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Ministry forms committees to implement education reforms

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu told the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Education, that the Ministry has also put in place elaborate structures to ensure effective and efficient implementation of the PWPER report

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE (PCO)

The Ministry of Education has established four Committees to supervise the implementation of the recommendations proposed by the Presidential Working Party on Education Reforms (PWPER).

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu (pictured) said the four committees are the Steering, Legal, Sessional and Departmental Technical Committee.

Explaining the status of the education reforms to the Na-

tional Assembly Departmental Committee on Education, Machogu said the Ministry has also put in place elaborate structures and established committees to ensure effective and efficient implementation of the PWPER report.

"These include the steering committee which I will chair with membership drawn from the Executive Office of the President, Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, Council of Governors, Office of the Attorney General, Principal Secretaries for State Departments for Higher Education and Re-



There is an urgent need to improve linkages between institutions working in education - CS Machogu

search, Basic Education as well as Technical and Vocational Education and Training," the CS said.

Other members incorporated in the steering committee are Chief Executive Officers of Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies, the Teachers Service Commission, the Na-

tional Treasury, members of the PWPER in addition to the Director General of Basic, Uni-

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- 250,000**
Number of Gliricidia plants that pupils in a primary school in Garissa county have planted on their farms
- 1,795**
Total number of hours an average adult spends annually at the work place
- 2,000**
Number of black rhinos that Kenya projects to have over the next fourteen years from the current 960
- 162,000**
Children of school going age in Kakuma Refugee Camp, according to head of UNHCR-Kakuma Office
- 22m**
Amount of money Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) will spend on its newly launched school feeding programs in seven counties.
- 40,000**
Metric tonnes of coffee that Kenya exports to trading partner states abroad every year.

Nandi's proposed industrial park to generate 20,000 jobs for youths

BY GEOFFREY SATIA (KNA)
The proposed County Aggregation and Industrial Park in Nandi

will employ more than 20,000 youth once it is operationalized.

Investments, Trade and

Industry Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria said the proposed Industrial Park which will be set up in Chemase,

Tinderet Constituency, will ensure Nandi tea, coffee, dry maize and avocado are added value before they are

taken to various parts of the country or even outside the country.

According to Kuria, residents who are owners of small pieces of land will have their land properly utilized and farmers will realize the value of their land once the industrial park is

operational.

The CS singled out existing maize farmers and local maize trading individuals and groups as among those who will benefit greatly from the proposed industrial park.

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Join Us For World Maritime Day 2023 Celebrations

Theme: MARPOL AT 50: Our Commitment Goes On

Date: Friday, 29th September, 2023

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Mbaraki Wharf next to Likoni Ferry opposite MV Logos Hope : Mombasa



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iversity and Technical Education respectively.

In a speech read on his behalf by the State Department for Basic Education Principal Secretary Dr. Belio Kipsang, the Cabinet Secretary said the Committee will provide overall oversight of the implementation, policy guidelines and directions in the implementation of the recommendations alongside resource mobilization to support implementation of the recommendations.

He said the Committee will also approve all policies and legislations before submission to the Cabinet, review progress reports of the technical committees and provide feedback on the implementation process.

According to Mr. Machogu, the Legal Committee will handle all legal and policy documents governing education in the country as per the PWPER report.

"It will comprise legal

officers from Office of the Deputy President, Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, Office of the Attorney General, Ministry of Education, Teachers Service Commission and Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies", he added.

The Cabinet Secretary said the Sessional Committee that comprises all chief economists and technical officers will deliver the sessional paper whereas the Departmental Technical committee will comprise technical officers from respective state departments, and each will be chaired by the respective principal secretary.

"There is an urgent need to improve linkages between institutions working in education by demarcating the roles each plays and should play with utmost clarity. We need to cut waste and improve efficiency and effectiveness of our educational institutions," the Cabinet Secretary stated.

Nandi's proposed industrial park to create 20,000 jobs for local youths

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packed again, then brought here to be sold..." Kuria said.

He was leading a fundraiser at Kapsabet Showground to complete construction of the Anglican Church of Kenya Plaza.

Kuria said industrial parks launched across the country are meant to enable common people in business to buy and process farm produce using minimum capital possible within their reach.

The Trade CS said the government has identified industrial parks as key centres where local people's produce is processed in real time hence minimising wastages normally experienced during harvest seasons.

He said he will be visiting the county again in a few weeks' time to launch the proposed industrial park, believed to be the first of its kind in the county.

The Head of Public Service Felix Koskei, who was present, pleaded with the church at the communities' level to support the govern-



Head of Public Service Felix Koskei (left) and Investment, Trade and Industry Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria during a fundraiser at Showground Kapsabet town to complete the construction of ACK Plaza.

ment to end alcoholism and consumption of hard drugs which have threatened to destroy the next generation of youth.

Koskei asked church leaders to continuously create awareness about dangers of alcoholism by encouraging the youth to

engage in productive activities aiming at ending poverty in their communities.

"If you see the county commissioner, the deputy county commissioner and the police raiding drinking joints.

"I plead with you to support them so that we re-

store sanity in our county and the country at large," Koskei said.

Koskei further asked the religious groups to help the government in its declared war against corruption by sensitizing followers on dangers and effects of corruption in the country.



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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

8TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER 2023

Rongo University wishes to inform all candidates who qualified for conferment of Degrees, and award of Diplomas and Certificates in the 2022/2023 academic year and members of the public that the 8th Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday, 19th October 2023 starting 8:00 a.m at Rongo University grounds, Kitere. The ceremony will be face-to-face, however it will be streamed live on; www.rongovarsity.ac.ke/livestream, www.facebook.com/rongovarsity and www.youtube.com (rongo university official)

1. CONFIRMATION OF NAMES

The prospective graduand lists are available at the Rongo University website (www.rongovarsity.ac.ke). All prospective graduands should have confirmed both the spelling and order of their names by filling and submitting the name confirmation form, attaching copies of the National Identity card and Kenya Certificate of Secondary Examination certificate/result slip with Admissions office or sending scanned copies of the National Identity card and Kenya Certificate of Secondary Examination certificate/result slip to regaa@rongovarsity.ac.ke by **22nd September, 2023**. This notice supersedes the previous one.

2. CONFIRMATION OF FEE BALANCES AND GRADUATION CHARGES

- (a) All prospective graduands should check their fees accounts status ONLINE;
- (b) Prospective graduands with outstanding fees should have cleared all the balances including graduation fees by **22nd September, 2023**.

Rongo University graduation charges for various categories of graduands.

S/N	LEVEL	GRADUATION FEE
1	DOCTORAL (PhD)	KSh. 7,000
2	MASTERS	KSh 6,000
3	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA	KSh 6,000
4	BACHELORS	KSh. 5,500
5	DIPLOMA	KSh 4,500
6	CERTIFICATE	KSh 3,500

For further information please contact:
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Telephone Number: 0773 296 379
Email: regaa@rongovarsity.ac.ke

PROF. JOSEPH AGUYOH
REGISTRAR, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

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

No	Tender No.	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Closing/Opening Date
1.	NCA/T/004/2023-2024	Lot I: Provision of support and maintenance of data center infrastructure Lot II: Provision of support and maintenance of industrial UPS, HVAC(Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) and fire detection and suppression system in the Authority's server room	Reserved for AGPO	4 th October, 2023
2.	NCA/T/005/2023-2024	Provision of comprehensive motor vehicle insurance cover for NCA Motor vehicles	Open	4 th October, 2023

The tender document with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal, www.tenders.go.ke at no charge.

Eng. Maurice Akech, MBS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS

Government establishes a National Health Procurement Board to lower health costs

BY MABEL KEYA SHIKUKU (KNA)

The Government has constituted a National Health Procurement Board to handle bulk purchasing of health products and technologies.

The Principal Secretary in the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards Ms. Mary Muthoni said the move is aimed at lowering the cost of healthcare products through economies of scale.

Ms Muthoni said the Board will lead to the establishment of a fully integrated and interoperable health information ecosystem to drive patient-centric services, prevent fraud, and improve responsiveness, efficiency, transparency and sharing of health data among health providers.

The PS was speaking in Naivasha during training of trainers (ToTs) for Community Health Promoters (CHPs) drawn from all the 47 counties in a bid to up-scale primary health care networks in the counties.

Ms Muthoni at the same



Principal Secretary in the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards Ms. Mary Muthoni addressing the press.

time said the Government will engage 100,000 CHPs to manage the Smart Primary Care Network (PCN) which will be launched by President William Ruto during this year's Mashujaa Day on October 20 in Kericho County whose theme is "Universal Health Care".

She said the CHPs will work and train people in villages and households on preventive healthcare.

This is in giving priority to primary healthcare (PH) which will in turn help reduce the disease burden in the country by giving more attention to preventive rather than curative healthcare.

In total, 315 primary healthcare networks will be operationalized through the establishment of the governance, coordination, and financial structures for PCN.

These PCNs will foster integration of care across levels of the health system and improve efficiency of the health system by providing care at the optimal level and ensuring that no one is left out.

Additionally, they are expected to create an efficient emergency referral system while improving sharing of resources across levels of care as well as improving data flow for better decision making.

"For a long time, the

country had concentrated on curative rather than preventive healthcare which has seen the disease burden increase in the country and hence, cost of healthcare as treatment is costlier than putting in place preventive measures," Muthoni explained.

She noted that Kenya is restructuring the health service delivery system by shifting the emphasis from curative to "preventive and promotive" health care in order to lower the nation's disease burden and improve the overall livelihoods of Kenyans by providing an efficient integrated and high-quality affordable healthcare.

Ms. Muthoni noted that the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) had identified various gaps in the healthcare system which include inadequate human resources (HC) for health, lack of proper health financing to ensure universal healthcare, and ineffective supply chain for commodity security.

Pharmacy and Poisons Board to develop guidelines on drug safety

BY ROSELYNE KAVOO (KNA)

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board is in the process of drafting new guidelines on good pharmaceutical practices in Kenya in order to address the issue of drug safety and appropriate use of medication.

The Board's Chairperson of the Training and Assessment Technical Committee Prof. Francis Ndemo says the guidelines seek to improve the quality of pharmacy practice and training.

He said medication is now the third leading cause of death in the country hence the need to address drug safety and inappropriate use of medication.

"Drug-related morbidity is on the rise, and these guidelines will help us ensure that we give the best pharmaceutical care

in the country," Prof. Ndemo said.

Speaking in Machakos during a stakeholders' forum, the chairperson, who is also the Dean, School of Pharmacy at the United States International University (USIU), said besides the safety issue in the guidelines, the Board would also address manufacturing of poor quality drugs, supply chain management and primary healthcare as envisioned in the Universal Health Care (UHC).

"Pharmacists and pharmaceutical technologists need to be more engaged in the provision of primary healthcare.

"We intend to come up with the best guidelines for pharmaceutical care and we have benchmarked in other countries for the best practices," Prof. Ndemo said.



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NOTICE OF THE 10TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER 2023

Multimedia University of Kenya wishes to inform all candidates who qualify for the conferment of degrees and award of diplomas during the 2022/2023 Academic Year, that the 10th Graduation Ceremony will be held on **Friday, 27th October, 2023**, commencing at 9:00 a.m. at the Graduation Square, MMU Main Campus along Magadi Road. All Graduands are required to be seated by 8.30 a.m. All prospective graduands should note the following:

Clearance of Fees

All qualified candidates are expected to clear with the relevant sections of the University latest by **Friday, 13th October 2023** Those who will have not cleared by the given deadline will be excluded from the graduation list.

Intent to Graduate

All Graduands must apply for graduation using the **Intent to Graduate Form (IGF)**, obtainable in the Students' Portal. Graduands are expected to complete the Intent to Graduate Form and submit Online to Examination Office by **Friday, 13th October 2023**.

Graduation Fees

A mandatory non-refundable graduation fee of **Alumni, Convocation and Academic Dress (Grown)** is payable for the various categories of Graduands as follows:

- i. **Diploma** Kshs. 5,000
- ii. **Bachelor's Degree** Kshs. 6,500
- iii. **Master's Degree** Kshs. 8,000

All payments should be made latest **Friday, 13th October, 2023** through:
Kenya Commercial Bank - A/c No. 110 451 3447 OR,
Equity Bank - A/c No. 0610262187946

Verification of Names

Graduands are further advised to ensure that their names are correctly spelt, in the order in which they appear in the KCSE Certificate or equivalent. Verification shall be done through the **Intent to Graduate Form** available in the students' portal on the University Website.

For further information please contact the Registrar Academic Affairs, Multimedia University of Kenya, at registrar@mmu.ac.ke, Phone: 020 2071391/93/42/92, Extension, 2053. Or Safaricom: 0724257083, or Airtel: 0735900008.

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TENDER NOTICE

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 Trunk Roads.

The Authority hereby invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the following tender;

S/No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Date/Time/Venue for Tender Closing/Opening
1.	KeNHA/2716/2023	Supply and Delivery of Various Toners and Stationery (Framework Contract)	12th October, 2023 at 1100 Hrs. KeNHA Head Office, Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2 nd Floor, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Off Airport South Road, along Mazao Road.

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

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents from the above websites to minimize physical visits to the KeNHA Offices.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: **www.kenha.co.ke** or PPIP Procurement portal: **www.tenders.go.ke** for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

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Education ministry to separate grading and placement in KCSE exams, says PS

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE (PCO)

The Ministry of Education will review the grading system for all KCSE candidates sitting for their exams this year in order to enable more learners to meet the cluster requirements for various courses which they wish to pursue at both university and college levels.

Basic Education Principal Secretary Dr. Belio Kipsang

has said, once adopted by the Cabinet, the new grading system will focus on the learner's competencies, skills and knowledge.

"The other things you need to look at are the best areas that the kid has acquired knowledge and competences by picking on the best subjects and learning areas which they have scored well so that you use that to grade them.

"So you pick the first two which is numeracy and literacy and then you pick the best five from all the subjects that the kid has done," he said. The Principal Secretary made the remarks in Kilifi County on the sidelines of a consultative forum that was organized by the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Education. "That is why we are having cluster subjects and

we used to say you must be graded on Mathematics, Kiswahili, English, Biology and sometimes Chemistry.

"So you find this kid graded on so many learning areas which are aligned to placement but we want to separate placement from grading so that you test the kid on two critical areas, on numeracy and literacy and that is why we are saying we are going to grade this kid



Dr. Belio Kipsang


on mathematics and a language as compulsory. And a language is either Kiswahili or English, not both and we would have taken care of numeracy and literacy," he added. Dr. Kipsang said

the move is informed by the recommendations proposed in the Presidential Working Party on Education Reforms report which suggested that grading of the learner be done by separating placement and testing.


"The recommendations of the Presidential Working Party is that we would want to separate placement and testing to appreciate what our children have learnt", he said.

Dr. Kipsang said the new grading will benefit at least five cohorts under the former 8:4:4 system of education.

INVITATION TO TENDER



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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Kenya Electricity
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INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-GDD-105-2023	Tender for Provision of Labour Services for Geothermal Region for Two Years. <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 4th October 2023 at Olkaria Geothermal Plaza</i>	Women Enterprise	17 th October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the **General Manager-Supply Chain**, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230, Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke on normal working days beginning on the **date of advert**. Bidders who are unable to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1,000.00** paid via Mpesa, **pay bill no. 400200** and **account no. 01120069076000**, then share the MPesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

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

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.

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 Security:
Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

- Attachment of a scanned copy to the bid document.
- Submission of the e-security to the address indicated below in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled.
- Such E-Security can be verified by use of a Quick Response (QR) code
- Such E-Security can be verified via the issuing institution's online portal

Where a non-electronic security is submitted, the hard copy of the Original Tender Security in the form and amount specified must be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date and Time 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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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

State Department for Industry

PUBLIC NOTICE

RECRUITMENT OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THE MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

A. Introduction

Pursuant to Section 73(5) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, Public Finance Management Regulations 2015 and the guidelines for establishment of Audit Committees in public entities vide Kenya Gazette Notice Vol. CXVIII - No. 40 of 15th April 2016, the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry invites applications from qualified and interested persons to fill the following vacant positions of the Audit Committee:

- Chairperson**
- Member**

B. Requirements for Appointment

- Chairperson**
To be appointed as the chairperson of the Audit Committee, one must have the following:
 - A degree from a recognized university;
 - Knowledge and experience of not less than 7 years in audit and/or Financial Management/Accounting;
 - Be a member of ICPAK or IIA and in good standing;
 - Knowledge and experience in Risk Management; and
 - Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.
- Member**
To be appointed as a member of the Audit Committee, one must have the following:
 - A degree from a recognized university;
 - Work experience of not less than 5 years;
 - Be a member of a professional body and in good standing;
 - Knowledge in public service/government operations and experience in risk management; and
 - Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of chapter six of the constitution of Kenya 2010.

All interested applicants who meet the above requirements should submit their applications together with detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, copy of National Identity card and testimonials in a sealed envelope clearly marked application for Chairperson or Member of Audit Committee addressed to:

**The Cabinet Secretary
Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry
P.O Box 30418-00100
NAIROBI**

OR

Hand delivered to **NSSF Building, Block B, 11th floor, Room 1102** by **19th October 2023.**

Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity cards, Academic and Professional certificates and transcripts. clearance from the National Police Service, HELB, KRA, EACC, and clearance from any accredited Credit Reference Bureau during the interview.

Please note that:

- Candidates should **NOT** attach original documents to the application;
- Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted; and
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY

Rift Valley Polytechnic partners with Israel and UK for student internships

BY ANNE MWALE AND DENNIS RASTO(KNA)

The Rift Valley National Polytechnic (RVNP) has worked out partnerships with several firms in the United Kingdom and Israel aimed at equipping its students with hands-on skills in an industry setting during their time of study.

The institute's Principal Mr Sammy Chemoiwo indicated that the venture was geared towards bridging the skills gap among the students by ensuring they spend at least 30 per cent of their training working with relevant industries in the two countries.

Disclosing that five of RVNP's students would be proceeding to the United Kingdom for a three-month industrial attachment program in various indus-



The Rift Valley National Polytechnic (RVNP) Principal Mr Sammy Chemoiwo who disclosed that the institute has worked out partnerships with several firms in the United Kingdom and Israel. PHOTO: DENNIS RASTO.

tries while two others were headed to Israel for a one-year internship program, Mr. Chemoiwo indicated that the institution was exploring a model where students are subjected to the combination of theory and practical training, in a

real-life work environment through an interchange of training at RVNP and companies locally and abroad.

"Strengthening the collaborative linkages between our institution and the private sector both locally and internationally is one of the

most effective ways of catalyzing socio-economic development and attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

We are aligning our curriculum and programs toward creating an inclusive, equitable, and quality education that promotes life-long learning opportunities for all.

We are specifically focusing on SDG 4 and 8, which deal with quality education, decent jobs, and economic growth for all," he explained.

Mr Chemoiwo noted that through the partnerships with the firms in Israel and the United Kingdom, the students will be exposed to the real world of industry and business.

Speaking to KNA in his office, the Principal pointed

out that close links between enterprises and training centers have been at the core of the Western World's economic success since the 19th century.

The private sector, he noted, contributes over 70 per cent of formal employment but in some cases, they struggle to find candidates due to a mismatch between the courses offered in TVET institutions and national polytechnics.

Mr Chemoiwo was flanked by his deputies Lincoln Langat and Paul Komen who are in charge of Academics and Administration respectively.

Previously known as Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology (RVIST), RVNP was one of the 13 Technical and Vocational

Colleges elevated to national polytechnic status to enhance access to higher education.

The resolution followed a Cabinet meeting held last month at the Kakamega State Lodge and chaired by President William Ruto.

The elevated institutions also include Maasai Technical Training Institute, Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology, Coast Institute of Technology, Tseikuru Technical and Training College, and Sang'alo Institute of Science and Technology.

Others are Bureti Technical Vocational College, Jeremiah Nyagah Technical Training Institute, Mawego Technical Training Institute, and Baringo Technical Training Institute.

Mr Chemoiwo observed that the National Government had rolled out new technical and vocational courses as it began to implement the Competence-Based Education and Training (CBET) Policy Framework.

We are aligning our curriculum and programs toward creating quality education

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

The State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders;

S/NO.	TENDER NUMBER	SERVICES DESCRIPTION
1	MICDE/SDBT/12/2023-2024	Provision of Publishing/Printing and Distribution Services for Mygov Publication/Other Public Sector Publications
2	MICDE/SDBT/13/2023-2024	Provision of Guarding Security Services

2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours] Tender for provision of publishing/printing and distribution services for MYGOV publication/ other public sector publications will be awarded on basis of Framework Agreement.
3. Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT and all Government taxes. The tenderers shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
4. Tender documents with detailed specifications may be viewed and downloaded for free from the Ministry's website (www.ict.go.ke), MyGov Website www.mygov.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document may forward their particulars immediately to; Head Supply Chain Management Services (through email procurement.bt@information.go.ke) Ministry of Information Communications and the Digital Economy, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications.
5. Any addendum if any, pertaining to this tender will be done through the Ministry's website www.ict.go.ke, MyGov Website www.mygov.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke.
6. Late tenders will be rejected.
7. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below and placed in the tender box on or before **11TH OCTOBER, 2023 at 11am East African Time**, labeled with the tender Number and bearing no indication of the tenderer and addressed to: -

The Principal Secretary
Attn: Head, Supply Chain Management Services
Ministry of Information Communications and the Digital Economy
State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications.
Telposta Towers 11th floor,
P.O. Box 30025-00100
Nairobi

8. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time as specified above. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers or their designated representatives who choose to attend at the Conference Room, 9th floor, Telposta Towers, Nairobi.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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TENDER NOTICE

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 Trunk Roads.

The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) through its implementing agency, Kenya National Highways Authority, has set aside funds under the Development vote to engage a Contractor and a Consultant to undertake the Works and Supervision of Mau Mau Road Project Lot 2B: Murang'a County.

The Authority hereby invites eligible Firms to submit bids for the tenders indicated in the table below.

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Mandatory Pre-tender Site Visit/ Date/Venue/Time	Tender Closing/Opening Date/ Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2717/2023	Construction of Mau Mau Road Project Lot 2B: Murang'a County	Pre-Tender Site Visit will be held on Friday 6th October 2023, at 10:00 am at Githambo (near Githambo Tea factory).	Thursday, 26th October 2023 at 1100hrs Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room
2.	KeNHA/2718/2023	Request for Proposal for Design Review and Construction Supervision of Mau Mau Road Project Lot 2B: Murang'a County Section	N/A	Wednesday, 25th October 2023 at 1100hrs Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room

The complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested interested Contractors and Consultants **free of charge** by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from **KeNHA Headquarters Office, Barabara Plaza, 2nd Floor Block C Supply Chain Department** during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs, 1,000.00** (One thousands shillings only) in form of a bankers cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

There shall be a **Mandatory Pre-Tender Site Visit (for works)** as specified in the table above and in the detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website. However, tenderers are requested to make arrangements to attend and acquaint themselves with the site conditions before submission of their tenders.

Bidders are encouraged to download the tender documents from above websites to minimise physical visits to the KeNHA offices.

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

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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**MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS,
TRADE AND INDUSTRY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR
SYNTHETIC FABRIC MILL**

Reference No.: REOI/MITI/001/2023-2024

Introduction

The Government of Kenya has identified the Cotton Textile and Apparels (CTA) value chain as one of the priority sectors to drive government development agenda, create jobs and increase export earnings. For this to be achieved, there is need to ensure availability of adequate raw materials to support the entire value chain. Kenya accounts for just 0.4% of approximately USD 84 billion US textiles market despite its 10% cost advantage over lower-cost countries.

With the establishment of Export Processing Zones (EPZ) policies and participation in the AGOA trade agreement since year 2000, Kenya has been a key beneficiary and textile and apparel exports have grown to more than USD 500 million per year, and now accounts for 30% of industrial export growth.

Currently firms located within our EPZ and other Kenyan companies source all their fabrics requirements from East Asian countries; since the country lacks textile mills with capacity to meet both quality and quantity requirements for globally competitive export markets. The total consumption of fabric in the country is estimated to be 100 million meters of fabrics per year.

In the recent past, there has been efforts by both government and private sector to promote cotton growing with a view to addressing the shortage of cotton lint. However, there is need to promote the manufacture of synthetic fabrics which form a huge part of raw materials for both domestic and export markets.

The government is therefore soliciting for expression of interest (Eoi) from interested and qualified manufacturers for synthetic fabric. This Eoi is Open to both Local, Regional and International Bidders.

Purpose

The Request for Expression of Interest (REoi) is intended to identify reputable and qualified manufacturers of synthetic fabric for the textile and apparel subsector in Kenya.

Scope

The bidder will be required to provide;

1. Type(s) of synthetic fabric that the company can manufacture ie Fibre composition, description and application;
2. Capacity that the company will produce optimal amounts of fabric at competitive price.
3. Successful bidders will be allowed to join the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) or Export Processing Zones (EPZ) program to enjoy different incentives offered by the Government.

Eligibility and qualification of bidders

The successful bidders are supposed to meet the following minimum requirements:

1. To demonstrate capacity to invest in manufacture of synthetic fabric that meet international standards. Bidders need to indicate the specific synthetic fabric they have capacity to manufacture.
2. The company should have been in similar business in the last 5 years and manufacturing synthetic and mixed blends woven fabrics for international market.
3. To demonstrate that they can setup manufacturing synthetic & mixed blend woven fabric for both the domestic and international market with necessary international accreditation and certifications for export to the EU and US markets.
4. Previous working with international textiles/ apparels / fashion buyers is an added advantage.

The Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (State Department for Industry) now invites eligible manufacturers to express their interest in investing in synthetic & mixed blend woven fabric manufacturing.

Shortlisting Criteria

Interested bidders must provide information to demonstrate their suitability for the roles including the firm's registration information and all other statutory documents, tax compliance, financial capability, local support, and overall firm's experience.

Note that: -

- The REoi must not include pricing/commercial proposal;
- The receipt of a response shall not bind the government into any contractual agreement with the bidder;
- Any costs associated with the response and submission of the Eoi shall be borne by the vendor;
- State if you intend to submit this bid as a joint venture or consortium or any other association; and
- Only bidders who meet the government's minimum requirements will be considered for further engagement.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. **0800 to 1700 hours**. Questions from interested firms during the Expression of Interest period shall be in writing and addressed to The Principal Secretary, State Department for Industry not later than **seven (7) days** from the date of closing/opening the EOI's. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office **0800 to 1700 hours**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below or be deposited in the tender box situated on the **16th Floor, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing, on or before 3rd October 2023, at 10.00 A.M Local Time**.

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry
State Department for Industry
Attn: Head / Supply Chain Management Services
NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing, 16th Floor
P. O. Box 30547-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-(0)20-2731531/2-4
Fax: +254-(0)20-2731511**

Youth Fund, business agency sign deal to foster youth entrepreneurship

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF) and Awards Training Limited, a Kenyan-based training and business development agency have signed a deal aimed at advancing youth empowerment and fostering entrepreneurial growth in Kenya.

This historic agreement marks a significant milestone in the pursuit of equipping Kenyan youth with the skills, resources, and support needed to thrive in the world of entrepreneurship and business development.

The partnership will also facilitate the youth to identify and utilize opportunities in government priority value chains such as edible oils, leather, dairy, rice and cotton, among others while also enhancing the capacity and sustainability of youth-owned MSMEs through deployment of comprehensive, structured business development and support



YEDF CEO Josiah Moriasi (2nd left) and Awards Training Director Peter Mwangi (2nd right) display agreement documents in the company of YEDF Board Chairperson Ms Fatima Barayan (extreme left) and Awards Training's Carolyn Mureithi.

Areas of collaboration between the Fund and the business development agency will include outreach, advocacy, awareness creation, and building capacity of YEDF staff to enhance their ability to support youth effectively. The collaboration will also include business development services such as capacity building, business mentorship, business financing, trade facilitation and

networking. The YEDF has been a steadfast champion of youth entrepreneurship and economic empowerment and through its financial and non-financial support services, YEDF has played a pivotal role in nurturing young entrepreneurs and facilitating their journey toward business success. This collaboration underscores the YEDF's continued commitment to promoting youth-led enterprises and innovation.



JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology invites interested and eligible bidders for the following tender as per the instructions provided hereunder.

Item No.	Tender Reference Number	Item Description	Closing Date
1.	JOOUST/ONT/005/2023-2024	Provision of security services	Wednesday 4 th October, 2023 at 10.00 am

Tender documents containing detailed specifications can be **downloaded free of charge** at JOOUST website www.jooust.ac.ke. Bidders who wish to obtain hard copies of the tender documents can do so at the Procurement office at JOOUST Main Campus at a non-refundable tender fee of **Kshs 1,000.00**, from Monday to Friday between 8.00 am to 5.00 pm. **(All payments should be made to KCB Bank Bondo Branch, A/C Name: Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology; A/C No. 1113046066)**. Upon payment of the tender fee, tenderers are required to obtain an official receipt from JOOUST cash office before collecting tender document. All interested bidders to confirm their participation through proc@jooust.ac.ke for any further addendum.

Complete tender documents (**Two copies**) should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and tender reference name. The filled tender documents should be submitted and deposited in the Tender Box at the Reception Area, Administration Block at JOOUST Main Campus, Bondo on or before **Wednesday 4th October, 2023 at 10.00am**.

Addressed to:

**THE VICE CHANCELLOR
JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
P.O. Box 210-40601
BONDO.**

Opening will be done immediately thereafter at EACII in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late submissions will be rejected and returned unopened immediately at the tenderer's cost.

The University reserves the right to reject any tender application in whole or part. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification



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University of Eldoret trailblazing in agribusiness, hosts trade fair

The University of Eldoret was established as a fully-fledged university after being awarded a Charter on 11th February 2013 by the then President of the Republic of Kenya, becoming the 14th public university in Kenya. The university's origins date back to the colonial era when it started as a Large Scale Farmers Agricultural Training Centre in 1946. In 1984, it was converted into a Teachers' Training College and renamed Moi Teachers' Training College to offer Diploma Science Teachers training. **MyGov writer Mutiso Mbithi** interviewed the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Thomas Kimeli Cheruiyot, about this unique concept.



Q: Professor, briefly tell us about yourself.

A: I am a Professor of Strategic Management, and my passion lies in Sustainability and Strategy. I earned my first degree in Agribusiness at Egerton University. I obtained my Master's degree in Management Studies from Wageningen University & Research in the Netherlands and completed my Doctorate at Moi University, School of Business Studies.

Q: What has been the biggest challenge for you as an administrator in this institution?

A: As a newly appointed Vice-Chancellor and aware of the challenges facing universities in Kenya, my primary challenge is to ensure that university education remains relevant to the ever-changing national and global trends in industry and development. We need to adapt to these changes to benefit from technological and social advancements. My focus is to transform and reposition the university in research, academics, outreach, extension services, and establish

a niche both locally and internationally.

Q: What is the University of Eldoret doing to enhance research, and what makes it unique among other universities in the country?

A: The university's mission is to provide quality education, training, research, and consultancy in science, agriculture, and technology to meet the needs of a dynamic society. We use our intellectual capacity and applied research to give back to the community. Through research activities, the university has developed several innovations in agriculture, some of which are patented. We've patented two varieties of rust-resistant wheat (Eldo Baraka and Eldo Mavuno) and two high-yield potato varieties (Eldo Amani and Eldo Fanaka).

Q: What is its contribution to Climate Smart Agriculture?

A: The university takes pride in its world-class academic staff with extensive research experience. We focus on developing climate-smart technologies and innovations to mitigate and manage climate

change's effects and enhance productivity in alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 13. Through our Outreach Centre and in partnership with the School of Agriculture and Biotechnology, we continuously train farmers within Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, and Nandi counties in climate-smart best practices in Horticulture, Livestock, Poultry, Soil Fertility, and Mushroom farming.

Q: Why did the University introduce the annual Agribusiness Trade Fair?

A: The North Rift is the country's breadbasket, and as a research and agriculture-oriented institution, we decided to share our innovations and technologies with the community and neighboring counties to improve farming in this region.

Q: What is the biggest achievement recorded by the Agribusiness Trade Fair since its inception?

A: The University of Eldoret has established itself as a Center of Excellence in agribusiness, innovation, and technology. During

the recent Agribusiness Trade Fair, we brought together over 13,000 farmers, in collaboration with other stakeholders in the agricultural sector, to discuss, exchange ideas, plan, and work toward advancing our agricultural sector and economic development, aligning with current trends and government goals of Food and Nutrition Security.

Q: What does the Agribusiness Trade Fair contribute to the farming community and the government agenda? What main areas did you expose the farmers to?

A: This year's theme was "Promoting Climate Smart Agri-preneurship and Value Addition to Spur Industrialization for Sustainable Development." Our main objective was to transfer technology from the university and our industry-based partners to farmers, aiming to increase food and nutritional security. Farmers learned about climate-smart technologies in plant breeding, enhancing dairy production, crop productivity and protection, irrigation technolo-

Q: What is your message to agribusiness stakeholders?

A: The university is committed to working with them and enhancing the partnership by introducing other related dimensions to ensure that the partnership benefits the country as a whole. I want to express our appreciation to our sponsors who supported the University of Eldoret Trade Fair - 2023, including the County Governments of Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, and Nandi, Government Advertising Agency (MyGov), National Bank, KASS Media, Brookside Dairy Ltd, CKL Africa Ltd, Kenya Climate Innovation Centre, Insurance Regulatory Authority, Kenya Dairy Board, Kenya Seed Company, Corteva Agriscience, Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission, Kenya Animal Genetics Resource Centre, Kenya Industrial Property Institute, KCB Bank, National Cereals and Produce Board, New KCC Limited, Syngenta, SunCulture, UNGA Farmcare, VIVO Energy Kenya, and the exhibitors who participated in the event.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
KP1/9A.2/OT/013/NW/23-24	Supply, Installation & Refurbishment of Air Conditioning Units in Substations	Friday 29.09.2023	Wednesday 11.10.2023 at 9.00 a.m. (Nairobi South Substation Donholm)	Thursday 19.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation wholly owned by the Government of Kenya. Its mandate is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission lines and associated substations.

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

S/ no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Tender Closing Date
1.	Procurement of Power Voltage Transformers for 132kV Ishiara Switching Substation	KETRACO-PT-028-2023	17 th October, 2023 at 10:30 am E.A.T
2.	Supply of LED Security Flood Lights for KETRACO Substations. (Reserved for Youth, Women & PLWD)	KETRACO-PT-026-2023	13 th October, 2023 at 10:30 am E.A.T

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at KETRACO e-procurement portal found on the KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) starting from **Tuesday 26th September 2023.**

Tender enquiries, clarifications and/or addendums to lswaleh@ketraco.co.ke, pkubasu@ketraco.co.ke, cmauka@ketraco.co.ke, gkibet@ketraco.co.ke.

Complete bid documents should be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the closing dates.

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

**SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



Ministry launches national guidelines on workplace mental health wellness

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Government has launched the National Guidelines on Workplace Mental Wellness to address mental health in the workplace across the country.

The launch of the new guidelines was presided over by Dr. Patrick Amoth, the Acting Director General of Health at the Mathari Teaching and Referral Hospital who read a speech on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Ms Susan Nakhumicha.

Nakhumicha said the newly developed guidelines focus on promotion, prevention, care, and support, emphasizing the responsibility of all within an organization from individuals to leadership.

The CS said individuals are encouraged to prioritize mental wellness while managers should create supportive environments and organizational leaders must implement wellness programs.

The rules are applicable to all workplaces in Kenya,



including private, public, formal, and informal sectors, she said. "The launch of the National Guidelines on Workplace Mental Wellness marks a significant moment in Kenya's commitment to addressing mental health in

the workplace," Nakhumicha declared. She said there is no health without mental health, saying the call to action is very clear. "Let us commit to advocate for and invest in mental health in all workplaces -Nakhumicha

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These reforms, she said, are aligned with the Universal Health Coverage Policy (UHC 2020-2030).

The reforms include the Kenya Mental Health Policy 2015-2030 which adheres to national and international standards.

Kenya leads the region with its Mental Health Action Plan (2021-2025) which provides a framework for implementing the Mental Health Policy and Taskforce on Mental Health Report in line with the Economic Transformative Goals and Sustainable Development Goals, the CS said.

"Mental health significantly impacts workforce productivity. The average adult spends about 1,795 hours annually working, totaling over 84,365 hours in a lifetime and studies reveal that approximately 15 percent of the working population grapples with at least one mental health condition, translating to around 3.7 million Kenyans facing such challenges," Nakhumicha said.

Government to improve investment environment in ASAL regions

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

The Government will continue improving the investment environment for accelerated prosperity of all the ASAL areas in the country which includes reviewing existing laws and regulations as well as practices that hinder ease of doing business for private sector players and public-private sector partnerships in those hitherto marginalized areas.

East African Community, Arid and Semi Arid Lands and Regional Development Cabinet Secretary Ms Rebecca Miano who was speaking during a conference hosted by USAID Kuza and partners, themed "Why Northern Kenya, Why Now?" to discuss the status and opportunities for investment in the Northern region said the region is endowed with unparalleled natural resources but is caught in a cycle of under-development.

"Northern Kenya is endowed with big rivers but has constant water shortage and no water for irrigation. It is home to some of the country's most substantial river systems, including the Tana, Ewaso Ng'iro, and Turkwel rivers. Despite these many rivers, the region faces severe water shortage", said Ms Miano.

To avert this level of marginalization, Ms Miano said, the government is working towards enabling the people in all ASAL areas to have water supply throughout the year.

The CS further said the region has vast resources for green renewable energy but inadequate electricity connection due to insufficient investments in energy infrastructure leaving the residents disconnected from the very renewable energy sources that could drive development and improve their quality of life.



KENYA REVENUE
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Public Notice

Compliance by Non-Resident Digital Service Providers

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to remind all non-resident providers and suppliers of digital services of their obligations with respect to VAT on Electronic, Internet and Digital Marketplace Supply and Digital Service Tax as provided under the VAT Act, 2013 and the Income Tax Act, respectively.

Any non-resident providers and suppliers of digital services who have not complied with the aforementioned laws are required to do so within 30 days from the date of this notice, by registering through KRA's iTax system, failure to which the Commissioner will commence enforcement measures against them as provided in law, including seeking the intervention of other relevant government authorities and appointing tax agents for purposes of collection and remittance of the tax to the Commissioner.

KRA will continue to support and facilitate all non-resident taxpayers to comply with the law and takes this opportunity to thank all compliant non-resident providers and suppliers of digital services.

For further information please call our Contact Centre on Tel: (0) 20 4 999 999, 0711 099 999 or Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke www.kra.go.ke

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Public Notice

Deployment of Revenue Service Assistants

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) informs the public that it has rolled out a Revenue Service Assistants (RSAs) program whose mandate is to support taxpayers with their compliance needs.

The main aim of this program is to;

1. Facilitate online registration of trading businesses,
2. Verify taxpayer details,
3. Support compliance with TIMS/eTIMS regulations,
4. Support compliance with Excise regulations,
5. Data collection.

The RSAs will provide on-site facilitation to taxpayers, which will involve physical visits to taxpayer premises within the country.

RSAs will have KRA staff identification cards and will be in uniform for ease of identification. Additionally, the public can authenticate the staff details through USSD *572#, or use KRA Thibitisha which is available on the KRA website: www.kra.go.ke or through the KRA Mservice App.

KRA encourages the public to interact with the RSAs and let them know how they can assist you.

For more information, please call us on 020 4 999 999 or 0711 099 999 or email: callcentre@kra.go.ke

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KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited (Kenya Re), is a leading reinsurer and is listed at the Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE). It is ISO 9001:2015 Certified and ISO 27001:2013 Certified. It is also rated B by A.M Best and AA+ by the Global Credit Rating Company (GCR).

Kenya Re now seeks to recruit and fill the following positions for its Head Office in Nairobi, Kenya and 1 position in the Cote d'Ivoire subsidiary: -

Sr. No.	Position	Job Grade	No. of Vacancies
1.	General Manager Finance & Credit control	5	1
2.	General Manager Property & Investment	5	1
3.	Manager, Life Business	4	1
4.	Manager ICT	4	1
5.	Assistant Manager ICT	3C	1
6.	French Speaking Accountant	3A	1
7.	Security Officer	3A	1

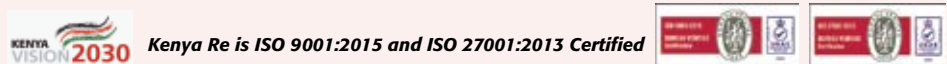
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These positions will be on permanent and pensionable terms of employment as per the provisions of the Corporation's Human Resource Policy and procedures manual.

The detailed job specification, job descriptions and requirements for appointment and instructions on how to apply can be accessed on Kenya Re website www.kenyare.co.ke from the Career section.

Applicants should indicate on the CV their current/last salary and whether they are persons living with disability. They should post or email as attachments their CV, credentials and cover letter quoting the relevant Job Ref No. outlining how they meet requirements for the position to :-

**The Human Resource Manager
Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited
P. O Box 30271, 00100 GPO NAIROBI
E-mail: hr@kenyare.co.ke
Closing Date: 6th October 2023**



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Deposit Insurance Act, 2012. As a Risk Minimizer and Resolution Authority, KDIC is charged with the responsibility of providing a Deposit Insurance Scheme, incentives for sound Risk Management, and Prompt Resolution of troubled banks to foster financial stability. KDIC is a member of the International Association of Deposit Insurers.

The Corporation seeks to recruit an ambitious, vibrant and self-driven individual to the following vacant position:

S/NO.	VACANCY	REFERENCE NUMBER	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Deputy Director Human Resource and Administration, KDIC Grade 3	KDIC/HRA/09/2023/1	1

Detailed job descriptions, areas of specialization and other requirements are posted on our website www.kdic.go.ke under Information Centre/Careers.

Candidates who meet the requirements should submit their applications in soft copies to recruitment@kdic.go.ke or in hard copies so as to reach the address below on or before 12th October 2023 at 5.00 pm. **Ensure to quote the vacancy reference number on your application letter and envelope.**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
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Specific Procurement Notice

**Request for Bids
Goods
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)**

Country: Kenya
Name of Project: Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP)
Contract Title: Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicles for Public Procurement Regulatory Authority.
Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.: 67680-KE
RFB Reference No.: KE-KRA-379357-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) (the "Bank") in the form of credit (hereinafter called "credit") toward the cost of **Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project**. The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), an implementing agency of the Client, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this credit on behalf of the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) a beneficiary agency of the client to eligible payments under the contract for **Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicles for Public Procurement Regulatory Authority**.

2. The Kenya Revenue Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicles as listed below:

S. No	Description	Quantity
Lot 1	Supply and Delivery of Pick Up Double Cabin 4x4	2
Lot 2	Supply and Delivery of a Heavy Duty Passenger Vehicle 4x4	1
Lot 3	Supply and Delivery of an Executive Minibus	1

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" September, 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. A virtual pre-bid briefing for will be conducted online on **Wednesday, 4th October, 2023 at 10.00 hrs EAT**. The pre-bid meeting link is provided in the bidding document.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Deputy Commissioner - Supply Chain Management, Kenya Revenue Authority through the email address: eprocurement@kra.go.ke or physically during office hours between 0900hrs and 1600hrs East African Time (EAT), everyday excluding weekends and public holidays at the address given below.

6. The bidding document in English shall be downloaded free of charge from www.kra.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke

7. Submission of bids shall strictly be done through the **KRA E-Procurement Portal**. Prospective bidders should register on KRA's website; www.kra.go.ke by clicking "New Supplier Registration" under the E - Procurement Tab. For assistance on the supplier portal or registration, visit any KRA Procurement Office countrywide or email: srmsupport@kra.go.ke. Completed bids are to be saved as PDF files named with the relevant tender number and description, submitted to the KRA E-procurement Web Portal to be received on or before Wednesday, 25th October, 2023 at 1100 hrs (EAT). Note: Submission shall strictly be done through KRA E-Procurement Portal. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on **25th October, 2023 at 1100 Hrs (EAT)**.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security **valid for 210 days** from the date of tender closing or **22nd May, 2024**. The amount of bid security required is Kenya Shillings or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency as tabulated below:

S. No	Description	Bid Security Amount in Kenya Shillings (KShs.)
Lot 1	Supply and Delivery of Pick Up Double Cabin	250,000.00
Lot 2	Supply and Delivery of a Heavy Duty Passenger Vehicle	300,000.00
Lot 3	Supply and Delivery of an Executive Minibus	150,000.00

The hard copy of the original bid security is to be submitted in the Tender Security Box located on the Ground Floor of Times Tower Building, Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi clearly Marked Bid Security(ies) for Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicles for Public Procurement Regulatory Authority IFB No. KE-KRA-379357-GO-RFB. The inner envelopes shall contain individual tender securities for each lot as appropriately quoted. The outer envelope shall be addressed to the address referred to below. Late submission of the bid security will be rejected and thus invalidating the respective bid.

Bids will be opened electronically promptly after closing time and Bidders or their representatives are welcome to witness the opening on the 21st Floor, Times Tower Building on Wednesday, 25th October, 2023 at 1100 Hrs (EAT).

9. 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.

10. The address referred to above is:

**Deputy Commissioner – Supply Chain Management,
Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA),
P.o. Box 48240 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya,
Haile Selassie Avenue, Times Tower Building,
Telephone: +254 709012353; +254 709013949,
Email: eprocurement@kra.go.ke
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Kenya and neighboring countries work towards maritime labour growth

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

Member states of the Inter-governmental Maritime body have been urged to develop and harmonize their national policies and strategies to a regional and continental level to enable the region achieve the African Dream Agenda 2063.

The member states include Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Inter-governmental Maritime body is now expanding to the rest of the Eastern, Southern and Northern Africa.

The Principal Secretary, State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, Mr. Shadrack Mwadime said, there is a need for the region to align its national and regional goals and ambitions to become maritime labour-producing nations that will grow national maritime and blue economy industries.

“The region should strive



Mr. Shadrack Mwadime, PS for Shipping and Maritime Affairs.

to supply the global market where opportunities abound for well-trained maritime professionals,” Mwadime said.

He said Kenya has already completed public stakeholder participation for both the National Maritime Transport Policy and Maritime Education Training Policy and will soon embark on a legal process to adopt the

policies, which are expected to spearhead growth in the maritime sector.

The PS made the remarks in a speech read on his behalf by the Secretary of Administration from the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, Mr. Isaiah Nakoru, during the opening of the Regional Consultative Forum for Maritime Administrations and Maritime Training Institutions held at a Nairobi hotel.

Mr. Mwadime commended the Intergovernmental Standing Committee on Shipping (IS-COS) for spearheading the ongoing drafting of a Regional Maritime Transport Policy which will provide a coordinated approach for its member states and the

African countries must collaborate to increase their participants at the IMO Council



Container ship docking at the port of Lamu (File)

Eastern region at large.

The PS at the same time, called upon stakeholders in the maritime sector to focus on what is happening globally at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) where key decisions are made with minimal African presentation.

“African countries must collaborate and work together to increase their participants at the International Maritime Organization Council,” he stressed.

Mwadime noted that the

amendments to the IMO facilitation convention mandates public authorities to establish, maintain and use single window systems for the electronic exchange of information required on arrival, stay and departure of ships in ports from January 2024, terming it an important step towards acceleration of digitization in shipping.

Regarding the amendments, the PS told all maritime administrations and relevant agencies to ensure

compliance to the IMO conventions and regulations which he termed play a key role in maritime trade facilitation.

Mr. Mwadime said for the region to meet the desired goal of a safe, secure, competitive and environmentally sound shipping and maritime industry by the maritime administrations, there is critical need for the supply of qualified and competent workforce, adding that without them the industry would not prosper.



PUBLIC NOTICE

ROLL OUT OF THE ONLINE COMPLAINTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (the Authority) is established under Section 8 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015(the Act). The Authority is mandated under Section 9 of the Act to monitor the public procurement and asset disposal system, report on its overall functioning, recommend areas for improvement and enforce any standards developed under this Act.

The Authority is inter alia, mandated to investigate and act on complaints received on procurement and asset disposal proceedings from procuring entities, tenderers, contractors or the general public that are not subject of administrative review.

In order to effectively discharge the above function, the Authority has developed an online Complaint Management System (CMS) to be adopted and used by the public in lodging/filing of procurement and Asset Disposal related Complaints. The system which is a self-service portal gives the complainant a platform to submit, query and manage complaints, view correspondence/notifications from PPRA, provide additional information that may arise before or during the handling of complaint and manage their profiles. The information captured in the portal will be secured with utmost level of confidentiality and will be purely used for purposes of complaint handling.

The Authority brings to attention of the general public and all stakeholders that effective **15th October, 2023**; all complaints will be filed through the Complaints Management System. The Complaints Management System (CMS) is accessible online from the internet through the link <https://cms.ppra.go.ke>

Stakeholders can access the User Manual from the Authority's Website on the link <https://ppra.go.ke>

**The Director General
Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
KISM Towers, 6th Floor
Along Ngong Road
P.O Box 58535-00200 Nairobi**



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY & MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, State Department for Mining invites eligible bidders for provision of the following services.

S/No	Tender No	Item Description
1	MMBE&MA/SDM/012/2023-2024	Tender for Provision of Professional Security Guards Services
2	MMBE&MA/SDM/013/2023-2024	Expression of Interest (EOI) for Consultancy Services for Development of Library Management System
3	MMBE&MA/SDM/014/2023- 2024	Expression of Interest (EOI) for Consultancy Services for Development of Mineral Laboratory Management Systems (LIMS)

- A complete Set of Tender Document for provision of Professional Security Guards and Terms of Reference for Consultancy Services for the Expression of Interest may be obtained free of charge by interested tenders/consultants electronically from the State Department for Mining website, www.mibema.go.ke and Government of Kenya tender portal, www.tenders.go.ke .
- Duly Completed tender documents enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be deposited in the tender box located on the second floor, works Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi so as to reach on or before **Thursday, 5th October 2023, 10:00a.m.** Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at third floor board room, works building, Ngong Road, Nairobi.
- Late tenders will be rejected.

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



State expands internet connectivity to sub-counties with Belgium support

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy with support from the Belgian Government has rolled out internet connectivity to sub-counties across the country.

Through Phase IV of the County Connectivity Project (CCP), some 753 new sites have been mapped in 46

counties as the government moves to enhance access to the internet at the grass-roots.

The contractor, SOULCO Kenya Limited, has embarked on the project which is among the Last Mile initiatives by the ministry to connect the internet across the country.

SOULCO Managing Director (MD) Kris Verspecht said, the designs for all the

753 new sites have been approved, adding that installation works are expected to start in October.

Verspecht said the project, which is a buildup of phases one to three, which mainly targeted county headquarters and sub-county headquarters, aims to scale up connectivity to benefit as many people as possible.

The project, he added, targets key government offices

and installations to enhance communication and at the same time enable members of the public to access government services online.

Speaking during a stakeholders meeting in Kisumu, Verspecht said the support from the Belgian Government may not reach all the offices especially for the county governments adding that the devolved units were free to come up with budgets





SOULCO Managing Director (MD) Kris Verspecht (left) and ICT Authority Acting Nyanza Regional Officer Seif Jowi during a stakeholder meeting ahead of the launch of phase IV of the County Connectivity Project (CCP). PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

to extend the connectivity to their establishments in far flung areas.

ICT Authority Acting Nyanza Regional Officer Seif

Jowi said the project has recorded tremendous success in the area, cutting down on government communication expenditure.

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Wildlife Service wishes to invite interested and eligible national candidates to tender for the following:

ITEM NO	TENDER REFERENCE NO.	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE	BID SECURITY
1.	KWS/ONT/SEC/5/2022-2023	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF COMPO RATION ITEMS	RESERVED TO YOUTH, WOMEN AND PWD	Thursday 12 th October 2023 at 1130AM EAT	N/A


Interested and eligible candidates may download the tender documents and obtain further information from KWS website www.kws.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke



Communication in regard to any tender must be in writing through email address: hps@kws.go.ke. All clarifications and/or amendments will be published in KWS website www.kws.go.ke and tenderers are required to check for any addendums or amendments in the course of the bidding period prior to the closing date.

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with tender reference number and tender description, shall be addressed to the Director General, KWS and deposited into the Tender Box located at the entrance of **KWS Headquarters Main Reception not later than 1130AM E.A.T** on the closing date indicated here-above. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers who choose to attend at KWS Vet Board Room.

Further information is available at www.kws.go.ke

Director General



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Public Notice

Motor Vehicles Under Investigation

The Kenya Revenue Authority wishes to notify the owners of the vehicles listed below to present the vehicles for inspection together with the original ownership, sale agreement, transfer and importation documents to the Commissioner of Intelligence, Strategic Operations, Investigations and Enforcement, at any of the following Kenya Revenue Authority Offices: Forodha House - Mombasa, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) - Nairobi, Kiptagich House - Eldoret, Nakuru - Generation House George Morara Avenue, Nyeri - Veka Plaza, Isiolo - Landmark Hotel or Kisumu Swan Centre - from **27th September to 6th October, 2023**.

No.	Registration No.	No.	Registration No.	No.	Registration No.	No.	Registration No.
1	KBM792V	31	KBY817X	61	KCB538M	91	KCD706G
2	KBX373V	32	KBY961Z	62	KCB552S	92	KCD955N
3	KBX003W	33	KBZ404B	63	KCB655S	93	KCD300Q
4	KBX439W	34	KBZ253G	64	KCB981W	94	KCD324Q
5	KBX356X	35	KBZ954G	65	KCB009Y	95	KCD044V
6	KBW790T	36	KBZ614H	66	KCB261Y	96	KCD109W
7	KBY198A	37	KBZ898J	67	KCC792C	97	KCD391X
8	KBY659B	38	KBZ597L	68	KCC415C	98	KCD833Y
9	KBY004D	39	KBZ598L	69	KCC789D	99	KCD465Y
10	KBY253G	40	KBZ076Q	70	KCC162G	100	KCD834Y
11	KBY266G	41	KBZ307R	71	KCC656H	101	KCE515H
12	KBY267G	42	KBZ066V	72	KCC664H	102	KCE391M
13	KBY264G	43	KBZ765Z	73	KCC677H	103	KCE072S
14	KBY863G	44	KBZ768Z	74	KCC988H	104	KCE369T
15	KBY033H	45	KCA760A	75	KCC893J	105	KCE370T
16	KBY624H	46	KCA642C_CAV	76	KCC544M	106	KCE428V
17	KBY680K	47	KCA290D	77	KCC791N	107	KCE703W
18	KBY583K	48	KCA538D	78	KCC938N	108	KCE708Z
19	KBY584K	49	KCA542E	79	KCC446Q	109	KCF224D
20	KBY350L	50	KCA342F	80	KCC850R	110	KCF225D
21	KBY891L	51	KCA959F	81	KCC682S	111	KCF226D
22	KBY284N	52	KCA379L	82	KCC865S	112	KCF664F
23	KBY836Q	53	KCA312N	83	KCC100Y	113	KCF769G
24	KBY849R	54	KCA376N	84	KCC102Y	114	KCF061J
25	KBY018S	55	KCA148P	85	KCC295Y	115	KCF249S
26	KBY480S	56	KCA781Z	86	KCC422V	116	KCC882W
27	KBY147T	57	KCB839D	87	KCC191Z	117	KCF742Z
28	KBY600W	58	KCB533E	88	KCC934Z	118	KCR003M
29	KBY800W	59	KCB504F	89	KCD269C	119	KCR748U
30	KBX361X	60	KCB351G	90	KCD593E		

The registered owners of the listed vehicles are required to take notice of Section 204 of the East African Community Customs Management Act, 2004. For any clarification, please call 0709011755; 0709017660; 0709012339; 070901170, 0709011795 or email: IEDtargets@kra.go.ke


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TENDER NOTICE

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

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


TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
SK/011/2023-2024	The Proposed Construction of Kapsabet Stadium	Open	26 th October, 2023 11.00AM

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

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

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL





**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMPLIANCE RENEWAL FOR ALL ICT SERVICES

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

The Authority issues licenses to individuals and entities to operate businesses in the ICT sector. These licenses come with terms and conditions aimed at facilitating provision of innovative and high-quality services to all in Kenya. The license conditions provide for quarterly and annual submission of compliance returns in order for licensees to obtain an Annual Compliance Certificate.

We wish to remind ALL licensees that the deadline for submission of annual compliance returns is **15th July** of every year to facilitate issuance of Annual Compliance Certificates. We acknowledge that quite a high percentage of our licensees have complied with this requirement.

The Authority hereby reminds the remaining ICT licensees who are yet to submit their Compliance Returns relating to the fiscal year 2022/23 and the subsequent renewal of Annual Compliance Certificate for the financial year 2023/24 that they should submit them to the Authority **NOT** later than **30th September 2023**.

Failure to submit the returns will result in the Authority taking necessary enforcement action which includes necessary penalties or revocation of your licenses.

Issued on 19th September 2023.

Christopher Wambua
Ag. Director General/CEO

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**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNAUTHORISED PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATION AND POSTAL/COURIER SERVICES

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It has come to the notice of the Authority that certain entities, including individuals, are providing Internet services, installing communication systems and providing postal/courier services without requisite licenses.

The Authority would like to remind the public that under the Kenya Information & Communications Act, 1998, it is an offence for anyone to provide communication services without being duly licensed. The Authority guides that, cases of suspected illegal service providers be reported to it through chukuahatua@ca.go.ke for investigation.

Further, the Authority would like to advise the public of the importance of procuring communications services from duly licensed service providers in possession of valid annual compliance certificates. For the avoidance of doubt the current year's compliance certificates pertain to the period 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2024.

Members of public are further advised that obtaining services from compliant licensees provides significantly better customer experience in terms of quality services and robust consumer protection.

The list of licensed telecommunication service providers and postal/courier service providers can be found on our website at this link: <https://www.ca.go.ke/licensee-register>. Compliant licensees can be verified with the Authority at any time.

Investors interested in providing communication services in Kenya are advised to download the relevant Application Forms from the Authority's website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/license-application-forms-fees> complete and submit for consideration.

The application forms detail the requirements for each licence category, and applicable regulatory fees.

Issued on 19th September 2023.

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

Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Site Visit Date	Eligibility
CA/SCM/OT/04/2023-2024	Open National Tender for supply and delivery of office stationery	11 th October 2023 at 10:30 am	NA	Reserved to PWDs owned firms
CA/SCM/OT/05/2023-2024	Open National Tender for supply and delivery of Assorted office equipment	11 th October 2023 at 10:30 am	NA	Reserved to PWDs owned firms
CA/SCM/RFP/02/2023-2024	Open National tender for Provision of consultancy services for design and supervision of Bollards and Barriers at CA Centre	11 th October 2023 at 10:30 am	NA	Open to all
CA/SCM/OT/06/2023-2024	Tender for servicing and maintenance of fire fighting equipment at CA headquarters and remote stations	18 th October 2023 at 10:30 am	2 nd October 2023 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at CA Centre	Open to all
CA/SCM/OT/07/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Supply, Delivery and Installation of The Access Control System and Relocation of The Baggage Scanner at CA Centre	18 th October 2023 at 10:30 am	5 th October 2023 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at CA Centre	Open to all
CA/SCM/OT/08/2023-2024	Tender for provision of security services at Communications Authority of Kenya headquarters regional offices and remote stations	18 th October 2023 at 10.30 am	N/A	Open to all

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Kenya's drive to wipe out meningitis gains momentum with WHO support

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

Plans by the Ministry of Health, in collaboration with the World Health Organization, to develop Kenya's National Meningitis Elimination Plan are at an advanced stage.

According to the Ministry of Health, the strategic initiative which is supported by the WHO aligns with the UN health body's global roadmap to eradicate meningitis by 2030 (DM2030).

Meningitis is a rare infection that affects the delicate membranes called "meninges" which cover the brain and spinal cord in the human body.

The primary objective of the initiative, the Ministry says, is to eliminate bacterial meningitis epidemics, reduce preventable cases, lower fatalities and enhance the resilience of healthcare systems.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO) meningitis can be caused by several species of bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites and can affect people of any age but young people are at



Officials from WHO and Kenya's State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards Disease Surveillance and Response Unit join forces to shape the National Meningitis Elimination Plan, a crucial step towards a meningitis-free future.

the biggest risk.

"The WHO's framework to curb meningitis in Africa by 2030 centers around five pillars, prevention, diagnosis and treatment, surveillance, support and aftercare, advocacy and engagement," Dr. Anderson Latt, the WHO Regional Meningitis Control Officer who is leading the process said.

To achieve these goals, the Ministry's Meningitis Elimination Plan emphasizes the need to strengthen integrated surveillance systems to better detect and respond

to meningitis outbreaks, enhance laboratory confirmation capacity for rapid and accurate diagnosis and improve capacities in data management to ensure data quality and effective decision-making.

Meningitis, according to Dr. Livinus Martins Chinueze, the Epidemic Preparedness and Response leader at the WHO country office, has persistently posed a severe public health risk, particularly in regions where it is endemic.

Speaking during a five day

workshop to develop the Kenya plan 2023 Dr Latt acknowledged that meningitis has been a persistent global health care challenge over the past two decades and still continues to have the highest prevalence in Africa.

He said in Africa for instance, the disease has remained a persistent healthcare challenge with the highest prevalence observed over the past two decades.

"One in five people surviving an episode of meningitis may have long lasting after effects," Dr Latt said.

The after effects of meningitis, includes hearing loss, seizures, limb weakness, difficulties with vision, speech, language, memory and communication as well as scarring and limb amputations after pepsis.

According to statistics from the MoH, Kenya has experienced its share of meningitis challenges in March-April 2006, notably the Meningococcal Meningitis Outbreak in the then West Pokot District, Rift Valley Province.

A Garissa primary school turns to irrigation farming for food security

BY ERICK KYALO(KNA)

A primary school in Garissa County which is one of the most affected areas by extreme weather conditions and food insecurity have turned to irrigation farming to sustain their livelihoods.

Currently, Garissa County has hundreds of farms, fetching tons of foodstuffs ranging from mangoes, rice, bananas, and oranges to animal fodder and lifting the lifestyle of the farmers from irrigation agriculture.

Unlike most schools in the county which rely on donors, well-wishers and government for support, Kunow Primary School in Balambala Sub-County has planted its own food and trees for firewood.

KNA toured the school to have a look at what it has done and to share their story of resilience and the impact on the surrounding communities amid

calls from the national and county government and international bodies to come up with innovative ways to tackle climate change.

The school's head teacher Mohamed Ali took KNA through the farms which have been divided into two; one for food crops and the other for trees in which they have planted around 250,000 trees of Gliricidia plants.

Ali said the school hopes to increase the trees to one million in the coming years in line with the government's initiative to boost tree cover in the country by 2030.

They use the trees for their firewood, where they are cut into small pieces, mixed with other materials such as sawdust then put in a compression machine to make firewood.

"In the other farm, we normally grow food crops to sustain the learners we have here," Ali said.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

Retirement Benefits Authority is seeking qualified bidders to provide the following service.

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

Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Dates
RBA/OT/LAPTOPS/613/1735/2023	Supply and Delivery of Laptops	Open	9th October, 2023 at 11:00am
RBA/RFP/CUSTOMERSAT/613/1742/2023	RFP for consultancy services to carry out customer satisfaction & corruption index survey fy 2023/2024	Open	6th October, 2023 at 10:30am

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

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

For more, follow us on:-



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



TENDER NOTICE

Danish Refugee Council (DRC) is implementing a Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) project which is co-financed by Garissa County government in Fafi and Dadaab Sub-County, Garissa County dubbed "Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs (SWASAP) Programme" supported by the Royal Embassy of Denmark through DANIDA. The Programme is aimed at Increasing community resilience and adaptation to climate change through sustainable, peaceful use of natural resources including improved access to water and sanitation services in the target ASAL Counties.

DRC hereby invites interested, experienced, reputable and licensed contractors to submit sealed offers(bids) for the following tenders with closing dates of **11th October, 2023 at 11am**. Late offers will not be considered.

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
DRC/SWASAP/252297/2023/2024	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Supply and installation of 3No. Borehole solar system in Birkin, Kumahumato and Kiwanja community water projects in Dadaab Subcounty, Garissa County with the following power ratings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Birkin 11Kw b. Kumahumato 11Kw c. Kiwanja 7Kw Supply & installation of 3 No. perimeter fencing to protect electro-mechanical borehole component in Birkin, Kumahumato and Kiwanja community water projects in Dadaab Subcounty, Garissa County. Borehole rising mains overhaul, test pumping exercise, pipeline extension and construction of water kiosks and stand taps in Birkin, Kumahumato and Kiwanja water projects in Dadaab Subcounty, Garissa County. 	Open to all qualified and interested bidders.

Tender Documents are available Free of Charge to all qualified bidders and can be downloaded from Danish Refugee Council website www.drc.ngo. Bidders who may want to obtain further information or seek clarification can do so by sending an email to procurement.ken@drc.ngo

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be submitted in two copies- Original and copy clearly marked "DO NOT OPEN" showing the Tender No and delivered to the DRC Tender Box at DRC Head Office in Lower Kabete Road (Ngecha road Junction) addressed to;

The Procurement Office
DRC East Africa & Great Lakes Region
Lower Kabete Road (Ngecha road Junction)
P.O. Box 14762-00800 Westlands
Nairobi, Kenya

Bidders will also be required to register their details as they drop their bids. Tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to witness the opening.

WaterFund is ISO 9001:2015 Certified by KEBS

Rhino conservation efforts pay off as population hit 960

BY DAVID KORIR (PCO)
Kenya's black rhino population has doubled from 400 in 1989 to the current estimated population of 960.

The Principal Secretary for Wildlife Ms Silvia Museiya said, with strategic rhino conservation interventions, Kenya projects to have 2,000 black rhinos over the next fourteen years from the current 960.

Ms Museiya said, the Government supports initiatives by the Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS) to expand the rhino range through opening up of new rhino sanctuaries and restocking of rhino sanctuaries that are below their carrying capacities.

The Principal Secretary, who was speaking at the KWS headquarters in Nairobi at the launch of Seventh



Ms Silvia Museiya, PS for Wildlife.

Edition of the Recovery and Action Plan for Black Rhino 2022-2026, said such efforts will solve the rhino deaths caused by the fight for territories by the animals and suppressed growth rates because of reducing spaces for the rhinos.

Ms Museiya said it was encouraging that private and community landowners have expressed interest to

collaborate with the government in rhino conservation in attempts to expand the rhino range.

She said the government was committed to realizing the potential for expanding existing areas, particularly securing the Tsavo West National Park Intensive Protection Zone (IPZs) which has the capacity to host a large number of rhinos for long-term survival.

The PS said there was an urgent need to deal with causes and impacts of climate change which have led to unpredictable seasons, prolonged droughts and resources that constrain rhino habitats.

She commended the rhino conservation areas in the national parks, national reserves, private, and community lands for their efforts to



Black Rhino (File)

conserve the rhinos.

She explained that efforts to safeguard the black rhinos' population was bolstered by the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (WCMA), 2013 which introduced punitive penalties for wildlife crimes particularly for the critically endangered species.

She observed that inten-

sive national security surveillance and support from the international community also significant fight against the illegal wildlife trade and reduced rhino poaching in the country

The black rhino is classified as Critically Endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and listed under the

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES).

The classification and listing are based on the great challenges confronting the rhino species.

Kenya has the third largest black and white rhino population in the world, after South Africa and Namibia.



ALL TEA FACTORIES AND COMMERCIAL GREEN LEAF TRANSPORTERS

1. TRANSPORTATION OF GREEN LEAF BY TEA FACTORIES

All tea factories are hereby notified that the following further conditions, on transportation of green leaf, have been imposed by the Board on their tea manufacturing licenses in line with Section 37 (1) & 40 of the Tea Act, 2020:

- i. A tea factory shall register all its vehicles for transportation of green leaf with the Board using the prescribed format;
- ii. All green leaf transportation vehicles shall bear green leaf transportation stickers issued by the Tea Board of Kenya;
- iii. A tea factory shall ensure that all its green leaf transportation vehicles are labelled with the factory's name which is clear, legible and visible at all times;
- iv. A tea factory shall ensure green leaf transportation vehicles comply with Kenya Tea Industry Code of Practice KS 2128 on transportation of green leaf;
- v. A tea factory shall ensure that green leaf transportation is done by designated vehicles/tractors with a capacity of not less than 3.0 tonnes;
- vi. A tea factory shall ensure that all its green leaf transportation vehicles /carriers are designed in a manner that allows free air circulation to the green leaf being transported;
- vii. A tea factory shall ensure that its green leaf transporters do not collect, transport or deliver green leaf from growers other than those registered with the factory;
- viii. A tea factory shall ensure that all its green leaf transporters maintain records of the green leaf collected in a manner that is verifiable. The records shall show the list of growers assigned to the green leaf transporter, cumulative collection, routes and collection centers;
- ix. A tea factory shall not receive green leaf from a commercial green leaf transporter who is not registered with the Board;
- x. A tea factory shall sign a commercial green leaf transportation contract with all its commercial green leaf transporters supplying green leaf to the factory and avail valid copies of the agreements to the Board;
- xi. A tea factory shall maintain a copy of the commercial green leaf transportation contract at the factory for inspection by the Board;
- xii. A tea factory shall certify the list of tea growers, collection centres and route(s) assigned to its green leaf transporters;
- xiii. A tea factory shall regularly update details of its green leaf transportation vehicles registered with the Board;

All tea factories are therefore required to comply with the aforesaid additional conditions in addition to their existing terms and conditions of their current licenses, by **11th October 2023**.

2. REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL GREEN LEAF TRANSPORTERS

Section 37 of the Tea Act requires all persons intending to carry on the business of commercial green leaf transportation to register with the Board.

All persons, firms or bodies providing green leaf transportation services to tea factories are therefore required to comply with Section 37 of the Act by registering with the Tea Board of Kenya by **11th October 2023**.

Applications for registration of green leaf transporters shall be made through <https://imis.teaboard.or.ke>

The Tea Board of Kenya shall take legal action against any Tea Factory and/or Green Leaf Transporter who fails to comply with the above conditions in line with the provisions of the Tea Act, 2020.

Any enquiries may be directed to the office of the Ag Chief Executive Officer through info@teaboard.or.ke

**AG CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TEA BOARD OF KENYA**



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**Kagochi, Karatina, Nyeri
P.O BOX 1957-10101 Karatina
Tel: 020 2176713/+254 0729721200
Email: procurement@karu.ac.ke, Website: www.karu.ac.ke**

TENDER NOTICE

Karatina University invites eligible and interested bidders for the under listed tender.

ITEM	TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE	CLOSING / OPENING TIME
OPEN TENDER					
1.	KarU/OT/001/2023 -2026	Provision of group life for staff and medical insurance for council members	Open	11 th October, 2023	12:00 Noon

Documents can be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the University's website www.karu.ac.ke or the PPIP tender portal www.tenders.go.ke. Enquiries may be sent via email to procurement@karu.ac.ke.

Completed tender documents should be deposited in the Tender Box placed at the administration Block at Karatina University (**Main Campus**) on or before the closing date and time as indicated above. Late submission will not be accepted.

The tender **MUST** be submitted in two (2) copies, one marked '**ORIGINAL**' and the other one marked '**COPY**' of the **ORIGINAL**

Sealed tenders must be marked with the **tender name** and **reference number** and addressed to:

**The Vice Chancellor, Karatina University
P.O. Box 1957 – 10101, KARATINA**

The opening will take place in the Conference Hall at the Main Campus, Kagochi, Karatina in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

Further information is available at www.karu.ac.ke



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Gov't implements agriculture policy reforms for access to quality inputs

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU(KNA)

The Government has put in place some policy reforms in the agriculture sector to ensure producers in crops, livestock and fisheries sub-sectors progressively access quality agricultural inputs.

Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi said, the reforms target institutional reforms and implementation of targeted programmes to initiate and consolidate proven approaches based on best practices in agriculture.

In a speech read on his behalf by the State Department for Crops Principal Secretary Kellow Harsama during the Fourth International Phytosanitary Conference, Linturi noted that threats to plants for instance pest and diseases, cross-boundary transfer of pests through international travel and trade, disruptive human activities and climate change are increasingly contributing negatively to efforts toward attaining food security.



Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) Inspector inspecting some of the flowers for residues.
FILE PHOTO

“What this means is that even as the African continent grows food, it needs to know how to mitigate the challenges of pests and diseases which have been

Kenya has been recording high cases of notifications due to exceeding residual levels

known to cause up to 40 per cent reduction in yields,” he added.

Linturi said the government has a constitutional and civic duty to achieve the right to food for all citizens as required under Article 43 of the Constitution, and strives to ensure that food is available, affordable and safe for consumption.

The CS further said increasing agricultural productivity, providing safe, nutritious food for the

population and increasing international markets for Kenyan produce is among the factors that inspired Kenya’s new government to launch its Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Plan (BETA)

Speaking on the sidelines, Harsama said the government will ensure fresh produce exports to Europe and other export destinations have met the standards to avoid rejection and high cost of doing business.

He noted that due to strictness by export destinations, local fresh produce has either been banned or retested in the laboratories thus leading to high cost of doing business.

“In the last decade, Kenya has recorded high cases of notifications due to exceeding maximum residual levels caused by pesticides applied and the country has had problems on issues of regulation guiding what they call application of residues, chemicals on some of the fresh produce like fruits and vegetables,” Harsama said.

Stakeholders advocate stringent regulations for cyber security

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

The Government and stakeholders in the cyber security space are pushing for the implementation of stringent rules and regulations in an effort to enhance online security and trust as the government implements the digital agenda.

The National Computer and Cybercrime Coordination Committee (NC4) Taskforce Chairman Mark Mutunga says, they are taking a holistic approach in the formulation of regulations to govern the digital space with the need to engage the public and take into consideration their views and suggestions.

Speaking in Nairobi during a public participation forum with members of the public, Mutunga said there are many areas that need to be regulated, stating that there have been issues of personal data given to security

personnel when accessing buildings where one is required to record their names, phone numbers and ID number or leave their ID cards.

“Anybody can take a photo of that ID together with other information you have given. This means that they have access to so much personal data which we do not even know how it is stored and managed,” said Mutunga.

He said they are working with their legal teams on how to come up with regulations that will streamline handling of public data.

Co-chair of the Taskforce Evans Ombati the issues raised by members of the public are very crucial and called for research, consultation and comparative analysis in order to come up with the right regulations which capture all the relevant issues and serve everyone’s needs.



TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/DO/OT/018/2023: 2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Drilling Detergent on as and when required basis for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project (Re-tender).	Open to All	Kshs. 500,000	11/10/2023 at 11:00AM

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

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

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

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

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

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

Late tenders will not be accepted.

MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

KETRACO/PT/029/2023

Invitation for Prequalification

KENYA

The Pilot Digital 400/132 kV Makindu Substation Procurement of Plant - Design, Supply, and Installation



Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. (KETRACO) has received funds from Agence Française de Développement (“AFD”) toward the cost of the 400/132kV Makindu Substation, and it intends to apply part of the funds to payments under the contract for Procurement of Plant - Design, Supply, and Installation of the pilot digital 400/132kV Makindu Substation. The Employer intends to prequalify firms for the Design, Supply, and Installation of the pilot digital 400/132kV Makindu Substation. It is expected that invitations for bid will be made in December 2023.

Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification documents at KETRACO offices (address below) from 8.00am to 4.00pm EAT. A complete set of the prequalification documents in English may be accessed on the KETRACO website (address below).

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by **26 October 2023**, and be clearly marked **“Application to Prequalify for the pilot digital 400/132 kV Makindu Substation”**.

**Senior Manager, Supply Chain
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd.
Kawi Complex, Block B, Off Popo Road, Off Red Cross Road, South C
P.O. Box 34942 – 00100
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-020-4956000
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Website: www.ketraco.co.ke
Email: makinduprocurement@ketraco.co.ke**



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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY

Tel No: 254 20 3922000, Fax No: 254 20 3922400
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Commercial Street, Industrial Area
P.O. Box 47715-00100 GPO Nairobi, Kenya

KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY(KEMSA)


CANCELLATION OF TENDER

We wish to inform all prospective bidders contemplating to participate in the tender below, advertised on Tuesday 5th September, 2023 in my GOV that the tender has been cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances.

#	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER CLOSING DATE	STATUS
1.	KEMSA/GOK-MOH / OIT05/2023-2024	Supply of Family Planning Commodities	12 th October, 2023 at 10.00 am	CANCELLED

Any inconvenience caused is highly regretted.

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NATIONAL WATER HARVESTING & STORAGE AUTHORITY

Hifadhi Maji. Boresha Maisha

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	NATIONAL WATER HARVESTING & STORAGE AUTHORITY
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:	CONSTRUCTION OF UMAA DAM WATER SUPPLY AND IRRIGATION PROJECT IN KITUI COUNTY
TENDER REF. NO.	NWHA/OIT/001/2023-2024


The National Water Harvesting & Storage Authority invites sealed tenders for the construction of: 33m high earth fill embankment Dam (Umaa) Water Treatment Plant of a capacity of 2500 m³/day, in Kitui County, all to be completed within 24 months.

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method [Open International Tender] using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- A complete set of tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website (s) www.waterauthority.go.ke OR www.tenders.go.ke. Tender documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.
- Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@waterauthority.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for (182) days from the date of opening of tenders.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of Kes.2,000,000.00.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 8.30 a.m. on **27th October, 2023**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The addresses referred to above are:
 - Address for Submission of Tenders.**
National Water Harvesting & Storage Authority,
Tender Box, 4th Floor, National Water Plaza Building
Sited in Nairobi County, Industrial Area, Along Dunga Road.
Attn.
Chief Executive Officer,
P.O. Box 30173 – 00100, Nairobi
Tel No. Telephone: (254) (020) 6964000,
E-mail: procurement@waterauthority.go.ke / info@waterauthority.go.ke

Bulk tenders may be deposited at the Chief Executive Officer's office on the 5th Floor, National Water Plaza Building Sited in Nairobi County, Industrial Area, Along Dunga Road.

- Address for Opening of Tenders.**
National Water, Harvesting & Storage Authority
National Water Plaza 5th Floor Boardroom
Sited in Nairobi County, Industrial Area, Along Dunga Road

John K. Muhia, (P. Eng. Tech.)
Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



PYRETHRUM PROCESSING COMPANY OF KENYA LIMITED

TENDER NOTICE


Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Limited invites Sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following tender;

S/ NO	Tender reference	Tender Descriptions	Eligibility	Deadline
001	PPCK/PROC/OT/1228/2023-2024	TENDER FOR DISPOSAL OF IDLE AND UNSERVICEABLE ASSETS	OPEN	11/10/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
002	PPCK/PROC/OT/1229/2023-2024	TENDER FOR OUTSOURCING OF DISTRIBUTORS FOR PARETO SPRAY	OPEN	11/10/2023 At 11:00 a.m.

Interested bidders can obtain copies of tender documents at the Procurement Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.3,000.00** or download from PPCK website www.ppck.co.ke for free. Interested bidders are required to submit hard copies of their completed tender document plus all the attachments in a plain sealed envelope with the tender reference number and description clearly marked in the envelope and addressed to:

Ag. Chief Executive Officer
Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Limited
P.O BOX 420 - 20100, Nakuru
Email: procurement@pyrethrum.co.ke

And be placed in the tender box located at the PPCK Main Office reception, ground floor, along General Mathenge Road, Industrial Area-Nakuru. Submitted tender documents shall be opened soon after the deadline in the PPCK Board room in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

Tender Name:	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DESKTOP COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Tender No.:	MOE/SDBE/NCB/06/2023-2024

- The Government of Kenya has established a budget line for the procurement of Desktop Computers for the Public Secondary Schools ICT Integration Programme. In this regard, the Ministry of Education wishes to invite bids for the Supply and Delivery of Desktop Computers for Public Secondary Schools.
- Tendering will be conducted under Open Competitive Method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested bidders in the following Categories

No.	Lot No.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY/ RESERVED	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
1.	Lot 1	Desktop computers	OPEN TO ALL	19 th October 2023
2.	Lot 2	Desktop computers	OPEN TO ALL	19 th October 2023
3.	Lot 3	Desktop computers	AGPO	19 th October 2023

- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Document during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given below.
- A completed tender document can be obtained electronically from the Ministry of Education Website (www.education.go.ke & www.ppip.go.ke) Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender document should forward their particulars immediately to ppo@education.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum
- All Tenders must be accompanied by
 - Lot 1 - Tendering Security Ksh. 3,000,000
 - Lot 2 - Tendering Security Ksh. 1,500,000
 - Lot 3 - Dully filled Tender Securing Declaration Form

The Tender Security for Lot 1 and 2 shall be in the form of a Guarantee by Insurance Company registered and Licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority or a Guarantee issued by a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya.

- Completed Tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **19th October, 2023 at 11:00 am**. Electronic tenders will not be permitted and Late Tenders will be rejected.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderer's designated representatives who choose to attend **2nd floor, small boardroom, Jogoo House 'B', Harambee Avenue**.
- The addresses referred to above are:

The Principal Secretary
Attn: Head of Supply Chain Management Services
Ministry of Education, State Department of Basic Education
Jogoo House 'B' Ground Floor Room 14, Harambee Avenue
Postal Address: P.O. Box 300040, Nairobi, Kenya Code: Nairobi
Tel:(0)20 318581 Ext.30413
Email:ppo@education.go.ke

Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Authority taps into the Internet of Things (IoT) to implement smart water metering infrastructure network

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Water Resources Authority (WRA) has tapped into the Internet of Things (IoT) to develop and implement the use of a smart water metering infrastructure network to monitor water abstraction across the country.

Similarly, Mohamed Shurie, WRA Chief Executive said that the authority has embarked on a programme to automate and upgrade its monitoring stations to transmit real time data to a central server.

“One of the efforts WRA is implementing to mitigate climate change effects, is ensuring that all abstractions from a water body are recorded and permitted. This has eliminated the use of ordinary meters that were prone to tampering and malfunctioning,” said Shurie.

The CEO said that the system provides WRA with near real time water resources abstraction data which will enable the Authority ensure that water resources are utilized efficiently and that it exercises its core regulatory mandate of regulating the use of water resources in Kenya.

“This is coupled with installation of a Water Resources Information Management System (WRIMS) that enables Data management, processing and information packaging for whoever needs it,” he noted.

Speaking to MyGov, Shurie disclosed that one of the key mandates of WRA is the regulation of water use to ensure fair and equitable allocation and apportionment of the available water resources applied and the country has had problems on issues of regulation guiding what they call application of residues, chemicals on some of the fresh produce like fruits and vegetables,” Harsama said.

“To effectively carry out this mandate, WRA determines the availability in respect to surface and ground water quantity and quality so as to attain efficient and economic use, social equity and environmental sustainability,” said the CEO.

In addition to water allocation and apportionment, Shurie pointed out that WRA also monitors and assesses water resources, gathers and publishes information on water resources, receives and determines application for water permits and collects water use charges.

To achieve this, John Kinyanjui, WRA Manager in-charge of Water assessment and Monitoring said that an extensive and reliable water resource monitoring network is required in order to generate data that will inform decisions on water resource apportionment and management.

“Enhancement of the accuracy of water abstraction data to enable proper regulation of the use of water resources.

The Authority currently runs a monitoring network comprising 223 surface water, 260 for rainfall, 142 ground water and 658 water quality stations,” he pointed out.

Kinyanjui noted that improved compliance with water abstraction and use permit conditions will impact posi-

tively on the WRA’s regulatory framework and assure viability of future water resources development projects.

“The Authority is strengthening the hydro meteorological monitoring system by automating the stations to collect and transmit real/near real time data,” he said.



Telemetric station equipment housing that monitors water abstraction: Photo: WRA.



2023 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

	MONTH	COURSE CODE	TRAINING THEME	DATE	NO. OF DAYS/HOURS	VENUE	CHARGES KSHS.	TARGET GROUP
1.	OCTOBER 2023	CB01/23	Efficient and Effective Management of Public Procurement.	23rd -27th	5 DAYS	KISUMU	51,040 Inc. VAT	HoPs, Heads of Finance/Accounting, Heads Internal Auditors, Heads of User Departments, Procurement and Asset Disposal committees, Administrators, Procurement Function staff.
2.	OCTOBER 2023	CB02/23	Procurement Opportunities in the Public Sector.	25th	1 DAY	WEBINAR	1,160 Incl. VAT	Suppliers, Insurance Service Providers, Contractors and Consultants.
3.	NOVEMBER 2023	CB03/23	Digitalization of Procurement Compliance: PPIP.	6th -10th	5 DAYS	KISUMU	51,040 Inc. VAT	HoPs, Heads of Finance/Accounting, Heads of Internal Auditors, Administrators, Procurement Function staff, ICT Officers and Investigators.
4.	NOVEMBER 2023	CB04/23	Digitalization of Procurement Compliance: PPIP.	6th -10th	5 DAYS	NAKURU	51,040 Inc. VAT	HoPs, Heads of Finance/Accounting, Heads of Internal Auditors, Administration, Procurement Function staff, ICT Officers and Investigators.
5.	NOVEMBER 2023	CB05/23	Efficient and Effective Management of Public Procurement.	20th -24th	5 DAYS	MOMBASA	51,040 Inc. VAT	HoPs, Heads of Finance/Accounting, Heads of Internal Auditors, Heads of User Departments, Procurement and Asset Disposal committees, Administrators, Procurement Function staff, Managers, Internal Auditors and Investigators.
6.	NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2023	CB06/23	Public procurement Compliance: Emerging approaches.	27th -1st	5 DAYS	MACHAKOS	51,040 Inc. VAT	HoPs, Heads of Finance/Accounting, Heads of Internal Auditors, Heads of User Departments, Procurement and Asset Disposal committees, Administrators, Procurement Function staff, Managers, Internal Auditors and Investigators.
7.	DECEMBER 2023	CB07/23	Digitalization of Procurement Compliance: PPIP.	11th- 15th	5 DAYS	MOMBASA	51,040 Inc. VAT	HoPs, Heads of Finance/Accounting, Heads of Internal Auditors, Heads of User Departments, Procurement and Asset Disposal committees, Administrators, Procurement Function staff, Managers, Internal Auditors and Investigators.

NOTE

- The participants are required to register through the following link <https://ppra.go.ke/training-form/> indicating the course you want to attend. Registration can also be done by scanning the QR code below.



- The training fee should be paid one week before commencement of the training.
- The training fee covers conference facilities only. Participants are required to cater for their own accommodation and transport to and from the venue.
- Soft copy of attendance certificate signed by Director General PPRA will be issued to the participants.
- Fee payment to:

**NAME-Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
Bank- National Bank of Kenya
Branch- Harambee Avenue
Account No. 01003006585400**



REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE PERIOD 2023-2025 INVITATION.

Kenya Institute of Mass Communication (KIMC) which is the oldest middle level state media training Institution in Kenya established in 1961, is a State Corporation established through Legal Notice No.197 of 2011 (amended). The Institute offers training at Post graduate, Diploma and Certificate Levels in Communication and Cinematic Arts.

The Institute hereby invites interested and eligible suppliers for registration for the period 2023-2025 period.

S/N	Tender Name	Tender No.	Closing Date	Eligibility
1	Registration of Suppliers	Various categories as detailed in the registration document	17.10.2023 at 10.30 Am	As detailed in the registration document

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the registration documents from the Procurement Department-Kenya Institute Mass Communication P.O Box 42422-00100 Nairobi, Kenya or download the documents from the KIMC website-www.kimc.ac.ke at no fee or upon payment of non-refundable fee of **ksh.1,000.00** in form of bankers cheque payable to Kenya Institute of Mass Communications for the hard copies.

Detailed Registration document will be ready on the KIMC website www.kimc.ac.ke and PPIP Portal; www.tenders.go.ke with effect from **28th September, 2023.**

Bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Department, Kenya Institute of Mass Communication at the address below during working hours from **8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday.**

**The Director,
The Kenya Institute of Mass Communication,
Uhoho Road, Nairobi South B, Off Mombasa Road,
P.O. Box 42422-00100 Nairobi,
Tel.020 6997000/0708262895**

Email: procurement@kimc.ac.ke

Kenya has the potential to benefit as an international commercial arbitration centre

BY DR. AMOS WILLIAM OMOLO

In today's globalized world, multinational enterprises (MNEs) are constantly seeking new markets and avenues for growth. Transition economies, such as Kenya, have emerged as attractive destinations due to their high economic growth rates.

Nairobi, in particular, has become a gateway for MNEs looking to enter the East African market. However, despite the increasing interest in arbitration for resolving commercial disputes worldwide, Nairobi's status as a potential hub for international commercial arbitration (ICA) is yet to be fully established.

This article aims to shed light on the subject by discussing the existing provisions in Kenyan law to support ICA and the

relevant experiences within the country's legal system.

Kenya's business environment has consistently ranked poorly in terms of its favorability to businesses. Its current position of 56th out of 190 countries in the ease of doing business index indicates that the country is not attracting foreign investors to its full potential. One of the key reasons for this is the cumbersome process of resolving commercial disputes through the overwhelmed courts.

However, Kenya has taken steps to improve its legal system and commercial environment. The establishment of the Nairobi Center for International Arbitration is a notable effort towards this goal. Nevertheless, the effectiveness of these institutions has yet to be assessed through a comprehensive comparative study.

This lack of reliable information about the Kenyan legal and commercial progress may have contributed to the country's poor ranking. Thus, it is crucial to examine Nairobi as a reliable center for ICA in order to enhance Kenya's legal and economic status.

Kenya has faced numerous challenges in establishing itself as a favorable seat for ICA. Limited institutional and legal frameworks have hindered effective and efficient performance of commercial arbitration. This limitation has resulted in a lack of forums for local arbitrators to showcase their capabilities. Additionally, international businesses tend to avoid non-national arbitration venues and arbitrators in Africa due to perceived incompetence in international commercial arbitration. Reported interference by national

training institutions could further enhance the arbitration capacity in the region.

Institutions play a vital role in determining the relationship between businesses and the legal environment they operate in. Institutional voids, especially in countries with weak legal institutions, pose significant challenges for international businesses. This is why multinational enterprises tend to prefer established jurisdictions like Paris, Vienna, Singapore, or London as arbitration seats rather than Nairobi. Kenya needs to create a conducive institutional environment that promotes arbitration and ensures effective and fast dispute resolution. This involves addressing concerns about a jurisdiction's reputation, the time taken to conclude cases, and the autonomy of parties in arbitration agreements. By embracing private and public collaborative efforts, Kenya can institutionalize the market for arbitration and establish itself as a pro-arbitration country.

The Kenyan legal system recognizes the significance of arbitration as an alternative legal system. Article 159 of the Kenyan constitution promotes the use of arbitration and encourages alternative methods of dispute resolution. It emphasizes the principles of justice serving all, regardless of their status, and the need to avoid delays in the justice process. Additionally, ratified conventions and treaties, such as the New York Convention, form part of Kenya's legal system and guide and enforce international arbitration in the country.

To achieve its potential as an international commercial arbitration hub, Nairobi needs to address the challenges it currently faces. Strengthening the legal and institutional framework for arbitration, enhancing advocacy skills through continued legal education, and promoting a culture of arbitration are essential steps in this journey

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**The Commission on Administrative Justice
(Office of the Ombudsman)**

Hata Mnyonge ana Haki

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HEAVY DUTY, UTILITY VEHICLE, 4x4, L.W.B, 2700-3000cc, DIESEL

The Commission on Administrative Justice (Office of the Ombudsman) is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 59 (4), Chapter Fifteen of the Constitution and the Commission on Administrative Justice Act, 2011. The mandate of the Commission is to promote and enforce administrative justice and the right to information, as per the Constitutive and Access to Information Acts.

The Commission invites eligible bidders for supply and delivery of Motor Vehicle.

TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SUBMISSION DATE	ELIGIBILITY	VALIDITY PERIOD
TENDER NO. CAJ/MV/04/ 2023-2024	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HEAVY DUTY, UTILITY VEHICLE, 4x4, L.W.B, 2700-3000cc, DIESEL	11 TH OCTOBER 2023 AT 12 NOON	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER	150 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE

Interested eligible bidders may download the tender documents from **CAJ Website; www.ombudsman.go.ke** or **Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke** at no cost. The document can also be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of (kes, 1000) in cash or bankers' cheque at the **Commission on Administrative Justice Procurement Office, at West End Towers, 1st floor, Waiyaki Way, Westland's, Nairobi**, during normal working hours (8 A.M - 5 P.M.)

Bidders who download the tender document from the websites will be required to register the Tender at the Commission's Head office before the submission date, to facilitate communication in case of a clarification. Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, and levies, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for **150 days** from the closing date of the tender. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of Kenya Shillings Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand shillings (**KES 260,000**) from a reputable financial institution, Insurance Company or a banker's cheque payable to the Commission on Administrative Justice, and must be valid for **150 days** after bid submission deadline.

Completed Tender documents in a plain sealed outer envelope enclosing separately sealed envelopes (in "Original" and "Copy") all clearly marked **Tender No. CAJ/MV/04/ 2023/2024** as per instructions in the tender documents and addressed to:

**The Commission Secretary,
Commission on Administrative Justice
West End Towers, Waiyaki way 1st Floor, Nairobi**

Should be deposited in the tender box at Commission on Administrative Justice Offices, West End Towers on Waiyaki way 1st Floor, Nairobi so as to be received on or before **11th October, 2023 at 12.00 (noon)**. Bids received after 12.00 noon shall be rejected.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the CAJ'S Haki Centre at 12.00 Noon.

**Mercy K Wambua (OGW)
Commission Secretary.**

For more details on the tender, please visit our website at: www.ombudsman.go.ke / or www.tenders.go.ke/



www.wasreb.go.ke

WATER ACT 2016 Section 139

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS ON LICENCING OF WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS

WATER ACT 2016 Section 70, 85, 87 & 139

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received licence applications from four (4) water service providers to provide water services within their counties.

The licence applications have 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 WASREB principal object under the Water Act 2016 Section 70(1) - "protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services", Section 87(1) - "An application for a licence shall be subject to public participation" read together with the provision of Section 139, we wish to advise that public consultation meetings shall be held at the venues stated below to get stakeholders concerns on services provided, licencing conditions and proposals for services improvement going forward.

Please note that all Water Service Provider(s) shall hold hybrid public consultation meetings (physical and virtual) as outlined below:

Water Service Provider	County	Venue	Day Date and Time
Nakuru Water and Sanitation Company	Nakuru	Physical meeting: Kunste Hotel, Nakuru	Tuesday 17 th October 2023
		Virtual Meeting: WSP to provide links	10.00 am
Gatanga Water and Sanitation Company	Kiambu	Physical meeting: Sunstar Resort Thika, Gatanga	Thursday, 19 th October 2023
		Virtual Meeting: WSP to provide links	10.00 am
Kakamega Water and Sanitation Company	Kakamega	Physical meeting: Golf Hotel, Kakamega	Tuesday, 24 th October 2023
		Virtual Meeting: WSP to provide links	10.00 am
Karuri Water and Sanitation Company	Kiambu	Physical meeting: St Martin De Porres Catholic Church Hall, Karuri, Banana Hill, Kiambu	Thursday 26 th October 2023
		Virtual Meeting: WSP to provide links	10.00 am

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

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Kenya can benefit as an international arbitration centre

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Kenya's legal system has made notable progress in supporting ICA, and by creating a conducive environment for arbitration, Kenya can attract foreign direct investment and elevate its legal and economic status on the global stage.

•Dr. Amos William Omolo is a legal expert specializing in international commercial arbitration. He has conducted extensive research on Nairobi's potential as an ICA hub and offers valuable insights into the subject.



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF KENYA

PUBLIC AUCTION

The office of the Deputy President - intends to dispose off through Public Auction Unserviceable Motor Vehicles, old tyres, assorted building materials, furniture and equipment's assorted scrap metals and ICT related stores on **6th October 2023** starting at **10.00 am** at **Harambee House Annex Car Parking, Nairobi**.

The prospective bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of Kshs. 50,000.00 payable in the form of cash at the **Cash office, Office of the Deputy President Harambee House Annex Nairobi** during normal working office hours. Interested bidders may obtain further information by visiting www.deputypresident.go.ke or at <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke>. To download a catalogue containing details of the venue, items to be auctioned, conditions of sale and date of viewing.

The appointed Auctioneer is **Astorian Auctioneers Of P O Box 33340-00600 Nairobi Telephone 072079118,0721963927**.

Further clarification on the public auction may be sought from the contacts below:-

ASTORION AUCTIONEERS
P O BOX 33340-00600
NAIROBI TELEPHONE 072079118,0721963927.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT
P O BOX 74434-00200 TEL.NO.+254(0)20-3247000
NAIROBI

PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

CLARIFICATION NO.1 TO THE TENDER

TENDER DESCRIPTION :	PROCUREMENT OF WORKS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KANDARA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT
NCB NO:	AWWDA/GOK/KWSP/W-02/2023-24

Reference is made to the above-mentioned Procurement of Works that appeared in My Gov Publication of 19th September 2023.

All bidders are hereby informed that a Pre-Tender Site meeting and site visit is scheduled on **Friday, 29th September 2023 at 09:00 a.m.** The pre - bid meeting will be held at Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road, thereafter a site visit will be conducted to the project sites in Kandara, Murang'a County, which is 100km to the North of Nairobi City. Bidders who attend will be issued with a site visit certificate which shall form part of the bidding documents.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address on or before **19th October 2023 at 12:00 Noon**. Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.

ENG. JOSEPH KAMAU
AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES
P.O. BOX 58187-00200 NAIROBI



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
Project No.:	P163980
Credit No.:	65400-KE
Assignment Title:	Individual Consulting Services to Develop Two (2) National Plans of Action for The Conservation and Management of Sea Turtles and Seabirds in Kenya's Marine Fishery Waters
Contract No.:	KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-019 - INDV/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/04/2023-2024

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business; of 10th August 2020.
- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Individual Consulting Services for Development of Two (2) National Plans of Action for The Conservation and Management of Sea Turtles and Seabirds In Kenya's Marine Fishery Waters Contract No. KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-019-INDV/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/04/2023-2024
- The overall objective** of this assignment is to support and guide the development of the two (2) NPOAs that reflect and promote best practice in the conservation and management of sea turtles and seabirds.
- The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:**
 - Review, collate and collect information and conduct assessment to determine the extent and status of incidental catch of seabirds in longline and other interacting fisheries. The assessment may include, but is not limited to the analysis of the following:
 - Fishing fleet data (numbers of vessels and sizes);
 - Fishing techniques/ methods data (demersal, pelagic, etc.);
 - Fishing areas;
 - Longline and other fisheries effort (seasons, species, catch, number of hooks/year/fisheries etc.);
 - Status of seabird populations in the fishing areas, if known;
 - Total annual catch of seabirds (numbers per 1000 hooks set/species/longline fishery));
 - Existing mitigation measures in use and their effectiveness in reducing incidental catch of seabirds;
 - Incidental catch of sea turtles and seabirds monitoring (observer program, etc.).
 - Review and synthesize relevant data and information with respect to fisheries interaction with sea turtles and other human induced activities and climate change risks, review existing National strategy for conservation and management of sea turtles, taking into consideration the policy and legal frameworks at national, regional and international level and prepare baseline and risk assessment reports and provide an overview of national measures to be put in place to conserve and manage fisheries sea turtles and sea birds interactions;
 - Engage, support and facilitate the national process of stakeholders' consultation as necessary, including regional and international obligations e.g. FAO, Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC), etc.;
 - Develop and draft the two (2) NPOAs- Sea turtles and Seabirds ready for adoption and approval, consistent with the following aims:
 - To assess threats to sea turtles and seabirds' populations, and recommend ways to assess and protect critical habitats;
 - To improve or develop effective consultation involving all stakeholders in research, management, conservation, organization and communities;
 - To minimize incidental catches of sea turtles and sea birds while targeting other species, e.g. tuna, swordfish, etc. as per the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries, the IOTC Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs);
 - To provide for capacity building in fisheries monitoring, data collection and management, and awareness training in the conservation of sea turtles and seabirds as vulnerable marine species;
 - To identify the roles of and promote collaboration among relevant government agencies and other organizations to deliver efficient and sustainable outcomes in the conservation and management of sea turtles and seabirds;
 - Review the draft NPOAs and revise as needed, providing recommendations and action/implementation plans with regards to the long-term implementation of each NPOA
- Submit the final draft NPOAs sea turtles and sea birds and technical report including reports of meetings held during consultations
- The consultant shall possess the following qualifications:**
 - Minimum of a master's degree or equivalent level of qualification in Marine fisheries science, Fisheries management, Marine biology and ecology or similar qualifications from a university recognized in Kenya.
 - At least 10 years of general experience in marine fisheries resources management including marine fish stock status assessments, and specific experience in marine ecosystem assessments, ecological risk assessments, fisheries management planning and standards, or equivalent;
 - Proven/ demonstrable ability to collect, verify and analyse information, and to finish and present work with a high degree of accuracy and technical quality, in relatively short time;
 - Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing, in order to communicate complex, technical information to both technical and general audiences, including strong science-to-policy advice skills.
 - Demonstrated evidence of similar assignments towards development of NPOAs, action plans or similar policy documents' development processes.
- The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of **Four (4) calendar months** from the date of commencement.
- The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries through the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project** now invites individuals to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of Academic qualifications, Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing of professional body**).
- An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the World Bank's **Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated November 2020 fourth Edition (Regulations)**.
- Interested individuals may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: www.kemfsed.org; www.tenders.go.ke; www.mibema.go.ke

Expression of interest shall be delivered by 3rd October, 2023 at 1100hours EAT. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite NHIF Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: info@kemfsed.org and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Individual Consulting Services to Develop Two (2) National Plans of Action for The Conservation and Management of Sea Turtles and Seabirds In Kenya's Marine Fishery Waters Activity No.KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-019-INDV/ MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/04/2023-2024**.

Physical address	The National Project Coordinator
The Principal Secretary Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Ngong Road, Works Building 3rd Floor P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI Email:ps@blueeconomy.go.ke Website: https://www.mibema.go.ke,	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road, www.kemfsed.org Email: info@kemfsed.org Telephone: +254-20-2718870



Government committed to helping refugee communities – PS

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

ASALS and Regional Development Principal secretary Dr. Idris Dokota has expressed the Government commitment to ensuring that the livelihoods of the people in communities hosting refugees is not negatively affected by the influx of aliens fleeing civil strife in their countries and other calamities courtesy of strained competition for resources.

Speaking after touring several projects under the Kenya Development Response to Displacement Impacts Projects (KRDIP) in Dadaab constituency, the PS said that the objective of the project is to improve access to basic social services, expand economic opportunities and enhance environmental management in the refugee hosting communi-

ties. Dokota said that the KDRDIP contributes to the country's key development priorities of reducing poverty and inequality. He also noted that it is part of the government initiative to social service delivery for vulnerable groups and marginalized communities as envisaged in the Constitution.

"Resources are always scarce here so the project came to neutralize that because we have an influx of refugees here so we have an issue to do with suppressed resources. This will help in bringing equality when they have income generating activities to grow the economy," Dokota said.

"Because of the continuous effects of droughts, we have engaged the communities in nontraditional livelihood such

as income generating activities so that they can improve on their economic condition and act as a stimulus in this particular area," he added.

Over the years, the conflicts, terrorist's attacks and natural calamities such as recurring drought and floods have caused thousands of Somalis to move into Kenya to seek asylum.

At the same time, as a result of the conflicts and civil war in Sudan, thousands of people have also moved to Kakuma refugee camp in Turkana County.

To control the situation, the government with the funding from the World Bank in 2017, came up with the Kenya Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project (KDRDIP) aimed at helping the host communities compensate for what they had to share with the refugees.



In Search of Better Health

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI/HQ/001/2023-2024	Tender for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of. • Fully automatic Haematology analyzer • Fully automatic chemistry analyzer • Thermos incubator 370C 1251 ModelBJPX-H30011 • Auto-control electric heating, 220V. 5kwts water distiller, water shortage/power alarm 5lts/hr • Auto plate elisa washer and reader.	Kshs 100,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/002/2023-2024	Tender for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of, • Centrifuge, Refrigerated, 5417Rw/Rotor, 240V AC- 5407 • Biosafety cabinets class 2 • Freezer Upright 40°C to 86°C with microprocessor control LCD touch screen. Model BDF-86V588 • Freezer Upright -10 to -250°C, Direct cooling 400lts.	Kshs 170,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/003/2023-2024	Tender for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of, proposed borehole drilling, equipment and solar installation at Alupe Busia	Kshs 70,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/004/2023-2024	Supply, delivery, Installation, testing, and commissioning of Laptops and Desktop computers		AGPO
KEMRI/HQ/005/2023-2024	Tender for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of, a passenger lift with No. stop (Grnd, 1st & 2nd) (Re-advertisement)	Kshs 115,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/006/2023-2024	Tender for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of, a borehole at Kirinyaga (Re-advertisement)	Kshs 170,000	Open

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

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

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

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

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

Instructions to tenderers are in the respective tender documents.

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

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

to reach not later than **Wednesday, 11th October 2023 at 10.00am** local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the, Conference Hall, at KEMRI Headquarters on the same day at 10.30 am. KEMRI may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO,
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY HORTICULTURAL CROPS DIRECTORATE

NOTICE TO EXPORTERS OF BEANS AND PEAS IN POD

Agriculture and Food Authority through the Horticultural Crops Directorate regulates the Horticulture industry through licensing and enforcement of Horticulture Standards and Regulations.

Kenya Exports Beans, Peas in Pods and other horticultural produce, to various international market destinations. In order to safeguard our export market for Beans and Peas in Pods, the Directorate has instituted measures to minimize interceptions due to exceedance of pesticide residue limits, by enforcing compliance with the National Horticulture Standard, Global GAP Food Safety Standard and Horticulture Regulations.

All exporters of beans and peas in pod are therefore notified (pursuant to the provisions of section 16(1) and section 19(1) of the Horticulture Regulations 2020), that they are required to:

1. Ensure that their farms (including out-growers) are certified to the National Horticulture Standard (KS 1758:2016: part 2) or Global GAP food safety standard.
2. Submit valid food safety certificates stipulated above (1) during export license application or renewal.

Subsequently, exporters of beans and peas in pod are required to demonstrate compliance, failure to which their dealership for beans and peas in pods will be revoked.

For further clarification, contact the Head of Directorate by emailing directorhcd@afa.go.ke

**WILLIS AUDI
AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL**



LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

P.o Box 673 – 50100, KAKAMEGA, TEL: 0562031552, Fax 0562031506

Email: info@lvnwwda.go.ke / procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke

INVITATION TO TENDER

Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency (LVNWWDA) invites tenders from interested bidders for the following Works:

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Category	Closing Date
1.	LVNWWDA/FA/2/2023-2024	Maintenance, Rehabilitation/Drilling and Equipping of Boreholes and Shallow Wells on a Framework Agreement of Two (2) Years	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities only	12th October, 2023
2.	LVNWWDA/FA/3/2023-2024	Rehabilitation of Small Water Pans, Dams and Spring Protection Works on a Framework Agreement of Two (2) Years	Open	
3.	LVNWWDA/FA/4/2023-2024	Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Electromechanical Works on a Framework Agreement of Two (2) Years	Open	
4.	LVNWWDA/FA/5/2023-2024	Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Water Treatment Plant and Water Tank Works on a Framework Agreement of Two (2) Years	Open	
5.	LVNWWDA/FA/6/2023-2024	Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Pipeline Works on a Framework Agreement of Two (2) Years	Open	

Interested eligible contractors may obtain tender documents from the Supply Chain Management Office situated at the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh. 1,000** per tender document OR view and download the tender document from LVNWWDA website (www.lvnwwda.go.ke) or the Government Tender Portal website www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Upon downloading, bidders **MUST** immediately send/email their names and contact details (including physical address) to the following email address for recording and issuance of any clarification or addenda: procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke

Addenda/ clarifications will also be posted in the LVNWWDA website immediately they become available.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the "Tender Number and Tender Description" as more particularly described in the tender document should be addressed and posted to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency
Kefinco Hse, off Kakamega-Kisumu Road
Email: info@lvnwwda.go.ke, procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke
Phone: 056 2030795, 056 2031552 and 020 7608130
P.O Box 673-50100
KAKAMEGA**

OR be deposited in the tender box at the address above so as to be received on or before **12th October, 2023 at 1200hrs**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend the opening in Main Boardroom.

Late tenders will not be accepted

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Stakeholders request harbor for Lake Turkana

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

Stakeholders from Lake Turkana have appealed to the Government to construct harbors in the vast lake to spur cross-county trade between the two counties of Turkana and Marsabit which share the Lake.

The stakeholders said lack of docking facilities have also hampered maritime transport while proliferation of sea weeds is largely stifling growth and expansion of the fishing industry and other economic activities around the world's largest desert lake in the North of Kenya.

These are among some of the concerns raised by users Lake Turkana, during a stakeholder's engagement and public participation forum organized by the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs in Lodwar Town to validate the draft National Maritime Transport Policy (NMTP) and Maritime Education and Training policy (MET).

Making his contributions to the Task Force, Dr. Tioko Logiron, the Director of the Income Generating Unit at the University of Turkana

cautioned drafters of the Maritime Transport Policy to resist temptations of 'universalizing' maritime transport, saying different water masses present unique challenges which should be addressed differently.

"The Transport Policy has been universalized yet the case of maritime transport in lake Turkana are not the same as in other water bodies, say in the Indian Ocean or Lake Victoria," posited the University don.

The State Department has so far finalized a two month long stakeholder's engagement and public participation process which targeted all the six counties of the Coast region and several counties that are home to inland water ways including Turkana, Hobabay, Kisumu and Nakuru to ensure participation of the people in development of the two policies.

The Maritime Transport Policy will cover maritime transport areas including safety, security, protection of maritime environment, maritime trade facilitation investment and infrastructure and marine labour

while the Maritime Education Policy will guide and ensure provision of quality maritime training in the country.

Speaking at the tail end of the process, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs Mr. Shadrack Mwadime said the countrywide forums provided an opportunity for stakeholders and members of the public to scrutinize the documents and provide comments and important feedback for inclusion in the draft policies.

He thanked stakeholders and the public for participating in validation of the saying this will ensure inclusivity and instill a sense of ownership to the document.

"The constitution of Kenya binds all state organs, state officers and all persons who implement public decisions to ensure the participation of the people," he said adding that the draft will now be presented for approval by relevant organizations of Government for finalization of the process, "after incorporating the additional inputs from the public."



INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Forest Service (KFS) is a State Corporation established by the Forest Conservation and Management Act 2016. The Service is mandated to conserve, develop and sustainably manage forest and allied resources for the social economic development of the country.

Kenya Forest Service now invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for supply and delivery of potting bags for seedlings production in KFS Tree Nurseries as follows:

TENDER REF. NO.	LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	QTY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
KFS/16/2023-2024	LOT 1	6" LENGTH BY 4" WIDTH, 250 GAUGE, BLACK	100,000,000	WEDNESDAY 27 TH SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 11.00 A.M.
	LOT 2	9" LENGTH BY 6" WIDTH, 250 GAUGE, BLACK	40,000,000	
	LOT 3	9" LENGTH BY 6" WIDTH, 250 GAUGE, BLACK	10,000,000	

The document can be downloaded from the KFS website www.kenyaforestservice.org or from the public procurement portal; tenders.go.ke free of charge. Those who download the tender documents and intend to submit a bid are required to forward their particulars to the email procurement@kenyaforestservice.org for records and for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and be deposited in the Tender Box at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters, Reception area, so as to be received on or before the indicated closing date and time.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates' representatives who choose to attend the opening at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters boardroom located in Karura, off Kiambu road. All bidders must serialize their documents.

**Chief Conservator of Forests
Kenya Forest Service**



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DECLARATION OF VACANCIES FOR THE POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

THE KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013 THE KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ACT (No. 2 of 1998)

PURSUANT to Section 102K (7) of the Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Act, 2013, the Public Service Commission declares one (1) vacancy in the position of Chairperson and eight (8) vacancies in the position of Member of the Universal Service Advisory Council.

Applications are therefore, invited from suitably qualified Kenyans wishing to be considered for nomination to the post of Chairperson or Member of the Universal Service Advisory Council.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

For appointment to the position of Chairperson or Member of the Universal Service Advisory Council, a person should: -

- (i) be a Kenyan citizen; and
- (ii) have knowledge or experience in the field of broadcasting, telecommunication, postal system, Information Technology, Finance or any other relevant field.

Duties and Responsibilities

The role of the Universal Service Advisory Council is to:

- (i) advise the Communications Authority of Kenya;
- (ii) provide strategic policy guidance for the administration and implementation of the Universal Service Fund; and
- (iii) perform any other functions as the Board of Directors may, from time to time assign.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO:

1. note that names and qualifications of all applicants and shortlisted candidates shall be published in the Kenya Gazette, the newspaper and on the Public Service Commission's website;
2. present originals of the following documents during the interview if shortlisted:
 - (i) National Identity Card
 - (ii) Academic and professional certificates and transcripts;
 - (iii) Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and
 - (iv) Valid and current clearances from the following bodies:
 - a) Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - b) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - c) Higher Education Loans Board;
 - d) A Registered Credit Reference Bureau; and
 - e) Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance Certificate).
3. submit recommendations from relevant professional bodies (where applicable)

HOW TO APPLY

1. Pursuant to the provisions of section 102K (8) of the Act, applications may be submitted to the Public Service Commission within seven (7) days of this notice and may be made by:
 - (i) any qualified person; or
 - (ii) any person, organization or group of persons proposing the nomination of any qualified person.
2. Candidates should submit manual (hard copy) applications;
3. All applications should be submitted together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents;
4. Applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "Application for Chairperson, Universal Service Advisory Council "or" Application for Member, Universal Service Advisory Council" and delivered to:

**THE SECRETARY/CEO
Public Service Commission
Commission House
P.O Box 30095-00100
NAIROBI.**

All applications should reach the Public Service Commission on or before 3rd October, 2023 latest by 5.00 p. m (East African Time).

Those who had applied earlier need not to apply.

**AMB. ANTHONY M. MUCHIRI, CBS
CHAIRPERSON
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

CS pledges to complete pending road projects to support agriculture sector

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

Roads Transport and Public Works Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen has pledged to complete all pending road projects countrywide in order to support players in the agriculture sector to access local markets.

Murkomen said a total of 1,000 kilometers of roads are currently under construction countrywide with 469 kilometers being constructed by the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KURRA) and 531 kilometers by the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA).

“It will be unfair for me to speak about only agriculture without speaking about the connection between agriculture and the market which is the responsibility of my ministry,” the Murkomen said in Nyeri county.

“We have over 1,000 kilometers of roads which are under construction in this country. We are doing everything possible to ensure we have raised the necessary



Roads Transport and Public Works Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen, samples tomatoes at the Kenya Seed Company exhibition stand during the 55th edition of the annual Central Kenya ASK show.

revenue that can enable us to complete this infrastructure,” Murkomen added.

The transport CS was speaking at Kabiru-ini showground in Nyeri when

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he officially opened the 55th edition of the Central Kenya National Show on behalf of President William Ruto.

Accompanying Murkomen was the Principal Secretary in the State Department of Crop Development, Kello Harsma, Nyeri Deputy Governor, Warui Kinaniri, Agriculture Society of Kenya National Chairperson, Pamela Kirinya, Central Kenya ASK Show Chairman, Patrick Munuhe among a host of other dignitaries.



AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION

VACANCIES ANNOUNCEMENT

Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) is a wholly owned Government Development Finance Institution (DFI) incorporated under the Agricultural Finance Corporation Act (Cap 323 of the Laws of Kenya). AFC is charged with the mandate of supporting the development of agriculture and agriculture industries by making loans and providing managerial and technical assistance to the loan beneficiaries.

The Corporation invites applications from dynamic and experienced professionals to fill the following positions:

No.	Position	No. of Vacancies
1.	Planning Officer	3
2.	Research Officer	2
3.	Marketing Officer	1
4.	Legal Officer	2
5.	Legal Assistant	1

How to Apply:

To manage the possible high number of applications the Corporation has deployed technology. For a detailed job description, the requirements and to apply if you meet the qualifications, please visit www.agrifinance.org or www.talcl.com/afc

Attach a cover letter, an updated CV, certificates, and any other supporting documents. Hard-copy applications shall not be accepted.

Those candidates who are shortlisted shall be required to provide the requirements under Chapter 6 of the Constitution.

Application Deadline: **Wednesday 11th October 2023 at 5.00pm**

**The Managing Director,
Agricultural Finance Corporation,
P.O. Box 30367, 00100 GPO, NAIROBI.**

Candidates from diverse backgrounds including persons living with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates shall be invited for the interviews. Any Canvassing shall lead to disqualification.



National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

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 has received funding from the European Union under The Dryland Climate Action for Community Drought Resilience Programme (DCADR), a 4-year project Co-funded by the European Union and the Government of Kenya. The project is implemented by NDMA in drought-prone arid and semi-arid counties in Kenya.

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

Tender Number	Tender Description	Category	Tender Security Amount
NDMA/02/2023-2024	Tender for the Proposed Construction of Mwanja – Maongoa Sand Dam Project in Kitui County.	Open	KES 700,000

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 or www.tenders.go.ke at no cost. Bidders who download the tender document **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@ndma.go.ke for records so as to be used for any further tender clarification and addenda.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in 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 **11th October, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.**

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.

**Hared Hassan Adan, Lt. Col (Rtd)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



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

Tender Number	Tender Description	Category
NDMA/03/2023-2024	Rehabilitation of Kone Borehole for Kone Water Supply Project in Tana River County	Open
NDMA/04/2023-2024	Tender for the Proposed Construction of Kone Water Pan in Tana River County	Youth
NDMA/05/2023-2024	Tender for the Proposed Construction of Lorkidogoy Water Pan in Kajiado County - Youth	Youth

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

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Chief Executive Officer





CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

INTRODUCTION

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a 100% state-owned corporation incorporated on 2nd December, 2008 under the Company's Act, Cap 486 as a State Corporation pursuant to the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO's Vision is to be a world-class electricity transmission company and the leading interconnector in Africa. The Mission of the Company is to provide reliable, efficient and effective electricity transmission and promote power trade for sustainable socio-economic development.

The Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the following positions: -

No	Vacancy	Reference No.	Terms of Services	No. of Post
1.	General Manager, System Operations & Power Management - (KET 2)	KET/5/1C/40/172-B (9/2023)	Five (5) year contract renewable once	1 Post
2.	General Manager Project Development Services - (KET 2)	KET/5/1C/40/122-B (9/2023)	Five (5) year contract renewable once	1 Post
3.	Senior Manager, Project Management & Construction - (KET 3)	KET/5/1C/40/91-B (9/2023)	Five (5) year contract a renewable	1 Post
4.	Manager, Design Electrical - (KET4)	KET/5/1C/40/179-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
5.	Manager, Legal Services Contract & Governance - (KET 4) – (Re-advisement)	KET/5/1C/40/163-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
6.	Senior Officer Project Planning & Economic Regulation - (KET 5)	KET/5/1C/40/148-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
7.	Senior Officer Employee Relations - (KET 5)	KET/5/1C/40/190-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
8.	Senior Engineer, Power System Protection (O&M) - (KET 5)	KET/5/1C/40/151-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
9.	Corporate Communication Officer (Public Relations) - (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/174-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
10.	Engineer, SCADA Telecommunications (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/180-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
11.	Engineer, SCADA Substation Automation Systems (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/159-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
12.	Engineer Power Dispatch - (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/191-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
13.	System Analyst, Business Intelligence (BI) – (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/126/VOL II -B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
14.	System Analyst, ABAP – (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/80/VOL III -B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
15.	Internal Auditor, Finance & Operations (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/182-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
16.	Security Officer, Operations - (KET 7)	KET/5/1C/40/176-B (9/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post

Detailed Job descriptions, specifications, application instructions and other requirements are posted on our website www.ketraco.co.ke.

TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION

- The appointment to positions No. 1 & 2 will be on a contractual period of five (5 years) renewable once, position No. 3 will be on a five (5years) renewable subject to performance while position No. 4 - 13 will be on permanent and pensionable terms subject to satisfactory performance, delivery of set performance targets and outcomes.
- The successful candidates for the positions will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company guidelines.

KETRACO is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Chapter 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. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED, THE MINORITIES AND FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.** Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of documents/details as sought for will not be considered. Any form of canvassing and giving false information shall lead to automatic disqualification. **Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.**

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualifications should submit their application clearly indicating the position applied for and vacancy Reference No. as the subject heading via the joblink posted on KETRACO website.

NOTE:

- These positions are open to **KENYAN Citizens ONLY.**
- KETRACO **does not charge** any fee for the recruitment process.

The successful candidates for the positions will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company guidelines. Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications by **16th October 2023 at 5.00pm** so as to reach:-

**The Managing Director,
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited,
KAWI COMPLEX, 4th Floor,
Popo Road, South C, along Red Cross Road,
P.O. Box 34942 – 00100,
NAIROBI.**

Hard copy **MUST** be sent via post office, courier or hand delivered to our offices in **KAWI Complex, on 3rd Floor, Human Resource Office.** Further, candidates **MUST** fill the online form on our website.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA).

1. Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) invites sealed tenders for the Procurement of the following services:

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing Date and Time
1.	AWWDA/HQ/M.1/03/2023-2024	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for AWWDA Staff and Board of Directors	17th October 2023 at 12.00 noon (East African Time)
2.	AWWDA/HQ/G.INS/04/2023- 2024	Provision of General Insurance Cover for AWWDA.	18th October, 2023 at 12.00 noon (East Africa Time)
3.	AWWDA/HQ/CS/05/2023-2025	Provision Of General Cleaning and Ground Maintenance Services for Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA). (Reserved for Youth, Women and PWD)	19th October, 2023 at 12.00 noon (East African Time)

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
 - Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from **0800hrs to 1700hrs** local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (**1300hrs to 1400hrs**), & during weekends and public holidays at the address given below. Tender documents may be viewed and/or downloaded from the website www.awwda.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke.
 - A complete set of tender documents for each category may be purchased or obtained by paying KES 1,000, in cash or Banker's Cheque. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
 - Tender documents obtained from AWWDA **website: www.awwda.go.ke** or the PPIP portal, www.tenders.go.ke shall be free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@awwda.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum/addenda.
 - All tenders must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of an unconditional Bank Guarantee or an Insurance Guarantee from an Insurance Company registered by IRA and approved by PPRA, of **KShs. 500,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Five Hundred Thousand Only)** valid for **thirty (30) days** beyond the tender validity period (**120 days**) submitted by prospective bidders. This shall be in the format provided in the tender document. A Tender Securing Declaration Form for the reserved category This shall be in the format provided in the tender document.
 - The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
 - Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below (**as per the dates indicated in the table above**). Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.
 - Tenders must be deposited at the Tender Box at the address given below in separate sealed envelopes on the dates indicated above clearly marked:
 - Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for AWWDA Staff and Board of Directors: Tender No: AWWDA/HQ/M. 1/03/2023-2024.**
 - Provision of General Insurance Cover for AWWDA: Tender No: AWWDA/HQ/G. INS/04/2023-2024**
 - Provision of General Cleaning and Ground Maintenance Services for Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) (Reserved for Youth, Women and PWD): Tender No: AWWDA/HQ/CS/05/2023-2025.**
- Tenders that do not fit in the tender box shall be deposited at the Reception Desk and recorded using the tender submission register at the reception area at the address given below.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of all bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend; **ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE PER BIDDER** will be allowed to attend. N/B: Opening of tenders 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.
 - Late tenders will be rejected.
 - The addresses referred to above is:

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

Coffee sector reform gains momentum with steadfast support from stakeholders

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Government is working on modalities of ensuring the smooth milling and marketing of coffee to guarantee farmers security during the on going reform process.

The State Department for Crops Development Principal Secretary, Kello Harsama said, that in the coffee reforms campaign spear-headed by Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua and his team, all stakeholders in the coffee value chain have been engaged and have come up with very good suggestions.

"The coffee sector reform agenda is on course, and it is going to happen as planned as the bill is already in parliament," said the PS,

He was speaking during a coffee stakeholders consultative meeting hosted in conjunction with the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA).

Harsama said they have received some petitions from players in the sector asking for support as the reform agenda continues and one of



State Department for Crops Development Principal Secretary (PS) Kello Harsama speaking at a Nairobi hotel.



Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) Board chairman Cornelly Serem.
PHOTOS: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.

the petition items indicated that some of the coffee mills have been closed.

Four mills in Kiambu County and one in Nyeri County have been closed, which has led to farmers to have in their stores a lot of coffee which is not pro-

The coffee sector reform agenda is on course, and it is going to happen as planned...

cessed.

Consequently, families relying on coffee are suffering with children not going to school because of lack of school fees.

"There have been indications that several employees have been laid off where coffee mills have been closed.

"Very little coffee has been traded at the Nairobi Coffee Exchange because value chain actors have been disengaged, and therefore coffee farmers are unable to

efficiently trade," the PS explained.

Trade Principal Secretary Alfred K'Ombudo said export performance for the country has stagnated for a long time and if it is going to be reversed agriculture exports, with coffee being a major player, must increase.

"We are looking at improving our coffee export performance by moving from the current 40,000 metric tons back to 150,000 metric tons," the PS explained.

He added that they do not want to just improve the quantity, but the quality is also important, and are putting money in the hands of farmers to help in achieving the required international quality.

Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) Board chairman Cornelly Serem said they will have deliberations with key stakeholders in the sector, and if it takes amending the law so that there is a smooth operation and sale of coffee then they will have to amend it.

BRIEFS

State unveils new rules to curb domestic violence, protect survivors

The fight against domestic violence in the country has received a new impetus following the launch of a set of rules intended to prevent domestic abuse and protect survivors of the vice.

The Protection Against Domestic Violence (PADV) rules provide for individuals who suspect or fall victim to aggressive behaviour within the home, a legal redress to report their circumstances to the relevant authorities and receive justice.

Speaking during the launch, the Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action Cabinet Secretary, Aisha Jumwa, noted that all forms of physical, emotional and psychological abuse witnessed in homes pose dire human rights situations that require concerted efforts, including a comprehensive legal framework to solve.

The CS affirmed, while lauding the rules as momentous, the government's commitment to protecting the rights and well-being of all Kenyans through a cross-sectoral approach that

addresses cultural and other forms of social biases that encourage sexual and gender-based violence.

"These rules emphasize prevention, intervention, and holistic support, reflecting a multi-sectoral approach that involves collaboration between government agencies, civil society organizations, and the community at large," the CS said.

According to data from the Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS), more women than men are susceptible to sexual and physical assault.

However, the rules seek to safeguard the rights of all people living in Kenya irrespective of their age, gender, ethnicity or socioeconomic status.

The PADV rules allow victims or their representatives to apply for protection orders against a suspected perpetrator, provided that the complainant can prove the suspected aggression, threat or a committed case of violence.

By James Odera (PCO)

KenGen unveils Sh22m school feeding program in seven counties

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) has launched a Sh22-million food initiative to support school feeding programs in seven counties.

The school feeding programme, according to a news release, re-affirms the corporation's commitment to education and community well-being.

"In an effort to alleviate food shortages and support local communities, KenGen is doubling its earlier food distribution efforts which initially amounted to Sh 10 million, benefiting marginalized groups, including people with disabilities, youth, children, and women who have been severely impacted by food scarcity", said the KenGen Chief Executive Officer Eng. Peter Njenga.

The food distribution drive which began in November 2022 focuses on schools near KenGen's power stations, aiding the government's school feeding program to mitigate the

high cost of living and ensure students in KenGen-hosted communities can continue their education.

The Managing Director and CEO said the food donations, including maize, beans, and cooking oil, were carefully selected to support schools in marginalized communities facing economic hardships.

Eng. Njenga says the campaign targets seven counties with active KenGen installations namely Machakos, Embu, Turkana, Nakuru, West Pokot, Kajiado, and Kitui, impacting approximately 136 schools, ensuring students have access to food as schools re-open amidst challenging economic times.

Speaking during a flag-off ceremony in Kajiado County, Eng. Njenga emphasized KenGen's dedication to uplifting local communities and fostering a strong partnership in electricity generation, recognizing education as a vital equalizer.

By MyGov Reporter

Busia county and Finnish NGO collaborate to turn solid waste into organic fertilizer

BY VICTORIA MAGAR AND ABSALOM NAMWALO (KNA)

The County Government of Busia, in collaboration with a non-governmental organization from Finland, has set up a biodegradable plant that synthesizes solid waste into vital organic fertilizer to encourage farmers to embrace climate-smart agriculture, use organic fertilizers, and do robust research to build resilient food systems and boost food security in the border county.

The NGO, the Finish-Ink organization in partnership with the county government has set up the plant not only to ensure food security and sustainability but also a clean the environment.

The project coordinator under the Fecal Sludge Treatment Programme Mr. Moses Mawese said the biodegradable system is emerging as a game changer for the agricultural and hygiene sectors. "This eco-friendly alternative is not only re-



Market waste on the first stage of decomposition.

ducing the landfill burden but also revolutionizing farming practices, offering a glimpse of hope for a greener future," Mr. Mawese noted.

Finish-Ink seeks to address the waste recovery gap and poor disposal of untreated human and other wastes that have been a threat to human life and the ecosystem for decades.

"This project applies the sanitation circular economy approach as a guide to its

implementation. It envisions healthier and socioeconomically empowered communities and as a result, people are using safely managed sanitation facilities, practicing hygienic behavior, and using safely treated human and other organic waste manure for farming.

"The end product in the sanitation value chain is compost which is generated at the Busia Fecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP),"

he added. The organization is championing the use of organic modified fertilizer which has many benefits to the crop and farm as compared to synthetic fertilizer over a long period of time.

"Organic manure improves crop yield through its nutrients, it also improves soil fertility and structure both physically and chemically, it further improves the capacity of soil to retain moisture," Mawese said.

The process entails receiving waste products from the market before sorting and segregation to remove non-degradable materials.

Shredding is done then incorporated in a ratio of four to one then it is taken through decomposition which takes two to three months to become well decomposed and later taken for a laboratory test.

"We use the windrow format technique of decomposition in our project which is anaerobic as it relies on oxygen," he said.