

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN TENDERING PROCESS OF BULK PROCUREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

The Authority has received concerns from stakeholders that there is low competition in tendering for the supply of petroleum products in the country due to high quantities that need to be supplied by one successful bidder. These tendered quantities are currently intended to meet a one-month petroleum products requirement in the country. Based on these concerns, the Authority is considering changing the quantities of products to be tendered in a single tender from total monthly requirements to quantities of one cargo or by discharge point. This change is expected to increase competition in the market and in turn result in better premiums for supplying petroleum products in the country.

In accordance with Section 19 (1) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, EWURA has initiated a Public Inquiry to seek comments on the proposed changes in the Bulk Procurement System tenders from monthly requirement tenders to tenders by cargo or by discharge point. In the course of the Public Inquiry process, EWURA will collect comments from stakeholders, petroleum product suppliers, OMCs, EWURA Consumers Consultative Council (EWURA CCC), the Government Consultative Council (GCC) and the general public.

The Public Hearing Meeting will be held at EWURA offices in Dar es Salaam on 11th July 2016 from 10:00 am. Those who wish to submit comments pertinent to the Inquiry are requested to do so by submitting them in writing to EWURA's Director General at the above-mentioned address not later than 13th July 2016.

Interested parties who also wish to make presentations at the Public Hearing Meeting are requested to register themselves with EWURA in writing by 30th June 2016. The Authority has prepared a Discussion Paper pertinent to this matter. Copies of the Discussion Paper are available at EWURA Offices during working hours from 9.00am to 5.00pm. The public is kindly encouraged to observe the deadlines for submitting comments. Further details may be obtained upon written request to EWURA's Director General.

Issued by:

Director General

The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority