

Prior learning programme launched to advance skills' recognition

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The State Department of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) has launched the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programme to recognize prior learning benefiting skilled individuals at Kiambu Na-

tional Polytechnic.

The Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programme was officially launched by Dr Joseph Kanyi, a Director at the State Department for TVET, on behalf of the Principal Secretary Dr. Esther Thaara Muoria.

The event was attended by the Principal Kiambu National Polytechnic Sammy

Waititu, Kenya Association of Technical Training Institutions (KATTI) Chairperson, industry representatives, RPL master trainers and TVET trainers.

"Our goal is to maximize the effectiveness and impact of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in supporting the Government's initiative to formalize the

informal sector comprising over 15 million workers with unrecognized skills," stated Dr. Joseph Kanyi.

"To achieve these goals, we must build a robust ecosystem of well-trained practitioners who can assess, advise and support RPL candidates," he added.

The RPL programme is designed to assess and certify skills and knowledge acquired outside the formal education system, such as through work experience, self-teaching or informal training.

The programme also aims to provide skilled individu-

als with formal qualifications by enhancing their chances of employment, promotions and further education.

"We are honoured to have hosted this important event and extend our sincere gratitude to the State Department for making it possible," said Sammy Waititu, Chief Principal of Kiambu National Polytechnic. "We are confident that the trainees will apply the skills and knowledge gained from the RPL programme effectively in the field."

The RPL programme will be implemented across

selected institutions in Kiambu including Thika TTL, Gatundu TBC, Limuru TBC, said Tom Olango, the director of TVET with Kiambu National Polytechnic serving as the center. The workshop training will take place until Friday this week.

"I joined the RPL training to enhance my professional credibility in assessing and recognizing learners' prior skills," said Nason Ndemwa, a trainee from Thika TTL. "My expectations are to fully understand the concept and purpose of RPL and earn certification."



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

1. **PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O. Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi.

2. **CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION** as follows:

Contract Name	Contract name and Description	Bid Security (Ksh)	Date and Time	Site Visit
RFX No 1000001366	Manda Island 11kv Double Circuit Power Line Ocean Channel Crossing And Associated Works - Retender	Kshs 3,300,000	17/07/2025 at 10.00am	16 th -20 th June 2025
RFX No 1000001357	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Composite Poles-Open to Local Manufacturers-Retender	Lot 1: 3,000,000.00 Lot2: 3,000,000.00	10.06.2025 @ 10:00am	N/A
RFX No 1000001367	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing And Commissioning Of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lights In Makueni County.	Ksh 900,000.00	11.06.2025	N/A
RFX No 1000001376	Tender for Provision Of Transport Services Between REREC Stores And Other Approved Destinations (Framework Agreement For A Period Of Two (2) Years; 2025-2027) (Retender)	ksh 200,000.00	20.06.2025	N/A

- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document.
- Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bd11bizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bd11bizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 196 days from the date of opening of tenders.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before date and time indicated above.
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
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Address for obtaining further information on tender documents: for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Ground floor). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

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Rfx No.	Item Description	Bid Security (Ksh)	Submission deadline
1000001368	Provision of Network Set-up and Migration of WAN Links at Awasi	490,000	25 th June 2025 at 10.00am
1000001369	Supply and Delivery of Laptops	290,000	25 th June 2025 at 10.00am
1000001370	Provision of ICT Software	98,000	25 th June 2025 at 10.00am
1000001371	Supply and Installation of Remote Monitoring Tool (IOT)	200,000	25 th June 2025 at 10.00am
1000001372	Provision of AMC on call manager, Access Switches and AP	160,000	25 th June 2025 at 10.00am

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