

Finally, tea nursery operators smile with sh90m payment

By Bwoqi Buyers

Tea seedling suppliers under the Operation Wealth Creation in south-western Uganda are to be paid their arrears to the tune of sh90b after a three-year wait.

The state minister for planning in the Ministry of Finance, David Bahati, revealed this on Monday, while addressing the press in Kabale district, shortly after holding a meeting with the tea project stakeholders and leaders in the district.

Bahati said the money will be paid

out to the tea nursery operators between January and June this year.

The minister, in addition, revealed that the Government has earmarked another sh110b in the next financial year to be paid to those who supplied tea seedlings in the last three years.

"We are committed to the success of the tea and coffee to improve household incomes, as well as increasing the exports base from the region," Bahati said.

Frank Byaruhanga, the chairman, of South Western Tea Nursery Operators, said: "Since the



David Bahati

Government launched the tea project four years ago in the region, over 20 million tea seedlings worth sh600b have been supplied and planted in the districts of Kisoro, Kabale, Rukungiri, Kanungu, Rubanda Ntungamo and Isingiro.

He said the suppliers, who had used bank loans to set up tea nursery beds are now smiling because they can service the loans and also be able to pay school fees for their children.

Patrick Besigye Kihwa, the LC5 chairperson of Kabale district, observed that the late payment

to the operators had resulted in domestic violence and insecurity in the region

"Some men had abandoned their homes and families as a result of loans from banks and loan sharks," Kihwa observed.

He urged residents to prepare more gardens for tea planting, saying it is one of the cash crops that will eradicate poverty in the region.

South western Uganda is one of the regions in the country that was zoned for the growing of tea, coffee and apples by the agriculture ministry.



SOROTI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

P.O. BOX 109 SOROTI

PROCUREMENT NOTICE FY 2016/2017 (SORO763)

The Soroti Municipal Council has allocated funds from Government of Uganda and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds towards the cost of works for FY 2016/2017.

The Soroti Municipal Council now invites suitably qualified bidders to submit sealed bids for works and Services for the financial year 2016/2017.

Bidding will be conducted in accordance with open bidding procedures as specified in the public procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act 2003(as amended) and is open to all bidders as indicated below:

CATEGORY A: WORK OPEN BIDDING

- 000043/ Wall fencing of Mayor's Gardens/Municipal Main Offices (DDEG).
- 00044/ Completion of Municipal Main Administration Block (DDEG)
- 00045/ Construction, Rehabilitation of Town Clerk's Residence. (DDEG)

CATEGORY B: REVENUE TENDER AND RESERVES

- 00031/ Management of Pig Slaughter fees (450,000pm)

All bids must be sealed and hand delivered clearly marked "Bid for ... FY 2016/2017" and addressed to the **Head of, Procurement and Disposal Unit Soroti Municipal Council, P.O. Box 109, Soroti, Main Administration Building – Ground Floor.**

The planned procurement schedule (Subject to changes) is as follows

Activity	Date
1 Date of publication of bid notice	12th January 2017
2 Date of issue of Documents	From 16th January 2017
3 Bid closing date and time	7th February 2017 at 10:30am
4 Date of opening and time	7th February 2017 at 11:00am at TPO HALL.
5 Evaluation process	8th -17th February 2017
6 Display of B.E.B	24th February -10th March 2017
7 Awards (subject to Solicitor General Approval)	Subject to approval by Solicitor General (13th March 2017)

The contracts committee is not bound to award the contract to

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NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION/PRIVATE TREATY OF PROPERTY COMPRISED IN PLOT NO 990 BLOCK 347 NALUMUNYE KAMPALA. (Under the Registration of Titles Act Cap.230 & Mortgage Act 2009).

We, Ligomarc Advocates of P. O. Box 8230 Kampala, on the instructions of the Registered Mortgagee do hereby give notice of intention to sell the land and developments described below to realize monies due to the Mortgagee, unless the Mortgagor/Registered Proprietor/Principal Debtor shall pay the monies due on the mortgage together with the associated fees, costs and disbursements of the recovery before the date of the sale given below.



Description of Properties:

The Property, measuring approximately 0.15 acres is located approximately 9 kilometers from Kampala City Center. It is developed with a partially completed bungalow in a well planned housing estate. The general neighborhood comprises of middle and high grade residential properties with established amenities such as shopping centers, recreational facilities, schools and places of worship.

Date of Sale: 15th February 2017

Time of Sale: 10.00am

Place of Sale: At the chambers of Ligomarc Advocates, 5th Floor, Western Wing, Social Security House, Plot 4 Jinja Road.

Viewing: Upon arrangement with our office