Sh11 million solar project to power Lugari's Matete Health Centre

Kakamega County has launched a Sh11 million solar power project at Matete Health Centre under the FLLoCA programme to improve healthcare delivery, strengthen climate resilience and ensure reliable electricity for critical medical services.

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The County Government of Kakamega has commenced the installation of a Sh11 million solar power system at Matete Health Centre in Chevaywa Ward, Lugari Sub-County, as part of efforts to improve healthcare services through a reliable and sustainable energy supply.

The project is being implemented under the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) programme, which supports community-driven climate resilience and development initiatives.

Once completed, the facility will be powered by a hybrid solar energy system comprising 60 solar panels with a combined capacity of 34,509 watts, significantly enhancing the health centre's operational efficiency.

The renewable energy project is expected to support key medical services, including vaccine storage, emergency care during power outages, lighting for night operations and the functioning of essential medical equipment that relies on uninterrupted electricity.

Speaking during the implementation phase, Kakamega Chief Officer for Public Works, Pascal Were, said the project would not only improve healthcare delivery but also create economic opportunities for local residents.

"The project is not only aimed at improving healthcare delivery through reliable electricity but also at ensuring that the local community benefits economically through employment opportunities," Were said.

He noted that local residents would be given priority for unskilled labour opportunities during construction, enabling them to earn an income while participating in the development of a vital public facility.

Were challenged the contractor to adhere to the approved standards, specifications and timelines to ensure quality work and long-term value for the community.

"Quality workmanship is essential to ensure the project delivers lasting benefits to residents and supports effective healthcare service delivery," he said.

Reliable electricity remains critical for healthcare facilities, particularly in preserving temperature-sensitive medicines and vaccines, enabling laboratory operations and ensuring uninterrupted services during emergencies.

The solar installation is expected to enhance Matete Health Centre's ability to maintain essential services even during disruptions to the national power grid.

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The Government of Kenya, through the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, is implementing the Affordable Housing Programme (AHP) with an ambitious target of 200,000 housing units annually and a cumulative total of 1,000,000 units over the next five years. This transformative national priority not only seeks to provide dignified, affordable homes to Kenyan citizens but also to drive industrialization, create high-quality jobs, and achieve manufacturing independence in critical building components.

To support this scale, the State Department is procuring the following Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) equipment through a single-category, national-level Framework Agreement (FA) for a maximum duration of ten (10) years (extendable with mutual consent where performance is satisfactory). The FA will establish a ranked panel of pre-qualified suppliers (minimum three (3) and maximum five (5) responsive tenderers) for the manufacture, assembly, delivery, installation, testing, commissioning, and subsequent 10-year post-Defects Liability Period maintenance for various sites spread throughout all regions of the Republic of Kenya.

No fixed regional packages, pre-determined geographical allocations, or guaranteed minimum quantities will be established at the tender stage. Instead, the Framework Agreement creates a flexible national panel from which the Procuring Entity shall issue multiple call-off contracts strictly as and when sites become ready and funding is approved. Each call-off shall be awarded sequentially according to actual operational needs using either;

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The Affordable Housing Programme creates a predictable, multi-year market, while the inclusion of a mandatory 10-year maintenance obligation and the requirement for local assembly or manufacturing within 24 months encourages substantial investment in Kenya's Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and Export Processing Zones (EPZs). This Framework Agreement therefore offers suppliers a unique opportunity to participate in one of East Africa's largest housing and industrialization initiatives, fostering employment, skills transfer, domestic supply-chain development, and long-term technological independence in critical MEP installations.

The Government of Kenya therefore through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, invites tenders from interested eligible tenderers for the following:

S/No	Project Description	Tender No.	Method
1.	Proposed Supply and Delivery of Sanitary Ware for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM/008/2025-26	Open International - Specially Permitted Procurement Method

Tenderers who participated in the tender advertisement published in **MyGov Issue No. 5680 dated 31st March 2026** and have already been awarded/admitted to the Framework Agreement panel for Supply and Delivery of Sanitary Ware need not re-apply.

1. Prospective tenderers can access the tender documents from the State Department's website **www.housingandurban.go.ke** or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) **https://tenders.go.ke** **free of charge.** Bid documents will be available for download as from **Friday 16th October 2026**. Tenderers who download the tender documents from the website and are required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardhi House 6th Floor Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: **procurement1@housingandurban.go.ke.**

2. Completed Tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description shall be delivered to the address below and/or be deposited in the Tender Box located on the **6th Floor, Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue** so as to be received on or before **17th November, 2026 at 9:00 am.** Bulky documents shall be delivered and Registered at the Office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services Ardhi House 6th Floor, Wing B.

3. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at State Department for Housing and Urban Development **Boardroom, located at Ardhi House, 6th Floor "Wing "B",** in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late tenders shall be rejected.

4. The State Department for Housing and Urban Development may cancel the tender proceedings at any time before award. Clarifications and addendums related to this notice shall be posted on the State Department's website **www.housingandurban.go.ke.**

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