

INVITATION FOR REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS OF CONSERVATION MATERIALS

The Upper Tana Nairobi Water Fund Trust (UTNWFT) is a public charitable Trust, registered under the laws of Kenya. UTNWFT is a public-private partnership working collaboratively throughout the Upper Tana Watershed on solutions to one of the greatest challenges to our future. The Upper Tana Watershed¹ supports 95% of the water supply for Nairobi and generates 50% of the nation's energy (hydropower).

The mission of the Upper Tana Nairobi Water Fund Trust is to support the long-term conservation, protection and maintenance of the Upper Tana watershed in Muranga, Nyeri, Nyandarua, Laikipia & Kiambu counties.

The Upper Tana Nairobi Water Fund Trust is the first of its kind in Africa. For more details, please visit www.nairobiwaterfund.org.

The Upper Tana Nairobi Water Fund Trust (UTNWFT) invites applications from interested & eligible vendors for registration for the supply & provision of conservation materials under the following categories.

	CATEGORY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1	Grasses	E.g., Super Napier (Pachong), Brachiaria (Basilisk and Xares varieties), etc.
2	Agro-forestry and Indigenous tree seedlings	E.g., Grevillea, Meru Oak, Cedar, Podo, <i>Olea africana</i> , <i>Prunus africana</i> , <i>Croton megalocarpus</i> , Rose wood, Dombeya, Syzigium, etc.
3	Fruit tree seedlings	E.g., Grafted; Macadamia, Mangoes, Golden Hass avocado, etc.
4	Bamboo	E.g., <i>Dendrocalamus asper</i> , <i>Dendrocalamus vulgaris</i> ,
5	Fodder Shrubs seedlings	E.g., <i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i> , <i>Leucaena tricandra</i> , Mulberry <i>Morus alba</i> , Tree lucerne (<i>Chamaecytisus palmensis</i>)

¹ The Upper Tana watershed is defined as the upper basin of Tana River that covers approximately 17,000 Sq. Km. It includes two of Kenya's water towers; the Aberdare mountains and Mount Kenya. See map in Annex 1.

Conditions

- a) The form for filling in the vendors' data shall be downloaded from our website, www.nairobiwaterfund.org, under the “**What we do**” tab.
- b) The grass – e.g., Super Napier (Pachong), Brachiaria (Basilisk and Xares varieties), etc., - a minimum of 10,000 canes/splits packed in 500 splits.
- c) All the costs quoted shall include all applicable taxes, transport & delivery costs to the site in Murang'a, Nyeri, Nyandarua, Laikipia & Kiambu counties.
- d) This expression of interest shall be sent back as a signed, stamped & scanned copy to director@nairobiwaterfund.org
- e) Registered community groups, Women, Youth, and Persons living with disabilities (PWD), CFA's, WRUA's & nurseries within the Upper-Tana watershed are encouraged to apply.
- f) Seedlings quantities & specifications:
 - i) Indigenous tree seedlings, minimum 10,000 seedlings, 2 feet in height, plantable, potted & in good health
 - ii) Agro-forestry trees – e.g., Grevillea, Meru Oak, Cedar, Podo, Olea africana, Prunus africana, Croton megalocarpus, Rose wood, Dombeya, Syzigium, etc. - minimum 10,000 seedlings, 2 feet in height, plantable potted & in good health.
 - iii) Fodder shrubs – e.g., Calliandra calothyrsus, Leucaena tricandra, Mulberry (Morus alba), Tree lucerne (Chamaecytisus palmensis) - minimum 10,000 seedlings, 18 inches (1.5 feet in height, plantable potted & in good health.
 - iv) Bamboo seedlings – e.g., Dendrocalamus asper, Dendrocalamus vulgaris, etc. - minimum 5,000 seedlings, 2 feet in height, plantable potted & in good health.
 - v) Fruit trees - e.g., Grafted; Macadamia, Mangoes, Golden Hass avocado, etc. - a valid Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Services (KEPHIS) certificate, minimum 5,000 seedlings, 2 feet in height, plantable, potted & in good health.

Executive Director

The Upper Tana Nairobi Water Fund Trust