



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

Name of Contract:	Pre-Qualification of Firms for Leasing, Operationalization, Commercialization and Management of Liwatoni Fisheries Complex
Contract No:	MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/13/2023-2024
Pre-Qualification Reference No:	MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/PREQ/13/2023-2024

The Government of Kenya through the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries has developed Liwatoni Fisheries Complex and intends to lease the complex to potential firms to operationalize, commercialize and manage the complex.

The Liwatoni Fisheries Complex is of its own kind in the East Coast of Africa. The complex has potential to provide fish storage and processing services and tap into the increasing local and global market for fish and fish products.

The facility will boost cold storage and processing capacity for large volumes of fish from industrial fishing vessels in addition to supplies of fish from other fishing ports. It will attract industrial fishing vessels within the region.

The State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries now invites eligible Applicants/Firms to indicate their interest in leasing and running the complex. The State Department shall identify, select and engage suitably qualified and experienced firms to participate in the tendering for Leasing, Operationalization, Commercialization and Management of Liwatoni Fisheries Complex under long term lease.

Suitably qualified foreign and/or local firms either individually or in joint venture are expected to provide information demonstrating that they meet the criteria in the pre-qualification document.

It is expected that the Invitation to Tender will be made by 3rd June, 2024. Tendering will be conducted through International Competitive Tendering procedures using a standardized tender document and will be open to all applicants who prequalify.

Qualified and interested applicants may obtain further information and inspect the Pre-qualification Document during office hours 0800 hours to 1700 hours EAT.

A complete set of Pre-qualification Document in English may be purchased or obtained by interested applicants upon payment of a non-refundable fees of Kenya Shillings One Thousand (Kshs.1,000) in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Pre-qualification documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

Pre-qualification Document may be viewed and downloaded for free from the websites; www.tenders.go.ke, www.mibema.go.ke Applicants who download the Pre-qualification Document must forward their particulars immediately to ps@blueeconomy.go.ke; procurementfisheries@gmail.com to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Applications for pre-qualification should be submitted by postal service, or hand/courier delivery, clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address given below by **13th March, 2024 at 1000 hours EAT** Alternatively, documents may be sent electronically to the Email Address; ps@blueeconomy.go.ke; procurementfisheries@gmail.com

Late applications will be rejected.

Address where to submit Applications;

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries
P.O. Box 58187 00200
NHIF Building
NAIROBI**

OR

**Drop at Tender Box located at Maji House
3rd Floor
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