

Gov't shifts rehabilitation of street families to community care

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Plans by the government to formulate a policy designed to address rehabilitation of street families are in top gear.

Once the policy is in place, the government will shift the focus of rehabilitating street families from children homes to family and community care.

According to Ms Grace Mwangi, a board member of Street Family's Rehabilitation Trust Fund, there has been a remarkable increase of street families in Kenya hence the

need to put in place water tight policies to re-integrate them to society.

She said the shift from the children homes care to family and community care will solve problems which arise when those placed in the homes attain 18 years.

"We have had a problem with the street children who get to 18 years and are required to move out of the homes, with most of them back to the streets again."

She said the policy which is still in the draft copy, when

finalized, will offer a coherent and sustainable framework for the rehabilitation of street families in Kenya.

She said the number of people living and connected to the streets in Kenya was 46,639 according to National census 2018.

"The counties with the highest concentrations of street persons is Nairobi with 15,337, Mombasa 7529, Kisumu 2,746, Uasin Gishu 2,147 and Nakuru 2,005," she said

Mwangi said most of the street persons were males at

72.4% and females at 27.6% majority being the youth at 45.3% followed by children at 33.8 and the older persons at 2.4%. She said the census also revealed that reasons for going to the streets were varied which included fear of being reprimanded, corporal punishment, lack of school fees, mistreatment by relatives and mental illness.

Others include death of parents, domestic violence peer influence and being born on the streets. Mwangi said majority of the children who lived

on the streets with parents were below 10 years of age while 24 percent were orphans. 20 percent of the street persons did not know the whereabouts of their parents.

"On the basis of the census result, Mwangi said a deliberate stakeholder's engagement has been undertaken in 19 selected counties with response indicating several factors which lead to the phenomenon of street families."

She said high in the list is poverty, family disintegration and loose social fabric, loss of

parents and caregivers, human trafficking, retrogressive cultural practices, child labor and exploitation.

She said street families are faced with difficulty in acquisition of identity cards which make it hard for them even to get menial jobs.

Mwangi was speaking at Kerugoya during a one-day public participation workshop on draft policy of rehabilitation of street families. She said Kirinyaga county was among the counties with the least number of street families at 203.



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ADDENDUM 001

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation wishes to inform all firms participating in the tenders whose details appear below which was advertised in the local dailies on 24th November, 2020, that extensions have been deemed necessary after requests for clarifications from bidders. Changes have been made to the documents and bidders are therefore advised to download the edited tender documents afresh at www.rerec.co.ke

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEMS DESCRIPTION	New Tender Closing, Opening Date & time
1.	RFX No. 1000000510	Supply of Distribution Transformers - Open to Local Manufacturers Only	06/01/2021 @10.00 a.m.
2.	RFX No. 1000000511	Supply of Treated Wooden Poles - Open to Local Manufacturers Only	06/01/2021 @10.00 a.m.
3.	RFX No. 1000000512	Supply of Treated Wooden Poles - Open to All Bidders Only	06/01/2021 @10.00 a.m.
4.	RFX No.1000000513	Supply of Treated Wooden Poles - Open to Youth Only	07/01/2021 @10.00 a.m.
5.	RFX No. 1000000514	Supply of Treated Wooden Poles - Open to Women Only	07/01/2021 @10.00 a.m.
6.	RFX No.1000000515	Supply of Treated Wooden Poles - Open to PWD Only	07/01/2021 @10.00 a.m.
7.	RFX No.1000000516	Supply of Overhead Line Fittings -Open to All Bidders	07/01/2021 @10.00 a.m.
8.	RFX No.1000000517	Supply of Overhead Line Fittings -Open to Youth, Women and PWD	08/01/2021 @10.00 a.m.
9.	RFX No.1000000518	Supply of Concrete Stay Blocks - Open to Youth, Women and PWD	08/01/2021 @10.00 a.m.
10.	RFX No.1000000519	Supply of Insulators - Open to Manufacturers	08/01/2021 @10.00 a.m.
11.	RFX No.1000000520	Supply of Insulators - Open to Youth and Women	08/01/2021 @10.00 a.m.

Bidders are free to contact the office of the Manager Supply Chain for any clarification on procurement@rea.co.ke.

Those bidders who have submitted their bid should not click **WITHDRAW** but click **EDIT** to amend their bid response and make appropriate changes.

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NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEMS DESCRIPTION	New Tender Closing, Opening Date & time
1.	RFX 1000000496	Tender for Provision of Labour and Transport Services/Works - Frame Contract Tender 2021-2023 Period - Additional Contractors	04/01/2021 @10.00 a.m.
2.	RFX 1000000521	Expression of interest for panel cleaning & vegetation management at Garissa 54.6MW Solar Power Plant	05/01/2021 @10.00a.m
3.	RFX 1000000522	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Highmast and Grid Connected Street Lights in Kajiado North, Embakasi East and Nakuru East Constituencies.	05/01/2021 @10.00a.m

Prospective contractors requiring any clarification on the tender document may notify the Procurement Manager in writing via e-mail procurement@rea.co.ke before tender opening.

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All tenderers who have already submitted their responses need not to modify their responses as there are no changes in the document other than the submission dates.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Background

- The Kenya Cereal Enhancement Programme-Climate Resilient Agricultural Livelihoods Window (KCEP-CRAL) is a partnership between the Government of Kenya (GOK), European Union (EU) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) through a loan, and grant resources from the Adaptation of Smallholder Agricultural Programme (ASAP). The overall development goal of the Programme is to contribute to the reduction of rural poverty and food insecurity of smallholders in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) by developing their economic potential while improving their natural resources management capacity and resilience to climate change.
- The Programme invites interested and eligible firms legally registered and competent to participate and submit sealed bids for the purposes of bidding for the tender below.

#	Tender Reference Number	Tender Description	Market Approach	Closing Date
1	MOALF&C/SDCD&R/KCEP-CRAL/PROC/047/2020-2021	Tender for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Post-Harvest Equipment	Open International	26th January, 2021 at 10.00am EAT

- Interested firms may obtain further information from the Programme procurement office tel; 0770 174 188. Email: tenders.kcepccralprogramme@gmail.com on normal working days beginning on the date of advert.
- The bidding document can be downloaded by interested Bidders **FREE OF CHARGE** from the Ministry's website: www.kilimo.go.ke under "tender" links or the Programme website www.kcepccral.go.ke UNDB Online, and <http://www.ifad.org/en/project-procurement> and the Bidders who download the tender document from the website must forward their particulars immediately to tenders.kcepccralprogramme@gmail.com for records and any further tender clarifications and addenda.
- Eligible bidders who download the document from the above website(s) are required to submit their particulars (name & address of the firm, contact person & their mobile number) to the KCEP-CRAL official procurement email address; (tenders.kcepccralprogramme@gmail.com), using their official email addresses.
- All bidders are also advised to regularly visit the above Programme website, to obtain any additional information/addendum on the tender that may be issued before the closing date.
- Complete set of tender documents **MUST** be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with tender reference number to the following address:

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Crop Development & Agricultural Research,
PO Box 30028-00100,
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, Nairobi
Tel: 0770174188

- And dropped in the Tender Box situated at the reception of MOALF&C Ground floor Kilimo House, Cathedral Road so as to reach the above address on or before **26th January, 2021 at 10.00am EAT** as indicated above.
- Due to the Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic, the following **measures shall** be adhered to during the Bid Opening of this tender.
 - Where bidders or their representatives choose to attend the bid opening, the Procuring entity shall ensure the opening venue is spacious and observe a social distance of at least 1.5meters away from each other and all Ministry of Health Protocols shall be observed
 - Screening of the attendees shall take place
 - Failure by bidders to attend any bid opening shall not invalidate the process.
 - The results of the bid opening shall be communicated by email within 7days from the date of the tender opening. Bidders should therefore submit their registration details via tenders.kcepccralprogramme@gmail.com
- Eligibility:
 - Director (s) bidding under different companies for the same tender shall be disqualified
 - Any form of Canvassing will lead to disqualification

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