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Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication and the Digital Economy Eliud Owalo says, through e-citizen platform, some 839 services have already been on boarded to the portal with an average of 300 services being on boarded weekly

BY **CHARI SUCHE AND SHAMIN MUSA** (KNA)

The Government has issued a self imposed June deadline by which all its services will be on boarded to the e-Citizen portal. This will boost digital competitiveness in the country.

The Cabinet Secretary for In-

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Local liver cancer specialized surgeons who received training with support of the French Government

889

Number of trainees who recently graduated from Karumo Technical Training Institute

5,000

Government services that will be digitized, according to Immigration and Citizen Services Principal Secretary (PS) Julius Bitok.

40,000

Seafarers the Government plans to recruit annually with an aim to achieve a target of 200,000 by 2027.

62.2B

Amount of money the Government has spent over the years to cater for medical bills and cover for lost productivity for mental health patients.

Sh250B

Amount of money the government has already sourced for industrialization, trade and investment programs

New pension scheme to benefit retired public servants



Second from right, the trustee of the Public Service Superannuation Scheme, John Matiangi, Homa Bay County Commissioner, Moses Lilan, during a courtesy call recently.

BY **SITNA OMAR** (KNA)

The Government, through the National Treasury, has implemented a new pension scheme to benefit all public servants and teachers on their retirement.

The Public Service Superannuation Scheme (PSSS) is part of the reforms enshrined in the Public Service Pensions' sector enacted by the Government in 2012 through a gazette notice and effected on January 1, 2021.

The Scheme covers civil servants, teachers employed by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) and the disciplined services - including the National Police Service, Prisons Service and the National Youth Service.

Michael Obonyo, an Assistant Director of Information who heads the communications unit at the Treasury said, the Scheme is meant to ensure sustainabil-

ity of the wage bill for pensions in the public sector.

The previous scheme - Defined Benefit Scheme, entirely depended on exchequer funding.

"The introduction of the new scheme has now stopped the bleeding of the exchequer and an assurance of a sustainable wage bill for pension in the public service," he said.

PSSS on the other hand is a contributory approach where the government and the employees contribute to the scheme monthly to fund the retirement benefits of the employee.

The scheme is for the benefit of public servants who are below the age of 45 years as at 1st January 2021 and are on permanent and pensionable terms of service.

It is mandatory that members part with 7.5

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All government services to be digitized by June, says Owalo

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formation, Communication and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo said his Ministry is implementing the Kenya National Digital Master Plan 2022-2032, as the prime enabler of the country's digital priorities.

Owalo further said the plan entails five key pillars of driving the digital transformation agenda which include: digital infrastructure, digital services and data management, digital skills, digital entrepreneurship and effective alignment to policy, legal and regulatory frameworks.

Speaking during the official opening of the Third Nation Digital Summit on enhancing Africa's digital transformation, Owalo said the government is leveraging ICT to deliver more efficient information and public services by digitizing government records and digitalizing 5,000 government services.

He said through the e-citizen platform, some 839 services have already been



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Information, Communication and the Digital Economy Eliud Owalo (c) poses for a photo flanked by Nation Media Group Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O) Stephen Gitagama (L) and US Ambassador to Kenya Meg Whitman during the 3rd Nation Digital Summit on enhancing Africa's digital transformation

on boarded to the portal with an average of 300 services being on boarded weekly to reach the target by June 2023.

“Our proposition of 5,000 services by June is realistic and attainable. We are targeting the private sector so

that we get an impact on our economy through the shortest time possible,” he said.

“As part of our digitalization agenda towards a paperless government, the Cabinet Office and meetings have already been digitized,

for efficiency and effectiveness,” said Owalo.

“We are correspondingly ensuring that KRA is able to chip in and ensure we have adequate resources for our tax revenue to be able to expound and bring more people on the tax base and enhance our recurrent and development expenditure,” added Owalo.

He said plans are underway to establish and operationalize the national digital identity which will enable use of digital technologies to identify Kenyans through a national integrated identity management system that will facilitate a central master database for all citizens.

The CS noted that the database will serve as a primary source of identity for citizens, adding that it will enable them access government services from the comfort of their homes.

Owalo said they are expanding the national digital superhighway fiber optic cable by 100,000 kilometers over the next five years in partnership with the private sector.

New pension scheme to benefit retired public servants, teachers

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per cent of their monthly basic salary and the government contributes 15 percent of the monthly basic salary in respect to each employee.

Civil servants are guaranteed of getting their benefits as early as 30 days into their retirement.

The Assistant Director said unlike in the old scheme where one had to reach the age of retirement (60 years) to get their pension, in the new contributory scheme they are assured of a lump sum even if they took an early retirement.

“The Government had good intentions in coming up with the new scheme so as to enable the civil servants retire well and with huge perks as well as with a medical cover,” Mr. Obonyo stated.

Obonyo was speaking in Homa Bay town during the PSSS sensitization meet-

ing where he stated that Treasury wanted to make members understand the transitional arrangements from the old to the new scheme so as to plan ahead.

Mr. Obonyo added that there was a need to explain to public servants the rationale behind the establishment of the new pension scheme.

PSSS trustee, John Matiangi, said members of the scheme can also increase their contributions adding, “They are allowed to increase their contributions to whichever level they want because that is their money which they are saving for retirement.”

The trustee said members of the scheme will enjoy tax benefits as contributions are deducted from the salary before tax is calculated.

He said the scheme is manned by trustees who are drawn from trade unions.



AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION

TENDER NOTICE

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 agricultural industries by making loans and providing managerial and technical assistance to the loan beneficiaries.

The Corporation hereby invites sealed bids for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY
AFC/PREQ/01/2022-2023	PREQUALIFICATION FOR THE PROVISION OF CREATIVE MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES	OPEN TO ALL
AFC/EOI/02/2022-2023	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PROVIDE TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS MODELING & FUND RAISING AND RISK PROFILING	OPEN TO ALL

Bidders are invited to participate in the above tenders by submitting hard copies of their bid proposals into the Tender Box located on 5th floor of Development House, Moi Avenue, Nairobi.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from procurement office on 6th floor, Development House, along Moi Avenue or via email procurement@agrifinance.org

The tender documents may be downloaded free of charge from the Corporation's website: www.agrifinance.org or the National Government Tender Portal www.tenders.go.ke

All tenders close on **Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 11.00am** and shall be addressed to and marked with the right tender number on the envelope:

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

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at the **AFC/ADC 3rd Floor Conference Room, Development House.**



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TENDER NO. KUC/43/2022/2023

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Kenya Utalii College invites interested, competent and eligible bidders for supply, installation, testing & commissioning of one passenger lift at Utalii hotel.

Details of this tender can be accessed through link **PPIP portal** or **KUC Website** www.utalii.ac.ke

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly indicating the tender number and name as indicated above should be addressed to: -

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

And should be placed in the Tender Box at the College Reception, not later than **10:00 a.m.** on the closing date; **Wednesday 15th March, 2023.** The tenders will be opened in **Madaraka Hall** at **10.15 a.m.** in the presence of tenderers/representatives, who may wish to attend.

Electronic Tenders **will not be permitted** and Late tenders will be rejected.

The address for requesting clarification is

**The Supply Chain Manager
Kenya Utalii College
P.O Box 31052 – 00600 NAIROBI
Email: purchasing@utalii.ac.ke**

Site visit meeting shall be held on **Wednesday 8th March, 2023** at **10.00 am** in Madaraka Hall.

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

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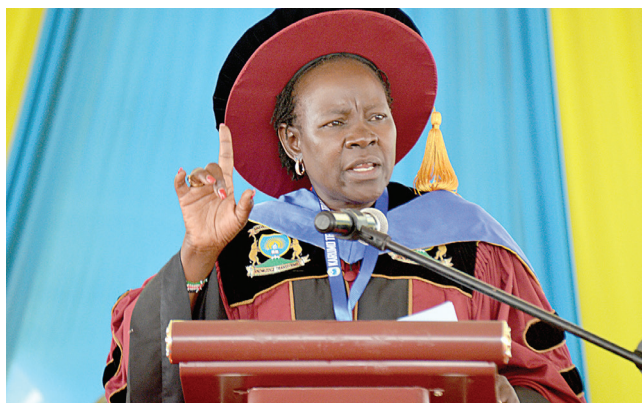
Develop demand-driven programmes to bridge skills gap, PS urges TVETs

BY DICKSON MWITI (KNA)

Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Principal Secretary Dr Esther Muoria has called on Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) institutions to design demand-driven programmes which will bridge identified skill gaps in the labour market.

Speaking at Karumo Technical Training Institute during the inaugural graduation ceremony, Dr Muoria said TVET has become critical in achieving rapid economic, social, and technological growth universally.

“The reason behind this is that human resources require greater skills to participate in the knowledge economy. Hence, we being responsible for TVET institutions are expected to offer demand-driven programmes to supply prop-



Dr Esther Muoria, delivering her speech during the graduation ceremony PHOTO: DICKSON MWITI (KNA)

erly skilled human capital for the dynamic industry requirements,” Dr Muoria said. She urged all Form Four leavers to regis-

“I urge all technical institutions to benchmark with the besti in the world” Dr Muoria

ter for available courses and acquire skills at TVET institutions, in order to achieve their dream careers in life.

“We are all too aware that TVET graduates enter into a globally competitive labour market and for this reason, I urge all technical institutions to benchmark, collaborate and partner with other top institutions in the world. Such collaborations will result in internationally

recognized programmes, relevant to both local and the international labour markets,” Dr Muoria said.

She said there are plans to start rolling out the Competence Based Education and Training (CBET), where training will be industry-based on a 50-50 basis, since the industry players have become an integral part of the whole.

She consequently appealed to the Kenya Association of Technical Training Institutions (KATTI) family to re-organize TVET training to Competency Based Skilling (CBS) and identify international institutions to collaborate in offering the courses.

Through such collaborations, she added, TVET trainees will upon graduation obtain dual certifications and would have a competitive advantage to seek employment globally.

The Karumo Technical Training Institute Principal, Ms Florah Kanyua, said the institution is in the process of being ISO certified, which will help them improve the processes and enhance customer satisfaction, hence sustainable development.

“We are proud that today we are channeling out 889 trainees,” said Ms Kanyua.

18 countries in Nairobi to enhance malaria control programs in Africa

BY MyGOV REPORTER

Representatives from 18 countries around the world have gathered in Nairobi for a peer review meeting to accelerate Malaria control and elimination in Africa.

The meeting, organized by the Roll Back Malaria Partnership and other partners to End Malaria, is informed by rising concerns over the near-stagnation in malaria control programs revealed in the World Malaria Report of 2022.

Dr. Josephine Mburu, the Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards at the Ministry of Health opened the meeting by emphasizing the importance of collaboration in the fight against malaria.

The meeting proposals will ensure commodity security, enhance prevention, and strengthen

health systems towards malaria elimination.

The outcome of the meeting will help accelerate malaria control and elimination in the region, particularly in Africa, which contributes 96 per cent of cases and deaths globally.

Dr Mburu noted that despite significant progress made in the fight against malaria, there are still gaps in program coverage, mosquito resistance to insecticides, and drug resistance.

Dr Mburu challenged representatives to work on proposals that will safeguard the fragile and guarantee sustainability.

She also expressed her gratitude to development partners for their continued support and recognized the efforts of the RBM partnership to end malaria in highlighting critical gaps that require urgent attention.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

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

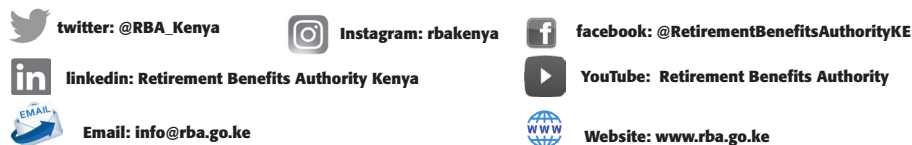
Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Dates
RBA/RFP/CONSED/613/1646/2023	Provision of Consumer Education Program (Retirement Planning)	Open	14th March, 2023 at 10:00am

Tender documents and details may be obtained from the Retirement Benefits Authority's Office, Rahimtulla Tower 14th floor, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1,000.00 which can be deposited in RBA's KCB account 110 327 5119 Milimani Branch, or, downloaded from the RBA website; <http://www.rba.go.ke> for free and Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) on www.ppip.go.ke.

All bid documents should be clearly marked with the relevant tender reference number(s), and tender description and should be addressed to; The Chief Executive Officer, Retirement Benefits Authority, Rahimtulla Towers, Upper Hill Road, P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi. All duly completed tenders should be deposited in the Tender Box on 14th Floor, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi to be received on or before the stated dates and thereafter be opened in the presence of tenderers/representatives who choose to attend.

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

For more, follow us on:-



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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON POST-RETIREMENT MEDICAL FUNDS REGULATIONS

Retirement Benefits Authority is established under the Retirement Benefits Act, Cap 197 to regulate and supervise the establishment and management of retirement benefits schemes.

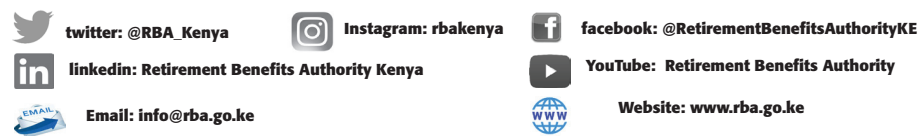
Pursuant to Section 55(3) of the Retirement Benefits Act, the Retirement Benefits Authority has drafted a Post-Retirement Medical Funds Regulations and hereby invites the members of the public and more particularly, the stakeholders in the retirement benefits sector to attend and participate in the public forums and submit their views as scheduled hereunder:

S/NO	REGION	DATES	VENUE
1.	Kisumu	6th March, 2023	The Vic Hotel
2.	Kakamega	7th March, 2023	Golf Hotel
3.	Eldoret	8th March, 2023	Eka Hotel
4.	Nakuru	10th March, 2023	Eagle Palace Hotel
5.	Mombasa	6th March, 2023	Sarova White sands Beach Resort
6.	Machakos	8th March, 2023	Kyaka Hotel
7.	Nyeri	9th March, 2023	The White Rhino Hotel
8.	Meru	10th March, 2023	Meru Slopes Hotel
9.	Nairobi	16th March, 2023	Sarova Panafric Hotel

A copy of the draft regulations can be downloaded from our website (www.rba.go.ke). All meetings are scheduled to start @ 8am to 5pm. Members of the public, Trustees, members of schemes, service providers and interested stakeholders are invited to participate in the forums by oral submissions or submit written proposals to regulations@rba.go.ke on or before 5th March 2023.

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University launches e-waste management project in conservation

BY DICKSON MWITI (KNA)

The Meru University of Science and Technology (MUST) has launched an e-waste management project to boost environmental conservation by getting rid of the enormous electronic waste in the country.

Speaking during the launch, MUST Vice Chancellor Prof Romanus Odhiambo said the project aims at raising public awareness and engaging stakeholders on e-waste and recycling, training as many people as possible and expanding the faculty's processing capacity including research as well as jobs creation.



Meru University of Science and Technology Vice Chancellor Professor Romanus Odhiambo addressing journalists during the launch of an e-waste project at the institution.

in June and who will thereafter extend the expertise to the villages and eventually the entire country.

Odhiambo said the graduates will double up as agents for the University's collection centre as it continues to scale up the project.

“According to the global e-waste monitor report of 2020, 53.6 million metric tonnes of e-waste are produced each year and if left unchecked this could double to 120 million tonnes by 2050. Globally, only 17.4 percent of e-waste is managed appropriately,” said Odhiambo.

He added that e-waste is expected to increase from

He said the institution has already trained 175 technicians who will be graduating



E-waste management centre located in the University. PHOTOS: DICKSON MWITI (KNA)

five per cent to eight per cent due to increased use of ICT equipment globally.

“We are the first University in the country to come up with a model where resources are used and recovered rather than disposed off at the end of life,” Odhiambo said. He said the university will strive to practise a circular economy whose intention is to produce no waste and instead, products,

parts, and materials used, cared for, repaired, reused, and recycled as much as possible in an environmentally friendly manner.

“This is intended to be the preferred alternative to the dominant economic development that contributes to a lot of disposed off e-waste,” said Odhiambo.

The project has been funded by the Germany Development Corporation,

working closely with the European Union and other private partners in e-waste management.

“In the meantime, we are looking forward to working together with partners to establish a mini-recycling centre that will act as a teaching factory cum income generation centre that will help in the circular economy for youth job creation,” said Odhiambo.



RE-OPENING OF E-REGISTRATION OF FOREST INDUSTRY INVESTORS

TENDER REF. No.	KFS/DISP/01/2022 - 2023
TENDER NAME:	CONTINUOUS E-REGISTRATION OF FOREST INDUSTRY INVESTORS (TIMBER, PLYWOOD, PULP WOOD, TREATED TRANSMISSION POLES AND FUEL WOOD) FOR 2021/2022 – 2022/2023 FINANCIAL YEARS

Reference is made to the E- registration advertisement that appeared on My Gov.newspaper pullout on 10th August, 2021 and closed on 24th August, 2021.

This is to inform all Forest Industry Investors who had not applied by the closure date (new applicants), those who had only registered but had not successfully completed the registration for one reason or another (were not eligible for physical verification exercise) and those who completed the registration in the system but failed during the physical verification exercise that the E-registration has been re-opened for **thirty (30) days starting 28th February 2023 and to close on 29th March, 2023, at 12 noon. This is to allow for continuous registration.**

N.B The forest industry investors who were successfully registered and in our list of registered Forest Industry Investors are not required to re-apply.

Applicants are required to visit the KFS website www.kenyaforestservice.org for a copy of document guiding the registration process and also to familiarize themselves with the evaluation criteria before submitting their online application. The documents can also be downloaded from the public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke.

To register, visit Kenya forest service website - **e-Registration** tab using any browser- www.kenyaforestservice.org

Or open the link- <https://sawmillers.kenyaforestservice.org>

The details for registration process are available on the e-registration page.

Upon successful submission of application details and after verification in the system, the applicant will be notified of his/her application status via email provided during registration.

After the closing of the online e-registration, all successful applications in the system will undergo a physical verification of the information provided in the system by the applicant.

The end result of the physical verification will be a list of registered forest industry investors (Timber, Pulp wood, treated transmission poles, Ply wood and fuel wood) who will be invited to bid for forest plantation materials from time to time whenever they are available within the 2022/2023 Financial Years.

Assistance/help

For any assistance please contact KFS through the following lines during working hours;

- 0202020285/0202014663/0202689882
OR
- Email: eregistration@kenyaforestservice.org
OR
- Visit any of the Kenya Forest Service Offices

Chief Conservator of Forests
Kenya Forest Service



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TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Machakos University invites sealed tenders from interested and eligible candidates for the following tenders and instructions provided here under.

No.	Tender No.	Description	Tender Security	Details	Closing date
1.	MKSU/OT/05/2022/2023	Proposed removal and Replacement of the Existing Asbestos Roofing Materials in Machakos University	Ksh. 450,000.	Site Visit/ Pre-tender meeting on 7 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	14 th March, 2023
2.	MKSU/FC/01/2023/2025	Framework Contract for Supply and Delivery of Dry Foodstuff	N/A	N/A	14 th March, 2023
3.	MKSU/FC/02/2023/2025	Framework Contract for Supply and Delivery of Fruits and Vegetables	N/A	Reserved	14 th March, 2023
4.	MKSU/FC/03/2023/2025	Framework Contract for Supply and Delivery of Milk and Milk Products	N/A	N/A	14 th March, 2023
5.	MKSU/FC/04/2023/2025	Framework Contract for Supply and Delivery of Meat and Meat Products	N/A	N/A	14 th March, 2023
6.	MKSU/FC/05/2023/2025	Framework Contract for Supply and Delivery of Non-alcoholic and Alcoholic Beverages	N/A	N/A	14 th March, 2023

Detailed tender documents may be obtained from the Procurement Office, Main Campus, Machakos University during normal working hours, from Monday to Friday between 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand)** only. This fee is payable at the Machakos University Accounts Nos., **National Bank of Kenya 01020078499401** and **Cooperative Bank 01129277651100 Machakos Branch.**

The documents may also be viewed and downloaded for free from the University website, www.mksu.ac.ke and/or www.tenders.go.ke.

Tenderers are required to forward their particulars to the Procurement Office for purposes of receiving any further tender clarification and/or addenda by email: po@mksu.ac.ke

Duly completed tender documents (**Original and Copy**) in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with the Tender Name and Number and bearing no indication of the bidder should be sent to: **The Vice-Chancellor, Machakos University, P. O. Box 136 – 90100, Machakos, Kenya** and dropped in Tender Box situated at the Administration Block, so as to reach the University **NOT LATER THAN 10.00 A.M on 14th March, 2023.** Opening of the documents will be done immediately thereafter at the Conference Room 10 in the presence of applicants or their representatives who wish to attend.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC

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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KG-SONDU-10-2023	Tender for supply of strategic spares for Sondu Power Station	Citizen Contractors	21 st March 2023 at 10.0 a.m.
2	KG-SONDU-11-2023	Tender for repair of Sondu-Sang'oro road and drainage at Sondu Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 7th March, 2023 at Sondu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	PWD Enterprise	21 st March 2023 at 10.0 a.m.
3	KG-HYD-(Tana)-09-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of CCTV Upgrade at Tana Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 7th March, 2023 at Tana Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractors	21 st March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KG-GDD-044-2023	Tender for Supply of Turbine Spares for Olkaria II Power Station.	Open International	21 st March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The mandate of kasneb is to develop syllabuses and conduct vocational, certificate, diploma, professional and post-professional examinations. It also offers certification to candidates in accountancy, finance, credit, governance and management, information technology and related disciplines. The mandate includes promotion of its qualifications nationally and internationally as well as the accreditation of relevant training institutions in liaison with the Ministry in charge of Education.

In furtherance of the above mandate, the Board of kasneb hereby invites applications from suitably qualified Kenyans to fill the following vacant positions:

S. NO	DESIGNATION	GRADE KASNEB	DIRECTORATE	DIVISION	NO. OF POSTS	JOB REF. NO.
1.	Director, Test Development	2	Test Development	N/A	1	HRM/DTD/2/2023
2.	Director, Curriculum Research and Development	2	Curriculum Research and Development	N/A	1	HRM/DCRD/2/2023
3.	Director, Examination Administration and Processing	2	Examination Administration and Processing	N/A	1	HRM/DEAP/2/2023
4.	Principal Legal Officer	4	Corporation Secretary and Legal Services	Legal Services	1	HRM/PLO/2/2023
5.	Principal Examination Officer	4	Examination Administration and Processing	Examination Administration	1	HRM/PEO/2/2023
6.	Senior Examination Officer	5	Curriculum Research and Development	Curriculum Development	1	HRM/SEOC/2/2023
7.	Senior Examination Officer	5	Test Development	Corporate Secretarial Examinations	1	HRM/SEOC/2/2023
8.	Senior Examination Officer	5	Test Development	Investment and Financial Analysis Examinations	1	HRM/SEOI/2/2023
9.	Senior Examination Officer	5	Test Development	Other Business Related Examinations - Credit Management	1	HRM/SEOO/2/2023

Please note:

- Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during the interviews.
- The Job descriptions and specifications are available on the kasneb website (www.kasneb.or.ke).
- Successful candidates (that is, those who have been appointed to the advertised positions) will be required to provide the following documents before the award of offer in compliance to Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010:
 - Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).
 - Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
 - Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
 - Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
 - Clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

Application Procedure

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications through the link <http://bit.ly/3XWMr5I> and attach the application letter, detailed curriculum vitae, certified copies of transcripts, academic and professional certificates, national Identity card, testimonials, names and addresses of three referees by **Wednesday, 15 March 2023**. The application letter should indicate the **"JOB TITLE AND REFERENCE NUMBER"** of the position applied for and be addressed to:

**The Secretary/Chief Executive Officer
Kasneb
P.O. Box 41362 – 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA**

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Government, civil society agree on joint digitization awareness campaign

BY **HAMDI MOHAMUD** (KNA)
The Government and the civil society have agreed to a joint public sensitization campaign on the planned massive digitization of essential registration services.

The creation of a joint working group was arrived at during a consultative forum between the Government and representatives from 25 civil societies that discussed concerns around privacy and the security of data that will be collected during the registration.

Immigration and Citizen Services Principal Secretary (PS) Julius Bitok who hosted the meeting in Nairobi said, the Government is keen to secure stakeholders' support in the planned digiti-



Immaculate Kassait Data Protection Commissioner makes welcome remarks during a Civil Society Breakfast engagement meeting on digitization.



Irungu Houghton – Executive Director, Amnesty International Kenya makes welcome remarks in a meeting on digitization of Citizen Services on Wednesday.

zation of over 5,000 services to avoid implementation challenges experienced during previous digitization

projects.

“We are committed to partner with civil society. We are aware of the chal-

lenges the government went through during the Huduma Namba rollout. The price of failure was too high due to avoidable differences of opinion and tactics. We want to walk together to avoid unnecessary litigation and roadblocks that will negatively impact service delivery,” Bitok said.

The PS was responding to concerns voiced by the Amnesty International Kenya Director Irungu Houghton who sought assurance that the envisaged rollout will

be preceded by data impact assessment, data protection mechanisms and elaborate public and other stakeholders' involvement.

“We need to make it possible for the public to be aware of what is happening so that they can participate fully and give feedback so that the exercise that has been mandated by the President moves with speed, depth and integrity in regards to the Data Protection Act,” Mr Houghton said.

Data Protection Commis-

sioner Immaculate Kassait, who was in attendance, said the country stood to gain from the full implementation of the Data Protection Act as it will mitigate investors' concerns around identity theft and the security of their investments.

Besides government representatives, the working group membership will represent over 25 groups and will be mainly drawn from civil societies that are active in registration of citizens and human rights groups.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Government of:	The Government of the Republic of Kenya
Project/procuring entity:	The National Treasury, Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) Project
GPN version:	1.0
GPN publication date:	28 th February, 2023

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of the National Treasury, Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) Project and intends to apply part of the financing to payments for contracts for goods, works and services.

The procurement program for the 2022 - 2023 period will include the following:

Procurements for 2022 - 2023 Estimated value – US \$ 729,500	
Procurement of goods to include:	Not Applicable
Procurement of works to include:	Not Applicable
Procurement of consulting services to include:	Supply and Installation of Financial Accounting System
	Supply and Installation of M & E System
	Policy Reviews Documentation
	Consultancy Services for Baseline Survey
	Knowledge Management
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	Agribusiness BDS Services
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	Sacco Services
Procurement of non-consulting services to include:	Not Applicable

Contracts for goods, works and services will be implemented according to the principles, rules and procedures set out in the current versions of the IFAD Project Procurement Guidelines and IFAD Procurement Handbook.

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be tendered under the competitive bidding procedures will be announced as they become available on selected portals, in local newspapers, and other media outlets as appropriate.

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive a copy of advertisements, or those requiring additional information, should send an email to the rkfinfa@treasury.go.ke using the subject line “GPN 1.0 for the National Treasury, Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) Project and indicating which of the procurement items they are interested in.

PROJECT COORDINATOR
RURAL KENYA FINANCIAL INCLUSION FACILITY (RK-FINFA) PROJECT
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, NATIONAL TREASURY



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGY LICENSES, APPLICATION AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES UNDER ORACLE LICENSING MANAGEMENT SERVICES (LMS)

TENDER NO. TNT/018/2022-2023

The National Treasury invites sealed Tenders from eligible Candidates for the Tender for Supply, Delivery and Installation of New Technology Licenses, Application and Technology Support Services under Oracle Licensing Management Services (LMS).

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall be held with the interested Bidders on **Tuesday 7th March, 2023** at 1000 Hours, Kenyan Time through a virtual conference meeting. Invitations shall be sent to all interested tenderers who shall submit their emails to procurement@treasury.go.ke before 1000 Hours, Kenyan Time on **Tuesday 7th March, 2023**.

A complete set of the Tender Documents may be downloaded by interested and eligible candidates Free of Charge at <http://treasury.go.ke> or www.tenders.go.ke. Those who download the documents from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to procurement@treasury.go.ke.

Completed Tender Documents, both **“Original”** and **“Copies”**, enclosed in plain sealed envelope and marked with the Tender Number shall be addressed to: -

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

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at The National Treasury, Treasury Building, 6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before, **Tuesday 14th March, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** Kenyan Time.

All Bid Documents must be chronologically serialized / paginated.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a Bank Guarantee of Kenya Shillings One Million Five Hundred Thousand Only (**Kshs. 1,500,000.00**) from a Reputable Bank in Kenya valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at The National Treasury, Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, 6th Floor, Conference Room No. 603 on **Tuesday 14th March, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** Kenyan Time.

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Water regulator bars farmers from obstructing drying rivers

BY ANN SALATON (KNA)

The Water Resources Authority (WRA) has barred farmers from obstructing rivers following an acute water shortage in Narok county.

The National WRA Board Chairman Isaac Kool said the water levels are in the red stage, meaning very little water is flowing in the rivers and once obstructed, it will not benefit the people living downstream.

Kool said the situation is the same in the entire country as 90 per cent of the rivers have been adversely affected by the prevailing dry spell being experienced in the country.

He said the authority has developed a model to analyze the levels of water in the rivers, so as to advise people on when to obstruct the water and when to avoid

obstruction.

At 'green stage', the river is full to capacity and obstruction is allowed as much as an individual would like.

The second stage is the 'yellow stage' where the levels of water have gone down forcing the authority to regulate the obstruction of water. The third stage is the 'Red stage' where the rivers are dry and WRA does not allow obstruction

of water. Kool said most of the rivers in the country are in the red stage hence the little water in the rivers should be allowed to flow naturally without any form of obstruction.

"We call on farmers who do irrigation along the rivers to stop until the rains come so that everybody can benefit from the little water available," he said.

Kool spoke after a meet-

ing with the Narok County Commissioner Isaac Masinde and Narok Water and Sewerage Company (NARWASCO) officials led by their Chairman Moses Samante.

Commissioner Masinde said a multi-agency team of WRA, NARWASCO, National Environment and Management Authority (NEMA) and the interior department will move around to ensure

no farmer is irrigating their farms using water drawn from rivers in Narok.

Masinde asked people to avoid wastage by using the little water they get properly during this season.

Samante on his part said his company will be forced to ration the water in town so that all residents living in different estates of the town can benefit from the little water.



RECRUITMENT OF MANAGING DIRECTOR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

REF GDC/HRP/CEO/01/ 2023

Geothermal Development Company Limited ("GDC") is a fully state owned company whose key mandate is to spearhead the development of Geothermal Resources for energy generation in line with the Government of Kenya's ("GoK") goal to become self-sufficient in environment-friendly Power generation.

GDC is seeking to recruit for the position of Managing Director who will also serve as Chief Executive Officer. Reporting to the Board of Directors, the MD & CEO will be responsible for implementing GDC's Strategic Plans and policies as approved by the Board. He/She will also serve as the Leader of the Management Team and their representative on the GDC Board.

Applicants are required to possess the following key attributes amongst other requirements:

- 1) **Master's degree from a recognized institution.**
- 2) **Bachelor's degree from a recognized Institution.**
- 3) **Have not less than fifteen (15) years working experience in public or private sectors of which at least ten (10) years must be at senior management level in large private or public organization(s).**
- 4) **Membership to a professional Body where applicable and in good standing.**
- 5) **Demonstrate Knowledge of Corporate Governance/Leadership/Strategic Management.**

More details regarding the position can be accessed on the GDC web site at www.gdc.co.ke

Successful Candidate will be expected to present the following clearance Certificates Tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority;

- 1) **Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board.**
- 2) **Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.**
- 3) **Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.**
- 4) **Clearance from an approved Credit Reference Bureau.**

Applicants are also notified of the mandatory requirement for shortlisted candidates to undergo both psychometric assessment testing and necessary integrity background checks.

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

Applications may be deposited at GDC's Head Office at **KAWI House, 4th Floor, Popo Road, South C** along Red Cross Road, Nairobi or sent by post or email to:

**Chairman of the Board,
Geothermal Development Company Limited,
P.O. Box 100746 – 00101,
NAIROBI, KENYA
Email: mdposition@gdc.co.ke**

Applications must be received by **5PM** on **22nd March 2023**. Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS IN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

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

S/No.	Position	University	No. of Vacancies
1.	Vice-Chancellor	Pwani University	1
2.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and Students Affairs)		1
3.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Extension)		1
4.	Vice-Chancellor	Kisii University	1
5.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Planning and Finance)		1
6.	Vice-Chancellor	Karatina University	1
7.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic, Research and Student Affairs)		1
8.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Planning, Finance and Administration)		1
9.	Vice-Chancellor	University of Eldoret	1
10.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and Students Affairs)		1
11.	Vice-Chancellor	Machakos University	1
12.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Planning and Finance) Re-advertisement		1
13.	Vice-Chancellor	South Eastern Kenya University	1
14.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic, Research and Innovation)		1
15.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic, Research and Students Affairs)	Tom Mboya University	1
16.	Vice-Chancellor	The Technical University of Kenya	1
17.	Vice-Chancellor	University of Kabianga	1
18.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration and Finance)		1
19.	Vice-Chancellor	Alupe University	1
20.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics, Research and Student Affairs)		1
21.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance and Development)		1

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

Applications should reach the Commission on or before **20th March, 2023 latest 5.00 pm (East African Time)**.

**SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Concern as mental illness gobbles Sh62b annually in bills, lost productivity

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Government spent Sh62.2 billion to cater for medical bills and cover for lost productivity through absenteeism, presenteeism and premature deaths in addressing mental health conditions in the public service in 2021, according to Kenya Mental Investment Case 2021, Ministry of Health report.

To address these issues which bog down productivity in the Public Service, the State has made provisions to allocate more funding to mental health services in the 2023/2024 budget and train health workers at all levels to manage and treat mental health challenges that have been on the rise lately.

Speaking in Nairobi during the Public Service Mental Health Champions Initiative launch, Aisha Jumwa, the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action said the country has a huge mental health burden adding that 410 Mental Health Champions have been trained to provide support in counselling services to public servants across the



Aisha Jumwa, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action country.

According to the Kenya Mental Health Policy (2015-2030), mental disorder estimates that 20-25 per cent of outpatients seeking primary healthcare present symptoms of mental illness, while government statistics indicate that at least one in every four Kenyans suffer from a mental illness at one point in their lives.

“Mental disorders frequently lead individuals and families into poverty,” Jumwa

Jumwa pointed out that the biggest challenge to mental health is low awareness of mental disorders particularly, the symptoms of these conditions among the persons suffering from the condition and the community at large.

The CS underscored the Government's commitment to investing in the mental health and well-being of public servants for sustainable development in the public service.

She noted that mental health is a key determinant of overall health and socio-economic development of the country.

The mental health cham-

pions will be tasked to demystify instances where mental illness continues to be marred by customs and misconceptions including being a curse, witchcraft and spiritual problem, instead of a disease that can be treated and managed if and when diagnosed and managed professionally.

Jumwa disclosed that mental disorders have an impact on individuals, families, communities and nations.

“Mental disorders frequently lead individuals and families into poverty,” she said.

The CS noted that persons with mental disorders often have their human rights violated, as a result of stigmatization and discrimination.

She said one of the biggest challenges is low awareness of mental disorders, particularly, the symptoms of this condition among the affected persons.

During a roundtable discussion from mental experts and mental health champions, it emerged that homelessness and inappropriate incarceration are far more common among people with mental disorders than the general population, and having mental disorders exacerbates their marginalization and vulnerability.

Some shared how despite having been top performers in their jobs, they abandoned them or were terminated due to non-performance arising from lost interest.

There is immense unexploited space in Blue Economy -PS

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

The business community has been encouraged to explore available opportunities in the Blue Economy, a sector where resources have not been fully exploited.

Shipping and Maritime Affairs Principal Secretary, Shadrack Mwadime, said the sector has opportunities in the cruise and carrier ships since 90 per cent of goods transportation takes place in waters.

Mwadime said countries where the economy has expanded through the exploitation of resources were able to develop fast, and urged businesses investing in real estate to seize the opportunity existing in the maritime industry.

“As a country, we can exploit the shipping industry to address wealth creation and the unemployment rate which is so high by creating employment for the youth who constitute 75% of our population,” Mwadime said.

The PS made the remarks when he received the Managing Director of CMA CGM Company Mr. Jean Baptiste Longin, at his office.



Shadrack Mwadime, Principal Secretary (PS) for State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs. PHOTO: KIBET CHEPTUMO (KNA)

He thanked the company for supporting and developing human resource capacity in the maritime sector by establishing linkages with industry players to enhance placement and advancement of graduates of the Bandari Maritime Authority and providing them with the required sea time experience.

Mwadime at the same time urged the company to consider employing graduates from Kenya and to increase the number of the graduates they train to 25 to allow more to be absorbed in the sector.

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR (ADMINISTRATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL)

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR JOB VACANCY

Laikipia University is a Public Chartered University located 11 kms from Nyahururu Town along Nyahururu -Nakuru Road and 50 kms from Nakuru along Nakuru -Nyahururu road. The University has vacancies in the positions below;

S/NO	POSITION	Reference
1	Technologist AD 8	LU/AD/6/2/2023 (1 Post)
2	Library Assistant III AD 5	LU/AD/7/2/2023 (1 Post)

More information on the posts and mode of application can be found on the University website www.laikipia.ac.ke

Closing Date: **Friday 17th March, 2023.**

Applications should be addressed to:-
The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (AF&P)
 Laikipia University,
 P.O. Box 1100-20300
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Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) is a statutory body established under Section 3 (1) of the Engineers Act 2011. The Board has the overall mandate of developing and regulating engineering practice in Kenya.

The Board is seeking energetic, self-motivated and competent individual with high levels of professionalism and integrity to fill the following vacancies:

S/No.	Position	Grade	No. Required
1	Director, Corporate Services	EBK 2	1
2	Manager, Corporate Communications –	EBK 3	1
3	Manager, Capacity Building (Accreditation)	EBK 3	1
4	Manager, Compliance and Enforcement	EBK 3	1
5	Principal Capacity Building Officer (Internship)	EBK 4	1
6	Principal Accountant	EBK 4	1
7	Principal Planning Officer	EBK 4	1
8	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	EBK 4	1
9	Principal Auditor	EBK 4	1
10	Senior Records Management Officer	EBK 5	1

For more information about the Board, the detailed job descriptions, duties and responsibilities, qualifications, terms of service and the application procedures, kindly visit the Board's website under careers and click on the link <http://ebk.go.ke/career-opportunities/>

The Board is an equal-opportunity employer in keeping with its obligations under the Constitution of Kenya 2010 particularly Articles 10, 27(4) and 232. The Board encourages eligible women, persons with disabilities, those from minority and marginalized communities to apply for the above opportunities.

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

Successful candidates will be required to provide the following documents; clearance certificates from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Tax Compliance certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Certificate of Good Conduct and a clearance certificate from a Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

No hard copy applications will be accepted.

The deadline for making the online application is on or before **21st March, 2023 at 1700 hrs.**

**The Registrar/Chief Executive Officer
Engineers Board of Kenya
Fortis Suites Off Hospital Road, 9th Floor
P. O. Box 30324 – 00100
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HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD INVITATION TO TENDER NATIONAL OPEN TENDERS

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

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

Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender closing date	Eligibility
HELBO/OT/10/2022-2023	Provision of Taxi Services	Tuesday 14 th March 2023 11.00am	Open
HELBO/OT/11/2022-2023	Provision of Database Security Licenses, Maintenance and Support	Tuesday 14 th March 2023 11.00am	Open

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

All bidders interested in participating in the tender must notify HELBO of their participation in the tender by emailing their contact details to procurement@helb.co.ke in case of any further tender addendum.

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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY(KEMSA)

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) on behalf of the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Health herewith invites sealed tender (s) as follows:

NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER CLOSING DATE	ELIGIBILITY
1.	GF ATM TB (RSSH)NFM-2022/2023 OIT- 05	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND TRAINING OF RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY	21 st March,2023 at 10:00am	Open to All
2.	GF ATM MAL NFM-2022/2023 OIT- 03	SUPPLY OF MALARIA RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TESTS (RDTs)	21 st March,2023 at 10:00am	Open to All
3.	KEMSA/GOK-CPF/MAL-2022/2023-OIT 05	SUPPLY OF MALARIA RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TESTS (RDTs)	21 st March,2023 at 10:00am	Open to All
4.	KEMSA-ONT15-2022/2024	PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR KEMSA CONTRACTUAL STAFF	14 th March, 2023 at 10:00am	Open to All
5.	KEMSA-ONT16-2022/2024	PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES	14 th March, 2023 at 10:00am	Open to All

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from KEMSA Website: <http://www.kemsa.co.ke/tenders> and PPIP Portal: tenders.go.ke.



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Leather Development Council (KLDC) is a State Corporation established by the Government of Kenya under the Kenya Leather Development Council Order, 2011 (Legal Notice No. 114 of 9th September, 2011), under the State Corporations Act (Cap. 446), Laws of Kenya, to provide leadership and policy direction in regulation, production, processing and marketing in leather industry so as to promote equitable development and poverty reduction.

Pursuant to this objective, applications are invited for suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant positions in the Council:

S/No.	Post	No. of Posts	Job Grade	Dept/Unit	Job Ref No.
1	Corporation Secretary & Head of Legal Services	1	KLDC 3	Legal Services	KLDC/001/2023
2	Manager Finance & Accounts	1	KLDC 3	Finance & Accounts	KLDC/002/2023
3	Principal Communications & Publicity Officer	1	KLDC 4	Corporate Services	KLDC/003/2023
4	Senior Administrative Officer	1	KLDC 5	Office of CEO	KLDC/004/2023
5	Administrative Officer	1	KLDC 6	Corporate Services	KLDC/005/2023

Suitably qualified candidates are advised to apply through <https://leathercouncil.go.ke/careers/> so as to reach the undersigned not later than Close of Business, **13th March 2023**.

Shortlisted candidates will be expected to prove their compliance with the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by obtaining and presenting the following clearance certificates:

- Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations**
- Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELBO)**
- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority**
- Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)**
- Clearance from recognized Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)**

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COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

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

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

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/PROC/RFP/10/2022-2023	Open National Request for Proposal for provision of Consultancy Services for development of frameworks for effective and efficient allocation of spectrum.	22nd March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Open to All
2.	CA/PROC/OT/43/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Supply and delivery of ICT Equipment to Schools	22nd March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Reserved to Women Owned Firms
3.	CA/PROC/OT/44/2022-2023	Open National Tender for supply, delivery, installation, commissioning & maintenance of a backup and recovery solution	22nd March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Open to All
4.	CA/PROC/OT/45/2022-2023	Open National Tender for supply, delivery, installation, commissioning & maintenance of a network and micro segmentation solution	22nd March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Open to All
5.	CA/PROC/OT/46/2022-2023	Open National Tender for provision of cloud services for the E-board platform	22nd March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Open to All
6.	CA/PROC/OT/47/2022-2023	Open National Tender for provision of Microsoft 365 (e3) and email security solution	22nd March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Open to All
7.	CA/PROC/OT/48/2022-2023	Open National Tender for provision of vulnerability and endpoint detection and response (EDR) solutions	22nd March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Open to All
8.	CA/PROC/OT/49/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Supply and delivery of Working Tools	8th March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Open to All
9.	CA/PROC/OT/50/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Supply and delivery of ICT Equipment	22nd March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Reserved to Youth Owned Firms

EXTENSION OF TENDER CLOSING DATE

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Old Closing date and time	Extended/new Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/PROC/OT/40/2022-2023	Open National tender for the supply, delivery, implementation, training and maintenance of a broadcast networks & services quality of service (QOS) monitoring system	8 th March 2023 10:30 am (East African Time).	15th March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	Open to All
2.	CA/PROC/OT/37/2022-2023	open national re-tender for provision of licenses, maintenance and support for enterprise resource planning (ERP) system	1 st March 2023 10:30 am (East African Time).	8th March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time).	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 Procurement, Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address tenders@ca.go.ke before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and or addendums, if any.

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

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the Procurement Division 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 should be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor of the CA Centre, so as to reach on or before the closing date and time indicated above.

**The Head of Procurement
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
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Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre ground floor, meeting room 2 in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

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NBK signs deal to finance health projects in Mombasa



The Director Corporate Banking, National Bank of Kenya, Ken Ouko, shaking hands with the Governor of Mombasa County, Abdulsamad Shariff Nassir, during the signing of MoU, to finance the health and water projects in Mombasa.
PHOTO: MICHAEL MALUTA (KNA)

BY **FATUMA SAID AND MICHAEL MALUTA** (KNA)

The County Government of Mombasa has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Bank of Kenya (NBK) to implement a project aimed at addressing access to essential health care, water, sanitation and hygiene by Mombasa residents. The NBK Director Corporate Banking, Ken Ouko, lauded Mombasa Governor Abdulsamad Sharriff Nassir for making the initiative, stating that it is the first county the Bank is getting into an agreement with the County to finance the projects.

Ouko said the MOU will implement the County Health Management System (HMS) which will be used to monitor and keep records of patients, their diagnosis, medication and duration of their treatment, noting that

the data once uploaded, can be retrieved by other hospitals in the County.

“After this MOU is actualized, a patient does not need to be going to different health facilities with their files, replicating the same information from previous health care centers anymore,” Ouko said.

“The health system will enable us manage medicine stocks across the County, making it easy for the people of Mombasa to access better medical attention and ensure that the information in the system is real time and contemporary,” Ouko added.

The Second Phase of the agreement revolves around water, sanitation and hygiene projects (WASH), which will involve smart metering installed by Intelligent Systems that will enable the County monitor how water is consumed.

CS: State to deliver all key ICT projects as promised

BY **JESSICA MWANGI** (PCO)

Information, Communications and The Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo has underlined his Ministry's commitment to deliver all key ICT projects including the Digital Superhighway Program.

Mr. Owalo was speaking when he presided over the signing of performance contracts for this Financial Year between his Ministry and parastatals under it.

During the ceremony attended by chairmen and CEOs of all the parastatals under the Ministry, Mr Owalo further said his ministry would turnaround all struggling state agencies under it.

The CS noted that the re-

vival of the agencies would hasten the achievement of the economic potential of the bottom up model, particularly creation of employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for millions of young Kenyans.

“Correspondently, within the space of ICT, it has been agreed that within the broadcasting and telecommunication sphere, there are internal programs that we need to pursue”, Owalo noted.

“We have already committed ourselves that we are going to turn around the Postal Corporation of Kenya, revive the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation and the Kenya News Agency which are struggling,” Mr Owalo further said.



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Kenya, Uganda support full implementation of the Angololo water project

BY KAVAKA WAMBULWA (PCO)

Kenya and Uganda have expressed their total support for the full implementation of the Angololo Water Resources Project in Busia County which straddles the Kenya Uganda border for the benefit of the people of the two countries.

The Ministers responsible for water affairs from Kenya and Uganda Ms Alice Wahome, and Sam Cheptoris underlined their commitment towards the project while addressing the Development Partners Roundtable meeting on the project in Nairobi.

During the meeting



Water CS Alice Wahome welcomes Musalia Mudavadi to the Development Partners meeting on the Angololo water project.

which the ministers co-chaired, the ministers said the Angololo project falls in the Sio-Malaba-Malakisi sub basin that is in the Lake Victoria Basin and falls in the larger Nile River Basin and it is located on the trans-boundary river Ma-

labala that is shared between Kenya and Uganda.

The ministers noted that when fully implemented, the Angololo Water Resources Project will build a 31.3 million cubic metres dam that will supply water to over 270,000 people,

irrigate 4,000 hectares shared between the two countries.

They further said the project will generate 1.3 megawatts of electricity, which will be boosted by a floating solar system.

The project has a catchment of 430 square kilometres in Kenya, it will principally be in Busia County and small parts of Bugoma County while in Uganda it will benefit people from Tororo, Manafwa and Namisindwa District.

"According to the just concluded Full Feasibility Study, conducted by NERLAP-CU, in economic terms, the Angololo Water Resources Development project is viable, giving an Economic Internal Rate of Return (EIRR) of over 14% at all the discount rates of 5, 10, 11, and 11.5%", the two ministers revealed.

They further said that the EIRR value obtained is higher than the prevailing Economic Opportunity

Cost of Capital (EOCK) for both Uganda (11 per cent) and Kenya (11.5 per cent) and at the prevailing EOCK rates, the economic analysis results show a positive Net Present Value (NPV) of (24.89 Million dollars for Uganda; and 19.52 Million dollars for Kenya) and both the Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR) and Net benefit to investment ratio (N/K) ratio are greater than 1, which demonstrates that the project is economically viable.

"Out of a total of 209.4 million cubic metres of available on River Malaba per year, the Angololo project components will use water for irrigation whose component will use 39.2 million cubic metres per year (MCM/YR) while water supply will use 1.7 MCM/YR, livestock 0.2MCM/YR and for continuous normal flow of water in the river 95MCM/YR will be left for what is termed as Minimum E-Flow", the ministers announced.

They added that the annual available water projection factors in both climate change and population growth until the year 2050.

The project was identified by the Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program - NELSAP-CU and the two Countries in 2010 and NELSAP conducted pre-feasibility with support from the Royal Government of Sweden and the Royal Government of Norway.

Following this identification study, the Governments of Kenya and Uganda formally requested NELSAP-CU to integrate it into its pipeline of natural resources projects for further appraising and development.

The project was approved during the 18th Nile Equatorial Lakes Council of Ministers (NELCOM) which is a meeting of Ministers of Water of the 10 Nile Basin Countries held in Entebbe, Uganda on 13th October 2015.



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The Agency invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the following vacant position:

VACANCY NO.	POSITION	NUMBER OF POSTS	GRADE	SALARIES SCALE
ADAK/1/2/2023	Director-Standards and Compliance	1	ADAK 2	Kshs. 200,400-272,500 p.m
ADAK/2/2/2023	Office Administrator	1	ADAK 7	Kshs. 70,350-96,600 p.m

For duties, responsibilities and requirements for appointment for this position please visit the careers section on the ADAK website www.adak.or.ke

HOW TO APPLY;

Candidates interested in the above positions are expected to fulfill the requirements of chapter six of the constitution of Kenya, 2010. They must obtain and submit with their application copies of up-to-date clearance certificates from the following organizations:

- Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
- Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Good Conduct)
- Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

Those fulfilling the requirements of the position should submit their applications quoting the Vacancy and Vacancy No. on the envelope. The application to be accompanied with a detailed c.v and all relevant testimonials stating the current position, current remuneration, postal address, telephone and email contacts. Applicants are also expected to provide email, telephone and postal contacts of three references.

All applications should reach the **Chief Executive Officer** on or **Friday, 24th March 2023 at 5pm** Applications should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya (ADAK)
P.O. Box 66458- 00800 NAIROBI.**

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WATER ACT 2016 Section 77 & 139

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS ON LICENCING OF WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received licence applications from three water companies to provide water services within their respective 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 Water Act 2016 Section 139 on the mandatory requirement for public consultation and WASREB principal object under Section 70(1) of the Water Act 2016 - 'protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services', we wish to advise that public consultation meetings shall be held at the venues stated below to get stakeholders concerns on services provided, licencing conditions and proposals for services development going forward.

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

Water Service Provider	COUNTY	Venue		Day Date and Time
Kyeni Water and Sewerage Company	Embu	Physical meeting	Runyenjes Social Hall, Runyenjes Town, Embu	23 rd March 2023
		Virtual Meeting	KYEWASCO to provide links	10.00 am
Muthambi 4 K Water Association	Tharaka Nithi	Physical meeting	Muthambi 4K headquarter offices, Marima Road, off Embu-Meru Highway, Chogoria	24 th March 2023
		Virtual Meeting	MUTHWASCO to provide links	10.00 am
Kahuti Water and Sanitation Company	Murang'a	Physical meeting	Kangema Empowerment Centre, Kangema Town	31 st March 2023
		Virtual Meeting	KAWASCO 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.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT (SESA) REPORT FOR THE KENGEN ENERGY (INDUSTRIAL) PARK MASTER PLAN, OLKARIA, NAIVASHA SUB-COUNTY, NAKURU COUNTY

In light of the provisions of section 57 A of the Environment Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) 1999, Regulation 42 and 43 of Environmental (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations Legal Notice No. 101 of 2003, the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) has received a Draft Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) report for the KENGEN Energy (Industrial) Park Master Plan, Olkaria, Naivasha Sub-County, Nakuru County. The SEA findings are expected to integrate the existing sectoral plans and programs to establish sustainable development mechanisms.

Kenya Electricity Generating Company (Kengen) PLC the Plan Owner, intends to leverage on KenGen geothermal power production at Olkaria to develop an industrial zone i.e an Energy (Industrial) Park in Olkaria Geothermal Hub in Naivasha Sub-County, Nakuru County, Kenya. The proposed site covers 1,824 Ha and is entirely located within KenGen land. The proposed masterplan is scheduled to be implemented in four (4) phases of 5 years each with the initial phase anticipated to kick on in the year 2025. The Energy Park is anticipated to have industries including Fertilizers; Iron & Steel; Plastics & Packaging; Fabricated Metal products; Pulp & Paper; Wood & Wood Products; Textiles and Apparel (Steam Intensive Industry); Food & Beverages (Steam Intensive Industry); Textiles and Apparel (Light Industry); Food & Beverages (Steam Intensive Industry); Warehousing and Logistics; and Supporting Light Industry.

A summary of the proposed environmental management and monitoring plan for the KENGEN Energy (Industrial) Park Master Plan is highlighted below.

IMPACTS	MITIGATION MEASURES
Biodiversity and Natural Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement of an ecologist in ensuring efficient management of wildlife in the masterplan area. Wildlife crossings to be provided in wildlife migration corridors and dispersal areas. Provision of a perimeter wall within the Energy Park to restrict entry by wildlife. Liaison with KWS to facilitate fencing of national Parks neighbouring KEP-Longonot and KEP-Suswa Roads that are proposed. Provision of wildlife crossings in wildlife migration corridors and dispersal areas. Designation of areas in the Energy Park to serve as grazing lands for the local community members in a coordinated manner. Liaison with KWS and WRTI to facilitate fencing of the Hell's Gate National providing wildlife crossing to facilitate wildlife dispersal. Compliance to Hell's Gate-Mt. Longonot National Parks Ecosystem Management Plan, 2017-2027. Collaboration with KWS in installation of security measures to monitor poaching. Engagement of KWS rangers in managing and monitoring traffic in the area which will ensure efficient management of poaching. Preparation and implementation of biodiversity management plan. Control of flora species to be introduced in the Energy Park. Documentation of species loss in the implementation of the industrial park. Respective industries and infrastructure developments to ensure a full census on flora coverage in their respective sites. Approval application from KFS/KWS for all the vegetation/trees to be planted in recovery of lost flora. Employment of a competent biodiversity expert in ensuring full implementation and monitoring of the biodiversity plan. Equipment to be used in all construction activities be decontaminated e.g. washing equipment to remove soil potentially carrying Alien Invasive Species (AIPS) propagules before brought on site. Usage of top surface of the soil from borrow pit when excavating gravels for road construction as well as industrial development to be avoided in order to avoid transporting AIPS propagules to new areas. Aftermath proliferation of AIPS should be controlled by regularly reducing their population and recruitment since AIPS appears later after soil disturbance. Fisheries department at the county and County Government level as well as KMFRI should collaborate in management of fish resources in Lake Naivasha. Preparation of a water quantity monitoring and management plan to regulate water usage in the Energy Park. Drilling of boreholes to serve as alternative sources of water for use in the Energy Park. Preparation of policy on rain water harvesting system in the Energy Park. Employment of competent persons in ensuring full implementation of water quantity management and monitoring plan.
Environmental and Land-form Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of land utilization and management plan. Ensure that landscaping is done immediately the affected areas are completed; Ensure that infrastructure provided in the masterplan area are compatible with the existing landscapes; Ensure that the soils disturbed are immediately stabilized based on the high erosion potential of the area soils. Ensure revegetation in areas affected as this will encourage runoff infiltration and reduce the speed of runoff. Ensure development is maintained in areas with a slope of less than 150. Ensure that water detention ponds are integrated in the Energy Park. Employment of a competent team of experts in land and landscape management and monitoring.

IMPACTS	MITIGATION MEASURES
Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation and implementation of air quality monitoring plan. All industrial and infrastructure development ensures that baseline air quality assessment is undertaken. All industries in the Energy Park to undertake air dispersion modelling. Development of all industrial development should be done upon compliance with all air quality requirements in the country especially Air Quality Regulations, 2014. Employment of competent persons in ensuring full implementation of air quality management and monitoring plan. Formulation of a noise and vibration monitoring and management plan that will be implemented by a competent expert. Works within settlement areas as well as in wildlife habitats should be carried out during the day. The respective industries should undertake noise dispersion model for their facility. Development of all industrial development should be done upon compliance with all noise and vibration requirements in the country especially EMCA Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution (Control) Regulations, 2009. Preparation of a water quality monitoring and management plan. All industrial and infrastructure development proponents ensure that chemicals with a potential to lead to surface and ground water pollution are efficiently managed. Preparation of an emergency response plan in managing accidental chemical spillage.
Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulation of a waste monitoring and management plan. Respective industries and infrastructure development proponents should compel that contractor to ensure proper planning in ensuring minimal solid waste generation from construction activities. All contractors should have a system in place to track waste. All waste generated in the construction works should be reused or recycled where possible. Designation of a place where all construction waste is held for a day ready for disposal at designated sites. Contractors to be subjected to monthly audits in ensuring compliance with waste management and spill management plans. All developments in the energy park to be subjected to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) with baseline soil analysis to be undertaken and annual Environmental Auditing (EA) as prescribed in the law.
Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of a social development plan in management of social issues in the area. Establishment of sensitization programmes covering gender mainstreaming, HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases campaigns, among other moral subjects. Initiate CSR programmes amongst the Maasai community in focusing on investment in cultural centres in place and establishment of more cultural centres in promoting and enhancing Maasai community cultural practices. Ensure that as many women are given employment opportunities in the Energy Park. Employment of a team of competent socio development experts enables effective management and monitoring of social development issues. Formulations of a dispute redress committee. Formulation of a schedule for having public forums in ensuring continuous communication between the Energy Park implementation team and the neighbouring community. Quarterly meetings with the host community.
Occupational Safety and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulation of an occupational, safety and health management and monitoring plan. Preparation of a traffic management plan to ensure effective traffic movement. Implementation of OSHA, 2007 and its rules. Employment of a team of competent persons responsible for implementation of the occupational, safety and health management and monitoring plan. Formulations of a dispute redress committee.

The full Draft Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment report for the **proposed KENGEN Energy (Industrial) Park Master Plan** is available for inspection during working hours at:

- Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, NHIF Building, P.O. Box 30126-00100, NAIROBI**
- Director General, NEMA Popo Road, off Mombasa Road, P.O. BOX 67839-00200, NAIROBI**
- County Director of Environment NAKURU COUNTY**

A copy of the Draft SEA report can be downloaded from www.nema.go.ke (NEMA/SEA/5/2/078)

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) working days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA, to assist the Authority in the decision making process regarding this SEA.

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	SEPU/EOI/01/2022 -2023	Call for expression of interest on provision of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Modules	Open National	14 th March, 2023
FRAME WORK CONTRACTS				
1.	SEPU/FC/01/2022 - 2023	Supply and Delivery of School Laboratory Chemicals	Open National Tender	14 th March, 2023
2.	SEPU/FC/02/2022 - 2023	Supply and Delivery of School Laboratory General Apparatus, Equipment and Installation Materials	Open National Tender	14 th March, 2023
3.	SEPU/FC/03/2022 - 2023	Supply and Delivery of Schools Laboratory Glass Ware/Plastic ware	Open National Tender	14 th March, 2023
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8.	SEPU/FC/08/2022 - 2023	Supply and Delivery of Electrical Goods	AGPO	14 th March, 2023
9.	SEPU/FC/09/2022 - 2023	Supply and Delivery of General Hardware and Other Goods	AGPO	14 th March, 2023

Interested eligible bidders may obtain the tender documents detailing the requirements by downloading it free of charge from the SEPU website or www.sepu.co.ke intending to submit bids are encouraged to have their particulars to SEPU Supply Chain office at supplychain@sepu.ac.ke for the purpose of receiving any other tender clarification and/or addendum.

Completed documents in a plain, sealed envelope marked with Tender Number and Name should be addressed to:

**THE DIRECTOR/CEO
SCHOOL EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION UNIT
P.O. BOX 25140-00603
NAIROBI.**

and deposited in the **TENDER BOX** at the SEPU reception so as to be received on or before **14th March, 2023 at 10.00AM**. The documents will be opened on the same day at SEPU Board room, and bidders or their representatives are welcome to witness the opening.

Youth, Women and Persons with disability are encouraged to participate.
Late bids shall not be accepted.



TENDER NOTICE

The Women Enterprise Fund (WEF) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action. WEF was established via Government Financial Management Act in 2007, through Legal Notice no.147.

To deliver its mandate effectively and efficiently, the Fund invites eligible and competent service providers for the following tenders:

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
1. WEF/ONT/05/02/2022-2023	PROVISION OF STAFF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER-FIELD STAFF	UNDERWRITERS ONLY	7TH MARCH, 2023 AT 11:30AM

Interested bidders should download the tender documents from the website www.tenders.go.ke and forward their particulars to info@wef.co.ke for record and any clarifications.

Detailed information on the tender documents is available On public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke. All tender documents to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and tender name, and addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Women Enterprise Fund
P. O. Box 17126-00100
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The Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) is established by statute to regulate the local film sector to ensure that content conforms to Kenya's culture, national values and aspirations as well as to protect children from exposure to inappropriate content.

KFCB intends to update its register for suppliers for supply and provision of goods, works and services for financial years 2022/2023- 2024/2025, for the following categories:

Interested and eligible suppliers are invited to apply for registration for the underlisted goods/services, indicating the Category and Reference No they wish to apply for. Suppliers that are currently in the KFCB database and wish to be retained are required to apply and submit up to date information required in the registration document.

- 1) **Category A – Supply of Goods (No. 1-13)**
- 2) **Category B – Provision of Services (No. 14-36)**
- 3) **Category C – Consultancy Services (No. 37-39)**
- 4) **Category D – Works (No. 40)**

Interested bidders may view and download the above registration documents from KFCB website <https://kfcg.go.ke/tenders/>, Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke) or visit the **Supply Chain Management office, Kenya Film Classification Board, Aga Khan Walk, Uchumi house 15th floor** during normal office working hours or reach the Board through email address kfcgprocurement@kfcg.go.ke.

Completed registration application shall be sealed in a plain envelope, clearly marked as stated in the particular registration document showing Category, Reference number and Item Description and addressed to:

**Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD,
P.O. BOX 44226- 00100
NAIROBI**

and be deposited in the tender box provided at Uchumi House 15th Floor, Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 22nd March, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

Large documents that cannot fit in the Tender Box shall be received and registered at the **Supply Chain Management office, 15th floor, Uchumi House.**

Applications will be opened immediately thereafter at the KFCB Boardroom Uchumi House 14th Floor Aga Khan Walk in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening.

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Counties urged to allocate funds for menstrual hygiene programs

BY EUNICE WANJIRU (KNA)

County governments have been urged to allocate funds to support menstrual hygiene management programmes in their health sector programmes.

The Lake Region Economic Bloc Menstrual Health Ambassador and current Busia County Governor Dr. Paul Otuoma said at least 65% of women and girls in the country cannot afford sanitary towels.

Otuoma noted that the only way to address menstrual hygiene management was for the counties to come



The Lake Region Economic Block Menstrual Health Ambassador and current Busia County Governor Dr. Paul Otuoma, (centre in specs). He said that the programme will bring on board innovative ways and support those that can generate reusable cost-effective sanitary pads.

PHOTO: EUNICE WANJIRU.

up with intervention forms through budgetary allocation.

He urged the Lake Region Economic Bloc Counties to come up with specific programmes that will address the menstrual challenges facing women and girls in the region.

Otuoma said already the Lake Region Bloc has partnered with USAID to help implement the menstrual hygiene management programme.

USAID aims to accelerate sanitation and menstrual hygiene management by engaging and empowering multiple stakeholders including the private sector, civil society, local governments, and targeted communities to lay the groundwork for a sustainable, transformative, and locally owned sanitation framework.

He noted that the programme will create

There is a rise of absenteeism cases in schools as girls undergo menstruation - Otuoma

awareness, especially in communities that still have cultural barriers to issues of menstrual awareness.

He noted that it is important to address the behavioural change of the communities and help them understand that menstruation is a biological phenomenon. Otuoma acknowledged that the programme will help build awareness for various stakeholders, policymakers and service providers to address challenges of menstrual hygiene.

The programme will also incorporate the medical fraternity and the gender

champions to specially point out areas of concern in trying to address menstrual hygiene.

He added that the programme will also bring on board innovative ways and support those that can generate re-usable cost-effective sanitary pads.

“There is a rise of absenteeism cases in schools where 60% of the absentees are girls undergoing menstruation. This affects their learning and productivity,” Otuoma noted.

Magdalene Mwajuma, an official with Msichana Empowerment NGO, said it was important to sensitise girls in schools by giving them the right access to information about menstrual hygiene. Mwajuma affirmed that the majority of girls and women cannot access quality and afford sanitary towels because of high levels of poverty especially in rural Kenya.



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TENDER NOTICE

University of Eldoret invites interested and eligible bidders to submit bids for the tender listed below.

ADVERTISEMENT OF TENDERS FOR SERVICES

NO	TENDER NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	BID SECURITY	CLOSING & OPENING DATES	TIME
1	UoE/AIR/TRAVEL/17/2022 - 2023	Provision of Air Ticketing Services	Reserved for AGPO Group	N/A	Tuesday, 7 th March, 2023	11.00AM

RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF PRE-QUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

TENDER NO:UOE/PRE-Q/REG/18/2022-2024

Category	Category Description	Type	Closing/Opening Date	Time
Category- A	Supply of Goods and Provision of Services	Reserved for Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities	Tuesday, 7 th March, 2023	11.00AM
Category - B	Supply of Goods	Open	Tuesday, 7 th March, 2023	11.00AM
Category - C	Provision of Services	Open	Tuesday, 7 th March, 2023	11.00AM

Tender requirements, instructions and complete tender documents may be obtained from Procurement Office during normal working hours (**Monday-Friday**) from **8.00am to 1.00pm** and from **2.00pm to 5.00 pm** upon payment of non-refundable fee of **KES.1000/-** in bankers cheque or direct deposit to the University of Eldoret Account or be downloaded from the University of Eldoret website www.uoeld.ac.ke or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Submission of complete tender documents in hard copies in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the Tender name and Tender Reference Number should be addressed and delivered to:

**Vice-Chancellor
University of Eldoret
P.O Box 1125-30100
Eldoret.**

Or deposited in the **Tender Box 'A'** at University of Eldoret Administration Block so as to be received on or before **7th March, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** local time.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders/their representatives who choose to attend, at the Forestry Complex Boardroom.

University shall strictly adhere to guidelines issued by the Government on Covid-19 pandemic during opening of the tenders.

Late tenders shall not be accepted.

Youth, women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply

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OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) invites sealed bids for the following open tenders. Detailed Bid documents should be downloaded from our website: www.nema.go.ke; or public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge and at a non-refundable fee of Ksh.1,000 if obtained from NEMA Procurement Section at **NEMA Headquarters situated along Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road**. Tender fee should be in Bankers Cheque or deposit the cash in the **NEMA Revenue Account, KCB - KICC Branch, Account Number 1102298158**, and submit the deposit slip, at the Cash Office on Ground Floor Elland House NEMA Headquarters. **Kindly note that cash will not be accepted.**

Complete bid documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with **“Tender Reference Number and Name** as described below:

No.	DESCRIPION	TENDER REF NO	CLOSING
1.	Construction, installation, testing and commission of proposed desalination plant. (Re-advertisement)	NEMA/T/23/2022/2023	15 th March 2023 11:00am
2.	Construction of fish cooling plant- Civil works in Ekakala in Machakos County (Re-advertisement)	NEMA/T/25/2022/2023	15 th March 2023 11:00am
3.	Supply, installation, testing, and commissioning of ice blocks making machine and associated civil works in Ndhiwa Homabay County (Re-advertisement)	NEMA/T/27/2022/2023	15 th March 2023 11:00am

should be addressed to: -

**The Director General,
National Environment Management Authority,
Eland House, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road,
P.O. Box 67839 - 00200.
NAIROBI**

It should be placed in the Tender Box provided at the NEMA Reception area, Eland House, Popo Road, off Mombasa Road so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 15th March 2023 at 11:00am**. Large tenders to be dropped at Procurement Office G16. Tender document will be opened at NEMA headquarters on **15th March 2023 at 11:00am**. Documents submitted after this time will not be accepted.

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

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TENDER NOTICE

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

KETRACO now invites tenders from interested/eligible firms to bid for **Provision of Valuation and Tagging Services for KETRACO Assets and Purchase of Laptops, Desktops and UPS.**

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) beginning **Wednesday 1st March 2023.**

S/no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	Purchase of Laptops, Desktops and UPS	KETRACO-PT-007-2023	21st March 2023 as at 10:30 am EAT
2.	Provision of Valuation and Tagging Services for Ketraco Assets	KETRACO-PT-008-2023	22nd March 2023 as at 10:30 am EAT

All enquiries on this tender should be channelled through rmuriuki@ketraco.co.ke; skoskei@ketraco.co.ke; crono@ketraco.co.ke; nkemunto@ketraco.co.ke or through message board in SAP Ariba

Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the dates as indicated in the table above for specific tenders.

Tenders will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in **KETRACO Procurement Office at Kawi Complex, Block B, Second Floor.**

SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	MANDATORY PRE-BID/SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP7/9A/OT/HRA/1/22-23	Procurement of land for Proposed Construction of Siongiroi and Ndaragwa Substations within Bomet and Nyandarua Counties	Tuesday 28.02.2023	N/A	Friday 17.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.4/OT/06/TPT/22-23	Retrofitting/Re-Tooling of 25 Truck Mounted Cranes and Body Modification of 67 Crane Carrying Trucks	Tuesday 28.02.2023	Thursday 09.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Transport Department's Conference Room, Ruara-ka along Thika Road, Nairobi)	Tuesday 28.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/27/22-23	Supply of 40FT Steel Containers	Wednesday 01.03.2023	N/A	Tuesday 21.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.3/OT/34/22-23	Supply of Switchgears, Isolators, Instrument Transformers, Relays and Battery Chargers	Tuesday 07.03.2023	N/A	Wednesday 22.03.2023 at 10.30 a.m.

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

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TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
MWSS/040/2022-23	Provision of Medical Insurance cover for Staff and Directors	Underwriters Only	KES850,000	Tuesday, 21 st March, 2023 at 11.00am
MWSS/041/2022-23	Supply and Delivery of Fuel and Lubricants	Open	KES300,000	Tuesday, 21 st March, 2023 at 11.00am
MWSS/042/2022-23	Provision of Air Ticketing	Open	KES50,000	Tuesday, 21 st March, 2023 at 11.00am
MWSS/001/2023-24	Provision of General and Motor Insurance Cover	Underwriters Only	KES200,000	Tuesday, 21 st March, 2023 at 11.00am

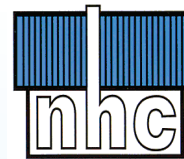
Complete Tender documents can be obtained and downloaded **FREE OF CHARGE** from www.mombasawater.co.ke. Bidders who download the tender documents are required to notify Mombasa Water (info@mombasawater.co.ke/procurement@mombasawater.co.ke) with full contact details for the purpose of receiving any further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

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

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

Or deposited in the Tender Box located Outside the Managing Director's office, on or before **11.00 am Tuesday 21st March, 2023.** Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Company's Boardroom in the presence of Tenderers and/or their representatives who may choose to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



TENDER NOTICE

National Housing Corporation (N.H.C) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders;

Tender Number	Item Description	Closing Date & Time
NHC/TECH/PKR/013/2022-23	Proposed Renovations and Alterations at Park Road Affordable Housing Project Nairobi County	Wednesday, 15th March 2023 at 11.00am
NHC/TECH/BUB/014/2022-23	Proposed Boundary Wall and Septic Tanks at Bububu Housing Project Mombasa county (Reserved for AGPO Firms)	Thursday, 16th March 2023 at 11.00am
NHC/TECH/NYD/021/2022-23	Proposed Nyandarua Affordable Housing Project Phase One; Sector A on LR No. Block 5/Parcel 42 Ol'kalou Municipality, Ol'kalou, Nyandarua County	Friday, 17th March 2023 at 11.00am
NHC/TECH/LANG/015/2022-23	Proposed Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall & Reconstruction of Boundary Wall at NHC Langata Phase V & VI Housing Scheme in Nairobi County	Monday, 20th March 2023 at 11.00am

Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from N.H.C website www.nhckeny.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Enquiries can be made via email address: info@nhckeny.go.ke.

Any addenda/additional information on the tenders will be posted on the N.H.C website.

Duly completed bid documents shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the **"Tender Number"** and **"Tender Description"** and addressed to:-

MANAGING DIRECTOR,
P. O. BOX 30257 – 00100,
NAIROBI.

And be deposited in the Tender Box located on Ground Floor of N.H.C house, so as to be received on or before **the above indicated dates** and shall be valid for a period of **182 days** after bid submission. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders and/or their representatives who choose to attend in the Conference Room located on 10th Floor of N.H.C House. Late bids will be rejected.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, STATE DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING KASARANI TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGE



P.O. BOX 51898 – 00200, MOBILE: 0716685054, NAIROBI Email: kasaranitechnical@gmail.com

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Kasarani Technical and Vocational College invites qualified applicants to competitively fill the following vacant position:

NO.	POSITION	NO.OF POSTS
1.	ACCOUNTANT	1

Further details in regards to the advertisement can be accessed via our website; <https://www.kasaranitechnical.ac.ke>

How to Apply:

If you are up to the challenge and possess the necessary qualifications and experience, send your Application Letter, CV and Academic Certificates quoting the job title on the email subject (Application for Accountant) to kasaranitechnical@gmail.com. A successful candidate must meet the requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Kenyan Constitution.

Application deadline: 13th March 2023.

Kasarani Technical and Vocational College is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, disability status, religion, ethnic origin, colour, race or marital status. **We do not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process and only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.**

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KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE

KMTC is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution

CERTIFICATION BODY: Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS).

TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Medical Training College invites eligible firms for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of e- library and digital repository system as described in the table below: -

No.	Tender No	Work Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Targeted Category	Closing Date & Time
1	KMTC/16/2022-2023	Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of e- library and digital repository system	250,000/=	Open	14/03/2023 at 10:00 A.M

Tender documents with full specifications can be obtained from the KMTC Headquarters, 1st Floor – Procurement Office, upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings one thousand (Kshs. 1,000/=) in bankers' cheque for the above tender. Cash is **strictly** not acceptable. The Tender Document can be viewed and downloaded from the website: www.kmtc.ac.ke or <http://tenders.go.ke> at no cost. Bidders who purchase or download documents from the website **MUST** register their Tender at KMTC Headquarters, Procurement Office during normal working hours (08:00 am – 5:00 pm) from Monday to Friday.

Completed Tender documents, in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the relevant Tender number and bearing no indications of the sender, **must** be submitted in the manner described in the Tender document and addressed to:-

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Medical Training College
P O Box 30195-00100,
NAIROBI**

and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Entrance of the KMTC Administration Block, Headquarters Nairobi, on or before the respective closing date and time indicated above.

Prices quoted must be net (V.A.T Inclusive) expressed in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for 120 days from the closing date of the Tender while the Tender Security shall remain valid for 150 days. Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at the Old Graduation Square.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Water Towers Agency (KWTA) was established by the Government through an Executive Legal Notice No. 27 of 2012 to coordinate and oversee the protection, rehabilitation, conservation and sustainable management of all the critical water towers in Kenya. The Agency invites interested eligible bidders to participate in the following tenders for Financial Year 2022-2023

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE GROUP
KWTA/OT/002/2022-2023	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover–Underwriters	Open
KWTA/OT/003/2022-2023	Provision of Group Life Assurance (GLA) - Both Underwriters and Brokers	Open

Interested and eligible bidders may download tender documents free of charge from the KWTA website www.kwta.go.ke.

Tender documents shall be duly completed and placed in a plain envelope, clearly marked with the tender reference number, name and shall be physically deposited in the tender box at the reception of the Kenya Water Towers Agency offices situated at **NHIF Building on 15th Floor** on or before **Wednesday 15th March, 2023 at 10:00am** and addressed to:-

**Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Water Towers Agency
NHIF Building, 15th Floor
P.O. Box 42903-00100
Nairobi-Kenya**

Bulky tenders which do not fit into the slot of the tender box shall be received at the Head of procurement office on 3rd floor.

Bids will be closed on **Wednesday 15th March, 2023 at 10:00am** and opened immediately in public and in presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

Late bids or electronic bids shall not be accepted for evaluation.

Canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.



INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Wildlife Service has received a grant from the Tourism Promotion Fund (TPF) and wishes to invite interested and eligible Suppliers to tender for the following:

No	TENDER REFERENCE NO.	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	BID SECURITY (KSHS.)	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KWS/ONT/B&F/43/2022-2023	PROPOSED BUILDINGS AND ASSOCIATED CIVIL WORKS AT KASAALA GATE - TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK	OPEN TO ALL	500,000/=	10 th MARCH 2023 AT 12.00NOON
2.	KWS/ONT/B&F/44/2022-2023	HYDRO - GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DRILLING AND EQUIPPING OF 1 NO. BOREHOLE AT KASAALA GATE - TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK	OPEN TO ALL	300,000/=	

Tender documents containing detailed specifications and requirements can be downloaded free of charge from our website; www.kws.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP), www.tenders.go.ke.

Interested Suppliers may seek further information from the Supply Chain Management office, Kenya Wildlife Service, Headquarters between 8.00am and 5.00pm during weekdays, Tel. 020-2379407-15 Cell: 0726610508/9, or email: hps@kws.go.ke.

All clarifications and /or amendments will be published on the KWS website and tenderers are required to regularly 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 marked with tender reference number and tender name, shall be deposited in the Tender Box located at the entrance of the **Main Reception, KWS Headquarters, Langata Road P.O. Box 40241 - 00100, Nairobi** on or before **10th March 2023 at 12:00 Noon**.

Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who wish to attend at the KWS Vet Board Room.

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

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Women educationists campaign to curb teen pregnancies in Kajiado

BY ROP JENET (KNA)

The Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) Kenya has launched a new project in Kajiado County dubbed 'Imarisha Msichana' aimed at reducing teenage pregnancies. The program is being im-

plemented in partnership with the Mastercard Foundation in eight primary schools in the County and seeks ways to end teenage pregnancy and encourage re-entry of teenage mothers to schools.

Speaking during the launch, 'Imarisha Msi-

chana' Project County Co-ordinator Nelly Naserian noted that teenage pregnancy in Kenya has been on the rise, especially during the Covid 19 period.

Naserian added that girls are forced to drop out of school when they get pregnant to give birth, and fail to resume, thereby cutting short their education and dreams.

"There has been a significant increase in teenage pregnancies in Kenya especially during the Covid 19 period. Teenage pregnancy



Pupils from a school in Kajiado West. FAWEK has launched a program aimed at ending teenage pregnancy in Kajiado County. PHOTO: ROP JANET (KNA)

cuts short a girl's education as she is forced to drop out of school depriving them the opportunity to further

their education and attain their career goals," she said.

She said many young girls engage in unprotected sex due to peer pressure and ignorance, putting themselves at risk of pregnancy and HIV/AIDS infection.

The Coordinator noted that the 'Imarisha Msichana' Project seeks to establish 'Tuseme' and mothers' clubs in schools where girls will be sensitized on human sexuality and prevention of teenage pregnancies.



VACANCIES

National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), established under the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (EMCA) No. 8 of 1999 is mandated to exercise general supervision and co-ordination over all matters relating to the environment in Kenya and to be the Principal Instrument of Government in the implementation of all policies relating to the environment.

The Authority invites applications from qualified and experienced candidates for the following vacant positions;

No.	Position	Grade	No. Required	Ref. No.
1.	CS/Director Legal Services	E2	1	NEMA/MNG/CS.DLS/28/2/2023
2.	Deputy Director, Environmental Education & Awareness	E3	1	NEMA/MNG/DDEEA/28/2/2023
3.	Deputy Director Ecosystems Management	E3	1	NEMA/MNG/DDEM/28/2/2023
4.	Deputy Director Internal Audit	E3	1	NEMA/MNG/IA/28/2/2023
5.	Senior Principal Internal Audit	E4	1	NEMA/MNG/SPIA/28/2/2023
6.	Senior Principal Environmental Research Officer	E4	1	NEMA/MNG/SPERO/28/2/2023
7.	Senior Principal Environmental Compliance Officer	E4	1	NEMA/MNG/SPECO/28/2/2023
8.	Senior Principal Accountant	E4	1	NEMA/MNG/SPA/28/2/2023
9.	Senior Principal Corporate Communications Officer	E4	1	NEMA/MNG/SPCCO/28/2/2023
10.	Senior Principal ICTO	E4	1	NEMA/MNG/SPICTO/28/2/2023
11.	Principal Environment Officer	E5	1	NEMA/MNG/PEO/28/2/2023
12.	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	E5	1	NEMA/MNG/PSCM/28/2/2023
13.	Principal ICTO	E5	1	NEMA/MNG/PICTO/28/2/2023
14.	Senior Office Administrator	E5	1	NEMA/MNG/SOA/28/2/2023

Terms of service

The above positions are on permanent and pensionable terms of service except the position of Corporation Secretary/ Director Legal Services – Grade E2, which is on a three (3) years renewable contract.

How to apply

Interested and eligible candidates are required to visit the NEMA website (www.nema.go.ke) >> **Careers/Vacancies**, for the full job descriptions and specifications.

Candidates should:

- Download and complete the Bio-data Job Application Form which is available online from our website (www.nema.go.ke) >> **Quick Links>>Downloads**.
- Submit an application letter attaching the following:
 - Completed Bio-data Job Application Form
 - CV with full details of education and professional qualifications indicating names and contacts of three referees.
 - Copies of academic certificates and transcripts, professional certifications and testimonials.

How to submit

i) Email Applications

Email applications to be sent to recruitment.dgnema@nema.go.ke

ii) Hand delivered and posted applications

Hand delivered or posted applications, as appropriate, should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked to;

The Director General
National Environment Management Authority
1st Floor, NEMA Headquarters
Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road
P. O. Box 67839 – 00200
NAIROBI

The reference number of the job applied for should be clearly indicated on the envelope and application letter.

All applications should be received by **5 p.m.** on **21st March, 2023**.

NB: Successful candidates will be expected to fulfill the requirements of chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

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VACANCIES

National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), established under the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (EMCA) No. 8 of 1999 is mandated to exercise general supervision and co-ordination over all matters relating to the environment in Kenya and to be the Principal Instrument of Government in the implementation of all policies relating to the environment.

The Authority invites applications from qualified and experienced candidates for the following vacant positions;

No.	Position	Grade	No. Required
1	ICT officer	E7	1
2	Office Administrative Assistant	E9	2
3	Supply Chain Management Assistant	E9	2

Terms of service

The above positions are on permanent and pensionable terms of service.

How to apply

- For more information on the jobs and application procedure, please visit our on-line recruitment portal <https://erp.nema.go.ke:8081/> and submit your application, Copies of academic certificates/transcripts, testimonials and a detailed curriculum vitae, indicating current remuneration, current position/grade, expected salary and daytime telephone contact. **Attachments should not exceed 10MB.**

The recruitment portal is also accessible via the NEMA Website (www.nema.go.ke) >> **Careers / Vacancies**.

- Hand delivered or posted applications, as appropriate, should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked REF: **NEMA/HR/MNG/001/2023** to;

The Director General
National Environment Management Authority
1st Floor, NEMA Headquarters
Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road
P. O. Box 67839 – 00200 NAIROBI

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NTSA plans to outsource vehicle inspection services

BY ASIYA SALAT AND MWENDE MUTHONI (KNA)

The National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) is conducting public participation workshops to review and adjust the new rules regarding drunk driving and inspection of motor vehicles to increase the number of road worthy vehicles on the roads and reduce accidents.

In partnership with the Ministry of Roads and Transport, NTSA has prepared a Traffic (Revised) Act that comprises changes that they have gathered through the public participation and wish to be enacted.

The NTSA 2022 draft regulation, which is currently at the public participation stage, seeks to change the law to allow the agency outsource inspection services from other firms across the country, a role which under the current law is reserved for NTSA only.

Un-roadworthy motor vehicles are said to be some of the major causes of road accidents as revealed recently by the Authority



(NTSA).

As at December 31, 2022, the number of deaths from road accidents was reported to be the highest in a period of one year compared to the previous years, gathering a total of 4135 on-scene deaths.

The NTSA Chairman Aden Noor Ali (pictured) requested drivers to be keen and vigilant on the road and ensure their vehicles are properly inspected.

There are 17 inspection units in the country as of now with the capacity of inspecting commercial vehicles.

“We are working to have inspection units in every county to make our services easily accessible because our main aim is to decrease the number of accidents by en-

suring there are roadworthy vehicles on the road,” reiterated Mr Ali.

He further said the transport authority is looking closely at the boda boda riders and working on a law that will put them into clusters (SACCOS) according to their area of service.

The Director General, NTSA, George Njau said the agency is proposing to suspend the driver’s license if a driver is found to be drunk driving for 6 months.

Njau said this rule approach has been signed by 190 countries under the UN convention.

“Kenya is a signatory to the UN Convention, we are not coming up with rules that are new for Kenyans, what we are bringing here is best industry practice and what has worked to reduce road accidents to the rest of the world,” he said.

The DG noted that they shall work closely with the transport sector as the operators to help meet the minimum standard for safe operation of motor vehicles in a road worthy manner.



Kenya Ports Authority (KPA)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) is a Commercial and Strategic State Corporation mandated to maintain, operate, improve and regulate all sea and inland waterway ports in Kenya. KPA aspires to position the Port of Mombasa as a competitive regional hub. The Port of Mombasa is a gateway to East and Central Africa and is one of the busiest Ports along the East African coastline. The Port provides direct connectivity to over 80 ports worldwide and is linked to a vast hinterland comprising Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, Northern Tanzania, Southern Sudan, Somalia, and Ethiopia by road.

To enhance institutional capacity to deliver strategy, KPA is seeking to recruit highly motivated and results oriented individuals to fill the following exciting and challenging positions.

1. PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS, GRADE KPA 9

Overall Objectives

The job holder is responsible for providing holistic development to learners (cognitive, social, emotional, physical, moral & spiritual) and a safe and conducive learning environment in accordance with the revised Kenya Pre-school curriculum

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Providing children with stimulating activities which can arouse their curiosity and enhance their discovery and observation skills.
- Developing adequate and relevant materials from the local environment to be used during teaching and learning process.
- Inspecting children regularly and identify those with health and care needs.
- Ensuring that the children under her care are provided with milk which is safe for their consumption.
- Creating an appropriate learning environment for the children.
- Constantly assessing children’s progress and keep their parents informed through the coordination of the Head teacher
- Ensuring that there is safety and comfort for children under their care.
- Working closely with other school teachers, parents and other members of the community in planning the preschool tasks as well as enhancing community development.
- Inculcating good morals in children under their care.
- Ensuring that he/she follows the required syllabus.
- Welcoming children to school and taking them through toilet training.

Skills and Attributes

- K.C.S.E C- (Minus) or its recognized equivalent.
- Diploma in Early Childhood Development or any other relevant field from a recognized institution.
- Supervisory Development course.
- IT Skills.
- 2 years relevant experience or 3 years relevant experience as a teaching Assistant.

2. OFFICE ASSISTANTS (PRE-SCHOOL ASSISTANTS) GRADE KPA 10

Overall Objectives

The job holder is responsible for maintaining safe conducive learning environment, conducting learner induction, organizing learning materials and supervising outdoor activities.

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Supervising outdoor activities.
- Providing of safe school milk & water to learners.
- Creating a safe learning environment for learners.
- Coordinating preparation of interactive learning activities.
- Preparing materials for learning and physical activities.
- Receiving children from parents/guardians to school.
- Planning for learner induction
- Conducting interactive learning activities.
- Preparing materials for learning and physical activities.
- Accompanying teachers and pupils during outdoor activities.
- Participating in pre-schools facilities inspection.
- Securing learners’ items.

Skills and Attributes

- K.C.S.E D+ (Plus) or its recognized equivalent
- Certificate in Early Childhood Development
- IT Skills
- At least 2 years relevant work experience

How to Apply

Interested applicants are requested to submit their applications strictly online through the Authority’s Careers Portal by visiting the Kenya Ports Authority Website (<https://www.kpa.co.ke>) > Careers > Careers Portal and attach the following based on the position applied for:

- KCSE/UCE/IGCSE/GCE Certificate (whichever is applicable)
- Diploma/Certificate – (1. and 2. should be scanned as one document)
- A scan of your National Identity Card.

Email or hard copy applications will not be accepted. To be considered, your application must be received not later than **13th March 2023**.

Successful candidates will be subjected to background check and will be required to present VALID clearance certificates from the following institutions prior to engagement:

- Police Clearance Certificate (DCI Clearance Certificate)
- Higher Education Loans Board (Clearance Certificate)
- Kenya Revenue Authority (Tax Compliance Certificate)
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (Self Declarations form); and Credit Reference Bureau (Credit Report and Certificate of clearance)

Kenya Ports Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Canvassing directly or indirectly will result in disqualification.



For more details contact the Corporate Communication Division
Tel: 254-041-2112999/2113999 or email: ca@kpa.co.ke

ICT Authority
Telposta Towers 12th Floor, Kenyatta Ave
PO Box 27150 - 00100 Nairobi Kenya
Tel: +254 20 2089061/ 2211960 Fax:
+254 20 2211960
www.ict.go.ke
info@ict.go.ke



INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICT Authority) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders:

No	Tender Reference and Description	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	Tender No: ICTA/OT/14/2022-23 Procurement of Digital Super Highway-Fibre Optic Cable and Associated Accessories (Framework Contract)	Tuesday, 14 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m. at ICT Authority, Telposta Towers, 12 th Floor, Main Boardroom	Open to all

Interested eligible candidates may download the document free of charge from Government Tenders Portal www.tenders.go.ke or from ICT Authority website <http://www.icta.go.ke-tenders>, Bidders who download the tender document shall be required to email their detailed contact information to procurement@ict.go.ke for future communication

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and deposited in the Tender Box at The ICT Authority, Main Door on 12th Floor Telposta Towers- Kenyatta Avenue or mailed to the following address:

Chief Executive Officer
The ICT AUTHORITY,
12 FLOOR Teleposta Towers- Kenyatta Avenue
P.O. BOX 27150 – 00100, NAIROBI, KENYA.
Email: procurement@ict.go.ke





Cover your mouth when sneezing



Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



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In Search of Better Health

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a State Corporation established in Kenya in 1979 through the Science and Technology (Repealed) Act, Cap 250 of the Laws of Kenya operated under the Science Technology and Innovation Act, 2013 as the national body responsible for carrying out research in human health in Kenya. Currently KEMRI operates under legal Notice No. 35 of March 2021. The vision is "to be a leading centre of excellence in human health research" and its mission is "to improve human health and quality of life through research, capacity building and service delivery".

KEMRI wishes to procure the following: -

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI/HQ/020/2022-2023	Tender for the provision of Renovations to KEMRI Headquarters Conference Hall covering floor, walls and ceiling repairs, electrical works and furniture replacement.	Kshs. 200,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/021/2022-2023	Tender for the provision of Renovation works to Block A at KEMRI Mbagathi Staff Housing Quarters.	Kshs. 100,000	Open

DISPOSAL BY PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

ACTION DATES	VENUE	ITEM DESCRIPTION	OTHER DETAIL
9th March 2023	KEMRI Headquarters, Nairobi	Obsolete stores, equipment and a motor vehicle	For more information on the auction, visit the KEMRI website www.kemri.go.ke . The public auction will be open to only paid-up bidders
14th March, 2023	KEMRI Kisumu Kisian	Obsolete stores, equipment and a motor vehicles and a Speed boat	
16th March, 2023	KEMRI Kilifi	Obsolete stores, equipment and motor cycles	
23rd March, 2023	KEMRI Busia	Obsolete stores and equipment	

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

so as to reach not later than **Friday, 7th March 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 **10.00 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



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FUND EMPOWERING FOR SELF - RELIANCE



ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANCIES

The National Government Affirmative Action Fund was established under the Public Finance Management Act (No. 18 of 2012) and is governed by the Public Finance Management Act (National Government Affirmative Action Fund) Regulations, 2016.

The National Government Affirmative Action Fund Board intends to recruit for the positions below for three (3) years' contract terms of service renewable depending on satisfactory performance.

S/NO	POSITION	GRADE	JOB REF	NO OF POSTS
1.	Corporation Secretary	NGAAF 2	NGAAF/01/02/2023	1
2.	Internal Auditor and Risk Assurance	NGAAF 2	NGAAF/02/02/2023	1
3.	Deputy Director - Planning	NGAAF 3	NGAAF/03/02/2023	1
4.	Deputy Director - Resource Mobilization	NGAAF 3	NGAAF/04/02/2023	1
5.	Principal Finance Officer	NGAAF 3	NGAAF/05/02/2023	1
6.	Principal Communications Officer	NGAAF 4	NGAAF/05/02/2023	1
7.	Principal ICT Officer	NGAAF 4	NGAAF/06/02/2023	1
8.	County Coordinator	NGAAF 6	NGAAF/07/02/2023	47
9.	Drivers	NGAAF 9	NGAAF/08/02/2023	8

Detailed job descriptions are posted on our website www.ngaaf.go.ke

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are invited from suitable qualified candidates for the above positions. Each application should be accompanied by a CV with names of three (3) professional referees, daytime telephone contact, a cover letter indicating the position and reference number applied for and certified certificates and testimonials. Applications can be sent via recruitment@ngaaf.go.ke or addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer
National Government Affirmative Action Fund
P.O Box 48272 – 00100
NAIROBI

Or hand delivered to:

The Chief Executive Officer
National Government Affirmative Action Fund
Absa Towers, 16th Floor, Loita Street
NAIROBI

The applications should be received on or before **24th March, 2023**



KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY

Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-070/2022-2023: Provision of Auctioneering Services to Kenya Revenue Authority for a Period of Three (3) Years.	OPEN	7 th March, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	21 st March, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-071/2022-2023: Provision of Valuation Services to Kenya Revenue Authority for a Period of Three (3) Years.	OPEN	7 th March, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	21 st March, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-072/2022-2023: Proposed Works for Conversion of OSBP Malaba Canteen to Service Centre.	YOUTH	8 th March, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	22 nd March, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website: www.kra.go.ke

Deputy Commissioner - Supply Chain Management
Times Tower Building, 21st Floor,
P.O Box 48240– 00100 GPO,
Tel. +254709 012353
Nairobi, Kenya.
website: www.kra.go.ke
Email : procurement@kra.go.ke

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

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www.kra.go.ke

Disclaimer: KRA notifies taxpayers that it will not accept responsibility for payments not received, credited and validated in the relevant KRA accounts. **Corruption Reporting:** +254 (0726) 984 668, Email: corruptionreporting@kra.go.ke. **Short Messaging Services (SMS):** Dial (*572#) or Text to 22572. **Contact Centre:** +254 (020) 4 999 999, +254 (0711) 099 999, Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke. **Complaints & Information Center Hotlines:** +254 709 017 700 / 800. Email: cc@kra.go.ke

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KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY

Public Notice

Upgrade of the Tax Invoice Management System

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) informs the public of the commencement of phase two of the Tax Invoice Management System (eTIMS).

This phase will involve rolling out of the software version of the system to provide additional ways of transmitting electronic invoices to KRA on a real-time basis. The software will be provided by KRA to taxpayers at no additional cost.

This latest version will be available through the following avenues:

- Use of an online portal to issue tax invoices and have the same transmitted to KRA on a real-time basis.
- An application to run on mobile phones through which taxpayers will issue tax invoices.
- An application that will facilitate integration with businesses that will prefer to continue using their existing billing system.

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

Ag. Commissioner General

www.kra.go.ke

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State guarantees compensation to Sh39b Dongo-Kundu affected

BY FATUMA SAID (KNA)

The Government has assured all 1,648 residents affected by the multi-billion Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone (SEZ) that they will be compensated adequately.

Speaking in Mombasa

during a baraza with the residents of Likoni sub county, Trade, Investments and Industry Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria urged the citizens being displaced by the construction of the Sh39 billion Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone to be patient over the compensation issue as the Government works

on it.

“The Government through the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) has set aside Sh1.4 billion for the exercise and we are going to make sure the payments are done accordingly,” Kuria said.

There is a disquiet as some residents allege seclusion

in the compensation plan which has aroused tension between residents and the local administration.

The residents also complained that the Sh65,000 per acre as the disturbance allowance being offered was too little, pleading for an increase.

The SEZ Authority representative present clarified that there was no compensation for land taking place, and that the money is for disturbance allowance as the Project Affected Persons

(PAPS) are being relocated.

Kuria said the government is working with local leaders to ensure that everything is set for the project to kick off smoothly.



The CS added that the Government was fast tracking the rolling out of key initiatives and supportive infrastructure to make it ready for investors.

Kuria said that the Dongo Kundu project has put Kenya in the world map, adding that the government is doing all it can to attract international in-

vestors to the project.

“This is a very important project for the government, it is close to the president’s heart because it will bring international investors and will solve the unemployment issue in Mombasa and Kwale counties directly and indirectly,” he added.

The government is currently doing some undertakings including the implementation of the resettlement action plan for PAPS demarcation and titling of land for lease to investors.

ADDENDUM

This is in reference to Kenya Forest Service advertisement on recruitment of Forest Rangers, Forest Assistant and Forester Positions which appeared on the Daily Nation, Standard and my Gov. Pullout published in the Star Newspaper on **Tuesday 7th February, 2023**. In the advertisement, 2000 individuals were targeted for the position of Forest Ranger **REF/KFS/FR/2023- KFS Grade 12**. It is hereby clarified that the number of individuals required for this position has been amended to 1,900 Forest Rangers.

The recruitment exercise of the Forest Rangers will still take place on **8th March, 2023** as previously specified in respective recruitment centres. However, the Recruitment Centres in the following Counties have been adjusted:-

County Code	County	Initial Recruitment Centre	Changed to:
13.	Tharaka Nithi	County Commissioner’s Grounds- Chuka	Kathwana County Headquarters
14.	Embu	Moi Stadium- Embu	ASK Ground-Njukiini East
26.	Transzoia	Kenyatta Stadium	ASK ground-Kitale
43.	Homabay	Homabay Stadium	Kabunde sports ground

In addition, the Service wishes to advertise for **Inspector Cadet - REF KFS/IC/2023 - KFS GRADE 9 - (100 positions)**.

Entry Requirements

- i. Must be a Kenyan Citizen
- ii. Bachelor’s degree in security studies, social science or relevant qualification from a recognized institution
- iii. Be aged between 22 to 30 years
- iv. Height of 5.6ft for men and 5.3ft for women
- v. Be physically and medically fit
- vi. Female officers should not be Pregnant before recruitment and during training
- vii. Proficiency in computer applications
- viii. Have a valid Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation.

In addition, successful candidates will be required to:

- i. Undergo further medical check-up at the Academy;
- ii. Undergo rigorous Forest Law Enforcement (Para-military) training and
- iii. Meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

How to apply:

Step 1:

Interested candidates who meet the requirements are asked to apply by visiting Kenya Forest Service website: <http://www.kenyaforestservice.org> and select the JOBS TAB to proceed with the online registration. Following successful online registration, the candidates will receive a notification email.


Step 2:

In addition to the online registration, applicants **MUST PRINT** and attach the **NOTIFICATION EMAIL** as the first page of the hard copy application. The hard copy application should clearly indicate reference number for the position applied for and attaching current curriculum vitae (**clearly indicating the mobile number, names and contact details of three referees**), copies of relevant testimonials, academic and professional certificates and a copy of National identity card. The application should clearly be marked with reference number for the position applied for and should either be sent through the post office or hand delivered to the address provided below in a sealed envelope marked **“APPLICATION FOR (WRITE POSITION & REFERENCE)”**; so as to reach Kenya Forest Service not later than **20th March, 2023 by 5.00pm**.

The application will not be considered complete unless the two steps are successfully undertaken. Further, submission of the application through email shall not be considered.

**CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
KENYA FOREST SERVICE, KARURA, OFF KIAMBU ROAD,
P. O. BOX 30513 - 00100, G.P.O.
NAIROBI, KENYA.**

NOTE: The application process is free of charge and canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification. The Service is ISO accredited and an equal opportunity employer in line with KFS Human Resource Policies. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.





THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

Article 201 of the Constitution provides of principles of Public Finance and among them is that, **“there shall be openness and accountability, including public participation in financial matters”**.

The National Treasury identified gaps in the operationalization of Articles 187 and 189 of the Constitution on transfer of function between the two levels of Government and cooperation between the National and County Governments.

Accordingly, the National Treasury and Planning constituted an Inter-Agency Taskforce to develop a legislation for operationalization of Articles 187 and 189 of the Constitution on transfer of functions and cooperation between national and county Governments, respectively. The Taskforce comprises of members from the National Treasury, Controller of Budget (COB), Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC), Council of Governors (CoG), Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA), Office of Attorney General (OAG), State Department of Devolution and Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO).

The interagency has finalized preparing the Draft Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2023, which seeks to amend the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2012; and to fully operationalize Articles 187 and 189 of the Constitution on Transfer of Functions and Cooperation between National and County Governments.


The objects and purpose of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2023 is to provide for: -

- Financial management of cooperation between national and county government among county governments including planning, budgeting, accounting & reporting and oversight;
- Financial Management of Transfer of Function between national and county governments including planning, budgeting, accounting & reporting and oversight; and
- clear mechanisms and procedure for establishment of Joint Authorities and Committees and administrative structures for cooperation between national and county governments and among county governments.

The Draft Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2023 has been posted to the National Treasury website <https://www.treasury.go.ke/>

In fulfillment of the requirements of conducting public participation under the Constitution, the National Treasury and Planning invites interested members of the public to submit any comments, inputs or memoranda that they may have on the Draft Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2023 in the format provided on the website. The comments or inputs or memoranda may be forwarded to the **Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi**; hand delivered to the Office of the **Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi** or emailed to pstreasury01@gmail.com with a copy to intergovernmental@treasury.go.ke, and be received by **Friday, 10th March, 2023, at 5.00 pm**.

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CABINET SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING





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Kenya Power

THE KENYA POWER AND LIGHTING COMPANY PLC UNAUDITED TRADING RESULTS FOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Board of Directors of The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC announce the following unaudited accounts for the half-year period ended **31 December 2022**:

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	31.12.2022 Kshs Million	31.12.2021 Kshs Million
Revenue from contracts with customers	86,666	83,566
Cost of sales	(66,079)	(55,306)
Gross Margin	20,587	28,260
Other income	6,789	2,991
Operating costs	(21,724)	(19,036)
Operating Profit	5,652	12,215
Interest income	151	221
Finance costs	(7,392)	(6,777)
(Loss)/Profit Before Tax	(1,589)	5,659
Income tax (Credit)/expense	444	(1,844)
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(1,145)	3,815
Basic and diluted earnings per Share	KShs.(0.59)	KShs.1.96

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	31.12.2022 Kshs. Million	30.06.2022 Kshs. Million
Assets		
Property and equipment	267,978	272,336
Other non-current assets	2,829	3,253
Current assets	61,378	54,915
	332,185	330,504
Equity and Liabilities		
Shareholders' Equity	59,031	60,179
Non-current liabilities	159,052	159,710
Current liabilities	114,102	110,615
	332,185	330,504

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	31.12.2022 Kshs. Million	31.12.2021 Kshs. Million
Cash generated from operating activities	7,517	14,978
Net Cash used in investing activities	(3,898)	(4,398)
Net Cash generated from financing activities	(4,660)	(8,286)
(Decrease)/Increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,041)	2,294
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	8,081	6,053
Cash and cash equivalents at 31st December	7,040	8,347

Key Highlights for the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2022

In the half year trading period ended 31 December 2022, Kenya Power has reported a decrease in the earnings before tax from a profit of KShs.5,659 Million in the similar period previous year to a loss of KShs.1,589 Million. This drop is attributable to increased foreign exchange losses, and the implementation of the 15% reduction of the end user electricity tariff as recommended by the Government in January 2022.

As a result of the tariff reduction, the basic electricity revenue for the six months period decreased by KShs.6,696 Million. On a positive note, the Company recorded a 4.4% growth in electricity sales to 4,764GWh for the period compared to a similar period last year. The growth in sales was driven mainly by growing energy demand occasioned by increased economic activities and an expanded customer base.

Operating costs increased from KShs.19,036 Million to KShs.21,724 Million due to increased foreign exchange losses arising from revaluation of outstanding payments to power generators denominated in foreign currencies as a result of the depreciation of the Kenya Shilling.

Non-fuel power purchase costs increased from KShs.40,487 Million to KShs.43,881 Million owing to additional electricity purchases made during the period to support growth in demand. Similarly, fuel costs increased from KShs.10,871 Million the previous period to KShs.15,081 Million attributable to significant increase in fuel prices during the period under review.

Finance costs increased to KShs.7,392 Million from KShs.6,777 Million resulting from a rise in unrealised foreign exchange loss arising from revaluation of foreign denominated loans as a result of depreciation of the Shilling against major currencies.

Improving performance

The Company projects to improve its business performance in the second half of the financial year by retaining the unwavering focus on increasing electricity sales, enhancing system efficiency, and prudently managing its resources. To support these efforts, we are also taking measures to enhance employee productivity and transform customer experience.

We will continue to focus on provision of reliable power supply by strengthening the electricity network, and sustain the connectivity drive through strategic initiatives such as the Last Mile Connectivity Project with a goal of securing future business growth while also achieving universal access in line with the Government's development agenda.

Looking ahead, we are excited to tap into new growth frontiers in the areas of electric mobility and energy storage that will not only drive demand growth but also boost the sustainability agenda. By diversifying our revenue streams and leveraging our strengths, we will propel the Company to the next phase of growth and secure its position as the leading energy utility in the region.

Collaboration is key to our success, and we are actively working with other energy sector players to pursue a cost-reflective power tariff. Our goal is to ensure that sector revenue requirements are adequately provided for while balancing the important need for affordable electricity. This will enhance the sustainability of the sector and provide sufficient resources for a sustainable energy supply-demand balance, and to maintain the network to ensure quality and reliable electricity supply.

To mitigate against the impact of the fluctuation in foreign exchange rates that have continued to adversely affect the financial performance, we are pursuing several initiatives including allowing a section of our customers whose income is in foreign currency (USD and EURO) to settle their electricity bills in these currencies.

We are confident that our continued focus on the key areas as highlighted, will enable us to achieve our objectives and create value for our shareholders.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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COMPANY SECRETARY
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KVDA sponsors bee-keeping projects to tackle cattle rustling fuelled clashes

BY **EKUWAM SYLVESTER**
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Pastoralists in West Pokot have embraced bee-keeping as an alternative source of employment, thanks to the Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change and conflicts fuelled by the cattle rustling menace.

Ms Lucy Maira, a representative of Achawa Women Group in Kodich, Kacheliba in North Pokot said, prolonged drought brought about by the effects of climate change has affected pastoralism and charcoal making which are the major economic activities in the area.

"People in the region have started to diversify their operations to offset the animals' losses due to drought by venturing into bee-keeping which is a lucrative alternative source of income," she said.

She said the group received a boost when KVDA provided them with training on bee-keeping and honey harvesting techniques. This involves using bee smokers and bee suits which are gentler on bees while protecting the bee keepers.

"We have been provided with modern beehives to boost honey production as the hives



Bee farmers process honey at Kapelel Women Group Honey Bulking and Processing Unit at Kodich centre in Pokot North, West Pokot County.



An employee of KVDA Irene Domo, manning Kodich collection centre, inspects semi-processed honey before transportation to KVDA factory at Rokocho in Elgeyo Marakwet for final processing, packaging and distribution.

have higher yields than traditional ones, we harvest two times a year and in a season, a farmer can harvest 60 to 100 kilograms, depending on the season," she said.

In an interview with the Kenya News Agency, KVDA Managing Director Sammy Naporos pointed out that due to the prevailing economic conditions, small stock like bee-keeping is the way to go adding that bee-keeping in ASALs is a lifeline like dairy, coffee and tea farming in Central and other parts of Kenya.

He noted bee-keeping in ASALs is the most sustainable source of livelihood because it does very well due to favourable ecological conditions like availability of flowering acacia

trees and water among others. Naporos further pointed out that big stock like cattle, goats and camels are susceptible to drought, with farmers likely to lose big numbers. But with bees, two weeks of rain is enough for flowers to regenerate and a farmer will be able to harvest honey within a period of 90 days.

Additionally, he said livestock are the main cause of conflict as neighbouring communities fight from time to time to steal cattle from one another, but with apiculture, members of the communities can carry out their activities peacefully since cattle rustlers do not target bee-hives.

"We have a number of programmes. We do capacity building but the challenge we have is that bee-keeping is majorly done the traditional way. So, the quality of the honey is mostly compromised. We train farmers on how to handle honey, to understand when it is ready for harvest, extraction, handling and storage of the same which is also very sensitive in terms of concentration," he said. Naporos said KVDA is engaging artisans to produce hives in large numbers so as to produce more honey by engaging many members of ASAL the communities.

BRIEFS

Gov't sets aside Sh250b to power industrial growth

County Governments have been asked to move with speed and identify land for infrastructural development and strategic partners for their industrial parks as the government seeks to boost trade and industrial growth.

Noting that the government has sourced funding amounting to Sh250 billion for industrialization, Trade and Investment Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria said, the Government is continuing to source for financial partners to support the programmes.

Kuria further said it is committed to moving the country towards full industrialization so as to create jobs and increase the country's GDP and called on the county governments to pull in the same direction.

"I want to thank Equity Bank for the financial support and I am appealing to other financial institutions to follow suit. County governments and investors should take advantage of the financial support systems to attract small and medium enterprises in those parks," he said.

Kuria was addressing close to 20 governors during a benchmarking tour of Tatu City and Twiga Foods in Kiambu County.

The CS said besides Equity Bank and the Government's Sh100 million that President William Ruto announced for supporting special economic zones, Exim Bank has also agreed to pump an additional 3 billion dollars to fund Kenya's industrialization programs.

The European Union (EU) and Trademark East Africa too have agreed to give a grant of 25 million Euros to support aggregation.

Industrialization Principal Secretary Dr. Juma Mukhwana said the Government is in the process of conducting a national feasibility study to identify commodities that add value to specific areas in order to reduce local competition.

"We need to ensure that products being processed in a certain county are not manufactured in a neighboring one. We need to get the right products viable for specific counties so that it adds value and does not outcompete what is being done in other areas," said the PS.

He said the country has huge industrialization potential, and encouraged investors to consider investing in the manufacturing space. *By Muoki Charles (KNA)*

State to hire 200,000 seafarers by 2027

The Government plans to recruit at least 40,000 seafarers annually which will lead the country to achieve a target of 200,000 seafarers by 2027.

The Principal Secretary for Shipping and Maritime Affairs Mr. Shadrack Mwandime said, the recruitment of seafarers is aligned with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda of the Government to create jobs for the unemployed and under-employed youth.

"This programme will secure the full development and alignment of hospitality, engineering and other sectors with seafaring skills to create good jobs," Mwandime said.

The PS, who was speaking in his office at NSSF Building in Nairobi said, the Government's vision of building a 'trusted Kenyan seafarer' is aimed at yielding at least Sh3.983 trillion in remittances in over 35 years.

Mr Mwandime said the Blue Economy Agenda, which is defined to fisheries and maritime sub-sectors, once fully implemented will attract investment, drive manufacturing and

industrialization, generate tax revenues and create good jobs and wealth for the citizenry.

He said, according to recent statistics, the number of seafarers in the country has been increasing yearly, citing the rise in 2016 to 1000, in 2020 to 2,000, while by February 2023 they had reached 6,890.

As per the Kenya Maritime Authority recruitment and placement system, by February 2023 the number of seafarers onboard ships was 488 while those in the process of recruitment was 2000. Those on ongoing contracts were 2000, on leave 980, those on training and ongoing refresher courses were 512 while those in between jobs were 1000. The PS assured trainees undertaking shipping and maritime courses in local universities and colleges that the Government will ensure they get an advanced training, adding that the State Department of Shipping and Maritime Affairs has urged partners to offer scholarships to graduates to pursue advanced courses.

By Bernadette Khaduli (KNA)

State to establish National Open University of Kenya to enhance accessibility - Machogu

BY **MICHAEL OMONDI** (KNA)

Plans by the Government to establish the National Open University of Kenya are at an advanced stage. This is in a bid to make university education more affordable, accessible, and attainable to all students.

Education Cabinet Secretary (CS) Ezekiel Machogu says the move is among the far-reaching reforms the Ministry is undertaking to address the high cost of university education in the country.

"One of the flagship initiatives that the Government is currently undertaking to enhance access to affordable university education is the establishment of the National

Open University of Kenya.

"Once established, it will make university education more affordable, accessible, and attainable to all students, no matter their location or income level," he said.

The CS made the remarks while presiding over the 10th Graduation ceremony of Pwani University where a total of 1203 graduands were conferred with various degrees. "Our ultimate goal is to ensure we have an accessible, affordable and functional education system that is globally competitive and responsive to the demands of national and international development," Machogu added.

He said the availability of

skilled and knowledgeable manpower is vital in solving divergent needs and challenges of the modern society, including globalization, technological advancement, climate change, poverty, cyber security and the burden of diseases.

"The role of universities in training, research and innovation cannot be overstated. This is a critical sub-sector that is of direct relevance to our national and regional development agenda," the CS noted.

Machogu called on universities to explore ways of addressing the financial challenges facing them.

"Our universities should

utilize their internal capacities to overcome the challenges they face. The current difficulties call for innovative solutions.

"Our universities should, for example, develop and strengthen unique niches that contribute to both the national and global development agenda in order to attract local and international students for training and research," he observed.

He, at the same time, called on the institutions to boost their online presence and invest in world-class facilities with marketable and relevant programmes that can attract students from all corners of the world.