

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE (GPN)



THE MERU NATIONAL
POLYTECHNIC
Technology for Innovation & Development

COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF KENYA
NAME OF BORROWER : THE MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC
NAME OF PROJECT: EAST AFRICA SKILLS FOR TRANSFORMATION AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION PROJECT (EASTRIP)
PROJECT ID No.: P1633999
CREDIT No.: 63330

The Meru National Polytechnic has received financing in the amount of US\$ 10.8 million from the World Bank towards the East Africa Skills for Transformation and Regional Integration Project (EASTRIP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project. The principal objective of this project is to increase the accessibility and improve the quality of TVET programs and to support regional integration and regional economic corridors

The project will include the following components:

- (i) Component 1: Strengthening governance and management
 - Capacity building and training programs for center managers
- (ii) Component 2: Institutionalizing Industry linkages
 - Training of trainers and trainees and creating linkages with the industry
- (iii) Component 3: Developing market-relevant and competency-based training programs
 - Conducting training needs assessment, developing occupational standards, packaging curriculums and training of assessors and verifiers
- (iv) Component 4: Training of school managers and teachers
 - Training of managers and teachers on emerging trends, cross-cutting issues, pedagogy, use of technology and the best entrepreneurial practices
- (v) Component 5: Upgrading key training facilities and equipment
 - Procurement of designs and specifications for buildings & equipment
 - Construction of facilities
 - Equipping of facilities for building technology training
- (vi) Component 6: Outreaching and support for non – project national TVET
 - Conducting surveys, workshops, and seminars for knowledge sharing and organizing exchange programs

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF borrowers (July 2016 edition) and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the Procurement Regulations. After project negotiations, the World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available in UN Development business online, on the World Bank's external website. Meru National Polytechnic website <http://www.merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke>, in local newspapers and other media outlets as appropriate.

Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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