare market, the government has courted global NGOs and private investors as part of preparations for future-proofing against pandemics like Covid-19, which killed over 5,800 Kenyans, wrestling recurring outbreaks of Ebola and Marburg virus, besides cutting medical costs abroad.

President William Ruto recently donated 30 acres to the WHO Health Emergency Programme (WHE) based at Kenyatta University Teaching, Research and Referral Hospital (KUTRRH) for the establishment of a WHE's regional research hub, which will not only buttress Kenya's place in medical response, but also increase training, technology transfer, create jobs and provide "access to WHO's team of network of global experts, knowledge and resources," said Ms Susan Nakhumicha, the Cabinet Secretary for Health.

The World Health Organization has had the WHO Health Emergency Programme or (WHE) at KUTRRH since 2016.

The organisation's mandate is strengthening the detection, prevention and response to health emergencies, including disease outbreaks and natural disasters. The institution thus needed its own autonomous research campus.

According to WHO, Kenya is the most strategic location for the research hub, as it provides easy access to 25 countries in the region.

President Ruto pledged to grant another 50 acres for construction of a similar WHO research hub in Mombasa County.

Another big medical ticket investment is from American pharmaceutical and biotechnology giant, Moderna, which is establishing a Covid-19, cancer, HIV and diabetes vaccine manufacturing plant in Kenya, the first in Africa. The Sh60 billion facility will be Kenya's largest single foreign direct investment in a decade.

Mr Moses Kuria, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, said construction of the facility would start in a month's time.

The Moderna factory will have a capacity



TOP: President William Ruto (left) and other top government officials during the opening of KUTRRH Cyberknife Centre in April.



LEFT: Trade CS Moses Kuria (left) and a Moderna official after signing of partnership agreement.

for producing about 500 million vaccine doses annually. Being a centre for genome sequencing in medical research, this means the facility will fill the gaps in vaccine shortages, the kind experienced during the early days of Covid-19 pandemic when some countries in the West and Asia hoarded doses as part of "vaccine nationalism".

The new plant is expected to scale up response to public health emergencies in Africa besides bringing "mRNA innovation to the continent in areas of high unmet need like acute respiratory infections and persistent infectious diseases like HIV and outbreak threats like Zika and Ebola," said Moderna CEO Stéphane Bancel.



Kenya will have access to WHO's team of network of global experts, knowledge and resources once the research centre is established.

Mr Kuria said Moderna's plant will contribute some \$10 billion annually or 20 per cent, from current seven per cent, of manufacturing to Kenya's Gross Domestic Product by 2030.

When fully operational, Moderna will join the Sh2 billion Kenya Biovax Ltd, as the other vaccine plant in Kenya, alongside Revital Healthcare EPZ Ltd in Kikambala, Kilifi County, which is the largest vaccine syringe manufacturer in Africa.

Founded in 2008 with just one product and making some 70 million syringes, Revital now makes 45 items with over 500 Stock Keeping Unit (SKUs) and 320 million syringes due to global demand annually.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation extended a grant of \$4 million for Revital to increase production in 2021.

Kenya has also been attracting high-quality technology in tackling chronic diseases like cancer - the third largest cause of death in the country after infectious and cardiovascular diseases, according to the Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS) 2022.

For starters, the paediatric cancer unit at the Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), Eldoret, is the largest children's

radiologists, nurses and social workers.

There are also plans to set up a similar paediatric cancer unit at KUTRRH, the home of the Sh5 billion Cyberknife Centre, the latest high-technology facility in revolutionising cancer treatment in the region.

Cyberknife is one of the newest forms of cancer treatment technology used in the delivery of radiation therapy. It offers high doses of radiation to targeted body areas, in particular the cancerous tumours. Despite its name, it does not involve cutting.

The technology is used in the treatment of both cancerous and noncancerous tumours and several other conditions on the body including on the prostate, lung, brain, spine, liver, pancreas and kidney, where radiation therapy is needed.

For cancers, it is used to treat brain tumours as well as breast, liver, prostate, spine, lung, and pancreatic cancers.

The Cyberknife machine was delivered in Kenya by Accuracy Inc, a US firm, in October 2022 and the complex installation process started thereafter. President Ruto inaugurated the Cyberknife Centre on April 24. Treatment will cost about Sh350,000, far much lower than what patients pay - \$4,200 (Sh568,862) - for the same in places like India where the technology has been available.

Better still, the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) has been brought on board to help cater for the cost for Kenyans.

The MoH reckons that "the deliberate scaling up of investments in comprehensive medical care and enhanced cancer control programmes will help save lives, advance the government's Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agenda and bring us closer to meeting United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of reducing cancer-related deaths by a third in 15 years."

Besides cancer, Kenya is also planning to open the East Africa Kidney Institute (EAKI) comprising a 45-bed dialysis department, a 20-bed critical care area, a futuristic diagnostic area, labs, support outpatient services, and two floors for 160 patients.

Data from MoH reveals that more than 1.8 million Kenyans suffer from chronic kidney disease due to late diagnosis, limited access to treatment and poor control of non-communicable diseases like hypertension and diabetes.

EAKI, earmarked for opening along Ngong Road, Nairobi this September, is expected to be a centre of excellence and a game-changer in regional management of kidney diseases.

Prof Peter Mungai, the director at EAKI, said the facility will be handling dialysis and renal replacement besides a kidney bank where "donated organs and tissues will be stored awaiting a transplant...and other organs like liver, cornea, lungs and heart will be open for donations".

Prof Mungai added that besides transplantation, "we have also got cancer, which is among the leading causes of death in this country - prostate, cervical and other cancers will also be handled at the institute", which will go a long way in reducing the number of patients going for medical tourism abroad. ■

INFOBOX

Seek treatment abroad

Kenya's position as a regional hub is a huge advantage that should be leveraged to make the country a medical hub. Some 10,000 Kenyans travel abroad to seek specialised medical services every year, costing the economy in excess of Sh10 billion. Kenya attracts patients from several countries in the region namely Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, DR Congo, Tanzania, Ethiopia, South Sudan and Nigeria. The constitution, promulgated in 2010, devolved primary healthcare from national to county governments, with the aim of improving access to care, especially for those living at the grassroots in rural areas. The country has 58,000 registered nurses, 12,000 registered doctors, and 14,000 clinical officers.

cancer facility in East and Central Africa and is already serving patients from Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi and South Sudan.

Established in 2007 in partnership with the Indiana University School of Medicine and the AMPATH Oncology Programme, it provides comprehensive care for children with cancer, including diagnosis, staging, chemotherapy, surgery and radiation therapy from a multidisciplinary team of paediatric specialists, including oncologists, surgeons,

BRIEFS



State, European Union in efforts to export 50pc of horticultural produce by sea

KENYA AND THE European Union have kicked off plans to facilitate the exportation of at least 50 per cent of horticultural produce via the sea. The Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya, and European Union Ambassador Henriette Geiger, said the aim is to

reduce the carbon footprint and the cost of exports.

Already, several large companies use sea freight for the export of flowers, vegetables and fruits but the sector is now aiming for a transformative and larger shift.

The Netherlands, Denmark, European Union, TradeMark Africa (TMA), the government and the private sector are behind the initiative, which comes in the wake of efforts across the globe to cut emissions. "The government through the Bottom Up Transformation Agenda (BETA) has to create an enabling environment for investments, that is why it is very important for all of us to embrace this transition," said Mr Mvurya. He added, "We in the blue economy sector are happy to support this initiative." He said in support of the initiative, the Transport CS would

travel to The Netherlands to sign an official agreement. "The transition from air to sea freight will have to go hand in hand with the private sector. It is important to create export volumes, and optimise," said Mr Geiger ■ - KNA

Data commissioner adopts alternative dispute resolution framework

THE OFFICE OF the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC) has come up with an alternative dispute resolution mechanism to help reduce the number of complaints lodged and time taken to arbitrate matters. Ms Immaculate Kassait, the Data Commissioner, said that her office

has powers to facilitate mediation and negotiation of disputes, therefore, the alternative dispute resolution framework has been developed as a guide on settling disputes. "We regulate the processing of personal data by the data controllers and processors. A controller is the person who collects personal information," said Ms Kassait in Nairobi during a meeting with media practitioners. Ms Kassait said those who collect personal data must do so lawfully, including when undertaking the registration process.

Media Council of Kenya chief executive officer David Omwoyo asked journalists to protect data they are given by sources. "Media houses are now data processors; they are required to have a data protection and processing policy," he said. ■



TRADE

Export earnings surge in the year to March on higher tea income

The value increased to Sh1.02 trillion at the end of the first quarter, from Sh939 billion in March 2022 following improved tea prices in the markets

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

The value of exports rose 8.4 per cent in the year ending March supported by improved income from tea and manufactured goods despite a decline in receipts from horticulture, according to the National Treasury.

The institution said in its *Quarterly Economic and Budgetary Report* for the period ending March that the exports increased to \$7.43 billion (Sh1.02 trillion) at the end of the first quarter, from Sh939 billion in March 2022.

“The increase in receipts from tea exports reflects improved prices attributed to demand from traditional markets,” Treasury said.

On the other hand, imports grew slower,



by 2.4 per cent in the year to March as compared to 23 per cent in a similar period in 2022, said Treasury.

The imports stood at Sh2.5 trillion, a rise from Sh2.4 trillion, with Treasury attributing the marginal decline to lower importation of infrastructure-related equipment due to completed projects.

Kenya’s income from services declined by 39.2 per cent to Sh111 billion in March

compared to a similar period in 2022.

“This was mainly on account of increased expenditure on services despite an increase in receipts from transportation and tourism as international travel continues to improve,” said the institution.

The rise in imports helped to improve Kenya’s overall balance of payments position to a surplus of Sh286 billion, an equivalent of 2 per cent of the gross domestic product

INFOBOX

Securities market

Activity in the Capital Markets slowed down in March compared to March 2022 due to the outflow of investors as advanced economies tightened their monetary policy amid recession fears.

The NSE 20 Share Index declined to 1,611 points in March compared to 1,847 points in March 2022 while market capitalisation, which measures shareholders wealth, also declined to Sh1.74 trillion from Sh2.42 trillion over the same period.

The NSE All Share Index (NASI) fell to 98.34 points, some 1.66 points below the 100 points base it was set when it was started in 2008.

(GDP) in March from a deficit of Sh2 billion or 0.01 per cent of GDP in March 2022, said Treasury.

The gross public debt as at March increased by Sh988.8 billion to Sh9.4 trillion compared to Sh8.4 trillion as at end of March 2022.

“The public debt comprised of 51.7 per cent external debt and 48.3 per cent domestic debt. The increase in the public debt is attributed to external loan disbursements; exchange rate fluctuations and uptake of domestic debt during the period,” said Treasury. In dollar terms, external public debt stock increased by \$38.02 million from \$36 billion as at March 2022 to \$36.6 billion by the end of March.

This comprised debt owed to multilateral lenders (46.3 per cent), commercial banks (26.8 per cent), bilateral sources (26.6 per cent) and Suppliers Credit (0.3 per cent). ■

HUDUMA CORNER

KUCCPS trains Huduma Centre cybercafé attendants

The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) has trained cybercafé attendants across all 52 Huduma Centres on how to serve students seeking to join institutions of higher learning after the institution opened the portal for placement.

The training that was done online last week will help both Huduma Kenya and KUCCPS deliver the necessary support and guidance to thousands of students.

Meanwhile, Huduma Centre staff held an outreach at Nyanturago Stadium in Keumbu Division, Kisii Central sub county, in partnership with Mr Stephen Arika, the region’s Ward representative.

The event was held on Mother’s Day in honour of all mothers. In attendance was

Ms May Kwamboka Arati, the First Lady of Kisii County.

During the event, some 821 residents readily accessed government services, highlighting the significance of the Huduma Mashinani initiative.

And starting May 29, Kenyans would access National Construction Authority (NCA) services at Huduma Centres during the extended hours.

This follows a meeting between NCA officials and Huduma Kenya. NCA’s team led by Service Leader Stacey Menga, Mr Amos Wati (ICT) and Jamila Hussein (Corporate Communications) held the meeting with Huduma Kenya at the secretariat in Nairobi to deliberate on the onboarding of the authority’s services during the extended hours at 18 select Huduma Centres. ■



National Construction Authority (NCA) and Huduma Kenya staff during a meeting in Nairobi.

RIGHT: Huduma Centre staff during an outreach at Nyanturago Stadium in Keumbu Division, Kisii Central sub county.



How long does each Cyberknife treatment last?

Treatment requires no hospitalisation. One treatment process usually takes less than an hour with most patients completing their therapy after one to five sessions. There is no post-surgical recovery or rehabilitation and patients can go home immediately after the procedure.

Overall, does it mean treatment takes effect much faster?

The outcome depends on the condition being treated though results may take weeks or months to detect. However, doctors will monitor a patient’s progress through periodic follow-up examinations and imaging tests such as MRIs and CT scans.

This technology offers precision, why does it matter in cancer treatment?

Cyberknife precision ensures doses of radiation are delivered directly to the cancerous tumour. This helps in killing the cancerous cells while minimising potential side effects leading to a better life for the patient during and after treatment.

When was this technology brought in Kenya?

The process started in June 2022 when a team from KUTRRH travelled to the US to inspect the Cyberknife machine and visited several hospitals where it is in use before it was procured. The machine was then delivered in Kenya by Accuracy Inc, a US firm, in October 2022 and the complex installation process started thereafter. President William Ruto inaugurated the CyberKnife Centre on April 24, 2023.

What does this technology mean for cancer patients in Kenya?

The Cyberknife has the capacity to treat 20 people daily, which will see a drastic reduction of waiting time for patients to get treatment. The technology also promises quality, non-surgical cancer treatment and recovery for patients who would have had to travel to India or US for the same.

Which are the most common cancers in Kenya?

According to the National Cancer Institute, cancer of the breast, cervical, prostate, oesophageal and colorectal lead in cases. Among men, prostate cancer is the most common followed by that of the oesophagus, colorectal, nonhodgkins, lymphoma and stomach. For women, breast cancer is the most common followed by that of the cervix, oesophagus, colorectal and ovary.

How much did procurement of the Cyberknife cost?

Some Sh675 million was used to acquire the machine and then there are other additional costs that include staff training. This high cost means only few hospitals and even countries can afford it.

Does this mean the cost of treatment will be very expensive?

Treatment will cost about Sh350,000. While this is not cheap by any account, patients pay at least \$4,200 (Sh568,862) for the same in places like India where the technology has been available. This excludes accommodation and travel costs. Better still, the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) has been brought on board to help cater for the cost.

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PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto and Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong at State House in Nairobi where the two and their teams discussed how to improve bilateral ties. President Ruto said South Asia, made up of 10 countries and with a population of approximately 670 million, offers Kenya a unique and massive market to sell its goods. He invited Singapore's private sector to invest in Kenya's under-exploited transport and logistics sectors. The prime minister noted that the signing of a climate change pact will build a collective action to deal with the "greatest existential threat to mankind". He appreciated the deep and warm relations that Singapore enjoys with Kenya. PHOTOS: PCS



Mombasa residents at Tononoka grounds during a march to mark the World Hypertension Day. This was to help raise awareness and promote prevention, early detection and control of the disease. The government has committed to expanding hypertension care access by strengthening primary healthcare and integrating services in Levels 2 and 3 facilities. PHOTOS: KNA



Singaporean PM Lee Hsien Loong, on a tour of the Nairobi Animal Orphanage and Game Park, where he sampled the country's rich wildlife heritage.



Energy and Petroleum CS Davis Chirchir when he met the Scrap Metal Association stakeholders. They agreed to expunge rogue dealers vandalising and targeting power transmission and distribution infrastructure. The CS noted that he will relentlessly fight vandalism of electric infrastructure and theft of equipment. Others present were representatives from the Scrap Metal Council, Nairobi County Commissioner, and Energy Police Unit.



President William Ruto during the Pan-African Parliament Summit on Climate Policy and Equity in South Africa. He challenged African leaders to use the continent's abundant green energy to position it as a green industrial hub. He called on nations in the Global North to relocate industries to Africa and end the use of fossil fuels. PHOTOS: PCS



Interior CS Kithure Kindiki with some of the 148 illegally-owned firearms that were surrendered in the ongoing Operation Komesha Uhalifu in the North Rift. Out of the guns, 96 were recovered from Samburu County. The CS also announced that 31 people are this week scheduled to face banditry-related charges. An arrest warrant has also been issued against an assistant chief suspected to be aiding bandits. He said the government appreciates residents of Samburu who have surrendered guns and hundreds of ammunition in the last few weeks. The intelligence-led security operation will continue until all criminals are flushed out of their hideouts, he added.

Environment CS Soipan Tuya and a Chinese government official when they discussed opportunities in the expansive Chinese carbon market, the largest in the world, which Kenya can borrow to finance climate change interventions. Also discussed was China's participation and support for the upcoming Africa Climate Summit that will be co-hosted by Kenya and the African Union in Nairobi from 4-6 in September.



Kisumu set to hand over Jaramogi Hospital to national government

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The County government of Kisumu plans to hand over the management of the historic Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) to the national government to enhance service delivery.

Formerly known as Russia Hospital, the facility which opened its doors in 1969 has witnessed a strain on its facilities given the huge population within the catchment area.

With dwindling finances and a slash on donor funds and grants, the county government of Kisumu has run into difficulties to shoulder the burden of running the facility.

Kisumu Deputy Governor Dr. Mathews Owili said the facility serves over seven counties in the lake region but the funds allocated to Kisumu to operate it were inadequate.

Appearing before the Senate Committee on Health sitting in Kisumu, Dr. Owili said time has come to elevate the facility to Level Six to be managed by the Ministry of Health for effective service delivery.

Owili told the committee that the move was neces-



Kisumu Deputy Governor Dr. Mathew Owili (left) and Senate Health Committee Chairman Jackson Mandago (right) during the sitting in Kisumu. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA.

sary to unlock funds for the facility which is in the same league as Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) and Moi Teaching and Referral Hospitals.

The county government, he said, fronted the proposal to the Ministry last year and was

Our goal as a committee is to find out why the proposal has not been acted upon -Mandago

hoping the takeover to be fast-tracked.

His sentiments were echoed by Kisumu County Assembly Health Committee Chairman Vincent Jagongo who said it was unfair for Kisumu to shoulder the burden of running the facility which benefits over seven other counties in the area.

The Senate Health Committee Chairman Jackson Mandago said the sentiments by the county government of Kisumu were genuine adding that the Senate will take up the matter.

"I am in agreement with the proposal to upgrade this facility given its geographical location and the number of patients trooping in from different counties," he said.

This, he said was necessary to equip the facility which is also a training centre for doctors to build the capacity for the country's health workforce.

"Since this proposal is already before the Ministry of Health, our goal as a committee is to find out why it has not been acted upon," he said.

JOOTRH Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. George Rae said funds allocated to the facility have continued to drop over the years dealing a blow to service delivery.

The grants given to the facility dropped to Sh. 100 million in 2022 with county government transfers of Sh. 605 issued the same year.

The county government transfers dropped to Sh. 491 million in the 2022-2023 financial year.

This, he said was a drop in the ocean for a facility that serves the same population as Kenyatta National Hospital and Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital which receive annual transfers and grants of Sh. 15 billion and Sh. 12 billion respectively.

BRIEFS

CS, PS lead lands ministry staff in tree planting drive

The Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Zachariah Njeru and Principal Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning Nixon Korir led staff of the Department of Lands and Physical Planning in a tree planting exercise in Ngong Forest in which more than 500 seedlings were planted.

This forms the beginning of a series of similar exercises through which the State Department intends to plant as many trees as possible.

During the exercise, Njeru directed the department's County Coordinators to lead similar exercises in their stations to uplift the country's tree cover.

Speaking during the event, CS Njeru said the exercise is in furtherance of President William Ruto's National Tree Growing and Restoration Campaign directive that aims to plant 15 billion trees in Kenya by 2032 to combat the effects of climate change.

The CS encouraged all other Government agencies to continue contributing to the goal of increasing Kenya's forest cover.

The CS said Kenyans should make tree planting part of their normal life and also use it to mark special occasions

like birthdays.

"We all know the significant role that trees play especially on Climate Change. This exercise of planting trees today will help the future generation to live in a conducive environment," said CS Njeru.

PS Korir said the department intends to make tree planting a regular event and this would enable it to surpass its targets.

"It is our responsibility both at our official and individual capacity to aspire to plant as many trees as we can in our life time. It is a responsibility that we have as a humanity to ensure that we increase the green cover that we have in this country," said the PS.

"I am happy that with this speed, we are going to surpass the target that we were given by the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry of planting 8000 trees," Korir added.

The PS thanked the Kenya Forest Service for the support in making the tree planting exercise successful.

During the event, the State Department planted over 500 indigenous trees including Ficus Natelesis (Fig tree), Markamia Lutea(muu), Warbugia Ugandensis(African Evergreen tree), Podo Tree, Silver oak and other species. By Catherine Muindi (PCO)

PS rallies women to plant trees for sustainable future

The Principal Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs Ms Aurelia Rono has called on womenfolk to actively participate in tree planting initiatives to mitigate climate change and ensure a sustainable future.

Ms Rono lauded the pivotal role played by women in driving the nation towards its ambitious environmental conservation goals and increasing tree cover.

The PS was speaking when staff of the Prime Cabinet Secretary's office, members of the Egerton University staff, and the neighboring community took part in a tree planting exercise at the University.

During the event which was led by the Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi, the PS underscored the vital role held by women in the government's campaign to achieve a 30 per cent national tree cover by planting 15 billion trees by 2032. She highlighted the significance of tree cover in preserving biodiversity, mitigating climate change, and ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.

"To turn this vision into a re-

ality, the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary has set a target of planting 10,000 trees within Egerton University and this significant endeavor has given rise to the 'Adopt a Forest Initiative,' uniting the university and the government in our shared commitment to safeguarding the environment," the PS said.

She said the government's campaign to realize a 30 per cent national tree cover by planting at least 15 billion trees by 2032 lies at the heart of this initiative. She commended Prof Isaac Kibwage, the Vice-Chancellor of Egerton University for initially setting aside two acres of the university's land for tree planting and actively participating in the event.

"To underline the University's dedication to tree planting, the Vice-Chancellor has expanded the initial donation to an impressive ten acres which serves as a testament to the university's status as a model institution in collaborating with the government to achieve environmental objectives." Ms Rono noted.

By Godfrey Isiye (PCO)

Baringo signs five-year multi-million development deal with World Vision

BY GLORIA CHEBOI AND CHRISTOPHER KIPROP (KNA)

Baringo County Government has entered into a five-year development partnership programme with the World Vision aimed at transforming the lives of vulnerable households in the county.

World Vision Kenya Director Gilbert Kamanga said, the development projects worth Sh1.2 billion will be implemented in Tiaty East, Tiaty West, parts of Baringo North and South in an effort to transform the area.

Kamanga was speaking at Baringo County Headquarters in Kabarnet Town during the official signing of a Memorandum of Understanding

(MOU) between the two entities. He said the joint initiatives aim at ensuring children live a happy life and grow to responsible adults.

"One of the goals of the program is to ensure every household has access to clean water to ensure children do not have diseases and do not struggle to get water, they just wake up and prepare for school, therefore creating a higher pass rate for both boys and girls," the Director said.

Kamanga said the first initiative, which has kicked off under the partnership, is the implementation of Chesawany - Kinyach Water Project worth Sh28 million in Bartabwa and Barwesa Wards which is expected to increase

access to clean water for over 1,100 households.

The MOU, the country Director said, is important as it seeks to protect children, especially girls who are susceptible to various forms of abuses like Female Genital Mutilation, early marriages and child pregnancy while on their way to fetch water in far-away water points.

"We have a big dream of ensuring that every household has sustainable income, therefore we must ensure that we protect the environment where people live," he said.

Kamanga added that the co-financing partnership will help improve the sustainability of the projects undertaken, as well as align

their efforts with the County Government's Integrated Development Plan (CIDP).

Governor Benjamin Cheboi said the partnership with World Vision will supplement the county government's efforts of improving the quality of lives for residents. Cheboi stated that better health can be achieved through clean portable water which can also be used to improve agricultural productivity by focusing on horticulture, bee keeping, apiculture, fishing and livestock keeping.

The county boss stated that the MOU will allow them to jointly focus on changing the standards of education in the county beginning with the early education phase.