



**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)**  
**MULTINATIONAL KENYA - SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR LESSERU-KITALE AND MORPUS-LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT PHASE 1**  
**LOT 2: UPGRADING OF MORPUS - KAINUK (A1) ROAD (54 KM)**

**Invitation for Bids [IFB] Works (Without Prequalification)**

<b>IFB Number:</b>	KeNHA/2949/2026
<b>Employer:</b>	Kenya National Highways Authority
<b>Project:</b>	Multinational: Kenya - South Sudan Road Corridor Lesseru-Kitale and Morpus-Lokichar Road Upgrading Project Phase 1
<b>Contract title:</b>	Lot 2: Upgrading of Morpus - Kainuk Road (54 km)
<b>Reference No.:</b>	KeNHA/2934/2026
<b>Country:</b>	Kenya
<b>Loan No. / Grant No.:</b>	2000200005805 and 2100150043496
<b>Procurement Method:</b>	Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
<b>OCBI/LCB No:</b>	KeNHA/2949/2026
<b>Issued on:</b>	5th May, 2026

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared on the African Development Bank Group's Internet Website on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and on the MyGov newspaper on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- 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 1. The project will be implemented in three lots as follows:
  - Lot 1: Upgrading of the Lesseru-Kitale (B14) Road (55 km) – this lot has already been procured.
  - Lot 2: Upgrading of the Morpus-Kainuk (A1) Road (54 km).
  - Lot 3: Upgrading of the Kainuk-Lokichar (A1) Road (75 km).

The GoK intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan toward payments under the contract for the Construction of Lot 2: Upgrading of Morpus - Kainuk Road (54 km).
- Bidders may Bid for one or more contracts (lots) as applicable and as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
- The Government of Kenya through the Kenya National Highways Authority, herein referred to as the Client now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Construction of Lot 2: Upgrading of Morpus - Kainuk Road (54 km). A margin of domestic preference of 10% shall apply.
 

The construction period is estimated at 36 months and 12 months Defects Notification Period.

The pavement structure shall comprise of Single Surface Dressing, Dense Bitumen Macadam surfacing, Cement Stabilized Graded Crushed Stone Base, Cement Improved Gravel sub-base and natural material improved subgrade. A single seal surface treatment shall be carried out on the main carriageway, shoulders, junctions and accesses.

The following are the approximate quantities for the major Bill items of the works:

• Site Clearance	162 Ha
• Excavation and fills	2,500,000 m <sup>3</sup>
• Improved Subgrade Material	438,000 m <sup>3</sup>
• Cement Improved Natural Material Sub-base	127,000 m <sup>3</sup>
• Cement Stabilized Graded Crushed Stone Base	109,000m <sup>3</sup>
• Dense Bitumen Macadam for Surfacing	50,000m <sup>3</sup>
• Single seal bituminous surface treatment (Chippings)	7,700 m <sup>3</sup>
• Concrete for major and minor structures	42,000 m <sup>3</sup>
• Steel reinforcement	2,300 Ton
- Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), (OCBI) procedures as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework, dated October 2015 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding documents during office hours i.e., 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given in item 11 below:
- A complete set of bidding documents prepared in English language will be available from **6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026** and may be obtained **free of charge**

from the Kenya National Highways website – [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or the Government of Kenya Supplier Portal – PPIP Procurement Portal: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or purchased from the below address by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs. 1,000.00** (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to: Kenya National Highways Authority.

- There shall be **NO** organized site visit. However, bidders are encouraged to make arrangements to visit the site and familiarize themselves with the project road before submission of bids. There shall be pre-bid conference on **19<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 from 11:00 hrs** at KeNHA Headquarters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, South Wing, Bock C, Barabara Plaza.
- The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works
- All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of Kshs. 160,000,000** (Kenya shillings One Hundred Sixty Million Only) or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
- Bids must be enclosed in plain packages and clearly marked with the Tender Reference Number and Description for identification as appropriate, sealed and transmitted by courier or delivered by hand so as to be received at the address below, not later than 1100hrs local time on 3rd July, 2026.

**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management), Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, South Wing, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House) P.O. Box 49712-00100, Tel: +254 700423606, +254 20 8013842**

- Electronic Bidding will NOT be permitted.** Late Bids will be rejected. Opening of the Bids will take place immediately thereafter at the **KeNHA Boardroom, 2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026 at 1100Hrs local time** in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend.
- Further information and clarification on the bidding documents may be obtained at the address below:

**Attention: Director (Development)**  
**Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)**  
**Floor/Room Number: 1st Floor, North Wing, Block A**  
**City: NAIROBI, KENYA**  
**Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200**  
**Email addresses: directordevelopment@kenha.co.ke procurement@kenha.co.ke**

- Interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.
- Kenya National Highways Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any (or all) bids.

**Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management) For: Director General**



Defense Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya (left) is taken through the Kabarnet University College design model during the groundbreaking ceremony at the main campus grounds.

# Construction of Sh1 billion Kabarnet University now begins

BY BENSON KELIO (KNA)



Defense Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya addressing the gathering during the groundbreaking ceremony of the design model of Kabarnet University College at the main campus grounds.

The Government has officially launched the construction of the first public university in Baringo County. The institution, Kabarnet University College, is being established in Kabarnet town, the county headquarters, and is expected to transform both education and local economic development. Speaking during the groundbreaking ceremony at the main campus,

Defense Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya said the Sh1 billion project will be implemented by a Chinese contractor in collaboration with the Kenya Defense Forces. She observed that the project will enhance access to quality and inclusive education not only for Baringo residents but also for students from across the country.

Tuya explained that the first phase of construction will include key academic infrastructure such as tuition blocks, a library, an auditorium, and an administration block. The phase is expected to be completed within one and a half years. Phase two will involve additional support facilities and will be rolled out in subsequent financial years.

She urged local residents to take advantage of employment and business opportunities expected to arise from the project. "Beyond its educational value, this project will serve as a catalyst for local economic growth by creating employment opportunities for our young people, supporting local enterprises and stimulating demand for goods and services within the community," she said.

Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba, in a speech read by Principal Secretary for Higher Education Dr Beatrice Inyangala, said the milestone project will help shape the future of young people and enhance their sustainability in the job market. He emphasized the need for the institution to embrace innovation and global standards.