



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE,  
HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**State Department for Housing & Urban Development**

**PREQUALIFICATION OF APPROPRIATE BUILDING  
MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY (AMBT)**

The State Department for Housing and Urban Development is charged with the responsibility of facilitating and coordinating the housing sector in Kenya. One of the Key functions of the State Department is to address the high building costs by promoting collaborative research, development and utilization of Appropriate Building Materials and Technologies (AMBT).

AMBT includes materials, processes elements and tool that are compatible with the local socio-cultural, economic physical and the built environment of an area. The materials and processes should be affordable, cost effective, innovative, safe, environmentally friendly and sustainable. Such materials and technologies include but not limited to: Interlocking Stabilized Soil Blocks (ISSB), Interlocking Concrete Blocks (ICB), Industrial Building Systems (IBS), Concrete Waffles, Light Gauge Steel among others.

The State Department intends to expand an already **existing inventory (List)** of ABMT suppliers/contractors so as to continue sensitizing the public on their specifications, utilizations, providers, cost, quality and delivery (construction) period. This will further assist the built environment professionals to appreciate and adopt such materials and technologies in their designs and specifications. The State Department also intends to use the materials/technology to fast track delivery of housing in order to reduce the housing deficit in Kenya.

In this regard, the State Department for Housing and Urban Development intends to prequalify eligible ABMT providers. **Please note that those who applied earlier and were successfully listed need not to apply unless they would like to update their**

**profile.** The application is open to firms who meet the listed eligibility criteria and has capacity to perform.

Prequalification documents may be downloaded from the Ministry website [www.transport.go.ke](http://www.transport.go.ke) or collected from Ardhi House, 6<sup>th</sup> floor wing ‘B’ at the Professional Opinion Secretariat.

Interested firms may obtain further information at the office of the Director, Housing, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Wing ‘C’, Ardhi House, 1<sup>st</sup> Ngong Avenue, Tel. No. (020) 2718050 Ext. 64203 Nairobi during office hours between 0800-1300 hours and 1400-1700 hours.

Duly completed prequalification documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked “PREQUALIFICATION OF APPROPRIATE BUILDING MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY (AMBT) TENDER NO. MTHUD/HUD/DH/01/2016-2017 shall be addressed to:

Principal Secretary  
State Department for Housing and Urban Development  
Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development  
P.O. Box 30119 00100  
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Or deposited in the tender box on 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Ardhi House to be received on or before **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 at 11.00 a.m.** Application will be opened in the conference room on 6<sup>th</sup> floor Ardhi House and applicants or their representatives may attend the opening.

Head, supply Chain Management Services  
**For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**