



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## SIRARI CORRIDOR ACCESSIBILITY & ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

### TRAINING OF KENYAN YOUTH, WOMEN & PWD CONTRACTORS

#### 1. BACKGROUND

The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Rehabilitation of Isebania – Kisii – Ahero (A1) Road Project and intends to apply part of the financing to make eligible payments under the contract for Training of Youth, Women and PWD Contractors registered or working in the Counties through which the Project traverses.

The Project involves rehabilitation of main alignment from Isebania through Kisii to Ahero (170 km) as well as construction of various feeder roads totaling 170km in length. The road traverses five counties namely, Kisumu, Homabay, Migori, Nyamira and Kisii.

The Kenya National Highways Authority, KeNHA, being an authorized agent of the Government of the Republic of Kenya, in collaboration with The National Construction Authority, NCA and Kenya Institute of Highways & Building Technology, KIHBT now invites eligible Contractors to apply for sponsorship in the subject Training.

The training component entails support to the youth, women and PWD Contractors currently working in or registered in any of the Counties traversed by the Project Road or in the Neighboring Counties: i.e. Migori, Kisii, Homabay, Nyamira, Kisumu and/or neighbouring counties i.e. Siaya, Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Busia and Bungoma. In order to enhance skills of Contractors in the region and for purposes of maintenance of the completed Roads, the program shall select a minimum of two (2) Contractor's personnel to be trained in several areas in the wider Construction industry and specifically in Road Construction.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applications may be submitted by Contractors who meet the following criteria: -

i. Basic Criteria for Selection of Youth, Women & PWDs Contractors

- a) Must be registered/Incorporated in any of the Counties traversed by the Project Road or in the Neighboring Counties: i.e. Migori, Kisii, Homabay, Nyamira, Kisumu and/or neighbouring counties i.e. Siaya, Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Busia and Bungoma. Their company/ business addresses should be from any of the counties.

OR

Must be currently working or have recently worked (within the last 5 years) in any of the counties mentioned above. Any Contractor who has shown interest in working in any of the counties shall also be considered.

- b) At least one of the Directors of the Contractor must fall under the category of Youth, Women or PWDs.

- c) Nominated personnel must be Kenyan.

ii. Preference will be given to:

- a. Contractors registered under Youth, Women and Persons with Disability Programme of the GoK, ie with AGPO Certificate.

- b. Women and hence they are encouraged to apply.

**Note:** More details for the requirement for selection and evaluation is provided in the application form.

#### 3. COURSES TO BE OFFERED

MODULE I TRAINING		
Class-Based Training & Site Visits		
S. No.	Course Title	Duration
1.	Basic Introductory Course to Construction	1 Week
MODULE II TRAINING		
KIHBT: Class -Based Trainings & Practical		
1.	Labour based method of road construction and maintenance	2 Weeks
2.	Cobble- stone Technology (alternative material in construction industry)	2 Weeks
3.	Low volume Seal road pavement surfacing	2 Weeks
4.	Routine Road Maintenance Course	2 Weeks
5.	Road 2000-contractors & site supervisors	2 Weeks
MODULE III TRAINING		
KIHBT: Class -Based Trainings & Practical		
1.	Performance Based Contracting	1 Week

The Training of Youth, Women and Youth Contractors will be held in KIHBT Kisii, Nairobi and Ngong Campus. Applicants are to indicate their preferred course and the location to undertake the training.

#### 4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Application forms can be downloaded from the KeNHA Website ([www.kenha.co.ke/](http://www.kenha.co.ke/)) or hard copies collected at the KeNHA Nyanza Regional Offices in Kisumu; KeNHA Headquarters at Barabara Plaza in Nairobi, Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) Regional Office in Kisumu or at Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) Regional offices at Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Homabay and Kisumu. The application form is issued free of charge.

The Applicant shall submit the application in a single sealed envelope or package bearing the name of the training exercise.

Duly filled Application forms by the interested Contractors shall be dropped at the **KeNHA Nyanza Regional Offices in Kisumu; KeNHA Headquarters at Barabara Plaza (Block A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, application box), Nairobi**, KURA Regional Office in Kisumu or Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) Regional offices at Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Homabay, Kisumu, Siaya, Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Busia and Bungoma on or before close of business on **3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023 at 5:00pm**.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered/accepted.

#### 5. SELECTION PROCEDURE

All received application letters will be evaluated against the evaluation criteria. The output of this evaluation process will be a list of Nominees selected for the training.

The training programme shall cover tuition fees, meals and accommodation only.

**NB** all inquiries should be addressed to :

**Director General**  
**Kenya National Highways Authority**  
**Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi,**  
**Off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House).**  
**P.O. BOX 49712 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya**  
**Attn: Eng. Mutii Kivoto**  
**Email: [mutii.kivoto@kenha.co.ke](mailto:mutii.kivoto@kenha.co.ke)**

All interested Contractors are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) for any clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

**Director General**  
**Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)**

For all your queries email us on: [communication@kenha.co.ke](mailto:communication@kenha.co.ke),

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