



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

## CONSTRUCTION OF NGUSO (MAKINDU TOWN) WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

1. Tanathi Water Works Development Agency (TAWWDA) has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation for the **CONSTRUCTION OF NGUSO (MAKINDU TOWN) WATER SUPPLY PROJECT**.  
**Tender No: TAWWDA/008/2025-2026**
2. Bidding will be governed by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015; [www.ppoa.go.ke](http://www.ppoa.go.ke)).

The works shall comprise but not limited to the following:

- i. Equipping of 4 No. Boreholes with solar power (Makindu A Primary School, Chief's Camp, Assistant Chief's Camp and Kiam-bani Primary School Boreholes)
  - ii. Laying of 16.85 Km HDPE pipelines.
  - iii. Construction of 3 No. Water Kiosks with 10,000 litres water tank.
  - iv. Rehabilitation of Existing 3 No. Masonry Tanks and 1 No. 150 M3 Steel Elevated Tank.
  - v. Supply and Connection of 3 No. Schools with 10,000 Litres Water Tanks on a standard Masonry Stand.
  - vi. Fencing, Gate and Security Floodlights for borehole locations
  - vii. Supply and Delivery of 2 No. 160 cc Motorbikes to KIMAWASCO
3. Tanathi Water Works Development Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to undertake the works described above. The delivery/construction period is 6 months.
  4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures specified by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015; [www.ppoa.go.ke](http://www.ppoa.go.ke)), and is open to all bidders registered in Kenya as defined in the Bidding Documents.
  5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

**The Chief Executive Officer  
Tanathi Water Works Development Agency  
Private Bag  
KITUI, KENYA  
Tel: 0792048012**

**Email: [info@tanathi.go.ke](mailto:info@tanathi.go.ke) Website: [www.tanathi.go.ke](http://www.tanathi.go.ke)**

and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 0800 hours to 1700 hours local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300 hours to 1400 hours), during weekends and public holidays.

6. The Application must be clearly marked **"TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NGUSO (MAKINDU TOWN) WATER SUPPLY PROJECT"**
7. Qualifications requirements include:
  - a. Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least **2 WORKS** of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works over the last **3 YEARS**.
  - b. Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment
  - c. Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of not less than the amount indicated in the respective tender documents
  - d. Only firms registered with the National Construction Authority under category NCA 1 to NCA 3 (WATER OPTION) shall be eligible for this tender.
  - e. A consistent history of litigation or arbitration awards for the Applicant or any partner of a Joint Venture may result in disqualification.
9. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be inspected and downloaded by interested bidders free of charge at [www.tanathi.go.ke](http://www.tanathi.go.ke).  
**Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 1200 hours East Africa time on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026. Late bids will be rejected** and returned to the Bidder un-opened. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend in person at the address thereafter.
10. A pre-tender site visit shall be held on the date indicated in the respective tender documents.
11. The Pre-tender Site Visit is **MANDATORY** and the Tenderer's Representative must meet the following requirements:
  1. 12. Educational Qualification: Hold a minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
  2. Professional Registration: Be duly registered as a Graduate Engineer by a recognized professional body (**e.g., Engineers Board of Kenya or equivalent**).
  3. Authorization Letter: Provide an official letter of authorization from the Tenderer confirming their appointment as the Tenderer's Representative.

12. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the tender documents.

13. The address referred to above is:

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