



County to set up special unit to crack on matatus flouting Covid-19 safety rules

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Nakuru County Government will set up a special unit that will collaborate with security personnel and health authorities in enforcing Covid-19 safety guidelines in public service vehicles.

Governor Lee Kinyanjui said though PSVs were required to reduce the number of passengers by almost half, some operators were carrying beyond the prescribed numbers and disregarding sanitization protocols.

“Recurring complaints from passengers of non-adherence of public service vehicles to COVID-19 restrictions is legitimate and requires immediate redress. We shall commence immediate crackdown of all offenders for endangering their own lives and that of passengers,” said the County boss in a statement issued by his Communications Unit.

From the beginning, the PSVs were also instructed to provide water and soap for passengers or sanitizers to clean their hands before boarding the vehicle. The conductors were also expected to ensure only those donning masks were allowed into their vehicles. At first it worked quite well but, some are now ignoring the guidelines, putting the passengers and themselves at grave risk.

The Governor lamented that after a commendable campaign to curb the spread of Covid-19, it was a pity that complacency and reluctance to strictly observe the safety measures outlined by health experts in the transport sector were eroding the gains that had been made.

“No one is above the law and therefore we must all act together and in good faith in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. There is still a



An aerial view of the relocated Nakuru Bus Terminus in Bondeni Estate.

lot of work to do as the number of infections continues to increase day after day,” observed Kinyanjui. A spot check by Kenya News Agency at various bus termini established that there was a lot of defiance of safety protocols with many

matatu crew still carrying extra passengers. Over time, commuters have also stopped protesting due to the insults they have had to endure from matatu crew, thereby exposing everyone to the virus.



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

KENYA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN TRANSMISSION LINES

Consultancy Services for the Development of Guidelines for The Review of Privately Initiated Investment Proposals for Transmission Projects

Sector:	ENERGY
Financing Agreement Reference:	FAPA GRANT

The Government of Kenya has applied for a Grant financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of Technical Assistance for Public-Private Partnerships in Transmission Lines and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for the Development of Guidelines for the review of Privately Initiated Investment Proposals (PIIPs) for Power Transmission Infrastructure Projects

The services included under this project are development of guidelines for reviewing Privately Initiated Investment Proposals for transmission projects in order to encourage private sector participation. This will include the development of an affordability and value for money assessment criteria; project risk analysis, standard project agreement template and PIIP policy. The consultant will also be expected to provide comprehensive capacity building. The consultancy service will be for a period of six (6) months. Interested consultants will be expected to have acted as consultant and/or transaction adviser and successfully completed the full scope of work, including taking Energy Sector Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) to financial close in Sub-Saharan Africa, other emerging markets and mature PPP markets.

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Over Ten (10) years' experience as PPP Transaction Advisors, Five(5) of which should be in the Energy Sector.
- Successful delivery of at least Five(5) PPP Transactions Advisory in the Energy Sector. The five transactions should have reached financial close within the past Ten(10) years. At least Two(2) of these assignments show be in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA). Experiences in PPP in Power Transmission projects would be an added advantage.
- The applicant firms' overall suitability and competence in its Institutional, Technical, Managerial and Financial strengths are also considered during short listing;

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants" dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the email addresses below during office hours 0800 to 16:00 hours.

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Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below by 27th August 2020 at 10.00 a.m. East African Time and mention "Consultancy Services for the Development of Guidelines for The Review of Privately Initiated Investment Proposals for Transmission Projects".

The Company Secretary/General Manager, Legal Services
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Kenya National Highways Authority
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PROVISION OF RESEARCH SERVICES IN THE KeNHA RESEARCH PANELS

TENDER NO.	KeNHA/2328/2020
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- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is an autonomous Agency established under the Kenya Roads Act (2007) responsible for the Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Class A, B and S roads.
- In the implementation of its mandate, the Authority experiences challenges which require short (3 months) to long term (36 months) research and development of innovative solutions to ensure proper utilization of the increasing scarce resources e.g. materials, cost and quality.
- To this end, the Authority intends to shortlist and develop a pool of qualified professional individuals and/or research teams to be clustered in research panels of between three to five members in the following broad thematic areas.

1. Asset Management;	9. Geotechnical & structures;
2. Materials;	10. Drainage & Hydraulics;
3. Road safety;	11. Technical Innovation;
4. Traffic;	12. Transportation planning and land use;
5. Economic analysis;	13. Tools, equipment and machinery;
6. Value for money;	14. Environment/sustainable construction;
7. Market research;	15. Standards and specifications for road construction, design and material testing
8. Pavement;	

- The shortlisted researchers shall be expected to, as and when called to do so, conduct research and come up with proposals on identified priority areas. The services shall include but not limited to; (i) to analyze research project requirements; (ii) to develop research methodologies; (iii) to undertake literature reviews; (iv) to conduct data collection and analysis (qualitative and quantitative); and (v) to create reports and scientific publications.
- The research and development of innovative solutions shall be a continuous process; however, the shortlist shall be updated every 3 years. Each individual research project in the program will however have clearly defined start/end dates, quarterly deliverables and budget.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority, KeNHA, being an authorized agent of the Government of the Republic of Kenya, now invites eligible individual researchers and/or research teams i.e. (a) Consulting firms; (b) Individual practitioners; (c) Individual academics, and academic institutions; (d) Professional research organizations and other not-for-profit institutions; and (e) Partnerships of the above to indicate their interest in providing the above services.
- Interested parties must indicate their thematic area of interest and provide information indicating that they are qualified to provide the above services by submitting their educational qualifications, research experience, company/institution profile (where applicable), capability statement, description of related assignments and availability of appropriate skills mix among staff (where applicable).
- Parties interested in more than one thematic area must submit separate application for each thematic area. In the event of combining applications only one thematic area will be selected by the evaluation team. The shortlisting shall be done on Quality Based selection (QBS) procurement process.
- Expression of interest must be delivered in written form and clearly marked with the assignment Tender number and deposited in the Tender Box at the following address;

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
2nd Floor, South Wing, Block C, Barabara Plaza,
Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House).

So as to be received on or before Thursday 20th August, 2020 at 1100 hours local time and thereafter opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives.

- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (Mondays to Fridays from 0800 to 1700 hours local time), excluding public holidays. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and consequently the Presidential Directives issued, bidders are encouraged to send any clarifications through the email addresses indicated below to minimize physical visits to the KeNHA Offices.

Attention: Director (Policy, Strategy & Compliance)
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