

National Museums hands over management of Kisumu Museum to county in new partnership

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Management of Kisumu Museum has officially been handed over to the Kisumu County Government after the signing of an Intergovernmental Partnership Agreement (IPA) between the National

Museums of Kenya (NMK) and the county..

The agreement, prepared by the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC), marks the formal handover of the museum and underscores growing collaboration between the national and county governments in the management of cultural insti-

tutions.

The signing ceremony, held at the office of Kisumu Deputy Governor Dr. Mathew Ochieng Owili, brought together key stakeholders, including Principal Secretary for Culture, the Arts and Heritage Ummi Bashir, NMK Director General Prof. Mary Gikungu, IGRTC Chairman CPA Kithinji Kiragu, and IGRTC member Angeline Hongo.

The handover represents a pivotal moment in intergovernmental cooperation, reflecting the spirit of devolution as enshrined in the Constitution. It highlights a shared commitment to consultation, partnership, and improved service delivery at the local level.

Speaking during the ceremony, Dr. Owili welcomed the agreement, noting that it would enhance service delivery while positioning Kisumu as a leading cultural and tourism hub.

He emphasized the county's commitment to preserving and promoting cultural heritage as a driver of economic growth and community empowerment.

"The County Government of Kisumu is fully prepared to take over the museum function," he said. "We have already invested resources to upgrade the facility and ensure it continues to serve as a premier centre for heritage preservation in the region."

The timing of the handover is

strategic, coming ahead of the fifth Piny Luo Cultural Festival, which is expected to showcase the rich heritage of the Luo community.

County officials believe the museum will play a central role in exhibiting artefacts and boosting the region's tourism profile.

Dr. Owili also noted that improved infrastructure including direct international flights to Kisumu and the planned extension of the Standard Gauge Railway would enhance the region's appeal as a tourist destination.

Principal Secretary Bashir underscored the importance of collaboration between the two levels of government in advancing development.



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2.	Assistant Director, Supply Chain Management	RBA 4	1	AD(SCM)/02/03/2026

Details of the positions can be accessed in the Authority's website www.rba.go.ke and the e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/>

Terms of Offer:

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with the responsibilities of the position will be accorded to the successful candidates. Successful candidates shall be appointed on permanent and pensionable terms of service.

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Interested and qualified persons should submit their applications enclosing a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), copies of relevant academic and professional certificates/testimonials and a copy of National Identity card. The CV must at minimum provide details of the applicants email address, daytime mobile telephone numbers(s), details of current employer, current remuneration and names and contacts of three (3) referees.

Online applications should be submitted through the Authority's e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/> whereas manual applications should be delivered at the Retirement Benefits Authority's offices located at Rahimtulla Tower, Upper hill road, 13th floor (Reception) or by post through the postal address provided below. The applications must be sealed, marked confidential and respective job reference indicated.

All applications should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Retirement Benefits Authority
Rahimtulla Tower
P.O. Box 57733 - 00200 NAIROBI**

Applications must be received not later than **Wednesday 22nd April 2026 at 5.00 p.m.**

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In accordance with the Employment (Amendment) Act, 2022, the Authority will require candidates it wishes to enter a written contract with to comply with chapter six of the Constitution by submitting mandatory compliance and clearance certificates from the relevant entities.

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Further, on data protection, the Authority is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information. The information you provide in your application will be treated in strict confidence and used solely for recruitment purposes.

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INVITATION TO TENDER TENDER NO. KeNHA/2939/2026

PROCURING ENTITY: KENYA NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY

1. **CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: MULTINATIONAL: KENYA - SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR LESSERU-KITALE AND MORPUS-LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT PHASE 1: SUPPLY OF FIVE (5) NO. AMBULANCES FOR UASIN GISHU, KAKAMEGA, TRANS-NZOLA, WEST POKOT AND TURKANA COUNTIES**

2. The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing in form of a loan from the African Development Bank (AfDB) hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Multinational: Kenya – South Sudan Road Corridor Lesseru – Kitale and Morpus – Lokichar Road Upgrading Project, Phase I. The Kenya National Highways Authority, the implementing agency of the Government of Kenya intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this request for bids is issued. Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the Government of Kenya and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the loan agreement. The loan agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the loan account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. Other conditions of eligibility are mentioned in the tender document. No party other than the Government of Kenya shall derive any rights from the loan agreement or have any claims to the proceeds of the loan.

3. The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Supply of five (5) No. Ambulances for Uasin Gishu, Kakamega, Trans-Nzola, West Pokot and Turkana Counties**

4. Tendering will be conducted under Open Competitive Bidding Method (OCB) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested tenderers.

5. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **[0800 to 1700hours]** at the address given below.

6. A complete set of tender document may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke free of charge or from KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, 2nd Floor Block C Supply Chain Management Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00** (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of Kenya Shillings One Million Only (**Kshs. 1,000,000.00**) in the form of Unconditional Bank **Guarantee** from a reputable bank in Kenya and valid for **28 days** beyond the tender validity period.

8. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.

9. Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with tender name and reference number, and addressed to:-

**Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management Department,
Kenya National Highways Authority,
Barabara Plaza, JKIA, Nairobi,
Off Mazao Road (Opposite KCAA Headquarters) Block C, Second Floor
P. O. Box 49712 - 00100, Nairobi, Kenya**

and deposited in the Tender Box at the Barabara Plaza, Block C, Second Floor, JKIA, Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite KCAA Headquarters), so as to be received on or before, **30th April, 2026 at 11.00 AM.**

10. **Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.**

11. **Late tenders will be rejected.**

12. Opening of the bids will take place on **30th April, 2026 at 11.00 AM** at **Block C, 2nd Floor Board Room, Barabara Plaza, JKIA, Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite KCAA Headquarters)**, in the presence of Tenderers/ Representatives who wish to attend.

Note: All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke for any tender addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

All submitted Documents may be verified from the issuing agencies. KeNHA Reserves the right to verify all submitted documents.

**Deputy Director,
Supply Chain Management Department
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL**