



**PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL  
OF PUBLIC ASSETS AUTHORITY**

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Your Ref: PPDA/UBOS/143  
Our Ref:

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The Executive Director  
Uganda Bureau of Statistics  
P.O. Box 7186  
**KAMPALA**

**BID PREPARATORY AUDIT EXERCISE FOR THE PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES UNDER A FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR THREE YEARS RENEWABLE ANNUALLY UPON SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE**

Reference is made to the above subject.

This is to inform you that Uganda Bureau of Statistics has been selected for a bid preparatory audit for the provision of cleaning services under a framework contract for three years (renewable annually upon satisfactory performance), in accordance to Section 7 (j) (i) of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (PPDA) Act, 2003 as amended (Advert attached for ease of reference).

The purpose of the audit is to ensure that public procurement planning, requisition and preparation of the solicitation document have been conducted in a manner which promotes transparency, accountability and fairness in accordance with the laid down public procurement procedures enshrined in the PPDA Act, 2003 as amended and PPDA Regulations 2014.

The audit will be carried out by the Authority under the supervision of the Senior Manager Performance Monitoring. The audit will commence on **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 11:00am** and is expected to take three (3) working days. Please provide us with the name of a contact person during the audit exercise. The Authority recommends the person to be the Head, Procurement and Disposal Unit; though you may nominate any other suitable person. The Authority expects you to provide a lockable office with working stations for the audit team comprising **Ms. Eva Namuddu and Ms. Olga Kanyangye**

The Authority requests for the following documentation to enable commencement of the exercise:

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1. The procurement requisition;
2. Contracts Committee approval of the procurement method and solicitation document;
3. Copy of the solicitation document; and
4. Procurement and disposal plan for FY 2022/23 (where the plan has been updated since the last submission to the Authority).
5. All correspondences related to this matter

After completion of the audit exercise, a final copy of the report with our recommendations shall be issued to you.

The Authority looks forward to full cooperation with your staff and trusts that we shall have ready access to all records, documentation and other information required in connection with the audit.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm in writing that you will be available for this exercise.



Dr. Aloysius M. Byaruhanga (PhD)

**FOR: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

cc: The Chairman, Contracts Committee  
cc: The Head, Procurement and Disposal Unit

In Nairupara, the second deputy Mufti of Uganda, Mohammed Ali Waiswa, said the stigma due to the lack of sensitisation and hygiene issues that come with the monthly cycle, forces many girls to drop out of school.

Waiswa noted that caring for girls needs collective effort. Menstruation and Menstrual Health Management have been considered a private issue for women and, sometimes, shameful to talk about. Waiswa said this

He noted that husbands should support and give their wives time and space during their monthly cycle.

The day was celebrated under the theme *Menstruation, a normal fact of life*, aimed at ensuring dignity for girls and women, through good menstrual hygiene and breaking the silence on challenges that young girls face.

Rathiyah Namakula, the secretary for women and children affairs at UMSC, said unlike in the past

changed after their (women) contribution in different spheres of life has been recognised in society.

where education of girls was by choice, especially within the Muslim communities, it is now a must.

“Whatever hinders their stay in school must be addressed immediately. Parents should provide sanitary wear to young

prepare them for the process.

Sebyala said statistics show that globally, 1.2 billion girls and women do not have access to basic sanitation and hygiene. She noted that such conditions are a major cause of stress, anxiety and a threat to the basic human rights and needs.

She, however, called upon schools to always provide good washroom facilities for girls, to help them with hygiene and encourage them to stay in school.

Bunyoro regional National Resistance Movement mobiliser, on the behalf of SMS, a Kampala-based construction company at Bwitya Bunyoro-Toro Muslim headquarters.

Mugabe commended Ayeranga for lobbying for support towards the project. Ayeranga appreciated the Muslim leaders for advocating the development agenda in the region. With a call for more funding, Bunyoro district kadhī Sheikh Musa Babanja thanked Ayeranga for the support.



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### ABRIDGED BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN DOMESTIC BIDDING

Uganda Bureau of Statistics – UBOS invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tender:

No.	PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER	SUBJECT MATTER OF PROCUREMENT	BID SECURITY
1	UBOS-ADMIN/ SRVCS/22-23/00272	Provision of Cleaning Services Under Framework Contract For Three Years Renewable Annually Upon Satisfactory Performance.	UGX 5,000,000/=

Pre-bid meeting shall take place on **14<sup>th</sup> November 2022** at 11:00 a.m.

- Statistics House**  
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**Procurement and Disposal Unit,**  
**P.O. Box 7186, Kampala**

- The deadline for bid submission shall be at **11:00 am on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.**
- The detailed bid notice is available at the Entity's website at **www.ubos.org** and at **www.ppdg.go.ug**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

# 'Embrace Arabic education'

By **Abby Ramathan** and **Kasire Farooq**

Muslim women have been advised to embrace Arabic education to tap into opportunities in high institutions of learning.

Unasha Nakatero made the call during the opening of the four-day training of teachers in the Arabic language at the Islamic University in Uganda, Kampala campus in Kibuli, recently.

Nakatero said there are few Muslim women involved in the teaching of the Arabic language in institutions of higher learning, yet there are many opportunities for them.

The training that is being facilitated by King Salman Global Academy, also encourages women to step into sectors, such as tourism

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Ibrahim Ssali of Makerere University said before 1960, only Muslim men were trained in Saudi Arabia and Sudan.

Secretary for youth and children affairs on the Uganda Muslim Council Hajjati Rathiyah Namakula said in the past, parents did not want to take their children to Islamic schools due to the traditional belief that a woman does not preach in mosques, even though they study Arabic.

and trade since all these areas need language translators for Presiding over the event.

the Saudi embassy attaché to Uganda in charge of political affairs, Zaid Alzeer, lauded Uganda for the good relationship she has with Saudi Arabia.

Alzeer noted that Saudi Arabia will continue supporting Uganda by giving scholarships to students.

“Saudi Arabia has supported Uganda through the Rural Electrification Project, provided equipment to the Uganda Heart Institute at Mulago Hospital in Kampala and rehabilitated Yumbe and Kayunga hospitals,” he said.

Dr Abdul Rahman Alamar, the head of the delegation, said the training of teachers at institutions of higher learning is aimed at strengthening the love for the Arabic language among the people of the world.

