

5TH May 2025

SUPPLIER

PREQUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION NOTICE!

**TENDER NAME: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SEMI PROCESSED
ACACIA HONEY**

TENDER NUMBER: KVDA/PREQ/38B/2024-25/26

The **Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA)** is a regional authority in Kenya established in 1979 under Act (Cap 441). It is domiciled under the Ministry of East African Community, ASALs, and Regional Development mandated to plan, coordinate, and implement development programs aimed at promoting economic growth and environmental conservation in the Kerio River Basin and surrounding areas.

KVDA covers Elgeyo Marakwet, West Pokot, Turkana, Baringo, Samburu Counties and parts of Nakuru and Marsabit Counties and the authority plays a crucial role in the socioeconomic transformation of the Kerio Valley region, in particular improving the livelihoods of communities in arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs).

And for the over two decades, KVDA has been promoting acacia honey production in Kenya's arid and semi-arid region of Kerio Valley. By supporting initiatives in the beekeeping value chain the authority focuses on building the capacity of farmers by offering training in modern beekeeping techniques and providing improved beehives like Langstroth and Kenya top bar hives. These hives yield higher quantities and better-quality honey compared to the traditional ones. Through these efforts KVDA provides alternative livelihoods to pastoral communities, helping to mitigate challenges such as climate change and insecurity in its area of jurisdiction.

KVDA ensures a ready market for semi-processed honey by purchasing it from organized farmer groups and processing the honey at its processing facility in Rokocho, Elgeyo Marakwet County. The Authority has been very successful in marketing efforts making *KVDA Acacia honey* a leading honey brand in Kenya and now penetrating United States of America(USA) market through a strategic partnership.

As a result of increased demand for acacia honey, the Authority wishes to invite persons/registered groups with **Natural acacia honey** from the above-mentioned regions of KVDA coverage to apply for prequalification. This sustainability strategy aims to offer a ready market to bee-keeping farmers within the country for their overall economic development with a goal of meeting customers demand for high quality acacia honey.

We therefore wish to pre-qualify/register as KVDA potential Suppliers, individuals, companies, youth groups, PWDs, women groups, community-based organizations etc. who have semi processed acacia honey as per the below specifications.

NO.	PARAMETERS	REQUIREMENT/SPECIFICATION
1	Colour	Amber Brown / Golden
2	Moisture	Less than 20%
3	Smell	Aroma
4	Taste	Sweet, floral
5	Flavor	Free from off-flavors
6	Texture	Liquid, creamy crystallized
7	Total Ash	Less than 0.6%
8	Additives	No additives
9	GMO Status	Not genetically modified
10	Preservation	No preservatives

The eligible interested suppliers must provide copies of the below documents as a mandatory for registration/prequalification;

- Valid tax compliance certificate
- Certificate of incorporation/Registration (with social services office)
- Valid AGPO certificate for the special groups i.e Youth, Women & Persons with disabilities.
- CR12 certificate for Limited companies
- Any other relevant documents

Those who will be prequalified/Registered shall sign a memorandum of understanding with the Authority annually.

All interested parties should send their requests to the below address on or before the **20th May, 2025** or to submit a physical hard copy to our KVDA office at Eldoret (KVDA plaza,13th floor) **OR** to our KVDA regional offices in the respective regions.

The Managing Director,
Kerio Valley Development Authority,
KVDA Plaza,
P. O. Box 2660-30100
Eldoret