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State to reduce NHIF charges to attract informal sector players

Health CS Dr. Susan Nakhumicha says Government will reduce the monthly contribution rate of the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) from Sh500 to Sh200

BY EKWAM SILVESTER

(KNA)

Kenyan in the informal sector will have improved access to medical care after the Government announced plans to reduce the monthly contribution rate of the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) from Sh500 to Sh200.

Speaking during the World TB Day in Eldoret, Health CS Dr. Susan Nakhumicha Wafula said the Government has rolled out plans to implement Afya Bora Mashinani and strengthening the capacity of the Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) who are key in promoting access to sustainable health care at the grassroot level.

The CHVs, the CS noted, will change from working as volunteers to Community Health Workers (CHWs) who will earn a monthly stipend.

The CS urged members of the public to register with the NHIF so as to access the affordable health care through the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) programme that seeks to ensure every Kenyan has reliable access to sustainable health care services across the country.

“When one registers with NHIF, it caters for him and covers all family members including children,” Nakhumicha said.

She noted that the Government experienced challenges when it launched NHIF recruitment as most of the people did not have birth certificates.

She urged Uasin Gishu Governor Jonathan Chelilim to facilitate residents to acquire birth certificates so that they are enrolled in NHIF together with their children.

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Amount in Kenya Shillings that NHIF members will pay

“When one registers with NHIF, it caters for him and covers all family members including children” – Nakhumicha

Health Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha speaking during World TB Day, Friday March 24, 2023, Huruma Grounds, Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County.

The Week In numbers

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New monthly contribution rate of NHIF the government plans to introduce to improve access to medical care

2030
The year by which the government will have put three million acres of land under irrigation farming

70
Offenders arrested in Nairobi and Central region for operating illegal pharmaceutical outlets

1200
Title deeds issued to residents of Maweni, Mtwapa by Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Zachariah Njeru

350,000
Number of people who will benefit from a new bulky water supply project in Kirinyaga County

1,910
Number of people diagnosed with TB in Uasin Gishu county last year, according to area governor

Gov't to put 3m acres of land under irrigation by 2030

BY BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

The National Government will put three million acres of land under irrigation farming by 2030.

To achieve this, Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary (CS) Ms Alice Wahome said there are

already several projects being implemented in different parts of the country to boost irrigation farming with the aim of achieving food security.

Ms Wahome said in the next five years, 1.8 million acres will be put under irrigation mainly targeting

small-scale farmers.

The CS spoke when she launched three community irrigation projects in Murang'a County.

The projects include Nyanjigi in Kangema sub-county, Maragua Ridge in Murang'a South and Boboti Kiamande in Kandara, which have

cost the Government almost Sh500 million.

The projects aim to provide water for irrigation to more than 2,000 small-scale farmers.

She underscored the need to support irrigation farming adding that the country currently has a shortage of more

than 10 million bags of maize.

“For the government to attain food security, there is a need to support irrigation farming. This will require partnership between the government, members of the community and the private

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State to reduce NHIF rates to rope in more informal sector players

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At the same time, the CS raised concern over individuals who allegedly exploit patients by hiking treatment charges across various facilities noting that the Ministry of Health will not tolerate such misconduct.

In his remarks the Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi said the Government is on course to look into the affairs of CHVs in a bid to transform primary health care services in the grassroots.

“The government has taken up the issue of community health workers and how they can be motivated. We have around 90,000 thousand workers across the country. From April, the Government is taking necessary arrangements in the budgetary process so that these workers can also draw a stipend,” he said.

He urged healthcare service providers to consider doing prescriptions in Swahili language so that the common mwananchi may understand instructions to take medicine doses as prescribed.



Prime Cabinet Secretary, Musalia Mudavadi speaking during World TB Day, Friday March 24, 2023, Huruma Grounds, Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County.

“The fastest road to curing people is to communicate first, if we really want to help our fellow Kenyans to understand what we are doing, when you prescribe medicine to that patient, do not only write take three tablets two times per day, write also meza tembe tatu mara mbili kwa siku, we can as well put that in our mother tongue languages,” he added.

Government to put 3 million acres of land under irrigation by 2030

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investor,” she added.

Wahome said the Ministry of Water will also drill boreholes to complement water sourced from rivers and dams.

She explained that the Nyanjigi Water Project in Kangema will support 500 farmers and her ministry is working to provide funding to distribute the water to other 500 farmers.

“Nyanjigi project was supported by the community and the government. We have come in to provide infrastructure that leads to distribution of water to farms,” she said.

“The project will support horticulture farming and it is estimated that annually, the beneficiaries will be able to make more than Sh100 million,” she added. The CS further said negotiations with private and international organizations to fund various irrigation projects are ongoing.

“Galana-Kulalu will be changed for commercial irrigation and since the government has no required funding, we will invite international organizations to partner in supporting the projects,” she added.

Meanwhile, the CS called upon



Water CS Alice Wahome being taken through a map showing areas covered by the Nyanjigi Irrigation project. PHOTO: BERNARD MUNYAO

farmers to form groups and start irrigation projects saying it will be easy for the Government to support the community-based projects with the needed infrastructure like pipes.

Murang’a Governor Irungu Kang’ata said his administration will support the projects initiated by the National Government

by ensuring they are well maintained.

“Water is very vital in attaining food security and as Murang’a County Government, we will maintain projects,” he added.

Kangema MP Peter Kihungi lauded Nyanjigi project saying it has ensured locals have continuous food supply.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, intends to procure suitably qualified service provider(s) for the following services:

NO.	NAME OF PROJECT	TENDER NO.	BID SECURITY	CATEGORY
1.	Provision of Underwriting for Group Mortgage Protection Insurance Cover for various Housing Estates	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/CSHS/142/2022-2023	500,000.00	Open Tender
2.	Provision of Underwriting for Group Fire and Related Perils Insurance Cover for various Housing Estates	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/CSHS/143/2022-2023	500,000.00	Open Tender

- Interested bidders may access the tender document from the State Department’s website www.housingandurban.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Bidders may download the tender documents from the website and are required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardhi house 6th floor Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com
- Tenderers shall provide Tender Security inform of a Bank Guarantee in the amount **Five Hundred Thousand Shillings (Kshs. 500,000.00)**.
- Completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description shall be delivered to the address below or be deposited in the Tender Box located at **6th Floor, Ardhi House** so as to be received on or before **17th April, 2023 at 11:00am**. Bulky documents shall be delivered and registered at the office of the Head Supply Chain Management Services on 6th Floor, Wing B, Ardhi House, and 1st Ngong Avenue.
- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at **State Department for Housing and Urban Development Boardroom, located on 6th Floor wing “B” - Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue off Ngong Road**, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.
- Late tenders shall be rejected.
- The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders received before award.

Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: The Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
P.O. Box 30119 -00100 NAIROBI



TENDER NOTICE

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

S/NO	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility
1.	KICC/14/2022-2023	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Electrical Installations Works for the Proposed Refurbishment of Tsavo Ballroom at KICC	ALL Bidders
2.	KICC/15/2022-2023	Proposed Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Air Conditioning Systems, Mechanical Ventilation Works, Plumbing, Drainage, Sanitary Fittings, Fire Protection Services and Associated Works for Tsavo Ballroom at KICC	ALL Bidders
3.	KICC/16/2022-2023	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Data and Voice Installations Works for the Proposed Refurbishment of Tsavo Ballroom at KICC	ALL Bidders
4.	KICC/17/2022-2023	Proposed Refurbishment Works to Existing Tsavo Ballroom at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC)	ALL Bidders
5.	KICC/18/2022-2023	Proposed Refurbishment and Upgrade Works of the Existing Fountains at the KICC	ALL Bidders

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

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

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

OR be deposited in the tender box situated at KICC 4th floor so as to reach on or before **Wednesday 26th April, 2023 at 10.00a.m. East Africa Time**

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
THE KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE.





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Come join us fund digital projects, CS appeals to private investors

BY FATUMA SAID (KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication and the Digital Economy Eliud Owalo has called on the private sector to join the Government by putting in resources to revamp digital projects in the country.

Owalo said investing in projects like the Konza Technopolis will help Kenyans benefit and realize their IT-related goals.

He further underlined the need for a symbiotic working relationship between the government and the private sector, asking them to channel resources that will help the government fast track its policies and implementation of digitizing its operations.

He said the state will go out of its way to facilitate partnerships with investors to achieve the dream of Kenya being ICT sufficient.

Speaking during a con-

sultative meeting between the Council of Governor's (CoG) ICT and Knowledge Management Committee, Senate Standing Committee on ICT and Sector Partners in Mombasa, Owalo said the Government has sufficient pilot projects that need funding for them to be operational.

"The mutual relationship will go a long way to achieving the mandate of digitizing the country. The agenda of this meeting is to facilitate discussions between the two levels of government and key stakeholders on the strategies for adopting ICT and iden-

Soon, we will locally assemble smart enabled phones available in Kenya," Owalo

tifying opportunities in the sector," he said.

The CS noted that Kenya has made a major step in service delivery whereby a total of 5,700 services have been boarded on the e-Citizen platform with initial emphasis on KRA services, health services, creative economy, E-learning and digital business platforms.

The CS also pointed out that digital entrepreneurship is another important element to be embraced in the digitalization of the economy, adding that government's efforts to leverage technology will make the country a producer of both computer hardware and software.

"We have partnered with the private sector so that in the not so distant future, we are to locally assemble smart enabled phones available in the Kenyan market at a unit cost of about Sh4,000," he said. Owalo added that



Cabinet Secretary (CS) Ministry of Information Communication and the Digital Economy Eliud Owalo gives keynote address during the high-level meeting between the Council of Governors (CoG) ICT and Knowledge management committee, Senate standing committee on ICT and sector partners at the Pride Inn Hotel, Mombasa. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA

the state will soon unveil a smart university which will produce technological graduates who will be responsive to the demands of the market. The Chairperson, ICT and Knowledge Management Committee, Council of Governors, Wisley Rotich said the Ministry of Information Communication and the Digital Economy,

in collaboration with the County Governments, will expedite the full roll-out of 100,000 kilometers of fiber optic network within the digital superhighway to ensure realization of last-mile internet connectivity across the counties.

Rotich said that counties have committed to work hand in hand with both the

National Government and private investors to provide the much-needed resources.

According to Rotich, who is the Elgeyo Marakwet governor, the devolved units have collaborated with the ministry to establish a minimum of two WIFI hotspots per county by end of June 2023 to target bus termini.



Kenya National Highways Authority

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TENDER NOTICE

RETENDERS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS FOR THE 3rd & 4th QUARTER OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-2023

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

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors for retendered Maintenance works under third and fourth (3rd & 4th) Quarter for the FY 2022-2023 to be funded through the **Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF)**.

There shall be a mandatory pre-tender site visits as specified in the detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimise physical visits to the respective KeNHA Regional Offices.

The tender closing date will be on **Thursday, 27th April, 2023 at 11.00 A.M.**

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 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

@KeNHAKenya

Website : www.kenha.co.ke

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INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Museums of Kenya (NMK) invites bids from interested and reputable suppliers for the following tenders:-

S/No	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP
1.	NMK/T/15/WJR-IBAE/2022-23	Construction of Proposed Interpretation Centre, Boundary Wall, Ablution Block and Educational Hall at Wajir Museum in Wajir County	ALL
2.	NMK/T/16/ESB/2022-2023	Construction of Exhibition, Signage and Ticket booth at Fort Jesus in Mombasa County	ALL
3.	NMK/T/17/APS/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery and Automation of Payment Solution at Fort Jesus in Mombasa County	ALL

Interested and eligible Tenderers may obtain detailed information and inspect the tender documents at the **Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, NMK Headquarters on Museum Hill** during normal working hours **Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 4:00 pm**. Alternatively, the tender documents may be downloaded **free of charge** from the NMK Website – www.museums.or.ke

A complete set of tender documents may also be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** in cash payable at the Cash Office – Heritage Centre.

Completed tender document shall be sealed and marked as instructed in the tender document, addressed to:-

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

and deposited in the Tender Box located at the Earth Sciences Building reception area on or before **20th April, 2023 at 12:00 Noon**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Old Board Room in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

DIRECTOR GENERAL





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MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR REVIVAL OF FLUORSPAR MINING AT KIMWARER, ELGEYO MARAKWET COUNTY, KENYA

TENDER NO. MMBE & MA/SDM/EOI/009/2022-2023

Background

The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, State Department for Mining (hereinafter “the Ministry”), is charged with the responsibility of regulating and promoting mineral development in Kenya. The Mining sector plays a significant role in Kenya’s social economic development.

The State Department invites expressions of interest from qualified bidders to establish and re-start mine operations at the Fluorspar Mine located in Kimwarer, Elgeyo Marakwet County, Republic of Kenya under a Public Private Partnerships arrangement.

The mine will exploit fluorite deposits using existing project infrastructure including the processing plant and mining equipment, utilize available transport facilities and ferry the product to Mombasa for export to international markets.

It is estimated that at an average fluorspar concentrate production of 74,000 tpa, (range 35,000 tpa to 129,000 tpa) over the mine life, the mine could be in production for up to 40 years.

It is expected that this project will benefit residents of Elgeyo Marakwet County by improving the livelihoods of the beneficiary communities, through creation of direct and indirect employment opportunities.

Objectives of the project:

- To revive mining operations in Kimwarer and exploit fluorspar deposits therein;
- To utilize and make good use of facilities left by the vacated fluorspar mine operator;
- To provide a source of livelihood to the residents of Kimwarer area and Elgeyo Marakwet County in general;
- To improve the social economic status of beneficiary communities; and
- To increase revenues for the county and national levels of governments.

Property Location and Description

The Kimwarer Property is located within the Kerio Valley, adjacent to Kimwarer township with a population of approximately 1,500 and about 300 KM northwest of Nairobi.

The property is situated approximately 70 km (straight line) southeast of Eldoret, a city of approximately 500,000 people with regular commercial air services to and from Nairobi.

The property area has low to moderate relief, ranging from 25m to 100m. The topography of the area includes a wide valley bounded by escarpments (steep cliffs) at its eastern and western boundaries, extending into relatively flat terrain with little to moderate vegetation.

Existing Infrastructure

The current existing site infrastructure consists of:

- A processing plant;
- Tailings storage facilities;
- Warehouse and stores;
- Explosives magazine;
- Mine maintenance yard and central workshop;
- Diesel power generators;
- An office block
- Metallurgical laboratory;
- Staff quarters and staff and community canteen
- A primary school and health centre
- A police post
- Assorted machinery – compressors, welding machines etc

Geology and Mineralization

The Kerio Valley fluorspar deposits are situated within a splay of the Rift Valley, extending from Zimbabwe to Ethiopia in East Africa. The mineralized zones are situated within north, northeast and northwest trending shear zones with intense hydrothermal alteration.

The host rocks are Precambrian age alternating units of steeply dipping to sub-horizontal quartzofeldspathic gneiss, marble, biotite gneiss and quartzite. Surface traces of the mineralized units, interlayered with the meta-sedimentary rocks, indicate that they may represent an isoclinal folded sequence. In general, the surface traces of the mineralized zones coincide with topographic contours, and in places, with areas of topographic lows, and the alteration/mineralization zone ranges in width from 50m to 140m.

Mineral Resources

The Mineral Resources at Kimwarer have been estimated at a mining discard cut-off grade of 10% CaF2 and a minimum horizontal width of 5m of mineralization. At this cut-off grade, the Indicated Mineral Resources total approximately 21.9 Mt at an average grade of 31.4% CaF2. In addition, the various mineralized zones contain some 6.4 Mt of Inferred Mineral Resources at an average grade of 31.1% CaF2. From previous studies, a

fluorspar concentrate of 97% CaF2 grade at 99.8% recovery is feasible, based on the mineralogy of the sample. CaCO3 is the main contaminant in a concentrate. At 97% CaF2 grade, the CaCO3 level will be 1.9%, which is double the acceptable limit of 1%. All other contaminants are below the maximum level.

Service Description

The Government seeks an investor who will finance, revive and operate the Fluorspar Mine within Kimwarer Location of Elgeyo Marakwet County. There may be need for the investor to rehabilitate and maintain the machinery and other assets left behind by the former mining company.

It is expected that the successful bidder will among others, carry out the following studies before commencing operations:

- Upgrade the inferred resources to indicated resources by undertaking infill drilling;
- Undertake a geotechnical study for the existing open pits (4) in order to confirm pit slope angles and to minimize strip ratios;
- Undertake further work to optimize the open pit designs in order to reduce the overall material difference between the Whittle pit shells and ultimate pit designs;
- Undertake detailed mine planning in order to schedule a blending programme to meet a minimum mill head grade of 35% CaF2 and mill grind ability requirements;
- Carry out further metallurgical test-work in order to confirm process recovery of 70% and acid grade fluorspar specifications can be met by processing lower grade material than historical production grades; and
- Carry out a waste rock dump location option study and dump design for the projected waste tonnage from the open pits in order to minimize haul distances and to confirm dump stability.

Eligibility and qualification of bidders

- Company profile;
- Technical and financial capability in mining and mineral processing;
- Proof of experience in marketing of minerals and mineral related products;
- A brief overview of fluorspar mine operationalization roadmap;
- A clear demonstration of the proposed benefit to be accrued to the Community and the National Government;
- Clear demonstration of effective environmental preservation;
- A clear demonstration of effective Corporate Social Responsibility;
- A Copy of certificate of incorporation/ business registration;
- A Copy of PIN and Tax compliance certificates;
- A copy of CR 12 or equivalent.

Shortlisting of bidders shall be based on the above criteria.

The EOI evaluation process will include a functionality/technical evaluation.

No price evaluation will be done at this stage.

Medium of Communication

All documentation submitted in response to this Expression of Interest must be in English.

Cost of Expression of Interest

All Companies are expected to fully acquaint themselves with the conditions, requirements and specifications of this EOI before submitting responses. Each firm assumes all risks for resource commitment and expenses, direct or indirect, of EOI preparation and participation throughout the EOI process. The Ministry is not responsible directly or indirectly for any costs incurred by Companies.

Correctness of Responses

All applicants must confirm satisfaction regarding the correctness and validity of the EOI.

The Ministry Reserves the Right to:

- Extend the closing date;
- Verify any information contained in a response;
- Request documentary proof regarding any tendering issue;
- Cancel or withdraw this EOI as a whole or in part; and
- Not to include any supplier on the list of suppliers on the approved database based on functional criteria not met.

Disclaimer

This EOI is an expression of interest only and not an offer document. Answers to it must not be construed as acceptance of an offer or imply the existence of a contract between the parties. By submission of its EOI, Companies shall be deemed to have satisfied themselves with and to have accepted all Terms & Conditions of this EOI. The Ministry makes no representation, warranty, assurance, guarantee or endorsements to service provider concerning the EOI, whether with regard to its accuracy, completeness or otherwise and the Ministry shall have no liability towards the

service provider or any other party in connection therewith.

EOI Submission:

Eligible firms are to submit their clearly labelled “**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR REVIVAL OF FLUORSPAR MINING AT KIMWARER, ELGEYO MARAKWET COUNTY, KENYA TENDER NO. MMBE & MA/SDM/EOI/009/2022-2023**” by hard copy to be deposited in the Tender Box situated on 2nd Floor, Works Building so as to be received not later than **Wednesday, 26th April, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. East African Time.**

The Envelope should be clearly addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Mining
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and maritime Affairs
P.O. Box 30009-00100 Nairobi.**

EOI Opening:

The EOI documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at **Works Building, 3rd Floor, Ministry Boardroom.**

Only successful prequalified firms will be invited to the next stage of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Revival of Fluorspar Mining at Kimwarer in Elgeyo Marakwet County, Kenya.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

This EOI is also available in the Government of Kenya Tender Portal www.tenders.go.ke. And in the Ministry’s website www.mibema.go.ke

The Ministry reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.

ANNEXURE A

Competence	Criterion	Key Aspects of Criterion	Points
Experience	The Bidder possesses experience in exploration, mine development, mining and related research	More than 10 years working experience	20
		5-10 years working experience	10
		3-5 years working experience	7
		Less than 3 years working experience	3
		No experience	0
References for Previous Work		More than 5 project references	10
		3-5 project references	7
		2 project references	5
		Less than 2 references	3
		No references	0
Financial Capability	Proof of Financial Capability to undertake the Project	Audited Financial Statement for the last three years	10
		Bank Reference	10
Marketing	Proof of experience in marketing of minerals and mineral related products	Provide list of potential clients	5
		Proof of recent transactions in relation to minerals and mineral products	5
Methodology	An overview of the proposed Fluorspar mine operationalization roadmap	Schedule of activities leading to the proposed mine operationalization	20
Qualifications	The Bidder is expected to have relevant qualifications in exploration, mine development, mining and related research	Relevant Qualifications	20
		Qualification not relevant	0



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TENDER NOTICE

The Competition Authority of Kenya (the Authority) is a Statutory Agency established under the Competition Act, No. 12 of 2010. The Authority's mandate is to enhance the welfare of the people of Kenya by promoting and protecting effective competition in markets and preventing unfair and misleading market conduct.

The Authority hereby invites bids from interested bidders.

No	TENDER REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY (Ksh)	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	CAK/TEND/005/2022-2023	PROPOSED OFFICE PARTITIONING WORKS ON 15 th , 16 th , 17 th & 18 th FLOORS AT CBK PENSION TOWERS, HARAMBEE AVENUE, NAIROBI.	Ksh 2,000,000	TUESDAY, 11 th APRIL, 2023 AT 12.00PM
2.	CAK/TEND/005B/2022-2023	PROPOSED STRUCTURED CABLING WORKS AT CBK PENSION TOWERS, HARAMBEE AVENUE, NAIROBI.	Ksh 530,000	TUESDAY, 11 th APRIL, 2023 AT 12.00PM.

Detailed tender documents, outlining the description of goods, works/services required, and the instructions, are accessible free of charge on the Authority's Website www.cak.go.ke and on the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke>

Duly completed tender documents should be submitted in a plain, sealed envelope, clearly marked with the tender name and reference number. The documents should be deposited in the Tender Box located on the Ground Floor of the Authority's Headquarters or sent to the address below.

**The Ag. Director General,
Competition Authority of Kenya,
Kenya Railways, HQs, Ground Floor,
P.O.Box 35265-00200,
Haile Selassie Avenue, Workshop Road,
NAIROBI.**

Tender documents that cannot fit in the Tender Box should be deposited at the Authority's Registry.

Ag. Director General



NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

OPEN TENDER NOTICE

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a public body established by the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) Act, 2016. The Act gives the NDMA the mandate to exercise overall coordination over all matters relating to drought risk management and to establish mechanisms, either on its own or with stakeholders, that will end drought emergencies in Kenya.

The National Drought Management Authority now invites applications for tenders from interested and eligible service providers for the below tender:

Tender Number	Tender Description	Category	Tender Security
NDMA/07/2022-2023	Provision of Internet Connectivity Services for NDMA Offices	Open	KES 150,000

Interested eligible firms may inspect, view and download the tender document free of charge from the National Drought Management Authority Website www.ndma.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked "TENDER NUMBER and TENDER NAME" should be addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer
National Drought Management Authority
Lonrho House, Standard Street, 8th Floor
P.O. Box 53547 – 00200, NAIROBI**

and deposited in the tender box situated at the NDMA Reception, Lonrho House, Standard Street 8th Floor so as to be received on or before Tuesday, 18th April, 2023 at 10:30am.

Tender Documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the Boardroom on 17th Floor, Lonrho House, Standard Street, Nairobi in the presence of Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Covid-19 prevention protocols will be applied.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



KENYA UTALII COLLEGE

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TENDER NOTICE

ANNUAL TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, SERVICES & WORKS FOR FINANCIAL 2023-2024

Kenya Utalii College invites interested, competent and eligible bidders for supply of Goods, Services & Works in financial Year 2023-2024.

Details of these tenders can be accessed through link **PIIP portal or KUC Website www.utalii.ac.ke**
Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly indicating the tender number and name as indicated in the List provided should be addressed to: -

**The Principal & CEO
Kenya Utalii College
P O Box 31052 – 00600 Ngara
NAIROBI.**

And should be placed in the Tender Box at the College Reception, not later than 10:00 a.m. on the closing date; **Wednesday 19th April, 2023.** The tenders will be opened in **Madaraka Hall at 10.15 a.m.** in the presence of tenderers/representatives, who may wish to attend.

Kindly observe Government Directives on COVID-19 preventive Measures. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Report corruption issues to: reportcorruption@utalii.ac.ke

**PRINCIPAL & CEO
KENYA UTALII COLLEGE**



NGOs CO-ORDINATION BOARD

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The NGOs Co-ordination Board is a state corporation established under the NGOs Coordination Act, 1990 and is charged with the responsibility of registration, co-ordination, regulation and facilitation of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) operating in Kenya.

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

	JOB DESIGNATION	POSITIONS VACANT	JOB REFERENCE
1	MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCE & ADMINISTRATION	1	MHRAM/NGOB3
2	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATIONS & ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	1	PIEO/NGOB4

Interested and qualified persons are requested to get the comprehensive job description from the Board's website: www.ngobureau.go.ke

- Applicants should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application. Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert will not be accepted thereafter.
- Only shortlisted and successful applicants will be contacted.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- The NGOs Co-ordination Board is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution - Article 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **People with disabilities, the marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply.**
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce **ORIGINAL** documents of their National Identity Card, Academic and Professional certificates and transcripts during interviews.
- All applicants are notified that it is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- Terms of engagement: Permanent and Pensionable

Applications should reach the Board on or before **24th April, 2023** by close of business at **5.00 pm (East African Time).**

Applicants should forward their applications to recruitment@ngobureau.go.ke. with detailed curriculum vitae and copies of certificates/testimonials addressed to:

**Executive Director/CEO,
NGOs Coordination Board,
Cooperative Bank House, 15th Floor,
P.O. Box 41617 – 00100, NAIROBI.**



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



Ancient DNA study restores heritage of Swahili people

BY ROSELAND LUMWAMU (KNA)

The largest and first ever ancient DNA study from the East African Coast which meaningfully restores the heritage of the Swahili people has been published in the British Scientific journal, Nature.

The study pushes back to more than 500 years of colonization of the region whose effects still persist to date.

The decade-long study was conducted by a team of American researchers led by lead researcher Prof. David Reich of Harvard Medical School.

The team includes Kenyan born anthropology Prof Chapurukha Kusimba from the University of South Florida, Jeffrey Fleisher of Rice University, and Stephanie Wynne-Jones at University of York along with Esther Brielle, a postdoctoral scientist at Harvard Medical School genetics laboratory who came up with multiple findings.

The researchers who co-authored an Op-Ed titled “Entwined African and Asian Genetics Roots of the medieval peoples of the

Swahili Coast” that has been carried by the New York Times newspaper in the US point out a surprise finding that Indians contributed in a central way to the Swahili people’s ancestry.

They show that around 1000 AD, the initial stream of Asian migrants mixed with Africans at multiple locations along the East African coast, contributed to about half the people’s ancestry- a mixture of 90 per cent from Persian and 10 per cent Indians.

These findings coincide with the oldest Swahili oral story ‘The Kilwa Chronicles’, which tells of Persian (Shirazi) merchants or princes who contributed to the founding of Swahili communities. It, too, disproves the opposite viewpoint prevailing in colonial times that Africans provided little contribution to Swahili towns. Prof Reich wrote; “these findings contradict and complicate narratives previously advanced in archaeological, historical and political circles- contributing in a meaningful way to reclaiming heritage for the Swahili themselves.

The researchers reckon that mixing was highly sex specific, with predominant ancestry sources being male Persian individuals and predominantly African female individuals. Their study was carried out in Lamu, Mt-wapa, Songo Mnara and Kilwa Kisiwani where present day communities have strong traditions of connection to the people of the medieval coastal towns.

They say that Persian males allied and married into local trading families and adopted local customs to enable them become more successful traders.

The legacy of the medieval Swahili civilization is a source of extraordinary pride in East Africa as reflected in Kiswahili being the region’s lingua franca.

“The fact that their children passed down the language of their mothers, and that encounter with traditionally patriarchal Persian or Arabians and conversion to Islam did not change the Coast’s African matriarchal tradition and confirms that African women retained their culture and passed it down many generations.



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- Positively contribute to the national goal to plant 15 Billion trees in the next 10 years.

ENTRIES

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

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ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS IN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 35(1)(a) (v) of the Universities Act, 2012 amended through Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act No. 18 of 2018, the Public Service Commission invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following vacant positions in public universities.

S/No.	University	Position	No. of Vacancies
1.	Tom Mboya University	Vice-Chancellor (Re-advertisement)	1
2.	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology	Vice-Chancellor	1
3.		Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics, Student Affairs and Research)	1
4.	Tharaka University	Vice-Chancellor	1
5.		Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic, Research and Student Affairs)	1
6.	Kenyatta University	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Innovation and Outreach)	1
7.	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Production and Extension)	1
8.	Laikipia University	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance and Planning)	1
9.		Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic, Research and Student Affairs)	1

The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission’s website: www.publicservice.go.ke

Applications should reach the Commission on or before **24th April, 2023 latest 5.00 pm (East African Time).**

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VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
24/2023	Chief Engineer Structural	State Department for Public Works	CSG 5	1
25/2023	Director-Kenya Building Research Centre		CSG 5	1
26/2023	Deputy Chief Architect		CSG 5	2
27/2023	Chief Superintending Architect		CSG 7	6
28/2023	Chief Superintending Engineer (Electrical- BS)		CSG 7	1
29/2023	Chief Superintending Engineer (Structural)		CSG 7	2
30/2023	Architect I		CSG 9	29
31/2023	Engineer II (Electrical)		CSG 10	16
32/2023	Engineer II (Mechanical- BS)		CSG 10	20

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

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.psckjobs.go.ke so as to reach the Commission on or before **24th April, 2023 (Latest 5 pm East African Time).**

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Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



Avoid contact with sick people



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Ministry's four pillars to achieve Universal Health Coverage goal

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Ministry of Health will anchor Kenya's goal of achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) on the four key pillars of recruiting new health workers, paying stipends to community health workers, deploying and recruiting more health workers,

unveiling a new pocket friendly health insurance scheme, improving the efficiency of the health care system and lowering the cost of health care provision.

Speaking during the Health Sector Forum at the American Chamber of Commerce Business Summit, the Principal Secretary (PS)

of the State Department for Medical Services, Eng. Peter Tum outlined the Ministry's plans to achieve universal health coverage (UHC) and expressed its commitment to provide universal quality health care to Kenyans.

Eng Tum reiterated the ministry's commitment to address the healthcare worker shortage by paying



Panelists at the Health Sector Forum discuss strategies for improving healthcare in Kenya during the American Chamber of Commerce Business Summit.

stipends for 90,000 community health workers and recruiting 20,000 health-care workers for service delivery. He also committed to ensure more health workers and are recruited and deployed particularly in under-served areas.

The PS also revealed the ministry's target to achieve social health insurance for all Kenyans, ensuring that everyone has access to quality healthcare services without suffering financial hardship.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Treasury invites sealed Tenders from eligible candidates for the following: -

S/ No	Tender No.	Description	Bid Security (Kshs)	Closing Date	Pre bid meeting date
1.	TNT/023/2022-2023	Tender for Supply and Delivery of ICT Equipment and Software	ICT Equipment: 160,000.00 Software: 300,000.00	21 st April, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.	11 th April, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	TNT/024/2022-2023	Provision of Consultancy Services for the Development of a Public Procurement Item Master Database for the Electronic Government Procurement System of Kenya	400,000.00	25 th April, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.	11 th April, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	TNT/025/2022-2023	Provision of Bulk SMS services for Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System	90,000.00	20 th April, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.	11 th April, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	TNT/026/2022-2023	Provision of Consultancy Service for the Development of an Electronic Government Procurement Stakeholder Management (Communication, Change Management and Branding) Strategy	280,000.00	25 th April, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.	11 th April, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	TNT/027/2022-2023	Provision of Consultancy Services for Baseline Survey on the National Treasury and Economic Planning Communication Function	135,000.00	19 th April, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.	Not Applicable

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

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall be held with the interested Bidders as indicated above at **10.00 a.m.** through video conferencing. Invitations shall be sent to all interested tenderers who shall submit their emails to procurement@treasury.go.ke before **10.00 a.m.** as indicated above.

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

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

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the **Treasury Building, 6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi**, so as to be received on or before the closing dates indicated above.

Bids shall be accompanied by an Original Bid Security from a Reputable Bank or by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in Kenya, valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period as indicated above.

All Bid Documents must be sequentially serialized / paginated.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **The National Treasury, Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, 6th Floor, Conference Room No. 603 on the indicated closing dates.**

**HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES.
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TOM MBOYA UNIVERSITY

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VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

In pursuit of its mission and mandate, the University invites applications from qualified candidates to fill the following advertised positions.

ACADEMICS			
Position	Reference Number	Grade	No. of Positions
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (Pure Mathematics)	TMU/ACA/FBPS/02/23	GRADE 14 A	One (1) Position
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (Aquatic and Fishery Science)	TMU/ACA/FBPS/03/23	GRADE 14 A	One (1) Position
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (Accounting)	TMU/ACA/FBE/02/23	GRADE 14 A	One (1) Position
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (Educational Foundations)	TMU/ACA/FE/02/23	GRADE 14 A	One (1) Position

ADMINISTRATION			
Position	Reference Number	Grade	No. of Positions
INTERNAL AUDITOR	TMU/ADM/01/23	GRADE 12	One (1) Position
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN	TMU/ADM/02/23	GRADE 11	One (1) Position
CLINICAL OFFICER	TMU/ADM/03/23	GRADE 10	One (1) Position
SECURITY OFFICER	TMU/ADM/04/23	GRADE 8	One (1) Position
DRIVER	TMU/ADM/05/23	GRADE 5	Three (3) Positions

Application Mode

Each application should be submitted together with updated Curriculum Vitae giving details of the applicant's age, marital status, academic and professional qualifications, working experience, present post and latest pay slip, telephone contact, email address names and referees plus copies of the certificate and testimonials.

Qualified candidates should submit ten (10) hard copies of the application clearly indicating the reference number of the position applied for on or before **Tuesday 25th April, 2023 at 1700hrs** addressed to:

**The Ag. Vice-Chancellor
Tom Mboya University
P. O. BOX 199 - 40300
HOMA-BAY**

Recommendations from at least three (3) referees should be sent separately under sealed envelopes on or before the advertisement deadline to the address above.

Terms of Service

The terms for the advertised positions will be on permanent and pensionable terms.

N/B: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Tom Mboya University (TMU) offers equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, WOMEN, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.** Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. The University does not charge any fee for the recruitment and selection process. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Interested applicants should visit Tom Mboya University website: www.tmu.ac.ke to view detailed requirements.



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350,000 residents of Kirinyaga to enjoy additional fresh water supply

BY IRUNGU MWANGI (KNA)

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation will launch a new bulky water supply project designed to benefit 350,000 people in two months' time in Kirinyaga County.

Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary (CS) Ms Alice Wahome said the Kirinyaga Bulky Water

Supply Project which will supply water to four major towns in the county is almost complete.

Ms Wahome said the project will improve water quantity, quality and reliability within Kerugoya, Kutus, Kagio and Sagana towns.

Speaking during an inspection tour of the project,

CS Wahome, who was accompanied by Kirinyaga Governor Anne Waiguru said the new system will supply the residents with an additional 30,000 cubic metres of water daily.

The water supply system will draw water from intakes at Kiriga and Thiba rivers, with the main treatment plant located at Mu-



Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary (CS) Alice Wahome with Kirinyaga governor Anne Waiguru during her tour of water projects in Kirinyaga county. PHOTO: IRUNGU MWANGI.

ratiri area.

“This project will spur growth in the county, industries will grow and our supportive role as the ministry is to ensure we can do this across the country. There is huge demand for water everywhere and we know we have not been able to reach everyone,” CS Wahome said.

She said the project is being funded by the government and the African Development Bank (AfDB) at a cost of Sh1.1 billion.



MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, THE ARTS AND SPORTS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND THE ARTS

INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

The Principal Secretary, State department for Youth Affairs and the Arts invites sealed tenders for the following proposed works: -

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
W.P. ITEM NO. D1132 NB/ NB/2202 JOB NO 11131A	PROPOSED PARTITIONING AND FURNISHING OF OFFICES AT ABSA TOWERS NAIROBI – 15 TH FLOOR - Main Works and Domestic Subcontract Works	NCA 5 and Above	690,000.00	Friday 14/04/2023 at 10.00 am (local Time)

- Tendering will be conducted under National Competitive method using standardized tender documents.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents during office hours (8.00AM-1.00PM and 2.00PM- 5.00PM Local Time) at **State Department of Youth Affairs - Headquarters, located in Kencom House, Moi Avenue off City Hall Way, 3rd Floor, Supply Chain Management office, Room No.362.**
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge from the State Department websites: [https:// www.youth.go.ke](https://www.youth.go.ke). or the Public Procurement Information Portal ([tenders.go.ke](https://www.tenders.go.ke)).
- Tenderer who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to the Head, Supply Chain Management Service via Email. procurementyouth20@gmail.com; Tel. 020 – 2240068/33340594; P.O Box 34303 – 00100 Nairobi to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Prices quoted should be net; inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for 126 days from the closing date of the tender
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in prescribed format of **Kenya Shilling Six Hundred and Ninety Thousand (Kshs. 690,000.00)**, in the form of a Bank guarantee from a reputable bank approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya or a guarantee by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority & listed by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, payable to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Youth Affairs and the Arts.
- Tender Security shall be valid for a period of **One Hundred Fifty (156) days** from tender opening date.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- The Tenderer shall provide one original and one copy of Tender document.
- Completed tender Documents are to be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked on top with the Tender reference number and Tender Name/Description and be addressed to :-
**Principal Secretary,
State Department for Youth Affairs and The Arts,
P.O. BOX 34303-00100.
Nairobi.**
- Physical address for hand Courier Delivery to an office or Tender Box will be Nairobi, Moi Avenue off City Hall Way, Kencom House, 3rd Floor, Room 362.**
- Completed tender Documents must be deposited in the Tender Box provided at Kencom House 3rd Floor, to be received on or before **Friday 14/04/2023 at 10.00am (Local time)**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted. Bulky documents that cannot fit the tender box should be dropped at Head of Procurement Office located in **Kencom House, Moi Avenue off City Hall Way, 3rd Floor, Room No.362.**
- Tenders will be publically opened immediately after the deadline, date and time specified above or any deadline date and times specified later in the presence of the tenderers or duly authorized representatives who will choose to attend in **Kencom House, 3rd Floor - SDYA Main Board Room located in Moi Avenue off City Hall Way.**
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- Site visits shall be undertaken on **Thursday 6th April 2023 at 10.00AM in Absa Towers, 15th floor located along Loita Street.**
- State Department for Youth Affairs and the Arts does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Youth Affairs and The Arts



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

(ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (RFB)

COUNTRY:	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	(HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT)
CONTRACT TITLE:	SUPPLY INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF IT HARDWARE Lot 1 a) Tablet Computer Type A 5No. (b) Tablet computer Type B 8No. Lot 2 a) Laptop computer Type A 3No. (b) Laptop computer Type B 20No. Lot 3 Multifunctional Copier 1No. Lot 4 1KVA UPS 100No
CREDIT NO.:	67680KE
RFB REFERENCE NO.:	KE-SDOI-290326-GO-RFB

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for SUPPLY INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF IT HARDWARE
**Lot 1 a) Tablet Computer Type A 5No. (b) Tablet computer Type B 8No.
Lot 2 a) Laptop computer Type A 3No. (b) Laptop computer Type B 20No.
Lot 3 Multifunctional Copier 1No.
Lot 4 1KVA UPS 100No.**
- The State Department of Roads now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for SUPPLY INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF IT HARDWARE Lot 1 a) Tablet Computer Type A 5No. (b) Tablet computer Type B 8No. Lot 2 a) Laptop computer Type A 3No. (b) Laptop computer Type B 20No. Lot 3 Multifunctional Copier 1No. Lot 4 1KVA UPS 100No.
- Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing (IPF) Borrowers: 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 State Department of Roads website www.transport.go.ke and Treasury portal www.tenders.go.ke.
- The bidding document in English may be downloaded by interested Bidders from State Department of Roads website www.transport.go.ke and Treasury portal www.tenders.go.ke and submit their details for registration to scms@roads.go.ke
- Bids must be delivered to the address below State Department of Roads on or before 4th May, 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.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of KES 300,000 (Kenya shillings three hundred thousand)** only.
- 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):

**Principal Secretary
State Department of Roads
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management Services
Tender Box on Ground Floor Opp room 48.
Works Building, Ngong road
NAIROBI, KENYA**





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Celebration as CS issues 1,200 title deeds to residents of Maweni, in Kilifi

BY CATHERINE MUINDI (PCO)

It was celebrations galore for residents of Maweni in Mtwapa, Kilifi County after the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Zachariah Njeru issued them with 1,200 title deeds.

Njeru who was accompanied by Lands Principal Secretary (PS) Nixon Korir, Parliamentary Committee

on Lands, National Land Commission and other NLC officials headed by Chairman Gershom Otachi urged the beneficiaries to use the title deeds to develop themselves and avoid selling their parcels at throw away prices.

The CS further said the Government is committed to finding a lasting solution for the landless and will not allow cartels to evict poor

people using forged documents.

Njeru said that besides the 1200 titles that were issued, the Government had put aside land for public utilities like mosques, churches and social halls.

PS Korir expressed his joy to issue the first batch of title deeds since he came into office.

"I hope the title deeds you have received today shall

be a blessing to you and the community at large," said Korir.

He urged the beneficiaries to use the land to benefit themselves and avoid the common tendency of selling it off and going back to being squatters.

Kilifi South MP Ken Chonga said the issue of the titles to the residents of Maweni was a historical moment because it solves a

historical injustice.

"The parents of some of the beneficiaries lived on this land but they could not call it their home because some big barons used powers to deprive them of their birthright," said the MP.

The chairman of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Lands Hon Joash Nyamoko and the NLC Chairman were among

officials who spoke at the event.

Earlier during the day the CS and PS led staff of the Ministry of Lands in a session with a Parliamentary committee on Lands to discuss a proposed law that is designed to boost the revenue collected by Counties.

The meeting at the Serena Hotel in Mombasa was also attended by senior officials of the National Treasury.



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

(ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (RFB)

PURCHASER:	STATE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
COUNTRY:	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (HOAGDP)
CONTRACT TITLE:	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 2NO. SUPERVISORY MINIMUM 3000CC VEHICLES FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS (ESS) AND SPECIAL PROJECTS / PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION TEAM (PIT)
LOAN NO./CREDIT NO./GRANT NO.:	CR 67680
RFB REFERENCE NO.:	KE-KURA-217986-GO-RFB

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply and Delivery of 2No. Supervisory minimum 3000cc Vehicles for the Environment and Social Safeguards (ESS) and Special Projects /Project Implementation Team (PIT)
- The State Department of Roads now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of 2No. Supervisory minimum 3000cc Vehicles for the Environment and Social Safeguards (ESS) and Special Projects /Project Implementation Team (PIT) as per the following Lots.

Lot	Lot Description	Unit	Quantity
1	Heavy Duty, Single Cab, 9 Seater Passenger Vehicle (Tourist Type Conversion), 4x4, L.W.B., 2,900-4,200cc, DIESEL.	No	2

- Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document on www.transport.go.ke under the resources menu, the IFMIS Kenya Suppliers Portal <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke> or www.kura.go.ke or visit the Supply Chain Management Office, Works Building, Ground Floor, Ngong Road, Room No.48, Nairobi during normal office working hours (0800 to 1700 hours EAT). Those who download the document should immediately send their particulars to scms@roads.go.ke for the purpose of registration and receipt of any further clarifications and addendums.
- The bid document in English may be downloaded from www.transport.go.ke or IFMIS Supplier portal: www.supplier.treasury.go.ke free of charge from the websites. Bidders are encouraged to download the bid document to minimize physical visit to Works Building.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10.00 am local time on 5th May 2023**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders.
- All Bids **must** be accompanied by Bid security in form of a bank guarantee or a bank draft issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya, or Insurance of 2% (Bid sum) from a reputable insurance firm approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).
- 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:

The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Roads and Transport
State Department of Roads
Works Building,
Ngong Road, Ground floor, Room 48
Nairobi
Kenya



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

(ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (RFB)

PURCHASER:	STATE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
PROJECT:	EASTERN AFRICA REGIONAL TRANSPORT, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITATION PROJECT
CONTRACT TITLE:	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM
COUNTRY:	KENYA
LOAN NO.	5638-KE
RFB NO.:	KE-MOTI-322277-GO-RFB
ISSUED ON:	4/4/2023

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the EASTERN AFRICA REGIONAL TRANSPORT, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITATION PROJECT, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, installation and commissioning of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System
- The State Department of Roads now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, installation and commissioning of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System.
- Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated 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 Public Procurement Information Portal at www.tenders.go.ke and/or inspect the bidding document during office hours **0900 to 1600 hours** at the address given below:
- A complete set of bidding document in English may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders by downloading the bidding document from Public Procurement Information's Portal at www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the bidding document must forward their particulars immediately to scms@roads.go.ke for record and communication of any tender clarifications.
- Bids must be deposited into the tender box located on the Ground Floor of Works Building or posted to the address below so as to be received on or before **Thursday 4/5/2023 at 10:00hrs**. The bids should be clearly marked "**SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM for State Department of Roads: KE-MOTI-322277-GO-RFB**". Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the 9th Floor Boardroom, Works Building, Nairobi on 4/5/2023.
- All bids must be accompanied by bid security in form of a Bank Guarantee of Kenya shillings Seven Hundred Thousand (KES. 700,000) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency) which must remain in full force and effect up to and including 28 days after the date of expiration of the Bid validity.
- 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):

Principal Secretary
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management Services
State Department of Roads
Works Building, Ngong road
P.O. Box 30260 - 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA
scms@roads.go.ke



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



PS urges County to conduct extensive screening to curb increased TB cases

BY EKWAM SILVESTER (KNA)

The Health Standards and Professional Management Principal Secretary Dr. Josephine Mburu has called on the county administration of Uasin Gishu to carry out mass screening at the community level to address the increasing cases of Tuberculosis in the county. Speaking during the World TB Day which was

commemorated at Huruma grounds, Eldoret, Dr. Mburu noted that the data collected from screening in the last week revealed that TB transmission was still on-going. “When we started screening 132 to 420 households last week, among them we had presumptive of 2,430, for those we took X-Ray were 610 among our households, suggestive X-ray were 81. Among the

132 we got 112, that tells us within this locality we are not going to stop screening,” she noted.

“I am requesting the governor to do it for another 2-3 weeks because it proves that among the screened, we have 5 per cent cases,” she added. The PS urged the Governor through the CECM for Health to mobilize the Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) to identify

and start contact tracing to help curb the transmission sequence. Noting that the Government's agenda on health is on scaling up preventive and promotive health care at the primary level, Dr. Mburu lauded the County Government of Uasin Gishu for the commendable steps it had taken in establishing proper health infrastructure by investing in TB diagnostic equip-



Health Standards and Professional Management PS Dr. Josephine Mburu speaking during the World TB Day 2023 celebration, at Huruma grounds, Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County. PHOTO: EKWAM SYLVESTER

ment. At the same time, the PS reiterated the need to strengthen surveillance at the point of entry for the Marburg Virus Disease (MVD) that was recently reported in the neighbouring countries. Uasin Gishu Governor Jonathan Chelilim revealed that the county experienced a 30 percent increase rate of TB cases, the highest ever in the county in the last 10 years.



PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONSULTING FIRMS, PROFESSIONAL INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS, CONTRACTORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS

The National Irrigation Authority intends to prequalify interested and eligible consulting firms, professional individual consultants, contractors, service providers and suppliers of the under listed categories of goods, works and services for the Financial Year 2023/2024 – 2024/2025.

S.No.	Category	Category Description
1.	A1-A11	Consulting Firms
2.	B1-B27	Professional Individual Consultants
3.	C1-C4	Contractors
4.	D1-D57	Service Providers
5.	E1-E24	Suppliers

- The applicants will be prequalified in accordance with the procedures set out in the **Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 and Regulations 2020. Applicants must provide the requested qualification information as detailed in the prequalification document.** Prequalified applicants will be invited to submit tenders through a letter of invitation including tender document as and when need arises within the FY 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 through various tendering methods.
- A complete set of Prequalification Document in English including category description may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website (<https://www.irrigation.go.ke>) as from **5th April 2023**. Applicants who download the Prequalification Document must forward their particulars immediately to purchasing@irrigation.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- In accordance with provisions of Public Procurement and Disposal (Preference and Reservations) Regulations 2011, Legal Notice 114 of 2013, the prequalification for goods, works and services in **Category D1-D6, D11 and E1-E7, E14, E17 are reserved for the women, youth and persons with disabilities** duly registered by The National Treasury while the other categories are open to general public
- Participating applicants are expected to clearly indicate category name and number they are applying for as indicated in the issued prequalification document
- The completed and properly marked applications showing category number and description in writing and in English only, must be delivered to the address below or deposited in the Tender Box located in the Reception Area on the Ground Floor of NA Head Office, Unyonyizi House, Lenana Road, Hurlingham by;

S.No.	Category	Category Description	Application Submission Deadline
1.	Category A	Consulting Firms	13th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m. local time)
2.	Category B	Professional Individual Consultants	14th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m. local time)
3.	Category C	Contractors (NCA registered)	17th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m. local time)
4.	Category D	Service Providers	19th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m. local time)
5.	Category E	Suppliers	21st April 2023 at 10.00 a.m. local time)

6. Address where to submit Applications

**Ag. Chief Executive Officer
National Irrigation Authority
Irrigation House, Second Floor
Lenana Road, Hurlingham
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: + 254-20-2711380/468
Fax: +254-20-2722821/2711347/2723392**

7. Late applications a reliable to be rejected.

**A.g Chief Executive Officer
NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY**



TENDER NOTICES PROVISION OF STAFF MEDICAL INSURANCE, GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT/ WIBA AND GROUP LIFE COVER FOR STAFF

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is a State office established under section 33 of the Political Parties Act, 2011 (PPA) and pursuant to provisions of Article 260 of the Constitution. The mandate of the Office is to register and regulate political parties and to administer the Political Parties Fund under the PPA.

ORPP invites sealed bids from interested bidders for the **PROVISION OF STAFF MEDICAL INSURANCE, GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT/ WIBA AND GROUP LIFE COVER FOR STAFF**

No.	Description	Tender Number	Eligibility
1	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance, Group Personal Accident/ WIBA and Group Life Cover for Staff	ORPP/T/02/2022-2023	Insurance Underwriters

Interested eligible firms may obtain the tender document at the **ORPP's Supply Chain Management department at Lion Place 1st Floor, along Karuna Close, Westlands –off Waiyaki Way** during working hours upon cash payment of Kenya Shillings One Thousand (Kshs. 1,000). **(Please obtain an official receipt)**. Alternatively, the tender can also be downloaded **FREE OF CHARGE** from the ORPP's website www.orpp.or.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) website www.tenders.go.ke.

Completed tender documents (**two sets**) are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the ORPP reception area on **1st Floor, Lion Place, along Karuna Close, Westlands –off Waiyaki Way**, to be received on or before **Tuesday, 25th April, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.** East African Time. The bids should be addressed to:

**The Registrar of Political Parties/CEO
Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
P.O. Box 1131-00606
NAIROBI.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers and/or representatives who choose to attend the opening at the ORPP's Boardroom, 1st Floor, Lion Place, Westlands.

Late bids will not be accepted whatsoever and will be returned unopened.

PROVISION OF STAFF CAR LOAN AND HOUSING MORTGAGE SCHEME ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

ORPP invites sealed bids from interested bidders for the **PROVISION OF STAFF CAR LOAN AND HOUSING MORTGAGE SCHEME ADMINISTRATION SERVICES**

No.	Description	Tender Number	Eligibility
1	Provision of Staff Car Loan and Housing Mortgage Scheme Administration Services	ORPP/T/03/2022-2023	Ksh. 250,000

Interested eligible firms may obtain the tender document at the **ORPP's Supply Chain Management department at Lion Place 1st Floor, along Karuna Close, Westlands –off Waiyaki Way** during working hours upon cash payment of Kenya Shillings One Thousand (Ksh. 1,000). **(Please obtain an official receipt)**. Alternatively, the tender can also be downloaded **FREE OF CHARGE** from the ORPP's website www.orpp.or.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) website www.tenders.go.ke.

Completed tender documents (**two sets**) are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the ORPP reception area on **1st Floor, Lion Place, along Karuna Close, Westlands –off Waiyaki** to be received on or before **Monday, 24th April, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.** East African Time. The bids should be addressed to:

**The Registrar of Political Parties/CEO
Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
P.O. Box 1131-00606
NAIROBI.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers and/or representatives who choose to attend the opening at the **ORPP's Boardroom, 1st Floor, Lion Place, Westlands.**

Late bids will not be accepted whatsoever and will be returned unopened.

**Ann N. Nderitu, CBS
Registrar of Political Parties/CEO**



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Regional ministers laud Kenya for applying Tripartite Free Trade Area

BY MWANGI GAKUNGA (PCO)

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), the East African Community (EAC) and the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Council of Ministers East have lauded Kenya for spearheading the implementation of the Tripartite Free Trade area.

Speaking during the fifth SADC virtue meeting of the Tripartite Council of Ministers which brought together ministers in charge of regional trade who constitute the Council which is the second highest policy-making organ, the Council adopted all the legal instruments relating to trade and customs and road transport

developed to facilitate regional trade.

The instruments under trade and customs include the tripartite agreement on movement of businesspersons, annexes on elimination of import duties, trade remedies, rules of origin, dispute settlement mechanisms and the TFTA protocol on competition policy.

Under road transport, several instruments designed to facilitate transport and transit along the regional corridors were adopted. These were the Vehicle Load Management Agreement, Multilateral Cross Border Road Transport Agreement and the Vehicle Load Management Model Law. Other protocols adopted are, the Cross Border Road Transport Model Law, Road Traffic Model Law, Road Traffic and Transport Transgression Model

Law and the Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Road Model Law.

In adopting the road transport instruments, the Council applied the principle of variable geometry which allow member states which are not ready to apply them to do so when they get ready. This, the ministers said, provides room for discussions to continue at bilateral level while at the same time allowing those countries which are ready to proceed with their im-

plementation.

With the adoption of these trade and transport facilitation instruments, focus now is on the ratification of the tripartite free trade area which is currently short of three member/partner states signatures to achieve the 14 threshold to enable it enter into the enforcement.

The TFTA was launched in 2015 and brings together 29 countries to create a single market for the COMESA-EAC-SADC Tripartite region.



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) invites interested and eligible bidders to tender for the following items:

S/No	Description	Tender No.	Reservation	Closing date and time
1	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Staff and Board Members	KP/MIC/010/2022-2023	Open	17th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
2	Provision of Group Personal Accident (GPA) Insurance Cover for Board Members	KP/GPA/011/2022-2023	Open	17th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
3	Provision of General Insurance Cover	KP/GIC/012/2022-2023	Open	17th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
4	Provision of Internet Services	KP/IS/013/2022-2023	Open	17th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
5	Consultancy on Provision and Implementation of Financial Reporting Software	KP/FRS/014/2022-2023	Open	18th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
6	Consultancy on Cloud Hosting of Youth and Children Dashboard	KP/YCD/015/2022-2023	Open	18th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
7	KIPPRA Pension Scheme Custodian	KP/CS/016/2022-2023	Open	18th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
8	KIPPRA Pension Scheme Funds Management	KP/PFM/017/2022-2023	Open	18th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
9	KIPPRA Pension Scheme Funds Administration	KP/PFA/018/2022-2023	Open	18th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
10	Consultancy on Dynamics 365 Business Central support, maintenance, customization and Annual License Renewal	KP/EP/019/2022-2023	Open	18th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
11	Provision of Consultancy and Accreditation of Psychometric Services (Re-advertisement)	KP/PS/020/2022-2023	Open	18th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
12	Provision of Conference Facilities Package and Accommodation under Framework Contract	KP/CF/021/2022-2023	Open	19th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
13	Provision of Air ticketing Services under Framework Contract	KP/AT/022/2022-2023	AGPO Groups	19th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
14	Provision of Outside Catering Services under Framework Contract	KP/OC/023/2022-2023	AGPO Groups	19th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
15	Provision of Editorial Services under Framework Contract	KP/ES/024/2022-2023	Open	19th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
16	Provision of Auctioneer Services under Framework Contract	KP/AS/025/2022-2023	Open	19th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
17	Supply of Petroleum Products and Minor Service under framework contract	KP/PP/026/2022-2023	Open	19th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT
18	Supply and Delivery of Bottled Drinking Water and Maintenance of Dispensers	KP/BD/027/2022-2023	AGPO Groups	19th April 2023 at 11:00 am EAT

Interested and Eligible Bidders may obtain the bidding documents from the KIPPRA offices on 7th floor Bishops Garden Towers during normal working hours, Monday to Friday, 8.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. with exception of public holidays.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.kippira.org or www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document **must** forward their particulars immediately to supplychain@kippira.or.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

All clarifications and/or addendums shall be uploaded in the KIPPRA's website, www.kippira.org.

Complete Tender documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "TENDER NUMBER-----FOR-----" should be deposited in the TENDER BOX situated on 7th floor, Bishops Garden Towers. Large documents that cannot fit in the tender box shall be registered at the Supply Chain Management office located on 7th floor Bishops Garden Towers East Wing. The tender documents should be addressed to:

**The Executive Director,
Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research & Analysis,
2nd Floor, Bishops Garden Towers, Bishops Road
P O Box 56445 -00200,
Tel: 2719933/4, 4936 000 NAIROBI**

So as to reach the undersigned not later than the date and time indicated above. The opening of the bids will take place thereafter at the 7th Floor Boardroom, Bishops Garden Towers on the same day in the presence of the bidders who will be interested to attend.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP9/9A/OT/HRA/05/22-23	Proposed Construction of a Transport Workshop at Karume Road Kisumu County, Western Region	Wednesday 05.04.2023	Wednesday, 12.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Demonstration Centre, Electricity House, Kisumu)	Wednesday 19.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/070/NW/22-23	Proposed Rehabilitation of Substations & Civil Works in Selected Substations	Wednesday 05.04.2023	Wednesday, 12.03.2023 at 9.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Wednesday 26.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/067/ID/22-23	Proposed Renovations, Associated Repairs and Services Works at Embakasi 220kV Substation Control Room	Thursday 06.04.2023	Pre Bid Meeting Wednesday, 12.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Mandatory Site Visit Wednesday, 12.04.2023 at 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. (Embakasi Substation, along Mombasa Road Exit at Kiangombe Opposite Kenya Ports Authority Inland Container Depot)	Wednesday 26.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/068/ID/22-23	Provision of Civil Works at Webuye 33/11kV Substation	Thursday 06.04.2023	Pre Bid Meeting Wednesday, 19.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Mandatory Site Visit Wednesday, 19.04.2023 at 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. (Webuye Substation, Sango Township before Weighbridge Flyover at KPLC 33kV Substation along Webuye Bungoma Road)	Thursday 04.05.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.3/OT/39/22-23	Supply of Treated Wooden Poles (Local Manufacturers Only)	Thursday 06.04.2023	N/A	Friday 05.05.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION



VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

The National Land Commission was established under Article 67 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. Its functions and powers amongst others, include:

- (a) managing public land on behalf of the National and County governments;
- (b) recommending a National Land Policy to the national government;
- (c) advising the national government on a comprehensive programme for the registration of title to land throughout Kenya;
- (d) conducting research related to land and the use of natural resources, and making recommendations to appropriate authorities;
- (e) initiating investigations on its own initiative or on a complaint, into present or historical land injustices, and recommending appropriate redress;
- (f) encouraging the application of traditional dispute resolution mechanisms in land conflicts;
- (g) assessing tax on land and premiums on immovable property in any area designated by law;
- (h) monitoring and having oversight responsibilities over land use planning throughout the country;
- (i) alienating public land on behalf of, and with the consent of the National and County Governments;
- (j) monitoring the registration of all rights and interests in land;
- (k) ensuring that public land and land under the management of designated state agencies are sustainably managed for their intended purpose and for future generations;
- (l) developing and encouraging alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in land dispute handling and management;
- (m) preparation and maintenance of database of all public land; and
- (n) conversion of other categories of land to public land through compulsory land acquisition.

Pursuant to the provision of Article 250 (12) of the Constitution, the Commission invites application from suitably qualified persons for the position of Commission Secretary.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Commission Secretary shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission and head of the Secretariat, and shall be responsible to the Commission. Specific duties and responsibilities will include:

- (i). being the accounting officer of the Commission and shall be responsible to the Commission for:
 - a) all income and expenditure of the Commission,
 - b) all assets and the discharge of all liabilities of the Commission; and
 - c) preparation and submission of the Commission's annual plans, programmes and estimates of revenue and expenditure of the Commission in every financial year.
- (ii). execution of the decisions of the Commission;
- (iii). day to day administration and management of the affairs of the Commission including development and welfare of staff;
- (iv). ensuring staff compliance with public service values, principles and high levels of ethical standards;
- (v). being custodian of the Commission's records;
- (vi). providing strategic leadership to facilitate effective delivery of Commission's mandate; and
- (vii). performing any other duties as assigned by the Commission or any other written law.

For appointment to this position, a candidate must:

- (a) be a citizen of Kenya;
- (b) hold a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (c) has had at least five years' experience at senior management level;
- (d) has knowledge and experience in any one of the following fields:-
 - (i). public administration;
 - (ii). finance and accounting;
 - (iii). law;
 - (iv). economics;
 - (v). management;
 - (vi). land and natural resources; or
 - (vii). any other relevant field; and
- (e) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

DURATION OF SERVICE:

The Secretary shall hold office for a term of five years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further term of five years.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ALL CANDIDATES:

- (i). all candidates are required to submit an application, clearance certificates from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Credit Reference Bureau, Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) and the relevant professional body(ies).
- (ii). Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.
- (iii). Shortlisted Candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity, Academic Certificates and Testimonials.
- (iv). Women, People Living with Disability (PWD) and people from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested and qualified persons should address the applications and deliver the hard copies to the address below:

**The Chairman,
National Land Commission,
20th Floor, 316 Upperhill Chambers,
2nd Ngong Avenue,
P.O. Box 44417-00100,
NAIROBI.**

Alternatively, applicants can email the softcopy applications to the Chairman, National Land Commission using the **email:**
chairnlc@landcommission.go.ke

All applications should reach the Commission on or before **Tuesday, 9th May 2023 by 5pm.**

**Gershom Otachi Bw'Omanwa
Chairperson, NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION**



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Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



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Agency bags diversity and inclusion award as it trains its eyes on STEM education development

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A

The Centre for Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEА) has bagged the diversity and inclusion award as it focusses on the development of Science, Technology, Engineer-

ing and Mathematics (STEM) Education in Africa.

In the recent 5TH Edition of the Gala Awards dubbed "Diversity and Inclusion Awards & Recognition (DIAR)," the institution emerged as the overall winner in the category of best state agency on Diversity,

Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB), emerging as top employer brand.

The National Diversity and Inclusion Awards & Recognition (DIAR Awards), is an initiative that recognizes employers, institutions, organizations, and individuals who champion for Diversity,



Dr Pius Mutisya, CEMASTEА Board Chair, Jacinta Akatsa, CEMASTEА CEO and members of staff receive the award on overall winner in the category of state agency promoting Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) in the workplace during the DIAR 5th Edition Gala Awards.

and promote Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB), in the workplace and society.

Speaking after receiving the award, Jacinta Akatsa, CEMASTEА CEO noted that over the years, the institution has created an outstanding, inclusive workplace environment for its staff and external stakeholders.

"The Centre has taken a proactive approach in identifying and addressing the needs of its clients with disabilities, mak-

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES YEAR 2023

Applications are invited for Diploma and Certificate courses offered at Training Institutes in the State Department for Livestock Development. The application letter should be addressed to the Principal of the preferred institute to reach them by 19th May, 2023. Application requirements are as follows: A money order or bankers' cheque of Kshs. 1,000 (non-refundable), your telephone contact and e-mail address, copies of your academic certificates, your national ID, secondary school leaving certificate and two recent passport size photographs. Applications for meat inspection course can be done throughout the year.

DIPLOMA COURSES				
S/N	COURSE	INSTITUTE(S)	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES
1	Diploma in Animal Health and Production	AHITI -Kabete AHITI -Ndomba AHITI -Nyahururu	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C ii) Biology or Biological sciences C iii) Chemistry or Physical science C- iv) Mathematics or Agriculture C- B) Certificate in Animal Health and Production OR Credit Certificate in 2 years DST/Agriculture/Range Management /Wildlife Health/Animal Production/Animal Husbandry For (B) above an applicant must possess at least D in Biology in KCSE	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Kshs 210,300
2	Upgrading course to Diploma in Animal Health and Production	AHITI-Nyahururu Livestock Training Institute (Wajir)	2 years Certificate in Animal Health and Production OR Animal Health and Range Management from an institution recognized by KVB	1 year (3 Semesters) Kshs 111,300
3	Diploma in Animal Health and Range Management	AHITI-Kabete	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C ii) Biology or Biological sciences C iii) Chemistry or Physical science C- iv) Mathematics or Agriculture C- B) Certificate in Animal Health and Product OR Credit Certificate in 2 years DST/Agriculture/Range Management / Wildlife Health/Animal least D in Production /Animal Husbandry For (B) above an applicant must possess at Biology in KCSE	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Kshs 210,300
4	Diploma in Leather Technology	AHITI-Kabete	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C ii) Chemistry C- iii) Any other one science subject C- B) Certificate in Leather Technology C-	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Ksh 211,450
5	Diploma in Dairy Production and Processing	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	(A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology C- iii) Any other one science subject C- (B) Certificate in DST or CDM or DPM or DTM or Agriculture - Credit and above	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Kshs 203,550

CERTIFICATE COURSES				
S/N	COURSE	INSTITUTE(S)	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES
1	Certificate in Animal Health and Production	AHITI-Ndomba AHITI-Kabete AHITI-Nyahururu	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology C- OR B) Credit in 1-year Certificate in: Agriculture/Dairy Production Management/Range Mgt/Wildlife Health/Animal Science/Animal Husbandry/Animal Production/Leather Technology For (B) above an applicant must possess at least D in Biology in KCSE	2 years Kshs 136,700 (4 Semesters)
2	Certificate in Animal Health and Range Management	Livestock Training Institute Wajir AHITI-Kabete	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology C- OR B) Credit in 1-year Certificate in: Agriculture/Dairy Production Management/Range Mgt/Wildlife Health/Animal Science/Animal Husbandry/Animal Production/Leather Technology For (B) above an applicant must possess at least D in Biology in KCSE	2 years Kshs 136,700 (4 Semesters)
3	Certificate in Leather Technology	AHITI-Kabete	KCSE mean grade D+ with Chemistry D+ and Biology D+ ii). Holders of KCE/EACE with a Division III. iii). Holders of an "A" level certificate. iv). Equivalent qualification to the above from institutions recognized by the Institute Examination Council.	2 years Kshs 123,700 (4 Semesters)
4	Upgrading Certificate course in Animal Health	AHITI-Kabete LTI Wajir	i) Certificate, Diploma or BSc. in Animal Husbandry, Range management or Wildlife Health ii) An applicant must possess at least D+ in Biology in KCSE	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs 84,300
5	Certificate in Dairy Production and Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	i. KCSE Mean Grade D+ ii. Biology D	1 Year Kshs 76,300 (2 semesters)
6	Certificate in Dairy Technology & Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE Mean Grade D+ Biology D	1 Year Kshs 76,300 (2 semesters)
7	Meat Inspection Course	Meat Training Institute Athi River	BSc. Or Diploma or Certificate in Animal Health and Production or Animal Health and Range Management	6 months Kshs 77,500 January & July intakes
8	Abattoir Instructors Course	Meat Training Institute Athi River	Meat Inspection Certificate	10 weeks Kshs 45,000
9	Certificate in Footwear Design & Technology	AHITI-Kabete	KCSE Mean Grade D+ Chemistry D+	1 Year Kshs 93,950 (2 semesters)
10	Certificate in Dairy Farm Technician	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE certificate and OR experience in Dairy farming or processing	6 Months Kshs 47,800
11	Certificate in Dairy Plant Technician	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE certificate and OR experience in Dairy farming or processing	6 Months Kshs 47,800

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8	Abattoir Instructors Course	Meat Training Institute Athi River	Meat Inspection Certificate	10 weeks Kshs 45,000
9	Certificate in Footwear Design & Technology	AHITI-Kabete	KCSE Mean Grade D+ Chemistry D+	1 Year Kshs 93,950 (2 semesters)
10	Certificate in Dairy Farm Technician	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE certificate and OR experience in Dairy farming or processing	6 Months Kshs 47,800
11	Certificate in Dairy Plant Technician	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE certificate and OR experience in Dairy farming or processing	6 Months Kshs 47,800

1. AHITI KABETE P.O. BOX 29040-00625 KANGEMI Tel: 0769702555 ahitikabete@gmail.com	2. AHITI NDOMBA P.O. BOX 32-10300 KERUGOYA Tel: 0202096540 0725838096 ahitindomba@gmail.com	3. AHITI NYAHURURU P.O. BOX 1-20300 NYAHURURU Tel: 0701821444 0731482523 nyahururuahiti@gmail.com
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4. DAIRY TRAINING INSTITUTE P.O. BOX 449 NAIVASHA Tel: 050-50176 0720718371 dtinaivasha@yahoo.com	5. MEAT TRAINING INSTITUTE P. O. BOX 55-00204 ATHIRIVER Tel: 0710985744 0739934687. www.meattraininginstitute.com principalmti@gmail.com	6. LIVESTOCK TRAINING INSTITUTE - WAJIR P.O. BOX 339-70200 Tel: 0725684276 0715408010 0720854369 ltiwajir@gmail.com
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Agency bags diversity and inclusion award as it trains its eyes on STEM education development

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abilities, making physical accommodations to the infrastructure—ramps, rails, and accessible toilets to aid for their day-to-day movements,” said Akatsa.

Further, the CEO observed that the centre plans and implements Continuous Professional Development (CPD) through In-Service Education and Training for practicing curriculum implementers both in public and private institutions in Kenya and Africa. Akatsa disclosed that the focus of the trainings mainly is to enhance Pedagogical Content Knowledge and integration of ICT in teaching and learning for curriculum implementers.

“The Institution also builds capacity of Science, Technol-

ogy and Engineering teachers on learner centered pedagogical approaches such as Inquiry Based Learning (IBL), Project Based Learning (PBL) and modeling of lessons,” she said.

According to the CEO, the training provides teachers of STEM with the opportunity to support each other to improve their classroom practices by equipping them with appropriate knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for nur-

“The Centre has taken a proactive approach in identifying and addressing the needs of its clients with disabilities...,” - Akatsa.

turing 21st Century skills in learners.

“The centre in collaboration with various partners such as STEM impact Kenya, Angaza Elimu, Africa Code Week (ACW) and iStart have been at the forefront of promoting STEM education and particularly in coding and robotics,” said Akatsa.

During school holidays, the CEO said that the centre conducts a STEM Coding and Robotics Boot Camp, an educational program that offers learners a platform to learn coding and robotics skills.

“Overall, the camp’s goal is to provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in the rapidly-evolving fields of computer science and robotics,” said Akatsa.



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION



VACANT POSITIONS

The Council of Legal Education herein referred as ‘Council’ is established by the Legal Education Act, No. 27 of 2012 Laws of Kenya. The core functions of the Council of Legal Education are to regulate legal education and training, license and supervise legal education providers; conduct the ATP Examination and to advise the Government on matters relating to legal education and training.

In order to deliver its mandate, Council wishes to competitively recruit full-time high caliber officer to the following position.

No.	Position	Reference	Job Grade	No. of Positions
1.	Senior Office Assistant	CLE/JOB-025/2023	CLE 9	1

For detailed descriptions of the jobs and application process, visit our website: www.cle.or.ke under careers and click on the link <https://cle.or.ke/careers/>

Applications should reach the undersigned not later than **Tuesday, 25th April, 2023 at 5.00 pm (East African Time).**

Ms. Mary M. Mutugi, OGW
Ag. Secretary/Chief Executive Officer
Council of Legal Education
P. O. Box 829 - 00502
Karen, Nairobi



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT CERTIFIED GOVERNANCE SECRETARIES BILL, 2023

The National Treasury and Economic Planning and the Institute of Certified Secretaries have finalized preparing the draft Certified Governance Secretaries Bill, 2023. The Bill has been posted to the Institute of Certified Secretaries website (www.ics.ke) and The National Treasury website (www.treasury.go.ke).

Pursuant to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and all other relevant legislation, the National Treasury and Economic Planning invites members of the general public to submit written comments and/or input/memoranda on the draft Certified Governance Secretaries Bill, in the format provided on the website.

The views, comments or memoranda may be submitted through post, hand-delivered on or emailed before **26th April 2023** to:

Principal Secretary
National Treasury
National Bank Building, 18th Floor, Harambee Avenue
P.O Box 30007-00100
Nairobi
ics@treasury.go.ke

Further, members of the public are invited to attend consultations as per the schedule below or any of the mentioned regions that is convenient:

REGION	VENUE	DATE	TIME
All	Virtual-Zoom	12/04/2023	7.30am-9.00am
Kisumu, Kisii, Migori, Homa Bay, Nyamira, Siaya, Vihiga, Bungoma, Kakamega, Busia, Bomet, Kericho and Narok	University of Nairobi - Kisumu	17/04/2023	8.30am-12.00pm
Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River and Taita Taveta	Technical University of Mombasa-Mombasa	17/04/2023	8.30am-12.00pm
Nakuru, Baringo, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Markwet, West Pokot, Turkana, Trans-Nzoia, Nandi and Samburu	Eldoret National Polytechnic-Eldoret	17/04/2023	8.30am-12.00pm
Nyeri, Muranga, Kirinyaga, Laikipia, Meru, Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Isiolo and Marsabit	Nyeri National Polytechnic-Nyeri	19/04/2023	8.30am-12.00pm
Kitui, Machakos and Makueni	Machakos University-Machakos	19/04/2023	8.30am-12.00pm
Wajir, Garissa and Mandera	Garissa University -Garissa	19/04/2023	8.30am-12.00pm
Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado and Nyandarua	CPS Governance Centre, Upper Hill-Nairobi	24/04/2023	8.30am-12.00pm
All	Virtual-Zoom	26/04/2023	7.30am-9.00am

Njuguna Ndung’u, CBS
CABINET SECRETARY



COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

Country: **Kenya**
 Project Name: **Improvement of Drinking Water and Sanitation Systems in Mombasa – Mwache Project -CKE1103**
 Contract Name: **Lot 1 – Construction of the Mwache Trunk Main (Section 1), South Mainland Transmision Main and Dongo Kundu Reservoir**
 Contract Number: **CWWDA/AFD/PQ/W4/2022-2023**

- The Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA)** has received funds from Agence Française de Développement (“AFD”) toward the cost of the **Improvement of Drinking Water and Sanitation Systems in Mombasa, Mwache CKE 1103** and it intends to apply part of the funds to payments under the contract for **Lot 1 – Construction of the Mwache Trunk Main (Section 1), South Mainland Transmision Main and Dongo Kundu Reservoir, Contract No. CWWDA/AFD/PQ/W4/2022-2023.**
- The Employer intends to prequalify firms for the Works which comprise of the following Components:
 - Construction of the Mwache Trunk Main (Section 1) comprising of Twin Pipelines, DN 1000, each 2.9km length, made of Steel Pipes or Ductile Iron Pipes
 - Construction of South Mainland Transmission Pipeline (total length 27.8km comprising of DN1000 section 21.9km and DN 900 section 5.9km) made of Steel Pipes or Ductile Iron Pipes, including approximately 15m wide crossing over Mwache Sea Creek.
 - Construction of 2Nr Reinforced Concrete Tanks at Dongo Kundu, capacity 14,000m³ each and Ancillary Works including Chlorination Facilities.
 - Supply and Installation of Instrumentation for the above Pipelines and Reservoirs to be included in the Overall SCADA System to be installed by another Contractor (Water Treatment Plant Contractor under a different Contract)

It is expected that invitations for bid will be made between 2023 and 2024.

- Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification documents at the **Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA)** (address below) during working hours (**from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Kenyan time**) from Monday to Friday except during lunch time (12:30pm – 2:00pm), weekends and public holidays. A complete set of the prequalification documents in **English language** may be purchased by interested Applicants on the submission of a written application at the address below upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only)**. The method of payment will be **cash payment or bank cheque**. The Bidding Documents will be collected from the address below upon production of a purchase receipt or be downloaded free of charge from our website www.cwwda.go.ke or The Kenyan National Treasury Procurement Portal, and immediately email the firms’ names and contact details to: procurement@cwwda.go.ke for records and communication of any tender clarifications or addenda.
- Applications for prequalification should be submitted in clearly marked sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by **16th May 2023**, and be clearly marked **“Application to Prequalify for Lot 1 – Construction of the Mwache Trunk Main (Section 1), South Mainland Transmision Main and Dongo Kundu Reservoir, Contract No. CWWDA/AFD/PQ/W4/2022-2023”**.
- The address referred to above is:

The Chief Executive Officer
Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA)
Attention: Procurement Manager
Nkurumah Road, Off Mikindani Street
P.O. Box 90417 – 80100, Mombasa, Kenya
Email: info@cwwda.go.ke;
website: www.cwwda.go.ke





Cover your mouth when sneezing



Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



Avoid contact with sick people



Don't touch eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands



Thoroughly cook meat, eggs. Don't eat raw food



Keep objects and surfaces clean



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Counter terrorism centre drafts bill to prevent violent extremism

BY EMMANUEL MASHA (KNA)

The National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC) is drafting a model Prevention of Violent Extremism Law to give county governments a legal framework to handle issues related to violent extremism.

The NCTC's Director in charge of Prevention and Resilience Mr. Njenga Miiri said drafting of the model law is at an advanced stage and that the 47 county governments will be expected to customize it through their respective county assemblies for use in their respective jurisdictions.

The Director said NCTC is at the final stages of drafting the model legislation that was found necessary after the organization helped Nairobi, Mombasa, Nakuru and

Laikipia counties to develop legislation on the matter; and was using the experiences learnt to provide all counties with a model law to work with as they develop their own legislation.

Miiri was speaking at a Malindi hotel during a learning event organized by the Collective Resilience Against Extremism Programme (CREATE) that sought to influence decision-makers on the need to forge a united front in preventing violent extremism in the country.

He said plans were underway to incorporate Members of County Assemblies in their engagements to ensure that violent extremism is nipped in the bud by using preventive measures rather than the reactive responses that the government and other actors have been using.

"We have also engaged the Council of Governors and Governor Dhadho (Godhana) of Tana River, who is the chair of the Security Committee at CoG and our champion representing the governors," he said.

"We have also involved the County Assemblies Forum (CAF) so that we can have better frameworks of engagement and I am sure very soon, God willing and resources permitting, we should be able to engage more with Members of the County Assemblies," he added.

Miiri said it was imperative that Kenya finds home-grown solutions to the problem of violent extremism, adding that it was not possible to perpetually continue depending on donors on the matter.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

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

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

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

General

- Letter of Expression of Interest;
 - Copies of Incorporation/Registration certificates or its equivalent in the country of domicile;
 - Copy of valid Tax Compliance/ clearance Certificate from KRA or its equivalent in the country of domicile;
 - Copies of CR 12 certificate providing information of the firms' Directors for registered companies for which should be recent within the last twelve (12) months and copies of National IDs for partnerships or its equivalent in the country of domicile;
 - Copy of a valid Business Permit from the County Government where the business is domiciled for Kenyan Firms;
 - Copies of certified Audited Accounts for years 2020, 2021 and 2022. The accounts should be signed by a Certified Public Accountant.
- Experience of the firm**
 - A brief profile of the company and/or associated firms including size, location, areas of expertise, years in business, and capability to provide the services described above. The firm must be a reputable company;
 - The bidder must be qualified and competent firm whose area of core business is fit for this assignment and who can mobilize highly qualified experts for the assignment. The firm should have experience of successful delivery of at least one similar/comparable assignments over the last eight years in research, development and management of road infrastructure projects. The firm MUST attach documentary evidence in form of signed contracts or LSOs or invoices from at least one (1) corporate client. The firm should clearly indicate the type of service, contract amount, and customers contact details for reference purposes.
 - Submit at least one (1) reference letter from clients as proof that the bidder has successfully executed similar/related project. The letter MUST be addressed to the Permanent Secretary, the State Department of Roads (SDoR).
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
 - Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
 - A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
 - Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours; Monday to Friday (Public Holidays closed) from 0800hrs to 1700hrs Local time.
 - Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form in person on or before **Tuesday 25th April, 2023 at 10.00hrs (Local Time)** and dropped in the Tender box located on Ground Floor, Works Building, Ngong Road, opposite room 48. Electronic submissions SHALL NOT be accepted.
 - Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, on or before **Tuesday 25th April, 2023 at 10.00hrs.**
 - The address (es) referred to above is (are):

**State Department of Roads
Attention: Principal Secretary
Address: Works Building, Ngong road
Nairobi**
 - Interested bidders are required to continually check the GoK tenders portal: <http://tenders.go.ke> for additional information/ clarification that may arise before the submission date.

Head of Supply Chain Management
For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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WATER ACT 2016 Section 77 & 139

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING ON LICENCING OF MAVOKO WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received licence applications from Mavoko Water and Sewerage Company to provide water services within Machakos County.

The licence application has been made pursuant to the Water Act 2016 (Section 85(1)).- 'A person shall not provide water services except under a licence issued by the Regulatory Board, upon submission of an application and such supporting documents as the Board may require.'

Therefore, in compliance to Water Act 2016 Section 139 on the **mandatory requirement for public consultation** and WASREB principal object under Section 70(1) of the Water Act 2016 -**protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services**, we wish to advise that a public consultation meeting shall be held at the venue stated below to get stakeholders concerns on services provided, licencing conditions and proposals for services development going forward.

Please note that due to the challenge posed by the COVID 19 Pandemic, the Water Service Provider will hold a hybrid public consultation meeting; a face-to-face meeting for few stakeholders and a virtual meeting for the rest of the stakeholders as outlined below;

Water Service Provider	County	Venue		Day Date and Time
Mavoko Water and Sewerage Company	Machakos	Physical meeting:	Pride Inn hotel, Signature Mall along Mombasa Road, Athi River	21 st April, 2023 10.00 am
		Virtual Meeting:	MAVWASCO to provide links	

Participants should be seated by 10.00am. Personal identification of participants will be required. Members of the public in respective areas are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.

Comments on the application shall be emailed to info@wasreb.go.ke or send in hard copy to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Services Regulatory Board,
5th Floor NHIF Building,
Ngong Road,
P.O Box 41621 -00100,
NAIROBI.**

The closing date for receipt of comments is 30 days after the publication of this notice.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD



Water Services for All



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INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KG-IT-13-2023	Tender For Supply Of Veritas Cloud Recovery Vault License & Backup Hardware Support	Citizen Contractors	18th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m
2	KG-SID-09-2023	Request for Proposal For Consultancy Services for KenGen's G2G Strategy Review	Open National	18th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m
3	KG-GDD-057-2023	Tender For Removal Of Asbestos Roofs And Re-Roofing With Galvanized Corrugated Iron Sheets	Women Enterprises	18th April 2023 at 2.00 p.m
4	KG-GDD-059-2023	Tender For Supply Of Assorted Electrical Motors For Olkaria II Power Plant.	PWD Enterprises	18th April 2023 at 2.00 p.m
5	KG-GDD-060-2023	Tender For Supply Of High-Pressure Hydro Blasting Pump And Battery Powered Valve Operating Tool For Geothermal Steamfield	Women Enterprises	19th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m
6	KG-GDD-061-2023	Tender For Supply Of 7-Core Conductor 3/8" Core Jacketed Logging Cable For Reservoir Management	Women Enterprises	19th April 2023 at 2.00 p.m
7	KG-GDD-062-2023	Tender For Supply Of Vacuum Pump For Olkaria II Power Station	Women Enterprises	19th April 2023 at 2.00 p.m
8	KG-GDD-063-2023	Tender For Supply Of HPHT Dual Cell and Atmospheric Consistometer For GDD	Women Enterprises	19th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m
9	KG-GDD-064-2023	Tender For Supply Of Diesel-Powered Mobile Generator For Geothermal Reservoir Management	PWD Enterprises	20th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KG-ADM-08-2023	Tender for Supply of Fuel Using Electronic Fuel Cards for KenGen for Two Years	Open National	20th April 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
11	KG-REG-05-2023	Prequalification for Provision of Servicing & Maintenance of Firefighting Equipment, Fire Suppression, Fire Alarms & Detection Systems	Citizen Contractors	20th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
12	KG-NGONG-10-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation, Re-engineering, and Commissioning of Nsong Wind Turbine Controllers	Open International	21st April 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
13	KG-IT-14-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of OT (Operational Technology) Security and Visibility Solution & Support	Citizen Contractors	24th April 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
14	KG-SONDU-14-2023	Tender for Proposed Extension, Repair Sondu Club & Construction Of Abolition Block At Sondu Power Station There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 12th April, 2023 at Sondu Power Station, starting at 10.00 a.m	Women Enterprises	24th April 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
15	KG-SID-10-2023	Tender for Supply, Assembly, Training and Commissioning of Equipment for Geothermal Turbine Research	Open International	24th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
16	KG-HYD-12-2023	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 11 KV Vacuum Circuit Breakers for Masinga Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 13th April, 2023 at Masinga Power Station, starting at 10.00 a.m	Open International	26th April 2023 at 2.00 P.M
17	KG-SEC-12-2023	Tender for Physical Security Enhancement in Western and Upper Tana Regions. There shall be a mandatory site visit as per the tender document	Women Enterprises	2nd May 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
18	KG-SEC-13-2023	Tender for Establishment of Integrated Security Management System (ISMS) for Western Region, Upper Tana & Kipevu Regions. There shall be a mandatory site visit as per the tender document	Open International	2nd May 2023 at 2.00 p.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the **General Manager, Supply Chain, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230**, Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. 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:

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

Note: 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.

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- 1) **Call Toll Free: 0800722626**
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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Kenya enhances regional maritime security and safety



Principal Secretary for Shipping and Maritime Affairs Mr Shadrack Mwadime.

BY **JULIUS NDEGWA** (PCO)

Kenya has made tremendous progress in enhancing Maritime Safety and Security within its coastline to facilitate and enable global trade, connectivity and all related economic activities to thrive unhindered and unfettered.

These measures include the adoption of a wholesome approach to Maritime Security through the establishment of a fully-fledged Kenya Coastguard Services a few years ago.

Making his presentation during the third meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Maritime Safety and Security Working Group meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka, the Principal Secretary for Shipping and Maritime Affairs Mr Shadrack Mwadime, said Maritime Safety and Security remains strategic not just for Kenya and the IORA region, but for the international community as well.

"Maritime security therefore remains the top-most priority to attract investor confidence to the IORA region, create jobs and build connectivity for the long-term resilience of global supply chains" he said

Participants in the meeting are drawn from 25 Member States and 9 Dialogue Partners that are home to nearly 2.7 billion people bound together by the Indian Ocean and a key output of the forum is to review the action plan for the Indian Ocean States with an objective of enhancing maritime safety and security in the region.

Towards realizing her commitment to the Maritime Security Working Group, the PS reported that the country has also devel-

oped various information sharing frameworks with its development partners as well as regional countries.

"A good example is the EU Funded Port Security and Safety of navigation programme currently being coordinated by the Indian Ocean Commission. Kenya is also part of the Information Sharing Mechanisms under the IMO Djibouti Code of Conduct (Jeddah Amendments)"

In addition, Kenya has adopted the IORA MOU on search and Rescue and is awaiting implementation process through the development of regional work plans." We have also made progress in combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing through inter agency collaboration and Coastguard enforcement capabilities" Mr. Mwadime told the meeting.

While acknowledging other ongoing partnership efforts in various regions of the Indian Ocean on Maritime Security parallel to the IORA region, Mwadime called for an urgent regional forum on Maritime Security for parties to the Djibouti Code of Conduct DCOC (JA), and other contact or cluster groups on illicit maritime activities on the western Indian Ocean.

"This will facilitate development of modalities for enhanced collaborations within the different intertwined geographical regions in all frameworks as to identify modalities for capacity building to ensure no IORA member state is left behind"

The PS said Kenya looks forward to the identification of rising maritime safety and security concerns as well as the legal obligations and possibilities to address the concerns within the framework of UN Conventions on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and other related international law.



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Avoid contact with sick people



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Sh1.7b pumped into water projects in Bomet

BY LAMECH WILLY A (KNA)

Bomet County has initiated many projects worth billions to ensure that its residents have access to clean, fresh, and reliable water supply.

To achieve the sustainable development goal, the County has initiated many ongoing projects which include Sh1.7 billion Bomet-Mulot water supply by the Lake Victoria Water Works Development Agency funded by African Development Bank.

Speaking in Konoini, Governor Barchok affirmed that his administration is focusing to improve water access by linking every sub-county with the County's main grid water system.

"Water, as a precious commodity, remains our key focus as a government as we aim to improve access to clean and safe water for our population," retaliated the governor.

Barchok noted that his administration is in the process of accelerating change in the water sector, "We take note of the challenges the sector faces but we also take pride in our achievement and success so far. We shall do

more as we aim to achieve the SDG's goal number six which aspires to provide safe and clean water for all by 2030".

The Governor further revealed that his administration is also expanding the supply line of Kaboson-Kaptarakwa-Chepkeskwaet in Chebunyo Ward in collaboration with the World Vision.

A good number of water sustainable projects aimed at relieving residents have also been commissioned at Kaptebengwet and Taboino water projects in Konoin Sub-County.

"These two will bring us closer to our goal to sustainable provision of water to our people. Other projects that we have completed and ready for commissioning include Kipngosos, Siroin, Kiprobonyit, Cheptangulgei, Kiptulwa, Marinyin, Old Sigor Pump station-Siongiroi-Chebunyo line, Nogirwet Supply among others," explained Barchok

"We look forward to more success as we put more efforts and resources to this very significant sector as we aim to have everyone access clean and safe water by 2030 as per the SDGs," he said.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



KGN-SID-09-2023

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR RESEARCH SERVICES FOR REUSE AND RECYCLE OF LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES.

(Open National)

1. Background.

Kenya Electricity Generating Company Limited (KenGen) is a limited liability company, 70% owned by the Government of the Republic of Kenya. It is the leading electric power generation company in Kenya, producing over 60% of the electricity consumed in the country. It has a total installed capacity of 1904 MW with power plants located in different parts of Kenya.

The government of Kenya aims to increase the uptake of electric vehicles in the country in the next five years with a goal to have 5% of all registered vehicles in Kenya being electric vehicles by 2025.

KenGen has embraced sustainability which emphasizes on the need to conserve resources and minimize pollution. Owing to the need to develop waste management efforts for EV batteries, KenGen invites expression of interest from eligible firms and entities to provide application research on lithium-ion batteries recycle or reuse.

2. Objectives.

To build internal research and development capacity, the company wishes to engage an eligible firm or consortium to research into lithium-ion batteries recycle or reuse.

The objectives of the research are to:

- Provide practical applied research approaches on lithium-ion batteries recycle or reuse;
- Develop technological know-how on lithium-ion batteries recycle or reuse;
- Facilitate and foster collaborative research, planning and development with a focus to piloting lithium-ion batteries recycle or reuse.

The research is focused on data collection, methodological development, instrument/equipment development in recycle or reuse of lithium-ion batteries. All intellectual property developed through this process will belong to KenGen.

3. Scope of Services

The scope of work and services for the research will include but not limited to the following:

- Study the feasibility of recycling or reusing lithium-ion batteries;
- Recommend develop the most suitable technology for recycling or reusing lithium-ion batteries. At least three technologies shall be proposed, and strong indicators for the recommended technology demonstrated through the following analysis of the three technologies tabled for comparison and justification of the selected technology:
 - Complete economic analysis of the CAPEX required, fixed and variable costs, Internal rate of return, return on investment and payback period.
 - Sensitivity analysis for the recommended technology
- Application of the technology developed by designing and developing a demonstration facility at its Research and Development Centre to demonstrate the functionality of the technology.

4. Documentation Requirements

- Provide the requirements below;
 - Name of firm
 - Postal address
 - Physical address
 - Telephone number
 - Email Address
 - Contact person
- Certified copies of company registration certificates/documents to prove legal status in the country of domicile; in addition, where the bidder is a consortium, a signed consortium agreement which must specify the role of each party in the consortium. (Not more than one consortium agreement of the same firm for this EOI will be allowed).
- Certificate of incorporation (and any certificate of change of name), certified by an authorized representative of the bidder or (as the case may be) the consortium member
- Certified copies of Memorandum/Articles of Association for all consortium members.
- Where the Applicant is a consortium, a list of the proposed members of the consortium and the proposed Leader of the consortium. (Attach consortium agreement).
- All the members of the consortium must meet the EOI requirements
- Information regarding any current litigation involving the consulting firm certified by a reputable law firm

5. Eligibility Criteria

The expression of interest must be accompanied by the researcher's qualifications, professional capabilities and details of past experience related to the requested research services. Such information may include research papers, description of similar research projects, experience in similar conditions, and availability of appropriate skills among research team with their most recent profiles showing their experience, qualifications, capabilities, referees and details of past experience especially in

their areas of expertise. This research requires the services of competent firms or entities knowledgeable in chemistry, chemical, mechatronics, electrical & mechanical engineering.

Interested firms or entities should provide specific information as indicated below:

- All bidders should provide,
- Name(s) and Position(s) of authorized representatives.
 - Valid tax compliance or equivalent statutory document for international bidders.
 - Firms, entities/universities are encouraged to collaborate. Those that jointly participate should submit proposed consortium agreements between the parties, with the roles of each party clearly defined. (**Not more than one consortium agreement of the same firms will be accepted.**)
 - Description of management/ organization structure, the Principal Researcher and list of key researchers relevant to the assignment and their Curriculum Vitae
 - Provide proof of registration of the research institution of the researcher with relevant regulatory bodies
 - A firm profile including background of the firm, organizational, structure and research work carried out.
 - List of relevant research & development projects carried out.
 - A complete description of the methodology and process to be used in carrying out the research.
 - Evidence of transfer of knowledge capability

Note: KenGen may undertake due diligence and any bidder misrepresenting facts will be automatically disqualified.

6. Clarifications

Interested individuals may request for clarification on this Expression of Interest qualification process for up to Seven (7) days before submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper, mail, or electronic mail to:

General Manger, Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
9th Floor, Stima Plaza, Phase II, Kolobot Road, Parklands,
P.O. BOX 47936-00100 GPO Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: 254-020-3666204

Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke; CC: pwambugu@kengen.co.ke;

7. Submission

Three (3) copies of the prequalification documents shall be submitted clearly marked **ORIGINAL (1)** and **COPY (1)** in separate sealed envelopes. Each envelope should be clearly marked **"KGN-SID-00-2023-CONFIDENTIAL - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR RESEARCH SERVICES FOR REUSE AND RECYCLE OF LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES"**

The prequalification documents must be delivered by hand or registered mail to:

General Manager, Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,
Kolobot Road, Parklands,
P.O. Box 47936, 00100
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The EOI documents should be dropped at the tender box located on Ground Floor at KenGen, RBS building. Bids that cannot fit in the tender box should be submitted to the General Manager - Supply Chain Office located on the 9th Floor KenGen Plaza II on or before the submission deadline.

Bidders should submit **one original and Copy (1)** of the EOI on or before **2ND MAY 2023 at 1000 hrs.** The EOI will be opened on the same day in public at **1030 hours, (Kenyan time)** at **6th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.**

The Expression of Interest can also be viewed and downloaded from our website www.kengen.co.ke

Bidders are advised to be checking the websites from time to time up to seven (7) days before the submission date for any uploaded information through clarification/addendum.

Only firms pre-qualified under this procedure will be invited to submit their Technical and Financial proposals under the Request for Proposals (RFP).

KenGen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without the obligation to assign any reason for the decision. Only individuals pre-qualified under this procedure will be issued with the tender documents and be invited to submit their technical and financial bids under the Request for Proposals (RFP).

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



DP Spouse calls for zero tolerance to illicit brews

BY KIMANI TIRUS (KNA)

Mrs. Dorcas Rigathi, wife to Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua, has reiterated the government's zero tolerance to illicit brewing and sale of second-generation brews.

Mrs. Rigathi, who was addressing widows in Loitokitok town, called upon other key players to come on board for advocacy on zero tolerance to illicit brews which she said has caused poverty among many people, especially youths who would otherwise be involved in profitable economic activities.

She expressed her concern that over 1 million youths are currently abusing drugs adding that these include children of widows.

On challenges affecting widows, she cited wife inheritance and ostracism in some communities, after losing husbands as some of the painful experiences

some widows undergo, which all relevant authorities should address.

She called upon the Senate and National Assembly to fast track a bill addressing the plight of widows who lose their inheritance through in-laws, to ensure their properties are protected.

Terming this as discrimination against women and gender based violence, Mrs. Rigathi called upon establishment of a desk at police stations for redress of the plight of widows.

Kajiado County Commissioner, Felix Watakila, who was also present warned chiefs and their assistants against entertaining those discriminating widows by taking and selling their rightful inheritance.

Watakila said the National Government Administration Officers (NGAO) are tasked to defend and protect the rights and interest of widows in their areas of jurisdiction.

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



Kenya to launch second satellite into the space

BY BOGITA ONGERI (PCO)

Defence Principal Secretary Patrick Mariru is expected to lead a high-profile delegation to Vandenberg Base, California in the United States of America next week to witness the launching of the second Kenyan-made satellite into the space.

The satellite christened Taifa-1 Sat aboard Falcon-9

Rocket was developed by a pool of Kenyan engineers under the umbrella of Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) in collaboration with the Kenya Space Agency (KSA).

Taifa-1 Sat is the first operational 3U Earth Observation satellite but the second satellite made by Kenyans after the NanoSatellite - Precursor Flight (IKUNS-PF) developed jointly by the University of Nairobi

and Sapienza University of Rome which orbited International Space Station on 11 May 2018, and de-orbited on 12 June 2020.

The new satellite is intended to provide timely and regular satellite data to stakeholders in various sectors among them agriculture and food security, natural resources management, disaster management, land and physical planning, environmental monitoring among other applications.

Taifa-1 was fully designed and developed by a team of Kenyan engineers whereas

manufacturing of parts, testing and qualification were done in collaboration with Enduro-Sat AD, a Bulgarian aerospace manufacturer.

The satellite mission is an important milestone for Kenya's space programme and is expected to contribute significantly to spurring the growth of the satellite development, data analytics and processing, as well as applications development capabilities of Kenya's budding space economy.

The launch culminates the mission of the KSA to design and develop the satellite in a

span of twenty-four months.

The Kenyan engineers underwent thorough customized training on the space environment, orbital mechanics, space systems engineering, space operations and project management to enable them understand and design an object that would survive the extreme space environment.

The team spent three months to plan and determine the specific objectives, technical requirements, design specifications, cost analysis and documentation regimen for the satellite.

The successful launch and operation of the satellite will not only demonstrate Kenya's technical capacity but also provide valuable data and information for various applications.

Data from the 3U earth observation satellite will complement what is currently available from open source within the sector.

It will further provide decision-support to stakeholders relying on space derived data-driven solutions and contribute to realization of the Sustainable Development Goals.



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

(ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (RFB)

PURCHASER:	STATE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
PROJECT:	EASTERN AFRICA REGIONAL TRANSPORT, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITATION PROJECT
CONTRACT TITLE:	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF AUTODESK ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COLLECTION (ROADS, BRIDGES AND DRAINAGE) SOFTWARE
COUNTRY:	KENYA
LOAN NO.	5638-KE
RFB NO:	KE-MOTI-321786-GO-RFB
ISSUED ON:	4/4/2023

- The Government of Kenya **has received** financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **EASTERN AFRICA REGIONAL TRANSPORT, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITATION PROJECT**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Autodesk Architecture, Engineering and Construction Collection (Roads, Bridges and Drainage) Software.
- The State Department of Roads now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Autodesk Architecture, Engineering and Construction Collection (Roads, Bridges and Drainage) Software.
- Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated 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 Public Procurement Information Portal at www.tenders.go.ke and/or inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below:
- A complete set of bidding document in English may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders by downloading the bidding document from Public Procurement Information's Portal at www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge**. Bidders who download the bidding document must forward their particulars immediately to scms@roads.go.ke for record and communication of any tender clarifications.
- Bids must be deposited into the tender box located on the Ground Floor of Works Building or posted to the address below so as to be received on or before Thursday 4/5/2023 at 10:00hrs. The bids should be clearly marked "**SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF AUTODESK ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COLLECTION (ROADS, BRIDGES AND DRAINAGE) SOFTWARE for State Department of Roads: KE-MOTI-321786-GO-RFB**". Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the 9th Floor Boardroom, Works Building, Nairobi on 4/5/2023.
- All bids must be accompanied by bid security in form of a Bank Guarantee of Kenya shillings Five Hundred Thousand (KES. 500,000) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency) which must remain in full force and effect up to and including 28 days after the date of expiration of the Bid validity.
- 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):

Principal Secretary
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management Services
State Department of Roads
Works Building, Ngong road
P.O. Box 30260 - 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA
scms@roads.go.ke



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION



NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION TO TENDER

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

S/ No.	Tender Reference Number	Description	Eligibility	Date of Pre-Tender Site Visit	Meeting Venue	Bid Submission Dates and Time (East African Time)
1	NRV/GOK/EMC/LITER/2022-23	Construction Works for Litter Community Water Supply Project	Open	Thursday 13 th April, 2023	Chiefs Office at Litter Market centre along Tot-Chesegon Road in Marakwet East Constituency	26 th April, 2023 at 10.00 am

- The Mandatory requirements and qualification information are as specified in the respective bidding documents.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, Chief Executive Officer, via email info@nrwwda.go.ke or procurement@nrwwda.go.ke
- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be downloaded from **NRVWDA** website www.nrwwda.go.ke, and www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the bidding documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to info@nrwwda.go.ke, for records and any further clarifications and addenda.
- All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of an unconditional Bank guarantee as of **Kshs. 600,000.00**
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before the dates specified in the table above. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of all bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on the respective dates as shown in the table **above**.
- Opening of bids will be in line with the PPRa Guidelines as stipulated in the circular no. 02/2020 which can be accessed from their website www.ppra.go.ke.
- The address for the procuring entity is as follows;

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

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



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Shilling to get respite from oil pact – CBK boss

The government-to-government deal will decrease spot demand for dollars by oil dealers, which put pressure on forex reserves exposing the shilling

BY GRACE NGARI

Kenya's move to import oil from the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia on credit and payment made in the local currency is expected to ease pressure on the country's forex reserves as well as stabilise pump prices.

The six-month oil deal will also save the shilling from falling further as there will be a declined demand for US dollars, in particular by oil importers.

The government-to-government deal will see Kenya import its oil from the Gulf states through local private companies for at least six months.

Kenya will later revert to the open tender system at the end of the credit period this September once the deal helps to stabilise the shilling. However, the government may

seek extension if the procurement process doesn't work as expected.

Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) governor Patrick Njoroge said that the government-to-government oil purchase is a move in the right direction. "It will for the next six months or more see less demand for dollars in the spot market and in the long-term be beneficial to the shilling," said Njoroge in his Monetary Policy Committee press briefing on Friday.

The oil will be imported from Saudi Aramco and the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC).

The two won the tender from seven bidders. Saudi Aramco, the publicly listed government majority owned company, is the world's largest oil concern and will supply

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How the G20 oil pact works



1 It is freeing up dollars for use in other sectors.



Sh132.48

The rate at which Kenya shilling exchanged to the US dollar on March 31.

2 Less demand for dollars means a stable shilling.



3 The import bill will come down.



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Official: Digital trust crucial in success of technology initiatives



The government is keen on building a digital economy that is robust and trustworthy for it to thrive, the Data Commissioner has said. Ms Immaculate Kassait said that trust is fundamental in

the digital world as it enables technology to function reliably, securely and in accordance with consumers' expectations.

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"Energy is a strategic resource for all economic activities."

– Energy PS Alex Wachira.

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A Kenya Pipeline Company depot. Kenya will import its monthly fuel needs from two government firms in the Gulf.

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How shilling will benefit from government oil deal

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diesel while ADNOC super petrol.

“There will be some adjustment on pump prices due to the freight charges,” said Energy CS Davis Chirchir, meaning consumers will get some relief. “Also the international oil companies (IOC) will be free to pay using the shilling to ease spot pressure on the dollar,” added the CS.

However, the actual oil payments will still be made to the Dubai-based financiers in dollars, which is used in pricing oil in the international market as the shilling is not widely accepted or easily convertible globally. The oil deal is structured to allow for

payment in shillings under below world market rate for oil to give Kenya’s currency breathing space.

The shilling exchanged at 132 against the dollar on Friday, about 7 per cent decline on a year-to-date basis.

Dr Njoroge said the shilling is expected to stabilise partly due to the oil deal and the forex code put in place recently.

However, he was quick to add that no one measure can resolve everything that is going wrong with the local currency.

Kenya pays an extra Sh5.4 billion every month on debt obligations due to a weaker shilling, according to Dr Margaret Nyakang’o, the Controller of Budget. While high global

crude oil prices coupled with persistent supply chain bottlenecks will continue to put pressure on the shilling, the oil deal is expected to offer a huge relief.

More relief would come from increased exports, which grew 11 per cent in the year to February as compared to a similar period last year boosted by receipts from tea and manufactured goods, which rose 13 per cent and 27 per cent respectively, according to the CBK.

A decline in the country’s import bill, which grew 2.1 per cent in the year to February, as compared to 27 per cent in a similar period in 2022 also offers some cushion to the shilling.

INFOBOX

Dollar scarcity hurts foreign investments

Scarcity of dollars not only worsens inflation by making imported goods costlier, but also scares away international investors.

At the Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE), most foreign investors have been fleeing lucrative counters like Safaricom, BAT and KCB despite enticing dividends, which they cash in US dollars.

This flight has seen share prices nosing south as up to 80 per cent of trading and investments at the bourse, according to the Capital Markets Authority (CMA), is under the hands of foreign investors.

The investors are said to have found refuge in the US bond market where the Federal Reserve hike interest rates to curb runaway inflation – the worst in four decades – has made bonds more lucrative to local stocks. Scarcity of the US dollar also depreciates Kenya’s currency, the reason why the government went for the oil deal. The Central Bank’s Monetary Policy Committee hiked the benchmark rate by 0.75 percentage points from 8.5 percent to 9.5 percent in bid to contain the rising inflation.

Initially, the government-run National Oil Corporation of Kenya (Nock) was expected to import the oil from the two Gulf state firms. However, it’s past challenges have come back to haunt it with the Gulf firms preferring to work with Gulf Energy, Galana Oil and Orynx.

Currently, the biggest petroleum players in the country are Vivo Energy with 26.52 per cent of the market share, TotalEnergies (17.7 per cent) and Rubis Energy 10.73 per cent, according to data from Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (Epra).

Oil accounts for 28 per cent of the country’s monthly imports, with oil marketers needing at least \$500 million every 30 days, piling pressure on forex reserves that have declined significantly to stand at slightly above 6 billion dollars currently, according to the Central Bank.

Therefore, by reducing the huge monthly demand for dollars, the government is achieving many things. First, it is freeing up dollars for use in other sectors, second, less demand for dollars means a stable shilling and third, the import bill will come down.

Fuel prices rose this month, with a litre of petrol going for Sh179.30 in Nairobi and diesel Sh162, an increase from 106.99 and 96.40 about a year ago.

“Since we are moving from spot purchases to fixed-term contract, it means we are likely to enjoy economies of scale,” said Epra boss Daniel Kiptoo.

But what made the US dollar expensive and scarce, affecting most economies across the world?

One major cause is the Russia-Ukraine crisis that affected international supply chains, making products like oil, which is heavily dollar-dominated, scarce as most countries rushed to stock pile. This in-turn affected the availability of dollar.

Kenya’s biggest source of foreign exchange besides horticulture, coffee, tea and tourism, is diaspora remittances. But the ongoing global recession decreased remittances after the after-shock blows of Covid-19 economic containment policies, which led to massive job losses in the West.

Trade imbalance also sees Kenya importing more than it exports, creating a huge demand for dollars – the major world currency for almost 50 years.

Elections, like the one in August 2022, also led to reduced foreign investments due to the economic uncertainty, resulting in dipping of dollar inflows.

The oil deal is backed by the Draft Petroleum (Importation) (Quota Allocations) Regulations 2022 and will save the country \$66 million (Sh7.65 billion), which was spent monthly on petroleum subsidies, according to the World Bank.

Last year, Kenya spent Sh49 billion on fuel subsidies, which have since been scrapped for hurting revenues, budget and planning.

The World Bank pegged the unsustainable subsidies at 0.3 per cent of gross domestic product. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) also backed the scrapping of the subsidies. ■

BRIEFS

Digital trust key in technology projects success, says Kassait

THE GOVERNMENT IS keen on building a digital economy that is robust and trustworthy for it to thrive, the Data Commissioner has said.

Ms Immaculate Kassait said that trust is fundamental in the digital world as it enables technology to function reliably, securely and in accordance with consumers’ expectations.

“To build digital trust, we must prioritise data privacy, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, mobile security and other aspects of emerging technology assurance,”



she said at the 2023 Annual Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) conference whose theme was “Pursuing digital trust”.

She called for the fostering of trust across all technology projects delivered by both the public and private sectors. ■

Italy-Kenya geothermal forum held

ENERGY OFFICIALS FROM Kenya and Italy held in Nairobi a geothermal business and investment forum aimed at harnessing opportunities in the sector. The forum attended by officials from Kenya’s Ministry of Energy and Petroleum and Italy’s Ministry of Environment and Energy Security, sought to offer a comprehensive overview on the potential investments to be explored and possible challenges to be faced. Energy PS Alex Wachira said Kenya is embracing clean energy in bid to accelerate and increase the transition to net zero emissions.

“Energy is a strategic resource for all economic activities. However, there are a myriad of challenges that

adversely impact production,” Mr Wachira.

He lauded the government’s efforts to increase the installed electricity capacity from the current 1,000 megawatts (MW) to 10,000MW as outlined in the National Least Cost Power Plan 2017 to 2037. “To achieve this, the government has issued geothermal exploration and development licenses to two public power companies, Kengen and Geothermal Development Company (GDC) to develop 23 fields,” he said. ■

Kenya leads Uganda, Tanzania in insurance uptake

KENYA LEADS OTHER countries in East Africa in insurance penetration, a new report released by auditing

firm Deloitte shows. While insurance penetration in the region stands at 1.2 per cent, in Kenya it is at 2.2 per cent, 0.6 per cent in Tanzania and 0.8 per cent in Uganda. “Kenya’s insurance market is well-developed, though premiums have increased by less than the gross domestic product growth rate,” said Deloitte. According to the firm, non-life insurance remains the largest contributor to insurance activity in East Africa, with the category contributing to 61 per cent of the industry’s gross written premium. A key growth driver for the sector is adoption of digital technologies. “East Africa’s insurance market has shown signs of solid recovery from the shock waves set by the COVID-19 pandemic,” said the firm report titled “Insurance Outlook 2023: Charting the path to the future of insurance. ■

CLIMATE CHANGE

Ministry proposes change of law to make carbon credit trading vibrant

Trading of carbon credits is deemed as the next big thing as the war against climate change gains momentum

A new bill formulated by the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry seeks to offer policy direction on regulation of carbon markets in the fight against climate change.

The Climate Change Amendment Bill 2023 proposes to alter the Climate Change Act, 2012, to offer policy direction on sale and purchase of carbon credits.

“This bill seeks to amend section 2 of the 2012 Act to provide for the definition of the new terms introduced in the amendments such as carbon markets, designated national authority and carbon budget,” said the ministry, which is seeking public views on the proposed law.

Under carbon markets, the bill covers the following: carbon reduction credits that aim to reduce emissions from current sources through projects and removal or sequestration credits that take carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere and either use or store it via afforestation, reforestation, nature-based solutions or technology-based removal and emission reductions that have been achieved in violation of human rights.

The bill notes that every carbon project undertaken pursuant to the law shall take into consideration and aim to improve the economic, social and cultural wellbeing of the community around the project.

The law proposes to create a National Carbon Registry, which will be managed by a national authority, that will keep track of carbon credit projects and programmes implemented to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Kenya and the amount of carbon credits issued or transferred by the country, among others.

Trading of carbon credits is deemed as the next big thing. Carbon credits or Emission Reduction Credits (ERC) is the amount of greenhouse gases reduced by certain mitigating activities, including decrease in deforestation and forest degradation.

The carbon reduced is measured by accredited organisations and converted into credits per tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent and monetised, with the World Bank paying for them through several climate financing arrangements like the Emission Reduction Payment Agreement (ERPA).

A unit of carbon is paid at \$10 (Sh1,320) with the biggest beneficiaries being local



Ms Soipan Tuya, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry.

communities who earn a living while protecting the environment thus improving their quality of life.

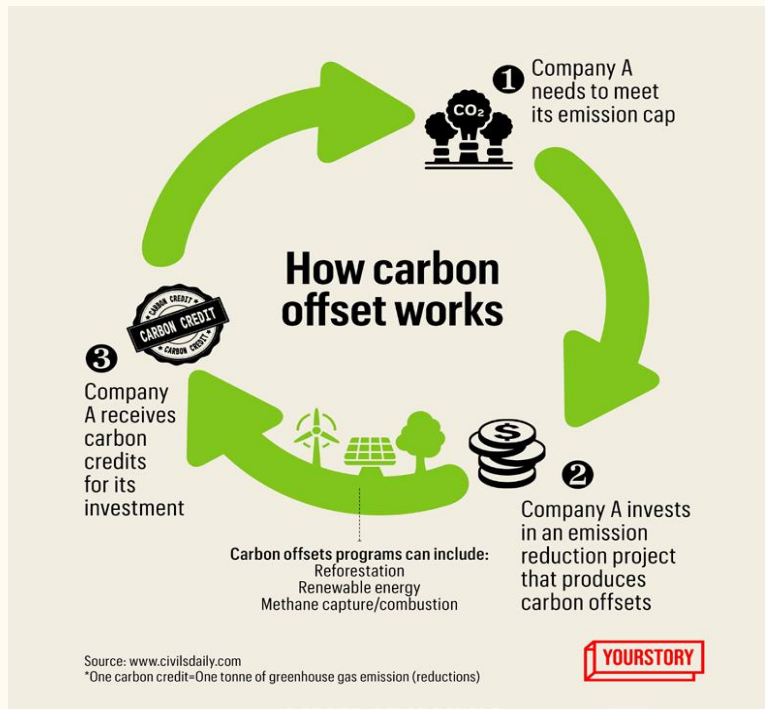
In Kenya, trading of carbon credits began over a decade ago through pilot projects in Western where about 60,000 smallholder farmers were engaged under the Sustainable Agricultural Land Management (SALM) system through the Kenya Agricultural Carbon Project (KACP) on 45,000 hectares.

The project earned the farmers Sh24 million with the World Bank projecting further payments of Sh60 million every three years.

Kenya is among seven African countries in-



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cluded in the Africa Carbon Markets Initiative (ACMI), which was launched during COP27, comprising a 13-member steering committee of African leaders, mandarins of the corporate world and carbon credit experts.

Other countries in ACMI are Nigeria, Togo, Malawi and Gabon, with targets to produce 300 million carbon credits annually with a market value of \$6 billion (Sh740 billion), according to ACMI. ■

HUDUMA CORNER

Public Service PS hosts Zimbabwe NYS officials

A team from the National Youth Service (NYS) in Zimbabwe visited Kenya for benchmarking lessons from the State Department for Public Service.

Public Service PS Amos Gathecha hosted the delegation from Zimbabwe. Among those in the meeting was Huduma Kenya Acting Chief Executive Officer Mugambi Njeru

The group was on a mission to understand the governance of the NYS in Kenya and how it is being used as a tool for empowering and transforming the youth.

“Kenya continues to be a market leader in public service through the National Youth Service and transformation agenda,” Dr Thokozile Chitepo, Zimbabwe’s Permanent Secretary for Youth, Sports, Arts and Recrea-

tion, said. Besides NYS, the delegation also benchmarked on other initiatives done by the State Department.

Meanwhile, early this week, the Nyeri Huduma Centre Welfare and Wellness Committee assisted a customer, Ms Eunice Wambui, who had fallen behind on her NHIF monthly premiums and required urgent medical attention.

The staff, led by the committee, contributed money to cover Ms Wambui’s premiums for a year, as well as any accrued penalties. Additionally, she received a small token for her upkeep. ■



Public Service PS Amos Gathecha (third left) and Huduma Kenya Acting Chief Executive Officer Mugambi Njeru (second left) with the delegation from Zimbabwe in Nairobi.

Left: Ms Eunice Wambui with Huduma Centre Nyeri staff after getting assisted. She left the centre a happy woman.



I have heard about beekeeping, what is it all about?

Beekeeping is technically known as apiculture. That is the art of keeping bees for honey, beeswax, bee pollen propolis and jelly. The practice started in 15000 BC with man robbing bees of their honeycombs from caves, tree holes and rocks. He later thought of domesticating the honeybees by providing them a home, mostly hollow logs, woven cones gourds, clay pots and calabashes.

The honeybee makes the honey...

Yes, the honeybee is a social insect that lives in a colony comprising one queen, drones and workers. A colony is made up of about 60,000 bees. The honey it produces is a pleasant-tasting food consisting mostly (± 80%) of sugars that are readily absorbed by the body. It's a suitable food for children, sick people and can be used as a sweetener, to treat wounds and throat infections.

But why should I engage in beekeeping?

Besides offering honey that is sold for at least Sh1,000 a kilo, bees pollinate crops. Approximately a third of all our food crops require pollination by bees. For every three spoonful of the food that we eat, bees are responsible for two. That said, with the effects of climate change like drought hitting harder, bees are some of the best livestock one can keep for adaptation purposes because they are not affected much by the dry conditions and require low amounts of water.

Is beekeeping a profitable business?

On average, a hive can produce up to 60kg of honey in a year, depending on the strength of the colony, environmental factors and availability of bee forage. One can, therefore, earn up to Sh60,000 from each hive every year.

So, how do I begin my beekeeping venture?

The first thing is to get a hive(s) and identify a location conducive for setting it up. This is called an apiary. This should be:

- At least 50m away from the homestead, public roads, public grounds, school and social places.
 - There must be a shade over the hive(s).
 - Easily accessible water sources.
 - The place should not have strong winds; let it be protected by wind-breakers like trees.
 - The apiary should not be in a noisy place or an area prone to flooding.
- Besides the above-mentioned, you also need protective clothing, smoker, accessories such as hive tool, bee brush and catcher boxer.

I have heard that the hive should face a certain direction, which one?

Place it facing the North-South direction to prevent the drifting of honeybees when approaching or leaving the hive.

How many acres do I need to successfully keep bees?

Some 20 hives will comfortably be kept on land the size of a “normal” bedroom. This means on an eighth of an acre, one can have even 60 hives.

Are there particular plants or trees I should plant for my bees?

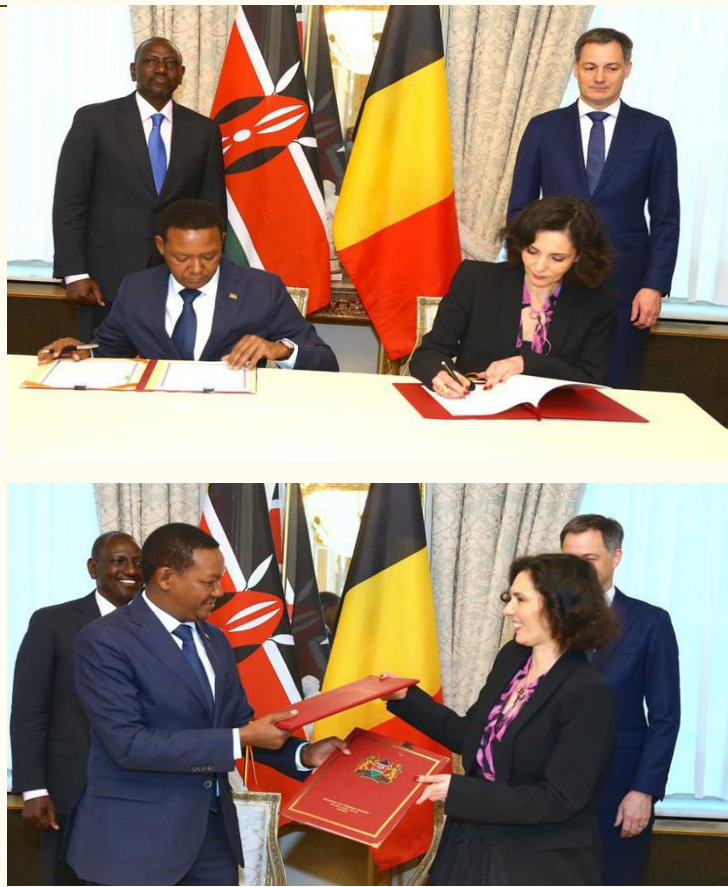
Not all flowering plants are good for bees. Natural plants, ornamental and cultivated ones are good. However, as a rule of thumb, plant as many trees as possible.

How many hives should I start with?

You can start with few hives (even one) then progressively increase to an economic unit of 20.

AGENDA KENYA

PICTURESPEAK



RIGHT: President William Ruto and Belgium's Prime Minister Alexander De Croo in Brussels. Mr De Croo assured President Ruto of Belgium's commitment to support Kenya's development agenda through partnerships in various sectors including trade, investment, health, renewable energy, peace, and security. The two leaders witnessed the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding to provide a framework for engagement on partnerships, which will result in improved collaboration between the two countries. The support for Kenya's food security agenda, as well as the establishment of insulin, vaccine, and cancer drug manufacturing companies by Belgian biotechnology firms in Kenya, will go a long way in boosting the country's healthcare sector. Moreover, Belgium is backing Kenya's efforts to maintain peace and stability in the region. The agreement to work towards advancing the renewable energy sector and promoting carbon credit management shows a commitment towards sustainable development. The discussion on other areas of partnership, including port management, the digital economy, and Kenya's position on the Ukraine war, further solidifies the commitment of both countries to deepen their cooperation. Cabinet Secretary Alfred Mutua (Foreign and Diaspora Affairs) and his Belgium counterpart signed the MoU. Other CSs at the event were Mr Njuguna Ndung'u (Finance) and Ms Soipan Tuya (Environment). PHOTOS: PCS



Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua when he hosted a delegation from the US led by Senator for Delaware, Christopher Andrew Coons for consultations on strengthening ties between the two nations in trade, security and democracy. The United States of America is considered a strategic partner for Kenya. PHOTO: DP



The Court of Appeal when it heard 47 cases and applications as seven Benches sat across the country. The court has adopted a no-adournment policy accelerating the hearing of cases while also utilising digital technology. PHOTO: ZAKHEEM RAJAN | JUDICIARY



The last male northern white rhino, Sudan, immortalised in taxidermy when it was unveiled at the National Museums of Kenya, Nairobi by Tourism CS Peninah Malonza. Sudan, which died in March 2018, was domiciled at the Ol Pejeta Conservancy. The taxidermy was handed over to the CS by Czech Ambassador to Kenya Martin Klepťeko. PHOTO: MUSEUMS OF KENYA

Experts decry proliferation of real estate in agricultural areas as threat to food security

BY MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

Agricultural experts have warned that proliferation of the real estate industry in agricultural areas in urban places is threatening food security and should be controlled.

Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Deputy Director Felister Makini said potential agricultural areas in urban centres are slowly being replaced by real estate, a worrying trend.

Addressing participants during this year's Kilimo Biashara Expo at KALRO grounds in Kandara, Muranga County, Makini said while the real estate sector is profitable, agriculture too remains the backbone of the country's economy.

"Farm lands in urban centres that potentially used to produce food are being converted into gated communities and housing investments. While the sector is lucrative, it is slowly deriving urban centres land for agriculture," she said.

The official said the country can be food secure if youth embrace agriculture and stop relying on formal employment.

She said food production has been left to the elderly in the rural areas who lack the necessary incentives to produce enough.

"The youth should tap into



LEFT: Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Deputy Director General Felister Makini addresses the press at this year's Kilimo Biashara Expo held at Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) at Kandara in Muranga County

ABOVE: Some of the agricultural products showcased at the Kilimo Biashara Expo held at Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) at Kandara in Muranga County



new technology driven agriculture. They need support in terms of agricultural inputs and network to markets to make the sector attractive. This is the main way to beat food insecurity that has been biting the country," she said.

Kelvin Nairo, who works with Western Seeds Company, called on the Government to consider putting in

place a subsidy programme that will see the reduction of farm inputs prices.

He noted that farming has become costly and less profitable, making many farmers focus on investing in other lucrative sectors.

Robert Musyoka, the KALRO Director, said the organization has embarked on teaching farmers on the new farming technologies they are undertaking saying the Kilimo Biashara Expo

2023 was one of the events created, as one of the outlets of the technologies that have been developed by KALRO.

Musyoka said they are encouraging farmers to use digital apps to know even when they would receive rain among other benefits in the digital space.

Farmers showcased their products and were trained on new farming technologies during the one week exhibition.

KRA upbeat as revenue collection from gaming, betting sector grow significantly

BY TREPHER LESLIE (KNA)

Earnings from the gaming and betting sector have been on an upward trajectory for the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).

According to statistics from the tax collector, increased revenue collection from betting firms have been growing year after year.

Speaking during a betting tax sensitization workshop in Nairobi, KRA's Chief Manager Domestic Taxes Department Ms Miriam Sila noted that the authority is upbeat about the increased revenue from betting firms and looks forward to earning more.

Ms Sila revealed that in the financial year 2021/2022, the taxman collected Sh21 billion, the highest amount recorded yet since the start of collection of betting and gaming tax. The Chief Manager said that KRA has estimated a target collection of Sh24 billion and that so far it has collected Sh15.8 billion from betting, lottery and gaming. "The taxman boasts a gross turnover of Sh50 billion. KRA has linked its systems with sixteen sports gaming firms and hopes to additionally merge with 20 more companies which will be equivalent to a 96 percent stake in the market," stated

Ms Sila. She disclosed that there are over one hundred and seventy betting firms licensed to operate in the country. "There are over fifty licensed casinos in Kenya, most of which are in major cities. Blackjack, Roulette and Poker are among the most popular table games in Kenya," Sila added.

She stated that betting companies are required to register for tax through the iTax system which is a fully integrated and automated web-based system.

The system allows taxpayers to register for various tax obligations and update their PIN registration de-

tails, file returns for various tax obligations, make status enquiries with real-time monitoring of their ledger or account income, and apply for waiver of penalties and interests. Sila affirmed that betting companies now remit taxes daily and are allocated to account managers who follow up on the payment by logging in each companies Payment Registration Number (PRN). She added that gaming is popular among the youth and thus the proceeds received from withholding taxes are paid to sports, arts and social development fund, which fund activities undertaken by youths.

BRIEFS

Government to establish Industrial Park in Busia

The Government, through the Ministry of Trade and Industry will soon establish an Industrial Park in Busia County in an effort to industrialize the border county.

Speaking to the press during a visit to the proposed site at Nasewa grounds, the Acting General Manager of Export Processing Zone Authority (EPZA), Alice Atogo, said the initiative was part of a presidential directive to the Ministry to undertake the spread of EPZ program to different parts of the country.

"Six counties have already been identified including Busia, Nakuru, Murang'a, Kakamega and Kirinyaga for the programme of putting up industrial parks," she said.

Atogo explained that the initiative will help create employment opportunities and increase value addition on products. "We are not only going to create employment for those who will be working at the facility but local farmers and their employees," she said, adding that this will help increase incomes within the locality. She stated that the processing zone will engage in fish, coconut, fruits, cassava, simsim, sunflower, groundnuts, bee farming, cotton and

minerals. Engineer Alex Mumbo, from Technical University of Kenya, said they had visited the site to assess its suitability for the purpose that had been proposed.

"We hope that in collaboration with the County government, these objectives will be merged in line with the expectations of the community so that the two governments achieve their objectives," he said. He stated that the land is suitable and there was a need to carry out proper survey and feasibility studies to establish the kind of infrastructure to be established at the place.

"We are looking at a facility that will serve this region for the next 50 to 60 years," he said, adding that the government will take advantage of the 850 acres of land to set up infrastructure that will serve the locals.

The official explained that an EPZ will make use of local raw materials and will process the materials into final or semi-finished products for export purposes. The local residents welcomed the move, requesting the government to establish an airstrip alongside the EPZ facility.

By Salome Alwanda (KNA)

Kenya to participate at petroleum exhibition in Kampala

Preparations are at an advanced stage for Kenya's participation at the forthcoming East African Petroleum Conference and Exhibition scheduled for May 9th, 2023 in Kampala, Uganda.

In an update, the Principal Secretary, State Department for Petroleum, Mr. Mohamed Liban, said Kenya is already participating at the preparatory meetings for the event dubbed EAPCE'23.

This will be the 10th edition of the Conference and Exhibition, a biannual petroleum event that brings together sector players from the East African region and beyond.

The Conference and Exhibition was mooted in 2013 and is hosted by partner states on a rotational basis.

The previous edition was held in Mombasa, Kenya in May 2019 with 850 delegates in attendance. The 10th edition, scheduled for Uganda in 2021, did not take off due to challenges posed by Covid-19 pandemic. The upcoming edition of the conference has the theme "East Africa as a hub for Investment in Exploration and Exploitation of Petroleum Resources for Sustainable Energy and Socioeconomic Development." Its thematic areas are

exploration and development, infrastructure development and, investment opportunities. Others are commercialization and cross-cutting issues.

There will be 60 exhibition booths for partner states, parastatals, Oil and Gas companies, financial institutions, insurance firms and other stakeholders from the region.

In addition, over 120 conference papers will be presented around the conference theme and thematic areas. Out of these, over 40 papers have been submitted by Kenya alone.

The PS further assured Kenyans that preparations of the field development plan (FDP) for the Lokichar oil field in Turkana County are on course.

Mr. Liban noted that the exercise is being spearheaded by Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (Epra).

The petroleum technical officers from the State Department and Epra are being assisted by Government legal personnel to ensure a flawless document.

Mr. Liban was responding to questions from members of the National Assembly's Committee on Energy during a presentation on the mandate of the State Department in Mombasa. By Njoroge Mwaura (PCO)