

ONLINE ADVERTISEMENT



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Consulting Services for Training of Trainers (ToT) in Agribusiness Incubation, Blended Learning, Pedagogy & Didactics, and Equipment Maintenance

Project: Building Capacity to Deliver Skills Programmes for the Agricultural Value Chain (AGSKILLS)

SIFA: Skills Initiative for Africa | AUDA-NEPAD / KfW Development Bank

Country: Kenya | Location: Kisii

Notice

Tender Reference No.	KNP/SIFA/ToT/S/03/2026
Title	Consulting Services for Training of Trainers (ToT) in Agribusiness Incubation, Blended Learning, Pedagogy & Didactics, and Equipment Maintenance
Project	Building Capacity to Deliver Skills Programmes for the Agricultural Value Chain (AGSKILLS)
Project ID	AUDA-NEPAD/KfW 2015 69 052/FW1/KEN/017
Method	Open Competitive Tender: 2-Stage, 1-Envelope Consultants Qualifications Based Selection (CQS) (this notice: Stage 1, Prequalification / EOI)
Contracting Authority	Kisii National Polytechnic, P.O. Box 222-40200, Kisii, Kenya
Issue Date	7 October 2026
Clarification Deadline	14 October 2026 (7 calendar days after issue)
Closing Date	23 October 2026, 11:00 AM EAT

Contracting Authority

Kisii National Polytechnic | P.O. Box 222-40200 | Kisii, Kenya

Primary contact (queries & document requests): principal@kisiipoly.ac.ke

Copy all queries and document requests to: tender@skillsinitiative-for-africa.com

Project Activities

The AGSKILLS project enhances workforce capacity in the region's agricultural sector, implemented under the Skills Initiative for Africa (SIFA) by AUDA-NEPAD, and funded by the German Government and the European Union.

Consulting Services Requested

Kisii National Polytechnic seeks qualified consulting firms to deliver Training of Trainers (ToT) Consulting Services for approximately 36 KNP trainers, covering four thematic areas: (a) Agribusiness Incubation, (b) Blended Learning, (c) Pedagogy & Didactics, and (d) Equipment Maintenance training, in four phases: Needs Assessment & ToT Materials Development, Training Delivery, Mentorship & Implementation Support, and Monitoring, Evaluation & Reporting.

Full requirements are set out in Annex I (Terms of Reference), Annex II (Eligibility Criteria) and Annex III (Application Forms) of the Request for EOI.

How to Obtain the Tender Package (free of charge — two equal options)

Option A - Download: the complete package (REOI, Terms of Reference, Annexes I–III) is published at <https://tenders.kisiipoly.ac.ke>.

Option B - Email request: write to principal@kisiipoly.ac.ke

Copy: tender@skillsinitiative-for-africa.com

quoting Tender Reference KNP/SIFA/ToT/S/03/2026.

Documents will be emailed within two (2) working days of the request.

Amendments: any amendment issued before the closing date will replace the version on <https://tenders.kisiipoly.ac.ke> and will be emailed to every Applicant who has already requested the documents.

Clarifications

Queries on this EOI must be submitted in writing to principal@kisiipoly.ac.ke copied to tender@skillsinitiative-for-africa.com within seven (7) calendar days of issuance, i.e. by **14 October 2026**. Responses will be shared with all registered bidders for transparency (bidders remain anonymised).

Qualification and Evaluation

Selection follows an Open Competitive Tender, 2-Stage, 1-Envelope Consultants Qualifications Based Selection (CQS) method, in accordance with the Procurement Manual of the African Union (version 2016). By submitting an EOI, firms confirm eligibility per Annex II. The highest-ranked firm will be invited to submit Technical and Financial Proposals; if negotiations are unsuccessful, the next-ranked qualified firm will be approached.

Submission of Expressions of Interest

Submit to: principal@kisiipoly.ac.ke, kept unopened until the Application Opening Meeting.

Format: a single PDF file, maximum 15 MB.

Subject line: “EOI SUBMISSION – KNP/SIFA/ToT/S/03/2026 – [Firm Name]”.

Acknowledgement: a return receipt will be issued within one (1) working day; if none is received, contact the Contracting Authority well ahead of the deadline, as the risk of non-delivery rests with the Applicant.

Deadline: on or before **23 October 2026, 11:00 AM EAT**. Applications received after this deadline shall be rejected.

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