



NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

SENSITIZATION OF AGPO

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Who We Are

The National Biosafety Authority (NBA) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Education; established pursuant to the provisions of the Biosafety Act, 2009 to regulate all activities involving genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in food, feed, research, industry, trade and environmental release. Being the National Focal Point on biosafety matters, NBA fulfils its mandate by ensuring and assuring safe development, transfer, handling and use of GMOs with the aim of ensuring safety of human and animal health as well as provision of adequate protection of the environment. To achieve its mandate, the Authority has established a transparent science-based and predictable process to guide decision making on applications for approval of research and commercial activities involving GMOs.

Our Core Functions

The Biosafety Act No.2 of 2009 lists the functions of NBA as follows:

- a) Consider and determine applications for approval for the development, transfer, handling and use of genetically modified organisms, and related activities in accordance with the provisions of the Biosafety Act;
- b) Co-ordinate, monitor and assess activities relating to the safe development, transfer, handling and use of genetically modified organisms in order to ensure that such activities do not have adverse effect on human health and the environment;
- c) Co-ordinate research and surveys in matters relating to the safe development, transfer, handling and use of genetically modified organisms, and to collect, collate and disseminate information about the findings of such research, investigation or survey;
- d) Identify national requirements for manpower development and capacity building in biosafety;
- e) Advise the Government on legislative and other measures relating to the safe development, transfer, handling and use of genetically modified organisms;

- f) Promote awareness and education among the general public in matters relating to biosafety;
- g) Establish and maintain a Biosafety clearing house (BCH) to serve as a means through which information is made available to facilitate exchange of scientific, technical, environmental and legal information on, and experience with, genetically modified organisms; and
- h) To exercise and perform all other functions and powers conferred on by the Act.

Vision Statement

A World-class Biosafety Agency

Mission Statement

To ensure and assure safe development, transfer, handling and use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in Kenya.

Our Core Values

- a) Integrity
- b) Professionalism
- c) Transparency
- d) Accountability

ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES (AGPO) AT THE NBA

Purpose

The Government of Kenya through the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (2015), Preference and reservation has been provided that 30% of all public procurement spent within a given financial year should be set aside for the Youth, Persons Living with Disability and Women. NBA hereby outlines general information to prospective youth, persons with disabilities and women on how to access these procurement opportunities that exist at National Biosafety Authority.

General Information

Who should apply?

- Youth Owned Enterprises/groups who are duly registered under the Treasury (Ministry of Finance) or other Government approved and recognized institutions. The enterprise shall be wholly owned by youth or should consist of 70% youth membership (18years - 34 years) and the leadership -MUST be 100% youth.

- Persons living with disabilities who have registered enterprises/groups under the Treasury (Ministry of Finance) or other Government approved and recognized institutions. The enterprise shall be wholly owned by PWD or shall consist of 70% persons living with disabilities and the leadership -MUST be 100% persons living with disabilities.
- Women Owned Enterprises/groups who are duly registered under the Treasury (Ministry of Finance) or other Government approved and recognized institutions. The enterprise shall be wholly owned by a woman or shall consist of 100% women membership and the leadership -MUST be 100% women.

The above mentioned groups/enterprises must have a valid Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) registration certificate to qualify for further consideration.

What mandatory documents are required?

- Valid copy of Business registration certificate
- Valid copy of AGPO registration
- Valid tax compliance certificate

For more information, please contact us;

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