

SECOND DISCLOSURE ON THE NAIROBI-NAKURU-MAU SUMMIT (A8) AND RIRONI – MAAI MAHIU – NAIVASHA (A8 SOUTH) PPP ROAD PROJECT

A: BACKGROUND:

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KenHA), in May, 2025, published a detailed Disclosure Notice on the local dailies, MyGov. Newspaper and on its official website, which can be obtained on <https://kenha.co.ke/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/KENHA-road-project-2pages.pdf>

The Disclosure was to the effect that KenHA had received two (2) Privately Initiated Proposals under the PPP framework, relating to the Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit Road Project (the Project). The Disclosure was made in line with the provisions of the PPP Act, 2021, the Circular dated 24th April, 2025 on Public Disclosure Requirements on PIPs [https://pppkkenya.go.ke/ova_doc/circular-on-public-disclosure-of-privately-initiated-proposals-pips/] and in line with Government of Kenya's desire for transparency in all its initiatives. Further, the disclosure was made to notify members of the public of the Privately-Initiated Proposals (PIPs) submitted by:

Proponent 1: China Road and Bridge Corporation Kenya (CRBC) and National Social Security Fund (NSSF) Consortium and;

Proponent 2: Shandong Hi Speed & Road & Bridge International Engineering Co. Ltd with regard to the Construction, Management, Tolling, Operation and Maintenance of the Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit (A8) Road and the Rironi – Maai Mahiu – Naivasha (A8 South) Road.

B: NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

In this regard, the Contracting Authority (KenHA) and the PPP Directorate - National Treasury have undertaken the necessary processes and procedures in line with the provisions of the law in processing the submissions and hereby notify the public of the following:

- The PPP Committee, in its 54th Ordinary Meeting of Wednesday, 2nd July, 2025, approved the Privately Initiated Proposals for the two (2) Proponents above to proceed to Project Development Phase in accordance with Section 43(1) of the PPP Act, 2021;
- During the disclosure and 21-day stand-still period, KenHA received one (1) additional Privately Initiated Proposal from Multiplex Partners Co. Limited prior to the stand-still period lapsing, which proposal is currently being subjected to evaluation under the same criteria as the preceding two (2) proposals to determine whether the same is in compliance with the PPP Act, 2021 and has met the necessary threshold as prescribed by law.

The additional Privately Initiated Proposal will therefore be subjected to the PPP procurement process which entails: mandatory due diligence on the Proponent and evaluation of the proposal. Having undertaken the above processes, KenHA, The PPP Directorate – National Treasury and the PPP Committee will render their various decisions in accordance with the PPP Act, 2021.

KenHA remains committed to strictly adhering to the provisions of the PPP Act, 2021 and further remains alive to the various procurement methods as provided for under the Act and shall undertake all further steps in accordance with the Act and in accordance with Section 44(4) should all the proposals proceed to Project Development Phase.

KenHA assures the public that it will endeavor to abide by the provisions of Section 69 of the PPP Act, 2021 which requires a Contracting Authority (CA) to publish information relating to the projects upon award. This will be disclosed at the appropriate time upon conclusion of the statutory processes.

The Government of Kenya remains committed to delivering critical infrastructure to the Kenyan populace. It is to be noted by the general public that this disclosure does not constitute any award by the Contracting Authority nor the Public Private Partnerships Directorate in relation to any of the Proposals.

Any clarifications or feedback may be channeled through the following contact details:

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