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



Government, civil society agree on joint digitization awareness campaign

BY HAMDY 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.



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 Bank Services MFBs Services Agribusiness BDS Services Small Holder Fin Literacy 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
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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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